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## RETAIL PRICES, 1913 TO DECEMBER, 1919.

### INTRODUCTION.

The course of retail prices during and since the war has been of such general concern as to make it desirable to include in one bulletin a record of prices during the war in comparison with the prices immediately preceding and immediately following.

The seven-year period, 1913 to 1919, has been selected as including the entire period of the war, a prior period of 19 months of relatively stable prices, and a subsequent period of 14 months after the signing of the armistice. There were two distinct retail price periods during the war. From August, 1914, to April, 1917, prices were unregulated; during the last 19 months of the war, the prices of a number of commodities directly, and other commodities indirectly, were subject to regulation or control. Since December, 1918, prices have not been officially controlled, although in the latter part of 1919 fair price commissions were organized in many cities.

The unprecedented rise in prices, coupled with the policy of making wage adjustments to maintain established standards of living, has led to numerous requests for information showing changes in retail prices in different cities. As a consequence, retail prices are shown in this bulletin by cities rather than by individual firms, as in previous bulletins.

**SCOPE OF STUDY AND METHOD OF OBTAINING PRICES.**

Average retail prices of food, coal, gas, and dry goods are shown in this bulletin for each of the following 50 cities:

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

At the beginning of the year 1913, prices were received by the bureau from 39 of the above-named 50 cities. Since then, the 11 other cities have been added to the list on the following dates:

Bridgeport, Conn., October, 1916.  
 Butte, Mont., January, 1915.  
 Columbus, Ohio, June, 1916.  
 Houston, Tex., May, 1918.  
 Mobile, Ala., April, 1918.  
 Norfolk, Va., April, 1918.  
 Peoria, Ill., May, 1918.  
 Portland, Me., June, 1918.  
 Rochester, N. Y., May, 1916.  
 St. Paul, Minn., June, 1913.  
 Springfield, Ill., May, 1914.

Retail prices are shown, therefore, for 39 cities from the beginning of 1913 and for the remaining 11 cities from the dates above given.

**FOOD.**

Retail prices of food are secured from retail dealers through monthly reports of actual selling prices on the 15th of each month. The stores are selected by agents of the bureau from those patronized by wage earners. Prices are secured from every type of store—the neighborhood store, the down-town store, the department store, and the chain store. Some of these stores are credit and delivery, some cash and carry, and some cash and delivery. Effort is made to secure quotations on similar grades of commodities in the different cities. There are, however, some local customs which must be considered when any comparison is made of the prices in the different cities. For example, the method of cutting sirloin steak in Boston, Mass.,

Manchester, N. H., Philadelphia, Pa., Providence, R. I., and Portland, Me., differs from that in other cities. The cut known as "sirloin" in these five cities would be known in other cities as "porterhouse." There is in these cities, owing to the methods of dividing the round from the loin, no cut that corresponds to that of sirloin in the other cities. There is also a greater amount of trimming demanded by the retail trade in these cities than in others. This is particularly true of Providence, R. I. Diagrams are given on pages 12 to 14 of this bulletin which show the methods of cutting beef in New York, Providence, and Chicago. In any comparison of prices in one city with those in another, due consideration should be given to the following facts:

1. The trade demands and is furnished more expensive grades of articles in some cities than in others.

2. The cities for which prices are shown in this report are widely separated; some are in localities near the source of supply, while others are a greater distance from it, making it necessary to add to the prices a greater amount for transportation.

3. Methods and costs of doing business vary greatly in different localities, due to the demands of customers and to rentals, wages, and other fixed charges or expenses.

The number of firms is apportioned according to the industrial importance of each city. At the present time for the larger cities a minimum of 25 quotations is secured for each article of food; for the smaller cities, a minimum of 15 quotations is secured. The total number of firms quoting prices on one or more articles of food is approximately 2,000. Quite naturally firms are not constant, but when one firm drops out permanently another firm, similar in kind, is selected to replace it. Moreover, as the industrial section of a city changes, firms are added or dropped to preserve the character of price quotations.

At the beginning of the year 1913, monthly prices were secured from 39 cities<sup>1</sup> for each of 19 articles of food.<sup>2</sup> Since 1913, the number of commodities has been increased, as has been the number of cities for which prices are quoted. Beginning with 1915, prices were secured for nine additional articles—cheese, rice, coffee, tea, salmon, onions, navy beans, prunes, and raisins. By correspondence with retail dealers and by personal visits of agents of the bureau, monthly prices of cheese, rice, coffee, and tea for the years 1913 and 1914 have been secured from records. This gives a total of 23 articles for which monthly prices have been secured from January, 1913, to December, 1918. Beginning with January, 1919, monthly prices were secured for 15 additional food articles.<sup>3</sup> Prices on storage eggs were secured only for January, February, November, and December of each year until 1919, when prices were also secured for October.

Average monthly money prices for each of these articles, by cities, have been computed from the individual firm quotations. From the

<sup>1</sup> See page 8.

<sup>2</sup> Sirloin steak, round steak, rib roast, chuck roast, plate boiling beef, pork chops, bacon, ham, lard, lamb, hens, flour, corn meal, eggs, butter, milk, bread, potatoes, and sugar. The prices for 1913, however, were not published for bread until the March, 1918, issue of the Monthly Labor Review; for lamb until the August, 1918, issue of the Monthly Labor Review; for chuck roast and plate beef until the March, 1919, issue of the Monthly Labor Review.

<sup>3</sup> Evaporated milk, oleomargarine, nut margarine, Crisco, rolled oats, corn flakes, Cream of Wheat, macaroni, cabbage, baked beans, canned corn, canned peas, canned tomatoes, bananas, and oranges.

monthly averages yearly averages have been computed. Individual firm quotations are not shown in this bulletin. Average money prices for the United States have been computed from the prices as reported to the bureau by retail dealers in 50 cities by dividing the sum of all prices for each article by the total number of firms reporting prices on each article.

Relative prices of 23 food articles, obtained by comparing the prices in each month from January, 1913, to December, 1919, with the average price in the year 1913, are shown, month by month, for each city and for the United States. A comparison of the yearly average price of each article with the average price in the year 1913 is also shown.

From the average retail prices of 22 articles of food,<sup>4</sup> and the average family consumption of each of these articles, an average family expenditure has been computed for each month from January, 1913, to December, 1919, by cities, and for the United States. Each article is weighted according to its importance in the food consumption of the family. For each city the average price of the unit of each article of food is multiplied by the number of units consumed by the average family. The products give the average expenditure for each article, and the sum of these products gives the cost of the food market basket in the given city. For the United States, an average price of each article is computed from the individual firm quotations in all the cities. The average price of each article is then multiplied by the average consumption of each article in the United States. Weighting the food articles in this way according to the quantities consumed gives each article its proper influence on the prices of food articles taken together.

Not only do foods vary in consequence in relation to each other in each section, but they have a different significance in different sections. For example, on account of the greater quantity of potatoes consumed in the North Central section, a change in the price of potatoes is of more consequence in that geographical section than in the other sections.

For convenience, the 50 cities from which price quotations are secured are grouped below by geographical sections.

CITIES IN EACH GEOGRAPHICAL SECTION.

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

<sup>4</sup> The following are the 22 articles, weighted according to the consumption of the average family: Sirloin steak, round steak, rib roast, chuck roast, plate boiling beef, pork chops, bacon, ham, lard, hens, flour, corn meal, eggs, butter, milk, bread, potatoes, sugar, cheese, rice, coffee, and tea. These are all the articles, with the exception of lamb, for which monthly prices were secured in 1913. The bureau has no figures which show the consumption of lamb.

The average quantities of each of 22 food articles<sup>5</sup> consumed annually per family are given below by geographical sections and for the United States as a whole.<sup>6</sup>

FOOD WEIGHTS—ANNUAL CONSUMPTION PER FAMILY.

| Article.           | Unit.      | United States. | North Atlantic. | South Atlantic. | North Central. | South Central. | Western. |
|--------------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------|
| Sirloin steak..... | Pound..... | 70             | 1 79            | 61              | 73             | 63             | 70       |
| Round steak.....   | do.....    | 70             | 1 70            | 61              | 73             | 63             | 70       |
| Rib roast.....     | do.....    | 70             | 1 70            | 61              | 73             | 63             | 70       |
| Chuck roast.....   | do.....    | 70             | 1 70            | 61              | 73             | 63             | 70       |
| Plate beef.....    | do.....    | 70             | 1 70            | 61              | 73             | 63             | 70       |
| Fork chops.....    | do.....    | 114            | 103             | 85              | 153            | 128            | 28       |
| Bacon.....         | do.....    | 55             | 48              | 111             | 44             | 124            | 38       |
| Ham.....           | do.....    | 55             | 48              | 111             | 44             | 124            | 38       |
| Lard.....          | do.....    | 84             | 74              | 120             | 89             | 143            | 49       |
| Hens.....          | do.....    | 68             | 67              | 74              | 71             | 53             | 54       |
| Bread.....         | do.....    | { 2 253        | 2 310           | 2 197           | 2 166          | 2 200          | 2 255    |
| Flour.....         | do.....    | { 2 225        | 2 276           | 2 175           | 2 148          | 2 178          | 2 227    |
| Corn meal.....     | do.....    | 454            | 416             | 568             | 479            | 653            | 301      |
| Eggs.....          | Dozen..... | 227            | 208             | 284             | 239            | 327            | 151      |
| Butter.....        | do.....    | 85             | 86              | 91              | 88             | 85             | 40       |
| Potatoes.....      | Pound..... | 117            | 119             | 102             | 124            | 89             | 109      |
| Sugar.....         | do.....    | 882            | 828             | 666             | 1,098          | 798            | 618      |
| Milk.....          | do.....    | 269            | 283             | 240             | 253            | 246            | 267      |
| Cheese.....        | Quart..... | 355            | 396             | 192             | 348            | 221            | 324      |
| Rice.....          | Pound..... | 16             | 16              | 15              | 17             | 19             | 4        |
| Coffee.....        | do.....    | 25             | 22              | 49              | 22             | 47             | 10       |
| Tea.....           | do.....    | 47             | 39              | 61              | 58             | 71             | 25       |
|                    |            | 11             | 13              | 8               | 9              | 5              | 6        |

<sup>1</sup> For Boston, Mass.; Fall River, Mass.; Manchester, N. H.; New Haven, Conn.; Portland, Me.; and Providence, R. I., where plate is not quoted, a weighting of 88 is given to each of the other four cuts of beef.

<sup>2</sup> Weightings used with prices for 16 ounces of dough.

<sup>3</sup> Weightings used with prices on one pound baked weight. Beginning with January, 1918, prices of bread are quoted by the bureau on a pound baked loaf. The average scaling weight for a baked loaf weighing 1 pound is 18 ounces. Hence, in order to obtain a weighting to be used with prices on the pound baked loaf, the weights which were formerly used with prices for 16 ounces of dough have been reduced one-ninth.

By giving to each article its relative importance in accordance with the quantity consumed, an average family expenditure for certain articles of food on a given date forms a proper basis of comparison with the expenditure for the same articles of food on any other date, and for the purpose of showing the movement in retail prices it is assumed that this relative importance remained the same through the whole period, 1913 to 1919. In this bulletin the average family expenditure in each city in the year 1913 has been taken as the base for that city, and relative figures have been computed for each month, January, 1913, to December, 1919, and for each year, 1914 to 1919. These relative figures show the trend in the retail cost of these 22 foods<sup>5</sup> in each individual city as compared with the average cost in that city in the year 1913.

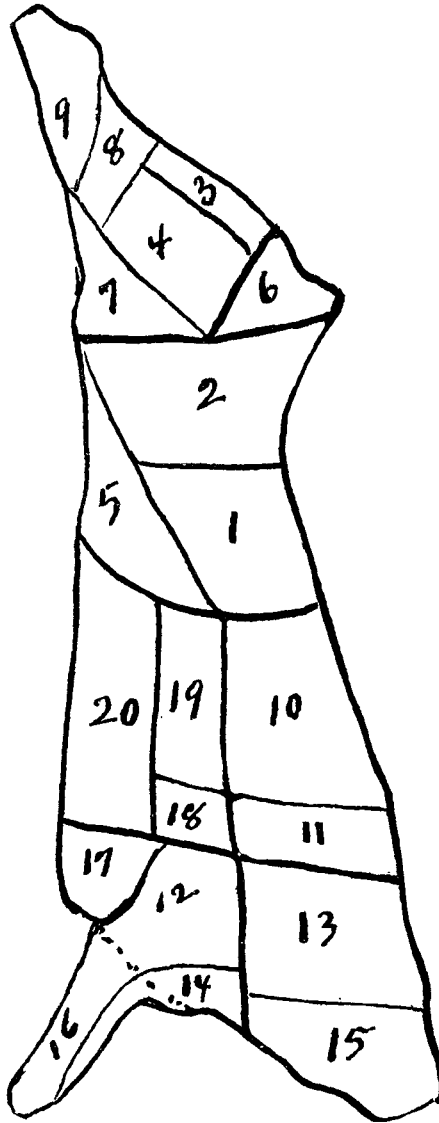
Below are given brief descriptions of the articles of food for which prices are secured.

## FRESH BEEF.

In this bulletin prices are given for the following five cuts of beef: Sirloin steak, round steak, rib roast, chuck roast, and plate boiling beef.

<sup>5</sup> See footnote on p. 10.

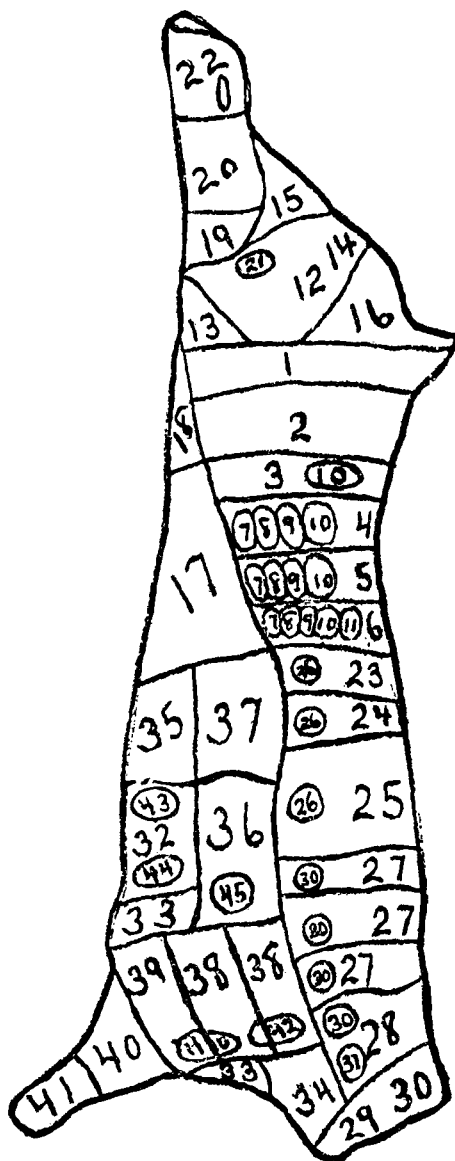
<sup>6</sup> For a detailed analysis of the determination of the weights given to each article of food see Eighteenth Annual Report of the Commissioner of Labor and also Bulletin No. 156 of United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, Appendix A.

METHOD OF CUTTING MEAT IN NEW YORK CITY.<sup>1</sup>

- |                           |                              |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Porterhouse steak.     | 14. Shoulder soup meat.      |
| 2. Sirloin steak.         | 15. Chuck soup meat and top. |
| 3. Round steak.           | 16. Shin meat.               |
| 4. Bottom round.          | 17. Brisket (4) ribs.        |
| 5. Flank steak.           | 18. Plate (3) first.         |
| Outside flank.            | 19. Plate.                   |
| Thick flank.              | 20. Navel.                   |
| Cod fat.                  | Skirt steak.                 |
| 6. Rump.                  | Round trimmings.             |
| 7. Top sirloin.           | Suet and cod.                |
| 8. Horseshoe.             | Trimming and drop.           |
| 9. Leg beef.              | Kidney.                      |
| 10. Prime rib (6).        | Shop fat.                    |
| 11. Blade rib (3).        | Large bones.                 |
| 12. Cross rib.            | Fat given away.              |
| 13. Chuck steak (4) ribs. | Shop bones.                  |

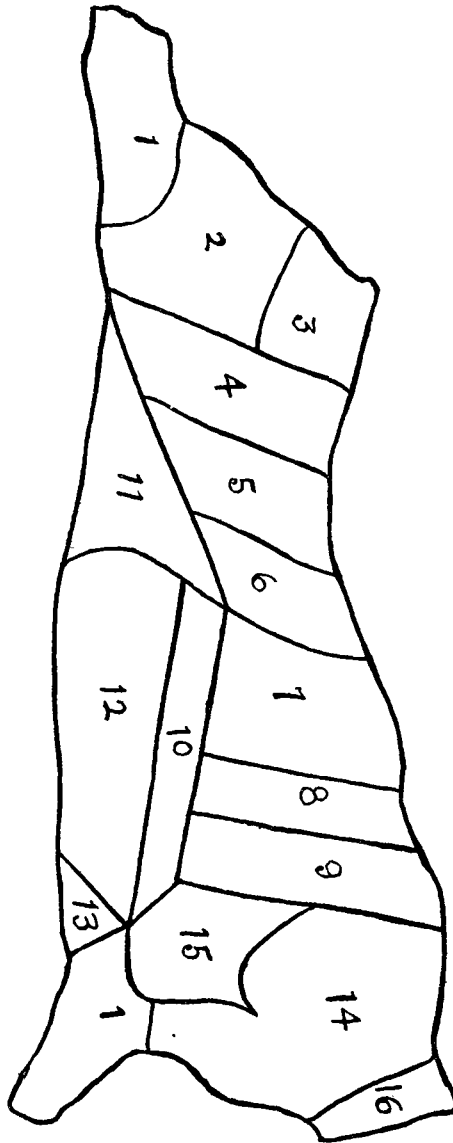
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METHOD OF CUTTING MEAT IN PROVIDENCE, R. I.<sup>1</sup>

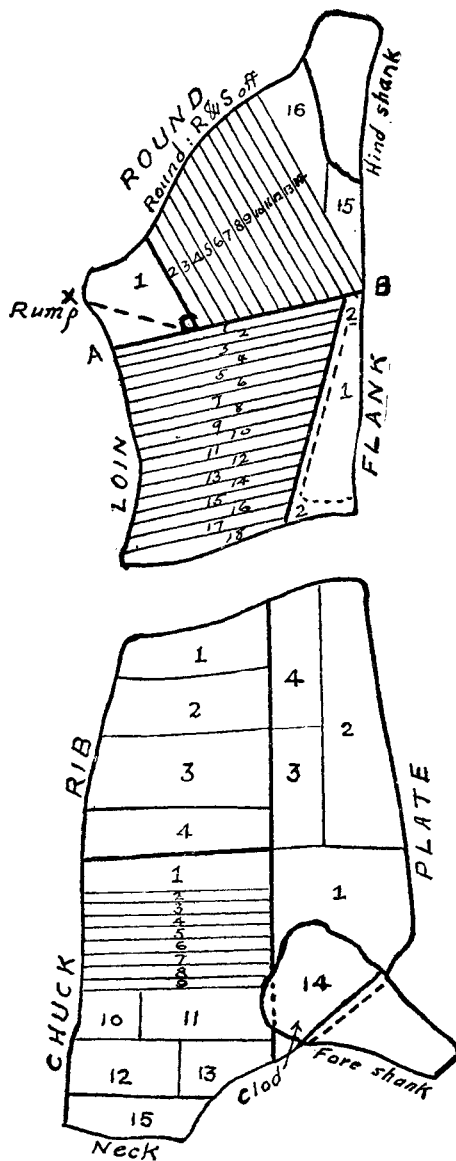
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| 1. Trimmed steak.  | 17. Trimmed flank. | 32. Trimmed brisket. |
| 2. Trimmed steak.  | 18. Cod fat.       | 33. Trimmed brisket. |
| 3. Trimmed steak.  | 19. Shin.          | 34. Sticken.         |
| 4. Trimmed steak.  | 20. Shin.          | 35. Navel.           |
| 5. Rib roast.      | 21. Tallow.        | 36. Butcher's mark.  |
| 6. Rib roast.      | 22. Bones.         | 37. Flat rib.        |
| 7. Suet.           | 23. Rib roast.     | 38. Thick plate.     |
| 8. Lean trimmings. | 24. Rib roast.     | 39. Thick plate.     |
| 9. Tallow.         | 25. Blade roast.   | 40. Shin.            |
| 10. Bones.         | 26. Bones.         | 41. Shin.            |
| 11. Kidney.        | 27. Chuck roast.   | 42. Lean trimmings.  |
| 12. Top round.     | 28. Rolled roast.  | 43. Brisket tallow.  |
| 13. Vein steak.    | 29. Boned neck.    | 44. Brisket bones.   |
| 14. Bottom round.  | 30. Bones.         | 45. Tallow.          |
| 15. Stew meat.     | 31. Tallow.        | 46. Bones.           |

<sup>1</sup>Chart published by permission of Mr. Edwin Tetlow, of the Butchers, Grocers, and Marketmen's Association of Rhode Island.

METHOD OF CUTTING BEEF IN CHICAGO, ILL.<sup>1</sup>

- |                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Shank.            | 10. Short ribs.    |
| 2. Round.            | 11. Flank.         |
| 3. Rump.             | 12. Plate.         |
| 4. Sirloin.          | 13. Brisket.       |
| 5. Pin bone.         | 14. Chuck.         |
| 6. Porterhouse.      | 15. Shoulder clod. |
| 7, 8, 9. Prime ribs. | 16. Neck.          |

<sup>1</sup> Chart published by permission of Armour & Co., Chicago, Ill.

GENERAL METHOD OF CUTTING BEEF.<sup>1</sup>

## HIND QUARTER.

- Round:  
 Rump—  
 1. Rump.  
 Round—rump and shank off—  
 2. Round steak, first cut.  
 3, 13. Round steaks.  
 14. Round steak, last cut  
 15. Knuckle soup bone.  
 16. Pot roast.  
 Hind shank,  
 Loin:  
 1. Butt-end sirloin steak.  
 2. Wedge-bone sirloin steak.  
 3, 4. Round-bone sirloin steak.

## Loin—Concluded.

- 5, 6. Double-bone sirloin steak.  
 7. Hip-bone sirloin steak.  
 8. Hip-bone porterhouse steak.  
 9-15. Regular porterhouse steak.  
 16-18. Club steaks.  
 Flank:  
 1. Flank steak.  
 2. Stew.

## FORE QUARTER.

- Rib:  
 1. Eleventh and twelfth rib roast.  
 2. Ninth and tenth rib roast.

## Rib—Concluded.

3. Seventh and eighth rib roast.  
 4. Sixth rib roast.  
 Chuck:  
 1. Fifth rib roast.  
 2-9. Chuck steaks.  
 10-13. Pot roasts.  
 14. Clod.  
 15. Neck.  
 Plate:  
 1. Brisket.  
 2. Navel.  
 3, 4. Rib ends.  
 Fore shank.

<sup>1</sup> Chart reprinted from U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Bulletin No. 228, p. 35.

As previously stated, methods of cutting beef vary considerably in different cities and affect retail prices. Prices are also affected by the grade or quality of meat and by the custom of trimming bone and fat from cuts before weighing to customers. This custom varies from trimming off almost all bone and fat in some cities to little or none in others and gives a varying proportion of the side of beef which goes to the consumer. The same name is often applied in different cities to entirely different cuts. The bureau has been able to obtain diagrams showing the specific methods of cutting beef by the New York style and by the Providence and Chicago styles, and these diagrams are given in addition to the diagram which may be used for general reference. As may be seen in the diagrams on pages 12 to 14, which show the methods of cutting beef in New York, Providence, and Chicago, the cut known as trimmed steak or "sirloin steak" (numbers 3 and 4) in Providence is known in New York as "porterhouse" (number 1), and the cut known in New York as "top sirloin" (number 7) is known in Providence as "vein steak" or a grade of round steak (number 13).

A majority of the firms that furnish quotations for cuts, as quoted in this report, buy meat by the whole, half, or quarter carcass. Some of them buy also rounds, loins, or ribs of beef. These are bought when there is a great demand for round, sirloin, or porterhouse steak, or for prime rib roast, or when there is little demand for cuts such as brisket, chuck, neck, and plate.

The carcass is divided into halves or sides by sawing and chopping through the center of the backbone. The half or side is separated into the hind quarter and the fore quarter by cutting through from the belly between two ribs to and through the backbone. The cut varies in different cities and may be between any two ribs from the ninth to the thirteenth, or immediately after the thirteenth rib, counting from the rib in the shoulder and brisket which corresponds to the collar bone in the human being.

The hind quarter is usually separated into cuts, loin and round, by cutting by the heavy line AB or by the line XCB as shown in the general diagram on page 15.

Owing to the methods of quartering as described above, the loin of beef in some cities has from one to four ribs cut to it. These ribs are sold as roast or as porterhouse or club steak. If sold as steak, the ribs are usually removed before weighing.

The loin is cut into sirloin and porterhouse steaks and flank. The cut commonly known as "sirloin" steak, for which prices are quoted in all except four cities, is cut parallel to the whole cut surface of the thick or butt end of the loin and includes all cuts with any part of the hip bone in them. These cuts are known as "rump" steak in Fall River, Mass. The other cuts of the loin of beef, those from the small end next to the ribs, with no part of the hip bone in them, are commonly known as "porterhouse," but in Boston, Mass., Manchester, N. H., Philadelphia, Pa., and Providence, R. I., these steaks are cut obliquely, giving more meat surface than in perpendicular cuts. They are called "sirloin" steak, and the prices quoted for these four cities are for these cuts. There is in these four cities, owing to

methods of dividing the round from the loin, no cut that corresponds to "sirloin" in other cities.

The round of beef is divided into two cuts or pieces, round and rump, as shown in the diagrams.

The round has the leg bone in it and consists of the round and the shank. "Whole" or "top" round steaks are cut from the round. Whole round steak is cut through parallel to the full cut surface of round and includes top round, bottom round, and a cut of the leg bone of the thickness of the steak.

Top round is a cut from the inside of the leg. It extends through to the leg bone and to the tissue or membrane which marks the natural division between the inside and the outside of the leg. It is tender and palatable, while the bottom or outside is muscular, firm, tough, and dry. In almost all markets in which "top" is cut it does not include a cut of the bone, but in a few markets it includes a cut of the bone and a very small part of the bottom round. Markets that sell top round steak sell the bottom for pot roast or Hamburg steak, or use it for sausage meat.

The rump is from the top of the hip near the tail bone, includes part of the hip bone, and is called rump roast in almost all cities, and bouillon or butcher's roast in a few cities.

The fore quarter is divided into rib, chuck, plate, and shank. The shank is removed by cutting through the shoulder joint or by cutting and sawing through the leg bone below that joint. The plate is separated from the rib and the chuck by cutting through the ribs beginning near the middle of the rib next to the cut which separated the half or side of beef into the hind quarter and fore quarter and running parallel to the backbone to the point where the shank was removed. The nearer the line or cut to the backbone the shorter the rib of beef, the more desirable the cuts of roast beef, and the higher priced.

The rib of beef is usually separated from the chuck by cutting between the fifth and sixth ribs to and through the backbone, counting from the rib in the shoulder nearest the neck. It usually includes eight ribs, two of which have the thin back part of the shoulder blade in them. The cuts of rib roast for which prices are quoted do not have any part of the shoulder blade in them, are called prime rib roast, and sell for 10 to 12 cents per pound more than the two ribs or cuts with part of the shoulder blade in them. Some markets in some cities cut rib roast short and trim off part of the backbone before weighing.

The chuck extends from the point where the rib of beef and chuck are separated, to and including the neck. The prices quoted for chuck roast are for the best cut, which is next to the butt end of the rib of beef. In some markets the chuck is cut into steak, for which there is considerable demand, as it is cheaper than sirloin, porterhouse, or round.

The plate includes the fore-quarter flank or navel, and the brisket. The flank or 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. The prices quoted for plate boiling beef are for the best cut of plate, which is from near the navel and extends to the point where the plate is separated from the rib and the chuck.

In many cities no bone or fat is trimmed from sirloin, porterhouse, or round steak before weighing to customers, while in others the trimming varies from cutting off a very small portion to cutting off approximately all bone and fat before the steaks are weighed. Steaks are usually trimmed more before weighing in cities in the North Atlantic States than elsewhere. In almost all cities rib roast is trimmed after weighing by cutting off part of the backbone and by ribbing, or cutting out ribs. Markets in cities where steaks and roasts are trimmed after weighing sell bone and fat twice, first to purchasers of steak and roast, and second to buyers of scraps, bone, and suet.

#### PORK CHOPS.

The quotations are for loin chops and not for rib chops or for chops from the thick end of a "loin of pork."

#### 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 some cities the dealers sell relatively little sliced bacon, and therefore have quoted prices for bacon by the piece. These prices on piece bacon have not been included in the city averages for the sliced bacon, but have been included in the averages for the United States for bacon.

#### 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 sliced ham, but in a few cities some of the dealers sell relatively little sliced ham, and therefore have quoted prices on whole ham. In such cities the average is computed on the prices for whole ham.

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. The prices for whole ham have been included in the average prices of ham for the United States.

#### 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. Where lard is sold by the pail, the price is quoted per pail, the net weight being given in each case, and the price quoted has been reduced to the pound basis.

## LEG OF LAMB, YEARLING.

The prices quoted in this bulletin are for the article generally known to the trade as "yearling." The age of the sheep ("yearling") varies from approximately 9 to 18 months.

## HENS.

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

## 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 when both are on the market. 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."

Prices are given for storage eggs in January, February, November, and December, only, of each year up to 1919, when prices are also given for October. These months represent the season when practically all the storage eggs are sold.

## BUTTER.

The quotations for butter represent the grade of butter known on the market as "creamery extra."

Creamery extra is sold in two ways—in bulk, otherwise known as "tub" butter, or in bricks, termed "print" butter.

The demands for print or for 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 butter.

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.

## CHEESE.

The quotations for cheese represent the kind known as "full cream" or "whole milk." The cheese quoted is principally New York or Wisconsin, but in the western division some quotations have been furnished on local cheese, such as Oregon, California, and Utah.

### MILK.

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

In connection with each quotation is a statement that the milk is sold bottled, 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, a bill being 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.

### BREAD.

Prices for bread are given on the pound scaling weight prior to the year 1918. In December, 1917, the Food Administration adopted standard weight loaves, and beginning with January, 1918, it has been possible to quote prices on a pound baked loaf. For all loaves weighing other than a pound, baked, the price per pound has been computed. In order to compare the average price of bread in any month of the years 1918 and 1919 with the price in any month of a previous year, it has been necessary to convert the prices in the previous months, which are on 16 ounces of dough, to prices on 18 ounces of dough, as this is the average scaling weight for a baked loaf weighing a pound. These figures appear in the tables in parallel columns. The relative figures for bread have been based on the prices of the baked loaf.

Prices on fancy special, graham, rye, and restaurant breads have been excluded.

### FLOUR.

Flour is quoted on the eighth-barrel bag in the majority of the cities. In the western cities, however, most of the quotations are on the fourth-barrel, while in certain southern cities—Jacksonville, Charleston, Mobile, New Orleans, Norfolk, and Richmond—a majority of the sales are on quantities less than the eighth-barrel. There are, in most of the cities, a number of quotations on the pound. On whatever quantity the quotations have been given, all prices have been reduced to the pound basis. During the year 1918 prices for standard war flour were included.<sup>8</sup>

### CORN MEAL.

The corn meal for which prices are given is usually in bulk. However, some quotations are on meal in cartons or packages. The price of corn meal is quoted in this report on a one-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

<sup>8</sup> On Dec. 25, 1917, the miller's regulation of the Food Administration, requiring that flour should be 95 per cent standard war flour, became effective. This meant that in the milling process 5 per cent of the low grades could be extracted. On Feb. 28, 1918, a regulation became effective that no extraction should be made, and that flour must be marketed as 100 per cent wheat flour. This regulation was removed Dec. 17, 1918.



represent a great variety of units of sale. In the New England and other northern cities the amounts sold are usually small. In most southern and western cities sales of 10 pounds or more predominate. Prices for corn meal were not quoted from Scranton until May, 1918, as it had previously been little used in that city.

#### RICE.

Practically all the quotations are on domestic rice grown principally in Louisiana and Texas. Prices are on the full grain only, and are given on loose rice or on rice in pound packages where the package rice constitutes the bulk of the sales.

#### 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."

New potatoes have been quoted only when they form the bulk of the sales. The peck, or fractional part of a peck, is the unit of sale for many cities, although in many eastern cities potatoes are sold by the pound. In the West potatoes are sold by weight, using the 100-pound lot as a basis, but during the summer there is a demand for smaller quantities than the 100-pound lot. All prices, however, have been reduced to the pound basis.

#### SUGAR.

Prices are for granulated sugar. Until 1917, in a number of cities, the 25-cent, 50-cent, and \$1 lots represented the unit of sale, but since the latter part of 1917 practically all quotations have been given on the pound basis.

#### COFFEE.

The coffee for which prices are given is pure roasted coffee, either in bulk or in packages. Prices on package coffee are quoted only where loose coffee has a relatively small sale.

#### TEA.

The tea for which prices are given is either loose or in packages. Prices on package tea are quoted where the loose tea has comparatively little sale. Many quotations are on mixed or blended tea.

Most quotations are on the pound basis. In the package tea, however, many quotations are on a smaller quantity, from which pound prices have been computed.

#### CANNED SALMON.

Salmon is canned in three styles of cans, one pound talls, one pound flats, and one-half pound flats. The shape of the can does not signify any particular grade or quality of fish. The net weight of the large can is usually 15 to 16 ounces, and of the small can from  $7\frac{1}{2}$  to 8 ounces. All prices have been reduced to the pound basis.

## ONIONS.

The quotations on onions are for the variety in common use. In most localities the yellow onion predominates, but in some cities the red onion forms the bulk of sales. New onions from the South, or other varieties, have been quoted when they replace the yellow or red onions.

The unit of sale varies with different firms, being the pound, the quart, or the one-fourth peck. When new onions come into the market the unit of sale frequently changes from the quart or the one-fourth peck to the pound basis.

## BEANS.

All quotations for beans are for the article commonly known as "navy" or "pea" beans. The prices quoted are on the pound. Prices, when given on the quart basis, have been reduced to the pound.

## PRUNES.

The prunes for which prices are given are mostly California prunes, although in the western division quotations are also given on Oregon or Italian prunes. All quotations are on the loose prunes.

Quotations are given on the size of prunes having the heaviest sales in the stores reporting prices.

## RAISINS.

The raisins for which prices are given are the seeded raisins in packages. The net weight of these packages varies from 15 to 16 ounces in the "pound" package, and from 10 to 12 ounces in the smaller package. The majority of the quotations are given on the pound package. The prices on the smaller packages have been converted to the pound basis.

## EVAPORATED MILK.

The prices given for evaporated milk are on the unsweetened, in the 15 to 16 ounce can.

## OLEOMARGARINE.

In many cities there is as much oleomargarine as butter used, while in the West scarcely any butter substitutes are sold. Under the term "oleomargarine," as used in this bulletin, are included butter substitutes made from animal fat, although some grades include small quantities of vegetable oils for purposes of coloring and cheapness. Prices are given on the pound.

## NUT MARGARINE.

Under this term are included butter substitutes made from vegetable oils only. Prices are given on standard grades and are quoted on the pound.

## CRISCO.

Prices are secured for Crisco as representative of a vegetable oil which is used as a substitute for lard. Quotations are given mostly on the one-pound can. When otherwise quoted, the prices are reduced to the pound basis.

## ROLLED OATS.

Prices are quoted on standard brands both in the bulk and in the package. When quoted on bulk the price is usually given on the pound. Prices have been computed to the pound basis from the net weight given on the package.

## CORN FLAKES.

Prices are quoted on standard brands in the 8-ounce package and are published for this quantity.

## CREAM OF WHEAT.

Prices are quoted for the 28-ounce package and are published for this quantity.

## MACARONI.

Macaroni is sold in several different sized packages, ranging from  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 16 ounces, but on whatever size of package the quotation has been given the price has been computed to the pound basis by using the net weight of the package as reported by dealers.

## CABBAGE.

Prices are quoted on the pound. This method of sale is rapidly replacing the sale by the head. Cabbage varies in quality and condition but there are no designated grades. The new crop in the spring and summer comes in at a much higher price than the old cabbage, but no higher proportionately than onions or potatoes.

## BAKED BEANS

Prices are quoted on standard brands and for the No. 2 size can (1 pound, 4 ounces).

## CANNED CORN.

According to quality, corn is graded into fancy, standard, and substandard. Standard grade constitutes the bulk of the corn canned, and it is fairly uniform in quality and price. The prices quoted are on the standard grade in the No. 2 can (1 pound, 4 ounces).

## CANNED PEAS.

According to size, color, and maturity, peas are graded into fancy, standard, and substandard. Prices as given in this bulletin are on recognized brands of the standard grade, and are on the No. 2 size can (1 pound, 4 ounces).

## CANNED TOMATOES.

Tomatoes are graded into fancy and standard. The standard in the No. 2 size can is sold in nearly all cities. In the East, the No. 3 can is used extensively, while in the West the No. 2½ can is sold almost exclusively. Prices are given in most cities on the No. 2 can. However, in those cities where the No. 3 can or the No. 2½ can is most generally sold, the average has been computed for this size. In the averages for the United States, however, only prices on the No. 2 can have been included.

## BANANAS.

Prices are quoted in most cities on the dozen. In a few cities however, bananas are sold by weight and the prices are quoted on the pound. For these cities, the average has been made on the pound basis, but in the average for the United States only prices on the dozen have been included. The prices are quoted on the best bananas in the bunch.

## ORANGES.

Quotations are given on the size which constitutes the bulk of the sales and are given each month on the same size as nearly as it is possible for the retailer to keep this size in stock. Both Florida and California oranges are included. Prices are quoted on the dozen.

## COAL.

This bulletin<sup>9</sup> shows the average retail prices of coal on January 15 and July 15 of each year, 1913 to 1919, by cities, and for the United States. In addition to the average prices, relative prices, based on the average price in the year 1913, are given for the United States for the same dates. The prices shown for each city are those quoted on coal for retail trade for household use. From the individual firm quotations average prices for each city have been computed. Prices are shown for Pennsylvania white-ash anthracite, both in stove and chestnut sizes, and for Colorado, Arkansas, and New Mexico anthracite, in those cities where these coals are more generally sold than is the Pennsylvania.

The prices shown for bituminous coal are averages made on the several kinds. The coal dealers in each city were asked to quote prices on the kinds 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.

Prices are shown for coal only in the cities from which prices are secured for food and are shown for the years when food prices were obtained. Practically all sales were made on the basis of a 2,000-pound "ton lot." In 1919, Baltimore, Charleston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and Washington were the only cities selling anthracite coal by the 2,240-pound ton. Until January, 1917, bituminous coal was sold by the 2,240-

<sup>9</sup> Previous bulletins 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, 140, 156, 184, 197, and 228.

pound ton in Charleston; until January, 1918, by the 10-barrel lots (1,800 pounds) in Memphis and New Orleans; and until July, 1918, by the 25-barrel lots (1,900 pounds) in Pittsburgh. All other cities have quoted prices on a 2,000-pound ton, and, unless otherwise specified, average prices by cities are shown in this bulletin on the 2,000-pound ton. All prices reported on other than the 2,000-pound ton have been converted to this base and included in the averages for the United States.

### GAS.

This bulletin<sup>11</sup> gives prices for gas on April 15 of each year, 1913 to 1919, by individual cities, and for the United States.

For those cities where prices were secured from more than one company, an average has been computed from the individual firm quotations. With the exception of the following five cities, however, there is in each city only one company distributing gas for household use: Boston, New York, Pittsburgh, Scranton, and Washington. In addition to the average prices, relative prices, based on the average price in the year 1913, are given for the United States for the same dates.

The prices given are per 1,000 cubic feet and 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 on the quantity including the first 1,000 cubic feet has been quoted. Prices are shown for manufactured gas in 44 cities and for natural gas in 9 cities. In Los Angeles, Calif., prices are quoted on manufactured and natural gas, mixed.

### DRY GOODS.

In this bulletin<sup>12</sup> prices are given by cities for 10 articles of dry goods: Calico, percale, apron gingham, dress gingham, muslin, sheeting, sheets, outing flannel, wool flannel, and cotton blankets. The prices shown are the retail prices at which these articles were sold on May 15 and October 15 of each year, 1915 to 1919, and on February 15 and August 15, 1919.<sup>13</sup>

The dry goods stores from which this information is received were selected by agents of the bureau and are, for the most part, large department stores. Retail prices on each specific date have been quoted by the firms on regularly prepared schedules sent out by the bureau. Average prices for each city have been computed for each article from these individual firm quotations. Prices on standard brands only have been included in these averages. In no case do the prices include those on "seconds" or "mill ends," and neither are "cut rate" nor "special sale" prices included.

<sup>11</sup> Previous bulletins published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics containing data relative to prices of gas are Bulletins Nos. 105, 106, 108, 110, 113, 115, 125, 132, 136, 138, 140, 156, 184, 197, and 228.

<sup>12</sup> Previous bulletins published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics containing data relative to retail prices of dry goods are Bulletins Nos. 184, 197, and 228.

<sup>13</sup> Prices were not secured for wool flannel and cotton blankets until May, 1917.

## SUMMARY OF PRICE CHANGES.

## FOOD.

## MONTHLY AND YEARLY PRICE CHANGES IN THE UNITED STATES, 1913 TO 1919.

The retail price movement during the period 1913 to 1919 for the United States is shown in Tables 1, 2, A, and B, and in Charts 1 to 24.<sup>a</sup>

The following discussions of price changes have been given and charts have been constructed only for the 22 articles of food for which monthly prices have been secured since January, 1913, and for which the bureau has figures showing the annual consumption by the average family. Average money prices are given in Table C for each of 22 other food articles<sup>14</sup> from the time when prices were first secured by the bureau up to and including December, 1919.

In computing relative prices to show price movements of food commodities, the year 1913 has been taken as the base, the average money price during the year being taken as equal to 100. The average money prices for each month have been computed as percentages of that base. The result is a series of percentages showing the movement of the prices of each commodity in relation to the 1913 average. The charts constructed from the relative prices of the various commodities are computed on the same base and are strictly comparable one with another.

The tables and charts showing several or all of the 22 commodities, combined, are made from weighted aggregates of actual money prices in order that each commodity may have an influence equal only to its relative importance in the consumption of the average family. The average price per unit of each commodity for each month has been multiplied by the number of units of that commodity consumed by the average family. These products have been added and the aggregates for each month and each year have been divided by the aggregate for 1913, giving a series of percentages which show the percentage change in cost of these food commodities on the basis of 1913 equals 100 per cent. These percentages showing changes in the cost of a group of commodities are called index numbers.

*Twenty-two Food Articles Combined.*

For convenience in the study of Chart 1, Table 1 is given. The index numbers given in Table 1 have been taken from Table B, pages 68 and 69, and show the trend in the retail cost of 22 articles of food<sup>15</sup> combined, for the United States, each month, January, 1913, to December, 1919.

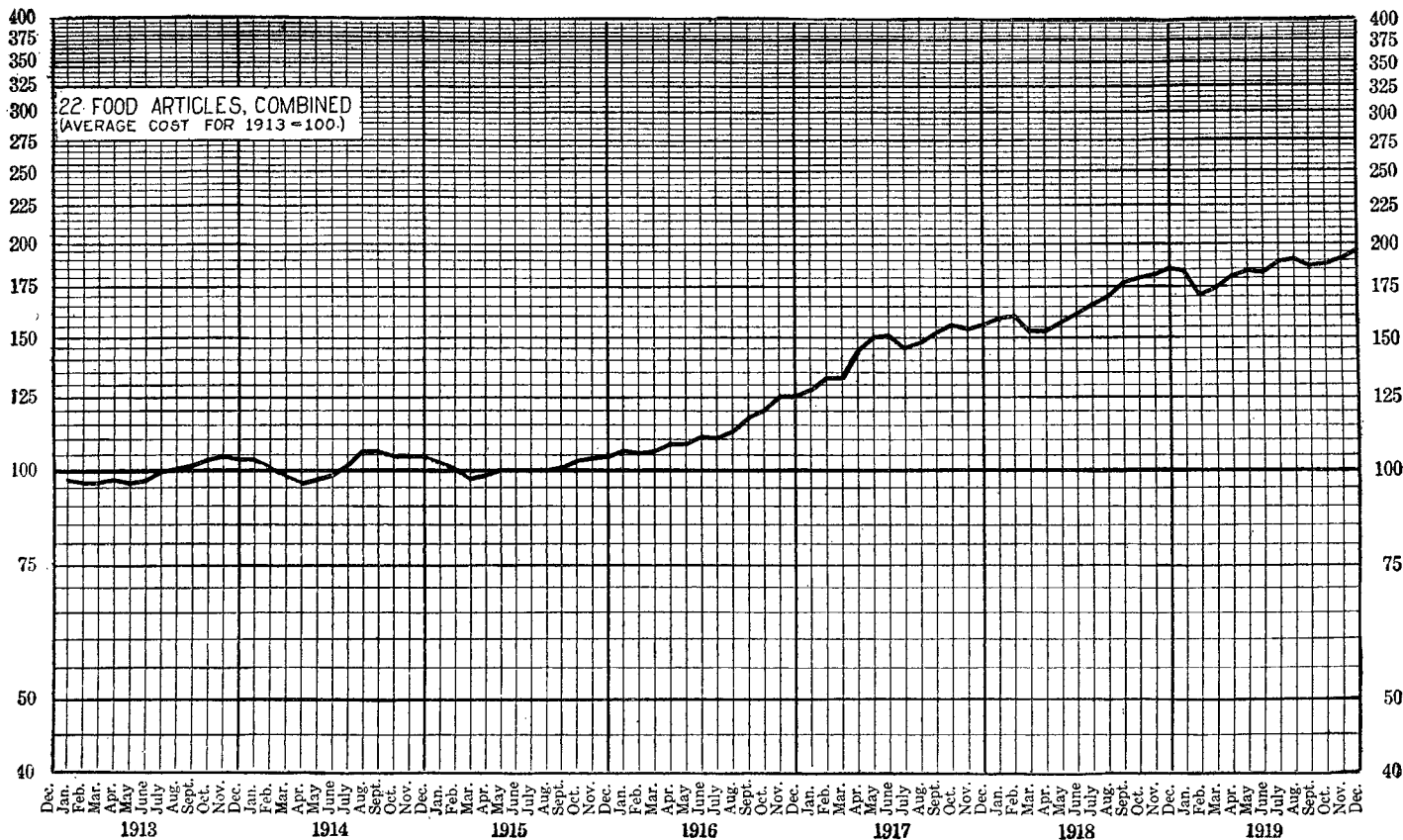
These index numbers were determined from the average family expenditure for these 22 food articles for each month. The average family expenditure in the year 1913 has been taken as the base, the expenditure for each month being divided by this base. The annual consumption ascribed to each article of food has been used in determining the expenditure for each month in order that the trend in prices as compared with the year 1913 might be more easily computed.

<sup>a</sup> These charts have been drawn on the logarithmic scale in order that the percentage changes may be more clearly seen. For a discussion of the logarithmic chart, see article on "Comparison of arithmetic and ratio charts," by Lucian W. Chaney, Monthly Labor Review for March, 1919, pp. 20-34. Also "The 'ratio' chart," by Prof. Irving Fisher, reprinted from Quarterly Publications of the American Statistical Association, June, 1917, 24 pp.

<sup>14</sup> Both average money prices and relative prices are given for lamb but no chart is given for this article. Prices have been secured for lamb for the entire period, but no figures showing consumption are yet available.

<sup>15</sup> See footnote on p. 10.

CHART 1.



As will be seen in Tables 1 and B, and in Chart 1, the sustained rise in the average family expenditure for 22 foods<sup>15</sup> combined did not begin until the latter part of 1915, more than a year after the war began in Europe. The greatest advance in any one month was in April, 1917, after the United States entered the war. The trend, however, was steadily upward and in December, 1919, the average family expenditure for these 22 foods had increased 97 per cent as compared with the average cost in 1913.

TABLE 1.—RELATIVE RETAIL COST AND PER CENT OF INCREASE OR DECREASE IN 22 ARTICLES OF FOOD COMBINED, FOR THE UNITED STATES, JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1919, BY MONTHS AND YEARS.

| Year and month.                 | Relative cost<br>(average cost for 1913=100). | Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (—), each specified year as compared with year preceding and month with month preceding. | Year and month.                 | Relative cost<br>(average cost for 1913=100). | Per cent of increase (+) or decrease (—), each specified year as compared with year preceding and month with month preceding. |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------|---|---|
| <b>1913: Average for year..</b> | <b>100</b>                                    | .....   | <b>1916—Concluded.</b>          |   |   |
| January.....                    | 98  | — 1   | July.....                       | 111   | — 1   |
| February.....                   | 97  | — 1   | August.....                     | 113   | + 2   |
| March.....                      | 97  | 0   | September.....                  | 118   | + 4   |
| April.....                      | 98  | + 1   | October.....                    | 121   | + 3   |
| May.....                        | 97  | — 1   | November.....                   | 126   | + 4   |
| June.....                       | 98  | + 1   | December.....                   | 126   | 0   |
| July.....                       | 100   | + 2   |                                 |   |   |
| August.....                     | 101   | + 1   | <b>1917: Average for year..</b> | <b>146</b>                                    | <b>+28</b>  |
| September.....                  | 102   | + 1   | January.....                    | 128   | + 2   |
| October.....                    | 104   | + 2   | February.....                   | 133   | + 4   |
| November.....                   | 105   | + 1   | March.....                      | 133   | 0   |
| December.....                   | 104   | — 1   | April.....                      | 145   | + 9   |
|                                 |   |   | May.....                        | 151   | + 4   |
| <b>1914: Average for year..</b> | <b>102</b>                                    | <b>+ 2</b>  | June.....                       | 152   | + 1   |
| January.....                    | 104   | 0   | July.....                       | 146   | — 4   |
| February.....                   | 101   | — 3   | August.....                     | 149   | + 2   |
| March.....                      | 99  | — 2   | September.....                  | 153   | + 3   |
| April.....                      | 97  | — 2   | October.....                    | 157   | + 3   |
| May.....                        | 98  | + 1   | November.....                   | 155   | — 1   |
| June.....                       | 99  | + 1   | December.....                   | 157   | + 1   |
| July.....                       | 102   | + 3   |                                 |   |   |
| August.....                     | 107   | + 5   | <b>1918: Average for year..</b> | <b>168</b>                                    | <b>+15</b>  |
| September.....                  | 107   | 0   | January.....                    | 160   | + 2   |
| October.....                    | 105   | — 2   | February.....                   | 161   | + 1   |
| November.....                   | 105   | 0   | March.....                      | 154   | — 4   |
| December.....                   | 105   | 0   | April.....                      | 154   | 0   |
|                                 |   |   | May.....                        | 158   | + 3   |
| <b>1915: Average for year..</b> | <b>101</b>                                    | <b>— 1</b>  | June.....                       | 162   | + 3   |
| January.....                    | 103   | — 2   | July.....                       | 167   | + 3   |
| February.....                   | 101   | — 2   | August.....                     | 171   | + 2   |
| March.....                      | 98  | — 3   | September.....                  | 178   | + 4   |
| April.....                      | 99  | + 1   | October.....                    | 181   | + 2   |
| May.....                        | 100   | + 1   | November.....                   | 183   | + 1   |
| June.....                       | 100   | 0   | December.....                   | 187   | + 2   |
| July.....                       | 100   | 0   |                                 |   |   |
| August.....                     | 100   | 0   | <b>1919: Average for year..</b> | <b>186</b>                                    | <b>+11</b>  |
| September.....                  | 101   | + 1   | January.....                    | 185   | — 1   |
| October.....                    | 103   | + 2   | February.....                   | 172   | — 7   |
| November.....                   | 104   | + 1   | March.....                      | 175   | + 2   |
| December.....                   | 105   | + 1   | April.....                      | 182   | + 4   |
|                                 |   |   | May.....                        | 185   | + 2   |
| <b>1916: Average for year..</b> | <b>114</b>                                    | <b>+13</b>  | June.....                       | 184   | — 1   |
| January.....                    | 107   | + 2   | July.....                       | 190   | + 3   |
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| April.....                      | 109   | + 2   | October.....                    | 189   | + 1   |
| May.....                        | 109   | 0   | November.....                   | 192   | + 2   |
| June.....                       | 112   | + 3   | December.....                   | 197   | + 3   |

<sup>15</sup> See footnote on p. 10.



*Cereals, meats, and dairy products.*

Table 2 shows the trend in the retail cost of three groups of food commodities—cereals, meats, and dairy products. The articles composing these groups have been selected from the 22 foods<sup>16</sup> for which the bureau has consumption figures, and have been grouped as follows:

*Cereals.*—Bread, flour, corn meal, rice.

*Meats.*—Sirloin steak, round steak, rib roast, chuck roast, plate beef, pork chops, bacon, ham, hens.

*Dairy products.*—Butter, cheese, milk.

The average price for each article has been multiplied by the figure representing the proportion that that food bears to the total food budget. The products thus obtained for the several commodities within each group have been totaled and from these totals relatives have been computed, using the total of each group for the year 1913 as the base, or 100. The method employed in determining the cost of these groups of food makes the percentage changes in each group comparable with those in each other group.

The percentage changes in the cost of these three groups of food are shown in graphic form in Chart 2.

TABLE 2.—RELATIVE RETAIL COST OF SPECIFIED GROUPS OF FOOD COMMODITIES FOR THE UNITED STATES, JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1919

[Average cost for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.                    | Cereals.   | Meats.     | Dairy products. | Year and month.                    | Cereals.   | Meats.     | Dairy products. |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------|
| <b>1913: Average for year</b> .... | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b>      | <b>1916—Concluded.</b>             |            |            |                 |
| January.....                       | 100        | 93         | 104             | July.....                          | 116        | 112        | 97              |
| February.....                      | 99         | 94         | 104             | August.....                        | 125        | 112        | 98              |
| March.....                         | 99         | 97         | 105             | September.....                     | 135        | 114        | 103             |
| April.....                         | 99         | 101        | 103             | October.....                       | 141        | 112        | 108             |
| May.....                           | 99         | 101        | 96              | November.....                      | 152        | 109        | 113             |
| June.....                          | 99         | 101        | 95              | December.....                      | 146        | 108        | 117             |
| July.....                          | 100        | 103        | 94              | <b>1917: Average for year</b> .... | <b>187</b> | <b>137</b> | <b>128</b>      |
| August.....                        | 100        | 104        | 95              | January.....                       | 149        | 112        | 117             |
| September.....                     | 101        | 104        | 99              | February.....                      | 150        | 118        | 119             |
| October.....                       | 101        | 103        | 100             | March.....                         | 153        | 124        | 118             |
| November.....                      | 101        | 101        | 102             | April.....                         | 171        | 135        | 126             |
| December.....                      | 101        | 99         | 103             | May.....                           | 207        | 139        | 121             |
| <b>1914: Average for year</b> .... | <b>107</b> | <b>103</b> | <b>97</b>       | June.....                          | 201        | 140        | 123             |
| January.....                       | 103        | 100        | 103             | July.....                          | 195        | 141        | 123             |
| February.....                      | 104        | 101        | 97              | August.....                        | 205        | 143        | 127             |
| March.....                         | 104        | 101        | 96              | September.....                     | 210        | 149        | 132             |
| April.....                         | 104        | 102        | 92              | October.....                       | 200        | 152        | 138             |
| May.....                           | 104        | 103        | 92              | November.....                      | 198        | 145        | 141             |
| June.....                          | 104        | 103        | 93              | December.....                      | 194        | 146        | 145             |
| July.....                          | 103        | 105        | 94              | <b>1918: Average for year</b> .... | <b>194</b> | <b>173</b> | <b>153</b>      |
| August.....                        | 107        | 110        | 97              | January.....                       | 191        | 150        | 149             |
| September.....                     | 112        | 108        | 99              | February.....                      | 191        | 152        | 151             |
| October.....                       | 112        | 105        | 100             | March.....                         | 193        | 152        | 147             |
| November.....                      | 112        | 103        | 102             | April.....                         | 194        | 161        | 140             |
| December.....                      | 112        | 99         | 102             | May.....                           | 194        | 172        | 140             |
| <b>1915: Average for year</b> .... | <b>122</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>96</b>       | June.....                          | 193        | 178        | 139             |
| January.....                       | 119        | 98         | 101             | July.....                          | 194        | 179        | 142             |
| February.....                      | 126        | 96         | 99              | August.....                        | 196        | 182        | 146             |
| March.....                         | 126        | 96         | 96              | September.....                     | 197        | 188        | 157             |
| April.....                         | 126        | 98         | 96              | October.....                       | 195        | 187        | 169             |
| May.....                           | 128        | 100        | 95              | November.....                      | 193        | 184        | 174             |
| June.....                          | 124        | 101        | 94              | December.....                      | 192        | 182        | 185             |
| July.....                          | 121        | 102        | 94              | <b>1919: Average for year</b> .... | <b>198</b> | <b>184</b> | <b>177</b>      |
| August.....                        | 120        | 102        | 90              | January.....                       | 197        | 185        | 181             |
| September.....                     | 117        | 102        | 93              | February.....                      | 198        | 180        | 181             |
| October.....                       | 115        | 103        | 95              | March.....                         | 198        | 182        | 173             |
| November.....                      | 114        | 100        | 98              | April.....                         | 203        | 190        | 179             |
| December.....                      | 115        | 97         | 101             | May.....                           | 208        | 194        | 174             |
| <b>1916: Average for year</b> .... | <b>127</b> | <b>108</b> | <b>103</b>      | June.....                          | 210        | 189        | 167             |
| January.....                       | 117        | 99         | 100             | July.....                          | 212        | 193        | 167             |
| February.....                      | 120        | 100        | 100             | August.....                        | 213        | 190        | 171             |
| March.....                         | 118        | 104        | 104             | September.....                     | 213        | 185        | 174             |
| April.....                         | 117        | 107        | 104             | October.....                       | 213        | 178        | 184             |
| May.....                           | 117        | 109        | 98              | November.....                      | 215        | 173        | 192             |
| June.....                          | 117        | 112        | 97              | December.....                      | 219        | 169        | 197             |

<sup>16</sup> See footnote on page 10.

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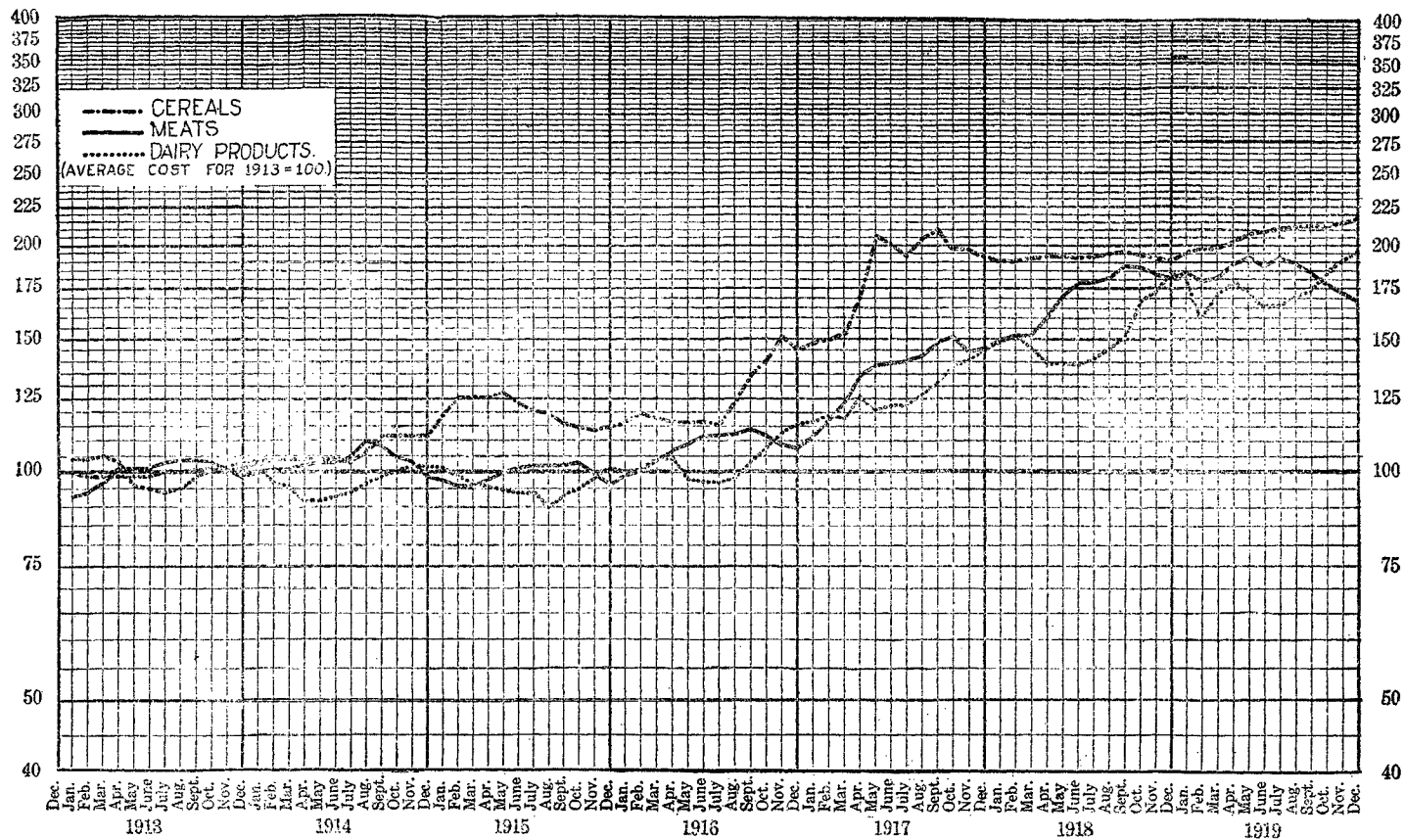


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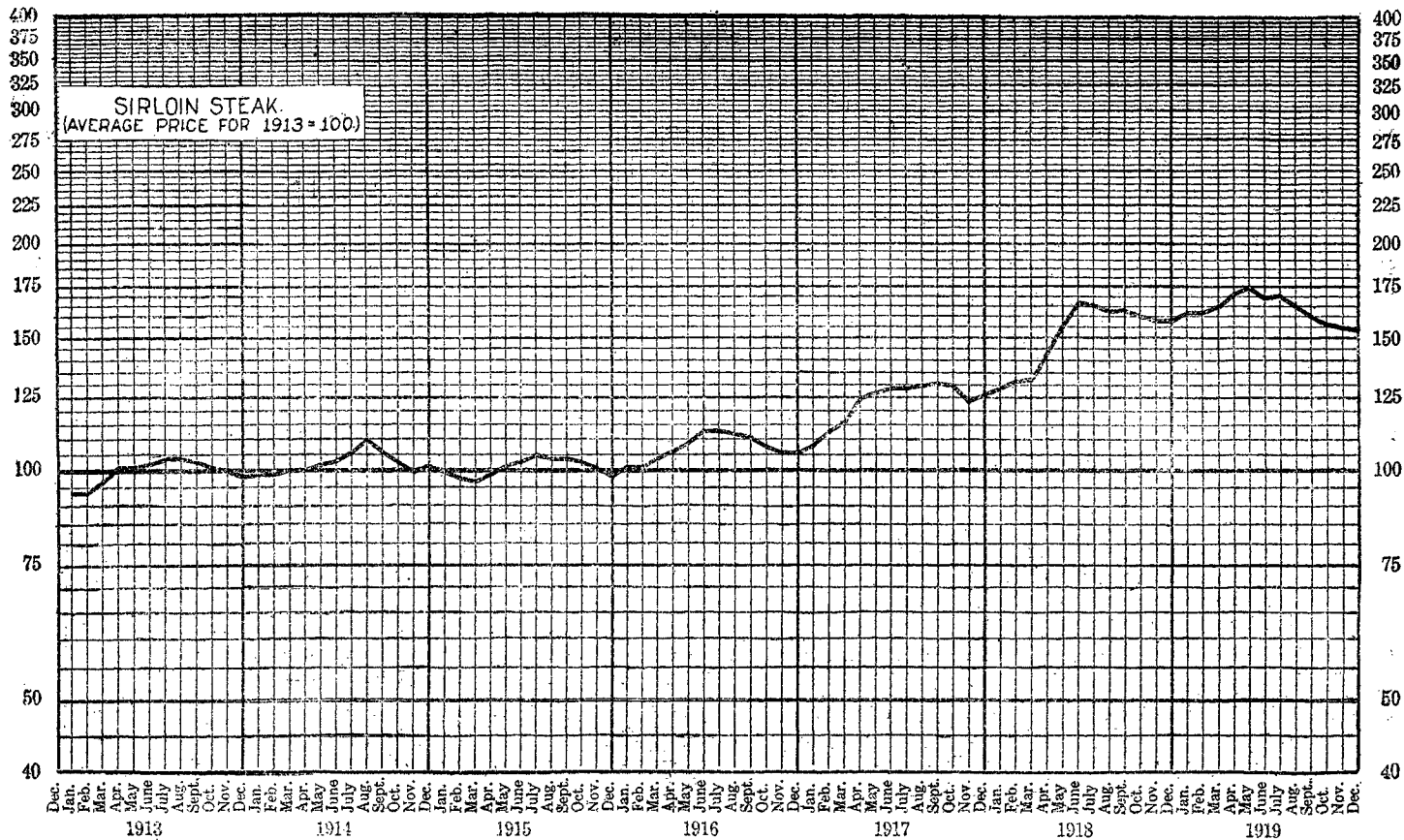


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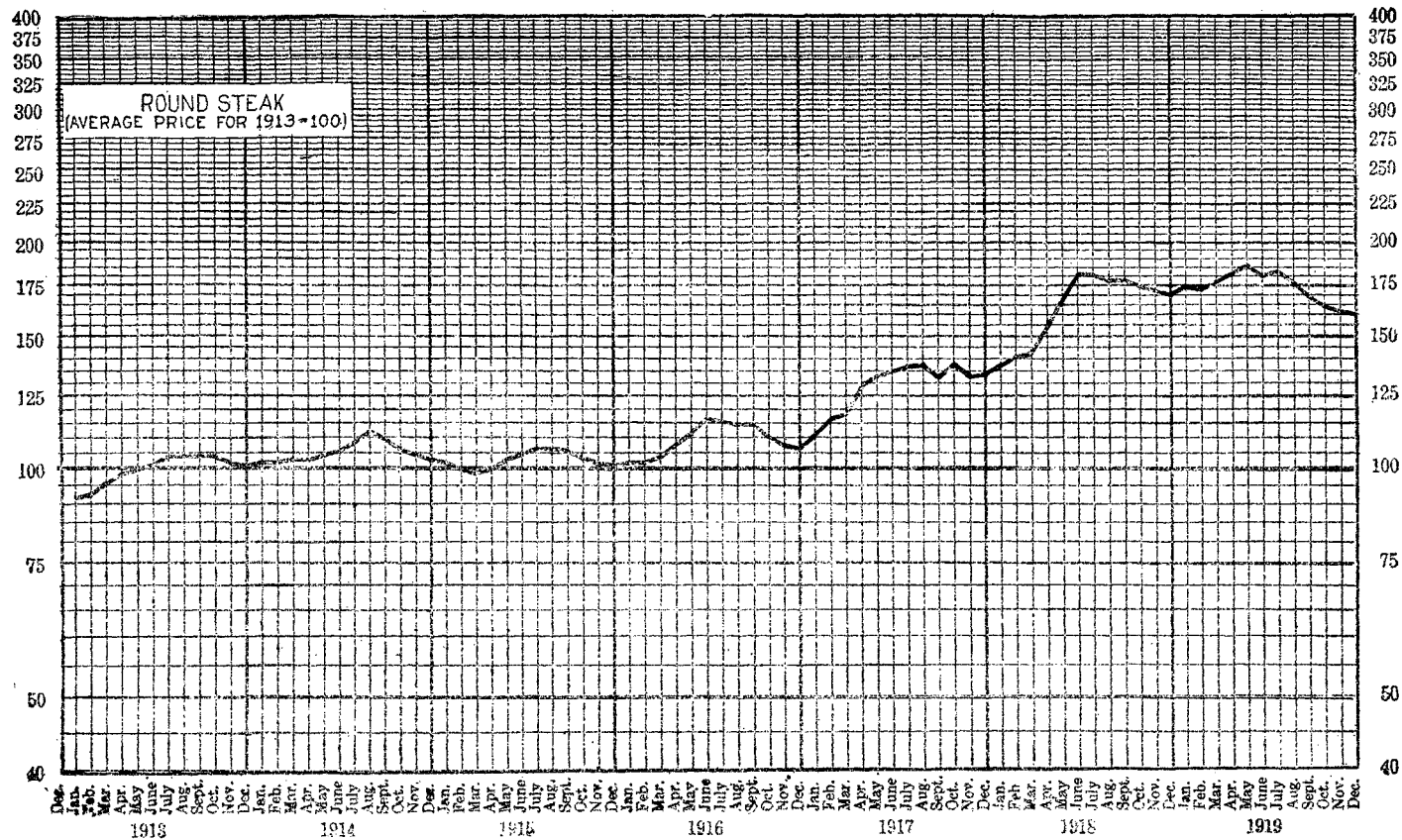


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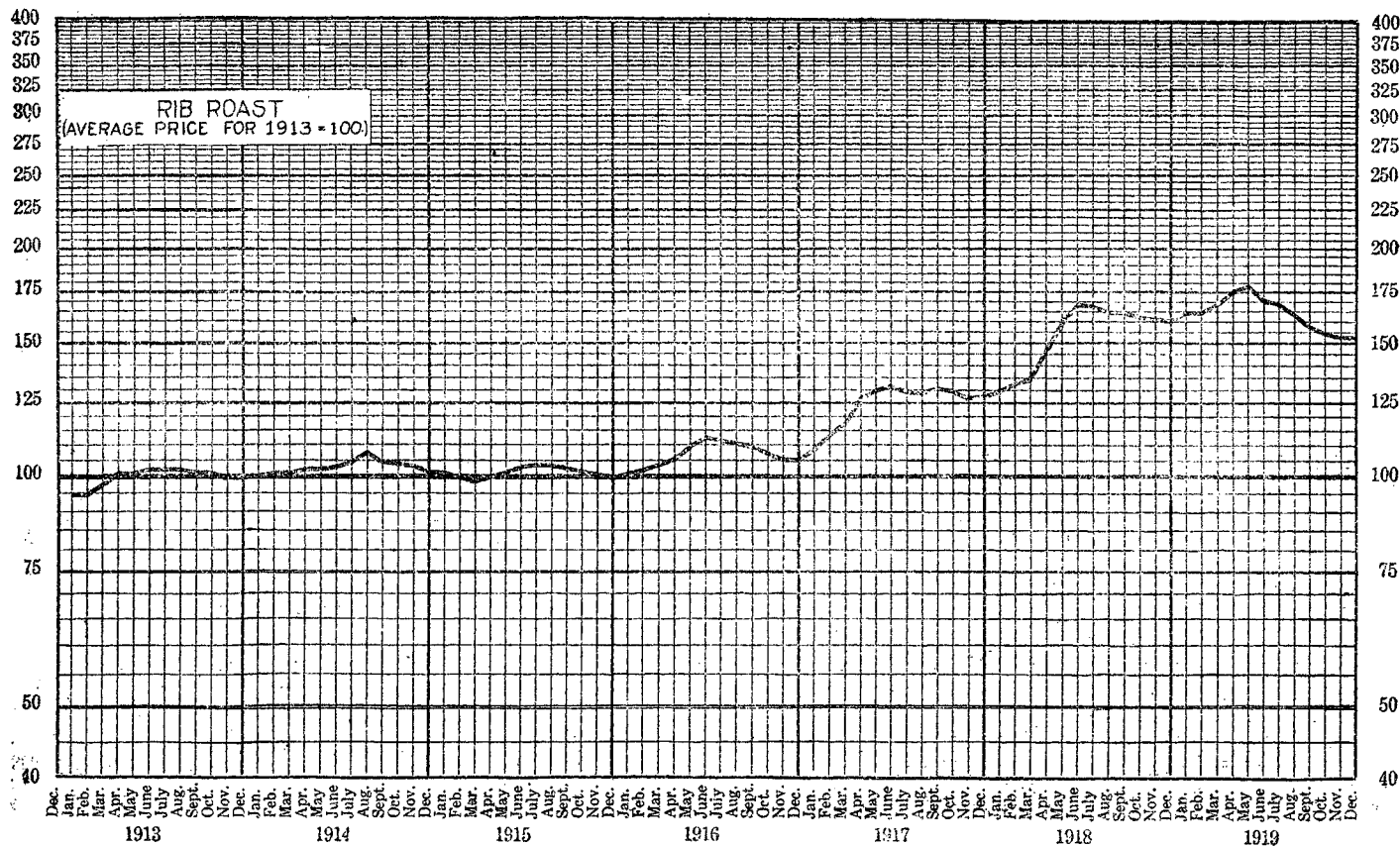


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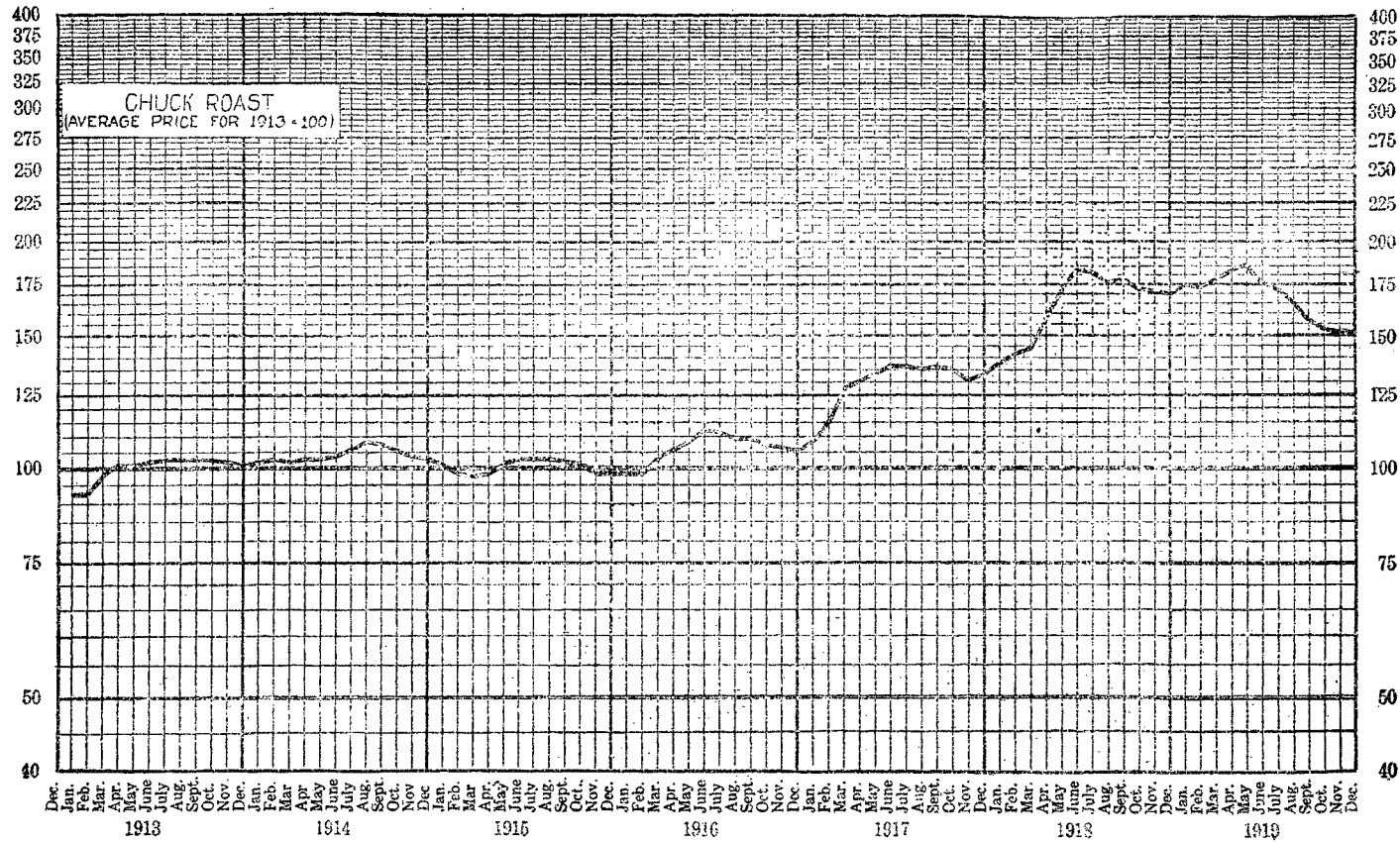


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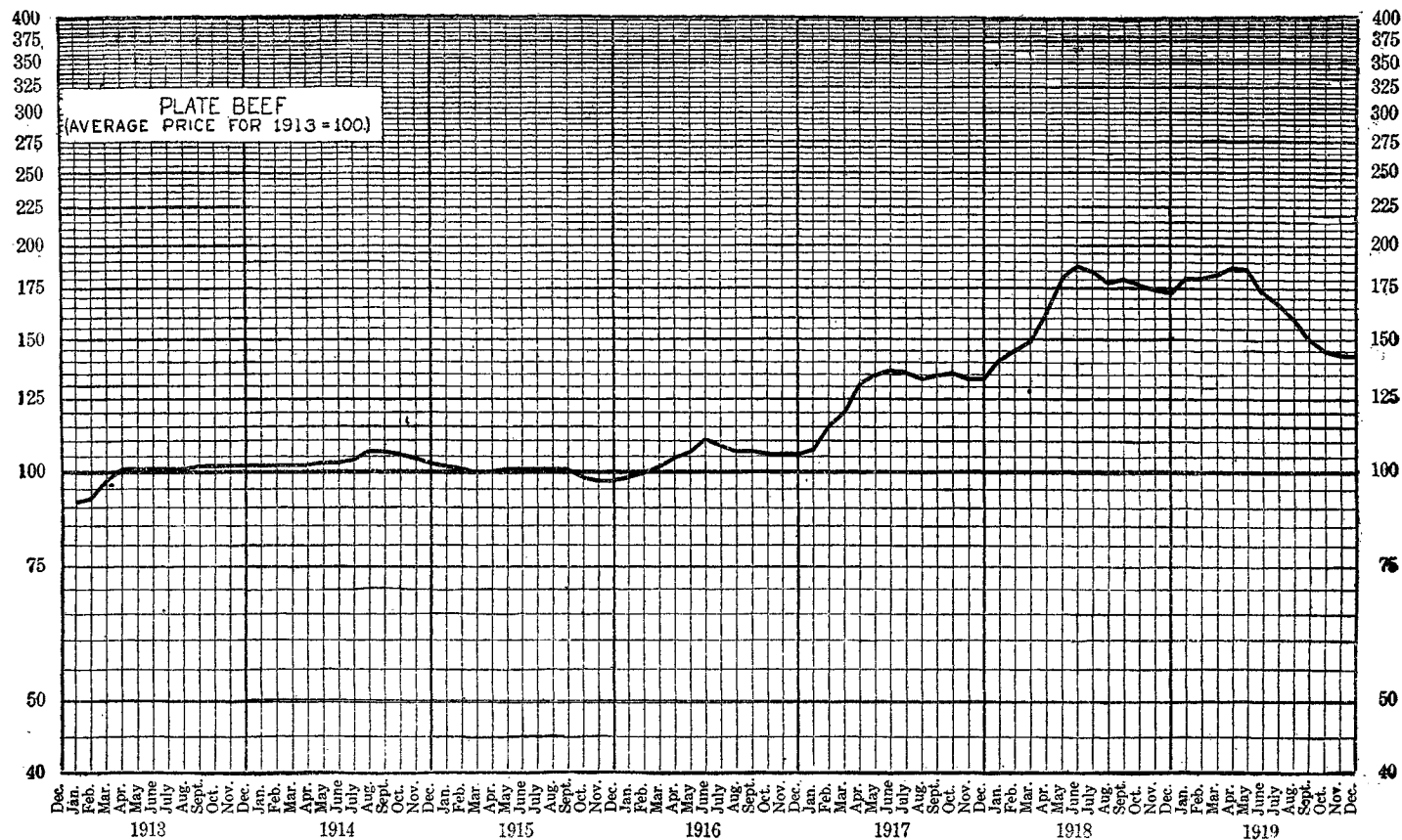


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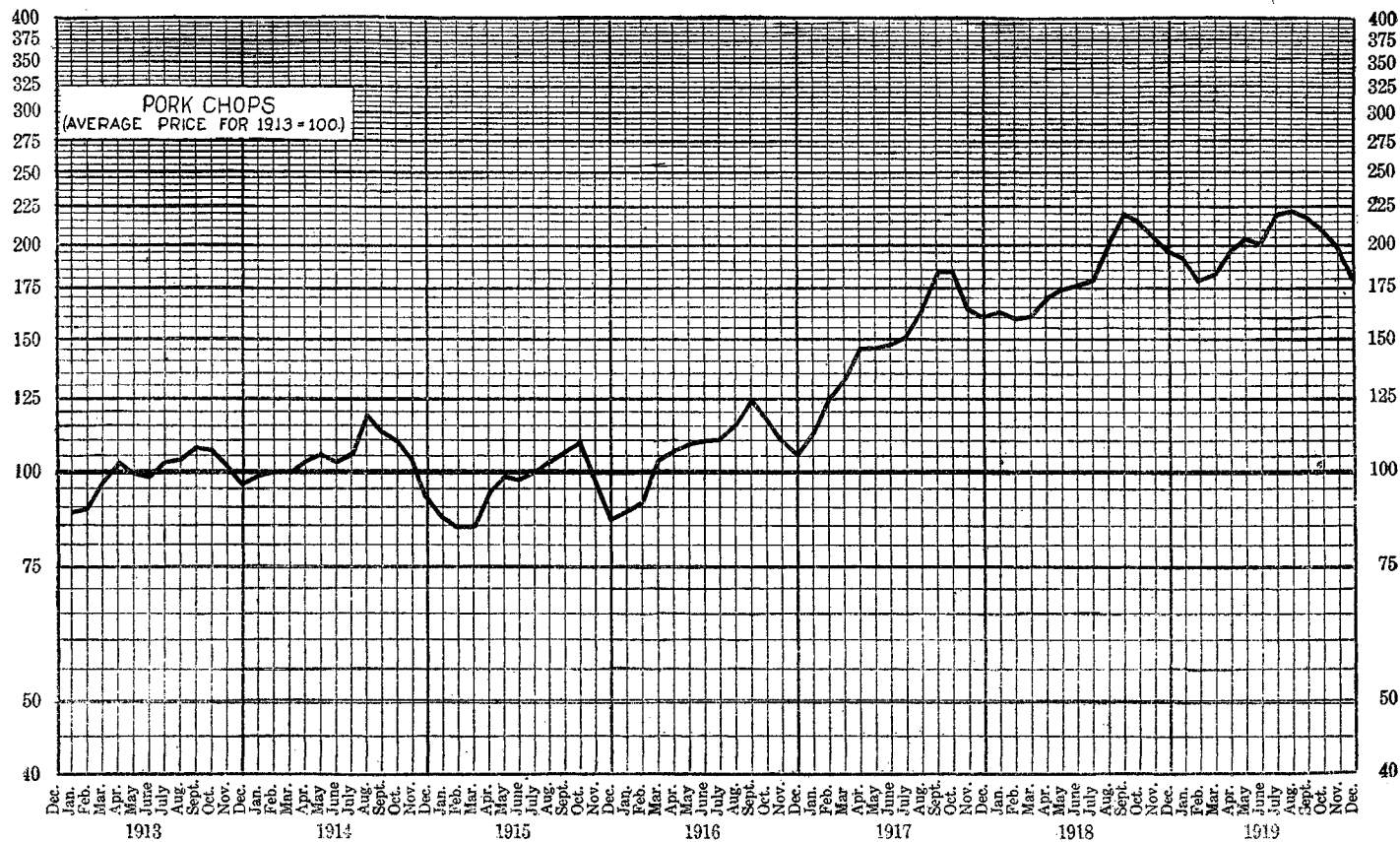




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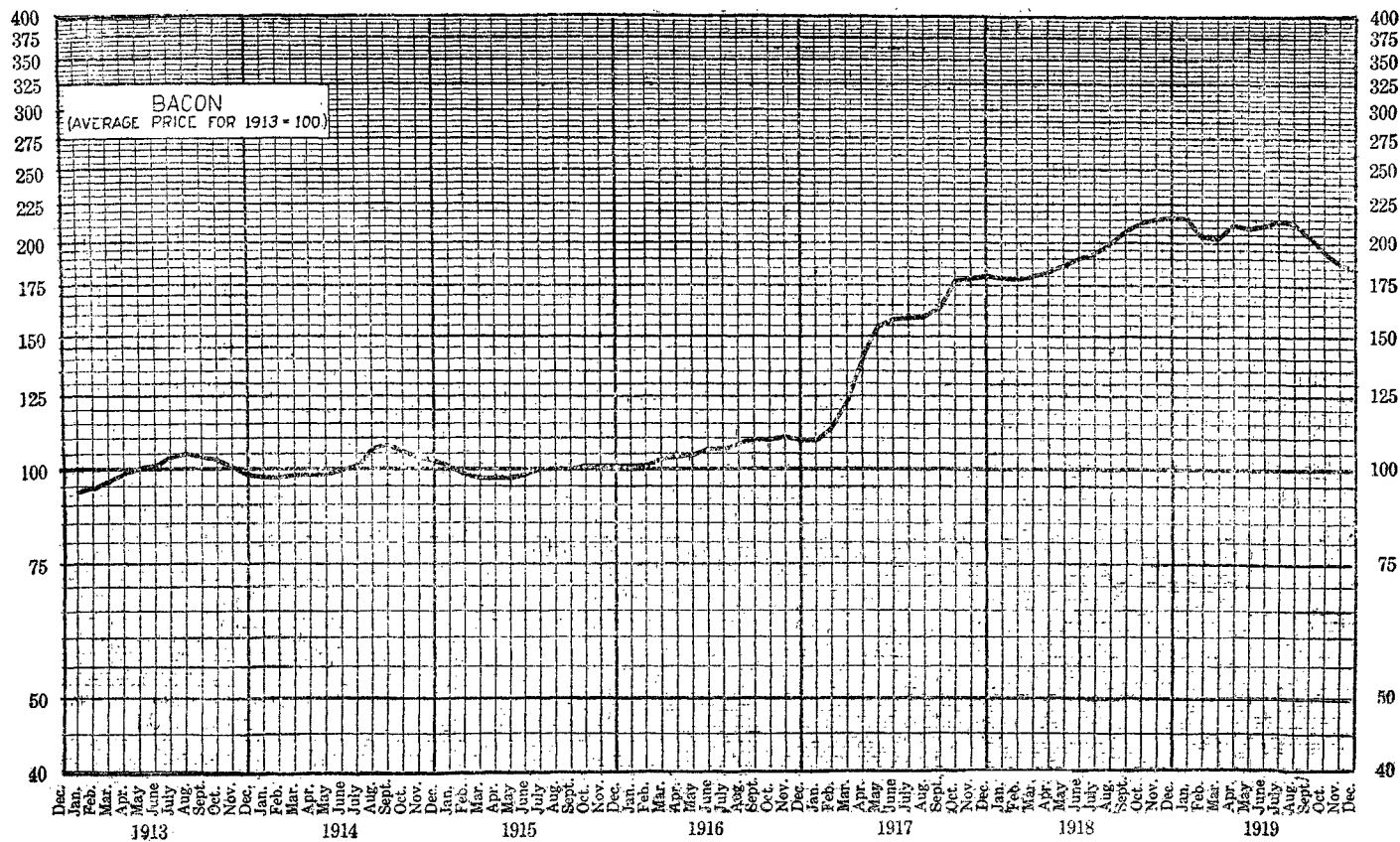


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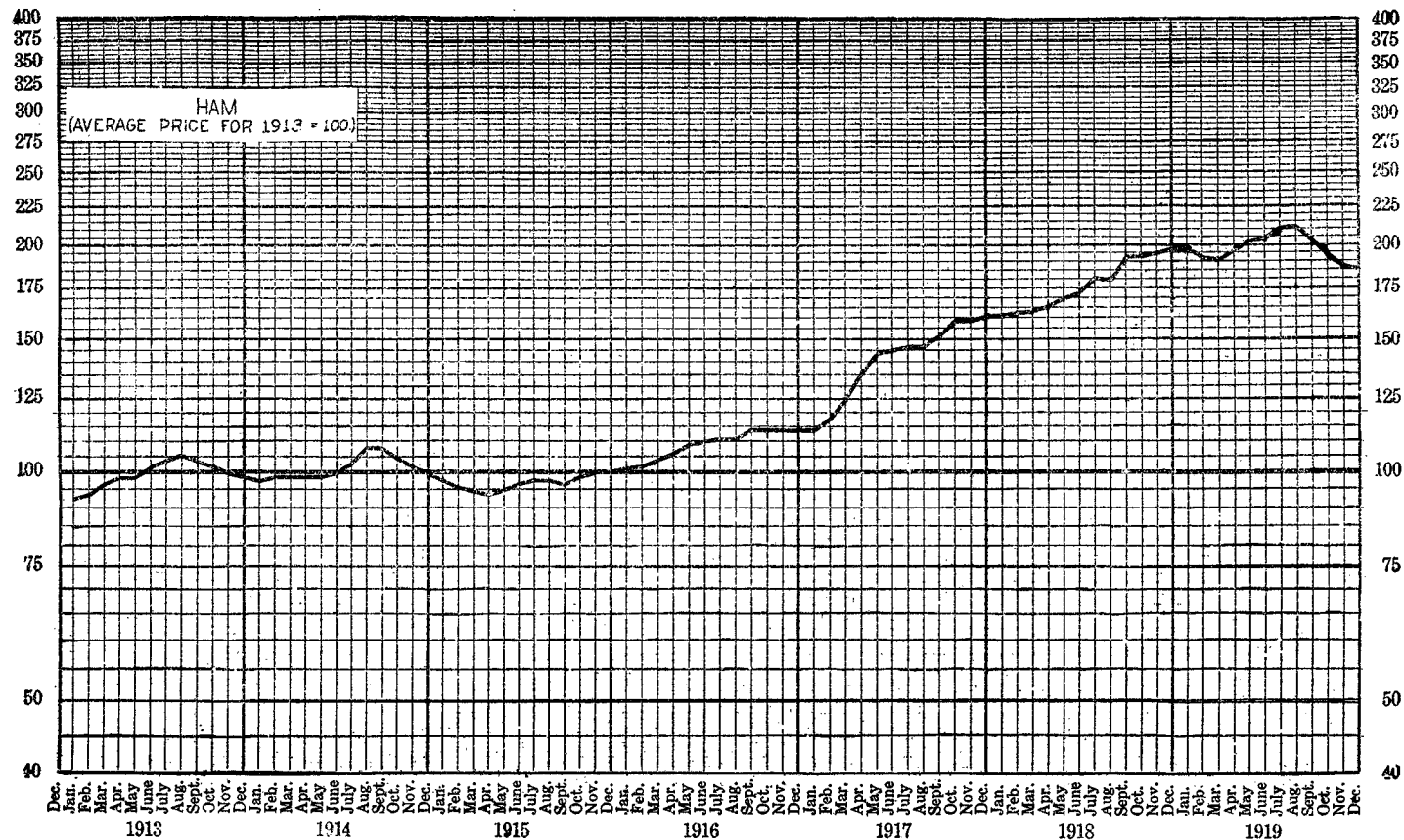
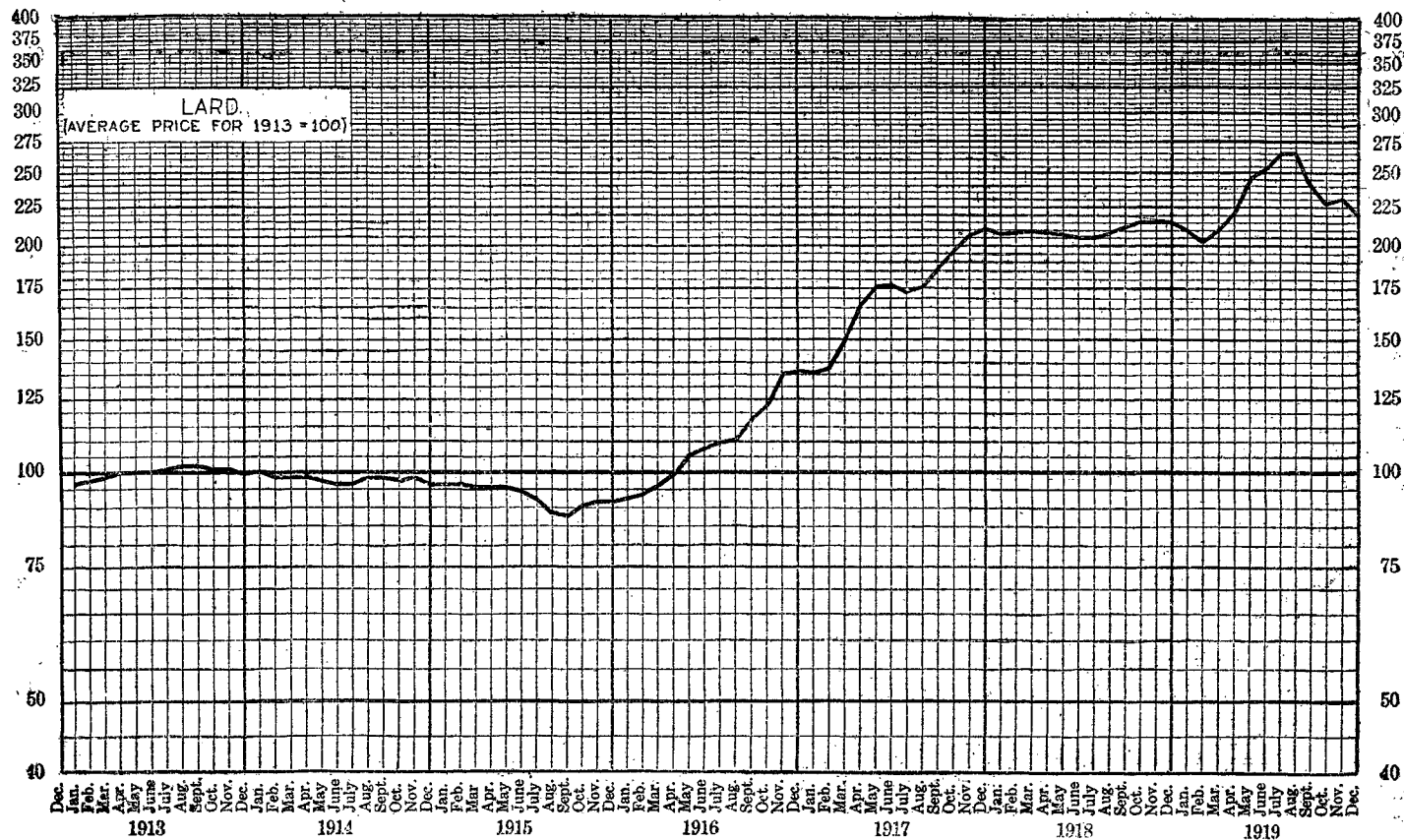


CHART 11.



*Sirloin steak, round steak, rib roast, chuck roast, and plate beef.*

The prices of these five beef cuts show the same general trend. The highest point reached by all, with the exception of plate, was in May, 1919. The price of plate in May, 1919, was approximately 1 per cent less than it was in June, 1918. In May, 1919, sirloin steak was 75 per cent, round steak, 87 per cent, rib roast, 78 per cent, and chuck roast and plate beef, each 86 per cent, above the 1913 average. Since the beginning of 1917, plate beef and chuck roast show greater percentages of increase than sirloin steak. Since the latter part of 1913 the percentage increase in the price of round steak has been greater than in the price of sirloin. The curves in Charts 3 and 5 showing the percentage changes in the prices of sirloin steak and rib roast are almost identical during the entire 7-year period.

The monthly trend in the prices of these five cuts of beef is shown in Charts 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. The relative figures from which the charts have been drawn appear in Table A.

*Pork chops, bacon, ham, and lard.*

Though the prices of pork chops advanced rapidly, the trend shows normal seasonal fluctuations. Pork chops normally advance in price in the early fall and decline during the winter. The percentage increases between the low and high points in the year periods were as follows: In 1913, 22 per cent; in 1914, 24 per cent; in 1915, 30 per cent; in 1916, 42 per cent; in 1917, 74 per cent; in 1918, 37 per cent; and in 1919, 24 per cent.

The trend in the prices of bacon and ham has been practically the same, though from April, 1917, the percentage increases in the price of bacon have been slightly greater than in the price of ham.

From September, 1915, until December, 1917, lard advanced in price 140 per cent. During 1918 the price varied little from that in December, 1917. The lowest prices in 1918 (in June and July) were 2 per cent below, and the highest prices (in October, November, and December) were 2 per cent above, the price in December, 1917.

In February, 1919, the price of lard was 6 per cent below the price in December, 1918, but in July and August the price was 31 per cent above the price in February. The price for these two months was the highest since 1913, being 166 per cent above the average for that year. The price in December, 1919, had declined 17 per cent from that in July and August, but was still 2 per cent higher than in December, 1918.

The monthly trend in the prices of pork chops, bacon, ham, and lard is shown in Charts 8, 9, 10, and 11. The relative figures from which these charts have been drawn appear in Table A.

*Hens.*

The trend in the price of hens shows rather marked seasonal fluctuations. Because of the high cost of feed and the decreased egg production in winter, a great many hens are marketed in the fall. Hens are also in the best condition for marketing at this time. The increased supply on the market usually causes a drop in prices.

From the spring of 1916, the price of hens showed a sustained rise, reaching in May, 1919, 43.5 cents per pound, which price was 104 per cent above the average price in 1913.

The high prices maintained during the year 1918 were, no doubt, in part accounted for by the fact that the consumption had greatly increased, due to the institution by the United States Food Administration of "meatless" days. The eating of hens was not a violation of the request of the Food Administration.

No hens were on the market during March and April, 1918, by order of the Food Administration.

Chart 12 shows the monthly trend in the price of hens since 1913. The relative figures from which this chart has been drawn appear in Table A.

Bulletin No. 21 of the War Industries Board comments as follows on the state of the poultry market in the latter part of 1917 and the first months of 1918:<sup>17</sup>

Poultry (fresh or frozen) was included in the presidential license proclamations of October 8, 1917, and January 10, 1918. On March 2, 1918, the Food Administration issued special rules and regulations governing wholesalers, jobbers, commission merchants, and retailers of frozen poultry. These rules and regulations limited the margins which licensees might take over certain specified costs and also prescribed allowable trading between licensees.

The Food Administration issued a special rule effective between February 11, 1918, and April 19, 1918, that licensees should not ship, sell, or negotiate the sale of any live or freshly killed hens or pullets. The effect of this rule was to keep prospective egg producers on the farms and make available a large quantity of eggs [and] fowl that would otherwise have been marketed.

Dressed poultry was included under item No. 46 of the list of restricted imports No. 1, March 23, 1918 \* \* \*.

### *Eggs.*

Prices for eggs probably show seasonal fluctuations more markedly than those for any other food. In winter, when feed is high and the production is less, prices go up; in summer, because of reversed conditions, prices usually drop. Chart 13 shows that in addition to seasonal changes the price trend has been upward since the spring of 1916. The lowest point in 1917 was 27 per cent above the lowest point in 1916. The lowest price in 1918 was 22 per cent above the lowest price in 1917 and the lowest price in 1919 was 14 per cent above the lowest price in 1918 and 92 per cent above the lowest price in 1913. The highest price, in December, 1919, was 11 per cent above the preceding high point, and 81 per cent above the highest price in 1913.

Chart 13 shows the monthly trend in the retail price of eggs since 1913. The relative figures from which this chart has been drawn appear in Table A.

In addition to seasonal causes other conditions which affected the price of eggs during 1918 are commented on as follows in Bulletin 21 of the War Industries Board:<sup>18</sup>

The price of eggs increased during 1917 and 1918 in spite of the increase in egg production and the decrease in exports. Increase in the price of meats and the inauguration of meatless days caused the demand for eggs to increase perceptibly.

The abnormally high peak in January, 1918, was due to a shortage in production on account of the very severe weather, to a tie-up of railroad shipments, and to the small remaining quantity of storage eggs. The abrupt drop in price during February and March was due to heavy shipments from Southern States.

<sup>17</sup> History of Prices During the War, Bul. No. 21, War Industries Board, p. 7.

<sup>18</sup> History of Prices During the War, Bul. No. 21, War Industries Board, pp. 11, 14.

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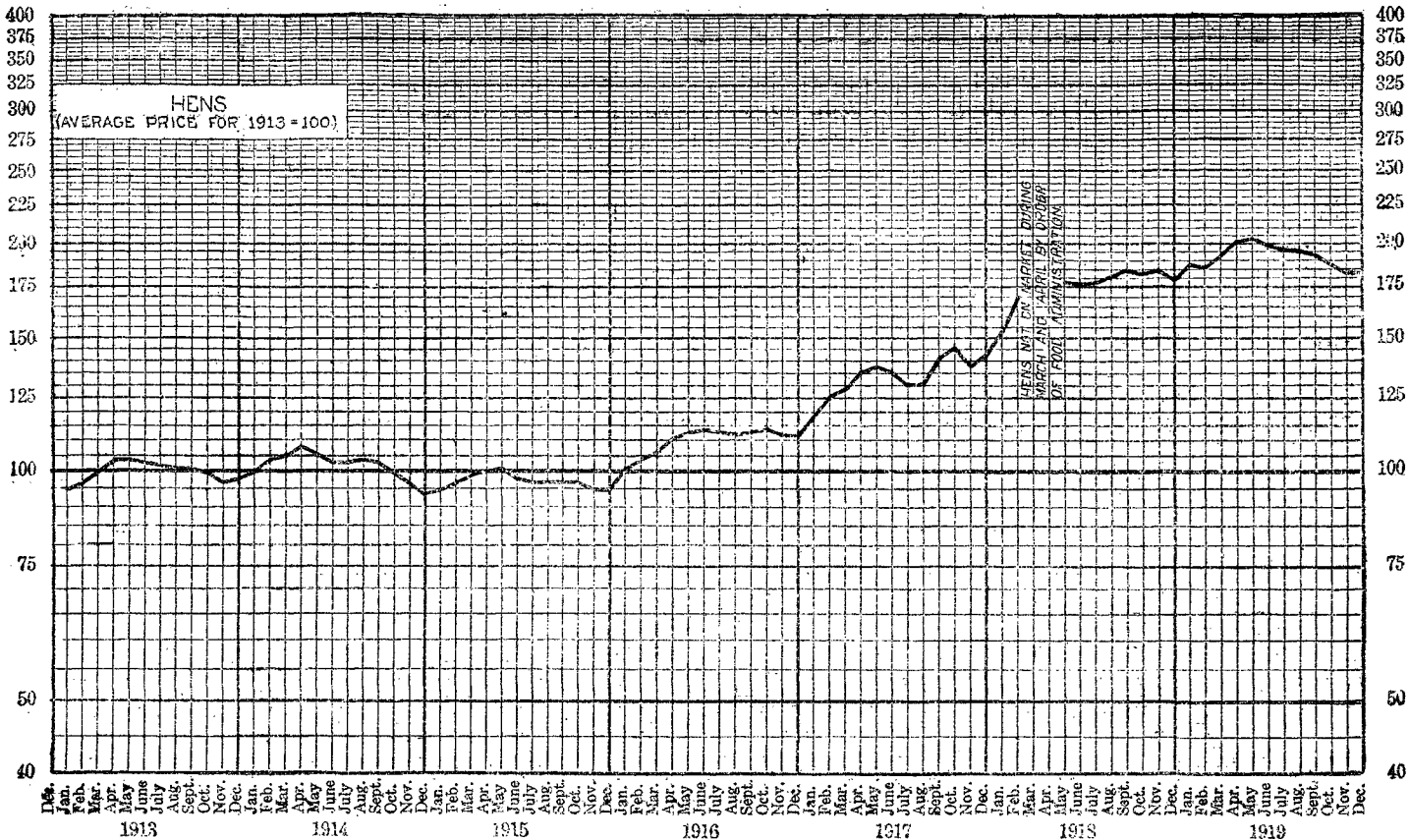


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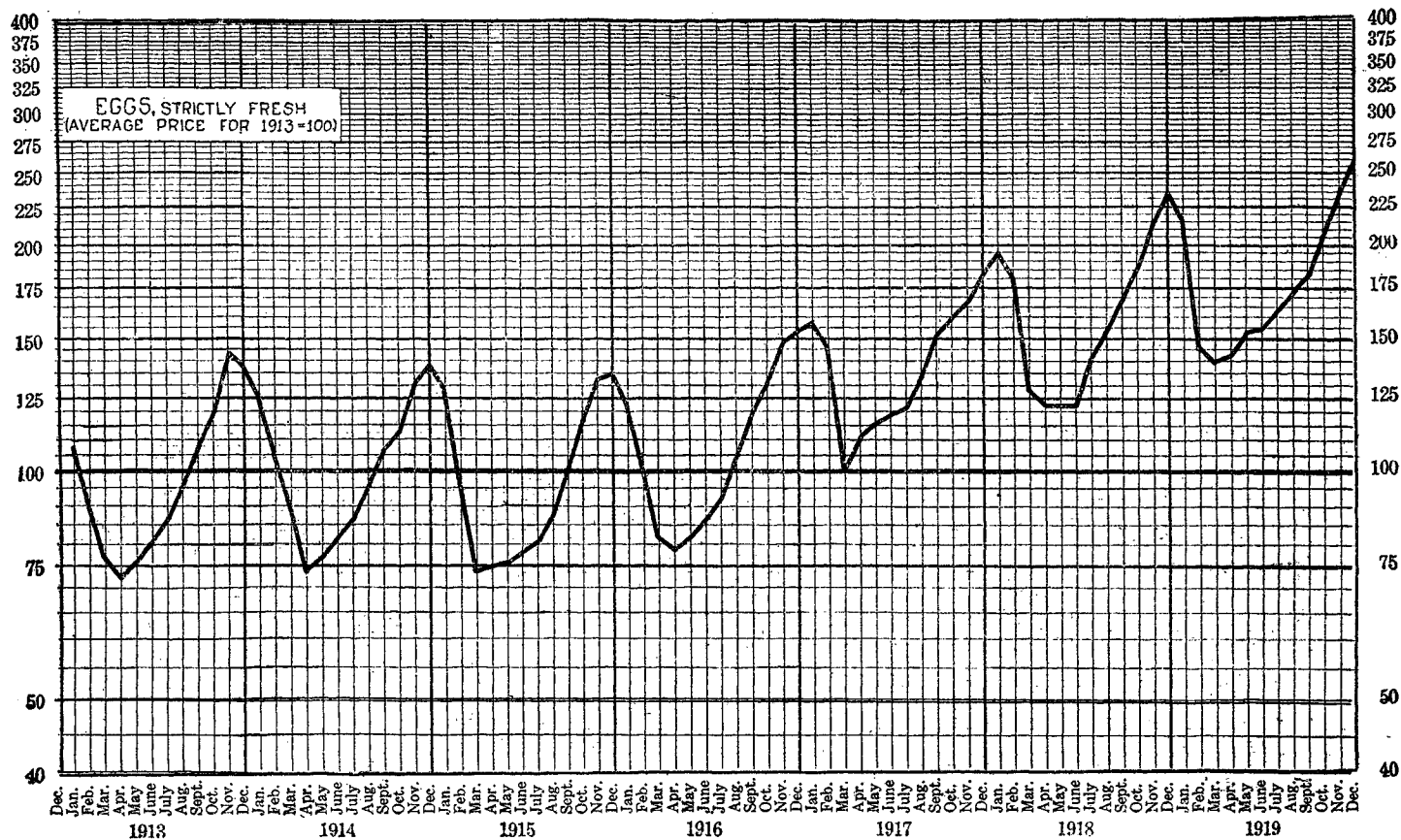


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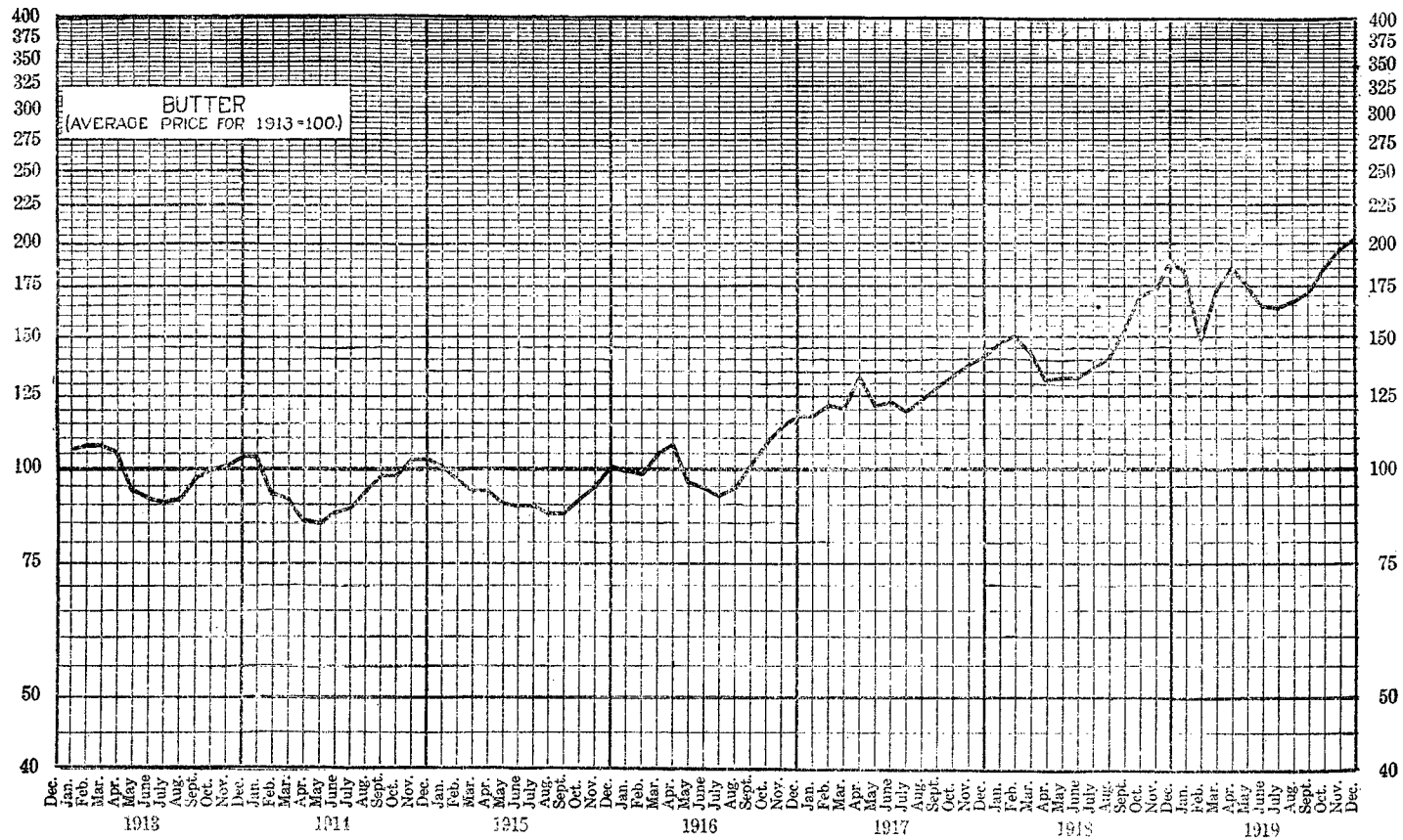




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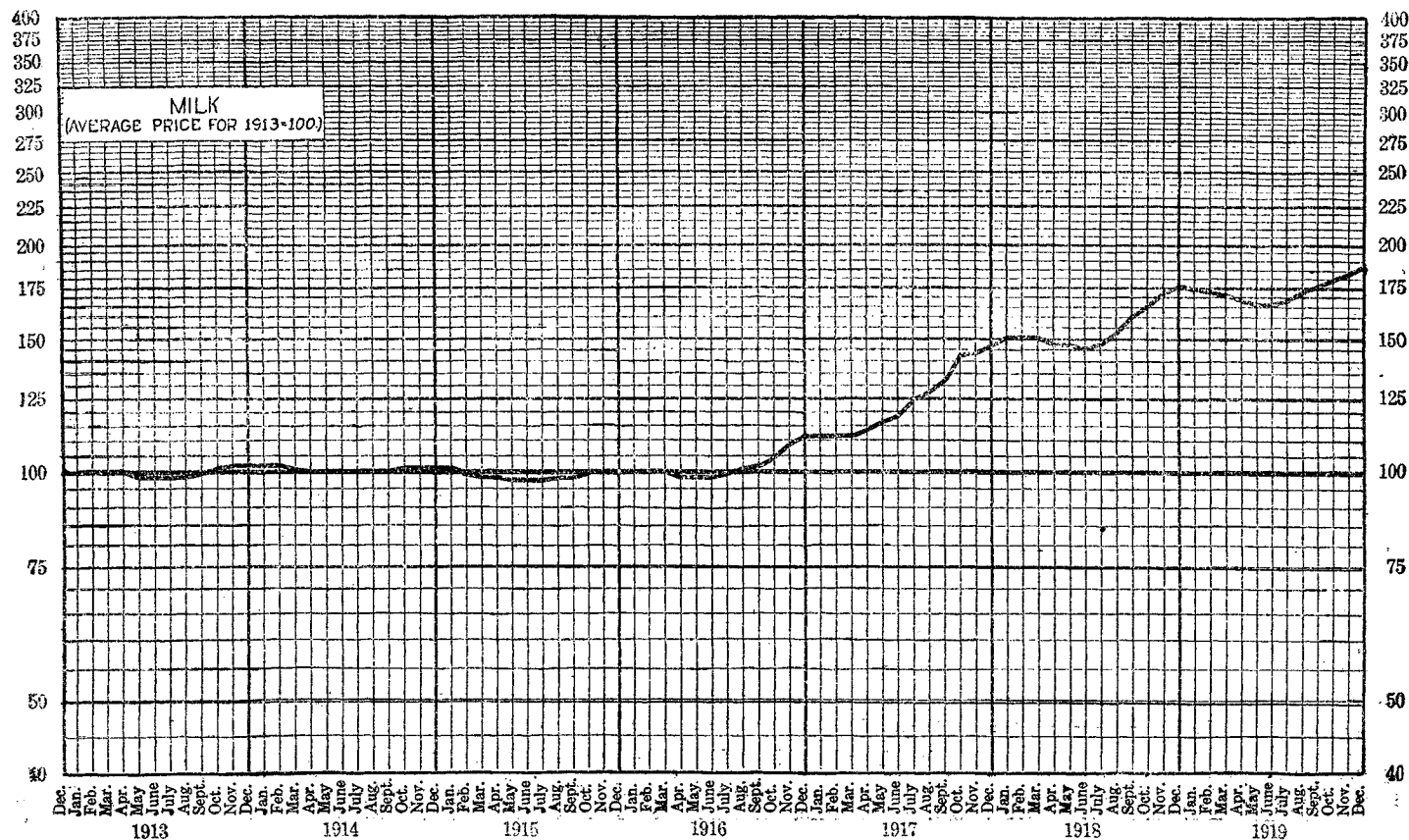
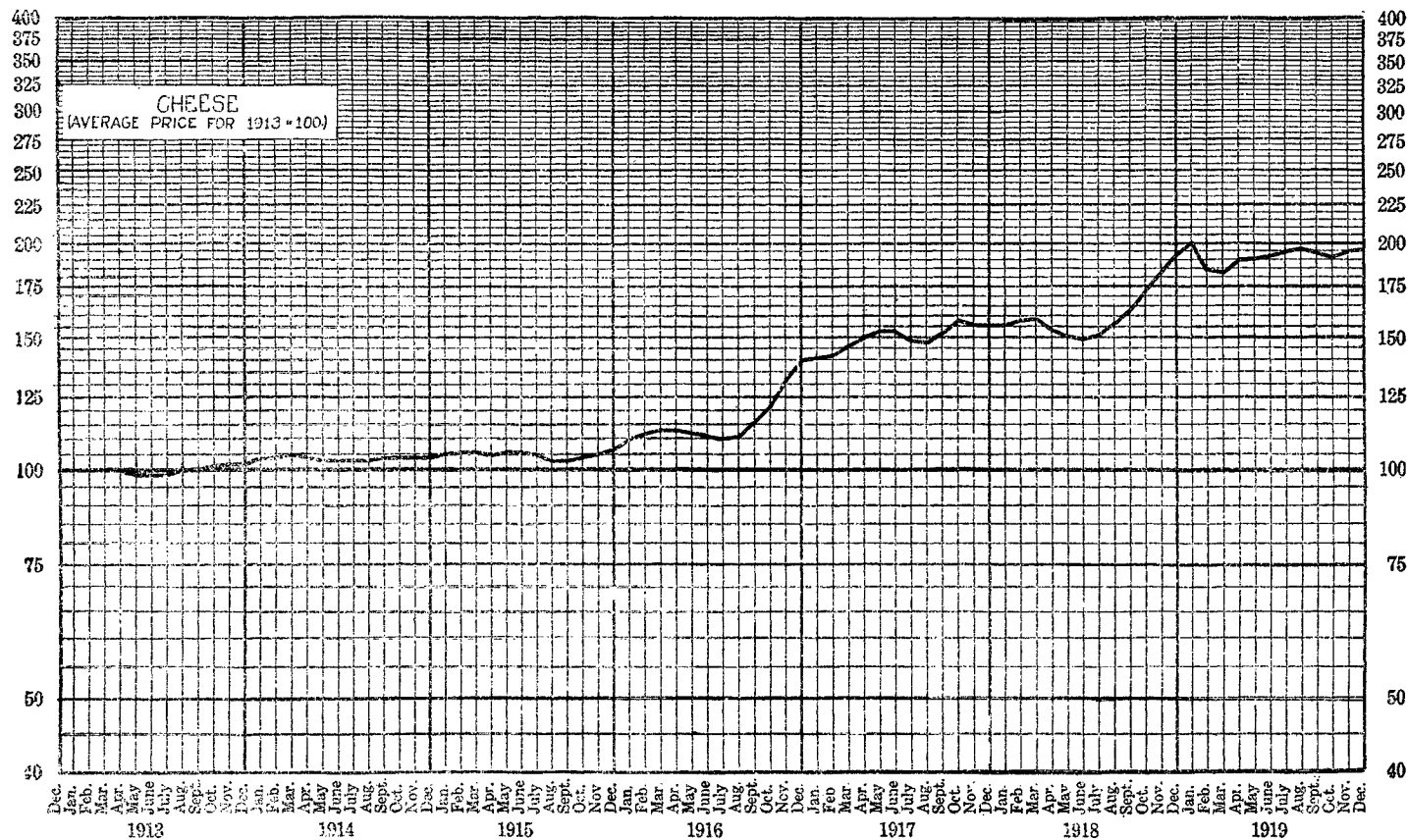


CHART 16.



*Butter.*

The price movement of butter shows, in addition to the upward trend, the usual seasonal fluctuations, decreasing in the summer months and increasing in the fall and winter. In February, 1919, market conditions affected the price of butter, which dropped 19 per cent from January 15 to February 15. The market soon became steady, however, and the price increased 16 per cent in the next month. The lowest price during the summer, or 62.8 cents, in July, was 24 per cent above the lowest price in 1918.

The price in December, 1919, of 78 cents per pound was 24 per cent above the price of 62.8 cents in July, and 104 per cent above the average price of 38.3 cents for the year 1913.

Chart 14 shows the monthly trend in the retail price of butter. The relative figures from which this chart has been drawn appear in Table A.

Bulletin 21 of the War Industries Board makes the following statements concerning the butter market in 1917 and 1918:<sup>19</sup>

*Government restrictions.*—Butter was included in the presidential license proclamations of October 8, 1917, and January 10, 1918.

On June 19, 1918, the Food Administration directed that licensees dealing in cold-storage butter should not exceed certain definite margins per pound in selling. These rules were amended in some respects and were made to include fresh as well as storage butter.

On August 28, 1918, there was commandeered for the use of the Army, Navy, and Allies between 25 and 30 million pounds of creamery butter, which was 60 per cent of storage stocks in warehouses as of August 1, 1918.

Creamery butter and butter substitutes were included in the export conservation list of May 17, 1918. Butter was included under item No. 113 of the list of restricted imports No. 2, April 22, 1918. By proclamation of July 9, 1917, the export of butter was prohibited except by virtue of a special license.

*Milk.*

Milk remained at almost the same price during 1913, 1914, and 1915.

Since the latter part of 1916, however, the trend has been almost the same as that for butter. The highest price in December, 1919, was 6 per cent above the December, 1918, price, which in turn was 20 per cent above the price in December, 1917. The price in December, 1917, was 31 per cent above the price in December, 1916.

Chart 15 shows the monthly trend in the retail price of milk since 1913. The relative figures from which this chart has been drawn appear in Table A.

*Cheese.*

The price of cheese began to increase sooner than did that of butter or milk. In the early part of 1917 there was a much greater percentage increase in the price of cheese than in milk or butter. During 1918 the price movement was practically the same as that of milk, but during 1919 the percentage increase was greater for cheese than for milk.

Chart 16 shows the monthly trend in the price of cheese since 1913. The relative figures from which this chart has been drawn appear in Table A.

<sup>19</sup> History of Prices During the War, Bul. No. 21, War Industries Board, p. 16.

*Flour.*

During 1913 and until August, 1914, the retail price of flour remained very close to the average price for the year 1913. In August, 1914, there was an increase of 9 per cent and in September a further increase of 6 per cent. From August, 1914, until May, 1917, the price curve was upward. There were, however, some rather abrupt declines in the price. From May, 1915, until the following October there was a gradual decline of 20 per cent and from February, 1916, until the following July there was a decline of 7 per cent. There was also a decline of 4 per cent in December, 1916.

The highest price reached during the seven-year period was in May, 1917. The average price in May was 8.8 cents per pound, an increase of 166 per cent over 3.3 cents, the average for the year 1913. The following July shows a decline of 17 per cent as compared with the May price. There was a slight increase in August, but from this date until the close of the year 1918 prices show a gradual decline. The December, 1918, price was 24 per cent below the peak. In January, 1919, there was a slight decline, but from January until May there was an increase of 14 per cent. A decline of 3 per cent was shown from July until October, but the price in December showed an increase of 3 per cent over the price in May, and an increase of 15 per cent over the price in December, 1918. The price in December, 1919, was 13 per cent below the peak in May, 1917.

Chart 17 shows the monthly trend in the price of flour since 1913. The relative figures from which this chart has been drawn appear in Table A.

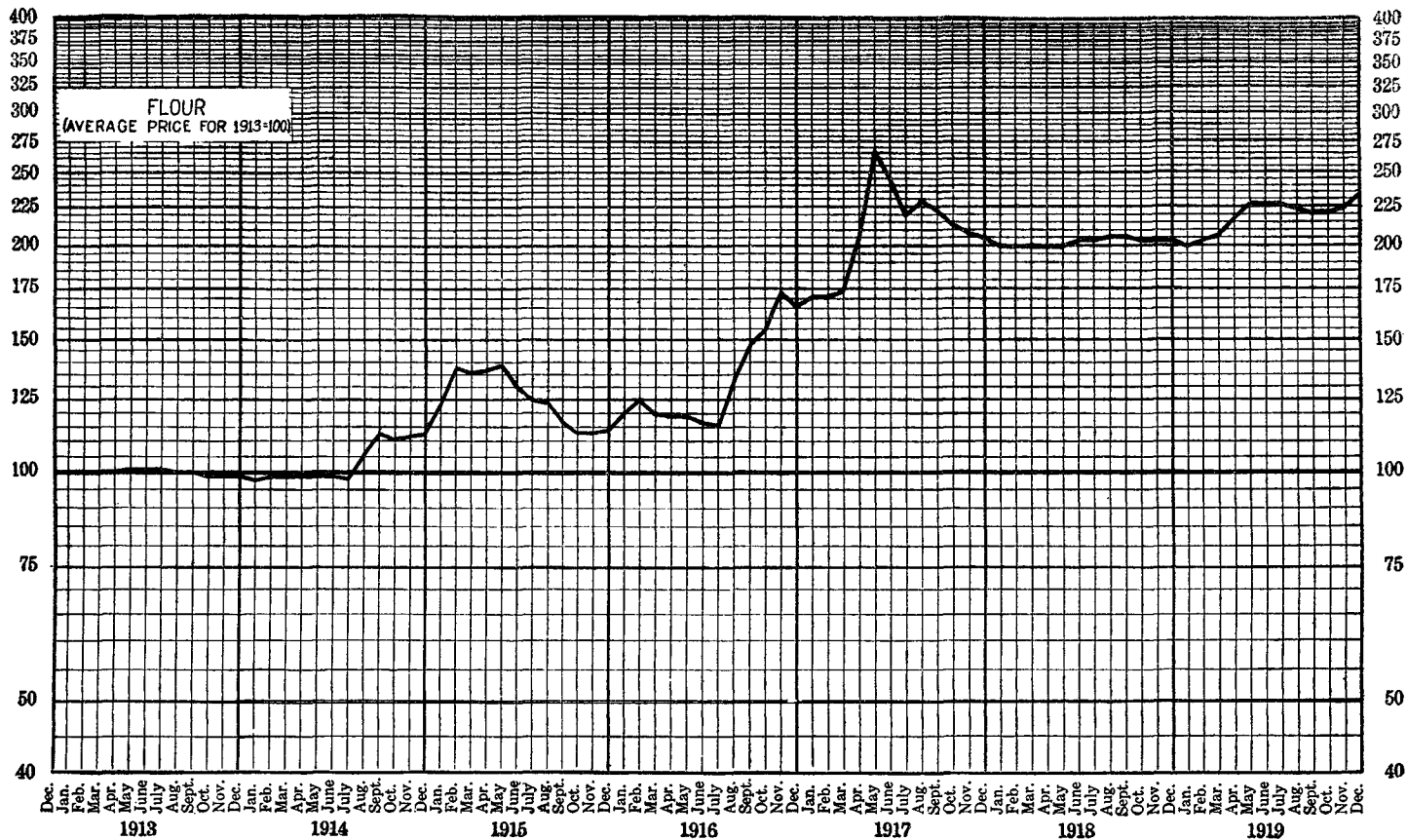
The following summary of Bulletin No. 13 of the War Industries Board,<sup>20</sup> gives the reasons for the principal changes in the prices of wheat and flour at wholesale during the period of the war. The fluctuation in the wholesale price of these commodities is reflected with such surprising precision in the retail price of flour that the summary is of value in interpreting changes in the price of flour.

Wheat prices in the prewar period were fixed in a world market on the basis of world-wide supply and demand. The war brought about grave interruptions in supply and changes in demand, which exerted a great influence on prices. The demand for wheat as an article needed to sustain military efficiency and civilian morale became extraordinarily intense. \* \* \*

The war caused a new grouping of the nations of the world, and this new alignment had a controlling effect upon the wheat problem. \* \* \* In order to obtain their annual consumption of over 900,000,000 bushels, the western European Allies (United Kingdom, France, Italy, and Belgium) ordinarily import almost 400,000,000 bushels of wheat a year. The Central Powers, on the other hand, normally raise all but about 70,000,000 bushels of their total needs of about 500,000,000 bushels. The European neutrals are obliged to import an average of 60,000,000 bushels to make up their needs of over 200,000,000 bushels. British India generally exports 50,000,000 bushels; Australia and New Zealand, about the same amount; and South America, about 85,000,000 bushels; while Africa has to import a little wheat to meet its requirements. All of the European powers—allied, neutral, and enemy—were deficient in wheat production in normal times. Russia and Roumania alone produced a surplus. \* \* \* With the closing of the Dardanelles, however, this source of supply was cut off. Later, war and revolution rendered Russia incapable of meeting even her own needs. The large wheat-producing lands of Bulgaria and Roumania came under the control of the Central Powers, and the production of the western Allies fell far below the normal prewar average. Both Allies and neutrals were forced to depend more and more on overseas shipments to make up their deficits. Australian and Indian wheat was made

<sup>20</sup> History of Prices During the War, Bul. No. 13, War Industries Board, pp. 5-14.

CHART 17.



largely inaccessible because of the shortage of shipping due to heavy transport demands and to submarine losses. Thus, early in the war, because of nearness to the Allies and because of common interests with them, the United States and Canada became the only available sources of supply. \* \* \*

[For a short time after the beginning of the war there were wide variations in the price of wheat within the United States due to the fact that] there was grave uncertainty regarding the cancellation of contracts, particularly those of the Central Empires, and concerning the disposition of grain under contract. \* \* \* This condition lasted but a short time and prices all began to feel the influence of war demands combined with the shut-off of the Russian and Danubian supplies. With the exception of the declines in October, 1914, and March, 1915, the former due to competition from Argentina and the latter to the temporary prospects of the reopening of the Dardanelles and an access to the Russian wheat supply, prices kept rising until the peak was reached in the spring of 1915. \* \* \*

[In June, 1915, there was a sudden drop due to the fear that shipments to England would be cut off.] Poor reports from Argentina and Australia created a speculative rise in July. [This was not reflected in the retail price of flour for July.] In September there was a drop which resulted from a report that the Turkish troops had been cut off from communication with Constantinople. Such an event would have made Europe independent of the United States for its supply of wheat and would have led to the cancellation of all allied orders. October and November witnessed little rise in prices \* \* \* because the allied purchasing agents were waiting for lower prices before making further purchases. [No rise reflected in retail prices of flour.]

The 1916 wheat crop was [not as large as expected and] \* \* \* the continuation of the enormous foreign demand steadily carried prices up. The consolidation of buying for the Allies \* \* \* brought immense absorption of supplies and extensive shipments. The success of the submarine operations and the decrease of tonnage resulted in the diversion to North America of a still greater demand \* \* \* and May, 1917, saw the highest prices ever reached on the American market. The prospect of Federal control brought prices down in June and July. \* \* \*

The unsettled conditions of the market and the inadequacy of the transportation system led generally to inflated prices, speculation, and chaotic conditions in the wheat and flour industry. The Government met this situation by the establishment of the United States Food Administration. The latter body attempted to meet the emergency as follows: (a) It required approval by the Food Administration for the storage of wheat and flour in the United States more than 30 days, thus making it impossible for any person to engage successfully in speculation or hoarding of wheat and flour; (b) it regulated the flour mills of the country by prohibiting contracts for sale of flour more than 30 days in advance, thereby preventing the possibility of speculation in flour contracts; (c) it requested all the grain exchanges to suspend absolutely for the period of the war all trade in futures of every character, because the interference with the normal flow of wheat in the world's market had rendered inoperative the normal function of price stabilization in the exchanges.

[On August 10, 1917, Congress passed the food and fuel control act guaranteeing a minimum of \$2 per bushel for the 1918 wheat.] Having fixed the price for the 1918 harvest during the harvest season of 1917, the Government deemed it necessary to establish a price for the 1917 crop. This price, fixed by the President upon the recommendation of a committee appointed by him, was announced August 30, 1917. The guaranteed minimum price was placed at \$2.20 a bushel for No. 1 northern spring and its equivalents at Chicago, with differentials for grades and markets. On February 21, 1918, the President, by a proclamation, made the 1917 prices applicable to the 1918 crop. By an Executive order of June 21, 1918, the price of wheat was raised to \$2.26 a bushel for No. 1 northern spring and its equivalents at Chicago. The Food Administration Grain Corporation controlled the market through its purchases and sales for the Allies and for the Government, and used its control over supply and distribution to make the legal minimum price of wheat the maximum.

The fixing of the price of wheat resulted in limiting the price of flour. By January, 1918, flour had declined 25 per cent from the price in May and 13 per cent from the price in August, when the price of wheat was fixed.

The price of flour also was regulated by the Food Administration. Hoarding and speculation were prohibited, and profits were limited. Millers were forbidden from selling flour at more than a reasonable advance over the average purchase price of the wheat, and fair price schedules for various localities were published. Prices, under

these regulations, represented cost of production plus a maximum profit of 25 cents a barrel on flour. \* \* \* Uniform contracts and uniform invoices were prescribed. Millers were required to sell wheat flour substitutes with wheat flour \* \* \* and the sale and use of flour for purposes other than human consumption were forbidden. Wheat millers were compelled to use not more than 264 pounds of 58 pounds a bushel or heavier clean wheat (wheat after it has been passed over the receiving and first milling separators) in making 196 pounds of flour. The regulation fixed the minimum flour extraction at 74.3 per cent for wheat testing 58 pounds or better a bushel. A schedule was published further fixing the maximum amount of wheat of other test weights to be used in making 196 pounds of flour. An order, effective December 25, 1917, compelled the milling of only one kind of flour, namely, a 95 per cent flour, and this was followed by regulations effective in March, 1918, making 100 per cent "straight" flour the standard. This flour (containing the patents, clears, and low grades) was not subject to separation or division.

At the beginning of the new milling year, July 1, 1918, the Food Administration adopted a more direct plan of price control for flour. \* \* \* Prices were fixed at seaboard points, and local prices were obtained by making allowances for freight. These schedules were superseded by a later plan, July 22, 1918, establishing definite fair prices at every mill point in the United States. \* \* \*

The cost to the consumer has been this fair price plus the cost of freight, packing, and handling. \* \* \*

Flour prices follow those of wheat with surprising precision. \* \* \* Like wheat, flour rose quite steadily from August, 1914, to February, 1915, when a slight drop in flour prices reflected the wheat situation. The high point [in wholesale, as in retail] was reached in May [1915]. Immediately afterwards the fall in wheat prices due to the Dardanelles situation brought flour down also. The export demands also fell off in that period, the allied purchasing agents waiting for still lower prices. The flour market remained low during the remainder of 1915 and early 1916, when the acute prospective shortage of the cereal grains sent flour prices upward. Peace rumors in December, 1916, and railroad embargoes on shipments east in late January, 1917, caused minor fluctuations, but flour kept advancing until the \$14 mark [wholesale] was passed. In May, 1917, talk of food control started a decline. \* \* \* With the 1918 crop "fair prices" were announced [July 22, 1918] at the various mill points in the United States; and thus the [wholesale] price of flour, too, became virtually fixed.

### *Bread.*

Bread prices, like those of flour, followed the prices of wheat, though not so closely. During the year 1913 the price of bread did not change. There was an increase in January, 1914, and other increases in August and September. In January and February, 1915, the price also advanced. The price level then remained about the same until September, 1916. The highest price in the year 1916 was in November. The price declined in December but rose again each month until the high point was reached in August, 1917, when it was 82 per cent above the 1913 average. The Food Administration was organized during this month, giving a measure of reality to previous rumors of food control and probably accounting for the decline from August, 1917, until the end of the year. In December, 1917, the Food Administration fixed the standard weight of loaves. From January the price rose slightly until June, 1918, at about which point it remained during 1918. The highest price charged during the period of Food Administration control was 2 per cent below the high point prior to control. In July, 1919, bread was the same price as in July, 1918, but from July until December there was a gradual advance in the price. In December, 1919, the price was 82 per cent above the average price for the year 1913. In November and December, 1919, the price was the same as in August, 1917, the highest point reached just prior to the organization of the Food Administration.

CHART 18.

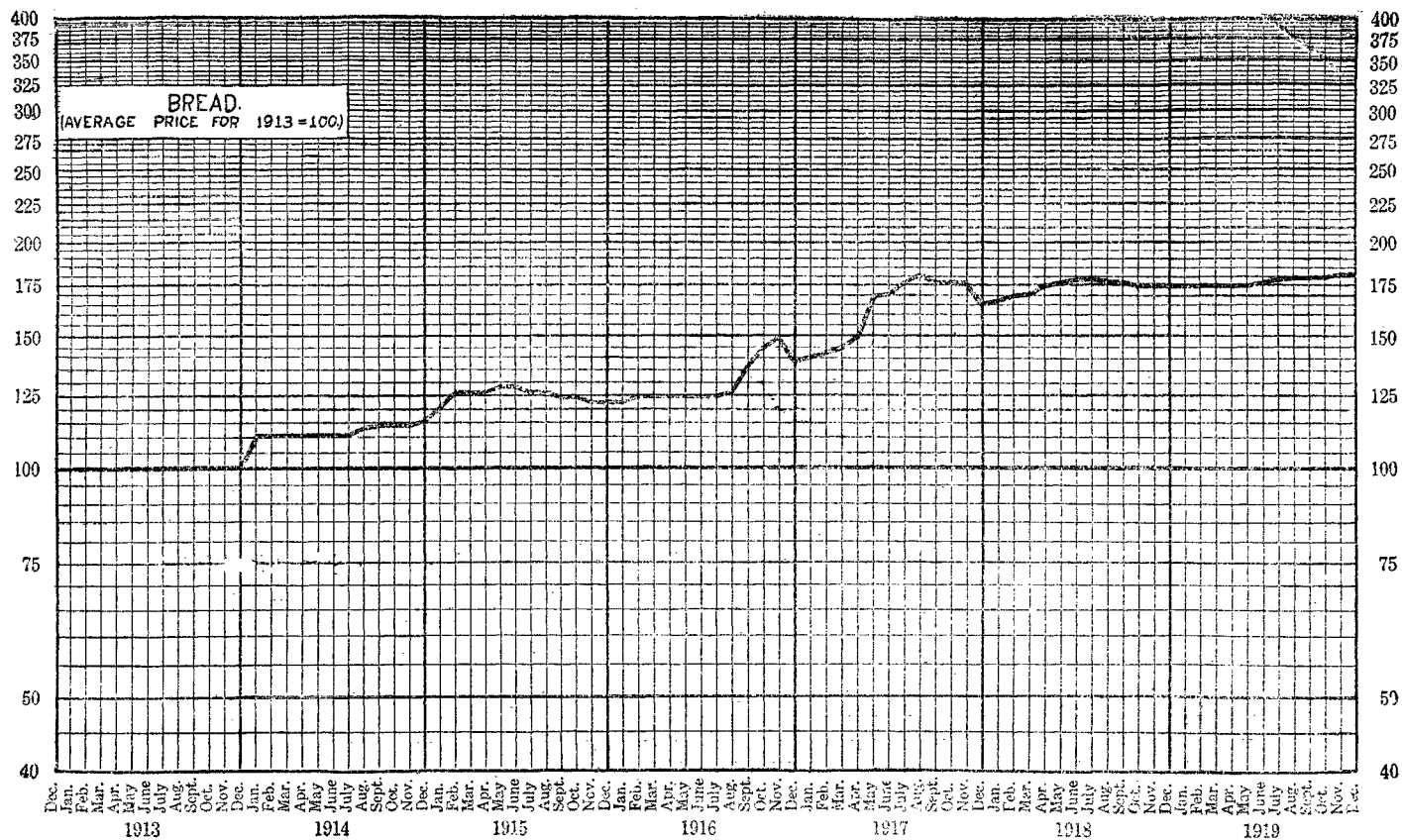




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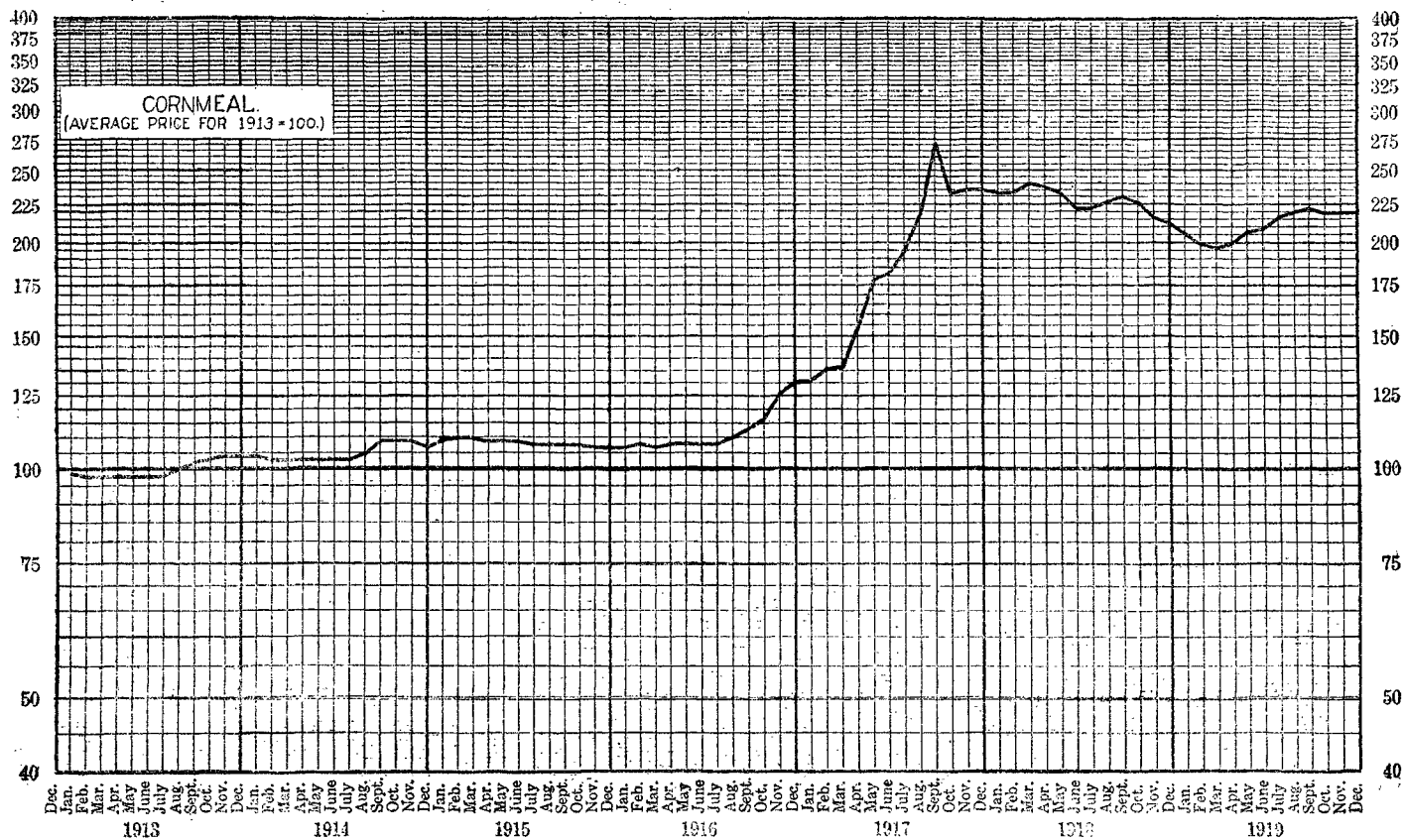


Chart 18 shows the monthly trend in the retail price of bread since 1913. The relative figures from which this chart has been drawn appear in Table A.

Bulletin No. 9 of the War Industries Board makes the following statement concerning licenses and regulations of bakers during the period of Food Administration control:<sup>21</sup>

License regulations were applied [by the Food Administration] to bakers, [who] were limited in the amount of stocks of wheat flour, sugar, and shortening that they could carry. Bakers of bread and rolls were required to use 25 per cent substitutes, and bakers of other products 33½ per cent of wheat-flour substitutes. Standard sizes of loaves and rolls were prescribed, and bakery products made in conformity to regulations were permitted to be called "victory products." The restrictions as to the use of the wheat-flour substitutes and other ingredients were modified from time to time as conditions changed, and late in 1918 they were all repealed.

### *Corn meal.*

The price of corn meal shows no abnormal fluctuations until the latter part of 1916, from which time until September, 1917, there was a rapid advance in the price. The price in September, 1917, was 8.1 cents per pound, which was 172 per cent above the 1913 average price of 3 cents per pound.

The price of meal was slightly above that of flour during the latter part of 1917 and the first half of 1918.

From September, 1917, the trend in the price of meal was downward, until March, 1919. From March until the end of the year 1919 there was a gradual increase in the price. The price in December, 1919, was 19 per cent below the peak in September, 1917, but was still 3 per cent above the price in December, 1918, and 120 per cent above the average price for the year 1913.

Chart 19 shows the monthly trend in the retail price of corn meal since 1913. The relative figures from which this chart has been drawn appear in Table A.

The high prices for corn meal during the war may, in part, be accounted for by the following reasons assigned by the War Industries Board in Bulletin No. 10:<sup>22</sup>

The corn market in the years 1913, 1914, 1915, and 1916 was fairly normal. Average annual prices of corn and its products did not rise over 20 per cent above the prewar level. The year 1917, however, was the most spectacular in the history of the corn trade. During the autumn No. 3 yellow sold at Chicago for over \$2 a bushel (wholesale), a price never before attained.

Several causes contributed to the setting of this record: (1) A small supply of corn; (2) demand for hogs; (3) demand by distillers; (4) shortage of wheat; and (5) small crop in Argentina.

All in all, 1917 was undoubtedly the most exciting corn year we have ever had. War had been declared in April. There was little corn in the market. The demand was great. \* \* \*

The year 1918, although not the equal of 1917, was also a remarkable year for corn. Price levels in general tended downward. The 1917 crop was large, but of very poor quality—with 60 per cent merchantable compared with 84 per cent for the previous crop. The total amount merchantable was smaller than during the previous year, and for that matter, was the smallest of the six-year period (1913 to 1918). The amount shipped from the farms was the largest of the six-year period—but very late in being shipped because of the shortage of freight cars and the cold weather. Some of the corn was unsalable; most was of sample grade. Whatever the causes, corn was high, and it stayed high, although showing a downward tendency.

<sup>21</sup> History of Prices During the War, Bul. No. 9, War Industries Board, p. 10.

<sup>22</sup> History of Prices During the War, Bul. No. 10, War Industries Board, pp. 8 and 9.

*Rice.*

As shown in the chart, the trend in the retail price of rice shows less fluctuation than in most of the other articles of food. The prices in the first six months of 1913 were slightly below the average for that year, and the prices in the last six months of 1914 were slightly above the 1913 average. During the years 1915 and 1916, rice maintained a comparatively uniform level, but slightly higher than in the latter half of 1914. From March, 1917, until February, 1919, there was a steady increase in price. During 1918 there was a great demand for rice for the manufacture of rice flour, due in large measure to the fact that the Food Administration was urging the use of rice as a wheat substitute. This, no doubt, led to its scarcity on the retail market during the summer of 1918, and consequently to the steadily increased prices. By voluntary agreements with rice millers, prices were fixed by the Food Administration on July 16, 1918.

The average price of rice in 1919, although showing a slight decline in March, April, and May, increased rapidly from May until December. The price of 17.7 cents in December, 1919, was 27 per cent above the price of 13.9 cents in December, 1918, and 102 per cent above the average of 8.7 cents for the year 1913.

Chart 20 shows the monthly trend in the retail price of rice since 1913. The relative figures from which this chart has been drawn appear in Table A.

Bulletin No. 11 of the War Industries Board<sup>23</sup> makes the following statements relative to licenses, regulations, and agreements which affected the trade in rice during the period of food control by the United States:

In common with other cereals, rice and rice flour were included in the list of commodities for which export licenses were required by proclamation of the President July 9, 1917. Licenses for the import of rice were required by the President's proclamation of November 28, 1917. Except regulations limiting the amount of stocks allowed to be kept on hand or under control and prohibiting unreasonable profits, no restrictions were placed on domestic trade in rice. On the other hand, rice was one of the cereals which were recommended as substitutes for wheat, and production of rice flour was greatly increased because of the demand for it by bakers and by manufacturers of mixed flours. During 1918, agreements were entered into between the United States Food Administration on the one hand and rice millers on the other hand under which millers agreed to pay farmers certain basic prices for rough rice, and agreed not to sell cleaned rice and other rice products for more than certain specified prices. This agreement also regulated the amount of rough rice out of a farmer's total production that a miller might purchase in any month. The purpose of this agreement as stated was a "desire to prevent \* \* \* a scarcity of rice \* \* \* injurious speculation, manipulations, and private controls affecting the supply, distribution, and movement of rice, and \* \* \* to aid in establishing and maintaining Government control of rice during the war" and to insure "to the consumer a supply of cleaned rice at a reasonable price."

*Potatoes.*

During 1913, and up to the outbreak of the war, potatoes sold at an average price somewhat lower than during years immediately preceding. Average prices per peck for potatoes from 1890 to 1919 are shown in Table 6.

The high point in the price of potatoes in 1914 was in July. This price was 53 per cent above the average for the year 1913, and 53 per cent above the June, 1915, price.

<sup>23</sup> History of Prices During the War, Bul. No. 11, War Industries Board, pp. 13 and 14.

CHART 20.

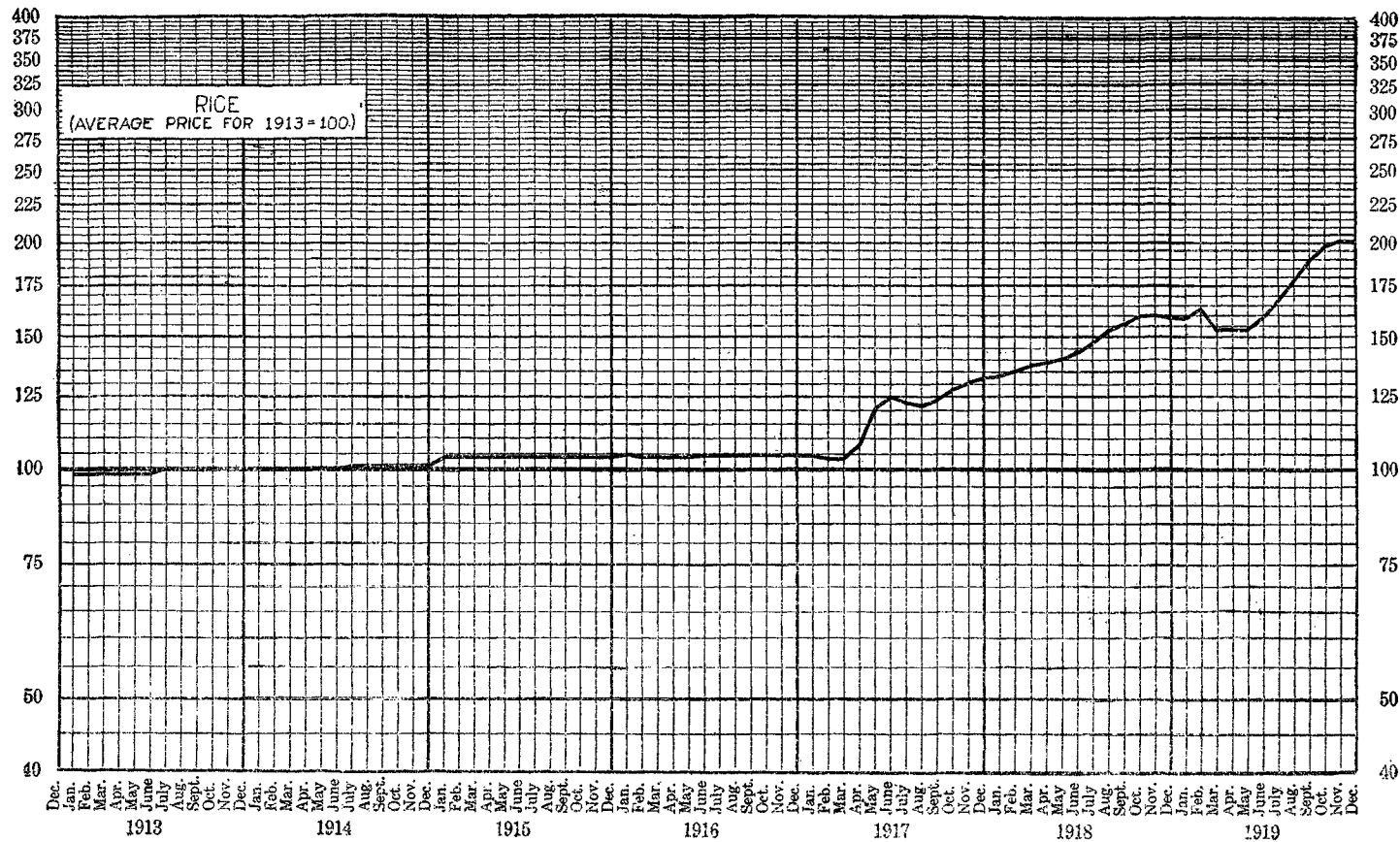


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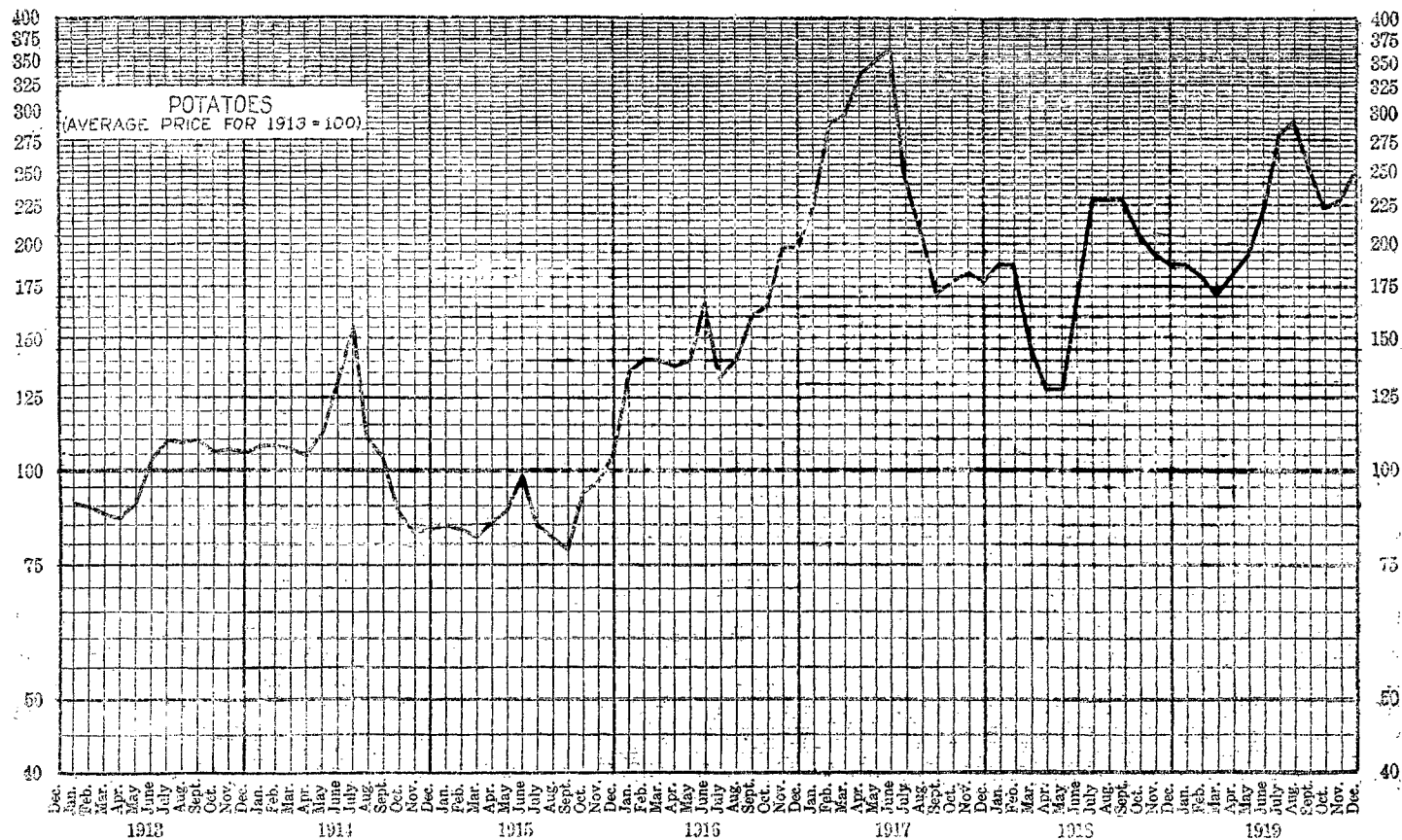
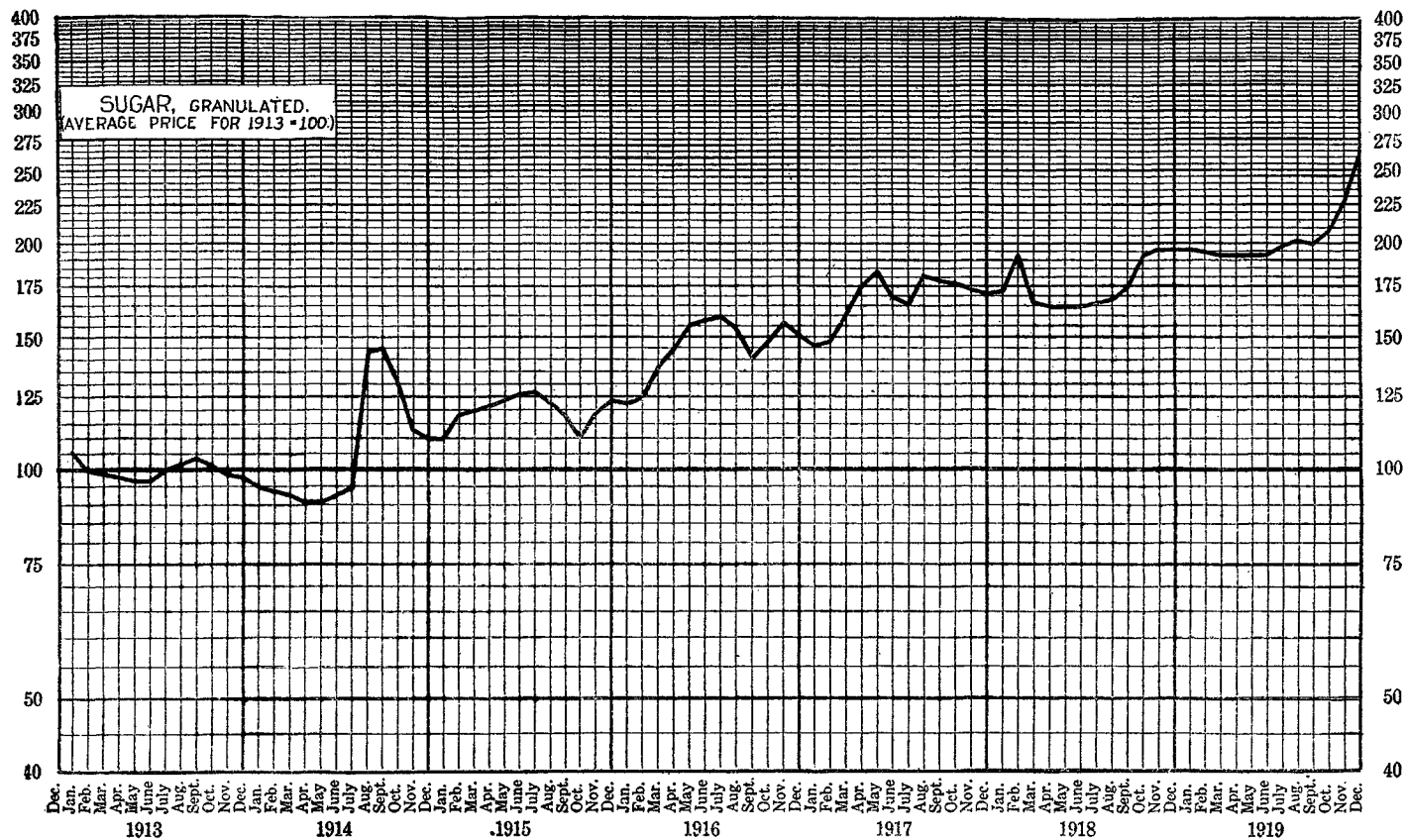


CHART 22.



Buying for export seems not to have extended to potatoes until 1916. The June, 1916, price was 65 per cent above the June, 1915, price, but only 8 per cent above the July, 1914, price. From the latter part of 1916, however, the trend shows a rapid advance. The June, 1917, price, which was the highest ever reached, was 121 per cent above the June, 1916, price, and 266 per cent above the average price for the year 1913.

From June, 1917, until the following September, prices declined as rapidly as they had advanced during the first half of the year. The highest point in 1918 was 37 per cent below the price in June, 1917. The highest price in 1919 was 28 per cent above the highest price in 1918 and 19 per cent below the peak in June, 1917.

Chart 21 shows the monthly trend in the retail price of potatoes since 1913. The influence of new potatoes on prices in midsummer of each year, in spite of other disturbing influences, is clearly shown in this chart. The relative figures from which this chart has been drawn appear in Table A.

Bulletin No. 14 of the War Industries Board makes the following statements relative to the price, shipments, and grading of potatoes under the regulations of the Food Administration.<sup>24</sup>

After our entrance into the war the significant fact was the influence of Government purchase and Government regulation. The use of vegetables by the Army and Navy doubtless exerted some influence on prices of these commodities, but this influence is very difficult to appraise. \* \* \*

The work of the Food Administration affected the prices of vegetables only indirectly. Food Administration regulations applied to the activity of distributors, the coordination of purchase, and the stimulation and conservation of supply. Although the Food Administration had no legal status until August 10, 1917, its influence began to be felt at an earlier date through the use of public appeals and the institution of agreements with dealers. The regulations which became effective were aimed not at prices directly, but at the prevention of abuse and extortion. In so far as these efforts eliminated violent fluctuations in demand and manipulation of supply, they must have tended not only to steady prices but also to produce a lower price to the consumer and a higher price to the original producer. Distributors were prohibited from canceling contracts after goods were in transit or from shipping goods below contract requirements. Consignees were forbidden to make unreasonable refusal of shipments. Terms of sale were prescribed and the submission of disputes to arbitration was required. Commission merchants were forbidden to make unreasonable charges and required to make prompt accounting and remittance. They must not buy goods sent them on consignment without informing the principal. Potatoes must be quoted by the pound and shipped practically free from frost and injury and graded as to quality according to the standards of the Department of Agriculture.

### *Sugar.*

The price of sugar was below the 1913 average for 6 months of the year 1913. The highest point in 1913 was in September when it was only 4 per cent above the average for the year. For the first seven months of the year 1914, sugar prices continued low, dropping in April and May of that year to 9 per cent below the average price in the year 1913. In August, 1914, however, the price increased 52 per cent above the July price. From August, 1914, to April, 1917, the date when the United States entered the war, the general trend in the price of sugar was upward, though there were many breaks showing the irregularity of uncontrolled prices.

In April, May, and June, 1918, under price control, sugar was cheaper than in the same months of 1917. From April, 1917, to

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<sup>24</sup> History of Prices During the War, Bul. No. 14, War Industries Board, p. 9.

June, 1919, the price of sugar had increased only 10 per cent. From June to December, 1919, the price increased 37 per cent. The price in December, 1919, was 51 per cent above the price in April, 1917, and 164 per cent above the average price for the year 1913. The price of sugar itself was not controlled until November 30, 1917.

Chart 22 shows the monthly trend in the retail price of sugar since 1913. The relative figures from which this chart has been drawn appear in Table A.

Bulletin No. 13 of the War Industries Board makes the following statements concerning the history of sugar prices.<sup>25</sup>

The price of sugar in this country is so intimately related to foreign conditions and prices that it is important to note briefly the outstanding features of the world market. [In normal prewar years vast quantities of sugar were purchased by foreign nations. The largest percentage of sugar purchased by the United Kingdom came from Germanic beet sugar sources.]

[Of the cane sugar sources, Cuba had the largest surplus, sending almost the whole of that surplus to the United States. Java had the next largest surplus, sending sugar to India, China, and Japan.] The only countries engaged in the recent war which did not have considerable surplus or deficits were France and Italy.

In addition to the striking dependence of the United Kingdom upon Germanic sources, it should also be [noted] that two-thirds of the domestic sugar normally produced in France came from the northern regions, which for four years were in German possession. During the four years prior to the war the output of beet sugar averaged 45 per cent of the world total, of which total Germany and Austria-Hungary produced over one-fourth.

The most immediate effect of the European war was to shut off from both the United Kingdom and France the sources of two-thirds of their sugar supplies. \* \* \* The United Kingdom met the situation by gradually cutting down her usually large consumption of 90 pounds per capita and by importing cane sugar from such distant points as Mauritius, Peru, Java, the Philippines, and Cuba. But the shortage of shipping caused by submarine ravages put the more distant supplies gradually beyond reach. \* \* \*

The result of these developments was (a) that great stocks of sugar accumulated in Java, and (b) that the Allies became more dependent on the Western Hemisphere for their supplies.

\* \* \* The most important influence upon the general level of prices as distinct from temporary fluctuations, is the customs tariff. \* \* \*

The United States has always been the chief market for Cuban sugar, and the result [of granting "preferential" rate on Cuban sugar] was that whereas less than 1,000,000 tons of it were produced in 1902, in 1912-13 the output had risen to over 2,700,000 tons. And with the increase of imports from Cuba during this period went a corresponding decline in imports from Germany, Java, and other full-duty sources. \* \* \*

After 1903 the increasing supplies of privileged Cuban sugars continuously reduced the period in each year when the New York price was as high as Hamburg "parity" or above it, and in 1909 we became so little dependent on full-duty sugars that the necessity of going to a full-duty source for 5 per cent of our total consumption, raised by very little the price which the Cubans would have received had there been no such importation. In other words, Cuban sugar came to be the controlling factor in the American market. \* \* \*

The year 1913, which opens the period of this price study, was notable for a Cuban "out turn" of 2,770,000 tons which exceeded by 600,000 tons the record-breaking output of 1912. Most of this increase was taken by the United States. This was followed by a domestic production (1913-14) of 1,025,000 tons, which was 75,000 tons better than anything previous. It is not surprising then that during the year not a pound of full-duty sugar was imported except such as was overdue from 1912—a circumstance not duplicated in the past generation. These influences were chiefly responsible for the low level of raw sugar prices during 1913. \* \* \*

The continued depression in the price of raw sugar which characterized the market in 1914 until war broke out was due not only to the reduction of duty on Cuban sugars \* \* \* but also to the harvesting of another record-breaking Cuban crop \* \* \*.

When the war broke out Great Britain had on hand a stock of 230,000 tons and promptly set out to procure about 1,200,000 tons more from the cane-sugar sources available.

<sup>25</sup> History of Prices During the War, Bul. No. 13, War Industries Board, pp. 3-13.



Of this amount she purchased only about 100,000 tons of refined sugar from the United States and 300,000 tons of raw from Cuba, ceasing heavy purchases of the latter when the price went above the equivalent of \$5, duty paid, in New York. The price might not have gone much higher but for the panic of the individual American consumer, misled by ignorance of the large supplies and of the moderate limits of foreign purchases. The situation is aptly described thus:

"Everybody in the United States got all the sugar they wanted \* \* \* and, as results have proved, got more than they wanted. Many families bought a barrel, enough to give them a pound a day for a year. When everybody was full of sugar the demand suddenly ceased and \* \* \* a hasty attempt to dispose of the extra supplies started."<sup>26</sup>

And so the price of raw sugar which in the first two weeks of August had doubled in price stayed aloft for about a month and then tumbled rapidly until it reached a low point \* \* \* in early November \* \* \*.

Early in 1915, however, the real effects of the war began to be felt. The combination of (a) the backward season in Cuba, (b) European buying in Cuba, and (c) rapidly advancing ocean freights [increased the price of raw sugar. But consumers did not buy as much refined sugar at the higher prices as they were expected to and therefore the price fell.] \* \* \*.

On October 7, however, the Secretary of the Treasury announced his intention, contrary to previous statements, to recommend repeal of the free-sugar clause as an emergency revenue measure. Immediately the price of raws began to climb. \* \* \* A blocking of cargoes from Hawaii in the Panama Canal, a continued scarcity of tonnage, and freight congestion in New York harbor all helped to send the price up \* \* \* [in December,] after which it slightly receded. Meanwhile the price of refined sugar had made equally strong advances since mid-October, and unusually large sales of beet sugar were made. \* \* \*

The year 1916 introduced several new factors. Those which tended to moderate prices were (a) a Cuban out turn of 3,400,000 tons, 400,000 tons larger than the 1914 record, (b) the stringent regulation of food consumption in all European countries, and (c) the concentration of all sugar purchases for Great Britain, France, and Italy in the hands of the British royal commission on the sugar supply. Opposing elements tending to advance or maintain prices were (a) the possession by Cuban planters and millmen of ample funds from the harvest of 1915, enabling them to hold their sugar without forcing it on the spring market, (b) the presence of a new \$50,000,000 corporation controlling large portions of the Cuban supply, (c) the retention of existing import duties, and (d) the purchases of countries like Norway, Greece, Switzerland, and two-score others in Asia, Africa, and South America, many of which had been shut off from German and Austrian sources and were not "regular customers" of ours. As a result our exports of refined sugar increased from the 1915 record of 480,000 tons to 790,000 tons, of which 60 per cent or more went to Great Britain and France. And as a further result the former practice of the refiners of buying in lots of 100,000 tons or more at low prices in the spring was abandoned and they purchased only for immediate needs.

The prices established under these conditions followed very much the same trend in 1916 as in 1915 except that the advance in the late winter and early spring was more gradual and that the sharp decline in August came a month earlier and was more abrupt. But the causes of this decline were the same, namely, the refusal of the public to continue purchasing at the summer's prices the full amounts of refined sugar offered. When the beet "campaign" proved to be late on account of bad weather prices jumped up again and as rapidly sank (in the case of raws) during the last five weeks of the year. \* \* \*

And here they might have stopped during 1917 had it not been for various sudden developments which were not in evidence when the year opened. Of these the most notable during the spring were labor troubles. \* \* \* Of themselves these strikes were not very serious and did not greatly impede deliveries by the companies involved. But they were so sensationally "played up" by certain newspapers as to create another panic among consumers similar to that of August, 1914, with the result that the [whole-sale] price of refined sugar rose from \$6.86 on February 14 to \$7.35 on February 17, and on some later sales to nearly \$8. Meanwhile an insurrection in Cuba, announced here on February 13, had assumed serious proportions and although generally composed within the following month, yet caused a destruction of cane equivalent to about 400,000 tons of sugar. Then in March German submarines appeared in American waters and increased the uncertainty of Cuban supplies. These were the circumstances which brought raw sugar to the \$6 level again when on April 6, 1917, the

<sup>26</sup> Willett C. Gray's Trade Journal, vol. 38, p. 398.

United States declared war on Germany. Thus in the 32 months since hostilities commenced the price of both raw and refined sugar had almost if not quite doubled. Meanwhile the total refiners' and importers' stocks of raw sugar in Atlantic ports and New Orleans, although somewhat smaller than usual in 1916, yet stood at the highest figure of any April within the 1913-1918 period when the period of American neutrality closed. \* \* \*

The Food Administration was not empowered to fix prices absolutely or to deal directly in food. But it was authorized to withhold licenses or "memberships" from those disobeying its regulations and thus to compel by publicity and control of supplies if not by force. And among its first regulations, arrived at by conference and voluntary agreement with the producers, were those fixing maximum producers' prices for sugar.

#### *Coffee and tea.*

Unlike all other commodities, the retail prices of coffee and tea were practically constant during most of the war period and remained very close to the prewar level. Tea, however, showed an increase immediately following our entry into the war. The highest point reached in November, 1919, was but 31 per cent above the 1913 average. Since November, 1918, the price of coffee has advanced rapidly. The highest point reached, in December, 1919, was 59 per cent above the price in November, 1918, and 64 per cent above the average price for the year 1913.

Charts 23 and 24 show the monthly trend in the retail prices of coffee and tea since 1913. The relative figures from which these charts have been drawn appear in Table A.

The reasons for the relative stability of coffee and tea prices during the war are given in Bulletin No. 18 of the War Industries Board:<sup>27</sup>

The United States imports annually over 1,000,000,000 pounds of coffee and over 100,000,000 pounds of tea, [to be used] almost entirely in the preparation of beverages. \* \* \*

Coffee [comes] mainly from Brazil, Colombia, Venezuela, and Central America; tea from China, Japan, India, and other parts of Asia. \* \* \* The market for these commodities in the United States consequently is sensitive to local or world conditions affecting supplies in the countries of origin and their distribution to market centers. The world war affected both the supplies of these beverage materials in countries of origin and their distribution to the world markets. It is mainly to these factors rather than to conditions in the United States itself that we must look in the first instance for the explanation of their price movements in our own markets. \* \* \* The supplies of both to central Europe were almost entirely shut off by the allied blockade, while with the progress of the war tonnage became scarcer for their transportation to other European countries. Import restrictions on coffee \* \* \* were imposed for the purpose of conserving shipping space for war commodities. The United States came to be practically the only large consuming country to which supplies could readily flow, but the consumption in this country could not absorb the total production. Production, on the other hand, could not be quickly decreased. Some steps were taken by Brazil to absorb the surplus production of coffee through the favorite scheme of valorization. In 1915 the Government issued 300,000,000 milreis (about \$75,000,000 in United States currency) of which one-half was lent to the State of Sao Paulo for the purchase of such amounts of coffee as necessary to steady the market. It was found that not enough coffee could be absorbed in this way to keep up its price. Even if the plan had succeeded and prices of Brazil coffee had been kept up for a time, the situation in the United States would probably not have been greatly changed for there was considerable milk-grade coffee to be had at low prices in northern South America and Central America.

\* \* \* The conclusion of the war promised to relieve the situation, and prospects of peace tended to send prices upward for a time. The signing of the armistice in November had the effect of raising prices of coffee \* \* \*. The tendency for coffee prices to rise in 1918 is to be accounted for mainly by speculation of the trade as to an early termination of hostilities. The future supplies of coffee were threatened through injury to Brazilian coffee plantations by a frost in June. The trees were reported to

<sup>27</sup> History of Prices During the War, Bul. No. 18, War Industries Board, pp. 3-9, 14.

CHART 23.

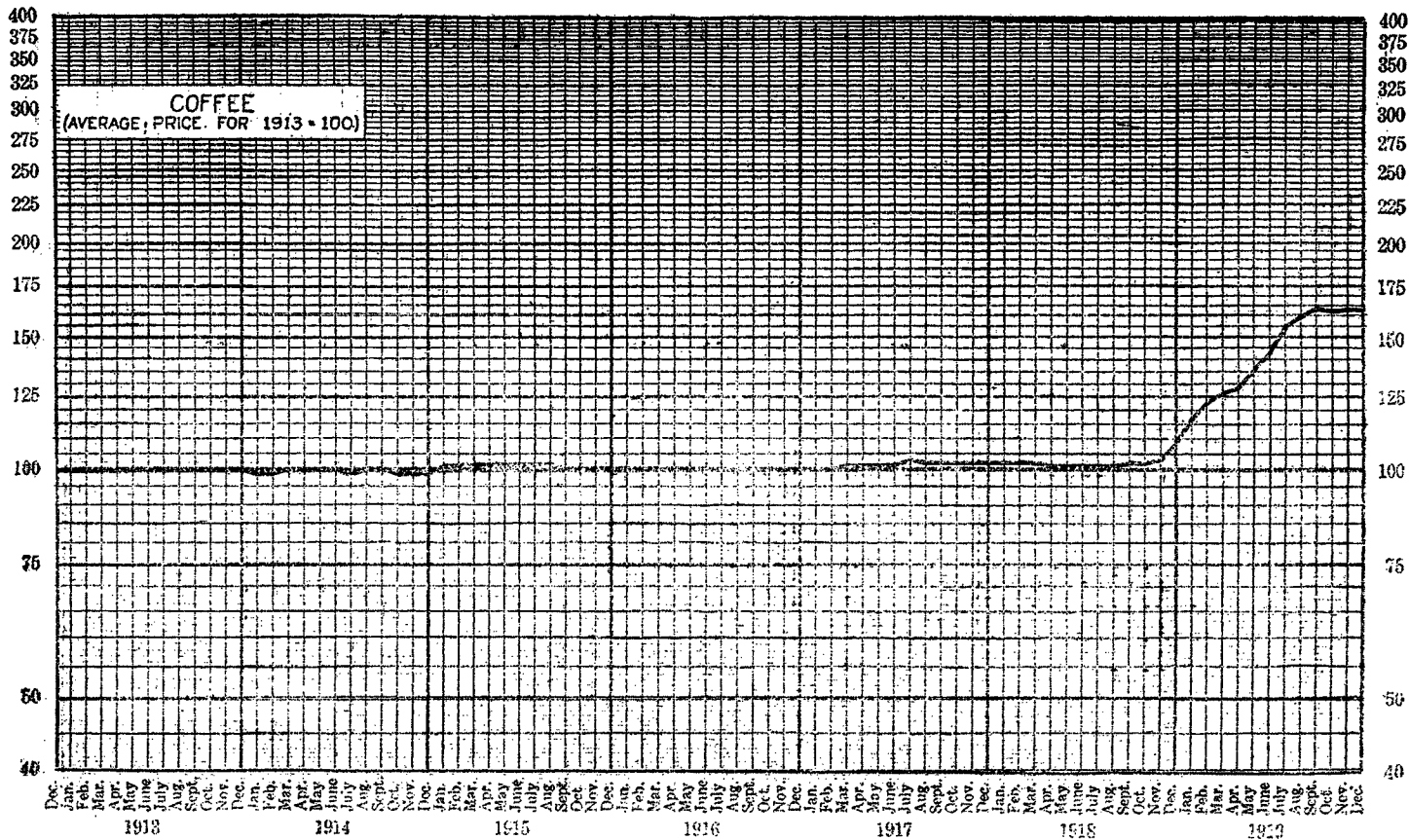
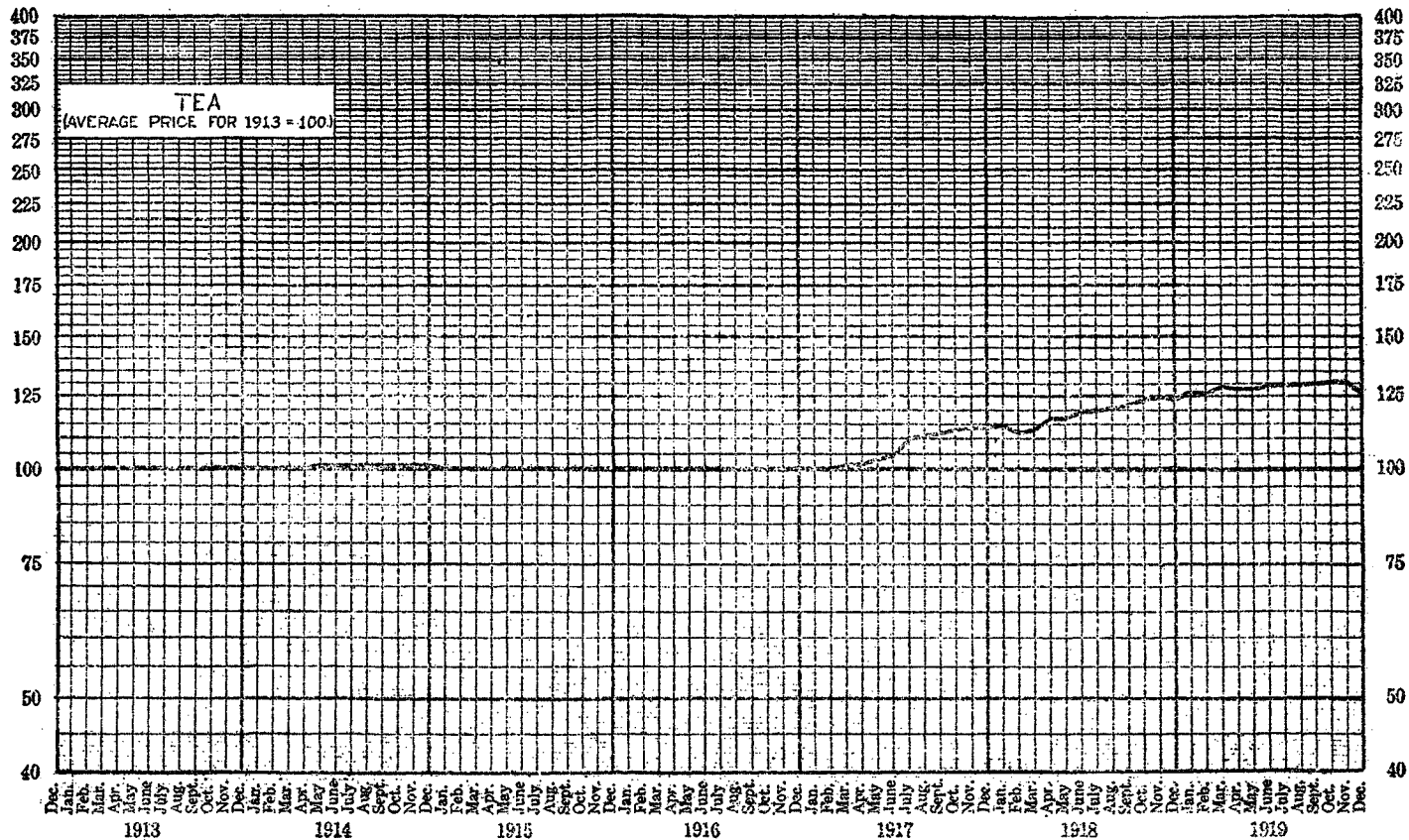


CHART 24.



be injured to such an extent that a diminished crop could be expected for the next few years. This factor by itself probably would have had little influence upon current prices of coffee. The main factor in the market situation was the prospect of an increased demand through the opening of European markets. The threatened rise in coffee prices incidentally was the cause of governmental interference through the United States Food Administration \* \* \*.

A coffee section was formed in the Food Administration in February, 1918. Prior to its formation, January 30, the President, at the instigation of the Food Administration, declared by proclamation that all dealers in green coffee should be licensed. The occasion for this Government action seems to have been an attempt on the part of speculators to "boost" the price of coffee. One of the functions of the Food Administration was to keep consumers' prices reasonable, and it was felt that here was a case where regulation was necessary if reasonable coffee prices were to continue.

There evidently was some propaganda to increase prices on the assumption that the consuming public had become accustomed to higher prices during the war and would be willing to pay higher prices for coffee as well as for the majority of other commodities. There was no scarcity of coffee either in the United States or in Brazil; on the contrary, there was an enormous supply. The fundamental underlying cause of this movement probably was the uncertainty as to the date of termination of the war. With supplies in Europe practically exhausted, anyone having control of stocks at the end of the war, it was felt, could dispose of them at a handsome profit when these markets were made available by peace and better shipping facilities.

Under the regulation of the Food Administration reasonable profits were determined, the price being made up of costs plus these profits. Rules were laid down for determining costs. With these costs as a basis, importers were limited to a profit of 5 per cent, and jobbers to 7½ per cent. Only one brokerage was permitted, and that could not be more than the customary brokerage. The licensee was not allowed to have more than 90 days' supply, nor could he sell or deliver more than 90 days' supply. All dealers were also governed by the general rule that they could not buy or sell green coffee to any person subject to license who had not obtained a license. Trading on the New York Coffee & Sugar Exchange was limited to a maximum spot month quotation of 8.50 for No. 7 type with a carrying charge not to exceed 15 points for delivery for each succeeding month.

Difficulties arose from the fixing of a maximum price for trading on the exchange. The prices in all months reached the maximum price permitted. By October 1, 1918, dealers who had hedged their stock by sales on the exchange were unable to buy back their hedging sales and consequently their actual stocks could not be released to the trade. To relieve this situation the Food Administration on November 1 ordered the liquidation of all outstanding contracts at not over the maximum price not later than November 9. This order released the coffee covered by such contracts to the trade. The exchange which had been closed since October 18, 1918, reopened for trading on December 26, 1918. All regulations were removed December 31, 1918.

The war situation as regards tea was somewhat different from that of coffee \* \* \*. Supplies of tea, as in the case of coffee \* \* \*, tended to accumulate at points of origin, and prices paid to producers were relatively low. However, the long haul from producers to consumers in Europe and America made prices of this commodity in these markets under the critical shipping situation created by the war practically independent of the prices paid in countries of origin. Freight rates, marine insurance, and the British surtaxes were elements of costs in delivery of tea in the United States and Europe which did not proportionately affect the cost of the shorter transportation of coffee. On the other hand, the demand for tea was not restricted to the same extent by this war as was the case of demand for coffee. Central Europe, which was practically closed during the war, normally absorbed but a small portion of the world's tea production. The main tea-consuming centers were in the market for tea during, as previous to, the war. On the whole the production of tea during the war seems to have been about normal. Demand likewise remained about the same. Adequate supplies in Europe and America, however, were jeopardized by the war, which became the controlling factor in tea prices \* \* \*.

These factors tended to limit supplies or at least acted as a continual threat against a supply equal to the demand, and were responsible for the increase in prices of tea during the war. Our total imports increased in 1916 and in 1918, but the teas were purchased both for the American and the European markets and in part in anticipation that the termination of the war would make it possible to ship the accumulated stocks freely to Europe where supplies had become low. During 1917 and especially 1918, considerable tonnage was engaged in carrying cotton, steel, and other war materials to Japan for manufacture, which left room on returning ships for such things as the Orient had to offer and we chose to take.

## MONTHLY AND YEARLY PRICE CHANGES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919.

The trend in retail food prices from January, 1913, to December, 1919, is shown for each of 39 cities in Tables C, D, and 3. Prices are also shown in Tables C and D for 11 other cities for each month from the date when they were first scheduled by the Bureau to December, 1919.

Table C (pp. 70 to 441) shows the average retail prices of specified articles of food in 39 cities<sup>28</sup> for each month, January, 1913, to December, 1919. From these monthly averages, yearly averages have been computed for each city. Relative prices for each of the 22 food articles,<sup>29</sup> based on the year 1913 as 100, are also shown. Beginning with 1915, average prices, only, are shown for 5 other articles,<sup>30</sup> and in 1919, for 15 additional articles.<sup>31</sup> Average prices are also shown for 11 other cities,<sup>28</sup> beginning with the month when they were first scheduled by the Bureau.

In Table D<sup>32</sup> (pp. 76 to 441), the average and relative family expenditures for 22 articles of food<sup>29</sup> are given for each of 39 cities for each month, January, 1913, to December, 1919. These expenditures have been computed from the actual money prices in each month for each of these 22 foods in each city, weighted according to the average family consumption of each article in each city. The average expenditure for the year 1913 has been taken as the base, or 100, and the expenditure for each month, January, 1913, to December, 1919, has been divided by this amount. The resulting index numbers, or relative figures, show clearly the trend in the retail cost of these 22 food articles in each of the 39 cities. For 11 other cities the average expenditure, only, is given for each month from the time they were first scheduled by the Bureau to December, 1919. The relative expenditure for these 11 cities could not be given, as prices were not secured in 1913, the base year.

Table 3, which follows, is a summary from Table D for each of 39 cities and shows for each city the trend in the retail cost of 22 food articles,<sup>29</sup> each month from January, 1913, to December, 1919. The average expenditure for each city in 1913 has been taken as the base for the city. By subtracting 100 from the index numbers in any month, the percentage increase for any city may be obtained. For example, the index number for Birmingham for December, 1919, was 209. Therefore, the percentage increase in the retail cost of these 22 food articles in Birmingham in December, 1919, as compared with the average cost in the year 1913, was 109 per cent. If the index number is less than 100, the percentage decrease is found by subtracting the index number from 100.

<sup>28</sup> See page 8.

<sup>29</sup> See footnote on page 10.

<sup>30</sup> Salmon, onions, navy beans, prunes, and raisins.

<sup>31</sup> See footnote (?) on page 9.

<sup>32</sup> Table D has been divided in order that the average family expenditures for each city could immediately follow the relative prices given for each city in Table C.



TABLE 3.—RELATIVE FAMILY EXPENDITURES FOR 22 ARTICLES OF

| Year and month.                 | Atlanta,<br>Ga. | Balti-<br>more,<br>Md. | Bir-<br>mingham,<br>Ala. | Boston,<br>Mass. | Buffalo,<br>N. Y. | Charles-<br>ton,<br>S. C. | Chicago,<br>Ill. |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| <b>1913: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>100</b>      | <b>100</b>             | <b>100</b>               | <b>100</b>       | <b>100</b>        | <b>100</b>                | <b>100</b>       |
| January.....                    | 99              | 99                     | 102                      | 97               | 99                | 98                        | 98               |
| February.....                   | 97              | 97                     | 100                      | 97               | 98                | 98                        | 96               |
| March.....                      | 96              | 97                     | 100                      | 97               | 97                | 98                        | 97               |
| April.....                      | 100             | 99                     | 101                      | 98               | 98                | 99                        | 98               |
| May.....                        | 97              | 98                     | 100                      | 98               | 96                | 97                        | 95               |
| June.....                       | 100             | 99                     | 101                      | 98               | 97                | 98                        | 96               |
| July.....                       | 99              | 102                    | 103                      | 101              | 101               | 97                        | 101              |
| August.....                     | 100             | 102                    | 103                      | 102              | 100               | 99                        | 101              |
| September.....                  | 103             | 105                    | 104                      | 103              | 102               | 103                       | 103              |
| October.....                    | 103             | 101                    | 106                      | 103              | 101               | 103                       | 103              |
| November.....                   | 104             | 101                    | 106                      | 103              | 104               | 103                       | 104              |
| December.....                   | 104             | 100                    | 106                      | 102              | 103               | 106                       | 104              |
| <b>1914: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>102</b>      | <b>102</b>             | <b>106</b>               | <b>102</b>       | <b>101</b>        | <b>103</b>                | <b>102</b>       |
| January.....                    | 102             | 101                    | 108                      | 101              | 102               | 103                       | 103              |
| February.....                   | 98              | 101                    | 105                      | 100              | 99                | 101                       | 100              |
| March.....                      | 98              | 99                     | 105                      | 97               | 97                | 102                       | 98               |
| April.....                      | 97              | 97                     | 103                      | 96               | 95                | 99                        | 97               |
| May.....                        | 99              | 97                     | 104                      | 97               | 96                | 99                        | 98               |
| June.....                       | 101             | 100                    | 104                      | 98               | 97                | 101                       | 99               |
| July.....                       | 104             | 103                    | 109                      | 102              | 101               | 104                       | 104              |
| August.....                     | 107             | 106                    | 111                      | 106              | 105               | 106                       | 108              |
| September.....                  | 107             | 107                    | 111                      | 107              | 107               | 106                       | 107              |
| October.....                    | 103             | 104                    | 109                      | 104              | 103               | 104                       | 104              |
| November.....                   | 102             | 105                    | 105                      | 107              | 105               | 104                       | 105              |
| December.....                   | 103             | 104                    | 104                      | 105              | 103               | 103                       | 103              |
| <b>1915: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>99</b>       | <b>101</b>             | <b>104</b>               | <b>101</b>       | <b>101</b>        | <b>100</b>                | <b>103</b>       |
| January.....                    | 101             | 103                    | 105                      | 102              | 102               | 103                       | 104              |
| February.....                   | 99              | 100                    | 103                      | 99               | 101               | 101                       | 102              |
| March.....                      | 96              | 99                     | 101                      | 97               | 97                | 99                        | 100              |
| April.....                      | 98              | 100                    | 102                      | 98               | 98                | 99                        | 101              |
| May.....                        | 98              | 100                    | 104                      | 98               | 99                | 99                        | 101              |
| June.....                       | 99              | 100                    | 105                      | 98               | 100               | 100                       | 101              |
| July.....                       | 97              | 100                    | 103                      | 99               | 100               | 97                        | 102              |
| August.....                     | 97              | 100                    | 104                      | 100              | 101               | 97                        | 102              |
| September.....                  | 98              | 100                    | 103                      | 102              | 101               | 97                        | 102              |
| October.....                    | 99              | 102                    | 108                      | 106              | 104               | 99                        | 104              |
| November.....                   | 99              | 102                    | 108                      | 106              | 105               | 101                       | 104              |
| December.....                   | 100             | 103                    | 107                      | 104              | 105               | 102                       | 105              |
| <b>1916: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>108</b>      | <b>113</b>             | <b>116</b>               | <b>112</b>       | <b>115</b>        | <b>108</b>                | <b>114</b>       |
| January.....                    | 101             | 104                    | 109                      | 104              | 106               | 103                       | 107              |
| February.....                   | 101             | 103                    | 108                      | 103              | 104               | 101                       | 104              |
| March.....                      | 101             | 105                    | 109                      | 104              | 106               | 104                       | 106              |
| April.....                      | 103             | 107                    | 111                      | 105              | 109               | 106                       | 109              |
| May.....                        | 105             | 110                    | 112                      | 107              | 108               | 105                       | 108              |
| June.....                       | 107             | 112                    | 115                      | 110              | 112               | 107                       | 112              |
| July.....                       | 106             | 107                    | 114                      | 109              | 112               | 106                       | 111              |
| August.....                     | 107             | 112                    | 117                      | 113              | 117               | 107                       | 115              |
| September.....                  | 112             | 119                    | 120                      | 116              | 121               | 111                       | 121              |
| October.....                    | 115             | 121                    | 123                      | 119              | 124               | 113                       | 121              |
| November.....                   | 120             | 124                    | 127                      | 123              | 131               | 118                       | 126              |
| December.....                   | 121             | 125                    | 130                      | 124              | 130               | 119                       | 127              |
| <b>1917: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>143</b>      | <b>152</b>             | <b>152</b>               | <b>142</b>       | <b>154</b>        | <b>145</b>                | <b>148</b>       |
| January.....                    | 121             | 129                    | 131                      | 124              | 133               | 122                       | 132              |
| February.....                   | 125             | 135                    | 136                      | 131              | 141               | 126                       | 138              |
| March.....                      | 126             | 135                    | 137                      | 127              | 140               | 128                       | 134              |
| April.....                      | 141             | 146                    | 152                      | 140              | 152               | 143                       | 150              |
| May.....                        | 146             | 153                    | 158                      | 144              | 161               | 147                       | 152              |
| June.....                       | 149             | 157                    | 156                      | 146              | 163               | 149                       | 157              |
| July.....                       | 142             | 151                    | 151                      | 142              | 152               | 144                       | 150              |
| August.....                     | 145             | 155                    | 156                      | 145              | 157               | 147                       | 149              |
| September.....                  | 149             | 162                    | 160                      | 151              | 159               | 151                       | 153              |
| October.....                    | 156             | 164                    | 163                      | 152              | 164               | 160                       | 155              |
| November.....                   | 157             | 164                    | 161                      | 152              | 165               | 161                       | 152              |
| December.....                   | 158             | 167                    | 165                      | 153              | 166               | 160                       | 153              |



FOOD IN SPECIFIED CITIES, 1913 TO 1919, BY MONTHS AND YEARS.

| Cincinnati,<br>Ohio. | Cleveland,<br>Ohio. | Dallas,<br>Tex. | Denver,<br>Colo. | Detroit,<br>Mich. | Fall<br>River,<br>Mass. | Indian-<br>apolis,<br>Ind. | Jack-<br>sonville,<br>Fla. | Kansas<br>City,<br>Mo. | Little<br>Rock,<br>Ark. | Los<br>Angeles,<br>Calif. | Louis-<br>ville,<br>Ky. |
|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 100                  | 100                 | 100             | 100              | 100               | 100                     | 100                        | 100                        | 100                    | 100                     | 100                       | 100                     |
| 97                   | 96                  | 98              | 99               | 98                | 97                      | 98                         | 100                        | 98                     | 97                      | 101                       | 97                      |
| 97                   | 96                  | 96              | 97               | 98                | 96                      | 98                         | 98                         | 96                     | 96                      | 99                        | 95                      |
| 98                   | 98                  | 98              | 97               | 98                | 96                      | 98                         | 98                         | 97                     | 95                      | 98                        | 97                      |
| 100                  | 98                  | 98              | 99               | 96                | 98                      | 98                         | 99                         | 98                     | 99                      | 95                        | 97                      |
| 97                   | 97                  | 97              | 98               | 96                | 98                      | 97                         | 97                         | 96                     | 98                      | 96                        | 98                      |
| 99                   | 97                  | 98              | 98               | 97                | 99                      | 97                         | 97                         | 96                     | 99                      | 98                        | 99                      |
| 99                   | 101                 | 98              | 103              | 100               | 101                     | 100                        | 99                         | 99                     | 100                     | 99                        | 99                      |
| 101                  | 101                 | 100             | 101              | 102               | 101                     | 101                        | 100                        | 101                    | 101                     | 102                       | 100                     |
| 104                  | 104                 | 103             | 104              | 103               | 102                     | 104                        | 102                        | 104                    | 103                     | 104                       | 104                     |
| 103                  | 104                 | 104             | 102              | 104               | 103                     | 102                        | 102                        | 106                    | 104                     | 103                       | 103                     |
| 104                  | 106                 | 105             | 100              | 104               | 104                     | 105                        | 104                        | 105                    | 103                     | 104                       | 104                     |
| 102                  | 104                 | 106             | 102              | 105               | 103                     | 103                        | 103                        | 105                    | 103                     | 104                       | 102                     |
| 101                  | 102                 | 103             | 101              | 103               | 102                     | 102                        | 101                        | 102                    | 102                     | 101                       | 100                     |
| 103                  | 104                 | 103             | 102              | 105               | 102                     | 103                        | 102                        | 105                    | 103                     | 100                       | 102                     |
| 101                  | 100                 | 100             | 98               | 102               | 101                     | 101                        | 100                        | 103                    | 100                     | 96                        | 100                     |
| 98                   | 98                  | 98              | 97               | 100               | 99                      | 99                         | 100                        | 100                    | 100                     | 94                        | 99                      |
| 97                   | 98                  | 98              | 94               | 97                | 97                      | 97                         | 96                         | 97                     | 99                      | 95                        | 97                      |
| 98                   | 98                  | 99              | 96               | 98                | 97                      | 98                         | 97                         | 99                     | 99                      | 96                        | 98                      |
| 102                  | 99                  | 100             | 98               | 100               | 99                      | 101                        | 99                         | 101                    | 98                      | 96                        | 98                      |
| 104                  | 104                 | 103             | 101              | 105               | 100                     | 105                        | 101                        | 102                    | 101                     | 95                        | 100                     |
| 103                  | 107                 | 111             | 106              | 106               | 104                     | 106                        | 104                        | 105                    | 108                     | 100                       | 101                     |
| 105                  | 107                 | 109             | 106              | 107               | 105                     | 106                        | 105                        | 107                    | 108                     | 103                       | 103                     |
| 103                  | 103                 | 105             | 103              | 105               | 105                     | 103                        | 103                        | 103                    | 103                     | 105                       | 101                     |
| 104                  | 104                 | 102             | 103              | 104               | 107                     | 102                        | 104                        | 104                    | 100                     | 104                       | 101                     |
| 100                  | 102                 | 104             | 102              | 103               | 106                     | 102                        | 104                        | 103                    | 101                     | 102                       | 101                     |
| 99                   | 100                 | 102             | 103              | 101               | 101                     | 100                        | 100                        | 103                    | 101                     | 95                        | 98                      |
| 100                  | 101                 | 102             | 104              | 104               | 103                     | 103                        | 102                        | 104                    | 103                     | 98                        | 102                     |
| 98                   | 100                 | 101             | 101              | 99                | 100                     | 100                        | 100                        | 102                    | 99                      | 98                        | 98                      |
| 95                   | 96                  | 99              | 101              | 96                | 96                      | 95                         | 98                         | 99                     | 97                      | 95                        | 96                      |
| 97                   | 98                  | 99              | 101              | 98                | 97                      | 98                         | 99                         | 102                    | 100                     | 93                        | 98                      |
| 99                   | 98                  | 101             | 101              | 99                | 99                      | 98                         | 100                        | 102                    | 99                      | 95                        | 98                      |
| 100                  | 98                  | 102             | 105              | 99                | 100                     | 98                         | 101                        | 101                    | 102                     | 93                        | 97                      |
| 99                   | 99                  | 101             | 104              | 99                | 100                     | 99                         | 99                         | 100                    | 100                     | 93                        | 95                      |
| 96                   | 99                  | 101             | 103              | 99                | 101                     | 98                         | 99                         | 101                    | 101                     | 94                        | 96                      |
| 98                   | 101                 | 102             | 99               | 101               | 102                     | 100                        | 98                         | 103                    | 101                     | 93                        | 96                      |
| 100                  | 103                 | 105             | 101              | 104               | 105                     | 103                        | 100                        | 105                    | 102                     | 95                        | 98                      |
| 100                  | 104                 | 104             | 103              | 105               | 107                     | 102                        | 101                        | 106                    | 102                     | 97                        | 100                     |
| 101                  | 106                 | 104             | 106              | 107               | 105                     | 105                        | 104                        | 105                    | 104                     | 98                        | 101                     |
| 112                  | 114                 | 111             | 112              | 114               | 112                     | 114                        | 108                        | 114                    | 110                     | 102                       | 110                     |
| 105                  | 107                 | 105             | 104              | 108               | 106                     | 107                        | 103                        | 109                    | 105                     | 98                        | 103                     |
| 104                  | 105                 | 103             | 104              | 107               | 105                     | 105                        | 101                        | 108                    | 102                     | 98                        | 101                     |
| 106                  | 107                 | 105             | 105              | 108               | 106                     | 107                        | 102                        | 109                    | 105                     | 98                        | 102                     |
| 108                  | 108                 | 107             | 108              | 108               | 107                     | 108                        | 103                        | 109                    | 107                     | 99                        | 105                     |
| 109                  | 108                 | 108             | 108              | 108               | 106                     | 108                        | 104                        | 111                    | 107                     | 98                        | 108                     |
| 112                  | 110                 | 108             | 110              | 112               | 111                     | 111                        | 105                        | 112                    | 108                     | 99                        | 113                     |
| 109                  | 110                 | 108             | 110              | 108               | 111                     | 109                        | 106                        | 110                    | 106                     | 99                        | 108                     |
| 112                  | 114                 | 111             | 112              | 114               | 112                     | 114                        | 109                        | 112                    | 110                     | 102                       | 110                     |
| 117                  | 119                 | 113             | 114              | 119               | 117                     | 119                        | 111                        | 119                    | 114                     | 104                       | 115                     |
| 117                  | 122                 | 118             | 118              | 124               | 118                     | 120                        | 113                        | 120                    | 116                     | 108                       | 116                     |
| 123                  | 126                 | 125             | 123              | 128               | 123                     | 126                        | 119                        | 127                    | 122                     | 111                       | 120                     |
| 125                  | 128                 | 126             | 122              | 128               | 126                     | 127                        | 121                        | 126                    | 121                     | 110                       | 122                     |
| 149                  | 150                 | 145             | 144              | 152               | 142                     | 149                        | 138                        | 150                    | 144                     | 125                       | 150                     |
| 133                  | 135                 | 132             | 121              | 134               | 125                     | 132                        | 120                        | 130                    | 123                     | 110                       | 129                     |
| 137                  | 143                 | 133             | 124              | 141               | 128                     | 136                        | 125                        | 136                    | 126                     | 114                       | 133                     |
| 137                  | 139                 | 137             | 128              | 139               | 131                     | 135                        | 125                        | 137                    | 130                     | 115                       | 135                     |
| 152                  | 150                 | 148             | 142              | 148               | 140                     | 152                        | 135                        | 155                    | 146                     | 125                       | 151                     |
| 154                  | 159                 | 149             | 151              | 152               | 147                     | 158                        | 137                        | 158                    | 148                     | 130                       | 157                     |
| 153                  | 157                 | 146             | 153              | 164               | 149                     | 161                        | 139                        | 160                    | 143                     | 125                       | 157                     |
| 147                  | 145                 | 144             | 150              | 152               | 141                     | 151                        | 138                        | 150                    | 144                     | 122                       | 147                     |
| 148                  | 151                 | 148             | 151              | 156               | 141                     | 150                        | 140                        | 151                    | 147                     | 129                       | 150                     |
| 154                  | 155                 | 150             | 152              | 161               | 150                     | 154                        | 144                        | 152                    | 154                     | 131                       | 154                     |
| 156                  | 156                 | 155             | 151              | 160               | 151                     | 156                        | 150                        | 156                    | 157                     | 137                       | 162                     |
| 153                  | 153                 | 153             | 151              | 157               | 151                     | 153                        | 153                        | 155                    | 154                     | 131                       | 160                     |
| 158                  | 155                 | 153             | 152              | 161               | 153                     | 153                        | 153                        | 160                    | 155                     | 134                       | 162                     |

TABLE 3.—RELATIVE FAMILY EXPENDITURES FOR 22 ARTICLES OF

| Year and month.                 | Atlanta,<br>Ga. | Baltimore,<br>Md. | Birming-<br>ham, Ala. | Boston,<br>Mass. | Buffalo,<br>N. Y. | Charles-<br>ton, S. C. | Chicago,<br>Ill. |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| <b>1918: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>169</b>      | <b>184</b>        | <b>173</b>            | <b>164</b>       | <b>177</b>        | <b>176</b>             | <b>166</b>       |
| January.....                    | 161             | 174               | 166                   | 155              | 171               | 168                    | 159              |
| February.....                   | 156             | 173               | 162                   | 155              | 171               | 169                    | 159              |
| March.....                      | 156             | 164               | 157                   | 147              | 163               | 163                    | 150              |
| April.....                      | 157             | 165               | 160                   | 148              | 161               | 163                    | 151              |
| May.....                        | 160             | 169               | 161                   | 152              | 166               | 169                    | 156              |
| June.....                       | 165             | 178               | 166                   | 160              | 170               | 168                    | 162              |
| July.....                       | 168             | 182               | 171                   | 167              | 178               | 171                    | 167              |
| August.....                     | 174             | 187               | 174                   | 170              | 181               | 176                    | 170              |
| September.....                  | 179             | 197               | 182                   | 174              | 186               | 182                    | 177              |
| October.....                    | 182             | 202               | 187                   | 178              | 190               | 191                    | 176              |
| November.....                   | 183             | 203               | 189                   | 178              | 191               | 192                    | 180              |
| December.....                   | 188             | 203               | 194                   | 183              | 194               | 195                    | 183              |
| <b>1919: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>188</b>      | <b>197</b>        | <b>195</b>            | <b>181</b>       | <b>192</b>        | <b>196</b>             | <b>186</b>       |
| January.....                    | 189             | 203               | 194                   | 179              | 196               | 199                    | 183              |
| February.....                   | 175             | 187               | 177                   | 166              | 176               | 184                    | 168              |
| March.....                      | 177             | 187               | 184                   | 171              | 181               | 185                    | 173              |
| April.....                      | 180             | 193               | 190                   | 175              | 185               | 191                    | 179              |
| May.....                        | 184             | 198               | 195                   | 181              | 191               | 195                    | 182              |
| June.....                       | 186             | 198               | 195                   | 176              | 189               | 198                    | 180              |
| July.....                       | 189             | 202               | 199                   | 183              | 197               | 198                    | 192              |
| August.....                     | 194             | 204               | 201                   | 188              | 201               | 201                    | 197              |
| September.....                  | 189             | 201               | 194                   | 185              | 197               | 196                    | 192              |
| October.....                    | 188             | 198               | 197                   | 186              | 193               | 195                    | 190              |
| November.....                   | 194             | 199               | 204                   | 190              | 195               | 201                    | 194              |
| December.....                   | 202             | 199               | 209                   | 189              | 201               | 205                    | 198              |

| Year and month.                 | Man-<br>chester,<br>N. H. | Mem-<br>phis,<br>Tenn. | Milwau-<br>kee,<br>Wis. | Minneap-<br>olis,<br>Minn. | Newark,<br>N. J. | New<br>Haven,<br>Conn. | New<br>Orleans,<br>La. | New<br>York,<br>N. Y. |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>1913: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>100</b>                | <b>100</b>             | <b>100</b>              | <b>100</b>                 | <b>100</b>       | <b>100</b>             | <b>100</b>             | <b>100</b>            |
| January.....                    | 97                        | 97                     | 97                      | 98                         | 100              | 98                     | 99                     | 99                    |
| February.....                   | 97                        | 97                     | 97                      | 97                         | 98               | 96                     | 98                     | 98                    |
| March.....                      | 97                        | 97                     | 99                      | 97                         | 97               | 96                     | 97                     | 98                    |
| April.....                      | 97                        | 100                    | 98                      | 97                         | 98               | 97                     | 99                     | 99                    |
| May.....                        | 97                        | 98                     | 96                      | 97                         | 101              | 97                     | 97                     | 97                    |
| June.....                       | 98                        | 98                     | 96                      | 96                         | 103              | 99                     | 98                     | 99                    |
| July.....                       | 100                       | 100                    | 100                     | 101                        | 99               | 101                    | 100                    | 100                   |
| August.....                     | 101                       | 101                    | 100                     | 100                        | 101              | 102                    | 102                    | 99                    |
| September.....                  | 101                       | 103                    | 103                     | 105                        | 103              | 102                    | 103                    | 102                   |
| October.....                    | 104                       | 102                    | 104                     | 105                        | 103              | 104                    | 101                    | 102                   |
| November.....                   | 106                       | 103                    | 106                     | 104                        | 107              | 105                    | 103                    | 104                   |
| December.....                   | 103                       | 103                    | 104                     | 103                        | 104              | 102                    | 102                    | 103                   |
| <b>1914: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>102</b>                | <b>102</b>             | <b>103</b>              | <b>103</b>                 | <b>102</b>       | <b>102</b>             | <b>102</b>             | <b>101</b>            |
| January.....                    | 101                       | 104                    | 104                     | 103                        | 102              | 101                    | 102                    | 103                   |
| February.....                   | 100                       | 101                    | 101                     | 100                        | 100              | 100                    | 99                     | 100                   |
| March.....                      | 99                        | 101                    | 98                      | 98                         | 97               | 99                     | 99                     | 99                    |
| April.....                      | 97                        | 99                     | 97                      | 98                         | 95               | 96                     | 97                     | 95                    |
| May.....                        | 98                        | 99                     | 98                      | 97                         | 96               | 97                     | 98                     | 97                    |
| June.....                       | 99                        | 99                     | 101                     | 99                         | 100              | 98                     | 99                     | 98                    |
| July.....                       | 103                       | 102                    | 105                     | 101                        | 101              | 103                    | 101                    | 99                    |
| August.....                     | 107                       | 107                    | 107                     | 109                        | 106              | 107                    | 106                    | 105                   |
| September.....                  | 107                       | 106                    | 109                     | 108                        | 107              | 106                    | 108                    | 106                   |
| October.....                    | 106                       | 103                    | 106                     | 107                        | 105              | 106                    | 106                    | 104                   |
| November.....                   | 107                       | 102                    | 105                     | 105                        | 107              | 107                    | 104                    | 104                   |
| December.....                   | 106                       | 101                    | 104                     | 105                        | 106              | 105                    | 104                    | 104                   |

FOOD IN SPECIFIED CITIES, 1913 TO 1919, BY MONTHS AND YEARS—Continued.

| Cincinnati,<br>Ohio. | Cleveland,<br>Ohio.       | Dallas,<br>Tex.         | Denver,<br>Colo.        | Detroit,<br>Mich.         | Fall<br>River,<br>Mass. | Indian-<br>apolis,<br>Ind. | Jack-<br>sonville,<br>Fla.     | Kansas<br>City,<br>Mo.           | Little<br>Rock,<br>Ark. | Los<br>Angeles,<br>Calif. | Louis-<br>ville,<br>Ky.  |
|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 167                  | 167                       | 165                     | 167                     | 173                       | 166                     | 163                        | 163                            | 166                              | 166                     | 149                       | 171                      |
| 161                  | 159                       | 159                     | 154                     | 167                       | 155                     | 163                        | 158                            | 159                              | 156                     | 140                       | 169                      |
| 163                  | 161                       | 156                     | 155                     | 169                       | 156                     | 157                        | 157                            | 161                              | 158                     | 138                       | 165                      |
| 155                  | 150                       | 155                     | 150                     | 159                       | 151                     | 149                        | 152                            | 154                              | 154                     | 140                       | 160                      |
| 154                  | 151                       | 153                     | 155                     | 156                       | 151                     | 150                        | 151                            | 154                              | 154                     | 137                       | 159                      |
| 158                  | 155                       | 157                     | 164                     | 161                       | 153                     | 150                        | 153                            | 157                              | 160                     | 140                       | 161                      |
| 159                  | 162                       | 157                     | 166                     | 167                       | 164                     | 159                        | 155                            | 163                              | 164                     | 141                       | 163                      |
| 165                  | 168                       | 162                     | 172                     | 177                       | 168                     | 163                        | 157                            | 166                              | 166                     | 147                       | 167                      |
| 166                  | 172                       | 165                     | 170                     | 179                       | 171                     | 166                        | 162                            | 170                              | 172                     | 152                       | 168                      |
| 177                  | 179                       | 171                     | 176                     | 187                       | 176                     | 175                        | 168                            | 177                              | 176                     | 157                       | 182                      |
| 179                  | 176                       | 176                     | 177                     | 184                       | 179                     | 172                        | 175                            | 181                              | 179                     | 162                       | 185                      |
| 180                  | 179                       | 178                     | 178                     | 185                       | 181                     | 176                        | 178                            | 182                              | 178                     | 164                       | 185                      |
| 182                  | 184                       | 183                     | 183                     | 188                       | 185                     | 181                        | 183                            | 187                              | 181                     | 165                       | 188                      |
| 185                  | 187                       | 184                     | 184                     | 194                       | 183                     | 184                        | 180                            | 187                              | 182                     | 164                       | 188                      |
| 183                  | 185                       | 187                     | 187                     | 190                       | 181                     | 182                        | 185                            | 187                              | 181                     | 165                       | 189                      |
| 170                  | 169                       | 174                     | 170                     | 171                       | 172                     | 166                        | 168                            | 161                              | 171                     | 157                       | 174                      |
| 176                  | 174                       | 177                     | 178                     | 177                       | 173                     | 171                        | 169                            | 176                              | 174                     | 158                       | 178                      |
| 184                  | 181                       | 180                     | 185                     | 187                       | 176                     | 178                        | 175                            | 183                              | 178                     | 161                       | 185                      |
| 186                  | 184                       | 182                     | 186                     | 192                       | 181                     | 182                        | 178                            | 187                              | 180                     | 165                       | 190                      |
| 186                  | 184                       | 184                     | 183                     | 192                       | 179                     | 178                        | 181                            | 184                              | 182                     | 164                       | 191                      |
| 191                  | 196                       | 189                     | 190                     | 204                       | 187                     | 193                        | 181                            | 190                              | 185                     | 163                       | 194                      |
| 188                  | 194                       | 189                     | 188                     | 208                       | 189                     | 194                        | 186                            | 192                              | 188                     | 161                       | 195                      |
| 183                  | 190                       | 183                     | 181                     | 198                       | 187                     | 187                        | 181                            | 187                              | 181                     | 163                       | 193                      |
| 185                  | 191                       | 182                     | 183                     | 197                       | 186                     | 184                        | 181                            | 190                              | 184                     | 164                       | 189                      |
| 191                  | 194                       | 190                     | 187                     | 201                       | 190                     | 190                        | 184                            | 194                              | 189                     | 170                       | 189                      |
| 194                  | 198                       | 192                     | 192                     | 206                       | 190                     | 196                        | 188                            | 199                              | 193                     | 175                       | 191                      |
| Omaha,<br>Nebr.      | Phila-<br>delphia,<br>Pa. | Pitts-<br>burgh,<br>Pa. | Port-<br>land,<br>Oreg. | Provi-<br>dence,<br>R. I. | Rich-<br>mond,<br>Va.   | St. Louis,<br>Mo.          | Salt<br>Lake<br>City,<br>Utah. | San<br>Fran-<br>cisco,<br>Calif. | Scran-<br>ton,<br>Pa.   | Seat-<br>tle,<br>Wash.    | Wash-<br>ington<br>D. C. |
| 100                  | 100                       | 100                     | 100                     | 100                       | 100                     | 100                        | 100                            | 100                              | 100                     | 100                       | 100                      |
| 96                   | 99                        | 98                      | 100                     | 99                        | 98                      | 99                         | 101                            | 99                               | 97                      | 100                       | 98                       |
| 95                   | 97                        | 97                      | 99                      | 97                        | 97                      | 97                         | 99                             | 97                               | 96                      | 98                        | 96                       |
| 97                   | 97                        | 98                      | 98                      | 97                        | 97                      | 97                         | 98                             | 97                               | 95                      | 96                        | 97                       |
| 98                   | 98                        | 98                      | 96                      | 99                        | 99                      | 96                         | 98                             | 94                               | 97                      | 96                        | 99                       |
| 97                   | 97                        | 96                      | 96                      | 97                        | 97                      | 94                         | 97                             | 95                               | 97                      | 96                        | 97                       |
| 98                   | 98                        | 97                      | 96                      | 98                        | 98                      | 96                         | 98                             | 98                               | 98                      | 97                        | 98                       |
| 98                   | 99                        | 98                      | 99                      | 99                        | 98                      | 98                         | 100                            | 98                               | 100                     | 99                        | 99                       |
| 99                   | 100                       | 100                     | 101                     | 100                       | 99                      | 101                        | 102                            | 101                              | 101                     | 102                       | 101                      |
| 103                  | 103                       | 103                     | 104                     | 103                       | 102                     | 105                        | 101                            | 104                              | 103                     | 101                       | 103                      |
| 104                  | 103                       | 103                     | 105                     | 104                       | 103                     | 104                        | 102                            | 105                              | 105                     | 104                       | 104                      |
| 108                  | 105                       | 105                     | 103                     | 105                       | 104                     | 105                        | 102                            | 106                              | 105                     | 105                       | 105                      |
| 105                  | 104                       | 105                     | 103                     | 103                       | 103                     | 106                        | 102                            | 104                              | 105                     | 107                       | 102                      |
| 104                  | 102                       | 103                     | 100                     | 103                       | 103                     | 104                        | 102                            | 101                              | 101                     | 100                       | 102                      |
| 106                  | 103                       | 104                     | 101                     | 102                       | 102                     | 106                        | 104                            | 102                              | 104                     | 103                       | 103                      |
| 102                  | 100                       | 102                     | 99                      | 101                       | 101                     | 104                        | 100                            | 98                               | 100                     | 101                       | 100                      |
| 100                  | 99                        | 100                     | 95                      | 100                       | 99                      | 99                         | 98                             | 96                               | 98                      | 96                        | 98                       |
| 99                   | 96                        | 97                      | 93                      | 97                        | 98                      | 98                         | 98                             | 96                               | 96                      | 95                        | 96                       |
| 99                   | 98                        | 98                      | 94                      | 98                        | 98                      | 98                         | 96                             | 98                               | 95                      | 94                        | 97                       |
| 101                  | 99                        | 101                     | 96                      | 99                        | 101                     | 99                         | 101                            | 99                               | 97                      | 96                        | 100                      |
| 101                  | 101                       | 102                     | 97                      | 102                       | 102                     | 105                        | 102                            | 99                               | 101                     | 97                        | 102                      |
| 107                  | 105                       | 106                     | 102                     | 107                       | 107                     | 110                        | 107                            | 103                              | 103                     | 102                       | 108                      |
| 109                  | 107                       | 106                     | 104                     | 107                       | 108                     | 108                        | 108                            | 106                              | 105                     | 104                       | 107                      |
| 107                  | 105                       | 104                     | 102                     | 107                       | 106                     | 105                        | 107                            | 106                              | 104                     | 105                       | 105                      |
| 107                  | 105                       | 105                     | 102                     | 109                       | 104                     | 107                        | 104                            | 106                              | 105                     | 105                       | 105                      |
| 107                  | 105                       | 104                     | 101                     | 107                       | 105                     | 106                        | 102                            | 104                              | 104                     | 104                       | 104                      |

TABLE 3.—RELATIVE FAMILY EXPENDITURES FOR 22 ARTICLES OF

| Year and month.                | Man-<br>chester,<br>N. H. | Mem-<br>phis,<br>Tenn. | Milwau-<br>kee,<br>Wis. | Minneap-<br>olis,<br>Minn. | Newark,<br>N. J. | New<br>Haven,<br>Conn. | New<br>Orleans,<br>La. | New<br>York,<br>N. Y. |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>1915: Av. for year.....</b> | <b>102</b>                | <b>100</b>             | <b>101</b>              | <b>101</b>                 | <b>102</b>       | <b>101</b>             | <b>102</b>             | <b>101</b>            |
| January.....                   | 102                       | 103                    | 106                     | 106                        | 104              | 102                    | 105                    | 102                   |
| February.....                  | 101                       | 100                    | 102                     | 102                        | 101              | 99                     | 103                    | 100                   |
| March.....                     | 99                        | 98                     | 99                      | 97                         | 98               | 97                     | 101                    | 97                    |
| April.....                     | 99                        | 99                     | 101                     | 99                         | 99               | 97                     | 101                    | 99                    |
| May.....                       | 100                       | 100                    | 101                     | 101                        | 98               | 98                     | 101                    | 99                    |
| June.....                      | 100                       | 100                    | 100                     | 100                        | 101              | 100                    | 100                    | 99                    |
| July.....                      | 101                       | 97                     | 100                     | 101                        | 100              | 101                    | 102                    | 100                   |
| August.....                    | 102                       | 97                     | 99                      | 99                         | 100              | 102                    | 101                    | 100                   |
| September.....                 | 103                       | 98                     | 100                     | 99                         | 101              | 105                    | 100                    | 100                   |
| October.....                   | 105                       | 102                    | 101                     | 101                        | 104              | 107                    | 104                    | 103                   |
| November.....                  | 107                       | 103                    | 102                     | 103                        | 105              | 107                    | 102                    | 104                   |
| December.....                  | 104                       | 102                    | 103                     | 104                        | 106              | 104                    | 103                    | 106                   |
| <b>1916: Av. for year.....</b> | <b>113</b>                | <b>111</b>             | <b>115</b>              | <b>114</b>                 | <b>111</b>       | <b>115</b>             | <b>112</b>             | <b>112</b>            |
| January.....                   | 106                       | 105                    | 107                     | 105                        | 106              | 108                    | 105                    | 106                   |
| February.....                  | 106                       | 104                    | 106                     | 106                        | 104              | 107                    | 105                    | 104                   |
| March.....                     | 107                       | 105                    | 109                     | 107                        | 105              | 108                    | 107                    | 106                   |
| April.....                     | 108                       | 108                    | 110                     | 109                        | 105              | 108                    | 109                    | 106                   |
| May.....                       | 108                       | 108                    | 108                     | 110                        | 105              | 111                    | 109                    | 107                   |
| June.....                      | 111                       | 109                    | 112                     | 111                        | 110              | 113                    | 109                    | 111                   |
| July.....                      | 110                       | 107                    | 113                     | 111                        | 107              | 112                    | 108                    | 108                   |
| August.....                    | 113                       | 110                    | 117                     | 115                        | 110              | 115                    | 111                    | 111                   |
| September.....                 | 117                       | 114                    | 121                     | 119                        | 115              | 121                    | 117                    | 115                   |
| October.....                   | 120                       | 116                    | 122                     | 120                        | 117              | 123                    | 119                    | 119                   |
| November.....                  | 123                       | 122                    | 128                     | 124                        | 123              | 129                    | 125                    | 123                   |
| December.....                  | 124                       | 122                    | 130                     | 125                        | 122              | 127                    | 125                    | 123                   |
| <b>1917: Av. for year.....</b> | <b>145</b>                | <b>147</b>             | <b>154</b>              | <b>148</b>                 | <b>143</b>       | <b>146</b>             | <b>148</b>             | <b>146</b>            |
| January.....                   | 125                       | 123                    | 136                     | 130                        | 128              | 128                    | 127                    | 129                   |
| February.....                  | 130                       | 128                    | 141                     | 137                        | 132              | 134                    | 131                    | 135                   |
| March.....                     | 130                       | 132                    | 142                     | 137                        | 129              | 134                    | 135                    | 133                   |
| April.....                     | 142                       | 148                    | 156                     | 149                        | 139              | 143                    | 145                    | 144                   |
| May.....                       | 148                       | 153                    | 161                     | 154                        | 147              | 150                    | 152                    | 150                   |
| June.....                      | 150                       | 153                    | 163                     | 159                        | 146              | 152                    | 153                    | 150                   |
| July.....                      | 145                       | 146                    | 157                     | 153                        | 140              | 145                    | 147                    | 143                   |
| August.....                    | 148                       | 150                    | 157                     | 150                        | 143              | 149                    | 152                    | 146                   |
| September.....                 | 154                       | 153                    | 158                     | 152                        | 150              | 154                    | 154                    | 153                   |
| October.....                   | 158                       | 159                    | 159                     | 155                        | 156              | 159                    | 160                    | 159                   |
| November.....                  | 155                       | 157                    | 154                     | 148                        | 152              | 156                    | 160                    | 155                   |
| December.....                  | 156                       | 159                    | 158                     | 153                        | 156              | 155                    | 161                    | 159                   |
| <b>1918: Av. for year.....</b> | <b>170</b>                | <b>171</b>             | <b>169</b>              | <b>164</b>                 | <b>167</b>       | <b>171</b>             | <b>168</b>             | <b>167</b>            |
| January.....                   | 160                       | 166                    | 162                     | 156                        | 162              | 159                    | 163                    | 165                   |
| February.....                  | 161                       | 162                    | 164                     | 158                        | 159              | 162                    | 162                    | 162                   |
| March.....                     | 154                       | 158                    | 154                     | 150                        | 150              | 153                    | 157                    | 154                   |
| April.....                     | 155                       | 159                    | 153                     | 151                        | 153              | 155                    | 155                    | 155                   |
| May.....                       | 160                       | 162                    | 157                     | 155                        | 156              | 159                    | 157                    | 157                   |
| June.....                      | 168                       | 165                    | 161                     | 160                        | 164              | 170                    | 159                    | 164                   |
| July.....                      | 173                       | 169                    | 170                     | 166                        | 166              | 174                    | 164                    | 167                   |
| August.....                    | 175                       | 172                    | 172                     | 166                        | 168              | 176                    | 168                    | 170                   |
| September.....                 | 179                       | 182                    | 180                     | 171                        | 176              | 180                    | 177                    | 178                   |
| October.....                   | 185                       | 185                    | 180                     | 176                        | 179              | 184                    | 186                    | 182                   |
| November.....                  | 187                       | 186                    | 181                     | 175                        | 186              | 188                    | 188                    | 186                   |
| December.....                  | 187                       | 192                    | 189                     | 180                        | 187              | 187                    | 188                    | 191                   |
| <b>1919: Av. for year.....</b> | <b>185</b>                | <b>194</b>             | <b>191</b>              | <b>188</b>                 | <b>180</b>       | <b>183</b>             | <b>188</b>             | <b>186</b>            |
| January.....                   | 186                       | 191                    | 190                     | 179                        | 184              | 186                    | 191                    | 188                   |
| February.....                  | 170                       | 177                    | 172                     | 168                        | 171              | 172                    | 174                    | 175                   |
| March.....                     | 173                       | 182                    | 179                     | 177                        | 172              | 172                    | 177                    | 177                   |
| April.....                     | 179                       | 190                    | 186                     | 187                        | 175              | 177                    | 184                    | 180                   |
| May.....                       | 184                       | 193                    | 190                     | 190                        | 177              | 181                    | 188                    | 183                   |
| June.....                      | 180                       | 195                    | 186                     | 186                        | 176              | 179                    | 189                    | 183                   |
| July.....                      | 190                       | 200                    | 199                     | 196                        | 182              | 186                    | 192                    | 188                   |
| August.....                    | 194                       | 202                    | 193                     | 195                        | 184              | 190                    | 194                    | 188                   |
| September.....                 | 188                       | 195                    | 198                     | 191                        | 181              | 188                    | 191                    | 186                   |
| October.....                   | 188                       | 195                    | 196                     | 192                        | 183              | 185                    | 191                    | 187                   |
| November.....                  | 192                       | 202                    | 197                     | 195                        | 185              | 188                    | 190                    | 195                   |
| December.....                  | 193                       | 205                    | 203                     | 205                        | 188              | 191                    | 195                    | 199                   |

## FOOD IN SPECIFIED CITIES, 1913 TO 1919, BY MONTHS AND YEARS—Concluded.

| Omaha,<br>Nebr. | Phila-<br>delphia,<br>Pa. | Pitts-<br>burgh,<br>Pa. | Port-<br>land,<br>Oreg. | Provi-<br>dence,<br>R. I. | Rich-<br>mond,<br>Va. | St. Louis,<br>Mo. | Salt<br>Lake<br>City,<br>Utah. | San<br>Fran-<br>cisco,<br>Calif. | Scrant-<br>on,<br>Pa. | Seattle,<br>Wash. | Wash-<br>ington,<br>D. C. |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| 102             | 101                       | 100                     | 98                      | 101                       | 103                   | 101               | 103                            | 101                              | 100                   | 99                | 101                       |
| 105             | 105                       | 104                     | 99                      | 103                       | 103                   | 106               | 103                            | 102                              | 101                   | 101               | 105                       |
| 102             | 101                       | 101                     | 99                      | 101                       | 104                   | 104               | 103                            | 102                              | 99                    | 100               | 101                       |
| 98              | 97                        | 96                      | 98                      | 96                        | 101                   | 98                | 100                            | 100                              | 95                    | 99                | 98                        |
| 102             | 98                        | 98                      | 97                      | 97                        | 101                   | 101               | 101                            | 100                              | 96                    | 98                | 99                        |
| 103             | 98                        | 98                      | 97                      | 99                        | 102                   | 102               | 102                            | 101                              | 98                    | 98                | 100                       |
| 103             | 101                       | 99                      | 98                      | 98                        | 103                   | 100               | 104                            | 101                              | 98                    | 99                | 101                       |
| 102             | 99                        | 98                      | 98                      | 101                       | 101                   | 99                | 104                            | 100                              | 97                    | 98                | 100                       |
| 101             | 100                       | 99                      | 96                      | 101                       | 102                   | 99                | 103                            | 101                              | 98                    | 97                | 100                       |
| 101             | 101                       | 100                     | 97                      | 102                       | 102                   | 100               | 101                            | 101                              | 100                   | 97                | 101                       |
| 103             | 102                       | 102                     | 97                      | 106                       | 104                   | 102               | 102                            | 102                              | 102                   | 100               | 103                       |
| 104             | 104                       | 103                     | 99                      | 106                       | 104                   | 102               | 105                            | 103                              | 106                   | 100               | 103                       |
| 104             | 106                       | 104                     | 97                      | 106                       | 107                   | 105               | 103                            | 102                              | 106                   | 102               | 104                       |
| 115             | 113                       | 112                     | 104                     | 114                       | 114                   | 114               | 111                            | 105                              | 112                   | 105               | 112                       |
| 106             | 106                       | 105                     | 101                     | 105                       | 106                   | 106               | 103                            | 101                              | 105                   | 102               | 105                       |
| 108             | 105                       | 104                     | 101                     | 105                       | 105                   | 106               | 104                            | 102                              | 103                   | 102               | 104                       |
| 108             | 107                       | 107                     | 101                     | 106                       | 107                   | 108               | 104                            | 101                              | 105                   | 102               | 106                       |
| 111             | 109                       | 107                     | 103                     | 107                       | 108                   | 109               | 106                            | 133                              | 137                   | 103               | 107                       |
| 111             | 109                       | 107                     | 103                     | 107                       | 112                   | 110               | 108                            | 103                              | 108                   | 102               | 107                       |
| 114             | 112                       | 110                     | 102                     | 112                       | 115                   | 111               | 109                            | 102                              | 110                   | 101               | 112                       |
| 110             | 109                       | 109                     | 102                     | 112                       | 112                   | 108               | 111                            | 103                              | 108                   | 103               | 109                       |
| 112             | 111                       | 111                     | 101                     | 115                       | 114                   | 113               | 112                            | 104                              | 110                   | 103               | 111                       |
| 119             | 117                       | 116                     | 103                     | 120                       | 119                   | 120               | 114                            | 106                              | 115                   | 104               | 115                       |
| 123             | 120                       | 118                     | 107                     | 122                       | 121                   | 121               | 117                            | 110                              | 119                   | 111               | 118                       |
| 128             | 125                       | 123                     | 112                     | 128                       | 124                   | 126               | 122                            | 116                              | 127                   | 115               | 121                       |
| 127             | 126                       | 126                     | 110                     | 127                       | 127                   | 127               | 123                            | 114                              | 126                   | 113               | 120                       |
| 150             | 146                       | 148                     | 132                     | 148                       | 151                   | 153               | 141                            | 130                              | 146                   | 135               | 149                       |
| 125             | 130                       | 131                     | 113                     | 127                       | 128                   | 132               | 124                            | 116                              | 127                   | 116               | 126                       |
| 129             | 137                       | 138                     | 116                     | 133                       | 134                   | 140               | 130                            | 121                              | 132                   | 122               | 134                       |
| 131             | 134                       | 135                     | 119                     | 133                       | 133                   | 138               | 130                            | 120                              | 133                   | 123               | 129                       |
| 153             | 143                       | 147                     | 129                     | 146                       | 147                   | 158               | 145                            | 128                              | 144                   | 132               | 146                       |
| 156             | 149                       | 152                     | 137                     | 150                       | 158                   | 157               | 147                            | 132                              | 153                   | 139               | 154                       |
| 161             | 145                       | 153                     | 135                     | 151                       | 157                   | 161               | 146                            | 127                              | 155                   | 140               | 156                       |
| 152             | 143                       | 146                     | 135                     | 146                       | 147                   | 152               | 143                            | 125                              | 145                   | 138               | 147                       |
| 151             | 147                       | 149                     | 137                     | 151                       | 151                   | 156               | 146                            | 132                              | 147                   | 138               | 149                       |
| 156             | 154                       | 155                     | 139                     | 157                       | 160                   | 160               | 148                            | 137                              | 151                   | 141               | 158                       |
| 156             | 156                       | 157                     | 140                     | 160                       | 165                   | 163               | 145                            | 140                              | 156                   | 143               | 161                       |
| 154             | 156                       | 155                     | 142                     | 159                       | 165                   | 159               | 145                            | 140                              | 156                   | 144               | 163                       |
| 156             | 159                       | 158                     | 141                     | 158                       | 168                   | 162               | 145                            | 141                              | 157                   | 143               | 167                       |
| 169             | 171                       | 170                     | 157                     | 173                       | 181                   | 173               | 156                            | 156                              | 170                   | 162               | 179                       |
| 160             | 164                       | 165                     | 143                     | 164                       | 172                   | 167               | 146                            | 147                              | 162                   | 147               | 172                       |
| 158             | 164                       | 167                     | 146                     | 162                       | 174                   | 166               | 148                            | 145                              | 162                   | 149               | 169                       |
| 151             | 154                       | 157                     | 144                     | 157                       | 165                   | 157               | 144                            | 145                              | 154                   | 148               | 162                       |
| 153             | 155                       | 156                     | 144                     | 158                       | 167                   | 157               | 144                            | 141                              | 153                   | 146               | 162                       |
| 160             | 161                       | 159                     | 154                     | 162                       | 171                   | 160               | 151                            | 148                              | 159                   | 156               | 169                       |
| 165             | 168                       | 167                     | 151                     | 168                       | 177                   | 168               | 151                            | 150                              | 164                   | 156               | 174                       |
| 172             | 173                       | 169                     | 158                     | 174                       | 180                   | 171               | 159                            | 154                              | 171                   | 163               | 178                       |
| 172             | 173                       | 171                     | 164                     | 178                       | 183                   | 177               | 158                            | 157                              | 175                   | 170               | 181                       |
| 179             | 182                       | 180                     | 167                     | 181                       | 192                   | 184               | 162                            | 165                              | 178                   | 173               | 188                       |
| 182             | 183                       | 181                     | 171                     | 187                       | 195                   | 187               | 167                            | 171                              | 182                   | 177               | 196                       |
| 182             | 187                       | 184                     | 171                     | 189                       | 197                   | 188               | 167                            | 173                              | 183                   | 178               | 197                       |
| 186             | 189                       | 187                     | 172                     | 190                       | 202                   | 191               | 172                            | 174                              | 190                   | 180               | 198                       |
| 191             | 186                       | 187                     | 173                     | 189                       | 199                   | 192               | 171                            | 171                              | 193                   | 179               | 196                       |
| 187             | 189                       | 191                     | 174                     | 188                       | 203                   | 191               | 171                            | 172                              | 190                   | 180               | 197                       |
| 170             | 173                       | 173                     | 163                     | 176                       | 185                   | 177               | 159                            | 165                              | 175                   | 171               | 183                       |
| 178             | 176                       | 176                     | 168                     | 177                       | 185                   | 183               | 167                            | 165                              | 175                   | 172               | 185                       |
| 187             | 183                       | 181                     | 170                     | 182                       | 191                   | 190               | 168                            | 166                              | 181                   | 173               | 192                       |
| 191             | 186                       | 185                     | 170                     | 187                       | 199                   | 193               | 169                            | 169                              | 186                   | 176               | 194                       |
| 188             | 184                       | 183                     | 169                     | 183                       | 202                   | 188               | 172                            | 169                              | 186                   | 176               | 195                       |
| 199             | 187                       | 190                     | 174                     | 192                       | 203                   | 197               | 175                            | 169                              | 193                   | 178               | 200                       |
| 197             | 191                       | 191                     | 173                     | 195                       | 205                   | 197               | 174                            | 167                              | 195                   | 181               | 203                       |
| 192             | 190                       | 186                     | 176                     | 193                       | 203                   | 193               | 175                            | 171                              | 191                   | 182               | 199                       |
| 195             | 191                       | 190                     | 176                     | 194                       | 203                   | 194               | 172                            | 172                              | 188                   | 183               | 200                       |
| 198             | 192                       | 194                     | 179                     | 198                       | 206                   | 199               | 175                            | 177                              | 192                   | 185               | 201                       |
| 208             | 196                       | 197                     | 183                     | 200                       | 206                   | 204               | 178                            | 182                              | 199                   | 188               | 203                       |

## YEARLY PRICE CHANGES IN THE UNITED STATES, 1890 TO 1919.

In order that food prices from 1913 to 1919 may be compared with the prices in preceding years, Tables 4, 5, and 6, and Chart 25 are given.

Table 4 shows for each year, 1907 to 1913, relative retail prices of each of 15 food articles. For the years 1913 to 1919 relatives are given for 7 additional food articles. Relative figures for all articles combined <sup>33</sup> are also shown for each year. All relatives are based on the average for the year 1913 as 100.

TABLE 4.—YEARLY RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN THE UNITED STATES, 1907 TO 1919, BY ARTICLES.

[Average price for 1913=100.]

| Article.                                  | 1907 | 1908 | 1909 | 1910 | 1911 | 1912 | 1913 | 1914 | 1915 | 1916 | 1917 | 1918 | 1919 |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Sirloin steak.....                        | 71   | 73   | 77   | 80   | 81   | 91   | 100  | 102  | 101  | 108  | 124  | 153  | 164  |
| Round steak.....                          | 68   | 71   | 74   | 78   | 79   | 89   | 100  | 106  | 103  | 110  | 130  | 165  | 174  |
| Rib roast.....                            | 76   | 78   | 81   | 85   | 85   | 94   | 100  | 103  | 101  | 107  | 126  | 155  | 164  |
| Chuck roast.....                          |      |      |      |      |      |      | 100  | 104  | 101  | 107  | 131  | 166  | 169  |
| Plate beef.....                           |      |      |      |      |      |      | 100  | 104  | 100  | 106  | 130  | 170  | 167  |
| Pork chops.....                           | 74   | 76   | 83   | 92   | 85   | 91   | 100  | 105  | 96   | 108  | 152  | 186  | 201  |
| Bacon.....                                | 74   | 77   | 83   | 95   | 91   | 91   | 100  | 102  | 100  | 106  | 152  | 196  | 205  |
| Ham.....                                  | 76   | 78   | 82   | 91   | 89   | 91   | 100  | 102  | 97   | 109  | 142  | 178  | 199  |
| Lard.....                                 | 81   | 80   | 90   | 104  | 88   | 94   | 100  | 99   | 93   | 111  | 175  | 211  | 234  |
| Hens.....                                 | 81   | 83   | 89   | 94   | 91   | 93   | 100  | 102  | 97   | 111  | 134  | 177  | 193  |
| Eggs.....                                 | 84   | 86   | 93   | 98   | 94   | 99   | 100  | 102  | 99   | 109  | 139  | 165  | 182  |
| Butter.....                               | 85   | 86   | 90   | 94   | 88   | 98   | 100  | 94   | 93   | 103  | 127  | 151  | 177  |
| Cheese.....                               |      |      |      |      |      |      | 100  | 104  | 105  | 117  | 150  | 162  | 193  |
| Milk.....                                 | 87   | 90   | 91   | 95   | 96   | 97   | 100  | 100  | 99   | 102  | 125  | 156  | 174  |
| Bread.....                                |      |      |      |      |      |      | 100  | 113  | 125  | 130  | 164  | 175  | 179  |
| Flour.....                                | 95   | 102  | 109  | 108  | 102  | 105  | 100  | 104  | 126  | 135  | 211  | 203  | 218  |
| Corn meal.....                            | 88   | 92   | 94   | 95   | 94   | 102  | 100  | 105  | 108  | 113  | 192  | 227  | 213  |
| Rice.....                                 |      |      |      |      |      |      | 100  | 101  | 104  | 105  | 119  | 148  | 174  |
| Potatoes.....                             | 105  | 111  | 112  | 101  | 130  | 135  | 100  | 108  | 89   | 159  | 253  | 188  | 224  |
| Sugar.....                                | 105  | 108  | 107  | 109  | 117  | 115  | 100  | 108  | 120  | 146  | 169  | 176  | 205  |
| Coffee.....                               |      |      |      |      |      |      | 100  | 100  | 101  | 100  | 101  | 102  | 145  |
| Tea.....                                  |      |      |      |      |      |      | 100  | 100  | 100  | 100  | 107  | 119  | 129  |
| All articles combined <sup>33</sup> ..... | 82   | 84   | 89   | 93   | 92   | 98   | 100  | 102  | 101  | 114  | 146  | 168  | 186  |

Table 5 shows the relative retail prices of all articles of food <sup>33</sup> combined, for each year, 1890 to 1919. The trend in retail prices during this 30-year period is also shown in Chart 25. As seen in the table and chart, slight declines occurred in the years 1896 and 1897, 1911, and 1915. The relative for the year 1919 shows an increase of 170 per cent in the cost of food as compared with the year 1890.

TABLE 5.—YEARLY RELATIVE RETAIL COST OF FOOD, ALL ARTICLES COMBINED, IN THE UNITED STATES, 1890 TO 1919.

[Average cost for 1913=100.]

| Year.     | Relative price. | Year.     | Relative price. | Year.     | Relative price. | Year.     | Relative price. |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 1890..... | 70              | 1898..... | 67              | 1906..... | 79              | 1914..... | 102             |
| 1891..... | 71              | 1899..... | 68              | 1907..... | 82              | 1915..... | 101             |
| 1892..... | 69              | 1900..... | 69              | 1908..... | 84              | 1916..... | 114             |
| 1893..... | 71              | 1901..... | 72              | 1909..... | 89              | 1917..... | 146             |
| 1894..... | 68              | 1902..... | 75              | 1910..... | 93              | 1918..... | 168             |
| 1895..... | 67              | 1903..... | 75              | 1911..... | 92              | 1919..... | 186             |
| 1896..... | 65              | 1904..... | 76              | 1912..... | 98              |           |                 |
| 1897..... | 65              | 1905..... | 76              | 1913..... | 100             |           |                 |

<sup>33</sup> The number of articles included in the index number for each year has not been the same throughout the period, but a sufficient number have been used to represent fairly food as a whole. From 1890 to 1907, 30 articles were used; from 1907 to 1913, 15 articles, and from 1913 to 1919, 22 articles. The index numbers for the period have been so computed as to be comparable with one another.

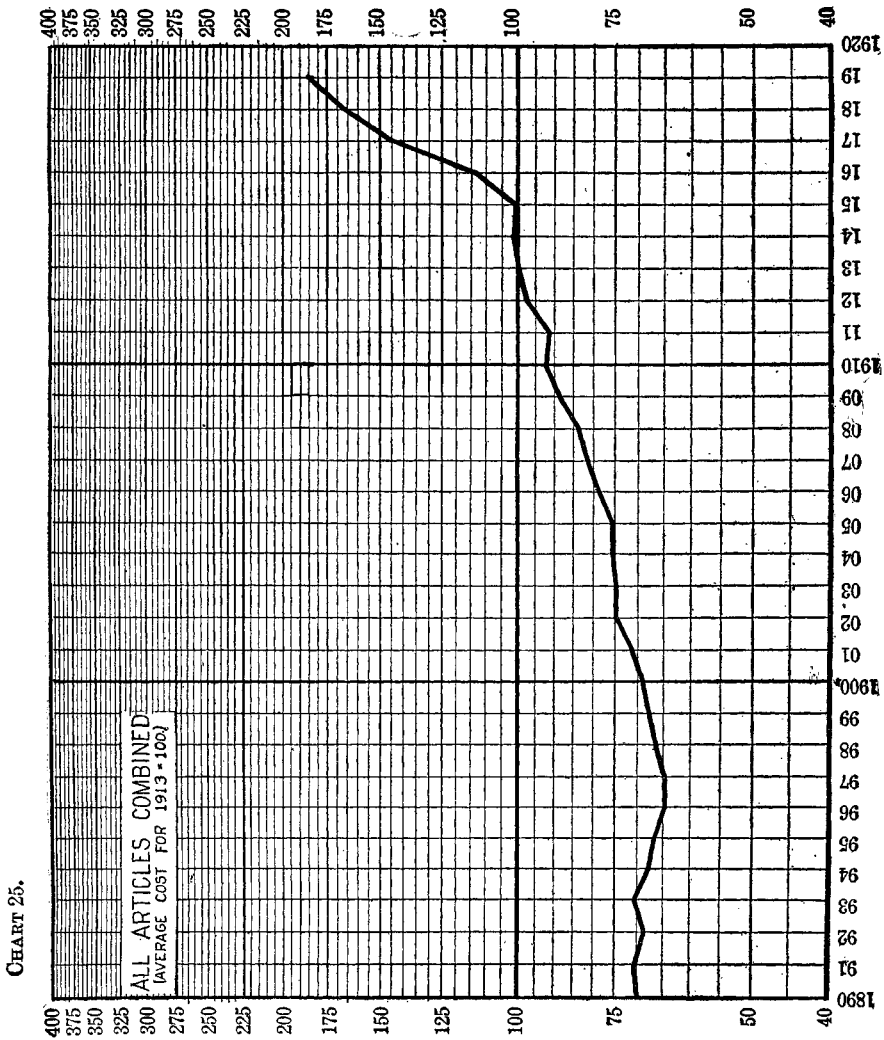


Table 6 shows the changes in the retail prices of certain articles of food as well as the changes in the amounts of these articles that could be purchased for \$1 over a period of 30 years. Prices for sirloin steak and rib roast are not given for years prior to 1907, as satisfactory figures were not available until that time. This table is a continuation of information shown in previous retail price bulletins.<sup>34</sup>

<sup>34</sup> Retail Price Bul. No. 197, Appendix, pp. 371-377, and Bul. No. 228, pp. 426, 427.

TABLE 6.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED ARTICLES OF FOOD AND AMOUNT PURCHASABLE FOR \$1, IN THE UNITED STATES, 1890 TO 1919.

| Year.     | Sirloin steak.        |                        | Round steak.          |                        | Rib roast.            |                        | Pork chops.           |                        | Bacon.                |                        |
|-----------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
|           | Average retail price. | Amount bought for \$1. | Average retail price. | Amount bought for \$1. | Average retail price. | Amount bought for \$1. | Average retail price. | Amount bought for \$1. | Average retail price. | Amount bought for \$1. |
|           | Per lb.               | Lbs.                   | Per lb.               | Lbs.                   | Per lb.               | Lbs.                   | Per lb.               | Lbs.                   | Per lb.               | Lbs.                   |
| 1890..... |                       |                        | \$0.123               | 8.1                    |                       |                        | \$0.107               | 9.3                    | \$0.125               | 8.0                    |
| 1891..... |                       |                        | .124                  | 8.1                    |                       |                        | .109                  | 9.2                    | .126                  | 7.9                    |
| 1892..... |                       |                        | .124                  | 8.1                    |                       |                        | .111                  | 9.0                    | .129                  | 7.8                    |
| 1893..... |                       |                        | .124                  | 8.1                    |                       |                        | .118                  | 8.5                    | .142                  | 7.0                    |
| 1894..... |                       |                        | .122                  | 8.2                    |                       |                        | .112                  | 8.9                    | .135                  | 7.4                    |
| 1895..... |                       |                        | .123                  | 8.1                    |                       |                        | .110                  | 9.1                    | .130                  | 7.7                    |
| 1896..... |                       |                        | .124                  | 8.1                    |                       |                        | .107                  | 9.3                    | .126                  | 7.9                    |
| 1897..... |                       |                        | .125                  | 8.0                    |                       |                        | .108                  | 9.3                    | .127                  | 7.9                    |
| 1898..... |                       |                        | .127                  | 7.9                    |                       |                        | .109                  | 9.2                    | .131                  | 7.6                    |
| 1899..... |                       |                        | .129                  | 7.8                    |                       |                        | .112                  | 8.9                    | .134                  | 7.5                    |
| 1900..... |                       |                        | .132                  | 7.6                    |                       |                        | .119                  | 8.4                    | .143                  | 7.0                    |
| 1901..... |                       |                        | .138                  | 7.2                    |                       |                        | .130                  | 7.7                    | .158                  | 6.3                    |
| 1902..... |                       |                        | .147                  | 6.8                    |                       |                        | .141                  | 7.1                    | .177                  | 5.6                    |
| 1903..... |                       |                        | .140                  | 7.1                    |                       |                        | .140                  | 7.1                    | .182                  | 5.5                    |
| 1904..... |                       |                        | .141                  | 7.1                    |                       |                        | .137                  | 7.3                    | .180                  | 5.6                    |
| 1905..... |                       |                        | .140                  | 7.1                    |                       |                        | .139                  | 7.2                    | .181                  | 5.5                    |
| 1906..... |                       |                        | .145                  | 6.9                    |                       |                        | .152                  | 6.6                    | .196                  | 5.1                    |
| 1907..... | \$0.181               | 5.5                    | .150                  | 6.7                    | \$0.150               | 6.7                    | .157                  | 6.4                    | .205                  | 4.9                    |
| 1908..... | .186                  | 5.4                    | .157                  | 6.4                    | .154                  | 6.5                    | .161                  | 6.2                    | .210                  | 4.8                    |
| 1909..... | .194                  | 5.2                    | .162                  | 6.2                    | .160                  | 6.3                    | .175                  | 5.7                    | .227                  | 4.4                    |
| 1910..... | .202                  | 5.0                    | .173                  | 5.8                    | .166                  | 6.0                    | .193                  | 5.2                    | .260                  | 3.8                    |
| 1911..... | .205                  | 4.9                    | .175                  | 5.7                    | .168                  | 6.4                    | .179                  | 5.6                    | .247                  | 4.0                    |
| 1912..... | .231                  | 4.3                    | .198                  | 5.1                    | .185                  | 5.4                    | .192                  | 5.2                    | .244                  | 4.1                    |
| 1913..... | .254                  | 3.9                    | .223                  | 4.5                    | .198                  | 5.1                    | .210                  | 4.8                    | .270                  | 3.7                    |
| 1914..... | .259                  | 3.9                    | .236                  | 4.2                    | .204                  | 4.9                    | .220                  | 4.5                    | .275                  | 3.6                    |
| 1915..... | .257                  | 3.9                    | .230                  | 4.3                    | .201                  | 5.0                    | .203                  | 4.9                    | .269                  | 3.7                    |
| 1916..... | .273                  | 3.7                    | .245                  | 4.1                    | .212                  | 4.7                    | .227                  | 4.4                    | .287                  | 3.5                    |
| 1917..... | .315                  | 3.2                    | .290                  | 3.4                    | .249                  | 4.0                    | .319                  | 3.1                    | .410                  | 2.4                    |
| 1918..... | .389                  | 2.6                    | .369                  | 2.7                    | .307                  | 3.3                    | .390                  | 2.6                    | .529                  | 1.9                    |
| 1919..... | .417                  | 2.4                    | .389                  | 2.6                    | .325                  | 3.1                    | .423                  | 2.4                    | .554                  | 1.8                    |

|           | Ham.                  |                        | Lard.                 |                        | Hens.                 |                        | Eggs.                 |                        | Butter.               |                        |
|-----------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
|           | Average retail price. | Amount bought for \$1. | Average retail price. | Amount bought for \$1. | Average retail price. | Amount bought for \$1. | Average retail price. | Amount bought for \$1. | Average retail price. | Amount bought for \$1. |
|           | Per lb.               | Lbs.                   | Per lb.               | Lbs.                   | Per lb.               | Lbs.                   | Per doz.              | Doz.                   | Per lb.               | Lbs.                   |
| 1890..... | \$0.152               | 6.6                    | \$0.093               | 10.8                   | \$0.135               | 7.4                    | \$0.208               | 4.8                    | \$0.255               | 3.9                    |
| 1891..... | .153                  | 6.5                    | .094                  | 10.6                   | .139                  | 7.2                    | .221                  | 4.5                    | .274                  | 3.6                    |
| 1892..... | .157                  | 6.4                    | .098                  | 10.2                   | .138                  | 7.2                    | .221                  | 4.5                    | .275                  | 3.6                    |
| 1893..... | .168                  | 6.0                    | .112                  | 8.9                    | .139                  | 7.2                    | .224                  | 4.5                    | .283                  | 3.5                    |
| 1894..... | .157                  | 6.4                    | .101                  | 9.9                    | .131                  | 7.6                    | .199                  | 5.0                    | .261                  | 3.8                    |
| 1895..... | .152                  | 6.6                    | .095                  | 10.5                   | .131                  | 7.6                    | .206                  | 4.9                    | .249                  | 4.0                    |
| 1896..... | .150                  | 6.7                    | .088                  | 11.4                   | .129                  | 7.8                    | .192                  | 5.2                    | .238                  | 4.2                    |
| 1897..... | .151                  | 6.6                    | .085                  | 11.8                   | .125                  | 8.0                    | .189                  | 5.3                    | .239                  | 4.2                    |
| 1898..... | .146                  | 6.8                    | .089                  | 11.2                   | .129                  | 7.8                    | .199                  | 5.0                    | .244                  | 4.1                    |
| 1899..... | .153                  | 6.5                    | .092                  | 10.9                   | .136                  | 7.4                    | .209                  | 4.8                    | .251                  | 4.0                    |
| 1900..... | .162                  | 6.2                    | .099                  | 10.1                   | .134                  | 7.5                    | .207                  | 4.8                    | .261                  | 3.8                    |
| 1901..... | .169                  | 5.9                    | .112                  | 8.9                    | .137                  | 7.3                    | .219                  | 4.6                    | .265                  | 3.8                    |
| 1902..... | .184                  | 5.4                    | .127                  | 7.9                    | .151                  | 6.6                    | .247                  | 4.0                    | .287                  | 3.5                    |
| 1903..... | .187                  | 5.3                    | .120                  | 8.3                    | .158                  | 6.3                    | .259                  | 3.9                    | .285                  | 3.5                    |
| 1904..... | .182                  | 5.5                    | .111                  | 9.0                    | .161                  | 6.2                    | .271                  | 3.7                    | .280                  | 3.6                    |
| 1905..... | .182                  | 5.5                    | .110                  | 9.1                    | .165                  | 6.1                    | .272                  | 3.7                    | .290                  | 3.4                    |
| 1906..... | .196                  | 5.1                    | .121                  | 8.3                    | .172                  | 5.8                    | .278                  | 3.6                    | .304                  | 3.3                    |
| 1907..... | .201                  | 5.0                    | .127                  | 7.9                    | .175                  | 5.7                    | .285                  | 3.5                    | .328                  | 3.0                    |
| 1908..... | .207                  | 4.8                    | .127                  | 7.9                    | .177                  | 5.6                    | .291                  | 3.4                    | .331                  | 3.0                    |
| 1909..... | .217                  | 4.6                    | .142                  | 7.0                    | .189                  | 5.3                    | .315                  | 3.2                    | .349                  | 2.9                    |
| 1910..... | .243                  | 4.1                    | .164                  | 6.1                    | .200                  | 5.0                    | .332                  | 3.0                    | .364                  | 2.7                    |
| 1911..... | .240                  | 4.2                    | .140                  | 7.1                    | .194                  | 5.2                    | .323                  | 3.1                    | .337                  | 3.0                    |
| 1912..... | .244                  | 4.1                    | .148                  | 6.8                    | .199                  | 5.0                    | .342                  | 2.9                    | .374                  | 2.7                    |
| 1913..... | .269                  | 3.7                    | .158                  | 6.3                    | .213                  | 4.7                    | .345                  | 2.9                    | .383                  | 2.6                    |
| 1914..... | .273                  | 3.7                    | .156                  | 6.4                    | .218                  | 4.6                    | .353                  | 2.8                    | .362                  | 2.8                    |
| 1915..... | .261                  | 3.8                    | .148                  | 6.8                    | .208                  | 4.8                    | .341                  | 2.9                    | .358                  | 2.8                    |
| 1916..... | .294                  | 3.4                    | .175                  | 5.7                    | .236                  | 4.2                    | .375                  | 2.7                    | .394                  | 2.5                    |
| 1917..... | .382                  | 2.6                    | .276                  | 3.6                    | .286                  | 3.5                    | .481                  | 2.1                    | .487                  | 2.1                    |
| 1918..... | .479                  | 2.1                    | .333                  | 3.0                    | .377                  | 2.7                    | .569                  | 1.8                    | .577                  | 1.7                    |
| 1919..... | .534                  | 1.9                    | .369                  | 2.7                    | .411                  | 2.4                    | .628                  | 1.6                    | .678                  | 1.5                    |



TABLE 6.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED ARTICLES OF FOOD AND AMOUNT PURCHASABLE FOR \$1, IN THE UNITED STATES, 1890 TO 1919—Concluded.

| Year.     | Milk.                 |                        | Flour.                 |                        | Corn meal.            |                        | Potatoes.             |                        | Sugar.                |                        |
|-----------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
|           | Average retail price. | Amount bought for \$1. | Average retail price.  | Amount bought for \$1. | Average retail price. | Amount bought for \$1. | Average retail price. | Amount bought for \$1. | Average retail price. | Amount bought for \$1. |
|           | <i>Per qt.</i>        | <i>Qts.</i>            | <i>Per ½-bbl. bag.</i> | <i>Bags.</i>           | <i>Per lb.</i>        | <i>Lbs.</i>            | <i>Per pk.</i>        | <i>Pks.</i>            | <i>Per lb.</i>        | <i>Lbs.</i>            |
| 1890..... | \$.068                | 14.7                   | \$.711                 | 1.41                   | \$.019                | 52.6                   | \$.247                | 4.0                    | \$.069                | 14.5                   |
| 1891..... | .068                  | 14.7                   | .729                   | 1.37                   | .021                  | 47.6                   | .264                  | 3.8                    | .060                  | 16.7                   |
| 1892..... | .068                  | 14.7                   | .681                   | 1.47                   | .020                  | 50.0                   | .217                  | 4.6                    | .056                  | 17.9                   |
| 1893..... | .068                  | 14.7                   | .623                   | 1.61                   | .020                  | 50.0                   | .254                  | 3.9                    | .059                  | 16.9                   |
| 1894..... | .068                  | 14.7                   | .575                   | 1.74                   | .019                  | 52.6                   | .232                  | 4.3                    | .055                  | 18.2                   |
| 1895..... | .068                  | 14.7                   | .577                   | 1.73                   | .019                  | 52.6                   | .208                  | 4.8                    | .053                  | 18.9                   |
| 1896..... | .068                  | 14.7                   | .601                   | 1.66                   | .018                  | 55.6                   | .174                  | 5.7                    | .056                  | 17.9                   |
| 1897..... | .067                  | 14.9                   | .676                   | 1.48                   | .018                  | 55.6                   | .211                  | 4.7                    | .056                  | 17.9                   |
| 1898..... | .067                  | 14.9                   | .696                   | 1.44                   | .018                  | 55.6                   | .239                  | 4.2                    | .059                  | 16.9                   |
| 1899..... | .067                  | 14.9                   | .613                   | 1.63                   | .018                  | 55.6                   | .218                  | 4.6                    | .059                  | 16.9                   |
| 1900..... | .068                  | 14.7                   | .611                   | 1.64                   | .019                  | 52.6                   | .212                  | 4.7                    | .061                  | 16.4                   |
| 1901..... | .068                  | 14.7                   | .612                   | 1.63                   | .020                  | 50.0                   | .264                  | 3.8                    | .060                  | 16.7                   |
| 1902..... | .070                  | 14.3                   | .615                   | 1.63                   | .023                  | 43.5                   | .265                  | 3.8                    | .056                  | 17.9                   |
| 1903..... | .072                  | 13.9                   | .656                   | 1.52                   | .023                  | 43.5                   | .260                  | 3.8                    | .056                  | 17.9                   |
| 1904..... | .072                  | 13.9                   | .777                   | 1.29                   | .023                  | 43.5                   | .275                  | 3.6                    | .059                  | 16.9                   |
| 1905..... | .072                  | 13.9                   | .777                   | 1.29                   | .023                  | 43.5                   | .249                  | 4.0                    | .060                  | 16.7                   |
| 1906..... | .074                  | 13.5                   | .701                   | 1.43                   | .023                  | 43.5                   | .259                  | 3.9                    | .057                  | 17.5                   |
| 1907..... | .079                  | 12.7                   | .763                   | 1.31                   | .025                  | 40.0                   | .273                  | 3.7                    | .058                  | 17.2                   |
| 1908..... | .081                  | 12.3                   | .813                   | 1.23                   | .027                  | 37.0                   | .286                  | 3.5                    | .059                  | 16.9                   |
| 1909..... | .083                  | 12.0                   | .873                   | 1.15                   | .027                  | 37.0                   | .289                  | 3.5                    | .059                  | 16.9                   |
| 1910..... | .086                  | 11.6                   | .863                   | 1.16                   | .028                  | 35.7                   | .261                  | 3.8                    | .060                  | 16.7                   |
| 1911..... | .085                  | 11.8                   | .809                   | 1.24                   | .028                  | 35.7                   | .330                  | 3.0                    | .065                  | 15.4                   |
| 1912..... | .087                  | 11.5                   | .858                   | 1.17                   | .030                  | 33.3                   | .345                  | 2.9                    | .063                  | 15.9                   |
| 1913..... | .089                  | 11.2                   | .809                   | 1.23                   | .030                  | 33.3                   | .255                  | 3.9                    | .055                  | 18.2                   |
| 1914..... | .089                  | 11.2                   | .833                   | 1.20                   | .032                  | 31.3                   | .270                  | 3.7                    | .059                  | 16.9                   |
| 1915..... | .088                  | 11.4                   | 1.029                  | .97                    | .033                  | 30.3                   | .225                  | 4.4                    | .066                  | 15.2                   |
| 1916..... | .091                  | 11.0                   | 1.078                  | .93                    | .034                  | 29.4                   | .405                  | 2.5                    | .080                  | 12.5                   |
| 1917..... | .112                  | 9.0                    | 1.715                  | .58                    | .058                  | 17.2                   | .645                  | 1.6                    | .093                  | 10.8                   |
| 1918..... | .139                  | 7.2                    | 1.642                  | .61                    | .068                  | 14.7                   | .490                  | 2.1                    | .097                  | 10.3                   |
| 1919..... | .155                  | 6.5                    | 1.764                  | .57                    | .064                  | 15.6                   | .570                  | 1.8                    | .113                  | 8.8                    |

## COAL.

## AVERAGE AND RELATIVE PRICES FOR THE UNITED STATES, JANUARY AND JULY, 1913 TO 1919.

Prior to 1914 retail prices of coal for household use were secured quarterly by the Bureau, on January 15, April 15, July 15, and October 15, but beginning with 1914 prices have been secured semi-annually, on January 15 and July 15.

Table 7 gives, for the United States as a whole, average and relative prices of Pennsylvania white-ash anthracite coal, both in stove and chestnut sizes, and of bituminous coal on January 15 and July 15 of each year, 1913 to 1919. From the prices quoted in the various cities averages have been made for the United States. The prices given for the United States are based on the ton of 2,000 pounds. In those cities where the prices were quoted on other than the 2,000-pound ton these prices have been converted to the 2,000-pound base and included in the averages. All coals included in the averages have been those used for household purposes. The relative figures have been determined by the following method: From the prices of each kind of coal in January and July of the year 1913 an average has been found. The average prices in January and July of each year have then been divided by the average price for 1913.

CHART 26.

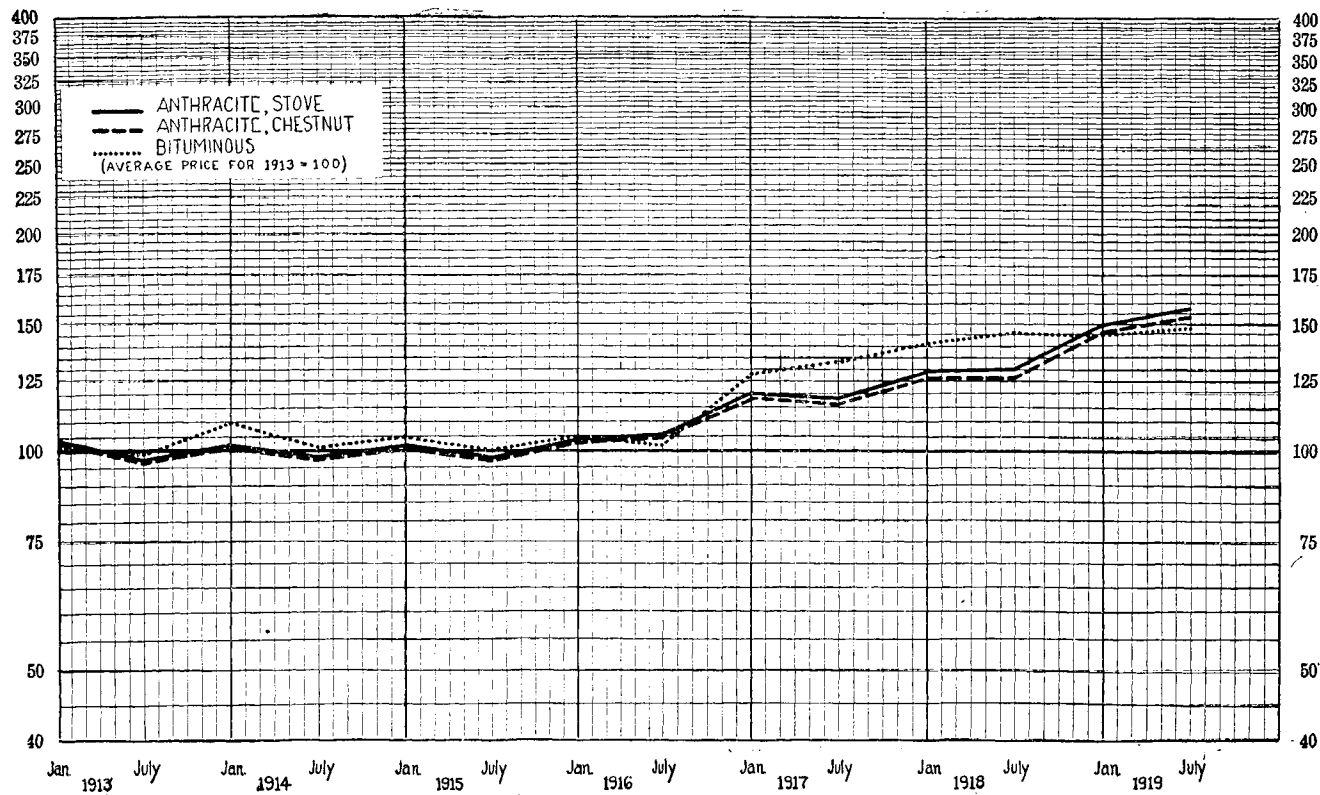


Chart 26 shows in graphic form the trend in the retail prices of coal since 1913.

From January, 1913, to January, 1919, the retail price of Pennsylvania white-ash stove coal increased 44 per cent; chestnut, 42 per cent; and bituminous coal increased 44 per cent.

The percentages of increase in the prices from July, 1913, to July, 1919, were as follows: Stove, 63 per cent; chestnut, 59 per cent; and bituminous 50 per cent.

TABLE 7.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE PRICES OF COAL PER TON OF 2,000 POUNDS FOR THE UNITED STATES ON JAN. 15 AND JULY 15 OF EACH YEAR, 1913 TO 1919.

| Year and month.       | Pennsylvania anthracite, white ash. |                 |                |                 | Bituminous.    |                 |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
|                       | Stove.                              |                 | Chestnut.      |                 | Average price. | Relative price. |
|                       | Average price.                      | Relative price. | Average price. | Relative price. |                |                 |
| 1913:                 |                                     |                 |                |                 |                |                 |
| Average for year..... | \$7.73                              | 100             | \$7.91         | 100             | \$5.43         | 100             |
| January.....          | 7.99                                | 103             | 8.15           | 103             | 5.48           | 101             |
| July.....             | 7.46                                | 97              | 7.68           | 97              | 5.39           | 99              |
| 1914:                 |                                     |                 |                |                 |                |                 |
| January.....          | 7.80                                | 101             | 8.00           | 101             | 5.97           | 110             |
| July.....             | 7.60                                | 98              | 7.78           | 98              | 5.46           | 101             |
| 1915:                 |                                     |                 |                |                 |                |                 |
| January.....          | 7.83                                | 101             | 7.99           | 101             | 5.71           | 105             |
| July.....             | 7.54                                | 98              | 7.73           | 98              | 5.44           | 100             |
| 1916:                 |                                     |                 |                |                 |                |                 |
| January.....          | 7.93                                | 103             | 8.13           | 103             | 5.69           | 105             |
| July.....             | 8.12                                | 105             | 8.28           | 105             | 5.52           | 102             |
| 1917:                 |                                     |                 |                |                 |                |                 |
| January.....          | 9.29                                | 120             | 9.40           | 119             | 6.96           | 128             |
| July.....             | 9.08                                | 118             | 9.16           | 116             | 7.21           | 133             |
| 1918:                 |                                     |                 |                |                 |                |                 |
| January.....          | 9.88                                | 128             | 10.03          | 127             | 7.68           | 141             |
| July.....             | 9.96                                | 129             | 10.07          | 127             | 7.92           | 146             |
| 1919:                 |                                     |                 |                |                 |                |                 |
| January.....          | 11.51                               | 149             | 11.61          | 147             | 7.90           | 145             |
| July.....             | 12.14                               | 157             | 12.17          | 154             | 8.10           | 149             |

#### AVERAGE PRICES, BY CITIES, JANUARY AND JULY, 1913 TO 1919.

In Table E (pp. 442 to 447) are given the average retail prices of coal on January 15 and July 15 of each year, 1913 to 1919, by cities.

Average retail prices are shown for Pennsylvania white-ash anthracite coal, both in stove and chestnut sizes, and for bituminous coal. Average prices are also given for Colorado, Arkansas, and New Mexico anthracite coals in cities where these coals are used more than is the Pennsylvania. All prices are based on the ton of 2,000 pounds, unless otherwise specified.

Prices for coal are given only for the cities in which prices are scheduled for food, and are shown beginning with January or July following the date when food prices were first secured.

#### GAS.

#### AVERAGE AND RELATIVE PRICES FOR THE UNITED STATES, APRIL 15, 1913 TO 1919.

Previous to 1916, prices were secured from gas companies on April 15 and October 15 of each year.<sup>35</sup> Beginning with 1916, prices have been secured but once a year, on April 15, and, for purposes of comparison, only the April prices are shown in this bulletin.

<sup>35</sup> Retail prices of gas were first secured by the Bureau for April 15, 1907.

CHART 27.

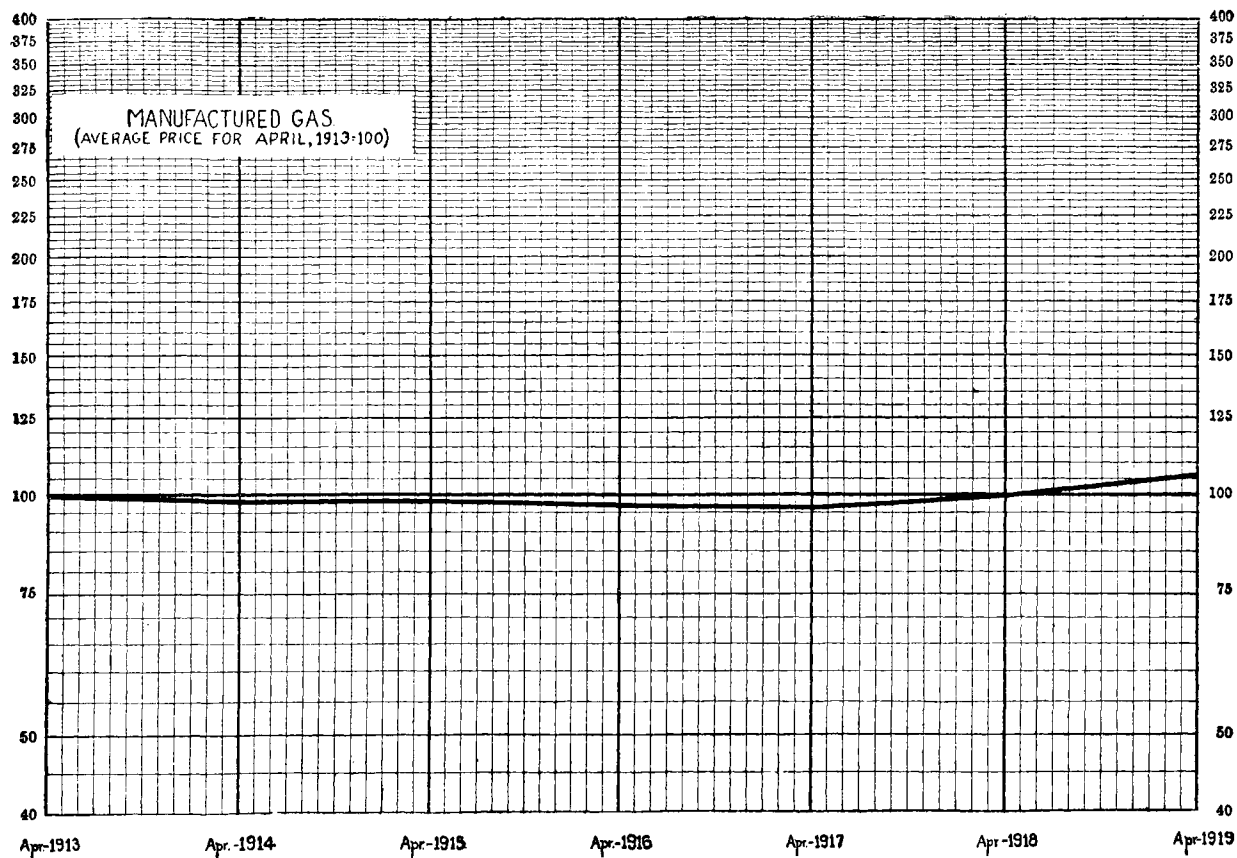


Table 8 gives for 43 cities, taken collectively, average and relative prices of manufactured gas on April 15 of each year, 1913 to 1919. The averages have been computed from the prices of manufactured gas as reported in 43 cities for the entire period. For the determination of the relative figures, the average price in each year, 1914 to 1919, has been divided by the average price on April 15, 1913. As may be seen in the table, the average price of manufactured gas has changed but little since 1913, being only 9 per cent higher in April, 1919, than in April, 1913, and until 1918 being less than in 1913.

Chart 27 shows in graphic form the trend in the retail price of gas since 1913 in these 43 cities.

TABLE 8.—AVERAGE<sup>1</sup> AND RELATIVE PRICES OF MANUFACTURED GAS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE PER 1,000 CUBIC FEET, ON APRIL 15 OF EACH YEAR, 1913 TO 1919, FOR 43 CITIES COMBINED.

[Average price April, 1913=100.]

| Year.            | Average price. | Relative price. | Year.            | Average price. | Relative price. |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| April, 1913..... | \$0.95         | 100             | April, 1917..... | \$0.92         | 97              |
| April, 1914..... | .94            | 99              | April, 1918..... | .95            | 100             |
| April, 1915..... | .94            | 99              | April, 1919..... | 1.04           | 109             |
| April, 1916..... | .93            | 98              |                  |                |                 |

<sup>1</sup> Net price.

#### AVERAGE PRICES, BY CITIES, APRIL 15, 1913 TO 1919.

Prices for gas are given in this bulletin only for the cities in which prices are scheduled for food and are shown beginning with April following the date when food prices were first secured.<sup>36</sup> In most of the cities represented there is only one gas company, but in Boston, New York, Pittsburgh, Scranton, and Washington, where there is more than one firm, an average price has been computed. Prices are shown for manufactured and natural gas and for manufactured and natural gas, mixed.

Table F (p. 448) shows the average net prices, per 1,000 cubic feet, of gas for household use, on April 15 of each year, 1913 to 1919, by cities.

#### DRY GOODS.

#### AVERAGE PRICES FOR THE UNITED STATES, MAY 15 AND OCTOBER 15, 1915 TO 1919, AND FEBRUARY 15 AND AUGUST 15, 1919.

Prices of dry goods have been secured on May 15 and October 15 of each year from 1915 to 1919. In 1919 prices were also secured on February 15 and August 15. Prices for dry goods are shown in this bulletin for the cities from which food prices have been secured, and from these prices as quoted by cities, averages have been computed for the United States. Prices are shown for the following 10 articles: Calico, percale, apron gingham, dress gingham, muslin, sheeting, sheets, outing flannel, wool flannel, and cotton blankets.

Table 9 gives for the United States average retail prices for the above-named 10 articles of dry goods on the dates for which prices have been secured since 1915. No relative figures for dry goods

<sup>36</sup> Prices are given in this Bulletin for the years 1913 to 1919 only. However, retail prices of gas have been secured for each year since 1907. These prices have been published in Bulletins 105, 106, 108, 110, 113, 115, 125, 132, 136, 138, 140, 156, 184, 197, and 228.

based on the year 1913 could be shown as prices for these articles were first secured in 1915.

TABLE 9.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED ARTICLES OF DRY GOODS ON MAY 15 AND OCTOBER 15, OF EACH YEAR, 1915 TO 1919, AND ON FEBRUARY 15 AND AUGUST 15, 1919, FOR THE UNITED STATES.

| Article.                           | Unit.   | 1915     |          | 1916     |          | 1917     |          | 1918     |          | 1919     |          |          |
|------------------------------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                    |         | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | Feb.     | May      | Aug.     |
|                                    |         | 15.      | 15.      | 15.      | 15.      | 15.      | 15.      | 15.      | 15.      | 15.      | 15.      | 15.      |
| Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....         | Yard... | \$ 0.065 | \$ 0.066 | \$ 0.075 | \$ 0.082 | \$ 0.100 | \$ 0.127 | \$ 0.202 | \$ 0.238 | \$ 0.183 | \$ 0.175 | \$ 0.205 |
| Percalé.....                       | do....  | .129     | .128     | .135     | .148     | .181     | .222     | .326     | .394     | .350     | .356     | .390     |
| Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch..... | do....  | .081     | .081     | .094     | .098     | .123     | .163     | .264     | .290     | .252     | .227     | .262     |
| Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....       | do....  | .120     | .120     | .126     | .136     | .169     | .218     | .310     | .357     | .327     | .319     | .347     |
| Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....       | do....  | .175     | .176     | .192     | .202     | .228     | .280     | .402     | .543     | .522     | .539     | .565     |
| Muslin, bleached.....              | do....  | .108     | .109     | .117     | .129     | .154     | .207     | .312     | .344     | .285     | .277     | .357     |
| Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....       | do....  | .314     | .320     | .359     | .394     | .444     | .553     | .754     | .829     | .774     | .741     | .875     |
| Sheets, bleached, 81 x 90.....     | Each... | .819     | .839     | .940     | 1.028    | 1.179    | 1.438    | 1.916    | 2.082    | 1.933    | 1.869    | 2.181    |
| Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch..... | Yard... | .114     | .115     | .120     | .132     | .157     | .193     | .324     | .378     | .330     | .307     | .341     |
| Flannel, white, wool, 27 inch..... | do....  | (1)      | (1)      | (1)      | (1)      | .754     | .875     | 1.099    | 1.002    | .930     | .945     | .934     |
| Blankets, cotton, 66 x 80.....     | Pair... | (1)      | (1)      | (1)      | (1)      | 3.128    | 3.643    | 4.726    | 5.884    | 5.762    | 5.821    | 5.869    |

<sup>1</sup> Prices not secured until May, 1917.

**AVERAGE PRICES, BY CITIES, MAY 15 AND OCTOBER 15, 1915 TO 1919, AND FEBRUARY 15 AND AUGUST 15, 1919.**

Prices for dry goods as shown in this bulletin are on the following 10 articles: Calico, percale, apron gingham, dress gingham, muslin, sheeting, sheets, outing flannel, wool flannel, and cotton blankets. These prices were first secured in 1915. Since 1915, when a city has been added to the list of food reporters, prices on dry goods have been secured for the next reporting month following the date when prices for food were secured.

As may be seen in Table G (pp. 449 to 461), prices on each of these 10 articles of dry goods show, in all cities, very large increases in 1919 as compared with 1915, the price in 1919 for most of these articles being more than three times the price in 1915.

## EXPLANATION OF TABLES.

*Table A.—Average and relative retail prices of specified food articles, for the United States, 1913 to 1919, by months and years (pp. 62 to 69).—*This table gives for the United States as a whole both average and relative prices for each of 23 food articles, by months, 1913 to 1919, and average prices, only, for 5 other articles carried since 1915, and for 15 additional articles for which prices were first secured in 1919.

In this bulletin comparisons are made with the year 1913 as the base, because this was the last year of normal prewar prices. The average money prices as published in this table for the months from January, 1913, to December, 1917, differ slightly in some instances from those previously published in the issues of the Monthly Labor Review of this Bureau. This difference is due to the lowering or raising of a terminal decimal in the process of computation necessary to convert the figures previously published, on the 1916 base, to those published in this bulletin, on the 1913 base.

The relative prices for each article, as published in this table, for each month prior to January, 1918, have been obtained by converting those previously published in Bulletin No. 228, on the 1916 base, to relatives on the 1913 base. Since January, 1918, the relatives have been obtained by dividing the average money price of each article in the year 1913 into the average prices for each subsequent month.

Until 1918 average prices for bread were computed by the Bureau on the pound, scaling weight; that is, on a pound of dough as weighed by the baker before baking. In December, 1917, the Food Administration adopted standard weights for baked loaves. Since January, 1918, the prices of bread are shown for the pound, baked weight, and prices for previous months on 16 ounces of dough have been converted to prices on 18 ounces of dough, as 18 ounces is the average scaling weight for a baked loaf weighing a pound.

*Table B.—Average and relative family expenditures for 22 food articles,<sup>37</sup> combined, for the United States, 1913 to 1919, by months and years<sup>38</sup> (pp. 68 and 69).—*The monthly changes in the expenditure of the average family for these 22 food articles have been obtained by the following method: The average money price of each article has been multiplied by the annual amount of each article consumed by the average family. The products thus obtained have then been added for each month. The total of the products thus obtained for each month represents what the average family would spend for a year's supply of these foods if purchased at the retail prices of each specified month. For example, the average price of sirloin steak in December, 1919, was 39.1 cents. The annual amount of sirloin steak consumed by the average family was 70 pounds.

<sup>37</sup> See footnote on p. 10.

<sup>38</sup> The methods of computation, as outlined for the United States in Table B, apply to all months after January, 1918. The average family expenditures for these 22 food articles, shown in Table B for each month from January, 1913, to December, 1917, have been converted to the 1913 base from those previously computed by this Bureau on the 1916 base. Since January, 1918, all comparisons in the average family expenditure for these 22 articles of food have been made with the year 1913 and the computations have been as stated in the explanation of Table B.

Multiplying 39.1 cents by 70 gives \$27.37, which represents the amount spent for sirloin steak in a year if the year's supply had been bought in December. By a similar process the amount spent in December for each of the other articles was computed. These products have then been added and the total obtained represents the cost of a year's supply of these 22 food articles if bought in December, 1919. For purposes of comparison, the consumption of these articles is assumed to remain the same for the entire period, 1913 to 1919, and by a process similar to that illustrated for December, 1919, the expenditure of the average family has been computed for each month. The totals obtained for each month have then been divided by \$343.94, the average cost of these 22 articles for the United States in the year 1913. For example: The total for December, 1919, was \$676.22, which divided by \$343.94 gives 196.61. This number, 196.61, represents the relation between the cost in December, 1919, and the average cost for the year 1913, and shows an increase of 97 per cent in the cost in December as compared with the average cost for the year 1913. The index numbers, obtained in a similar manner for each month, show the trend in the retail cost of these 22 food articles more clearly than does a statement of the aggregate expenditures alone.

The index numbers and the total money expenditures for these 22 food articles are comparable for the entire period from January, 1913, to December, 1919.

*Table C.—Average and relative retail prices of specified food articles, by cities, 1913 to 1919, by months and years (pp. 70 to 441).—*In this table both average and relative retail prices of each article of food <sup>39</sup> are shown for 39 cities <sup>40</sup> for each month from January, 1913, to December, 1919. Average prices are shown for 11 other cities beginning with the month when these cities were first scheduled by the Bureau.<sup>40</sup>

For each city the average money prices of each article in each month from January, 1913, to December, 1919, have been computed by adding all prices reported in each city for each article and by dividing this sum by the total number of firms in each city reporting on each article. The yearly average price of each article in each city has been computed from the monthly averages.

The relative prices for each article in each city have been obtained by dividing the average money price of each article in the year 1913 into the average money price for each article for each month from January, 1913, to December, 1919.

*Table D.—Average and relative family expenditures for 22 food articles,<sup>41</sup> combined, by cities, 1913 to 1919, by months and years (pp. 76 to 441).—*The average family expenditure has been found for each city by the same method as that used for the United States since January, 1918. This method has been given in the explanation of Table B (p. 59).

The relative figures showing the cost of these 22 foods as compared with the average cost for the year 1913 have been obtained by dividing the average family expenditure for each city for each month from January, 1913, to December, 1919, by the average expenditure in each city for the year 1913.

<sup>39</sup> See p. 9.

<sup>40</sup> See p. 8.

<sup>41</sup> See footnote on p. 10.



*Table E.—Average retail prices of coal, per ton of 2,000 pounds, on January 15 and July 15 of each year, 1913 to 1919, by cities (pp. 442 to 447).—*From the prices quoted by individual coal firms, city averages have been computed for Pennsylvania white-ash coal, both in stove and chestnut sizes, and for bituminous coal. Average prices are also shown for Colorado, Arkansas, and New Mexico anthracite in those cities where these coals are sold. Prices on other than the 2,000-pound ton have been so specified by note.

*Table F.—Net price, per 1,000 cubic feet, of gas for household use on April 15 of each year, 1913 to 1919, by cities (p. 448).—*In this table prices are shown by cities for manufactured gas, natural gas, and manufactured and natural gas, mixed. From the prices quoted by individual gas firms, city averages have been computed for those cities where more than one company reported. All prices are net and are quoted for the first 1,000 cubic feet.

*Table G.—Average retail prices of specified articles of dry goods on May 15 and October 15 of each year, 1913 to 1919, and on February 15 and August 15, 1919, by cities (pp. 449 to 461).—*From the prices quoted by individual dry goods firms, averages have been computed for each of 10 articles of dry goods, in each city. Prices on standard brands, only, have been included in the averages.

**TABLE A.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED  
AND  
UNITED STATES.**

[Average prices for 1913=100. Relative figures are given in nearest whole numbers.]

| Year and month.             | Sirloin steak<br>(pound). |                    | Round steak<br>(pound). |                    | Rib roast<br>(pound). |                    | Chuck roast<br>(pound). |                    | Plate beef<br>(pound). |                    | Pork chops<br>(pound). |                    |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
|                             | Average<br>price.         | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.       | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.     | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.       | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.      | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.      | Relative<br>price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year..</b> | <b>\$0.254</b>            | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.223</b>          | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.198</b>        | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.160</b>          | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.121</b>         | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.210</b>         | <b>100</b>         |
| January.....                | .238                      | 94                 | .205                    | 92                 | .188                  | 95                 | .149                    | 93                 | .111                   | 92                 | .187                   | 89                 |
| February.....               | .239                      | 94                 | .206                    | 93                 | .188                  | 95                 | .149                    | 93                 | .113                   | 93                 | .189                   | 90                 |
| March.....                  | .247                      | 97                 | .213                    | 96                 | .194                  | 98                 | .156                    | 98                 | .118                   | 98                 | .203                   | 97                 |
| April.....                  | .255                      | 101                | .222                    | 99                 | .200                  | 101                | .162                    | 101                | .122                   | 101                | .216                   | 103                |
| May.....                    | .256                      | 101                | .222                    | 100                | .200                  | 101                | .161                    | 101                | .122                   | 101                | .209                   | 100                |
| June.....                   | .259                      | 102                | .226                    | 101                | .201                  | 102                | .163                    | 102                | .122                   | 101                | .208                   | 99                 |
| July.....                   | .264                      | 104                | .232                    | 104                | .202                  | 102                | .164                    | 103                | .122                   | 101                | .217                   | 103                |
| August.....                 | .264                      | 104                | .232                    | 104                | .202                  | 102                | .165                    | 103                | .122                   | 101                | .219                   | 104                |
| September.....              | .263                      | 103                | .232                    | 104                | .201                  | 101                | .164                    | 103                | .123                   | 102                | .228                   | 108                |
| October.....                | .257                      | 101                | .231                    | 104                | .200                  | 101                | .164                    | 103                | .123                   | 102                | .226                   | 107                |
| November.....               | .254                      | 100                | .228                    | 102                | .198                  | 100                | .163                    | 102                | .124                   | 102                | .215                   | 102                |
| December.....               | .251                      | 99                 | .226                    | 101                | .199                  | 100                | .162                    | 101                | .124                   | 102                | .203                   | 97                 |
| <b>1914: Av. for year..</b> | <b>.259</b>               | <b>102</b>         | <b>.236</b>             | <b>106</b>         | <b>.204</b>           | <b>103</b>         | <b>.167</b>             | <b>104</b>         | <b>.126</b>            | <b>104</b>         | <b>.220</b>            | <b>105</b>         |
| January.....                | .252                      | 99                 | .227                    | 102                | .199                  | 100                | .163                    | 102                | .123                   | 102                | .207                   | 99                 |
| February.....               | .253                      | 99                 | .229                    | 102                | .200                  | 101                | .164                    | 103                | .124                   | 102                | .210                   | 100                |
| March.....                  | .253                      | 100                | .229                    | 103                | .200                  | 101                | .163                    | 102                | .124                   | 102                | .209                   | 100                |
| April.....                  | .254                      | 100                | .230                    | 103                | .201                  | 102                | .164                    | 103                | .124                   | 102                | .217                   | 103                |
| May.....                    | .258                      | 102                | .233                    | 105                | .203                  | 102                | .165                    | 103                | .125                   | 103                | .223                   | 106                |
| June.....                   | .263                      | 103                | .237                    | 106                | .205                  | 103                | .167                    | 104                | .125                   | 103                | .216                   | 103                |
| July.....                   | .270                      | 106                | .244                    | 109                | .209                  | 105                | .169                    | 106                | .126                   | 104                | .223                   | 106                |
| August.....                 | .279                      | 110                | .251                    | 113                | .214                  | 108                | .175                    | 109                | .130                   | 107                | .251                   | 119                |
| September.....              | .272                      | 107                | .246                    | 110                | .209                  | 105                | .173                    | 108                | .130                   | 107                | .237                   | 113                |
| October.....                | .262                      | 103                | .238                    | 107                | .205                  | 104                | .170                    | 106                | .128                   | 106                | .230                   | 110                |
| November.....               | .255                      | 100                | .234                    | 105                | .203                  | 103                | .167                    | 104                | .127                   | 105                | .218                   | 104                |
| December.....               | .256                      | 101                | .230                    | 103                | .201                  | 101                | .165                    | 103                | .125                   | 103                | .195                   | 93                 |
| <b>1915: Av. for year..</b> | <b>.257</b>               | <b>101</b>         | <b>.230</b>             | <b>103</b>         | <b>.201</b>           | <b>101</b>         | <b>.161</b>             | <b>101</b>         | <b>.121</b>            | <b>100</b>         | <b>.203</b>            | <b>96</b>          |
| January.....                | .253                      | 100                | .227                    | 102                | .199                  | 101                | .162                    | 101                | .123                   | 102                | .185                   | 88                 |
| February.....               | .250                      | 98                 | .223                    | 100                | .197                  | 100                | .159                    | 99                 | .122                   | 101                | .179                   | 85                 |
| March.....                  | .247                      | 97                 | .220                    | 99                 | .195                  | 99                 | .157                    | 98                 | .121                   | 100                | .178                   | 85                 |
| April.....                  | .251                      | 99                 | .223                    | 100                | .197                  | 100                | .158                    | 99                 | .121                   | 100                | .197                   | 94                 |
| May.....                    | .258                      | 101                | .230                    | 103                | .201                  | 101                | .161                    | 101                | .122                   | 101                | .209                   | 99                 |
| June.....                   | .261                      | 103                | .234                    | 105                | .203                  | 103                | .164                    | 103                | .122                   | 101                | .206                   | 98                 |
| July.....                   | .266                      | 105                | .239                    | 107                | .206                  | 104                | .165                    | 103                | .122                   | 101                | .211                   | 100                |
| August.....                 | .265                      | 104                | .238                    | 107                | .205                  | 104                | .164                    | 103                | .122                   | 101                | .216                   | 103                |
| September.....              | .264                      | 104                | .236                    | 106                | .204                  | 103                | .163                    | 102                | .122                   | 101                | .225                   | 107                |
| October.....                | .261                      | 103                | .232                    | 104                | .203                  | 102                | .162                    | 101                | .120                   | 99                 | .231                   | 110                |
| November.....               | .256                      | 101                | .228                    | 102                | .201                  | 101                | .159                    | 99                 | .119                   | 98                 | .208                   | 99                 |
| December.....               | .252                      | 99                 | .224                    | 101                | .198                  | 100                | .158                    | 99                 | .118                   | 98                 | .184                   | 87                 |
| <b>1916: Av. for year..</b> | <b>.273</b>               | <b>108</b>         | <b>.245</b>             | <b>110</b>         | <b>.212</b>           | <b>107</b>         | <b>.171</b>             | <b>107</b>         | <b>.128</b>            | <b>106</b>         | <b>.227</b>            | <b>108</b>         |
| January.....                | .256                      | 101                | .227                    | 102                | .201                  | 101                | .159                    | 99                 | .120                   | 99                 | .187                   | 89                 |
| February.....               | .257                      | 101                | .227                    | 102                | .201                  | 102                | .159                    | 99                 | .121                   | 100                | .194                   | 92                 |
| March.....                  | .263                      | 104                | .233                    | 104                | .206                  | 104                | .164                    | 103                | .124                   | 102                | .218                   | 104                |
| April.....                  | .270                      | 106                | .240                    | 108                | .211                  | 106                | .169                    | 106                | .127                   | 105                | .225                   | 107                |
| May.....                    | .277                      | 109                | .249                    | 112                | .217                  | 110                | .175                    | 109                | .130                   | 107                | .229                   | 109                |
| June.....                   | .288                      | 113                | .260                    | 117                | .224                  | 113                | .181                    | 113                | .134                   | 111                | .231                   | 110                |
| July.....                   | .286                      | 113                | .258                    | 116                | .221                  | 112                | .179                    | 112                | .132                   | 109                | .234                   | 111                |
| August.....                 | .284                      | 112                | .257                    | 115                | .219                  | 111                | .176                    | 110                | .129                   | 107                | .244                   | 116                |
| September.....              | .283                      | 111                | .256                    | 115                | .218                  | 110                | .176                    | 110                | .130                   | 107                | .252                   | 125                |
| October.....                | .275                      | 108                | .248                    | 111                | .213                  | 108                | .173                    | 108                | .128                   | 106                | .248                   | 118                |
| November.....               | .270                      | 106                | .241                    | 108                | .210                  | 106                | .171                    | 107                | .128                   | 106                | .234                   | 111                |
| December.....               | .269                      | 106                | .240                    | 107                | .211                  | 106                | .169                    | 106                | .128                   | 106                | .223                   | 106                |
| <b>1917: Av. for year..</b> | <b>.315</b>               | <b>124</b>         | <b>.290</b>             | <b>130</b>         | <b>.249</b>           | <b>126</b>         | <b>.209</b>             | <b>131</b>         | <b>.157</b>            | <b>130</b>         | <b>.319</b>            | <b>152</b>         |
| January.....                | .276                      | 109                | .246                    | 111                | .217                  | 109                | .174                    | 109                | .131                   | 108                | .237                   | 113                |
| February.....               | .288                      | 113                | .260                    | 117                | .226                  | 114                | .185                    | 116                | .140                   | 116                | .262                   | 125                |
| March.....                  | .295                      | 116                | .266                    | 119                | .233                  | 118                | .204                    | 128                | .146                   | 121                | .280                   | 133                |
| April.....                  | .317                      | 125                | .290                    | 130                | .252                  | 127                | .209                    | 131                | .160                   | 132                | .306                   | 146                |
| May.....                    | .323                      | 127                | .296                    | 133                | .258                  | 130                | .215                    | 134                | .163                   | 135                | .306                   | 146                |
| June.....                   | .328                      | 129                | .302                    | 135                | .261                  | 132                | .219                    | 137                | .166                   | 137                | .310                   | 148                |
| July.....                   | .327                      | 129                | .306                    | 137                | .258                  | 130                | .219                    | 137                | .165                   | 136                | .317                   | 151                |
| August.....                 | .329                      | 130                | .308                    | 138                | .256                  | 129                | .217                    | 136                | .162                   | 134                | .345                   | 164                |
| September.....              | .333                      | 131                | .297                    | 133                | .260                  | 131                | .219                    | 137                | .163                   | 135                | .389                   | 185                |
| October.....                | .329                      | 130                | .308                    | 138                | .258                  | 130                | .218                    | 136                | .165                   | 136                | .389                   | 185                |
| November.....               | .316                      | 124                | .297                    | 133                | .251                  | 127                | .211                    | 132                | .162                   | 134                | .346                   | 165                |
| December.....               | .320                      | 126                | .300                    | 134                | .254                  | 128                | .215                    | 134                | .162                   | 134                | .339                   | 161                |

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[Average prices for 1913=100. Relative figures are given in nearest whole numbers.]

| Bacon<br>(pound). |                   | Ham<br>(pound).   |                   | Lard<br>(pound).  |                   | Lamb<br>(pound).  |                   | Hens<br>(pound).  |                   | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).      |                   | Butter<br>(pound). |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price |                                  | Strictly<br>fresh. | Relative<br>price | Average<br>price.  | Relative<br>price |
| .270              | 100               | .269              | 100               | .158              | 100               | .189              | 100               | .213              | 100               |                                  | .345               | 100               | .383               | 100               |
| .254              | 94                | .251              | 93                | .154              | 97                | .180              | 95                | .202              | 95                |                                  | .373               | 108               | .409               | 107               |
| .255              | 95                | .254              | 94                | .154              | 98                | .185              | 98                | .207              | 97                |                                  | .315               | 91                | .412               | 108               |
| .261              | 97                | .260              | 97                | .156              | 99                | .191              | 101               | .214              | 100               |                                  | .264               | 77                | .414               | 108               |
| .268              | 99                | .265              | 99                | .158              | 100               | .202              | 107               | .222              | 104               |                                  | .252               | 73                | .404               | 106               |
| .269              | 100               | .267              | 99                | .158              | 100               | .194              | 103               | .222              | 104               |                                  | .263               | 76                | .359               | 94                |
| .273              | 101               | .273              | 102               | .158              | 100               | .194              | 103               | .219              | 103               |                                  | .279               | 81                | .352               | 92                |
| .280              | 104               | .281              | 104               | .159              | 101               | .197              | 104               | .217              | 102               |                                  | .299               | 87                | .348               | 91                |
| .283              | 105               | .284              | 106               | .161              | 102               | .189              | 100               | .215              | 101               |                                  | .330               | 96                | .354               | 92                |
| .281              | 104               | .281              | 104               | .161              | 102               | .187              | 99                | .215              | 101               |                                  | .377               | 109               | .377               | 98                |
| .278              | 103               | .276              | 102               | .160              | 101               | .184              | 97                | .212              | 100               |                                  | .416               | 120               | .382               | 100               |
| .272              | 101               | .269              | 100               | .159              | 101               | .185              | 98                | .206              | 97                |                                  | .497               | 144               | .387               | 101               |
| .267              | 99                | .265              | 99                | .158              | 100               | .185              | 98                | .208              | 98                |                                  | .476               | 138               | .397               | 104               |
| .275              | 102               | .273              | 102               | .156              | 99                | .195              | 103               | .218              | 102               |                                  | .353               | 102               | .362               | 94                |
| .252              | 98                | .264              | 98                | .157              | 100               | .188              | 99                | .213              | 100               |                                  | .434               | 126               | .398               | 104               |
| .265              | 98                | .265              | 99                | .157              | 99                | .189              | 100               | .221              | 104               |                                  | .365               | 106               | .358               | 93                |
| .266              | 99                | .265              | 99                | .156              | 99                | .189              | 100               | .224              | 105               |                                  | .309               | 90                | .350               | 92                |
| .268              | 99                | .266              | 99                | .156              | 99                | .193              | 102               | .230              | 108               |                                  | .255               | 74                | .329               | 86                |
| .268              | 99                | .267              | 99                | .155              | 98                | .198              | 105               | .227              | 106               |                                  | .267               | 77                | .327               | 85                |
| .270              | 100               | .270              | 100               | .154              | 97                | .200              | 106               | .220              | 103               |                                  | .282               | 82                | .335               | 88                |
| .274              | 101               | .278              | 103               | .154              | 97                | .203              | 107               | .220              | 103               |                                  | .302               | 87                | .342               | 89                |
| .288              | 107               | .291              | 108               | .156              | 99                | .206              | 109               | .221              | 104               |                                  | .332               | 96                | .361               | 94                |
| .290              | 108               | .291              | 108               | .156              | 99                | .197              | 104               | .218              | 103               |                                  | .368               | 107               | .377               | 98                |
| .286              | 106               | .283              | 105               | .155              | 98                | .193              | 102               | .214              | 100               |                                  | .390               | 113               | .376               | 98                |
| .282              | 104               | .274              | 102               | .156              | 99                | .192              | 102               | .206              | 97                |                                  | .451               | 131               | .393               | 103               |
| .278              | 103               | .268              | 100               | .154              | 97                | .190              | 101               | .199              | 94                |                                  | .478               | 139               | .393               | 103               |
| .269              | 100               | .261              | 97                | .148              | 93                | .204              | 108               | .208              | 97                | .198                             | .341               | 99                | .358               | 93                |
| .272              | 101               | .264              | 98                | .154              | 97                | .206              | 109               | .202              | 95                | .198                             | .444               | 129               | .385               | 101               |
| .268              | 99                | .259              | 96                | .153              | 97                | .188              | 99                | .208              | 97                | .198                             | .338               | 98                | .377               | 98                |
| .265              | 98                | .255              | 95                | .152              | 96                | .195              | 103               | .212              | 99                | .198                             | .256               | 74                | .359               | 94                |
| .264              | 98                | .254              | 94                | .151              | 96                | .210              | 111               | .213              | 100               | .198                             | .260               | 75                | .359               | 94                |
| .265              | 98                | .256              | 95                | .151              | 96                | .217              | 115               | .214              | 101               | .198                             | .261               | 76                | .347               | 91                |
| .268              | 98                | .261              | 97                | .151              | 95                | .218              | 115               | .209              | 98                | .200                             | .288               | 78                | .346               | 90                |
| .271              | 100               | .264              | 98                | .146              | 93                | .209              | 111               | .206              | 97                | .198                             | .279               | 81                | .344               | 90                |
| .271              | 100               | .263              | 98                | .141              | 89                | .205              | 108               | .206              | 97                | .198                             | .305               | 88                | .314               | 88                |
| .270              | 100               | .260              | 97                | .139              | 88                | .201              | 106               | .208              | 97                | .198                             | .349               | 101               | .337               | 88                |
| .273              | 101               | .265              | 99                | .143              | 91                | .209              | 111               | .206              | 97                | .198                             | .403               | 117               | .351               | 92                |
| .274              | 101               | .268              | 100               | .145              | 92                | .198              | 105               | .203              | 95                | .198                             | .459               | 133               | .365               | 95                |
| .272              | 101               | .269              | 100               | .145              | 92                | .197              | 104               | .203              | 95                | .198                             | .465               | 135               | .366               | 101               |
| .287              | 106               | .294              | 109               | .175              | 111               | .226              | 120               | .236              | 111               | .203                             | .375               | 109               | .394               | 103               |
| .272              | 101               | .271              | 102               | .147              | 93                | .205              | 108               | .216              | 101               | .200                             | .424               | 123               | .382               | 100               |
| .273              | 101               | .274              | 102               | .148              | 94                | .212              | 112               | .221              | 104               | .200                             | .348               | 101               | .380               | 99                |
| .277              | 103               | .280              | 104               | .152              | 96                | .220              | 116               | .229              | 107               | .200                             | .284               | 82                | .403               | 105               |
| .281              | 104               | .287              | 107               | .157              | 100               | .230              | 122               | .237              | 111               | .200                             | .273               | 79                | .413               | 108               |
| .285              | 105               | .293              | 109               | .168              | 106               | .232              | 123               | .241              | 113               | .200                             | .282               | 82                | .372               | 97                |
| .288              | 107               | .296              | 110               | .171              | 108               | .239              | 126               | .242              | 114               | .202                             | .300               | 87                | .364               | 95                |
| .290              | 107               | .298              | 111               | .174              | 110               | .235              | 124               | .240              | 113               | .200                             | .319               | 93                | .357               | 93                |
| .292              | 108               | .300              | 111               | .176              | 111               | .231              | 122               | .238              | 112               | .202                             | .363               | 105               | .365               | 95                |
| .297              | 110               | .305              | 114               | .186              | 118               | .233              | 123               | .242              | 113               | .202                             | .412               | 120               | .392               | 102               |
| .298              | 110               | .306              | 114               | .194              | 123               | .225              | 119               | .243              | 114               | .204                             | .456               | 132               | .416               | 109               |
| .299              | 111               | .306              | 114               | .214              | 135               | .222              | 117               | .239              | 112               | .208                             | .514               | 149               | .437               | 114               |
| .298              | 110               | .306              | 114               | .217              | 137               | .223              | 118               | .239              | 112               | .212                             | .530               | 154               | .451               | 118               |
| .410              | 152               | .382              | 142               | .276              | 175               | .289              | 153               | .286              | 134               | .257                             | .481               | 139               | .487               | 127               |
| .297              | 110               | .306              | 114               | .214              | 136               | .239              | 126               | .253              | 119               | .214                             | .546               | 158               | .425               | 118               |
| .309              | 114               | .317              | 118               | .219              | 138               | .259              | 137               | .267              | 126               | .216                             | .507               | 147               | .463               | 122               |
| .333              | 123               | .336              | 125               | .239              | 151               | .262              | 139               | .275              | 129               | .222                             | .347               | 101               | .462               | 121               |
| .382              | 141               | .365              | 136               | .264              | 167               | .276              | 146               | .291              | 136               | .236                             | .387               | 112               | .510               | 133               |
| .418              | 155               | .387              | 144               | .278              | 176               | .297              | 157               | .293              | 138               | .257                             | .400               | 116               | .467               | 122               |
| .426              | 158               | .391              | 145               | .280              | 177               | .304              | 161               | .289              | 136               | .263                             | .411               | 119               | .471               | 123               |
| .430              | 159               | .395              | 147               | .274              | 174               | .299              | 158               | .280              | 131               | .266                             | .421               | 122               | .459               | 120               |
| .431              | 160               | .394              | 147               | .277              | 176               | .297              | 157               | .279              | 131               | .271                             | .461               | 134               | .476               | 124               |
| .444              | 164               | .409              | 152               | .297              | 188               | .314              | 166               | .303              | 142               | .276                             | .526               | 152               | .495               | 129               |
| .482              | 178               | .426              | 159               | .313              | 198               | .316              | 167               | .311              | 146               | .283                             | .552               | 160               | .509               | 133               |
| .484              | 179               | .426              | 159               | .327              | 207               | .301              | 159               | .294              | 138               | .287                             | .581               | 168               | .527               | 138               |
| .488              | 181               | .434              | 161               | .334              | 211               | .302              | 160               | .304              | 143               | .290                             | .635               | 184               | .543               | 142               |

**TABLE A.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED UNITED STATES—Continued.**

[Average prices for 1913=100. Relative figures are given in nearest whole numbers.]

| Year and month.                 | Sirloin steak (pound). |                 | Round steak (pound). |                 | Rib roast (pound). |                 | Chuck roast (pound). |                 | Plate beef (pound). |                 | Pork chops (pound). |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                                 | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. |
| <b>1918: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>\$0.389</b>         | <b>153</b>      | <b>\$0.369</b>       | <b>165</b>      | <b>\$0.307</b>     | <b>155</b>      | <b>\$0.266</b>       | <b>166</b>      | <b>\$0.206</b>      | <b>170</b>      | <b>\$0.390</b>      | <b>186</b>      |
| January.....                    | .327                   | 129             | .306                 | 137             | .258               | 130             | .221                 | 138             | .172                | 142             | .343                | 163             |
| February.....                   | .334                   | 132             | .314                 | 141             | .263               | 133             | .227                 | 142             | .177                | 146             | .336                | 160             |
| March.....                      | .338                   | 133             | .318                 | 143             | .268               | 135             | .232                 | 145             | .182                | 150             | .339                | 161             |
| April.....                      | .366                   | 144             | .345                 | 155             | .293               | 148             | .255                 | 159             | .199                | 164             | .356                | 170             |
| May.....                        | .400                   | 157             | .380                 | 170             | .318               | 161             | .278                 | 174             | .219                | 181             | .367                | 175             |
| June.....                       | .426                   | 168             | .406                 | 182             | .335               | 169             | .295                 | 184             | .227                | 188             | .372                | 177             |
| July.....                       | .421                   | 166             | .403                 | 181             | .333               | 168             | .291                 | 182             | .224                | 185             | .379                | 180             |
| August.....                     | .415                   | 163             | .396                 | 178             | .326               | 165             | .283                 | 177             | .217                | 179             | .422                | 201             |
| September.....                  | .417                   | 164             | .398                 | 178             | .327               | 165             | .284                 | 178             | .219                | 181             | .461                | 220             |
| October.....                    | .410                   | 161             | .390                 | 175             | .323               | 163             | .279                 | 174             | .215                | 178             | .454                | 216             |
| November.....                   | .405                   | 159             | .385                 | 173             | .320               | 162             | .275                 | 172             | .212                | 175             | .433                | 206             |
| December.....                   | .404                   | 159             | .382                 | 171             | .319               | 161             | .273                 | 171             | .211                | 174             | .413                | 197             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>.417</b>            | <b>164</b>      | <b>.389</b>          | <b>174</b>      | <b>.325</b>        | <b>164</b>      | <b>.270</b>          | <b>169</b>      | <b>.202</b>         | <b>167</b>      | <b>.423</b>         | <b>201</b>      |
| January.....                    | .411                   | 162             | .390                 | 175             | .326               | 165             | .280                 | 175             | .219                | 181             | .406                | 193             |
| February.....                   | .412                   | 162             | .388                 | 174             | .326               | 165             | .279                 | 174             | .219                | 181             | .379                | 180             |
| March.....                      | .418                   | 165             | .394                 | 177             | .334               | 169             | .284                 | 178             | .221                | 183             | .386                | 184             |
| April.....                      | .437                   | 172             | .405                 | 182             | .346               | 175             | .294                 | 184             | .226                | 187             | .414                | 197             |
| May.....                        | .444                   | 175             | .416                 | 187             | .352               | 178             | .297                 | 186             | .225                | 186             | .430                | 205             |
| June.....                       | .431                   | 170             | .404                 | 181             | .338               | 171             | .281                 | 176             | .210                | 174             | .424                | 202             |
| July.....                       | .434                   | 171             | .407                 | 183             | .335               | 169             | .277                 | 173             | .203                | 168             | .462                | 220             |
| August.....                     | .421                   | 166             | .395                 | 177             | .324               | 164             | .266                 | 166             | .198                | 160             | .469                | 223             |
| September.....                  | .409                   | 161             | .379                 | 170             | .312               | 158             | .253                 | 158             | .182                | 150             | .460                | 219             |
| October.....                    | .398                   | 157             | .369                 | 165             | .306               | 155             | .245                 | 153             | .176                | 145             | .443                | 211             |
| November.....                   | .393                   | 155             | .362                 | 162             | .302               | 153             | .242                 | 151             | .173                | 143             | .421                | 200             |
| December.....                   | .391                   | 154             | .359                 | 161             | .303               | 153             | .243                 | 152             | .173                | 143             | .381                | 181             |

| Year and month.                | Cheese (pound).   |                    | Milk, fresh<br>(quart). |                    | Bread (pound).     |                   |                    | Flour, wheat<br>(pound). |                    |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
|                                |                   |                    |                         |                    | Scaling<br>weight. | Baked weight.     |                    |                          |                    |
|                                | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.       | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.        | Relative<br>price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year.....</b> | <b>\$0.221</b>    | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.089</b>          | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.050</b>     | <b>\$0.056</b>    | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.033</b>           | <b>100</b>         |
| January.....                   | .222              | 100                | .089                    | 100                | .050               | .056              | 100                | .033                     | 100                |
| February.....                  | .222              | 100                | .089                    | 100                | .050               | .056              | 100                | .033                     | 100                |
| March.....                     | .221              | 100                | .089                    | 100                | .050               | .056              | 100                | .033                     | 100                |
| April.....                     | .220              | 100                | .089                    | 100                | .050               | .056              | 100                | .033                     | 100                |
| May.....                       | .219              | 99                 | .088                    | 99                 | .050               | .056              | 100                | .033                     | 101                |
| June.....                      | .218              | 99                 | .088                    | 99                 | .050               | .056              | 100                | .033                     | 101                |
| July.....                      | .219              | 99                 | .088                    | 99                 | .050               | .056              | 100                | .033                     | 101                |
| August.....                    | .220              | 100                | .088                    | 99                 | .050               | .056              | 100                | .033                     | 100                |
| September.....                 | .221              | 100                | .089                    | 100                | .050               | .056              | 100                | .033                     | 100                |
| October.....                   | .224              | 101                | .090                    | 101                | .050               | .056              | 100                | .033                     | 99                 |
| November.....                  | .225              | 102                | .091                    | 102                | .050               | .056              | 100                | .033                     | 99                 |
| December.....                  | .225              | 102                | .091                    | 102                | .050               | .056              | 100                | .033                     | 99                 |
| <b>1914: Av. for year.....</b> | <b>.229</b>       | <b>104</b>         | <b>.089</b>             | <b>100</b>         | <b>.056</b>        | <b>.063</b>       | <b>113</b>         | <b>.034</b>              | <b>104</b>         |
| January.....                   | .229              | 104                | .091                    | 102                | .055               | .062              | 111                | .032                     | 98                 |
| February.....                  | .230              | 104                | .091                    | 102                | .055               | .062              | 111                | .033                     | 99                 |
| March.....                     | .231              | 105                | .090                    | 101                | .055               | .062              | 111                | .033                     | 99                 |
| April.....                     | .230              | 104                | .089                    | 100                | .055               | .062              | 111                | .033                     | 99                 |
| May.....                       | .228              | 103                | .089                    | 100                | .055               | .062              | 111                | .033                     | 99                 |
| June.....                      | .227              | 103                | .089                    | 100                | .055               | .062              | 111                | .033                     | 99                 |
| July.....                      | .227              | 103                | .089                    | 100                | .055               | .062              | 111                | .032                     | 98                 |
| August.....                    | .228              | 103                | .089                    | 100                | .056               | .063              | 113                | .035                     | 106                |
| September.....                 | .229              | 104                | .089                    | 100                | .057               | .064              | 114                | .037                     | 113                |
| October.....                   | .230              | 104                | .090                    | 101                | .057               | .064              | 114                | .037                     | 111                |
| November.....                  | .230              | 104                | .090                    | 101                | .057               | .064              | 114                | .037                     | 112                |
| December.....                  | .230              | 104                | .090                    | 101                | .058               | .065              | 116                | .037                     | 113                |

<sup>1</sup> No hens sold in March and April, 1918, by order of the Food Administration.

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[Average prices for 1913=100. Relative figures are given in nearest whole numbers.]

| Bacon<br>(pound). |                        | Ham<br>(pound).   |                        | Lard<br>(pound).  |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).  |                        | Hens<br>(pound).  |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).      |                        |                   | Butter<br>(pound). |                        |
|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price |                                  | Strictly<br>fresh. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Rela-<br>tive<br>price |
| <b>\$0.529</b>    | <b>196</b>             | <b>\$0.479</b>    | <b>178</b>             | <b>\$0.333</b>    | <b>211</b>             | <b>\$0.349</b>    | <b>185</b>             | <b>\$0.377</b>    | <b>177</b>             | <b>\$0.300</b>                   | <b>\$0.569</b>     | <b>165</b>             | .....             | <b>\$0.577</b>     | <b>151</b>             |
| .486              | 180                    | .436              | 162                    | .329              | 208                    | .308              | 163                    | .329              | 154                    | .292                             | .674               | 195                    | \$0.524           | .567               | 148                    |
| .484              | 179                    | .438              | 163                    | .330              | 209                    | .314              | 166                    | .362              | 170                    | .291                             | .627               | 182                    | .547              | .579               | 151                    |
| .488              | 181                    | .441              | 164                    | .332              | 210                    | .317              | 168                    | (1)               | .....                  | .295                             | .443               | 128                    | .....             | .552               | 144                    |
| .495              | 183                    | .446              | 166                    | .331              | 209                    | .353              | 187                    | (1)               | .....                  | .295                             | .425               | 123                    | .....             | .507               | 132                    |
| .505              | 187                    | .456              | 170                    | .329              | 208                    | .368              | 195                    | .379              | 178                    | .296                             | .424               | 123                    | .....             | .510               | 133                    |
| .515              | 191                    | .465              | 173                    | .326              | 206                    | .374              | 198                    | .376              | 177                    | .296                             | .425               | 123                    | .....             | .511               | 133                    |
| .523              | 194                    | .487              | 181                    | .325              | 206                    | .373              | 197                    | .380              | 178                    | .296                             | .491               | 142                    | .....             | .526               | 137                    |
| .540              | 200                    | .485              | 180                    | .331              | 209                    | .369              | 195                    | .386              | 181                    | .302                             | .536               | 155                    | .....             | .539               | 141                    |
| .562              | 208                    | .519              | 193                    | .336              | 213                    | .369              | 195                    | .394              | 185                    | .305                             | .586               | 170                    | .....             | .592               | 155                    |
| .579              | 214                    | .520              | 193                    | .342              | 216                    | .352              | 186                    | .390              | 183                    | .309                             | .641               | 186                    | .....             | .651               | 170                    |
| .583              | 216                    | .524              | 195                    | .342              | 216                    | .351              | 186                    | .393              | 185                    | .313                             | .741               | 215                    | .541              | .668               | 174                    |
| .585              | 217                    | .533              | 198                    | .342              | 216                    | .344              | 182                    | .384              | 180                    | .314                             | .811               | 235                    | .581              | .727               | 190                    |
| <b>.554</b>       | <b>205</b>             | <b>.534</b>       | <b>199</b>             | <b>.369</b>       | <b>234</b>             | <b>.365</b>       | <b>193</b>             | <b>.411</b>       | <b>193</b>             | <b>.331</b>                      | <b>.628</b>        | <b>182</b>             | .....             | <b>.678</b>        | <b>177</b>             |
| .585              | 217                    | .536              | 199                    | .334              | 211                    | .361              | 191                    | .400              | 188                    | .321                             | .752               | 218                    | .599              | .705               | 184                    |
| .553              | 205                    | .518              | 193                    | .321              | 203                    | .364              | 193                    | .396              | 186                    | .317                             | .506               | 147                    | .468              | .572               | 149                    |
| .549              | 203                    | .514              | 191                    | .334              | 211                    | .380              | 201                    | .411              | 193                    | .321                             | .483               | 140                    | .....             | .665               | 174                    |
| .572              | 212                    | .529              | 197                    | .353              | 223                    | .399              | 211                    | .430              | 202                    | .322                             | .493               | 143                    | .....             | .713               | 186                    |
| .567              | 210                    | .545              | 203                    | .348              | 246                    | .396              | 210                    | .435              | 204                    | .319                             | .531               | 154                    | .....             | .679               | 177                    |
| .572              | 212                    | .552              | 205                    | .402              | 254                    | .384              | 203                    | .426              | 200                    | .320                             | .535               | 155                    | .....             | .633               | 165                    |
| .581              | 215                    | .567              | 211                    | .420              | 266                    | .382              | 202                    | .420              | 197                    | .322                             | .566               | 164                    | .....             | .628               | 164                    |
| .577              | 214                    | .569              | 212                    | .420              | 266                    | .364              | 193                    | .418              | 196                    | .323                             | .602               | 174                    | .....             | .641               | 167                    |
| .556              | 206                    | .552              | 205                    | .382              | 242                    | .346              | 183                    | .414              | 194                    | .336                             | .632               | 183                    | .....             | .657               | 172                    |
| .528              | 196                    | .524              | 195                    | .361              | 228                    | .339              | 179                    | .403              | 189                    | .348                             | .720               | 209                    | .592              | .711               | 186                    |
| .510              | 189                    | .505              | 188                    | .365              | 231                    | .334              | 177                    | .392              | 184                    | .357                             | .810               | 235                    | .618              | .754               | 197                    |
| .503              | 186                    | .499              | 186                    | .349              | 221                    | .336              | 178                    | .391              | 184                    | .364                             | .901               | 261                    | .635              | .780               | 204                    |

| Corn meal<br>(pound). |                         | Rice (pound).     |                         | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                         | Sugar, granu-<br>lated (pound). |                         | Coffee (pound).   |                         | Tea (pound).      |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Average<br>price.     | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price.               | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. |
| <b>\$0.030</b>        | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.087</b>    | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.017</b>       | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.055</b>                  | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.298</b>    | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.544</b>    | <b>100</b>              |
| .030                  | 99                      | .086              | 99                      | .016                 | 91                      | .058                            | 106                     | .299              | 100                     | .543              | 100                     |
| .029                  | 98                      | .086              | 99                      | .015                 | 90                      | .055                            | 100                     | .298              | 100                     | .543              | 100                     |
| .029                  | 98                      | .086              | 99                      | .015                 | 88                      | .054                            | 99                      | .298              | 100                     | .543              | 100                     |
| .029                  | 98                      | .086              | 99                      | .015                 | 87                      | .054                            | 98                      | .298              | 100                     | .543              | 100                     |
| .029                  | 98                      | .086              | 99                      | .016                 | 91                      | .054                            | 97                      | .298              | 100                     | .544              | 100                     |
| .029                  | 98                      | .086              | 99                      | .018                 | 104                     | .053                            | 97                      | .298              | 100                     | .544              | 100                     |
| .030                  | 98                      | .087              | 100                     | .019                 | 110                     | .055                            | 100                     | .298              | 100                     | .544              | 100                     |
| .030                  | 100                     | .087              | 100                     | .019                 | 109                     | .056                            | 102                     | .298              | 100                     | .544              | 100                     |
| .031                  | 102                     | .087              | 100                     | .019                 | 110                     | .057                            | 104                     | .298              | 100                     | .545              | 100                     |
| .031                  | 103                     | .087              | 100                     | .018                 | 106                     | .055                            | 101                     | .297              | 100                     | .545              | 100                     |
| .031                  | 104                     | .087              | 100                     | .018                 | 107                     | .054                            | 99                      | .298              | 100                     | .545              | 100                     |
| .031                  | 104                     | .087              | 100                     | .018                 | 106                     | .054                            | 98                      | .297              | 100                     | .545              | 100                     |
| <b>.032</b>           | <b>105</b>              | <b>.088</b>       | <b>101</b>              | <b>.018</b>          | <b>108</b>              | <b>.059</b>                     | <b>108</b>              | <b>.297</b>       | <b>100</b>              | <b>.546</b>       | <b>100</b>              |
| .031                  | 104                     | .087              | 100                     | .018                 | 108                     | .052                            | 95                      | .296              | 99                      | .545              | 100                     |
| .031                  | 103                     | .087              | 100                     | .018                 | 108                     | .052                            | 94                      | .296              | 99                      | .545              | 100                     |
| .031                  | 103                     | .087              | 100                     | .018                 | 107                     | .051                            | 93                      | .297              | 100                     | .545              | 100                     |
| .031                  | 103                     | .087              | 100                     | .018                 | 105                     | .050                            | 91                      | .297              | 100                     | .545              | 100                     |
| .031                  | 103                     | .087              | 100                     | .019                 | 112                     | .050                            | 91                      | .297              | 100                     | .547              | 101                     |
| .031                  | 103                     | .087              | 100                     | .022                 | 132                     | .051                            | 93                      | .297              | 100                     | .547              | 101                     |
| .031                  | 103                     | .088              | 101                     | .026                 | 155                     | .052                            | 95                      | .296              | 99                      | .547              | 101                     |
| .031                  | 105                     | .088              | 101                     | .019                 | 111                     | .079                            | 143                     | .297              | 100                     | .547              | 101                     |
| .033                  | 109                     | .088              | 101                     | .018                 | 105                     | .080                            | 145                     | .297              | 100                     | .547              | 101                     |
| .033                  | 109                     | .088              | 101                     | .015                 | 89                      | .072                            | 132                     | .296              | 99                      | .547              | 101                     |
| .033                  | 109                     | .088              | 101                     | .014                 | 83                      | .062                            | 113                     | .296              | 99                      | .547              | 101                     |
| .032                  | 107                     | .088              | 101                     | .014                 | 84                      | .061                            | 110                     | .296              | 99                      | .547              | 101                     |

TABLE A.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED AND

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[Average prices for 1913=100. Relative figures are given in nearest whole numbers.]

| Year and month.              | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 | Corn meal (pound). |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                              | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Scaling weight. | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. |
| <b>1915: Av. for year...</b> | <b>\$0.232</b>  | <b>105</b>      | <b>\$0.088</b>       | <b>99</b>       | <b>\$0.062</b>  | <b>\$0.070</b> | <b>125</b>      | <b>\$0.042</b>        | <b>126</b>      | <b>\$0.033</b>     | <b>108</b>      |
| January.....                 | .233            | 105             | .090                 | 101             | .060            | .068           | 121             | .041                  | 124             | .033               | 109             |
| February.....                | .234            | 106             | .089                 | 100             | .063            | .071           | 127             | .045                  | 138             | .033               | 110             |
| March.....                   | .233            | 106             | .088                 | 99              | .063            | .071           | 127             | .045                  | 136             | .033               | 110             |
| April.....                   | .233            | 105             | .088                 | 99              | .063            | .071           | 127             | .045                  | 137             | .033               | 109             |
| May.....                     | .234            | 106             | .088                 | 98              | .064            | .072           | 129             | .046                  | 139             | .033               | 109             |
| June.....                    | .234            | 106             | .088                 | 98              | .064            | .072           | 129             | .043                  | 130             | .033               | 109             |
| July.....                    | .231            | 105             | .088                 | 98              | .063            | .071           | 127             | .041                  | 125             | .033               | 108             |
| August.....                  | .228            | 103             | .088                 | 99              | .063            | .071           | 127             | .041                  | 124             | .032               | 108             |
| September.....               | .227            | 103             | .088                 | 99              | .062            | .070           | 125             | .039                  | 117             | .032               | 108             |
| October.....                 | .229            | 104             | .089                 | 100             | .062            | .070           | 125             | .037                  | 113             | .032               | 108             |
| November.....                | .231            | 105             | .089                 | 100             | .061            | .069           | 123             | .037                  | 113             | .032               | 107             |
| December.....                | .238            | 107             | .089                 | 100             | .061            | .069           | 123             | .038                  | 114             | .032               | 107             |
| <b>1916: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.258</b>     | <b>117</b>      | <b>.091</b>          | <b>102</b>      | <b>.065</b>     | <b>.073</b>    | <b>130</b>      | <b>.044</b>           | <b>135</b>      | <b>.034</b>        | <b>113</b>      |
| January.....                 | .243            | 110             | .089                 | 100             | .061            | .069           | 123             | .039                  | 120             | .032               | 107             |
| February.....                | .248            | 112             | .089                 | 100             | .062            | .070           | 125             | .041                  | 125             | .032               | 108             |
| March.....                   | .250            | 113             | .089                 | 100             | .062            | .070           | 125             | .040                  | 120             | .032               | 107             |
| April.....                   | .249            | 113             | .088                 | 99              | .062            | .070           | 125             | .039                  | 119             | .032               | 108             |
| May.....                     | .248            | 112             | .088                 | 99              | .062            | .070           | 125             | .039                  | 119             | .032               | 108             |
| June.....                    | .245            | 111             | .088                 | 99              | .062            | .070           | 125             | .039                  | 117             | .032               | 108             |
| July.....                    | .243            | 110             | .089                 | 100             | .062            | .070           | 125             | .038                  | 116             | .032               | 108             |
| August.....                  | .244            | 111             | .090                 | 101             | .063            | .071           | 127             | .044                  | 134             | .033               | 110             |
| September.....               | .256            | 116             | .091                 | 102             | .063            | .077           | 138             | .049                  | 148             | .034               | 113             |
| October.....                 | .269            | 122             | .094                 | 105             | .072            | .081           | 145             | .051                  | 155             | .035               | 117             |
| November.....                | .292            | 132             | .097                 | 109             | .075            | .084           | 150             | .057                  | 174             | .038               | 126             |
| December.....                | .310            | 140             | .100                 | 112             | .069            | .078           | 139             | .055                  | 167             | .039               | 131             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.332</b>     | <b>150</b>      | <b>.112</b>          | <b>125</b>      | <b>.082</b>     | <b>.092</b>    | <b>164</b>      | <b>.070</b>           | <b>211</b>      | <b>.058</b>        | <b>192</b>      |
| January.....                 | .311            | 141             | .099                 | 112             | .070            | .079           | 141             | .058                  | 171             | .040               | 132             |
| February.....                | .314            | 142             | .100                 | 112             | .071            | .080           | 143             | .058                  | 171             | .041               | 136             |
| March.....                   | .323            | 146             | .100                 | 112             | .072            | .081           | 145             | .058                  | 174             | .041               | 137             |
| April.....                   | .331            | 150             | .101                 | 114             | .075            | .084           | 150             | .068                  | 206             | .046               | 154             |
| May.....                     | .338            | 153             | .104                 | 117             | .084            | .095           | 170             | .088                  | 266             | .053               | 178             |
| June.....                    | .338            | 153             | .106                 | 119             | .085            | .096           | 171             | .081                  | 246             | .055               | 182             |
| July.....                    | .330            | 149             | .111                 | 125             | .088            | .099           | 177             | .073                  | 220             | .059               | 195             |
| August.....                  | .328            | 148             | .114                 | 128             | .091            | .102           | 182             | .076                  | 229             | .066               | 219             |
| September.....               | .336            | 152             | .118                 | 132             | .088            | .099           | 177             | .074                  | 223             | .081               | 272             |
| October.....                 | .349            | 158             | .127                 | 143             | .088            | .099           | 177             | .071                  | 214             | .070               | 232             |
| November.....                | .345            | 156             | .128                 | 144             | .088            | .099           | 177             | .069                  | 208             | .071               | 235             |
| December.....                | .345            | 156             | .131                 | 147             | .083            | .093           | 166             | .068                  | 205             | .071               | 235             |
| <b>1918: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.359</b>     | <b>162</b>      | <b>.139</b>          | <b>156</b>      | .....           | <b>.098</b>    | <b>175</b>      | <b>.067</b>           | <b>203</b>      | <b>.068</b>        | <b>227</b>      |
| January.....                 | .345            | 156             | .134                 | 151             | .....           | .094           | 168             | .066                  | 200             | .070               | 233             |
| February.....                | .349            | 158             | .134                 | 151             | .....           | .095           | 170             | .066                  | 200             | .070               | 233             |
| March.....                   | .351            | 159             | .134                 | 151             | .....           | .096           | 171             | .066                  | 200             | .072               | 240             |
| April.....                   | .341            | 154             | .132                 | 148             | .....           | .098           | 175             | .066                  | 200             | .071               | 237             |
| May.....                     | .334            | 151             | .132                 | 148             | .....           | .099           | 177             | .066                  | 200             | .070               | 233             |
| June.....                    | .332            | 150             | .130                 | 145             | .....           | .100           | 179             | .067                  | 203             | .067               | 223             |
| July.....                    | .335            | 152             | .132                 | 148             | .....           | .100           | 179             | .067                  | 203             | .067               | 223             |
| August.....                  | .346            | 157             | .136                 | 153             | .....           | .099           | 177             | .068                  | 206             | .068               | 227             |
| September.....               | .360            | 163             | .143                 | 161             | .....           | .099           | 177             | .068                  | 206             | .069               | 230             |
| October.....                 | .385            | 174             | .148                 | 166             | .....           | .098           | 175             | .067                  | 203             | .068               | 227             |
| November.....                | .406            | 184             | .154                 | 173             | .....           | .098           | 175             | .067                  | 203             | .065               | 217             |
| December.....                | .427            | 193             | .157                 | 176             | .....           | .098           | 175             | .067                  | 203             | .064               | 213             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.428</b>     | <b>193</b>      | <b>.155</b>          | <b>174</b>      | .....           | <b>.100</b>    | <b>179</b>      | <b>.072</b>           | <b>218</b>      | <b>.064</b>        | <b>213</b>      |
| January.....                 | .445            | 201             | .156                 | 175             | .....           | .098           | 175             | .066                  | 200             | .062               | 207             |
| February.....                | .409            | 185             | .155                 | 174             | .....           | .098           | 175             | .067                  | 203             | .060               | 200             |
| March.....                   | .405            | 183             | .153                 | 172             | .....           | .098           | 175             | .068                  | 206             | .059               | 197             |
| April.....                   | .419            | 190             | .150                 | 169             | .....           | .098           | 175             | .072                  | 218             | .060               | 200             |
| May.....                     | .422            | 191             | .149                 | 167             | .....           | .098           | 175             | .075                  | 227             | .062               | 207             |
| June.....                    | .424            | 192             | .149                 | 167             | .....           | .099           | 177             | .075                  | 227             | .063               | 210             |
| July.....                    | .430            | 195             | .150                 | 169             | .....           | .100           | 179             | .075                  | 227             | .065               | 217             |
| August.....                  | .435            | 197             | .155                 | 174             | .....           | .101           | 180             | .074                  | 224             | .066               | 220             |
| September.....               | .430            | 195             | .157                 | 176             | .....           | .101           | 180             | .073                  | 221             | .067               | 223             |
| October.....                 | .424            | 192             | .160                 | 180             | .....           | .101           | 180             | .073                  | 221             | .066               | 220             |
| November.....                | .430            | 195             | .164                 | 184             | .....           | .102           | 182             | .074                  | 224             | .066               | 220             |
| December.....                | .433            | 196             | .167                 | 188             | .....           | .102           | 182             | .077                  | 233             | .066               | 220             |

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| Rice<br>(pound).  |                    | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                    | Sugar,<br>granulated<br>(pound). |                    | Coffee<br>(pound). |                    | Tea<br>(pound).   |                    | Onions,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>navy,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Prunes,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Raisins,<br>seeded,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.                | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. |  |  |  |  |
| \$.091            | 104                | \$.015               | 89                 | \$.066                           | 120                | \$.300             | 101                | \$.545            | 100                | \$.035                                 | \$.078   | \$.135                                 | \$.125   |
| .091              | 104                | .014                 | 85                 | .060                             | 110                | .300               | 101                | .544              | 100                | .034                                   | .073   | .137                                   | .125   |
| .191              | 104                | .014                 | 84                 | .065                             | 118                | .300               | 101                | .544              | 100                | .034                                   | .076   | .137                                   | .125   |
| .091              | 104                | .014                 | 82                 | .066                             | 120                | .300               | 101                | .544              | 100                | .033                                   | .076   | .137                                   | .125   |
| .091              | 104                | .015                 | 86                 | .067                             | 122                | .300               | 101                | .544              | 100                | .036                                   | .077   | .137                                   | .125   |
| .091              | 104                | .015                 | 89                 | .068                             | 124                | .300               | 101                | .544              | 100                | .043                                   | .076   | .137                                   | .125   |
| .091              | 104                | .017                 | 99                 | .069                             | 126                | .300               | 101                | .544              | 100                | .040                                   | .076   | .133                                   | .126   |
| .091              | 104                | .014                 | 85                 | .070                             | 127                | .300               | 101                | .546              | 100                | .035                                   | .076   | .135                                   | .125   |
| .091              | 104                | .014                 | 82                 | .067                             | 123                | .300               | 101                | .546              | 100                | .031                                   | .076   | .135                                   | .125   |
| .091              | 104                | .013                 | 79                 | .065                             | 118                | .299               | 100                | .546              | 100                | .030                                   | .076   | .135                                   | .125   |
| .091              | 104                | .016                 | 94                 | .061                             | 111                | .299               | 100                | .546              | 100                | .033                                   | .079   | .134                                   | .125   |
| .090              | 104                | .016                 | 97                 | .066                             | 119                | .299               | 100                | .546              | 100                | .033                                   | .085   | .133                                   | .125   |
| .090              | 104                | .018                 | 106                | .068                             | 124                | .299               | 100                | .546              | 100                | .035                                   | .089   | .133                                   | .125   |
| .091              | 105                | .027                 | 159                | .080                             | 146                | .299               | 100                | .546              | 100                | .049                                   | .110   | .134                                   | .129   |
| .091              | 105                | .023                 | 136                | .067                             | 123                | .299               | 100                | .546              | 100                | .041                                   | .091   | .133                                   | .126   |
| .091              | 104                | .024                 | 141                | .069                             | 125                | .299               | 100                | .546              | 100                | .044                                   | .092   | .133                                   | .126   |
| .091              | 104                | .024                 | 140                | .075                             | 137                | .299               | 100                | .546              | 100                | .045                                   | .092   | .133                                   | .126   |
| .091              | 104                | .023                 | 138                | .080                             | 145                | .299               | 100                | .546              | 100                | .048                                   | .094   | .133                                   | .126   |
| .091              | 104                | .024                 | 140                | .086                             | 156                | .299               | 100                | .546              | 100                | .051                                   | .094   | .133                                   | .126   |
| .091              | 105                | .028                 | 167                | .087                             | 158                | .299               | 100                | .546              | 100                | .054                                   | .096   | .130                                   | .127   |
| .091              | 105                | .023                 | 134                | .088                             | 160                | .299               | 100                | .546              | 100                | .053                                   | .117   | .134                                   | .128   |
| .091              | 105                | .024                 | 141                | .085                             | 155                | .299               | 100                | .546              | 100                | .050                                   | .121   | .134                                   | .128   |
| .091              | 105                | .027                 | 161                | .077                             | 141                | .299               | 100                | .546              | 100                | .046                                   | .121   | .134                                   | .129   |
| .091              | 105                | .028                 | 165                | .082                             | 149                | .299               | 100                | .546              | 100                | .047                                   | .122   | .135                                   | .130   |
| .091              | 105                | .034                 | 198                | .086                             | 157                | .299               | 100                | .546              | 100                | .051                                   | .136   | .138                                   | .137   |
| .091              | 105                | .034                 | 198                | .083                             | 151                | .299               | 100                | .547              | 100                | .057                                   | .143   | .138                                   | .139   |
| .104              | 119                | .043                 | 253                | .093                             | 169                | .302               | 101                | .582              | 107                | .076                                   | .179   | .155                                   | .146   |
| .091              | 105                | .038                 | 225                | .080                             | 146                | .299               | 100                | .547              | 100                | .069                                   | .145   | .139                                   | .141   |
| .091              | 104                | .049                 | 290                | .081                             | 148                | .299               | 100                | .547              | 100                | .122                                   | .149   | .141                                   | .141   |
| .091              | 104                | .050                 | 297                | .088                             | 160                | .300               | 101                | .547              | 101                | .125                                   | .154   | .141                                   | .141   |
| .094              | 108                | .058                 | 339                | .096                             | 175                | .300               | 101                | .549              | 101                | .134                                   | .167   | .145                                   | .142   |
| .105              | 121                | .060                 | 352                | .101                             | 183                | .301               | 101                | .559              | 103                | .086                                   | .191   | .153                                   | .144   |
| .109              | 125                | .062                 | 366                | .094                             | 170                | .301               | 101                | .567              | 104                | .070                                   | .195   | .157                                   | .146   |
| .107              | 123                | .042                 | 246                | .092                             | 166                | .306               | 103                | .599              | 110                | .051                                   | .195   | .160                                   | .148   |
| .106              | 122                | .035                 | 206                | .100                             | 181                | .305               | 102                | .602              | 111                | .046                                   | .192   | .162                                   | .148   |
| .108              | 124                | .029                 | 172                | .099                             | 179                | .305               | 102                | .610              | 112                | .046                                   | .188   | .163                                   | .148   |
| .111              | 128                | .030                 | 178                | .098                             | 177                | .305               | 102                | .613              | 113                | .049                                   | .189   | .165                                   | .149   |
| .114              | 131                | .031                 | 183                | .096                             | 174                | .303               | 102                | .618              | 114                | .058                                   | .189   | .166                                   | .148   |
| .116              | 133                | .030                 | 178                | .095                             | 172                | .303               | 102                | .621              | 114                | .050                                   | .188   | .164                                   | .150   |
| .129              | 148                | .032                 | 188                | .097                             | 176                | .305               | 102                | .648              | 119                | .047                                   | .173   | .172                                   | .153   |
| .117              | 134                | .032                 | 188                | .095                             | 173                | .304               | 102                | .623              | 115                | .050                                   | .185   | .164                                   | .150   |
| .118              | 136                | .032                 | 188                | .106                             | 193                | .304               | 102                | .609              | 112                | .049                                   | .181   | .165                                   | .150   |
| .120              | 138                | .025                 | 147                | .092                             | 167                | .304               | 102                | .615              | 113                | .040                                   | .181   | .165                                   | .151   |
| .121              | 139                | .022                 | 129                | .091                             | 165                | .301               | 101                | .639              | 117                | .033                                   | .180   | .166                                   | .151   |
| .123              | 141                | .022                 | 129                | .091                             | 165                | .301               | 101                | .638              | 117                | .056                                   | .178   | .165                                   | .151   |
| .125              | 144                | .029                 | 171                | .091                             | 165                | .302               | 101                | .648              | 119                | .048                                   | .175   | .166                                   | .151   |
| .129              | 148                | .039                 | 229                | .092                             | 167                | .301               | 101                | .653              | 120                | .053                                   | .173   | .167                                   | .151   |
| .134              | 154                | .039                 | 229                | .083                             | 169                | .301               | 101                | .658              | 121                | .055                                   | .171   | .171                                   | .153   |
| .137              | 157                | .039                 | 229                | .096                             | 175                | .303               | 102                | .664              | 122                | .050                                   | .169   | .174                                   | .154   |
| .140              | 161                | .035                 | 206                | .106                             | 193                | .305               | 102                | .675              | 124                | .045                                   | .167   | .153                                   | .155   |
| .140              | 161                | .033                 | 194                | .108                             | 196                | .308               | 103                | .679              | 125                | .040                                   | .161   | .154                                   | .158   |
| .139              | 160                | .032                 | 188                | .108                             | 196                | .324               | 109                | .674              | 124                | .039                                   | .154   | .192                                   | .161   |
| .151              | 174                | .038                 | 224                | .113                             | 205                | .433               | 145                | .701              | 129                | .074                                   | .126   | .252                                   | .184   |
| .138              | 159                | .032                 | 188                | .108                             | 196                | .350               | 117                | .692              | 127                | .041                                   | .149   | .198                                   | .161   |
| .143              | 164                | .031                 | 182                | .107                             | 195                | .366               | 123                | .684              | 126                | .043                                   | .137   | .203                                   | .162   |
| .134              | 154                | .029                 | 171                | .106                             | 193                | .376               | 126                | .704              | 129                | .060                                   | .125   | .209                                   | .164   |
| .134              | 154                | .031                 | 182                | .106                             | 193                | .385               | 129                | .697              | 128                | .069                                   | .121   | .219                                   | .163   |
| .134              | 154                | .033                 | 194                | .106                             | 193                | .405               | 136                | .698              | 128                | .107                                   | .120   | .232                                   | .165   |
| .138              | 159                | .038                 | 224                | .106                             | 193                | .426               | 143                | .701              | 129                | .112                                   | .121   | .254                                   | .168   |
| .146              | 168                | .048                 | 282                | .109                             | 198                | .462               | 155                | .705              | 130                | .098                                   | .121   | .265                                   | .173   |
| .155              | 178                | .050                 | 294                | .111                             | 202                | .478               | 160                | .707              | 130                | .078                                   | .123   | .274                                   | .180   |
| .165              | 190                | .043                 | 253                | .110                             | 200                | .488               | 164                | .707              | 130                | .065                                   | .124   | .280                                   | .194   |
| .173              | 199                | .038                 | 224                | .114                             | 207                | .486               | 163                | .710              | 131                | .063                                   | .125   | .290                                   | .209   |
| .176              | 202                | .039                 | 229                | .125                             | 227                | .489               | 164                | .713              | 131                | .069                                   | .123   | .302                                   | .227   |
| .177              | 202                | .043                 | 253                | .145                             | 264                | .489               | 164                | .693              | 127                | .081                                   | .122   | .293                                   | .239   |

TABLE A.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED AND

## UNITED STATES—Concluded.

| Year and month.              | Milk,<br>evap-<br>orated,<br>15-16-<br>ounce can.<br>Average<br>price. | Oleo-<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Nut<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Crisco,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rolled<br>oats,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>flakes,<br>8-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. | Cream of<br>Wheat,<br>28-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. |
|------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| 1919—Concluded.              |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$0.160</b>   | <b>\$0.413</b>  | <b>\$0.357</b>  | <b>\$0.363</b>                         | <b>\$0.087</b>                                 | <b>\$0.141</b>  | <b>\$0.254</b>  |
| January.....                 | .163   | .396  | .364  | .335                                   | .084   | .141  | .259  |
| February.....                | .164   | .392  | .359  | .338                                   | .084   | .141  | .251  |
| March.....                   | .153   | .390  | .355  | .332                                   | .083   | .141  | .251  |
| April.....                   | .150   | .392  | .352  | .334                                   | .084   | .140  | .250  |
| May.....                     | .151   | .404  | .353  | .339                                   | .085   | .141  | .251  |
| June.....                    | .154   | .414  | .354  | .353                                   | .085   | .140  | .251  |
| July.....                    | .159   | .419  | .357  | .389                                   | .087   | .141  | .252  |
| August.....                  | .163   | .425  | .358  | .405                                   | .089   | .140  | .251  |
| September.....               | .165   | .428  | .358  | .395                                   | .091   | .140  | .251  |
| October.....                 | .166   | .426  | .358  | .375                                   | .092   | .141  | .252  |
| November.....                | .168   | .430  | .358  | .378                                   | .092   | .141  | .252  |
| December.....                | .169   | .434  | .358  | .377                                   | .092   | .141  | .276  |

TABLE B.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE FAMILY EXPENDITURES FOR 22  
BY MONTHS

## UNITED STATES.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| Month.                       | 1913            |            | 1914            |            | 1915            |            |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
|                              | Average.        | Relative.  | Average.        | Relative.  | Average.        | Relative.  |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$343.94</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>\$352.09</b> | <b>102</b> | <b>\$348.24</b> | <b>101</b> |
| January.....                 | 2 337.99        | 98         | 2 356.18        | 104        | 2 355.87        | 103        |
| February.....                | 2 333.11        | 97         | 2 346.14        | 101        | 2 347.55        | 101        |
| March.....                   | 2 333.45        | 97         | 2 339.68        | 99         | 2 337.06        | 98         |
| April.....                   | 2 337.30        | 98         | 2 333.04        | 97         | 2 341.12        | 99         |
| May.....                     | 2 332.42        | 97         | 2 335.99        | 98         | 2 344.15        | 100        |
| June.....                    | 2 336.24        | 98         | 2 341.64        | 99         | 2 345.56        | 100        |
| July.....                    | 2 342.53        | 100        | 2 351.61        | 102        | 2 344.46        | 100        |
| August.....                  | 2 347.07        | 101        | 2 366.40        | 107        | 2 344.28        | 100        |
| September.....               | 2 352.37        | 102        | 2 369.49        | 107        | 2 346.28        | 101        |
| October.....                 | 2 357.25        | 104        | 2 362.68        | 105        | 2 353.95        | 103        |
| November.....                | 2 360.72        | 105        | 2 362.27        | 105        | 2 358.42        | 104        |
| December.....                | 2 357.59        | 104        | 2 359.73        | 105        | 2 360.00        | 105        |

<sup>1</sup> See footnote on p. 10.



FOOD ARTICLES FOR THE UNITED STATES, 1913 TO 1919, BY MONTHS  
YEARS—Concluded.

## UNITED STATES—Concluded.

| Macaroni,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Cabbage,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>baked,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Peas,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Tomatoes,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Bananas,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. | Oranges,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| <b>\$0. 194</b>                          | <b>\$0. 059</b>                         | <b>\$0. 176</b>                                     | <b>\$0. 192</b>                                     | <b>\$0. 191</b>                                     | <b>\$0. 162</b>   | <b>\$0. 383</b>                         | <b>\$0. 532</b>                         |
| .195                                     | .041                                    | .191  | .200  | .193  | .176  | .370                                    | .515                                    |
| .194                                     | .043                                    | .186  | .196  | .192  | .170  | .350                                    | .468                                    |
| .193                                     | .053                                    | .181  | .193  | .190  | .164  | .366                                    | .532                                    |
| .193                                     | .091                                    | .177  | .192  | .190  | .159  | .376                                    | .555                                    |
| .193                                     | .096                                    | .175  | .191  | .190  | .158  | .388                                    | .541                                    |
| .193                                     | .068                                    | .173  | .191  | .190  | .159  | .382                                    | .544                                    |
| .194                                     | .062                                    | .173  | .193  | .192  | .161  | .392                                    | .534                                    |
| .193                                     | .053                                    | .171  | .191  | .191  | .159  | .391                                    | .537                                    |
| .194                                     | .049                                    | .171  | .192  | .192  | .160  | .384                                    | .539                                    |
| .194                                     | .045                                    | .171  | .191  | .191  | .161  | .393                                    | .553                                    |
| .196                                     | .045                                    | .170  | .189  | .191  | .161  | .399                                    | .542                                    |
| .198                                     | .061                                    | .170  | .189  | .192  | .161  | .404                                    | .520                                    |

FOOD ARTICLES<sup>1</sup> COMBINED FOR THE UNITED STATES, 1913 TO 1919,  
AND YEARS.

## UNITED STATES.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| 1916                 |            | 1917                 |            | 1918                 |            | 1919                 |            |
|----------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|
| Average.             | Relative.  | Average.             | Relative.  | Average.             | Relative.  | Average.             | Relative.  |
| <b>\$391. 15</b>     | <b>114</b> | <b>\$503. 39</b>     | <b>146</b> | <b>\$579. 00</b>     | <b>168</b> | <b>\$639. 26</b>     | <b>186</b> |
| <sup>2</sup> 367. 36 | 107        | <sup>2</sup> 438. 59 | 128        | <sup>2</sup> 551. 27 | 160        | <sup>2</sup> 636. 79 | 185        |
| <sup>2</sup> 364. 58 | 106        | <sup>2</sup> 457. 51 | 133        | <sup>2</sup> 554. 13 | 161        | <sup>2</sup> 591. 70 | 172        |
| <sup>2</sup> 368. 46 | 107        | <sup>2</sup> 455. 86 | 133        | <sup>2</sup> 505. 49 | 154        | <sup>2</sup> 602. 88 | 175        |
| <sup>2</sup> 373. 93 | 109        | <sup>2</sup> 498. 27 | 145        | <sup>2</sup> 506. 19 | 154        | <sup>2</sup> 624. 82 | 182        |
| <sup>2</sup> 376. 30 | 109        | <sup>2</sup> 518. 70 | 151        | <sup>2</sup> 543. 93 | 158        | <sup>2</sup> 635. 83 | 185        |
| <sup>2</sup> 384. 59 | 112        | <sup>2</sup> 521. 17 | 152        | <sup>2</sup> 557. 19 | 162        | <sup>2</sup> 632. 79 | 184        |
| <sup>2</sup> 380. 40 | 111        | <sup>2</sup> 501. 33 | 146        | <sup>2</sup> 576. 29 | 168        | <sup>2</sup> 653. 39 | 190        |
| <sup>2</sup> 389. 89 | 113        | <sup>2</sup> 511. 30 | 149        | <sup>2</sup> 588. 32 | 171        | <sup>2</sup> 659. 70 | 192        |
| <sup>2</sup> 405. 75 | 118        | <sup>2</sup> 528. 06 | 153        | <sup>2</sup> 611. 77 | 178        | <sup>2</sup> 647. 73 | 188        |
| <sup>2</sup> 415. 48 | 121        | <sup>2</sup> 540. 19 | 157        | <sup>2</sup> 622. 37 | 181        | <sup>2</sup> 648. 62 | 189        |
| <sup>2</sup> 433. 43 | 126        | <sup>2</sup> 532. 25 | 155        | <sup>2</sup> 630. 65 | 183        | <sup>2</sup> 661. 08 | 192        |
| <sup>2</sup> 433. 61 | 126        | <sup>2</sup> 539. 13 | 157        | <sup>2</sup> 641. 63 | 187        | <sup>2</sup> 678. 22 | 197        |

<sup>1</sup> Cost of year's supply at prices charged in specified month. The expenditures for March and April, 1918, do not include any amount spent for hens, as by order of the U. S. Food Administration no hens were sold in these months.

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED

## ATLANTA, GA.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.             | Sirloin steak (pound). |                 | Round steak (pound). |                 | Rib roast (pound). |                 | Chuck roast (pound). |                 | Plate beef (pound). |                 | Pork chops (pound). |                 |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                             | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year..</b> | <b>\$0.240</b>         | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.211</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.191</b>     | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.149</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.101</b>      | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.231</b>      | <b>100</b>      |
| January.....                | .230                   | 96              | .205                 | 97              | .175               | 92              | .135                 | 91              | .098                | 97              | .210                | 91              |
| February.....               | .226                   | 94              | .205                 | 97              | .170               | 89              | .130                 | 87              | .098                | 97              | .195                | 84              |
| March.....                  | .226                   | 94              | .205                 | 97              | .184               | 96              | .130                 | 87              | .111                | 110             | .215                | 93              |
| April.....                  | .245                   | 102             | .210                 | 100             | .206               | 108             | .145                 | 97              | .116                | 115             | .245                | 106             |
| May.....                    | .240                   | 100             | .210                 | 100             | .191               | 100             | .149                 | 100             | .108                | 107             | .225                | 97              |
| June.....                   | .240                   | 100             | .214                 | 101             | .196               | 103             | .154                 | 103             | .104                | 103             | .225                | 97              |
| July.....                   | .260                   | 108             | .215                 | 102             | .191               | 100             | .159                 | 107             | .094                | 93              | .245                | 106             |
| August.....                 | .250                   | 104             | .215                 | 102             | .201               | 105             | .155                 | 104             | .094                | 93              | .235                | 102             |
| September.....              | .240                   | 100             | .215                 | 102             | .196               | 103             | .160                 | 107             | .095                | 94              | .240                | 104             |
| October.....                | .242                   | 101             | .213                 | 101             | .197               | 103             | .154                 | 103             | .096                | 95              | .250                | 108             |
| November.....               | .242                   | 101             | .213                 | 101             | .190               | 99              | .158                 | 106             | .099                | 98              | .250                | 108             |
| December.....               | .237                   | 99              | .213                 | 101             | .197               | 103             | .158                 | 106             | .099                | 98              | .233                | 101             |
| <b>1914: Av. for year..</b> | <b>.256</b>            | <b>107</b>      | <b>.222</b>          | <b>105</b>      | <b>.195</b>        | <b>102</b>      | <b>.161</b>          | <b>108</b>      | <b>.101</b>         | <b>100</b>      | <b>.235</b>         | <b>102</b>      |
| January.....                | .236                   | 98              | .207                 | 98              | .190               | 99              | .153                 | 103             | .095                | 94              | .221                | 96              |
| February.....               | .236                   | 98              | .211                 | 100             | .186               | 97              | .153                 | 103             | .095                | 94              | .221                | 96              |
| March.....                  | .243                   | 101             | .211                 | 100             | .186               | 97              | .154                 | 103             | .095                | 94              | .221                | 96              |
| April.....                  | .246                   | 103             | .211                 | 100             | .196               | 103             | .157                 | 105             | .099                | 98              | .231                | 100             |
| May.....                    | .253                   | 105             | .221                 | 105             | .197               | 103             | .155                 | 104             | .099                | 98              | .234                | 101             |
| June.....                   | .269                   | 112             | .234                 | 111             | .215               | 113             | .169                 | 113             | .108                | 107             | .240                | 104             |
| July.....                   | .278                   | 116             | .234                 | 111             | .207               | 108             | .168                 | 113             | .108                | 107             | .240                | 104             |
| August.....                 | .276                   | 115             | .234                 | 111             | .203               | 106             | .171                 | 115             | .109                | 108             | .268                | 116             |
| September.....              | .283                   | 118             | .241                 | 114             | .199               | 104             | .168                 | 113             | .105                | 104             | .248                | 107             |
| October.....                | .263                   | 110             | .229                 | 109             | .185               | 97              | .164                 | 110             | .103                | 102             | .245                | 106             |
| November.....               | .241                   | 100             | .222                 | 105             | .189               | 99              | .161                 | 108             | .097                | 96              | .227                | 98              |
| December.....               | .246                   | 103             | .213                 | 101             | .186               | 97              | .157                 | 105             | .097                | 96              | .218                | 94              |
| <b>1915: Av. for year..</b> | <b>.250</b>            | <b>104</b>      | <b>.204</b>          | <b>97</b>       | <b>.183</b>        | <b>96</b>       | <b>.148</b>          | <b>99</b>       | <b>.101</b>         | <b>100</b>      | <b>.215</b>         | <b>93</b>       |
| January.....                | .244                   | 102             | .207                 | 98              | .189               | 99              | .154                 | 103             | .096                | 95              | .196                | 85              |
| February.....               | .238                   | 99              | .207                 | 98              | .190               | 99              | .155                 | 104             | .096                | 95              | .196                | 85              |
| March.....                  | .242                   | 101             | .200                 | 95              | .183               | 96              | .155                 | 104             | .106                | 105             | .196                | 85              |
| April.....                  | .246                   | 103             | .200                 | 95              | .179               | 94              | .154                 | 103             | .106                | 105             | .203                | 88              |
| May.....                    | .253                   | 105             | .204                 | 97              | .187               | 98              | .149                 | 100             | .100                | 99              | .224                | 97              |
| June.....                   | .265                   | 110             | .213                 | 101             | .188               | 98              | .150                 | 101             | .110                | 109             | .220                | 95              |
| July.....                   | .265                   | 110             | .213                 | 101             | .188               | 98              | .150                 | 101             | .105                | 104             | .223                | 97              |
| August.....                 | .265                   | 110             | .213                 | 101             | .183               | 96              | .145                 | 97              | .100                | 99              | .234                | 101             |
| September.....              | .265                   | 110             | .208                 | 99              | .179               | 94              | .145                 | 97              | .100                | 99              | .234                | 101             |
| October.....                | .233                   | 105             | .200                 | 95              | .179               | 94              | .140                 | 94              | .096                | 95              | .227                | 103             |
| November.....               | .233                   | 97              | .185                 | 88              | .175               | 92              | .140                 | 94              | .096                | 95              | .214                | 93              |
| December.....               | .235                   | 98              | .195                 | 92              | .170               | 89              | .140                 | 94              | .106                | 105             | .200                | 87              |
| <b>1916: Av. for year..</b> | <b>.249</b>            | <b>104</b>      | <b>.209</b>          | <b>99</b>       | <b>.190</b>        | <b>99</b>       | <b>.154</b>          | <b>103</b>      | <b>.109</b>         | <b>108</b>      | <b>.233</b>         | <b>101</b>      |
| January.....                | .235                   | 98              | .185                 | 88              | .179               | 94              | .145                 | 97              | .101                | 100             | .200                | 87              |
| February.....               | .235                   | 98              | .191                 | 91              | .179               | 94              | .145                 | 97              | .101                | 100             | .205                | 89              |
| March.....                  | .240                   | 100             | .191                 | 91              | .179               | 94              | .149                 | 100             | .101                | 100             | .210                | 91              |
| April.....                  | .250                   | 104             | .205                 | 97              | .181               | 95              | .149                 | 100             | .105                | 104             | .235                | 102             |
| May.....                    | .256                   | 107             | .214                 | 101             | .194               | 102             | .154                 | 103             | .115                | 114             | .240                | 104             |
| June.....                   | .254                   | 106             | .214                 | 101             | .194               | 102             | .155                 | 104             | .115                | 114             | .245                | 106             |
| July.....                   | .254                   | 106             | .214                 | 101             | .194               | 102             | .160                 | 107             | .115                | 114             | .245                | 106             |
| August.....                 | .254                   | 106             | .219                 | 104             | .194               | 102             | .160                 | 107             | .111                | 110             | .245                | 106             |
| September.....              | .254                   | 106             | .219                 | 104             | .199               | 104             | .160                 | 107             | .116                | 115             | .250                | 108             |
| October.....                | .254                   | 106             | .219                 | 104             | .199               | 104             | .165                 | 111             | .111                | 110             | .250                | 108             |
| November.....               | .254                   | 106             | .219                 | 104             | .194               | 102             | .154                 | 103             | .106                | 105             | .245                | 106             |
| December.....               | .250                   | 104             | .219                 | 104             | .190               | 99              | .149                 | 100             | .106                | 105             | .220                | 95              |
| <b>1917: Av. for year..</b> | <b>.296</b>            | <b>123</b>      | <b>.262</b>          | <b>124</b>      | <b>.229</b>        | <b>120</b>      | <b>.188</b>          | <b>126</b>      | <b>.144</b>         | <b>143</b>      | <b>.319</b>         | <b>138</b>      |
| January.....                | .250                   | 104             | .213                 | 101             | .194               | 102             | .149                 | 100             | .105                | 104             | .238                | 103             |
| February.....               | .258                   | 108             | .218                 | 103             | .200               | 105             | .149                 | 100             | .106                | 105             | .263                | 114             |
| March.....                  | .266                   | 111             | .230                 | 109             | .207               | 108             | .159                 | 107             | .118                | 117             | .280                | 121             |
| April.....                  | .300                   | 125             | .260                 | 123             | .246               | 129             | .190                 | 128             | .151                | 150             | .300                | 130             |
| May.....                    | .299                   | 125             | .275                 | 130             | .237               | 124             | .194                 | 130             | .159                | 157             | .301                | 130             |
| June.....                   | .314                   | 131             | .282                 | 134             | .242               | 127             | .204                 | 137             | .164                | 162             | .303                | 131             |
| July.....                   | .310                   | 129             | .277                 | 131             | .233               | 122             | .192                 | 129             | .158                | 156             | .314                | 136             |
| August.....                 | .311                   | 130             | .278                 | 132             | .229               | 120             | .196                 | 132             | .157                | 155             | .334                | 145             |
| September.....              | .312                   | 130             | .281                 | 133             | .237               | 124             | .203                 | 136             | .154                | 152             | .373                | 161             |
| October.....                | .311                   | 130             | .278                 | 132             | .241               | 126             | .212                 | 142             | .157                | 155             | .399                | 173             |
| November.....               | .309                   | 129             | .280                 | 133             | .238               | 125             | .202                 | 136             | .150                | 149             | .363                | 157             |
| December.....               | .307                   | 128             | .277                 | 131             | .238               | 125             | .208                 | 140             | .152                | 151             | .357                | 157             |

## FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919, BY MONTHS AND YEARS.

## ATLANTA, GA.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).  |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).  |                        | Hens<br>(pound).  |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).     |                        |                   | Butter<br>(pound). |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Average<br>price.            | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price.          | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price |                                  | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Rel-<br>ative<br>price |
| <b>\$.317</b>                | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$.298</b>              | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$.154</b>     | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$.201</b>     | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$.202</b>     | <b>100</b>             | .....                            | <b>\$.292</b>     | <b>100</b>             | .....             | <b>\$.399</b>      | <b>100</b>             |
| .320                         | 101                    | .285                       | 96                     | .148              | 96                     | .200              | 100                    | .195              | 97                     | .....                            | .306              | 105                    | \$.250            | .424               | 106                    |
| .300                         | 95                     | .285                       | 96                     | .148              | 96                     | .200              | 100                    | .200              | 99                     | .....                            | .280              | 96                     | .250              | .417               | 105                    |
| .310                         | 98                     | .290                       | 97                     | .148              | 96                     | .206              | 102                    | .193              | 96                     | .....                            | .209              | 72                     | .....             | .424               | 106                    |
| .324                         | 102                    | .295                       | 99                     | .154              | 100                    | .200              | 100                    | .211              | 104                    | .....                            | .224              | 77                     | .....             | .424               | 106                    |
| .310                         | 98                     | .290                       | 97                     | .155              | 101                    | .200              | 100                    | .196              | 97                     | .....                            | .226              | 77                     | .....             | .393               | 99                     |
| .320                         | 101                    | .290                       | 97                     | .155              | 101                    | .200              | 100                    | .205              | 101                    | .....                            | .242              | 83                     | .....             | .379               | 95                     |
| .320                         | 101                    | .310                       | 104                    | .157              | 102                    | .200              | 100                    | .201              | 100                    | .....                            | .226              | 77                     | .....             | .371               | 93                     |
| .320                         | 101                    | .310                       | 104                    | .161              | 105                    | .194              | 97                     | .202              | 100                    | .....                            | .283              | 97                     | .....             | .371               | 93                     |
| .331                         | 104                    | .310                       | 104                    | .158              | 103                    | .200              | 100                    | .205              | 101                    | .....                            | .337              | 115                    | .....             | .397               | 100                    |
| .322                         | 102                    | .308                       | 103                    | .154              | 100                    | .202              | 101                    | .208              | 103                    | .....                            | .341              | 117                    | .....             | .390               | 98                     |
| .311                         | 98                     | .308                       | 103                    | .153              | 99                     | .202              | 101                    | .210              | 104                    | .....                            | .400              | 137                    | .....             | .398               | 100                    |
| .314                         | 99                     | .300                       | 101                    | .155              | 101                    | .202              | 101                    | .203              | 101                    | .....                            | .433              | 148                    | .285              | .404               | 101                    |
| <b>.310</b>                  | <b>98</b>              | <b>.303</b>                | <b>102</b>             | <b>.156</b>       | <b>101</b>             | <b>.202</b>       | <b>101</b>             | <b>.214</b>       | <b>106</b>             | .....                            | <b>.311</b>       | <b>107</b>             | .....             | <b>.374</b>        | <b>94</b>              |
| .304                         | 96                     | .300                       | 101                    | .155              | 101                    | .201              | 100                    | .209              | 103                    | .....                            | .393              | 135                    | .350              | .404               | 101                    |
| .304                         | 96                     | .300                       | 101                    | .152              | 99                     | .198              | 99                     | .208              | 103                    | .....                            | .286              | 98                     | .....             | .366               | 92                     |
| .298                         | 94                     | .293                       | 98                     | .153              | 99                     | .198              | 99                     | .217              | 107                    | .....                            | .282              | 97                     | .....             | .381               | 95                     |
| .310                         | 98                     | .300                       | 101                    | .156              | 101                    | .202              | 101                    | .223              | 110                    | .....                            | .239              | 82                     | .....             | .343               | 86                     |
| .310                         | 98                     | .293                       | 98                     | .156              | 101                    | .199              | 99                     | .220              | 109                    | .....                            | .251              | 86                     | .....             | .341               | 85                     |
| .305                         | 96                     | .305                       | 102                    | .152              | 99                     | .218              | 108                    | .224              | 111                    | .....                            | .264              | 90                     | .....             | .344               | 86                     |
| .311                         | 98                     | .297                       | 100                    | .154              | 100                    | .204              | 101                    | .223              | 110                    | .....                            | .271              | 93                     | .....             | .363               | 91                     |
| .336                         | 106                    | .330                       | 111                    | .170              | 110                    | .208              | 103                    | .218              | 108                    | .....                            | .309              | 106                    | .....             | .377               | 94                     |
| .325                         | 103                    | .326                       | 109                    | .161              | 105                    | .210              | 104                    | .211              | 104                    | .....                            | .333              | 114                    | .....             | .387               | 97                     |
| .313                         | 99                     | .300                       | 101                    | .153              | 99                     | .203              | 101                    | .212              | 105                    | .....                            | .329              | 113                    | .....             | .388               | 97                     |
| .300                         | 95                     | .300                       | 101                    | .155              | 101                    | .193              | 96                     | .204              | 101                    | .....                            | .369              | 126                    | .....             | .394               | 99                     |
| .302                         | 95                     | .294                       | 99                     | .153              | 99                     | .194              | 97                     | .196              | 97                     | .....                            | .409              | 140                    | .285              | .394               | 99                     |
| <b>.293</b>                  | <b>92</b>              | <b>.288</b>                | <b>97</b>              | <b>.150</b>       | <b>97</b>              | <b>.210</b>       | <b>104</b>             | <b>.191</b>       | <b>95</b>              | <b>\$.153</b>                    | <b>.285</b>       | <b>98</b>              | .....             | <b>.379</b>        | <b>95</b>              |
| .297                         | 94                     | .292                       | 98                     | .155              | 101                    | .198              | 99                     | .191              | 95                     | .153                             | .382              | 131                    | .260              | .397               | 100                    |
| .300                         | 95                     | .283                       | 95                     | .155              | 101                    | .198              | 99                     | .191              | 95                     | .153                             | .274              | 94                     | .190              | .388               | 97                     |
| .291                         | 92                     | .283                       | 95                     | .154              | 100                    | .198              | 99                     | .185              | 92                     | .152                             | .209              | 72                     | .....             | .383               | 96                     |
| .291                         | 92                     | .283                       | 95                     | .154              | 100                    | .204              | 101                    | .185              | 92                     | .153                             | .245              | 84                     | .....             | .379               | 95                     |
| .291                         | 92                     | .283                       | 95                     | .154              | 100                    | .216              | 107                    | .190              | 94                     | .153                             | .234              | 80                     | .....             | .376               | 94                     |
| .291                         | 92                     | .292                       | 98                     | .154              | 100                    | .225              | 112                    | .188              | 93                     | .153                             | .246              | 84                     | .....             | .371               | 93                     |
| .291                         | 92                     | .292                       | 98                     | .149              | 97                     | .211              | 105                    | .190              | 94                     | .153                             | .216              | 74                     | .....             | .371               | 93                     |
| .291                         | 92                     | .290                       | 97                     | .135              | 88                     | .219              | 109                    | .190              | 94                     | .153                             | .264              | 90                     | .....             | .372               | 93                     |
| .296                         | 93                     | .292                       | 98                     | .133              | 86                     | .233              | 116                    | .190              | 94                     | .153                             | .303              | 104                    | .....             | .367               | 92                     |
| .296                         | 93                     | .292                       | 98                     | .150              | 97                     | .200              | 100                    | .210              | 104                    | .153                             | .310              | 106                    | .....             | .376               | 94                     |
| .294                         | 93                     | .280                       | 94                     | .153              | 99                     | .217              | 108                    | .215              | 106                    | .153                             | .356              | 122                    | .308              | .375               | 94                     |
| .287                         | 91                     | .290                       | 97                     | .154              | 100                    | .200              | 100                    | .168              | 83                     | .153                             | .386              | 132                    | .285              | .390               | 98                     |
| <b>.307</b>                  | <b>97</b>              | <b>.316</b>                | <b>106</b>             | <b>.179</b>       | <b>116</b>             | <b>.236</b>       | <b>117</b>             | <b>.205</b>       | <b>101</b>             | <b>.152</b>                      | <b>.331</b>       | <b>113</b>             | .....             | <b>.406</b>        | <b>102</b>             |
| .300                         | 95                     | .290                       | 97                     | .156              | 101                    | .200              | 100                    | .197              | 98                     | .140                             | .359              | 122                    | .250              | .395               | 99                     |
| .300                         | 95                     | .290                       | 97                     | .156              | 101                    | .214              | 106                    | .182              | 90                     | .140                             | .308              | 105                    | .200              | .395               | 99                     |
| .300                         | 95                     | .290                       | 97                     | .156              | 101                    | .225              | 112                    | .195              | 97                     | .140                             | .243              | 83                     | .....             | .433               | 109                    |
| .308                         | 97                     | .300                       | 101                    | .158              | 103                    | .238              | 118                    | .210              | 103                    | .148                             | .247              | 85                     | .....             | .433               | 109                    |
| .308                         | 97                     | .330                       | 111                    | .178              | 116                    | .250              | 124                    | .190              | 94                     | .148                             | .263              | 90                     | .....             | .388               | 97                     |
| .308                         | 97                     | .330                       | 111                    | .179              | 116                    | .256              | 127                    | .210              | 104                    | .150                             | .274              | 94                     | .....             | .370               | 93                     |
| .308                         | 97                     | .325                       | 109                    | .180              | 117                    | .238              | 118                    | .210              | 104                    | .150                             | .275              | 94                     | .....             | .367               | 92                     |
| .308                         | 97                     | .325                       | 109                    | .181              | 118                    | .238              | 118                    | .190              | 94                     | .150                             | .325              | 111                    | .....             | .372               | 93                     |
| .308                         | 97                     | .325                       | 109                    | .182              | 118                    | .244              | 121                    | .217              | 107                    | .158                             | .360              | 123                    | .....             | .400               | 100                    |
| .312                         | 98                     | .325                       | 109                    | .189              | 123                    | .244              | 121                    | .225              | 111                    | .162                             | .375              | 128                    | .....             | .432               | 108                    |
| .315                         | 99                     | .330                       | 111                    | .214              | 139                    | .244              | 121                    | .223              | 110                    | .166                             | .433              | 148                    | .367              | .443               | 111                    |
| .312                         | 98                     | .330                       | 111                    | .214              | 139                    | .244              | 121                    | .215              | 106                    | .174                             | .505              | 173                    | .407              | .462               | 116                    |
| <b>.416</b>                  | <b>131</b>             | <b>.391</b>                | <b>131</b>             | <b>.275</b>       | <b>179</b>             | <b>.295</b>       | <b>147</b>             | <b>.263</b>       | <b>130</b>             | <b>.212</b>                      | <b>.436</b>       | <b>149</b>             | .....             | <b>.506</b>        | <b>127</b>             |
| .308                         | 97                     | .325                       | 109                    | .200              | 130                    | .250              | 124                    | .240              | 119                    | .159                             | .496              | 170                    | .410              | .454               | 114                    |
| .310                         | 98                     | .338                       | 113                    | .209              | 136                    | .273              | 136                    | .233              | 115                    | .164                             | .476              | 163                    | .....             | .460               | 115                    |
| .347                         | 109                    | .356                       | 119                    | .233              | 151                    | .273              | 136                    | .248              | 123                    | .180                             | .286              | 98                     | .....             | .475               | 119                    |
| .400                         | 126                    | .376                       | 126                    | .262              | 170                    | .269              | 134                    | .240              | 119                    | .188                             | .400              | 137                    | .....             | .520               | 130                    |
| .407                         | 128                    | .390                       | 131                    | .277              | 180                    | .298              | 148                    | .239              | 118                    | .218                             | .364              | 125                    | .....             | .490               | 123                    |
| .430                         | 136                    | .391                       | 131                    | .281              | 182                    | .304              | 151                    | .236              | 117                    | .225                             | .407              | 139                    | .....             | .505               | 127                    |
| .427                         | 135                    | .391                       | 131                    | .282              | 183                    | .303              | 151                    | .240              | 119                    | .230                             | .353              | 121                    | .....             | .485               | 122                    |
| .429                         | 135                    | .405                       | 136                    | .277              | 176                    | .288              | 143                    | .232              | 115                    | .231                             | .424              | 145                    | .....             | .497               | 125                    |
| .439                         | 138                    | .413                       | 139                    | .294              | 191                    | .324              | 161                    | .288              | 143                    | .229                             | .475              | 163                    | .....             | .531               | 133                    |
| .490                         | 155                    | .439                       | 147                    | .319              | 207                    | .316              | 157                    | .337              | 167                    | .246                             | .482              | 165                    | .....             | .551               | 138                    |
| .501                         | 158                    | .432                       | 145                    | .328              | 213                    | .321              | 160                    | .317              | 157                    | .235                             | .501              | 172                    | .435              | .551               | 138                    |
| .505                         | 159                    | .434                       | 146                    | .340              | 221                    | .325              | 162                    | .306              | 151                    | .235                             | .571              | 196                    | .438              | .552               | 138                    |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
ATLANTA, GA.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.            | Sirloin steak (pound). |                 | Round steak (pound). |                 | Rib roast (pound). |                 | Chuck roast (pound). |                 | Plate beef (pound). |                 | Pork chops (pound). |                 |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                            | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. |
| <b>1918: Av. for year.</b> | <b>\$0.369</b>         | <b>154</b>      | <b>\$0.341</b>       | <b>162</b>      | <b>\$0.283</b>     | <b>148</b>      | <b>\$0.244</b>       | <b>164</b>      | <b>\$0.197</b>      | <b>195</b>      | <b>\$0.391</b>      | <b>169</b>      |
| January                    | .300                   | 125             | .288                 | 136             | .231               | 121             | .202                 | 136             | .160                | 158             | .346                | 150             |
| February                   | .314                   | 131             | .283                 | 134             | .234               | 123             | .203                 | 136             | .160                | 158             | .327                | 142             |
| March                      | .314                   | 131             | .286                 | 136             | .239               | 125             | .212                 | 142             | .171                | 169             | .340                | 147             |
| April                      | .350                   | 146             | .319                 | 151             | .261               | 137             | .228                 | 153             | .186                | 184             | .352                | 152             |
| May                        | .369                   | 154             | .344                 | 163             | .279               | 146             | .234                 | 157             | .208                | 206             | .375                | 162             |
| June                       | .400                   | 167             | .375                 | 178             | .301               | 158             | .263                 | 177             | .213                | 211             | .383                | 166             |
| July                       | .388                   | 166             | .366                 | 173             | .300               | 157             | .264                 | 177             | .209                | 207             | .386                | 167             |
| August                     | .396                   | 165             | .365                 | 173             | .313               | 163             | .259                 | 174             | .218                | 216             | .424                | 184             |
| September                  | .406                   | 169             | .371                 | 176             | .314               | 164             | .273                 | 183             | .212                | 210             | .456                | 197             |
| October                    | .400                   | 167             | .372                 | 176             | .315               | 165             | .267                 | 179             | .211                | 209             | .463                | 200             |
| November                   | .387                   | 161             | .356                 | 169             | .300               | 157             | .259                 | 174             | .200                | 198             | .425                | 184             |
| December                   | .394                   | 164             | .364                 | 173             | .308               | 161             | .258                 | 173             | .221                | 219             | .411                | 178             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year.</b> | <b>.392</b>            | <b>163</b>      | <b>.365</b>          | <b>173</b>      | <b>.302</b>        | <b>158</b>      | <b>.244</b>          | <b>164</b>      | <b>.192</b>         | <b>190</b>      | <b>.403</b>         | <b>174</b>      |
| January                    | .392                   | 163             | .369                 | 175             | .309               | 162             | .259                 | 174             | .205                | 203             | .394                | 171             |
| February                   | .388                   | 162             | .362                 | 172             | .308               | 161             | .261                 | 175             | .202                | 200             | .354                | 153             |
| March                      | .386                   | 161             | .364                 | 173             | .312               | 163             | .256                 | 172             | .205                | 203             | .369                | 160             |
| April                      | .404                   | 168             | .374                 | 177             | .324               | 170             | .269                 | 181             | .229                | 227             | .396                | 171             |
| May                        | .409                   | 170             | .383                 | 182             | .310               | 162             | .263                 | 177             | .214                | 212             | .413                | 179             |
| June                       | .400                   | 167             | .374                 | 177             | .322               | 169             | .256                 | 172             | .197                | 195             | .402                | 174             |
| July                       | .407                   | 170             | .383                 | 182             | .318               | 166             | .244                 | 164             | .184                | 182             | .429                | 186             |
| August                     | .395                   | 165             | .375                 | 178             | .299               | 157             | .238                 | 160             | .194                | 192             | .443                | 192             |
| September                  | .387                   | 161             | .356                 | 169             | .288               | 151             | .225                 | 151             | .172                | 170             | .422                | 183             |
| October                    | .378                   | 158             | .344                 | 163             | .279               | 146             | .219                 | 147             | .162                | 160             | .417                | 181             |
| November                   | .383                   | 160             | .353                 | 167             | .281               | 147             | .228                 | 153             | .174                | 172             | .415                | 180             |
| December                   | .374                   | 156             | .347                 | 164             | .273               | 143             | .215                 | 144             | .161                | 159             | .379                | 164             |

| Year and month.            | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|                            |                 |                 |                      |                 | Scaling weight. |                | Baked weight.   |                       |                 |
|                            | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.  | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year.</b> | <b>\$0.250</b>  | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.102</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.052</b>  | <b>\$0.059</b> | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.036</b>        | <b>100</b>      |
| January                    | .250            | 100             | .100                 | 98              | .053            | .060           | 102             | .036                  | 100             |
| February                   | .250            | 100             | .100                 | 98              | .053            | .060           | 102             | .036                  | 100             |
| March                      | .250            | 100             | .100                 | 98              | .053            | .060           | 102             | .036                  | 100             |
| April                      | .250            | 100             | .100                 | 98              | .053            | .060           | 102             | .037                  | 103             |
| May                        | .250            | 100             | .100                 | 98              | .053            | .060           | 102             | .037                  | 103             |
| June                       | .250            | 100             | .100                 | 98              | .053            | .060           | 102             | .038                  | 106             |
| July                       | .250            | 100             | .100                 | 98              | .053            | .060           | 102             | .036                  | 100             |
| August                     | .250            | 100             | .100                 | 98              | .053            | .060           | 102             | .035                  | 97              |
| September                  | .250            | 100             | .100                 | 98              | .052            | .059           | 100             | .034                  | 94              |
| October                    | .250            | 100             | .106                 | 104             | .052            | .059           | 100             | .035                  | 97              |
| November                   | .250            | 100             | .106                 | 104             | .050            | .056           | 95              | .035                  | 97              |
| December                   | .250            | 100             | .108                 | 106             | .050            | .056           | 95              | .034                  | 94              |
| <b>1914: Av. for year.</b> | <b>.250</b>     | <b>100</b>      | <b>.103</b>          | <b>101</b>      | <b>.052</b>     | <b>.059</b>    | <b>100</b>      | <b>.035</b>           | <b>97</b>       |
| January                    | .250            | 100             | .106                 | 104             | .050            | .056           | 95              | .034                  | 94              |
| February                   | .250            | 100             | .106                 | 104             | .052            | .059           | 100             | .034                  | 94              |
| March                      | .250            | 100             | .100                 | 98              | .052            | .059           | 100             | .035                  | 97              |
| April                      | .250            | 100             | .100                 | 98              | .052            | .059           | 100             | .035                  | 97              |
| May                        | .250            | 100             | .100                 | 98              | .052            | .059           | 100             | .035                  | 97              |
| June                       | .250            | 100             | .100                 | 98              | .052            | .059           | 100             | .035                  | 97              |
| July                       | .250            | 100             | .100                 | 98              | .052            | .059           | 100             | .034                  | 94              |
| August                     | .250            | 100             | .100                 | 98              | .052            | .059           | 100             | .035                  | 97              |
| September                  | .250            | 100             | .106                 | 104             | .052            | .059           | 100             | .036                  | 100             |
| October                    | .250            | 100             | .106                 | 104             | .053            | .060           | 102             | .037                  | 103             |
| November                   | .250            | 100             | .106                 | 104             | .053            | .060           | 102             | .037                  | 103             |
| December                   | .250            | 100             | .106                 | 104             | .056            | .063           | 107             | .037                  | 103             |

<sup>1</sup> No hens sold in March and April, 1918, by order of the U. S. Food Administration.

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| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).  |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).  |                        | Hens<br>(pound).  |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).      |                        |                   | Butter<br>(pound). |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
|                              |                        |                            |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                                  | Strictly<br>fresh. |                        | Stor-<br>age.     |                    |                        |
| Average<br>price.            | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price.          | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price.                | Average<br>price.  | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Rela-<br>tive<br>price |
| \$0.554                      | 175                    | \$0.491                    | 165                    | \$0.342           | 222                    | \$0.369           | 184                    | \$0.356           | 176                    | \$0.249                          | \$0.527            | 180                    |                   | \$0.602            | 151                    |
| .506                         | 160                    | .444                       | 149                    | .344              | 223                    | .310              | 154                    | .309              | 153                    | .228                             | .675               | 231                    | \$0.590           | .581               | 146                    |
| .491                         | 155                    | .446                       | 150                    | .336              | 218                    | .321              | 160                    | .343              | 170                    | .228                             | .477               | 163                    | .400              | .587               | 147                    |
| .508                         | 160                    | .444                       | 149                    | .339              | 220                    | .350              | 174                    | (1)               | .....                  | .242                             | .426               | 146                    |                   | .584               | 146                    |
| .515                         | 162                    | .460                       | 154                    | .339              | 220                    | .343              | 171                    | (1)               | .....                  | .246                             | .426               | 146                    |                   | .572               | 143                    |
| .519                         | 164                    | .463                       | 155                    | .339              | 220                    | .375              | 187                    | .330              | 163                    | .244                             | .411               | 141                    |                   | .563               | 141                    |
| .542                         | 171                    | .470                       | 158                    | .333              | 216                    | .400              | 199                    | .356              | 176                    | .249                             | .404               | 138                    |                   | .565               | 142                    |
| .550                         | 174                    | .482                       | 162                    | .336              | 218                    | .400              | 199                    | .362              | 179                    | .246                             | .431               | 148                    |                   | .574               | 144                    |
| .578                         | 182                    | .509                       | 171                    | .340              | 221                    | .371              | 185                    | .353              | 175                    | .256                             | .498               | 171                    |                   | .579               | 145                    |
| .589                         | 186                    | .525                       | 176                    | .347              | 225                    | .389              | 194                    | .377              | 187                    | .247                             | .538               | 184                    |                   | .605               | 152                    |
| .603                         | 190                    | .549                       | 184                    | .351              | 228                    | .400              | 199                    | .383              | 190                    | .268                             | .585               | 200                    |                   | .645               | 162                    |
| .618                         | 194                    | .538                       | 181                    | .351              | 228                    | .381              | 190                    | .386              | 191                    | .270                             | .676               | 232                    | .528              | .657               | 165                    |
| .629                         | 198                    | .557                       | 187                    | .353              | 229                    | .387              | 193                    | .356              | 176                    | .264                             | .779               | 267                    | .688              | .716               | 179                    |
| .595                         | 188                    | .548                       | 184                    | .376              | 244                    | .385              | 192                    | .380              | 188                    | .277                             | .572               | 196                    |                   | .709               | 178                    |
| .639                         | 202                    | .560                       | 188                    | .349              | 227                    | .356              | 177                    | .396              | 196                    | .285                             | .702               | 240                    | .593              | .748               | 187                    |
| .600                         | 189                    | .547                       | 184                    | .338              | 219                    | .410              | 204                    | .371              | 184                    | .280                             | .442               | 151                    |                   | .600               | 150                    |
| .596                         | 188                    | .535                       | 180                    | .348              | 226                    | .406              | 202                    | .368              | 182                    | .281                             | .422               | 145                    |                   | .689               | 173                    |
| .592                         | 187                    | .544                       | 183                    | .358              | 232                    | .413              | 205                    | .396              | 196                    | .264                             | .420               | 144                    |                   | .734               | 184                    |
| .598                         | 189                    | .548                       | 184                    | .395              | 256                    | .407              | 202                    | .374              | 185                    | .259                             | .485               | 166                    |                   | .708               | 177                    |
| .600                         | 189                    | .548                       | 184                    | .417              | 271                    | .393              | 196                    | .374              | 185                    | .266                             | .481               | 165                    |                   | .678               | 170                    |
| .610                         | 192                    | .557                       | 187                    | .433              | 281                    | .400              | 199                    | .364              | 180                    | .274                             | .481               | 165                    |                   | .683               | 171                    |
| .610                         | 192                    | .579                       | 194                    | .437              | 284                    | .388              | 193                    | .373              | 185                    | .268                             | .565               | 193                    |                   | .691               | 173                    |
| .602                         | 190                    | .554                       | 186                    | .373              | 242                    | .380              | 189                    | .386              | 191                    | .270                             | .581               | 199                    |                   | .682               | 171                    |
| .572                         | 180                    | .538                       | 181                    | .351              | 228                    | .361              | 180                    | .400              | 198                    | .282                             | .647               | 222                    | .600              | .741               | 186                    |
| .567                         | 179                    | .540                       | 181                    | .365              | 237                    | .365              | 182                    | .384              | 190                    | .306                             | .718               | 246                    | .605              | .765               | 192                    |
| .553                         | 174                    | .521                       | 175                    | .344              | 223                    | .344              | 171                    | .379              | 188                    | .288                             | .914               | 313                    | .631              | .785               | 197                    |

| Corn meal<br>(pound). |                         | Rice (pound).     |                         | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                         | Sugar, granu-<br>lated (pound). |                         | Coffee (pound).   |                         | Tea (pound).      |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Average<br>price.     | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price.               | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. |
| \$0.025               | 100                     | \$0.086           | 100                     | \$0.022              | 100                     | \$0.057                         | 100                     | \$0.320           | 100                     | \$0.600           | 100                     |
| .024                  | 96                      | .086              | 100                     | .020                 | 91                      | .061                            | 107                     | .320              | 100                     | .600              | 100                     |
| .024                  | 96                      | .086              | 100                     | .020                 | 91                      | .060                            | 105                     | .320              | 100                     | .600              | 100                     |
| .024                  | 96                      | .086              | 100                     | .020                 | 91                      | .056                            | 98                      | .320              | 100                     | .600              | 100                     |
| .024                  | 96                      | .086              | 100                     | .020                 | 91                      | .053                            | 93                      | .320              | 100                     | .600              | 100                     |
| .025                  | 100                     | .086              | 100                     | .020                 | 91                      | .053                            | 93                      | .320              | 100                     | .600              | 100                     |
| .025                  | 100                     | .086              | 100                     | .029                 | 132                     | .054                            | 95                      | .320              | 100                     | .600              | 100                     |
| .026                  | 104                     | .086              | 100                     | .022                 | 100                     | .058                            | 102                     | .320              | 100                     | .600              | 100                     |
| .026                  | 104                     | .086              | 100                     | .023                 | 105                     | .059                            | 104                     | .320              | 100                     | .600              | 100                     |
| .027                  | 108                     | .086              | 100                     | .023                 | 105                     | .059                            | 104                     | .320              | 100                     | .600              | 100                     |
| .027                  | 108                     | .086              | 100                     | .023                 | 105                     | .058                            | 102                     | .320              | 100                     | .600              | 100                     |
| .026                  | 104                     | .086              | 100                     | .023                 | 105                     | .057                            | 100                     | .320              | 100                     | .600              | 100                     |
| .026                  | 104                     | .086              | 100                     | .023                 | 105                     | .055                            | 96                      | .320              | 100                     | .600              | 100                     |
| .028                  | 112                     | .086              | 100                     | .024                 | 109                     | .061                            | 107                     | .328              | 103                     | .600              | 100                     |
| .027                  | 108                     | .086              | 100                     | .023                 | 105                     | .055                            | 96                      | .320              | 100                     | .600              | 100                     |
| .027                  | 108                     | .086              | 100                     | .022                 | 100                     | .053                            | 93                      | .320              | 100                     | .600              | 100                     |
| .027                  | 108                     | .086              | 100                     | .023                 | 105                     | .050                            | 88                      | .320              | 100                     | .600              | 100                     |
| .027                  | 108                     | .086              | 100                     | .022                 | 100                     | .050                            | 88                      | .330              | 103                     | .600              | 100                     |
| .027                  | 108                     | .086              | 100                     | .029                 | 132                     | .050                            | 88                      | .330              | 103                     | .600              | 100                     |
| .027                  | 108                     | .086              | 100                     | .030                 | 136                     | .052                            | 91                      | .330              | 103                     | .600              | 100                     |
| .028                  | 112                     | .086              | 100                     | .039                 | 177                     | .055                            | 96                      | .330              | 103                     | .600              | 100                     |
| .029                  | 116                     | .086              | 100                     | .026                 | 118                     | .080                            | 140                     | .330              | 103                     | .600              | 100                     |
| .028                  | 112                     | .086              | 100                     | .022                 | 100                     | .080                            | 140                     | .330              | 103                     | .600              | 100                     |
| .028                  | 112                     | .086              | 100                     | .018                 | 82                      | .076                            | 133                     | .330              | 103                     | .600              | 100                     |
| .028                  | 112                     | .086              | 100                     | .018                 | 82                      | .067                            | 118                     | .330              | 103                     | .600              | 100                     |
| .028                  | 112                     | .086              | 100                     | .018                 | 82                      | .065                            | 114                     | .330              | 103                     | .600              | 100                     |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
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[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.              | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 | Corn meal (pound). |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                              | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Sealing weight. | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. |
| <b>1915: Av. for year...</b> | <b>\$0.235</b>  | <b>94</b>       | <b>\$0.104</b>       | <b>102</b>      | <b>\$0.060</b>  | <b>\$0.068</b> | <b>115</b>      | <b>\$0.041</b>        | <b>114</b>      | <b>\$0.027</b>     | <b>108</b>      |
| January.....                 | .234            | 94              | .106                 | 104             | .056            | .068           | 107             | .041                  | 114             | .027               | 108             |
| February.....                | .234            | 94              | .106                 | 104             | .061            | .069           | 117             | .044                  | 122             | .028               | 112             |
| March.....                   | .234            | 94              | .106                 | 104             | .059            | .066           | 112             | .044                  | 122             | .028               | 112             |
| April.....                   | .234            | 94              | .106                 | 104             | .061            | .069           | 117             | .044                  | 122             | .028               | 112             |
| May.....                     | .237            | 95              | .106                 | 104             | .061            | .069           | 117             | .044                  | 122             | .028               | 112             |
| June.....                    | .237            | 95              | .100                 | 98              | .061            | .069           | 117             | .041                  | 114             | .028               | 112             |
| July.....                    | .237            | 95              | .100                 | 98              | .061            | .069           | 117             | .039                  | 108             | .027               | 108             |
| August.....                  | .237            | 95              | .100                 | 98              | .061            | .069           | 117             | .038                  | 106             | .028               | 112             |
| September.....               | .224            | 90              | .100                 | 98              | .061            | .069           | 117             | .038                  | 106             | .028               | 112             |
| October.....                 | .226            | 90              | .100                 | 98              | .060            | .068           | 115             | .037                  | 103             | .026               | 104             |
| November.....                | .232            | 93              | .107                 | 105             | .060            | .068           | 115             | .038                  | 106             | .026               | 104             |
| December.....                | .243            | 97              | .107                 | 105             | .059            | .066           | 112             | .038                  | 106             | .025               | 100             |
| <b>1916: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.262</b>     | <b>105</b>      | <b>.112</b>          | <b>110</b>      | <b>.064</b>     | <b>.072</b>    | <b>122</b>      | <b>.044</b>           | <b>122</b>      | <b>.027</b>        | <b>108</b>      |
| January.....                 | .248            | 99              | .107                 | 105             | .059            | .066           | 112             | .039                  | 108             | .025               | 100             |
| February.....                | .248            | 99              | .107                 | 105             | .059            | .066           | 112             | .040                  | 111             | .026               | 104             |
| March.....                   | .248            | 99              | .107                 | 105             | .060            | .068           | 115             | .040                  | 111             | .026               | 104             |
| April.....                   | .248            | 99              | .100                 | 98              | .060            | .068           | 115             | .040                  | 111             | .026               | 104             |
| May.....                     | .248            | 99              | .107                 | 105             | .060            | .068           | 115             | .040                  | 111             | .026               | 104             |
| June.....                    | .243            | 97              | .107                 | 105             | .060            | .068           | 115             | .039                  | 108             | .026               | 104             |
| July.....                    | .243            | 97              | .107                 | 105             | .060            | .068           | 115             | .039                  | 108             | .026               | 104             |
| August.....                  | .238            | 95              | .107                 | 105             | .063            | .071           | 120             | .044                  | 122             | .028               | 112             |
| September.....               | .258            | 103             | .125                 | 123             | .068            | .077           | 131             | .048                  | 133             | .028               | 112             |
| October.....                 | .291            | 116             | .123                 | 121             | .069            | .078           | 132             | .049                  | 136             | .028               | 112             |
| November.....                | .308            | 123             | .125                 | 123             | .076            | .086           | 146             | .053                  | 147             | .031               | 124             |
| December.....                | .317            | 127             | .125                 | 123             | .076            | .086           | 146             | .053                  | 147             | .032               | 128             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.336</b>     | <b>134</b>      | <b>.143</b>          | <b>140</b>      | <b>.084</b>     | <b>.095</b>    | <b>161</b>      | <b>.068</b>           | <b>189</b>      | <b>.048</b>        | <b>192</b>      |
| January.....                 | .300            | 120             | .123                 | 121             | .074            | .083           | 141             | .054                  | 150             | .031               | 124             |
| February.....                | .310            | 124             | .123                 | 121             | .074            | .083           | 141             | .055                  | 153             | .032               | 128             |
| March.....                   | .333            | 133             | .132                 | 129             | .075            | .084           | 142             | .057                  | 158             | .032               | 128             |
| April.....                   | .340            | 136             | .132                 | 129             | .075            | .084           | 142             | .067                  | 186             | .040               | 160             |
| May.....                     | .344            | 138             | .141                 | 138             | .087            | .098           | 166             | .079                  | 219             | .049               | 196             |
| June.....                    | .344            | 138             | .139                 | 136             | .087            | .098           | 166             | .076                  | 211             | .049               | 196             |
| July.....                    | .338            | 135             | .135                 | 132             | .091            | .102           | 173             | .070                  | 194             | .051               | 204             |
| August.....                  | .334            | 134             | .133                 | 130             | .091            | .102           | 173             | .073                  | 203             | .063               | 252             |
| September.....               | .341            | 136             | .150                 | 147             | .090            | .101           | 171             | .072                  | 200             | .061               | 244             |
| October.....                 | .355            | 142             | .159                 | 156             | .091            | .102           | 173             | .072                  | 200             | .059               | 236             |
| November.....                | .347            | 139             | .175                 | 172             | .090            | .101           | 171             | .071                  | 197             | .054               | 216             |
| December.....                | .350            | 140             | .177                 | 174             | .088            | .099           | 168             | .071                  | 197             | .052               | 208             |
| <b>1918: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.368</b>     | <b>147</b>      | <b>.181</b>          | <b>187</b>      | .....           | <b>.100</b>    | <b>169</b>      | <b>.070</b>           | <b>194</b>      | <b>.056</b>        | <b>224</b>      |
| January.....                 | .347            | 139             | .175                 | 172             | .....           | .100           | 169             | .070                  | 194             | .050               | 200             |
| February.....                | .357            | 143             | .177                 | 174             | .....           | .100           | 169             | .069                  | 192             | .052               | 208             |
| March.....                   | .356            | 142             | .175                 | 172             | .....           | .100           | 169             | .071                  | 197             | .055               | 220             |
| April.....                   | .349            | 140             | .180                 | 176             | .....           | .100           | 169             | .071                  | 197             | .056               | 224             |
| May.....                     | .340            | 136             | .187                 | 183             | .....           | .100           | 169             | .071                  | 197             | .057               | 228             |
| June.....                    | .343            | 137             | .200                 | 196             | .....           | .100           | 169             | .071                  | 197             | .058               | 232             |
| July.....                    | .345            | 138             | .200                 | 196             | .....           | .100           | 169             | .071                  | 197             | .057               | 228             |
| August.....                  | .350            | 140             | .200                 | 196             | .....           | .100           | 169             | .071                  | 197             | .057               | 228             |
| September.....               | .361            | 144             | .200                 | 196             | .....           | .100           | 169             | .070                  | 194             | .057               | 228             |
| October.....                 | .400            | 160             | .200                 | 196             | .....           | .100           | 169             | .068                  | 189             | .057               | 228             |
| November.....                | .422            | 169             | .200                 | 196             | .....           | .100           | 169             | .068                  | 189             | .057               | 228             |
| December.....                | .442            | 177             | .200                 | 196             | .....           | .100           | 169             | .068                  | 189             | .057               | 228             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.418</b>     | <b>167</b>      | <b>.213</b>          | <b>209</b>      | .....           | <b>.100</b>    | <b>169</b>      | <b>.073</b>           | <b>203</b>      | <b>.057</b>        | <b>228</b>      |
| January.....                 | .473            | 189             | .200                 | 196             | .....           | .100           | 169             | .069                  | 192             | .058               | 232             |
| February.....                | .397            | 159             | .200                 | 196             | .....           | .100           | 169             | .070                  | 194             | .056               | 224             |
| March.....                   | .407            | 163             | .200                 | 196             | .....           | .095           | 161             | .070                  | 194             | .055               | 220             |
| April.....                   | .406            | 162             | .200                 | 196             | .....           | .100           | 169             | .072                  | 200             | .055               | 220             |
| May.....                     | .409            | 164             | .200                 | 196             | .....           | .100           | 169             | .074                  | 206             | .055               | 220             |
| June.....                    | .406            | 162             | .200                 | 196             | .....           | .100           | 169             | .075                  | 208             | .056               | 224             |
| July.....                    | .420            | 168             | .200                 | 196             | .....           | .100           | 169             | .075                  | 208             | .058               | 232             |
| August.....                  | .432            | 173             | .209                 | 196             | .....           | .100           | 169             | .074                  | 206             | .062               | 248             |
| September.....               | .413            | 165             | .225                 | 221             | .....           | .100           | 169             | .073                  | 203             | .061               | 244             |
| October.....                 | .399            | 160             | .225                 | 221             | .....           | .100           | 169             | .072                  | 200             | .057               | 228             |
| November.....                | .422            | 169             | .250                 | 245             | .....           | .100           | 169             | .073                  | 203             | .056               | 224             |
| December.....                | .428            | 171             | .250                 | 245             | .....           | .100           | 169             | .073                  | 203             | .056               | 224             |

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## ATLANTA, GA.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Rice<br>(pound).  |                    | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                    | Sugar,<br>granulated<br>(pound). |                    | Coffee<br>(pound). |                    | Tea<br>(pound).   |                    | Onions,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>navy,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Prunes,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Raisins,<br>seeded,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.                | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. |  |  |  |  |
| \$.085            | 99                 | \$.019               | 86                 | \$.068                           | 119                | \$.293             | 92                 | \$.615            | 103                | \$.056                                 | \$.097   | \$.136                                 | \$.134   |
| .085              | 99                 | .019                 | 86                 | .065                             | 114                | .290               | 91                 | .614              | 102                | .050                                   | .106   | .142                                   | .136   |
| .085              | 99                 | .017                 | 77                 | .067                             | 118                | .290               | 91                 | .614              | 102                | .051                                   | .106   | .138                                   | .132   |
| .085              | 99                 | .016                 | 72                 | .068                             | 119                | .298               | 93                 | .614              | 102                | .060                                   | .106   | .138                                   | .132   |
| .087              | 101                | .018                 | 82                 | .069                             | 121                | .298               | 93                 | .614              | 102                | .062                                   | .106   | .138                                   | .132   |
| .087              | 101                | .018                 | 82                 | .069                             | 121                | .290               | 91                 | .614              | 102                | .074                                   | .106   | .138                                   | .132   |
| .087              | 101                | .021                 | 95                 | .073                             | 128                | .298               | 93                 | .614              | 102                | .060                                   | .088   | .138                                   | .134   |
| .085              | 99                 | .018                 | 82                 | .072                             | 126                | .298               | 93                 | .614              | 102                | .050                                   | .088   | .138                                   | .134   |
| .085              | 99                 | .017                 | 77                 | .070                             | 123                | .290               | 91                 | .614              | 102                | .050                                   | .091   | .138                                   | .134   |
| .085              | 99                 | .017                 | 77                 | .067                             | 118                | .298               | 93                 | .614              | 102                | .050                                   | .091   | .130                                   | .134   |
| .085              | 99                 | .020                 | 91                 | .063                             | 111                | .282               | 88                 | .614              | 102                | .051                                   | .089   | .133                                   | .134   |
| .081              | 94                 | .020                 | 91                 | .066                             | 116                | .290               | 91                 | .620              | 103                | .054                                   | .094   | .133                                   | .139   |
| .079              | 92                 | .022                 | 100                | .067                             | 118                | .288               | 90                 | .620              | 103                | .054                                   | .098   | .128                                   | .140   |
| .079              | 92                 | .032                 | 145                | .086                             | 151                | .282               | 88                 | .617              | 103                | .058                                   | .112   | .131                                   | .146   |
| .079              | 92                 | .027                 | 123                | .067                             | 118                | .282               | 88                 | .617              | 103                | .055                                   | .097   | .128                                   | .144   |
| .079              | 92                 | .028                 | 127                | .070                             | 123                | .282               | 88                 | .617              | 103                | .052                                   | .098   | .128                                   | .144   |
| .079              | 92                 | .029                 | 132                | .081                             | 142                | .282               | 88                 | .617              | 103                | .052                                   | .098   | .128                                   | .144   |
| .079              | 92                 | .028                 | 127                | .084                             | 147                | .282               | 88                 | .617              | 103                | .063                                   | .098   | .128                                   | .144   |
| .079              | 92                 | .028                 | 127                | .091                             | 160                | .282               | 88                 | .617              | 103                | .058                                   | .098   | .130                                   | .144   |
| .079              | 92                 | .035                 | 159                | .093                             | 163                | .282               | 88                 | .617              | 103                | .062                                   | .101   | .130                                   | .144   |
| .079              | 92                 | .032                 | 145                | .096                             | 168                | .282               | 88                 | .617              | 103                | .069                                   | .116   | .130                                   | .144   |
| .079              | 92                 | .028                 | 127                | .093                             | 163                | .282               | 88                 | .617              | 103                | .054                                   | .121   | .138                                   | .144   |
| .079              | 92                 | .032                 | 145                | .081                             | 142                | .282               | 88                 | .617              | 103                | .052                                   | .120   | .138                                   | .149   |
| .079              | 92                 | .035                 | 159                | .088                             | 154                | .282               | 88                 | .617              | 103                | .057                                   | .126   | .133                                   | .149   |
| .079              | 92                 | .040                 | 182                | .095                             | 167                | .282               | 88                 | .617              | 103                | .057                                   | .135   | .133                                   | .149   |
| .079              | 92                 | .040                 | 182                | .090                             | 158                | .282               | 88                 | .617              | 103                | .061                                   | .135   | .133                                   | .149   |
| .096              | 112                | .050                 | 227                | .100                             | 175                | .292               | 91                 | .733              | 122                | .084                                   | .175   | .165                                   | .154   |
| .073              | 85                 | .043                 | 195                | .082                             | 144                | .288               | 90                 | .620              | 103                | .076                                   | .142   | .140                                   | .148   |
| .073              | 85                 | .056                 | 255                | .081                             | 142                | .288               | 90                 | .640              | 107                | .114                                   | .146   | .144                                   | .148   |
| .079              | 92                 | .058                 | 264                | .090                             | 158                | .282               | 88                 | .683              | 114                | .123                                   | .154   | .145                                   | .144   |
| .079              | 92                 | .063                 | 286                | .102                             | 179                | .300               | 94                 | .660              | 110                | .129                                   | .166   | .152                                   | .159   |
| .099              | 115                | .066                 | 300                | .113                             | 198                | .299               | 93                 | .743              | 124                | .111                                   | .186   | .168                                   | .153   |
| .101              | 117                | .071                 | 323                | .101                             | 177                | .296               | 93                 | .769              | 128                | .092                                   | .181   | .166                                   | .151   |
| .108              | 126                | .054                 | 245                | .095                             | 172                | .295               | 92                 | .780              | 130                | .070                                   | .188   | .173                                   | .150   |
| .107              | 124                | .043                 | 195                | .107                             | 188                | .298               | 93                 | .774              | 129                | .061                                   | .190   | .175                                   | .150   |
| .104              | 121                | .033                 | 150                | .104                             | 182                | .285               | 89                 | .733              | 126                | .059                                   | .186   | .176                                   | .150   |
| .108              | 126                | .038                 | 173                | .104                             | 182                | .294               | 92                 | .796              | 133                | .059                                   | .188   | .179                                   | .162   |
| .111              | 129                | .040                 | 182                | .110                             | 193                | .292               | 91                 | .784              | 131                | .059                                   | .188   | .180                                   | .161   |
| .112              | 130                | .039                 | 177                | .104                             | 182                | .288               | 90                 | .790              | 132                | .059                                   | .188   | .177                                   | .167   |
| .132              | 153                | .041                 | 186                | .099                             | 174                | .297               | 93                 | .852              | 142                | .056                                   | .186   | .180                                   | .169   |
| .111              | 129                | .039                 | 177                | .104                             | 182                | .297               | 93                 | .793              | 132                | .059                                   | .190   | .167                                   | .171   |
| .119              | 138                | .040                 | 182                | .101                             | 177                | .278               | 87                 | .847              | 141                | .058                                   | .186   | .170                                   | .157   |
| .122              | 142                | .037                 | 168                | .099                             | 174                | .283               | 88                 | .811              | 135                | .052                                   | .187   | .168                                   | .164   |
| .122              | 142                | .030                 | 136                | .093                             | 163                | .283               | 88                 | .795              | 133                | .045                                   | .187   | .173                                   | .167   |
| .122              | 142                | .034                 | 155                | .093                             | 163                | .289               | 90                 | .832              | 139                | .061                                   | .186   | .180                                   | .174   |
| .133              | 155                | .037                 | 168                | .092                             | 161                | .298               | 93                 | .842              | 140                | .058                                   | .191   | .183                                   | .161   |
| .136              | 158                | .044                 | 200                | .093                             | 163                | .293               | 92                 | .877              | 146                | .062                                   | .189   | .178                                   | .155   |
| .139              | 162                | .051                 | 232                | .094                             | 165                | .296               | 93                 | .881              | 147                | .065                                   | .188   | .185                                   | .156   |
| .142              | 165                | .050                 | 227                | .094                             | 165                | .311               | 97                 | .897              | 150                | .063                                   | .187   | .186                                   | .172   |
| .145              | 169                | .047                 | 214                | .105                             | 184                | .308               | 96                 | .892              | 149                | .057                                   | .183   | .181                                   | .180   |
| .144              | 167                | .044                 | 200                | .109                             | 191                | .307               | 96                 | .886              | 148                | .057                                   | .179   | .192                                   | .181   |
| .143              | 166                | .042                 | 191                | .109                             | 191                | .321               | 100                | .871              | 145                | .053                                   | .175   | .192                                   | .183   |
| .149              | 173                | .050                 | 227                | .125                             | 219                | .433               | 135                | .884              | 147                | .088                                   | .149   | .218                                   | .188   |
| .144              | 167                | .042                 | 191                | .111                             | 195                | .340               | 106                | .899              | 150                | .056                                   | .171   | .185                                   | .182   |
| .133              | 155                | .042                 | 191                | .112                             | 196                | .364               | 114                | .883              | 147                | .052                                   | .163   | .205                                   | .182   |
| .131              | 152                | .041                 | 186                | .111                             | 195                | .374               | 117                | .915              | 153                | .072                                   | .150   | .210                                   | .179   |
| .128              | 149                | .041                 | 186                | .109                             | 191                | .366               | 114                | .882              | 147                | .089                                   | .142   | .206                                   | .174   |
| .131              | 152                | .044                 | 200                | .110                             | 193                | .397               | 124                | .880              | 147                | .125                                   | .144   | .208                                   | .168   |
| .136              | 158                | .060                 | 273                | .112                             | 196                | .412               | 129                | .885              | 148                | .122                                   | .144   | .204                                   | .168   |
| .143              | 166                | .058                 | 264                | .124                             | 218                | .461               | 144                | .877              | 146                | .105                                   | .143   | .218                                   | .175   |
| .161              | 187                | .064                 | 291                | .121                             | 212                | .481               | 150                | .873              | 146                | .097                                   | .141   | .218                                   | .179   |
| .167              | 194                | .057                 | 259                | .116                             | 204                | .493               | 154                | .889              | 148                | .086                                   | .143   | .222                                   | .194   |
| .170              | 198                | .050                 | 227                | .118                             | 207                | .498               | 156                | .871              | 145                | .084                                   | .150   | .253                                   | .210   |
| .178              | 201                | .050                 | 227                | .135                             | 237                | .498               | 156                | .876              | 146                | .082                                   | .145   | .244                                   | .215   |
| .176              | 205                | .048                 | 218                | .226                             | 396                | .510               | 159                | .876              | 146                | .091                                   | .147   | .248                                   | .228   |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
ATLANTA, GA.—Concluded.

| Year and month.       | Milk,<br>evap-<br>orated.<br>15-16-<br>ounce can.<br>Average<br>price. | Oleo-<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Nut<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Crisco,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rolled<br>oats,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>flakes,<br>8-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. | Cream of<br>Wheat,<br>28-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. |
|-----------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| 1919—Concluded.       |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |
| Average for year..... | \$0. 168   | \$0. 431  | \$0. 395  | \$0. 353                               | \$0. 102                                       | \$0. 141  | \$0. 254  |
| January.....          | .166   | .415  | .401  | .363                                   | .109   | .142  | .258  |
| February.....         | .169   | .407  | .389  | .355                                   | .100   | .141  | .261  |
| March.....            | .159   | .415  | .392  | .326                                   | .100   | .140  | .249  |
| April.....            | .157   | .415  | .390  | .334                                   | .100   | .142  | .249  |
| May.....              | .161   | .430  | .404  | .335                                   | .099   | .141  | .252  |
| June.....             | .163   | .436  | .405  | .352                                   | .097   | .141  | .248  |
| July.....             | .165   | .431  | .396  | .355                                   | .099   | .139  | .255  |
| August.....           | .170   | .431  | .389  | .387                                   | .103   | .141  | .254  |
| September.....        | .172   | .428  | .378  | .392                                   | .105   | .142  | .250  |
| October.....          | .174   | .443  | .387  | .351                                   | .105   | .140  | .247  |
| November.....         | .179   | .444  | .404  | .359                                   | .106   | .140  | .244  |
| December.....         | .181   | .475  | .407  | .342                                   | .106   | .141  | .279  |

TABLE D.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE FAMILY EXPENDITURES FOR 22  
AND  
ATLANTA, GA.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| Month.                | 1913      |           | 1914      |           | 1915      |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                       | Average.  | Relative. | Average.  | Relative. | Average.  | Relative. |
| Average for year..... | \$361. 00 | 100       | \$367. 31 | 102       | \$355. 75 | 99        |
| January.....          | 2 356. 89 | 99        | 2 368. 60 | 102       | 2 365. 18 | 101       |
| February.....         | 2 349. 58 | 97        | 2 353. 79 | 98        | 2 355. 66 | 99        |
| March.....            | 2 347. 36 | 96        | 2 354. 13 | 98        | 2 347. 34 | 96        |
| April.....            | 2 359. 32 | 100       | 2 351. 28 | 97        | 2 352. 81 | 98        |
| May.....              | 2 350. 35 | 97        | 2 357. 06 | 99        | 2 353. 68 | 98        |
| June.....             | 2 359. 54 | 100       | 2 365. 09 | 101       | 2 357. 40 | 99        |
| July.....             | 2 357. 26 | 99        | 2 374. 02 | 104       | 2 350. 43 | 97        |
| August.....           | 2 362. 25 | 100       | 2 387. 35 | 107       | 2 351. 07 | 97        |
| September.....        | 2 370. 30 | 103       | 2 384. 54 | 107       | 2 353. 68 | 98        |
| October.....          | 2 370. 54 | 103       | 2 372. 90 | 103       | 2 356. 00 | 99        |
| November.....         | 2 374. 62 | 104       | 2 369. 60 | 102       | 2 357. 98 | 99        |
| December.....         | 2 375. 42 | 104       | 2 370. 63 | 103       | 2 390. 11 | 100       |

<sup>1</sup> See footnote on p. 10.



SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## ATLANTA, GA.—Concluded.

| Macaroni,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Cabbage,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>baked,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Peas,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Tomatoes,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Bananas,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. | Oranges,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| \$0. 207                                 | \$0. 072                                | \$0. 172  | \$0. 206  | \$0. 204  | \$0. 143  | \$0. 311                                | \$0. 503                                |
| .203                                     | .049                                    | .193  | .217  | .223  | .160  | .277                                    | .393                                    |
| .211                                     | .055                                    | .193  | .213  | .209  | .146  | .298                                    | .413                                    |
| .207                                     | .063                                    | .186  | .212  | .202  | .140  | .310                                    | .531                                    |
| .207                                     | .099                                    | .174  | .200  | .189  | .133  | .297                                    | .558                                    |
| .207                                     | .102                                    | .174  | .204  | .201  | .138  | .309                                    | .554                                    |
| .212                                     | .084                                    | .170  | .206  | .198  | .139  | .300                                    | .523                                    |
| .207                                     | .082                                    | .166  | .204  | .206  | .140  | .297                                    | .525                                    |
| .207                                     | .073                                    | .163  | .201  | .204  | .141  | .306                                    | .591                                    |
| .208                                     | .066                                    | .161  | .205  | .201  | .144  | .297                                    | .589                                    |
| .203                                     | .062                                    | .161  | .203  | .204  | .142  | .318                                    | .541                                    |
| .205                                     | .062                                    | .159  | .203  | .204  | .145  | .377                                    | .406                                    |
| .205                                     | .065                                    | .163  | .200  | .204  | .145  | .342                                    | .413                                    |

FOOD ARTICLES,<sup>1</sup> COMBINED, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919, BY MONTHS  
YEARS.

## ATLANTA, GA.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| 1916      |           | 1917      |           | 1918      |           | 1919      |           |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Average.  | Relative. | Average.  | Relative. | Average.  | Relative. | Average.  | Relative. |
| \$391. 59 | 108       | \$515. 68 | 143       | \$611. 27 | 169       | \$676. 34 | 187       |
| 2 365. 51 | 101       | 2 435. 88 | 121       | 2 582. 84 | 161       | 2 679. 78 | 188       |
| 2 362. 79 | 101       | 2 449. 84 | 125       | 2 564. 86 | 156       | 2 627. 77 | 174       |
| 2 366. 17 | 101       | 2 455. 77 | 126       | 2 538. 65 | 156       | 2 634. 52 | 176       |
| 2 372. 58 | 103       | 2 508. 78 | 141       | 2 543. 36 | 157       | 2 650. 33 | 180       |
| 2 379. 74 | 105       | 2 527. 37 | 146       | 2 578. 53 | 160       | 2 663. 14 | 184       |
| 2 385. 37 | 107       | 2 536. 94 | 149       | 2 594. 26 | 165       | 2 672. 94 | 186       |
| 2 383. 75 | 106       | 2 514. 22 | 142       | 2 606. 77 | 168       | 2 683. 85 | 189       |
| 2 388. 05 | 107       | 2 523. 13 | 145       | 2 628. 74 | 174       | 2 701. 04 | 194       |
| 2 404. 05 | 112       | 2 537. 98 | 149       | 2 645. 00 | 179       | 2 683. 89 | 189       |
| 2 415. 11 | 115       | 2 564. 77 | 156       | 2 658. 44 | 182       | 2 680. 22 | 188       |
| 2 433. 68 | 120       | 2 565. 72 | 157       | 2 660. 67 | 183       | 2 701. 06 | 194       |
| 2 437. 56 | 121       | 2 570. 37 | 158       | 2 678. 48 | 188       | 2 729. 80 | 202       |

<sup>1</sup> Cost of year's supply at prices charged in specified month. The expenditures for March and April, 1918, do not include any amount spent for hens, as by order of the U. S. Food Administration no hens were sold in these months.

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BALTIMORE, MD.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.             | Sirloin steak (pound). |                 | Round steak (pound). |                 | Rib roast (pound). |                 | Chuck roast (pound). |                 | Plate beef (pound). |                 | Pork chops (pound). |                 |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                             | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year..</b> | <b>\$0.230</b>         | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.215</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.183</b>     | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.156</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.124</b>      | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.191</b>      | <b>100</b>      |
| January.....                | .207                   | 90              | .190                 | 88              | .170               | 93              | .150                 | 96              | .108                | 87              | .180                | 94              |
| February.....               | .207                   | 90              | .190                 | 88              | .173               | 95              | .147                 | 94              | .116                | 94              | .173                | 91              |
| March.....                  | .220                   | 96              | .207                 | 96              | .180               | 98              | .153                 | 98              | .124                | 100             | .193                | 101             |
| April.....                  | .240                   | 104             | .227                 | 106             | .187               | 102             | .163                 | 104             | .132                | 106             | .210                | 110             |
| May.....                    | .233                   | 101             | .220                 | 102             | .187               | 102             | .157                 | 101             | .128                | 103             | .183                | 96              |
| June.....                   | .233                   | 101             | .220                 | 102             | .187               | 102             | .157                 | 101             | .128                | 103             | .187                | 98              |
| July.....                   | .243                   | 106             | .230                 | 107             | .200               | 109             | .167                 | 107             | .128                | 103             | .200                | 105             |
| August.....                 | .243                   | 106             | .230                 | 107             | .193               | 105             | .160                 | 103             | .126                | 102             | .193                | 101             |
| September.....              | .250                   | 109             | .230                 | 107             | .190               | 104             | .160                 | 103             | .126                | 102             | .220                | 115             |
| October.....                | .235                   | 102             | .220                 | 102             | .173               | 95              | .153                 | 98              | .126                | 102             | .196                | 103             |
| November.....               | .228                   | 99              | .213                 | 99              | .175               | 96              | .150                 | 96              | .122                | 98              | .182                | 95              |
| December.....               | .223                   | 97              | .208                 | 97              | .175               | 96              | .153                 | 98              | .126                | 102             | .170                | 89              |
| <b>1914: Av. for year..</b> | <b>.240</b>            | <b>104</b>      | <b>.225</b>          | <b>105</b>      | <b>.188</b>        | <b>103</b>      | <b>.158</b>          | <b>101</b>      | <b>.134</b>         | <b>108</b>      | <b>.193</b>         | <b>101</b>      |
| January.....                | .228                   | 99              | .216                 | 100             | .178               | 97              | .152                 | 97              | .128                | 103             | .175                | 92              |
| February.....               | .234                   | 102             | .222                 | 103             | .180               | 98              | .152                 | 97              | .133                | 107             | .188                | 98              |
| March.....                  | .238                   | 103             | .218                 | 101             | .180               | 98              | .153                 | 98              | .128                | 103             | .184                | 96              |
| April.....                  | .240                   | 104             | .220                 | 102             | .180               | 98              | .153                 | 98              | .133                | 107             | .192                | 101             |
| May.....                    | .244                   | 106             | .224                 | 104             | .188               | 103             | .156                 | 100             | .131                | 106             | .196                | 103             |
| June.....                   | .252                   | 110             | .238                 | 111             | .192               | 105             | .162                 | 104             | .135                | 109             | .186                | 97              |
| July.....                   | .264                   | 115             | .244                 | 113             | .200               | 109             | .168                 | 108             | .141                | 114             | .200                | 105             |
| August.....                 | .270                   | 117             | .252                 | 117             | .204               | 111             | .170                 | 109             | .145                | 117             | .232                | 121             |
| September.....              | .248                   | 108             | .238                 | 111             | .198               | 108             | .162                 | 104             | .139                | 112             | .217                | 114             |
| October.....                | .218                   | 95              | .212                 | 99              | .184               | 101             | .156                 | 100             | .136                | 110             | .190                | 99              |
| November.....               | .224                   | 97              | .208                 | 97              | .184               | 101             | .154                 | 99              | .134                | 108             | .198                | 104             |
| December.....               | .224                   | 97              | .208                 | 97              | .184               | 101             | .152                 | 97              | .130                | 105             | .158                | 83              |
| <b>1915: Av. for year..</b> | <b>.235</b>            | <b>102</b>      | <b>.216</b>          | <b>100</b>      | <b>.182</b>        | <b>99</b>       | <b>.154</b>          | <b>99</b>       | <b>.129</b>         | <b>104</b>      | <b>.177</b>         | <b>93</b>       |
| January.....                | .224                   | 97              | .208                 | 97              | .184               | 101             | .154                 | 99              | .130                | 105             | .150                | 79              |
| February.....               | .218                   | 95              | .202                 | 94              | .174               | 95              | .154                 | 99              | .122                | 98              | .148                | 77              |
| March.....                  | .218                   | 95              | .198                 | 92              | .176               | 96              | .152                 | 97              | .126                | 102             | .148                | 77              |
| April.....                  | .228                   | 99              | .212                 | 99              | .178               | 97              | .152                 | 97              | .127                | 102             | .176                | 92              |
| May.....                    | .242                   | 105             | .218                 | 101             | .180               | 98              | .154                 | 99              | .130                | 105             | .190                | 99              |
| June.....                   | .252                   | 110             | .228                 | 106             | .184               | 101             | .158                 | 101             | .131                | 106             | .182                | 95              |
| July.....                   | .256                   | 111             | .238                 | 111             | .192               | 105             | .160                 | 103             | .136                | 110             | .188                | 98              |
| August.....                 | .250                   | 109             | .234                 | 109             | .190               | 104             | .160                 | 103             | .136                | 110             | .196                | 103             |
| September.....              | .244                   | 106             | .224                 | 104             | .184               | 101             | .154                 | 99              | .134                | 108             | .210                | 110             |
| October.....                | .238                   | 103             | .224                 | 104             | .184               | 101             | .152                 | 97              | .124                | 100             | .202                | 106             |
| November.....               | .228                   | 99              | .208                 | 97              | .180               | 98              | .146                 | 94              | .124                | 100             | .176                | 92              |
| December.....               | .218                   | 95              | .200                 | 93              | .176               | 96              | .146                 | 94              | .122                | 98              | .154                | 81              |
| <b>1916: Av. for year..</b> | <b>.257</b>            | <b>112</b>      | <b>.235</b>          | <b>109</b>      | <b>.205</b>        | <b>112</b>      | <b>.167</b>          | <b>107</b>      | <b>.141</b>         | <b>114</b>      | <b>.212</b>         | <b>111</b>      |
| January.....                | .226                   | 98              | .204                 | 95              | .180               | 98              | .146                 | 94              | .122                | 98              | .168                | 88              |
| February.....               | .238                   | 103             | .204                 | 95              | .184               | 101             | .148                 | 95              | .126                | 102             | .176                | 92              |
| March.....                  | .244                   | 106             | .214                 | 100             | .194               | 106             | .154                 | 99              | .130                | 105             | .200                | 105             |
| April.....                  | .248                   | 108             | .220                 | 102             | .200               | 109             | .166                 | 106             | .144                | 116             | .204                | 107             |
| May.....                    | .278                   | 121             | .254                 | 118             | .218               | 119             | .176                 | 113             | .150                | 121             | .226                | 118             |
| June.....                   | .282                   | 123             | .258                 | 120             | .222               | 121             | .180                 | 115             | .152                | 123             | .216                | 113             |
| July.....                   | .282                   | 123             | .258                 | 120             | .218               | 119             | .180                 | 115             | .154                | 124             | .220                | 115             |
| August.....                 | .272                   | 118             | .258                 | 120             | .216               | 118             | .180                 | 115             | .146                | 118             | .238                | 125             |
| September.....              | .264                   | 115             | .250                 | 116             | .216               | 118             | .180                 | 115             | .148                | 119             | .256                | 134             |
| October.....                | .252                   | 110             | .240                 | 112             | .202               | 110             | .168                 | 108             | .138                | 111             | .224                | 117             |
| November.....               | .248                   | 108             | .232                 | 108             | .200               | 109             | .162                 | 104             | .138                | 111             | .208                | 109             |
| December.....               | .246                   | 107             | .230                 | 107             | .212               | 116             | .164                 | 105             | .138                | 111             | .204                | 107             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year..</b> | <b>.311</b>            | <b>135</b>      | <b>.297</b>          | <b>138</b>      | <b>.243</b>        | <b>133</b>      | <b>.212</b>          | <b>136</b>      | <b>.168</b>         | <b>135</b>      | <b>.311</b>         | <b>163</b>      |
| January.....                | .252                   | 110             | .242                 | 113             | .200               | 109             | .166                 | 106             | .140                | 113             | .214                | 112             |
| February.....               | .274                   | 119             | .260                 | 121             | .218               | 119             | .180                 | 115             | .150                | 121             | .252                | 132             |
| March.....                  | .282                   | 123             | .268                 | 125             | .218               | 119             | .190                 | 122             | .154                | 124             | .258                | 135             |
| April.....                  | .316                   | 137             | .298                 | 139             | .236               | 129             | .218                 | 140             | .176                | 142             | .288                | 151             |
| May.....                    | .326                   | 142             | .302                 | 140             | .246               | 134             | .220                 | 141             | .182                | 147             | .290                | 152             |
| June.....                   | .326                   | 142             | .302                 | 140             | .246               | 134             | .220                 | 141             | .182                | 147             | .308                | 161             |
| July.....                   | .334                   | 145             | .320                 | 149             | .256               | 140             | .229                 | 147             | .172                | 139             | .330                | 173             |
| August.....                 | .332                   | 144             | .322                 | 150             | .258               | 141             | .230                 | 147             | .162                | 131             | .352                | 184             |
| September.....              | .334                   | 145             | .319                 | 148             | .259               | 142             | .225                 | 144             | .171                | 138             | .395                | 207             |
| October.....                | .326                   | 142             | .315                 | 147             | .259               | 142             | .220                 | 141             | .169                | 136             | .371                | 194             |
| November.....               | .311                   | 135             | .304                 | 141             | .253               | 138             | .220                 | 141             | .175                | 141             | .353                | 174             |
| December.....               | .319                   | 139             | .310                 | 144             | .262               | 143             | .227                 | 146             | .181                | 146             | .336                | 176             |

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
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[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon, sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham, sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).  |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).  |                        | Hens<br>(pound).  |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).      |                        |                   | Butter<br>(pound). |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Average<br>price.         | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price.       | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price.                | Strictly<br>fresh. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Rela-<br>tive<br>price |
| \$0.231                   | 100                    | \$0.305                 | 100                    | \$0.145           | 100                    | \$0.184           | 100                    | \$0.213           | 100                    | .....                            | \$0.302            | 100                    | .....             | \$0.397            | 100                    |
| .213                      | 92                     | .290                    | 95                     | .140              | 97                     | .173              | 94                     | .200              | 94                     | .....                            | .338               | 112                    | .....             | .428               | 108                    |
| .213                      | 92                     | .300                    | 98                     | .135              | 93                     | .180              | 98                     | .198              | 93                     | .....                            | .271               | 90                     | .....             | .423               | 107                    |
| .220                      | 95                     | .300                    | 98                     | .140              | 97                     | .183              | 99                     | .218              | 102                    | .....                            | .217               | 72                     | .....             | .421               | 106                    |
| .227                      | 98                     | .310                    | 102                    | .143              | 99                     | .205              | 111                    | .220              | 103                    | .....                            | .217               | 72                     | .....             | .429               | 108                    |
| .233                      | 101                    | .310                    | 102                    | .143              | 99                     | .180              | 98                     | .226              | 106                    | .....                            | .224               | 74                     | .....             | .386               | 97                     |
| .237                      | 103                    | .310                    | 102                    | .141              | 97                     | .185              | 101                    | .224              | 105                    | .....                            | .247               | 82                     | .....             | .383               | 96                     |
| .260                      | 113                    | .345                    | 113                    | .150              | 103                    | .190              | 103                    | .218              | 102                    | .....                            | .259               | 86                     | .....             | .370               | 93                     |
| .263                      | 114                    | .345                    | 113                    | .150              | 103                    | .183              | 99                     | .212              | 100                    | .....                            | .277               | 92                     | .....             | .367               | 92                     |
| .265                      | 115                    | .320                    | 105                    | .153              | 106                    | .193              | 105                    | .218              | 102                    | .....                            | .347               | 115                    | .....             | .386               | 97                     |
| .225                      | 97                     | .285                    | 93                     | .148              | 102                    | .180              | 98                     | .208              | 98                     | .....                            | .363               | 120                    | .....             | .388               | 98                     |
| .215                      | 93                     | .275                    | 90                     | .150              | 103                    | .180              | 98                     | .202              | 95                     | .....                            | .459               | 152                    | .....             | .384               | 97                     |
| .205                      | 89                     | .275                    | 90                     | .148              | 102                    | .175              | 95                     | .207              | 97                     | .....                            | .404               | 134                    | .....             | .402               | 101                    |
| .240                      | 104                    | .307                    | 101                    | .145              | 100                    | .192              | 104                    | .216              | 101                    | .....                            | .319               | 106                    | .....             | .373               | 95                     |
| .223                      | 97                     | .290                    | 95                     | .147              | 101                    | .180              | 98                     | .213              | 100                    | .....                            | .388               | 128                    | .....             | .406               | 102                    |
| .230                      | 100                    | .290                    | 95                     | .145              | 100                    | .180              | 98                     | .228              | 107                    | .....                            | .352               | 117                    | .....             | .377               | 95                     |
| .236                      | 102                    | .290                    | 95                     | .144              | 99                     | .185              | 101                    | .208              | 98                     | .....                            | .316               | 105                    | .....             | .374               | 94                     |
| .238                      | 103                    | .300                    | 98                     | .144              | 99                     | .185              | 101                    | .233              | 109                    | .....                            | .224               | 74                     | .....             | .351               | 88                     |
| .238                      | 103                    | .300                    | 98                     | .144              | 99                     | .188              | 102                    | .218              | 102                    | .....                            | .234               | 77                     | .....             | .349               | 88                     |
| .246                      | 106                    | .300                    | 98                     | .142              | 98                     | .203              | 110                    | .223              | 105                    | .....                            | .246               | 81                     | .....             | .360               | 91                     |
| .230                      | 100                    | .330                    | 108                    | .142              | 98                     | .208              | 113                    | .228              | 107                    | .....                            | .253               | 84                     | .....             | .362               | 91                     |
| .244                      | 106                    | .335                    | 110                    | .145              | 100                    | .210              | 114                    | .217              | 102                    | .....                            | .286               | 95                     | .....             | .373               | 94                     |
| .260                      | 113                    | .320                    | 105                    | .148              | 102                    | .188              | 102                    | .211              | 99                     | .....                            | .323               | 107                    | .....             | .386               | 97                     |
| .255                      | 110                    | .310                    | 102                    | .148              | 102                    | .185              | 101                    | .215              | 101                    | .....                            | .345               | 114                    | .....             | .385               | 97                     |
| .240                      | 104                    | .310                    | 102                    | .148              | 102                    | .190              | 103                    | .200              | 94                     | .....                            | .420               | 139                    | .....             | .403               | 102                    |
| .235                      | 102                    | .310                    | 102                    | .148              | 102                    | .200              | 109                    | .192              | 90                     | .....                            | .435               | 144                    | .....             | .405               | 102                    |
| .227                      | 98                     | .288                    | 94                     | .139              | 96                     | .200              | 109                    | .211              | 99                     | .154                             | .306               | 101                    | .....             | .384               | 97                     |
| .228                      | 99                     | .280                    | 92                     | .146              | 101                    | .190              | 103                    | .203              | 95                     | .153                             | .424               | 140                    | .257              | .413               | 104                    |
| .225                      | 97                     | .280                    | 92                     | .146              | 101                    | .185              | 101                    | .207              | 97                     | .153                             | .308               | 102                    | .230              | .401               | 101                    |
| .233                      | 101                    | .290                    | 95                     | .145              | 100                    | .190              | 103                    | .212              | 100                    | .153                             | .231               | 76                     | .....             | .391               | 98                     |
| .228                      | 99                     | .290                    | 95                     | .142              | 98                     | .210              | 114                    | .215              | 101                    | .153                             | .239               | 80                     | .....             | .390               | 98                     |
| .223                      | 97                     | .280                    | 92                     | .142              | 98                     | .210              | 114                    | .210              | 99                     | .153                             | .234               | 77                     | .....             | .380               | 96                     |
| .233                      | 101                    | .290                    | 95                     | .140              | 97                     | .215              | 117                    | .205              | 96                     | .153                             | .233               | 77                     | .....             | .379               | 95                     |
| .233                      | 101                    | .300                    | 98                     | .138              | 95                     | .205              | 111                    | .208              | 98                     | .153                             | .236               | 78                     | .....             | .374               | 94                     |
| .233                      | 101                    | .290                    | 95                     | .131              | 90                     | .200              | 109                    | .210              | 99                     | .153                             | .251               | 83                     | .....             | .365               | 92                     |
| .228                      | 99                     | .290                    | 95                     | .125              | 86                     | .190              | 103                    | .218              | 102                    | .153                             | .308               | 102                    | .....             | .361               | 91                     |
| .225                      | 97                     | .290                    | 95                     | .138              | 95                     | .195              | 106                    | .218              | 102                    | .158                             | .375               | 124                    | .....             | .374               | 94                     |
| .225                      | 97                     | .280                    | 92                     | .142              | 98                     | .208              | 113                    | .210              | 99                     | .158                             | .410               | 136                    | .294              | .383               | 96                     |
| .215                      | 93                     | .290                    | 95                     | .134              | 92                     | .200              | 109                    | .210              | 99                     | .158                             | .417               | 138                    | .294              | .401               | 101                    |
| .240                      | 104                    | .330                    | 108                    | .168              | 116                    | .238              | 129                    | .241              | 113                    | .169                             | .340               | 113                    | .....             | .410               | 103                    |
| .223                      | 97                     | .290                    | 95                     | .139              | 96                     | .200              | 109                    | .218              | 102                    | .188                             | .378               | 125                    | .287              | .400               | 101                    |
| .228                      | 99                     | .300                    | 98                     | .142              | 98                     | .215              | 117                    | .225              | 106                    | .188                             | .292               | 97                     | .243              | .399               | 101                    |
| .228                      | 99                     | .300                    | 98                     | .146              | 101                    | .215              | 117                    | .228              | 107                    | .188                             | .266               | 88                     | .....             | .421               | 105                    |
| .228                      | 99                     | .300                    | 98                     | .150              | 103                    | .227              | 123                    | .238              | 112                    | .158                             | .252               | 83                     | .....             | .421               | 106                    |
| .238                      | 103                    | .345                    | 113                    | .160              | 110                    | .247              | 134                    | .238              | 112                    | .158                             | .260               | 86                     | .....             | .384               | 97                     |
| .243                      | 105                    | .345                    | 113                    | .165              | 114                    | .240              | 130                    | .248              | 116                    | .158                             | .270               | 89                     | .....             | .384               | 97                     |
| .240                      | 104                    | .330                    | 108                    | .165              | 114                    | .260              | 141                    | .247              | 116                    | .158                             | .293               | 97                     | .....             | .381               | 96                     |
| .245                      | 106                    | .345                    | 113                    | .165              | 114                    | .268              | 146                    | .247              | 116                    | .158                             | .305               | 101                    | .....             | .381               | 96                     |
| .253                      | 110                    | .365                    | 120                    | .185              | 128                    | .268              | 146                    | .250              | 117                    | .163                             | .373               | 124                    | .....             | .399               | 111                    |
| .255                      | 110                    | .350                    | 115                    | .198              | 137                    | .240              | 130                    | .257              | 121                    | .165                             | .404               | 134                    | .....             | .426               | 107                    |
| .255                      | 110                    | .350                    | 115                    | .200              | 138                    | .240              | 130                    | .250              | 117                    | .170                             | .488               | 162                    | .388              | .446               | 112                    |
| .247                      | 107                    | .335                    | 110                    | .205              | 141                    | .233              | 127                    | .242              | 114                    | .175                             | .504               | 167                    | .390              | .479               | 121                    |
| .387                      | 168                    | .421                    | 138                    | .271              | 137                    | .300              | 163                    | .295              | 138                    | .225                             | .462               | 153                    | .....             | .510               | 123                    |
| .263                      | 114                    | .335                    | 110                    | .203              | 140                    | .270              | 147                    | .248              | 116                    | .175                             | .548               | 181                    | .435              | .481               | 121                    |
| .268                      | 116                    | .350                    | 115                    | .210              | 145                    | .270              | 147                    | .280              | 131                    | .173                             | .497               | 165                    | .....             | .493               | 124                    |
| .288                      | 125                    | .380                    | 125                    | .238              | 164                    | .265              | 144                    | .278              | 131                    | .183                             | .314               | 104                    | .....             | .486               | 122                    |
| .387                      | 168                    | .400                    | 131                    | .293              | 181                    | .275              | 149                    | .290              | 136                    | .208                             | .370               | 123                    | .....             | .515               | 130                    |
| .378                      | 164                    | .425                    | 139                    | .265              | 183                    | .313              | 170                    | .298              | 140                    | .213                             | .384               | 127                    | .....             | .489               | 123                    |
| .405                      | 175                    | .425                    | 139                    | .263              | 181                    | .300              | 163                    | .292              | 137                    | .223                             | .393               | 130                    | .....             | .506               | 127                    |
| .412                      | 178                    | .436                    | 143                    | .263              | 181                    | .320              | 174                    | .301              | 141                    | .256                             | .399               | 132                    | .....             | .475               | 120                    |
| .422                      | 183                    | .428                    | 140                    | .268              | 185                    | .295              | 160                    | .295              | 139                    | .257                             | .424               | 140                    | .....             | .496               | 125                    |
| .454                      | 197                    | .445                    | 146                    | .299              | 206                    | .326              | 177                    | .315              | 148                    | .254                             | .491               | 163                    | .....             | .528               | 133                    |
| .457                      | 198                    | .477                    | 156                    | .325              | 225                    | .333              | 181                    | .321              | 151                    | .254                             | .519               | 172                    | .....             | .538               | 136                    |
| .451                      | 195                    | .468                    | 153                    | .327              | 226                    | .313              | 170                    | .296              | 139                    | .255                             | .580               | 192                    | .440              | .539               | 136                    |
| .458                      | 198                    | .477                    | 156                    | .330              | 228                    | .324              | 176                    | .310              | 146                    | .254                             | .620               | 205                    | .446              | .568               | 143                    |

**TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
BALTIMORE, MD.—Continued.**

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.               | Sirloin steak (pound). |                 | Round steak (pound). |                 | Rib roast (pound). |                 | Chuck roast (pound). |                 | Plate beef (pound). |                 | Pork chops (pound). |                 |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                               | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. |
| <b>1918: Av. for year....</b> | <b>\$0.415</b>         | <b>180</b>      | <b>\$0.407</b>       | <b>189</b>      | <b>\$0.328</b>     | <b>179</b>      | <b>\$0.285</b>       | <b>183</b>      | <b>\$0.225</b>      | <b>181</b>      | <b>\$0.412</b>      | <b>216</b>      |
| January.....                  | .327                   | 142             | .315                 | 147             | .267               | 146             | .231                 | 148             | .183                | 148             | .348                | 182             |
| February.....                 | .334                   | 145             | .329                 | 153             | .255               | 139             | .237                 | 152             | .186                | 150             | .344                | 180             |
| March.....                    | .338                   | 147             | .329                 | 153             | .268               | 146             | .237                 | 152             | .189                | 152             | .343                | 180             |
| April.....                    | .370                   | 161             | .360                 | 167             | .298               | 163             | .265                 | 170             | .217                | 175             | .376                | 197             |
| May.....                      | .409                   | 178             | .402                 | 187             | .327               | 179             | .281                 | 180             | .227                | 183             | .386                | 202             |
| June.....                     | .468                   | 203             | .459                 | 213             | .368               | 201             | .315                 | 202             | .248                | 200             | .429                | 225             |
| July.....                     | .466                   | 203             | .459                 | 213             | .368               | 201             | .317                 | 203             | .249                | 201             | .420                | 220             |
| August.....                   | .465                   | 202             | .457                 | 213             | .366               | 200             | .313                 | 201             | .242                | 195             | .460                | 241             |
| September.....                | .461                   | 200             | .456                 | 212             | .364               | 199             | .312                 | 200             | .242                | 195             | .504                | 264             |
| October.....                  | .458                   | 199             | .449                 | 209             | .356               | 195             | .301                 | 193             | .241                | 194             | .472                | 247             |
| November.....                 | .447                   | 194             | .436                 | 203             | .349               | 191             | .303                 | 194             | .234                | 189             | .462                | 242             |
| December.....                 | .440                   | 191             | .429                 | 200             | .347               | 190             | .304                 | 195             | .237                | 191             | .403                | 211             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year....</b> | <b>.430</b>            | <b>187</b>      | <b>.416</b>          | <b>193</b>      | <b>.342</b>        | <b>187</b>      | <b>.286</b>          | <b>183</b>      | <b>.221</b>         | <b>178</b>      | <b>.421</b>         | <b>220</b>      |
| January.....                  | .445                   | 193             | .436                 | 203             | .356               | 195             | .308                 | 197             | .251                | 202             | .410                | 215             |
| February.....                 | .439                   | 191             | .432                 | 201             | .346               | 189             | .306                 | 196             | .244                | 197             | .392                | 205             |
| March.....                    | .443                   | 193             | .435                 | 202             | .353               | 193             | .305                 | 196             | .244                | 197             | .384                | 201             |
| April.....                    | .461                   | 200             | .447                 | 208             | .366               | 200             | .317                 | 203             | .257                | 207             | .407                | 213             |
| May.....                      | .458                   | 199             | .443                 | 206             | .365               | 199             | .310                 | 199             | .243                | 196             | .421                | 220             |
| June.....                     | .444                   | 193             | .432                 | 201             | .353               | 193             | .295                 | 189             | .227                | 183             | .433                | 227             |
| July.....                     | .443                   | 193             | .428                 | 199             | .343               | 187             | .287                 | 184             | .223                | 180             | .489                | 256             |
| August.....                   | .427                   | 186             | .411                 | 191             | .337               | 184             | .281                 | 180             | .216                | 174             | .478                | 250             |
| September.....                | .418                   | 182             | .405                 | 188             | .331               | 181             | .269                 | 172             | .209                | 169             | .473                | 248             |
| October.....                  | .398                   | 173             | .387                 | 180             | .315               | 172             | .257                 | 165             | .193                | 156             | .432                | 226             |
| November.....                 | .394                   | 171             | .371                 | 173             | .321               | 175             | .244                 | 156             | .179                | 144             | .398                | 208             |
| December.....                 | .389                   | 169             | .368                 | 171             | .316               | 173             | .248                 | 159             | .170                | 137             | .335                | 175             |

| Year and month.                | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|                                | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Sealing weight. | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year.....</b> | <b>\$0.228</b>  | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.088</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.048</b>  | <b>\$0.054</b> | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.032</b>        | <b>100</b>      |
| January.....                   | .233            | 102             | .088                 | 100             | .048            | .054           | 100             | .032                  | 100             |
| February.....                  | .233            | 102             | .088                 | 100             | .048            | .054           | 100             | .032                  | 100             |
| March.....                     | .233            | 102             | .088                 | 100             | .048            | .054           | 100             | .032                  | 100             |
| April.....                     | .233            | 102             | .088                 | 100             | .048            | .054           | 100             | .032                  | 100             |
| May.....                       | .220            | 96              | .088                 | 100             | .048            | .054           | 100             | .032                  | 100             |
| June.....                      | .220            | 96              | .088                 | 100             | .048            | .054           | 100             | .032                  | 100             |
| July.....                      | .220            | 96              | .088                 | 100             | .048            | .054           | 100             | .032                  | 100             |
| August.....                    | .225            | 99              | .088                 | 100             | .048            | .054           | 100             | .032                  | 100             |
| September.....                 | .225            | 99              | .087                 | 99              | .049            | .055           | 102             | .032                  | 100             |
| October.....                   | .233            | 102             | .087                 | 99              | .049            | .055           | 102             | .032                  | 100             |
| November.....                  | .233            | 102             | .087                 | 99              | .049            | .055           | 102             | .031                  | 97              |
| December.....                  | .233            | 102             | .087                 | 99              | .049            | .055           | 102             | .031                  | 97              |
| <b>1914: Av. for year.....</b> | <b>.233</b>     | <b>102</b>      | <b>.087</b>          | <b>99</b>       | <b>.050</b>     | <b>.056</b>    | <b>104</b>      | <b>.034</b>           | <b>106</b>      |
| January.....                   | .233            | 102             | .087                 | 99              | .049            | .055           | 102             | .031                  | 97              |
| February.....                  | .233            | 102             | .087                 | 99              | .049            | .055           | 102             | .032                  | 100             |
| March.....                     | .233            | 102             | .087                 | 99              | .049            | .055           | 102             | .032                  | 100             |
| April.....                     | .233            | 102             | .087                 | 99              | .050            | .056           | 104             | .032                  | 100             |
| May.....                       | .233            | 102             | .087                 | 99              | .050            | .056           | 104             | .032                  | 100             |
| June.....                      | .233            | 102             | .087                 | 99              | .050            | .056           | 104             | .032                  | 100             |
| July.....                      | .233            | 102             | .087                 | 99              | .050            | .056           | 104             | .032                  | 100             |
| August.....                    | .233            | 102             | .087                 | 99              | .051            | .057           | 106             | .036                  | 113             |
| September.....                 | .233            | 102             | .087                 | 99              | .051            | .057           | 106             | .037                  | 116             |
| October.....                   | .233            | 102             | .087                 | 99              | .051            | .057           | 106             | .037                  | 116             |
| November.....                  | .233            | 102             | .087                 | 99              | .051            | .057           | 106             | .037                  | 116             |
| December.....                  | .233            | 102             | .087                 | 99              | .052            | .059           | 109             | .036                  | 113             |

<sup>1</sup> No hens sold in March and April, 1918, by order of the U. S. Food Administration.

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[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |     | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |     | Lard<br>(pound).  |     | Lamb<br>(pound).  |     | Hens<br>(pound).  |     | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. |      | Eggs (dozen).      |         |          | Butter<br>(pound). |     |
|------------------------------|-----|----------------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------------------|------|--------------------|---------|----------|--------------------|-----|
| Average<br>price.            |     | Average<br>price.          |     | Average<br>price. |     | Average<br>price. |     | Average<br>price. |     | Average<br>price.                |      | Strictly<br>fresh. |         | Storage. | Average<br>price.  |     |
| \$0.505                      | 219 | \$0.530                    | 174 | \$0.330           | 228 | \$0.379           | 206 | \$0.408           | 192 | \$0.267                          |      | \$0.561            | 186     |          | \$0.605            | 152 |
| .450                         | 195 | .491                       | 161 | .332              | 229 | .327              | 178 | .351              | 165 | .262                             | .741 | .245               | \$0.541 |          | .591               | 149 |
| .449                         | 194 | .479                       | 157 | .326              | 225 | .332              | 180 | .403              | 189 | .261                             | .655 | 217                | .490    |          | .604               | 152 |
| .446                         | 193 | .482                       | 158 | .325              | 224 | .337              | 183 | (1)               |     | .256                             | .421 | 139                |         |          | .583               | 147 |
| .457                         | 198 | .486                       | 159 | .325              | 225 | .361              | 196 | (1)               |     | .260                             | .402 | 133                |         |          | .545               | 137 |
| .462                         | 200 | .491                       | 161 | .321              | 221 | .388              | 211 | .398              | 187 | .260                             | .410 | 136                |         |          | .543               | 137 |
| .485                         | 210 | .520                       | 170 | .322              | 222 | .411              | 223 | .404              | 190 | .263                             | .415 | 137                |         |          | .544               | 137 |
| .495                         | 214 | .528                       | 173 | .320              | 221 | .403              | 219 | .425              | 200 | .268                             | .456 | 151                |         |          | .550               | 139 |
| .513                         | 222 | .543                       | 178 | .324              | 223 | .416              | 226 | .427              | 200 | .268                             | .499 | 165                |         |          | .563               | 142 |
| .559                         | 242 | .572                       | 188 | .337              | 232 | .409              | 222 | .427              | 200 | .275                             | .574 | 190                |         |          | .617               | 155 |
| .583                         | 252 | .585                       | 192 | .342              | 236 | .402              | 218 | .444              | 203 | .279                             | .639 | 212                |         |          | .678               | 171 |
| .591                         | 256 | .593                       | 194 | .345              | 238 | .392              | 213 | .402              | 189 | .280                             | .731 | 242                |         | .579     | .696               | 175 |
| .568                         | 246 | .591                       | 194 | .340              | 234 | .367              | 199 | .397              | 186 | .277                             | .786 | 260                |         | .606     | .747               | 188 |
| .505                         | 219 | .575                       | 189 | .356              | 246 | .377              | 205 | .444              | 208 | .301                             | .601 | 199                |         |          | .714               | 180 |
| .543                         | 235 | .587                       | 192 | .350              | 228 | .385              | 209 | .420              | 197 | .289                             | .738 | 244                |         | .607     | .774               | 195 |
| .499                         | 216 | .572                       | 188 | .305              | 210 | .382              | 208 | .439              | 206 | .292                             | .528 | 175                |         | .430     | .613               | 154 |
| .490                         | 212 | .572                       | 188 | .314              | 217 | .388              | 211 | .449              | 211 | .292                             | .469 | 155                |         |          | .680               | 171 |
| .502                         | 217 | .572                       | 188 | .337              | 232 | .421              | 229 | .467              | 219 | .290                             | .479 | 159                |         |          | .747               | 188 |
| .514                         | 223 | .582                       | 191 | .375              | 259 | .427              | 232 | .470              | 221 | .288                             | .514 | 170                |         |          | .735               | 185 |
| .530                         | 229 | .581                       | 190 | .389              | 268 | .403              | 219 | .458              | 215 | .287                             | .507 | 168                |         |          | .688               | 173 |
| .537                         | 232 | .605                       | 198 | .412              | 284 | .385              | 210 | .469              | 220 | .288                             | .527 | 175                |         |          | .660               | 166 |
| .536                         | 232 | .606                       | 199 | .419              | 289 | .371              | 202 | .460              | 216 | .287                             | .557 | 184                |         |          | .678               | 171 |
| .523                         | 226 | .604                       | 198 | .377              | 260 | .358              | 195 | .454              | 213 | .299                             | .594 | 197                |         |          | .684               | 172 |
| .494                         | 214 | .568                       | 186 | .341              | 235 | .345              | 188 | .436              | 205 | .325                             | .655 | 217                |         | .577     | .721               | 182 |
| .462                         | 200 | .544                       | 178 | .355              | 245 | .325              | 177 | .412              | 193 | .335                             | .763 | 253                |         | .611     | .781               | 197 |
| .424                         | 184 | .508                       | 167 | .322              | 222 | .328              | 178 | .395              | 185 | .342                             | .878 | 291                |         | .619     | .812               | 205 |

| Corn meal<br>(pound). |     | Rice (pound).     |     | Potatoes<br>(pound). |     | Sugar, granu-<br>lated (pound). |     | Coffee (pound).   |     | Tea (pound).      |     |
|-----------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------|-----|---------------------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|
| Average<br>price.     |     | Average<br>price. |     | Average<br>price.    |     | Average<br>price.               |     | Average<br>price. |     | Average<br>price. |     |
| \$0.025               | 100 | \$0.090           | 100 | \$0.018              | 100 | \$0.049                         | 100 | \$0.249           | 100 | \$0.560           | 100 |
| .026                  | 104 | .090              | 100 | .017                 | 94  | .051                            | 104 | .252              | 101 | .560              | 100 |
| .024                  | 96  | .090              | 100 | .017                 | 94  | .050                            | 102 | .252              | 101 | .560              | 100 |
| .025                  | 100 | .090              | 100 | .015                 | 83  | .051                            | 104 | .252              | 101 | .560              | 100 |
| .024                  | 96  | .090              | 100 | .015                 | 83  | .048                            | 98  | .252              | 101 | .560              | 100 |
| .024                  | 96  | .090              | 100 | .019                 | 106 | .045                            | 92  | .252              | 101 | .560              | 100 |
| .025                  | 100 | .090              | 100 | .021                 | 117 | .045                            | 92  | .252              | 101 | .560              | 100 |
| .025                  | 100 | .090              | 100 | .017                 | 94  | .049                            | 100 | .248              | 100 | .560              | 100 |
| .025                  | 100 | .090              | 100 | .017                 | 94  | .051                            | 104 | .248              | 100 | .560              | 100 |
| .025                  | 100 | .090              | 100 | .018                 | 100 | .052                            | 106 | .248              | 100 | .560              | 100 |
| .026                  | 104 | .090              | 100 | .018                 | 100 | .049                            | 100 | .244              | 98  | .560              | 100 |
| .026                  | 104 | .090              | 100 | .018                 | 100 | .048                            | 98  | .244              | 98  | .560              | 100 |
| .025                  | 100 | .090              | 100 | .018                 | 100 | .049                            | 100 | .244              | 98  | .560              | 100 |
| .026                  | 104 | .090              | 100 | .019                 | 108 | .054                            | 110 | .246              | 99  | .560              | 100 |
| .025                  | 100 | .090              | 100 | .018                 | 100 | .047                            | 96  | .248              | 100 | .560              | 100 |
| .025                  | 100 | .090              | 100 | .018                 | 100 | .047                            | 96  | .248              | 100 | .560              | 100 |
| .025                  | 100 | .090              | 100 | .019                 | 106 | .046                            | 94  | .248              | 100 | .660              | 100 |
| .025                  | 100 | .090              | 100 | .019                 | 106 | .044                            | 90  | .248              | 100 | .560              | 100 |
| .025                  | 100 | .090              | 100 | .019                 | 106 | .043                            | 88  | .248              | 100 | .560              | 100 |
| .025                  | 100 | .090              | 100 | .026                 | 144 | .046                            | 94  | .248              | 100 | .560              | 100 |
| .025                  | 100 | .090              | 100 | .028                 | 156 | .046                            | 94  | .244              | 98  | .560              | 100 |
| .025                  | 100 | .090              | 100 | .018                 | 100 | .073                            | 149 | .244              | 98  | .560              | 100 |
| .027                  | 108 | .090              | 100 | .018                 | 100 | .073                            | 149 | .244              | 98  | .560              | 100 |
| .025                  | 100 | .090              | 100 | .017                 | 94  | .067                            | 137 | .244              | 98  | .560              | 100 |
| .027                  | 108 | .090              | 100 | .015                 | 83  | .057                            | 116 | .244              | 98  | .560              | 100 |
| .027                  | 108 | .090              | 100 | .015                 | 83  | .055                            | 112 | .244              | 98  | .560              | 100 |

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**TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
BALTIMORE, MD.—Continued.**

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.               | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 | Corn meal (pound). |                 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                               | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Scaling weight. | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. |
| <b>1915: Av. for year</b> ... | <b>\$0.234</b>  | <b>103</b>      | <b>\$0.088</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.056</b>  | <b>\$0.063</b> | <b>117</b>      | <b>\$0.042</b>        | <b>131</b>      | <b>\$0.026</b>     | <b>104</b>      |
| January.....                  | .230            | 101             | .088                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 111             | .041                  | 128             | .026               | 104             |
| February.....                 | .230            | 101             | .088                 | 100             | .056            | .063           | 117             | .046                  | 144             | .027               | 108             |
| March.....                    | .235            | 103             | .088                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 119             | .046                  | 144             | .027               | 108             |
| April.....                    | .235            | 103             | .088                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 119             | .046                  | 144             | .027               | 108             |
| May.....                      | .235            | 103             | .088                 | 100             | .058            | .065           | 120             | .047                  | 147             | .025               | 100             |
| June.....                     | .238            | 104             | .088                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 119             | .042                  | 131             | .026               | 104             |
| July.....                     | .235            | 103             | .088                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 119             | .042                  | 131             | .026               | 104             |
| August.....                   | .235            | 103             | .088                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 119             | .042                  | 131             | .026               | 104             |
| September.....                | .235            | 103             | .088                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 119             | .039                  | 122             | .025               | 100             |
| October.....                  | .235            | 103             | .088                 | 100             | .055            | .062           | 115             | .038                  | 119             | .025               | 100             |
| November.....                 | .235            | 103             | .088                 | 100             | .055            | .062           | 115             | .038                  | 113             | .025               | 100             |
| December.....                 | .235            | 103             | .088                 | 100             | .055            | .062           | 115             | .037                  | 116             | .025               | 100             |
| <b>1916: Av. for year</b> ... | <b>.260</b>     | <b>114</b>      | <b>.089</b>          | <b>101</b>      | <b>.058</b>     | <b>.065</b>    | <b>120</b>      | <b>.045</b>           | <b>141</b>      | <b>.027</b>        | <b>108</b>      |
| January.....                  | .240            | 105             | .088                 | 100             | .055            | .062           | 115             | .039                  | 122             | .025               | 100             |
| February.....                 | .243            | 107             | .088                 | 100             | .055            | .062           | 115             | .041                  | 128             | .025               | 100             |
| March.....                    | .245            | 107             | .088                 | 100             | .055            | .062           | 115             | .038                  | 119             | .025               | 100             |
| April.....                    | .248            | 109             | .088                 | 100             | .055            | .062           | 115             | .040                  | 125             | .025               | 100             |
| May.....                      | .250            | 110             | .088                 | 100             | .055            | .062           | 115             | .040                  | 125             | .025               | 100             |
| June.....                     | .248            | 109             | .088                 | 100             | .056            | .063           | 117             | .039                  | 122             | .025               | 100             |
| July.....                     | .250            | 110             | .088                 | 100             | .056            | .063           | 117             | .038                  | 119             | .025               | 100             |
| August.....                   | .253            | 111             | .088                 | 100             | .056            | .063           | 117             | .046                  | 144             | .026               | 104             |
| September.....                | .260            | 114             | .088                 | 100             | .060            | .068           | 126             | .050                  | 156             | .028               | 112             |
| October.....                  | .270            | 118             | .088                 | 100             | .062            | .070           | 130             | .053                  | 166             | .029               | 116             |
| November.....                 | .290            | 127             | .092                 | 105             | .063            | .071           | 131             | .059                  | 184             | .031               | 124             |
| December.....                 | .323            | 142             | .092                 | 105             | .063            | .071           | 131             | .054                  | 169             | .031               | 124             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year</b> ... | <b>.345</b>     | <b>151</b>      | <b>.107</b>          | <b>122</b>      | <b>.075</b>     | <b>.084</b>    | <b>156</b>      | <b>.069</b>           | <b>216</b>      | <b>.052</b>        | <b>208</b>      |
| January.....                  | .323            | 142             | .092                 | 105             | .064            | .072           | 133             | .055                  | 172             | .033               | 132             |
| February.....                 | .325            | 143             | .092                 | 105             | .066            | .074           | 137             | .056                  | 175             | .034               | 136             |
| March.....                    | .335            | 147             | .092                 | 105             | .066            | .074           | 137             | .058                  | 181             | .036               | 144             |
| April.....                    | .338            | 148             | .092                 | 105             | .067            | .075           | 139             | .068                  | 213             | .040               | 160             |
| May.....                      | .350            | 154             | .110                 | 125             | .078            | .088           | 163             | .086                  | 269             | .054               | 216             |
| June.....                     | .350            | 154             | .108                 | 123             | .079            | .089           | 165             | .079                  | 247             | .054               | 216             |
| July.....                     | .344            | 151             | .108                 | 123             | .077            | .087           | 161             | .073                  | 228             | .053               | 212             |
| August.....                   | .352            | 154             | .108                 | 123             | .079            | .089           | 165             | .076                  | 238             | .062               | 248             |
| September.....                | .350            | 154             | .117                 | 133             | .079            | .089           | 165             | .075                  | 234             | .063               | 252             |
| October.....                  | .360            | 158             | .117                 | 133             | .082            | .092           | 170             | .070                  | 219             | .064               | 256             |
| November.....                 | .358            | 157             | .120                 | 136             | .082            | .092           | 170             | .068                  | 213             | .064               | 256             |
| December.....                 | .351            | 154             | .128                 | 145             | .076            | .086           | 159             | .066                  | 206             | .061               | 244             |
| <b>1918: Av. for year</b> ... | <b>.373</b>     | <b>156</b>      | <b>.156</b>          | <b>177</b>      | .....           | <b>.096</b>    | <b>178</b>      | <b>.068</b>           | <b>213</b>      | <b>.064</b>        | <b>256</b>      |
| January.....                  | .355            | 154             | .130                 | 148             | .....           | .087           | 161             | .066                  | 206             | .061               | 244             |
| February.....                 | .357            | 157             | .130                 | 148             | .....           | .090           | 167             | .067                  | 209             | .060               | 240             |
| March.....                    | .364            | 160             | .130                 | 148             | .....           | .098           | 181             | .068                  | 213             | .067               | 268             |
| April.....                    | .357            | 157             | .130                 | 148             | .....           | .097           | 180             | .066                  | 206             | .066               | 264             |
| May.....                      | .346            | 152             | .130                 | 148             | .....           | .097           | 180             | .067                  | 209             | .065               | 260             |
| June.....                     | .348            | 153             | .130                 | 148             | .....           | .097           | 180             | .067                  | 209             | .062               | 248             |
| July.....                     | .350            | 154             | .130                 | 148             | .....           | .097           | 180             | .068                  | 213             | .063               | 252             |
| August.....                   | .353            | 155             | .130                 | 148             | .....           | .097           | 180             | .069                  | 216             | .065               | 260             |
| September.....                | .369            | 162             | .160                 | 182             | .....           | .097           | 180             | .071                  | 222             | .065               | 260             |
| October.....                  | .404            | 177             | .160                 | 182             | .....           | .097           | 180             | .070                  | 219             | .065               | 260             |
| November.....                 | .417            | 183             | .170                 | 193             | .....           | .097           | 180             | .069                  | 216             | .062               | 248             |
| December.....                 | .455            | 200             | .170                 | 193             | .....           | .097           | 180             | .070                  | 219             | .061               | 244             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year</b> ... | <b>.434</b>     | <b>190</b>      | <b>.152</b>          | <b>173</b>      | .....           | <b>.096</b>    | <b>178</b>      | <b>.074</b>           | <b>231</b>      | <b>.057</b>        | <b>228</b>      |
| January.....                  | .473            | 207             | .170                 | 193             | .....           | .097           | 180             | .068                  | 213             | .059               | 236             |
| February.....                 | .430            | 189             | .160                 | 182             | .....           | .097           | 180             | .067                  | 209             | .057               | 228             |
| March.....                    | .417            | 183             | .150                 | 170             | .....           | .096           | 178             | .068                  | 213             | .053               | 212             |
| April.....                    | .421            | 185             | .142                 | 161             | .....           | .096           | 178             | .073                  | 228             | .054               | 216             |
| May.....                      | .427            | 187             | .140                 | 159             | .....           | .096           | 178             | .077                  | 241             | .055               | 220             |
| June.....                     | .439            | 193             | .140                 | 159             | .....           | .096           | 178             | .078                  | 244             | .055               | 220             |
| July.....                     | .439            | 193             | .140                 | 159             | .....           | .096           | 178             | .076                  | 238             | .058               | 232             |
| August.....                   | .444            | 195             | .150                 | 170             | .....           | .096           | 178             | .077                  | 241             | .058               | 232             |
| September.....                | .433            | 190             | .155                 | 176             | .....           | .096           | 178             | .075                  | 234             | .060               | 240             |
| October.....                  | .428            | 188             | .160                 | 182             | .....           | .096           | 178             | .075                  | 234             | .058               | 232             |
| November.....                 | .428            | 188             | .160                 | 182             | .....           | .096           | 178             | .077                  | 241             | .056               | 224             |
| December.....                 | .432            | 189             | .160                 | 182             | .....           | .096           | 178             | .080                  | 250             | .055               | 220             |

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## BALTIMORE, MD.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Rice<br>(pound).  |                    | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                    | Sugar,<br>granulated<br>(pound). |                    | Coffee<br>(pound). |                    | Tea<br>(pound).   |                    | Onions,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>Navy,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Prunes,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Raisins,<br>seeded,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.                | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. |  |  |  |  |
| \$0.097           | 108                | \$0.015              | 83                 | \$0.061                          | 124                | \$0.235            | 94                 | \$0.550           | 98                 | \$0.029                                | \$0.067  | \$0.123                                | \$0.116  |
| .098              | 109                | .015                 | 83                 | .055                             | 112                | .235               | 94                 | .550              | 98                 | .027                                   | .060   | .125                                   | .110   |
| .097              | 108                | .015                 | 83                 | .060                             | 122                | .235               | 94                 | .550              | 98                 | .027                                   | .063   | .128                                   | .110   |
| .098              | 109                | .014                 | 78                 | .061                             | 124                | .235               | 94                 | .550              | 98                 | .027                                   | .063   | .128                                   | .113   |
| .098              | 109                | .014                 | 78                 | .061                             | 124                | .235               | 94                 | .550              | 98                 | .029                                   | .063   | .130                                   | .110   |
| .097              | 108                | .014                 | 78                 | .062                             | 127                | .235               | 94                 | .550              | 98                 | .042                                   | .063   | .125                                   | .110   |
| .098              | 109                | .016                 | 89                 | .065                             | 133                | .235               | 94                 | .550              | 98                 | .036                                   | .063   | .125                                   | .115   |
| .098              | 109                | .011                 | 61                 | .065                             | 133                | .235               | 94                 | .550              | 98                 | .026                                   | .063   | .120                                   | .115   |
| .098              | 109                | .014                 | 78                 | .061                             | 124                | .235               | 94                 | .550              | 98                 | .027                                   | .063   | .120                                   | .117   |
| .098              | 109                | .013                 | 72                 | .059                             | 120                | .235               | 94                 | .550              | 98                 | .026                                   | .063   | .120                                   | .120   |
| .093              | 103                | .016                 | 89                 | .056                             | 114                | .235               | 94                 | .550              | 98                 | .026                                   | .074   | .120                                   | .123   |
| .093              | 103                | .016                 | 89                 | .060                             | 122                | .235               | 94                 | .550              | 98                 | .026                                   | .078   | .120                                   | .123   |
| .093              | 103                | .021                 | 117                | .065                             | 133                | .235               | 94                 | .550              | 98                 | .029                                   | .082   | .120                                   | .124   |
| .094              | 104                | .027                 | 150                | .074                             | 151                | .235               | 94                 | .550              | 98                 | .044                                   | .105   | .124                                   | .123   |
| .093              | 103                | .025                 | 139                | .062                             | 127                | .235               | 94                 | .550              | 98                 | .032                                   | .082   | .127                                   | .120   |
| .093              | 103                | .025                 | 139                | .063                             | 129                | .235               | 94                 | .550              | 98                 | .030                                   | .078   | .123                                   | .125   |
| .093              | 103                | .026                 | 144                | .070                             | 143                | .235               | 94                 | .550              | 98                 | .030                                   | .078   | .123                                   | .125   |
| .093              | 103                | .027                 | 150                | .074                             | 151                | .235               | 94                 | .550              | 98                 | .045                                   | .078   | .123                                   | .120   |
| .093              | 103                | .026                 | 144                | .078                             | 159                | .235               | 94                 | .550              | 98                 | .049                                   | .080   | .123                                   | .125   |
| .093              | 103                | .030                 | 167                | .080                             | 163                | .235               | 94                 | .550              | 98                 | .053                                   | .080   | .123                                   | .120   |
| .093              | 103                | .022                 | 122                | .080                             | 163                | .235               | 94                 | .550              | 98                 | .041                                   | .117   | .123                                   | .120   |
| .093              | 103                | .019                 | 106                | .077                             | 157                | .235               | 94                 | .550              | 98                 | .047                                   | .124   | .120                                   | .120   |
| .093              | 103                | .027                 | 150                | .073                             | 149                | .235               | 94                 | .550              | 98                 | .046                                   | .128   | .120                                   | .120   |
| .098              | 109                | .030                 | 167                | .078                             | 159                | .235               | 94                 | .550              | 98                 | .044                                   | .129   | .128                                   | .120   |
| .098              | 109                | .034                 | 189                | .080                             | 163                | .235               | 94                 | .550              | 98                 | .052                                   | .146   | .130                                   | .128   |
| .098              | 109                | .033                 | 183                | .078                             | 159                | .235               | 94                 | .550              | 98                 | .058                                   | .145   | .128                                   | .138   |
| .105              | 117                | .043                 | 239                | .088                             | 180                | .257               | 103                | .594              | 106                | .077                                   | .173   | .151                                   | .142   |
| .098              | 109                | .041                 | 228                | .075                             | 153                | .235               | 94                 | .550              | 98                 | .075                                   | .145   | .130                                   | .120   |
| .098              | 109                | .053                 | 294                | .075                             | 153                | .235               | 94                 | .550              | 98                 | .125                                   | .147   | .127                                   | .130   |
| .093              | 103                | .056                 | 311                | .086                             | 176                | .235               | 94                 | .550              | 98                 | .139                                   | .150   | .130                                   | .140   |
| .103              | 114                | .063                 | 350                | .088                             | 180                | .235               | 94                 | .550              | 98                 | .124                                   | .158   | .139                                   | .143   |
| .100              | 111                | .064                 | 356                | .091                             | 186                | .235               | 94                 | .550              | 98                 | .082                                   | .184   | .145                                   | .143   |
| .105              | 117                | .064                 | 356                | .088                             | 180                | .235               | 94                 | .550              | 98                 | .063                                   | .187   | .150                                   | .150   |
| .105              | 117                | .082                 | 178                | .083                             | 169                | .274               | 110                | .626              | 112                | .052                                   | .179   | .157                                   | .145   |
| .108              | 120                | .029                 | 161                | .095                             | 194                | .274               | 110                | .624              | 111                | .046                                   | .186   | .159                                   | .142   |
| .110              | 122                | .028                 | 156                | .092                             | 188                | .279               | 112                | .638              | 114                | .052                                   | .180   | .164                                   | .145   |
| .112              | 124                | .030                 | 167                | .092                             | 188                | .277               | 111                | .634              | 113                | .055                                   | .187   | .165                                   | .146   |
| .114              | 127                | .030                 | 167                | .096                             | 196                | .281               | 113                | .649              | 116                | .049                                   | .190   | .173                                   | .146   |
| .116              | 129                | .030                 | 167                | .095                             | 194                | .286               | 115                | .653              | 117                | .054                                   | .187   | .175                                   | .151   |
| .126              | 140                | .034                 | 189                | .093                             | 190                | .287               | 115                | .682              | 122                | .047                                   | .180   | .173                                   | .154   |
| .115              | 128                | .036                 | 200                | .094                             | 192                | .277               | 111                | .653              | 117                | .051                                   | .186   | .166                                   | .153   |
| .115              | 128                | .036                 | 200                | .090                             | 184                | .282               | 113                | .644              | 115                | .049                                   | .182   | .166                                   | .151   |
| .117              | 130                | .027                 | 150                | .087                             | 178                | .285               | 114                | .633              | 113                | .041                                   | .184   | .169                                   | .149   |
| .118              | 131                | .022                 | 122                | .085                             | 173                | .286               | 115                | .679              | 121                | .026                                   | .183   | .166                                   | .152   |
| .120              | 133                | .021                 | 117                | .085                             | 173                | .285               | 114                | .663              | 118                | .047                                   | .181   | .166                                   | .151   |
| .120              | 133                | .030                 | 167                | .088                             | 180                | .285               | 114                | .673              | 120                | .049                                   | .179   | .167                                   | .150   |
| .121              | 134                | .040                 | 222                | .089                             | 182                | .283               | 114                | .675              | 121                | .055                                   | .179   | .167                                   | .152   |
| .130              | 144                | .042                 | 233                | .090                             | 184                | .284               | 114                | .685              | 122                | .055                                   | .178   | .174                                   | .156   |
| .135              | 150                | .043                 | 239                | .091                             | 186                | .285               | 114                | .702              | 125                | .060                                   | .177   | .178                                   | .155   |
| .137              | 152                | .042                 | 233                | .104                             | 212                | .286               | 115                | .718              | 128                | .050                                   | .180   | .178                                   | .156   |
| .141              | 157                | .038                 | 211                | .104                             | 212                | .298               | 120                | .733              | 131                | .041                                   | .178   | .185                                   | .159   |
| .142              | 158                | .035                 | 194                | .104                             | 212                | .310               | 125                | .731              | 131                | .042                                   | .169   | .191                                   | .163   |
| .150              | 167                | .037                 | 206                | .108                             | 220                | .406               | 163                | .730              | 130                | .070                                   | .129   | .256                                   | .184   |
| .136              | 151                | .034                 | 189                | .104                             | 212                | .338               | 136                | .732              | 131                | .038                                   | .158   | .194                                   | .178   |
| .134              | 149                | .033                 | 183                | .103                             | 210                | .344               | 138                | .747              | 133                | .042                                   | .145   | .201                                   | .160   |
| .131              | 146                | .029                 | 161                | .102                             | 208                | .355               | 143                | .730              | 130                | .057                                   | .131   | .212                                   | .161   |
| .131              | 146                | .030                 | 167                | .101                             | 206                | .365               | 147                | .725              | 129                | .063                                   | .126   | .219                                   | .160   |
| .131              | 146                | .035                 | 194                | .101                             | 206                | .379               | 152                | .728              | 130                | .110                                   | .126   | .241                                   | .163   |
| .132              | 147                | .043                 | 239                | .101                             | 206                | .391               | 157                | .739              | 132                | .112                                   | .125   | .253                                   | .164   |
| .143              | 159                | .042                 | 233                | .107                             | 218                | .429               | 172                | .735              | 131                | .077                                   | .123   | .279                                   | .171   |
| .154              | 171                | .046                 | 256                | .108                             | 220                | .449               | 180                | .739              | 132                | .073                                   | .125   | .283                                   | .180   |
| .170              | 189                | .040                 | 222                | .108                             | 220                | .451               | 181                | .724              | 129                | .065                                   | .127   | .291                                   | .193   |
| .183              | 203                | .038                 | 211                | .109                             | 222                | .450               | 181                | .730              | 130                | .058                                   | .122   | .295                                   | .219   |
| .180              | 200                | .037                 | 206                | .110                             | 224                | .461               | 185                | .711              | 127                | .064                                   | .119   | .300                                   | .226   |
| .179              | 199                | .036                 | 200                | .138                             | 282                | .458               | 184                | .716              | 128                | .075                                   | .117   | .301                                   | .238   |

**TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
BALTIMORE, MD.—Concluded.**

| Year and month.              | Milk,<br>evap-<br>orated,<br>15-16-<br>ounce can.<br>Average<br>price. | Oleo-<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Nut<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Crisco,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rolled<br>oats,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>flakes,<br>8-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. | Cream of<br>Wheat,<br>28-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. |
|------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| 1919—Concluded.              |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$0.159</b>   | <b>\$0.389</b>  | <b>\$0.354</b>  | <b>\$0.349</b>                         | <b>\$0.074</b>                                 | <b>\$0.132</b>  | <b>\$0.237</b>  |
| January.....                 | .167   | .386  | .366  | .324                                   | .071   | .135  | .234  |
| February.....                | .166   | .366  | .358  | .323                                   | .068   | .135  | .231  |
| March.....                   | .151   | .361  | .348  | .322                                   | .065   | .134  | .234  |
| April.....                   | .148   | .370  | .345  | .318                                   | .071   | .131  | .232  |
| May.....                     | .149   | .380  | .347  | .332                                   | .069   | .131  | .237  |
| June.....                    | .152   | .391  | .350  | .346                                   | .069   | .132  | .236  |
| July.....                    | .158   | .399  | .350  | .398                                   | .080   | .132  | .231  |
| August.....                  | .161   | .391  | .350  | .402                                   | .076   | .130  | .232  |
| September.....               | .161   | .404  | .357  | .378                                   | .081   | .132  | .234  |
| October.....                 | .161   | .408  | .362  | .344                                   | .082   | .130  | .234  |
| November.....                | .164   | .404  | .361  | .353                                   | .078   | .131  | .233  |
| December.....                | .164   | .410  | .359  | .351                                   | .079   | .129  | .271  |

**TABLE D.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE FAMILY EXPENDITURES FOR 22  
AND  
BALTIMORE, MD.**

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| Month.                       | 1913            |            | 1914            |            | 1915            |            |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
|                              | Average.        | Relative.  | Average.        | Relative.  | Average.        | Relative.  |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$335.15</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>\$341.99</b> | <b>102</b> | <b>\$338.21</b> | <b>101</b> |
| January.....                 | \$ 330.72       | 99         | \$ 338.82       | 101        | \$ 345.47       | 103        |
| February.....                | \$ 323.57       | 97         | \$ 337.04       | 101        | \$ 336.53       | 100        |
| March.....                   | \$ 325.30       | 97         | \$ 332.39       | 99         | \$ 330.66       | 99         |
| April.....                   | \$ 332.93       | 99         | \$ 325.78       | 97         | \$ 334.62       | 100        |
| May.....                     | \$ 328.28       | 98         | \$ 326.52       | 97         | \$ 334.32       | 100        |
| June.....                    | \$ 332.09       | 99         | \$ 336.50       | 100        | \$ 336.22       | 100        |
| July.....                    | \$ 340.69       | 102        | \$ 343.83       | 103        | \$ 336.00       | 100        |
| August.....                  | \$ 340.90       | 102        | \$ 356.11       | 106        | \$ 335.61       | 100        |
| September.....               | \$ 350.90       | 105        | \$ 357.27       | 107        | \$ 335.92       | 100        |
| October.....                 | \$ 337.30       | 101        | \$ 348.02       | 104        | \$ 342.89       | 102        |
| November.....                | \$ 340.05       | 101        | \$ 351.28       | 105        | \$ 341.21       | 102        |
| December.....                | \$ 334.65       | 100        | \$ 347.09       | 104        | \$ 344.49       | 103        |

\*See footnote on p. 10.



SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## BALTIMORE, MD.—Concluded.

| Macaroni,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Cabbage,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>baked,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Peas,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Tomatoes,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Bananas,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. | Oranges,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| \$0.177                                  | \$0.057                                 | \$0.159   | \$0.190   | \$0.184   | \$0.150   | \$0.313                                 | \$0.554                                 |
| .173                                     | .041                                    | .173  | .204  | .187  | .162  | .300                                    | .462                                    |
| .177                                     | .044                                    | .170  | .200  | .182  | .160  | .295                                    | .463                                    |
| .176                                     | .059                                    | .159  | .194  | .177  | .155  | .300                                    | .538                                    |
| .175                                     | .105                                    | .159  | .188  | .183  | .145  | .300                                    | .564                                    |
| .174                                     | .096                                    | .151  | .189  | .185  | .146  | .317                                    | .580                                    |
| .177                                     | .060                                    | .156  | .189  | .187  | .147  | .308                                    | .607                                    |
| .174                                     | .051                                    | .158  | .188  | .185  | .146  | .321                                    | .573                                    |
| .177                                     | .046                                    | .155  | .185  | .178  | .145  | .323                                    | .562                                    |
| .177                                     | .044                                    | .157  | .193  | .188  | .147  | .315                                    | .592                                    |
| .182                                     | .038                                    | .161  | .191  | .187  | .146  | .335                                    | .591                                    |
| .178                                     | .040                                    | .158  | .181  | .184  | .152  | .318                                    | .591                                    |
| .181                                     | .056                                    | .155  | .178  | .182  | .152  | .322                                    | .522                                    |

FOOD ARTICLES<sup>1</sup> COMBINED, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919, BY MONTHS  
YEARS.

## BALTIMORE, MD.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| 1916     |           | 1917     |           | 1918     |           | 1919     |           |
|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Average. | Relative. | Average. | Relative. | Average. | Relative. | Average. | Relative. |
| \$378.10 | 113       | \$509.36 | 152       | \$616.99 | 184       | \$661.41 | 197       |
| 348.21   | 104       | 431.79   | 129       | 582.89   | 174       | 679.48   | 203       |
| 346.28   | 103       | 451.31   | 135       | 578.96   | 173       | 628.29   | 187       |
| 351.75   | 105       | 451.27   | 135       | 524.24   | 164       | 625.29   | 187       |
| 357.41   | 107       | 488.74   | 146       | 527.29   | 165       | 647.22   | 193       |
| 369.86   | 110       | 513.23   | 153       | 566.28   | 169       | 662.28   | 198       |
| 375.63   | 112       | 526.09   | 157       | 595.87   | 178       | 663.13   | 198       |
| 359.69   | 107       | 506.42   | 151       | 610.41   | 182       | 676.68   | 202       |
| 375.50   | 112       | 518.43   | 155       | 625.69   | 187       | 683.45   | 204       |
| 398.01   | 119       | 542.89   | 162       | 659.65   | 197       | 674.41   | 201       |
| 403.93   | 121       | 550.31   | 164       | 675.90   | 202       | 662.23   | 198       |
| 416.45   | 124       | 548.56   | 164       | 681.16   | 203       | 666.96   | 199       |
| 418.20   | 125       | 559.25   | 167       | 681.51   | 203       | 668.08   | 199       |

<sup>1</sup> Cost of year's supply at prices charged in specified month. The expenditures for March and April, 1918, do not include any amount spent for hens, as by order of the U. S. Food Administration no hens were sold in these months.

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.              | Sirloin steak (pound). |                 | Round steak (pound). |                 | Rib roast (pound). |                 | Chuck roast (pound). |                 | Plate beef (pound). |                 | Pork chops (pound). |                 |
|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                              | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year...</b> | <b>\$0.269</b>         | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.220</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.200</b>     | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.164</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.103</b>      | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.299</b>      | <b>100</b>      |
| January.....                 | .250                   | 93              | .196                 | 89              | .199               | 100             | .151                 | 92              | .100                | 97              | .194                | 93              |
| February.....                | .249                   | 93              | .201                 | 91              | .193               | 97              | .156                 | 95              | .100                | 97              | .194                | 93              |
| March.....                   | .249                   | 93              | .213                 | 97              | .193               | 97              | .161                 | 98              | .105                | 102             | .200                | 96              |
| April.....                   | .261                   | 97              | .220                 | 100             | .193               | 97              | .163                 | 102             | .105                | 102             | .225                | 108             |
| May.....                     | .268                   | 100             | .225                 | 102             | .199               | 100             | .168                 | 102             | .105                | 102             | .208                | 100             |
| June.....                    | .268                   | 100             | .225                 | 102             | .199               | 100             | .168                 | 102             | .105                | 102             | .195                | 93              |
| July.....                    | .281                   | 104             | .225                 | 102             | .206               | 103             | .168                 | 102             | .105                | 102             | .200                | 96              |
| August.....                  | .281                   | 104             | .225                 | 102             | .206               | 103             | .168                 | 102             | .105                | 102             | .200                | 96              |
| September.....               | .281                   | 104             | .225                 | 102             | .206               | 103             | .163                 | 99              | .105                | 102             | .214                | 102             |
| October.....                 | .285                   | 106             | .230                 | 105             | .205               | 103             | .165                 | 101             | .104                | 101             | .246                | 118             |
| November.....                | .280                   | 104             | .230                 | 105             | .194               | 97              | .165                 | 101             | .100                | 97              | .230                | 110             |
| December.....                | .280                   | 104             | .230                 | 105             | .205               | 102             | .161                 | 98              | .100                | 97              | .206                | 99              |
| <b>1914: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.286</b>            | <b>106</b>      | <b>.237</b>          | <b>108</b>      | <b>.214</b>        | <b>107</b>      | <b>.172</b>          | <b>105</b>      | <b>.121</b>         | <b>117</b>      | <b>.239</b>         | <b>110</b>      |
| January.....                 | .280                   | 104             | .230                 | 105             | .210               | 105             | .165                 | 101             | .115                | 112             | .229                | 110             |
| February.....                | .280                   | 104             | .230                 | 105             | .210               | 105             | .165                 | 101             | .115                | 112             | .219                | 105             |
| March.....                   | .280                   | 104             | .230                 | 105             | .210               | 105             | .165                 | 101             | .120                | 117             | .229                | 110             |
| April.....                   | .280                   | 104             | .230                 | 105             | .210               | 105             | .170                 | 104             | .120                | 117             | .229                | 110             |
| May.....                     | .290                   | 108             | .235                 | 107             | .210               | 105             | .175                 | 107             | .130                | 126             | .234                | 112             |
| June.....                    | .290                   | 108             | .235                 | 107             | .215               | 108             | .175                 | 107             | .130                | 117             | .225                | 108             |
| July.....                    | .294                   | 109             | .244                 | 111             | .231               | 116             | .181                 | 110             | .125                | 121             | .238                | 114             |
| August.....                  | .294                   | 109             | .244                 | 111             | .225               | 113             | .175                 | 107             | .125                | 121             | .250                | 120             |
| September.....               | .294                   | 109             | .244                 | 111             | .213               | 107             | .175                 | 107             | .125                | 121             | .244                | 117             |
| October.....                 | .292                   | 109             | .246                 | 112             | .213               | 107             | .175                 | 107             | .117                | 114             | .246                | 118             |
| November.....                | .285                   | 106             | .240                 | 109             | .209               | 105             | .171                 | 104             | .120                | 117             | .213                | 102             |
| December.....                | .275                   | 102             | .240                 | 109             | .209               | 105             | .170                 | 104             | .120                | 117             | .200                | 96              |
| <b>1915: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.263</b>            | <b>98</b>       | <b>.226</b>          | <b>103</b>      | <b>.210</b>        | <b>105</b>      | <b>.170</b>          | <b>104</b>      | <b>.119</b>         | <b>116</b>      | <b>.213</b>         | <b>102</b>      |
| January.....                 | .244                   | 91              | .225                 | 102             | .200               | 100             | .164                 | 100             | .119                | 116             | .206                | 99              |
| February.....                | .244                   | 91              | .219                 | 100             | .205               | 103             | .164                 | 100             | .119                | 116             | .188                | 90              |
| March.....                   | .244                   | 91              | .213                 | 97              | .200               | 100             | .169                 | 103             | .119                | 116             | .175                | 84              |
| April.....                   | .256                   | 95              | .219                 | 100             | .206               | 103             | .169                 | 103             | .119                | 116             | .200                | 96              |
| May.....                     | .275                   | 102             | .230                 | 105             | .206               | 103             | .171                 | 104             | .119                | 116             | .213                | 102             |
| June.....                    | .275                   | 102             | .230                 | 105             | .219               | 110             | .176                 | 107             | .119                | 116             | .225                | 108             |
| July.....                    | .275                   | 102             | .225                 | 102             | .224               | 112             | .176                 | 107             | .119                | 116             | .225                | 108             |
| August.....                  | .275                   | 102             | .231                 | 105             | .214               | 107             | .171                 | 104             | .119                | 116             | .225                | 108             |
| September.....               | .275                   | 102             | .224                 | 102             | .214               | 107             | .176                 | 107             | .119                | 116             | .219                | 105             |
| October.....                 | .275                   | 102             | .231                 | 105             | .214               | 107             | .176                 | 107             | .119                | 116             | .250                | 120             |
| November.....                | .263                   | 98              | .229                 | 104             | .209               | 105             | .167                 | 102             | .121                | 117             | .246                | 118             |
| December.....                | .255                   | 95              | .230                 | 105             | .206               | 103             | .162                 | 99              | .115                | 112             | .185                | 89              |
| <b>1916: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.282</b>            | <b>105</b>      | <b>.243</b>          | <b>110</b>      | <b>.221</b>        | <b>111</b>      | <b>.182</b>          | <b>111</b>      | <b>.126</b>         | <b>122</b>      | <b>.234</b>         | <b>112</b>      |
| January.....                 | .275                   | 102             | .233                 | 106             | .217               | 109             | .172                 | 105             | .117                | 114             | .196                | 94              |
| February.....                | .275                   | 102             | .233                 | 106             | .213               | 107             | .172                 | 105             | .117                | 114             | .196                | 94              |
| March.....                   | .275                   | 102             | .238                 | 108             | .221               | 111             | .172                 | 105             | .117                | 114             | .225                | 108             |
| April.....                   | .275                   | 102             | .242                 | 110             | .221               | 111             | .184                 | 112             | .117                | 114             | .242                | 116             |
| May.....                     | .273                   | 102             | .246                 | 112             | .228               | 114             | .188                 | 115             | .133                | 129             | .241                | 115             |
| June.....                    | .279                   | 104             | .246                 | 112             | .228               | 114             | .188                 | 115             | .133                | 129             | .241                | 115             |
| July.....                    | .288                   | 107             | .246                 | 112             | .221               | 111             | .188                 | 115             | .133                | 129             | .242                | 116             |
| August.....                  | .288                   | 107             | .246                 | 112             | .225               | 113             | .188                 | 115             | .125                | 121             | .246                | 118             |
| September.....               | .288                   | 107             | .246                 | 112             | .220               | 110             | .192                 | 117             | .129                | 125             | .251                | 120             |
| October.....                 | .288                   | 107             | .246                 | 112             | .221               | 111             | .183                 | 112             | .133                | 129             | .254                | 122             |
| November.....                | .288                   | 107             | .246                 | 112             | .225               | 113             | .183                 | 112             | .129                | 125             | .249                | 119             |
| December.....                | .288                   | 107             | .242                 | 110             | .216               | 108             | .176                 | 107             | .125                | 121             | .228                | 109             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.330</b>            | <b>123</b>      | <b>.299</b>          | <b>136</b>      | <b>.251</b>        | <b>126</b>      | <b>.211</b>          | <b>129</b>      | <b>.162</b>         | <b>157</b>      | <b>.320</b>         | <b>153</b>      |
| January.....                 | .275                   | 102             | .246                 | 112             | .216               | 108             | .184                 | 112             | .133                | 129             | .247                | 118             |
| February.....                | .283                   | 105             | .254                 | 115             | .224               | 112             | .193                 | 118             | .133                | 129             | .263                | 126             |
| March.....                   | .292                   | 109             | .254                 | 115             | .228               | 114             | .196                 | 120             | .142                | 138             | .275                | 132             |
| April.....                   | .342                   | 127             | .313                 | 142             | .263               | 132             | .228                 | 139             | .172                | 167             | .297                | 142             |
| May.....                     | .330                   | 123             | .305                 | 139             | .265               | 133             | .229                 | 140             | .182                | 177             | .306                | 146             |
| June.....                    | .345                   | 128             | .313                 | 142             | .263               | 132             | .224                 | 137             | .175                | 170             | .315                | 151             |
| July.....                    | .345                   | 128             | .318                 | 145             | .267               | 134             | .216                 | 132             | .180                | 175             | .315                | 151             |
| August.....                  | .355                   | 132             | .325                 | 148             | .263               | 132             | .220                 | 134             | .163                | 158             | .345                | 165             |
| September.....               | .350                   | 130             | .316                 | 144             | .262               | 131             | .212                 | 129             | .165                | 160             | .377                | 180             |
| October.....                 | .355                   | 132             | .314                 | 143             | .266               | 133             | .212                 | 129             | .170                | 165             | .389                | 186             |
| November.....                | .340                   | 126             | .310                 | 141             | .250               | 125             | .202                 | 123             | .163                | 158             | .348                | 167             |
| December.....                | .350                   | 130             | .323                 | 147             | .250               | 125             | .211                 | 129             | .168                | 163             | .361                | 173             |

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

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[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).  |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).  |                        | Hens<br>(pound).  |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).     |                        |                   | Butter<br>(pound). |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Average<br>price.            | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price.          | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price.                | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Rela-<br>tive<br>price |
| <b>\$0.334</b>               | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.309</b>             | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.156</b>    | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.217</b>    | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.186</b>    | <b>100</b>             |                                  | <b>\$0.308</b>    | <b>100</b>             |                   | <b>\$0.417</b>     | <b>100</b>             |
| .313                         | 94                     | .309                       | 97                     | .153              | 98                     | .200              | 92                     | .187              | 101                    |                                  | .338              | 110                    | <b>\$0.250</b>    | .440               | 106                    |
| .313                         | 94                     | .300                       | 97                     | .154              | 99                     | .188              | 87                     | .193              | 104                    |                                  | .288              | 94                     | .250              | .440               | 106                    |
| .313                         | 94                     | .300                       | 97                     | .154              | 99                     | .213              | 98                     | .187              | 101                    |                                  | .255              | 83                     |                   | .450               | 108                    |
| .325                         | 97                     | .300                       | 97                     | .158              | 101                    | .218              | 100                    | .193              | 104                    |                                  | .227              | 74                     |                   | .414               | 108                    |
| .331                         | 99                     | .300                       | 97                     | .158              | 101                    | .217              | 100                    | .180              | 97                     |                                  | .238              | 78                     |                   | .410               | 98                     |
| .338                         | 101                    | .300                       | 97                     | .154              | 99                     | .217              | 100                    | .187              | 101                    |                                  | .270              | 88                     |                   | .400               | 96                     |
| .350                         | 105                    | .313                       | 101                    | .168              | 108                    | .233              | 107                    | .173              | 93                     |                                  | .283              | 92                     |                   | .390               | 94                     |
| .350                         | 105                    | .313                       | 101                    | .165              | 106                    | .233              | 107                    | .170              | 91                     |                                  | .283              | 92                     |                   | .390               | 94                     |
| .350                         | 105                    | .325                       | 105                    | .153              | 98                     | .233              | 107                    | .180              | 97                     |                                  | .326              | 107                    |                   | .388               | 93                     |
| .350                         | 105                    | .320                       | 104                    | .152              | 97                     | .219              | 101                    | .200              | 108                    |                                  | .350              | 114                    |                   | .400               | 96                     |
| .340                         | 102                    | .320                       | 104                    | .151              | 97                     | .219              | 101                    | .193              | 104                    |                                  | .390              | 127                    | .325              | .417               | 100                    |
| .330                         | 99                     | .320                       | 104                    | .157              | 101                    | .219              | 101                    | .193              | 104                    |                                  | .418              | 137                    | .250              | .440               | 106                    |
| <b>.346</b>                  | <b>104</b>             | <b>.327</b>                | <b>106</b>             | <b>.157</b>       | <b>101</b>             | <b>.221</b>       | <b>102</b>             | <b>.191</b>       | <b>103</b>             |                                  | <b>.320</b>       | <b>105</b>             |                   | <b>.390</b>        | <b>94</b>              |
| .340                         | 102                    | .320                       | 104                    | .159              | 102                    | .220              | 101                    | .193              | 104                    |                                  | .388              | 127                    | .300              | .430               | 103                    |
| .340                         | 102                    | .320                       | 104                    | .163              | 104                    | .220              | 101                    | .203              | 109                    |                                  | .305              | 100                    | .225              | .400               | 96                     |
| .340                         | 102                    | .320                       | 104                    | .163              | 104                    | .215              | 99                     | .195              | 105                    |                                  | .288              | 94                     |                   | .396               | 95                     |
| .340                         | 102                    | .320                       | 104                    | .160              | 103                    | .219              | 101                    | .250              | 110                    |                                  | .250              | 82                     |                   | .375               | 90                     |
| .340                         | 102                    | .330                       | 107                    | .158              | 101                    | .220              | 101                    | .195              | 105                    |                                  | .250              | 82                     |                   | .375               | 90                     |
| .340                         | 102                    | .330                       | 107                    | .152              | 97                     | .210              | 97                     | .195              | 105                    |                                  | .295              | 96                     |                   | .370               | 89                     |
| .350                         | 105                    | .338                       | 109                    | .163              | 104                    | .219              | 101                    | .190              | 102                    |                                  | .317              | 104                    |                   | .367               | 88                     |
| .350                         | 105                    | .350                       | 113                    | .160              | 103                    | .244              | 112                    | .193              | 104                    |                                  | .327              | 107                    |                   | .388               | 93                     |
| .363                         | 109                    | .350                       | 113                    | .157              | 101                    | .225              | 104                    | .185              | 99                     |                                  | .340              | 111                    |                   | .400               | 96                     |
| .350                         | 105                    | .325                       | 105                    | .151              | 97                     | .225              | 104                    | .194              | 104                    |                                  | .350              | 114                    |                   | .400               | 96                     |
| .350                         | 105                    | .310                       | 100                    | .155              | 99                     | .224              | 103                    | .175              | 94                     |                                  | .360              | 118                    | .300              | .392               | 94                     |
| .350                         | 105                    | .310                       | 100                    | .148              | 95                     | .210              | 97                     | .164              | 88                     |                                  | .375              | 123                    | .325              | .392               | 94                     |
| <b>.340</b>                  | <b>102</b>             | <b>.308</b>                | <b>100</b>             | <b>.142</b>       | <b>91</b>              | <b>.220</b>       | <b>101</b>             | <b>.177</b>       | <b>95</b>              | <b>\$0.208</b>                   | <b>.296</b>       | <b>97</b>              |                   | <b>.334</b>        | <b>94</b>              |
| .350                         | 105                    | .300                       | 97                     | .150              | 96                     | .206              | 95                     | .176              | 95                     | .217                             | .380              | 124                    | .333              | .392               | 94                     |
| .338                         | 101                    | .300                       | 97                     | .150              | 96                     | .200              | 92                     | .185              | 99                     | .208                             | .275              | 90                     | .100              | .392               | 94                     |
| .325                         | 97                     | .313                       | 101                    | .145              | 93                     | .200              | 92                     | .180              | 97                     | .208                             | .208              | 68                     |                   | .400               | 96                     |
| .325                         | 97                     | .300                       | 97                     | .145              | 93                     | .217              | 100                    | .180              | 97                     | .208                             | .238              | 78                     |                   | .400               | 96                     |
| .338                         | 101                    | .300                       | 97                     | .148              | 95                     | .231              | 106                    | .173              | 93                     | .208                             | .238              | 78                     |                   | .400               | 96                     |
| .338                         | 101                    | .313                       | 101                    | .148              | 95                     | .231              | 106                    | .180              | 97                     | .208                             | .225              | 74                     |                   | .400               | 96                     |
| .338                         | 101                    | .313                       | 101                    | .136              | 87                     | .231              | 106                    | .150              | 81                     | .208                             | .242              | 79                     |                   | .383               | 92                     |
| .338                         | 101                    | .313                       | 101                    | .129              | 83                     | .225              | 104                    | .163              | 88                     | .210                             | .290              | 95                     |                   | .380               | 91                     |
| .350                         | 105                    | .300                       | 97                     | .121              | 78                     | .225              | 104                    | .173              | 93                     | .213                             | .313              | 102                    |                   | .375               | 90                     |
| .350                         | 105                    | .313                       | 101                    | .143              | 92                     | .225              | 104                    | .187              | 101                    | .213                             | .363              | 119                    |                   | .400               | 96                     |
| .342                         | 102                    | .313                       | 101                    | .146              | 94                     | .225              | 104                    | .193              | 104                    | .192                             | .358              | 117                    | .300              | .400               | 96                     |
| .350                         | 105                    | .316                       | 102                    | .144              | 92                     | .225              | 104                    | .178              | 96                     | .200                             | .420              | 137                    | .320              | .400               | 96                     |
| <b>.351</b>                  | <b>105</b>             | <b>.325</b>                | <b>105</b>             | <b>.174</b>       | <b>112</b>             | <b>.249</b>       | <b>115</b>             | <b>.195</b>       | <b>105</b>             | <b>.209</b>                      | <b>.332</b>       | <b>109</b>             |                   | <b>.419</b>        | <b>109</b>             |
| .350                         | 105                    | .308                       | 100                    | .144              | 92                     | .225              | 104                    | .186              | 100                    | .200                             | .358              | 117                    | .250              | .400               | 96                     |
| .350                         | 105                    | .308                       | 100                    | .145              | 93                     | .230              | 106                    | .178              | 96                     | .200                             | .292              | 95                     | .200              | .400               | 96                     |
| .350                         | 105                    | .313                       | 101                    | .150              | 96                     | .239              | 110                    | .184              | 99                     | .200                             | .247              | 81                     |                   | .417               | 100                    |
| .350                         | 105                    | .317                       | 103                    | .151              | 97                     | .269              | 124                    | .200              | 108                    | .200                             | .250              | 82                     |                   | .440               | 106                    |
| .350                         | 105                    | .325                       | 105                    | .161              | 103                    | .275              | 127                    | .190              | 102                    | .200                             | .250              | 82                     |                   | .392               | 94                     |
| .350                         | 105                    | .317                       | 103                    | .168              | 108                    | .268              | 124                    | .205              | 110                    | .200                             | .270              | 88                     |                   | .400               | 96                     |
| .350                         | 105                    | .325                       | 105                    | .173              | 111                    | .255              | 118                    | .201              | 108                    | .200                             | .275              | 90                     |                   | .400               | 96                     |
| .350                         | 105                    | .342                       | 111                    | .173              | 111                    | .240              | 111                    | .190              | 102                    | .200                             | .356              | 116                    |                   | .400               | 96                     |
| .358                         | 107                    | .342                       | 111                    | .190              | 122                    | .250              | 115                    | .195              | 105                    | .225                             | .360              | 118                    |                   | .410               | 98                     |
| .354                         | 106                    | .342                       | 111                    | .193              | 124                    | .250              | 115                    | .206              | 111                    | .230                             | .410              | 134                    |                   | .440               | 106                    |
| .350                         | 105                    | .333                       | 108                    | .211              | 135                    | .243              | 112                    | .200              | 108                    | .213                             | .430              | 141                    | .365              | .440               | 106                    |
| .350                         | 105                    | .333                       | 108                    | .223              | 143                    | .238              | 110                    | .200              | 108                    | .240                             | .490              | 160                    | .400              | .490               | 118                    |
| <b>.450</b>                  | <b>135</b>             | <b>.410</b>                | <b>133</b>             | <b>.275</b>       | <b>176</b>             | <b>.315</b>       | <b>145</b>             | <b>.243</b>       | <b>131</b>             | <b>.252</b>                      | <b>.441</b>       | <b>144</b>             |                   | <b>.525</b>        | <b>126</b>             |
| .350                         | 105                    | .333                       | 108                    | .205              | 131                    | .249              | 115                    | .203              | 109                    | .213                             | .490              | 160                    | .400              | .480               | 115                    |
| .350                         | 105                    | .342                       | 111                    | .211              | 135                    | .260              | 120                    | .220              | 118                    | .213                             | .510              | 167                    | .450              | .500               | 120                    |
| .367                         | 110                    | .375                       | 121                    | .238              | 153                    | .283              | 130                    | .230              | 124                    | .225                             | .310              | 101                    |                   | .500               | 120                    |
| .420                         | 126                    | .408                       | 132                    | .257              | 165                    | .310              | 143                    | .233              | 125                    | .238                             | .370              | 121                    |                   | .560               | 134                    |
| .450                         | 135                    | .420                       | 136                    | .277              | 178                    | .310              | 143                    | .226              | 122                    | .250                             | .367              | 120                    |                   | .508               | 122                    |
| .445                         | 133                    | .425                       | 138                    | .281              | 180                    | .317              | 146                    | .229              | 123                    | .255                             | .400              | 131                    |                   | .500               | 120                    |
| .467                         | 140                    | .425                       | 138                    | .280              | 179                    | .305              | 141                    | .221              | 119                    | .255                             | .356              | 116                    |                   | .495               | 119                    |
| .477                         | 143                    | .418                       | 135                    | .285              | 183                    | .325              | 150                    | .221              | 119                    | .263                             | .422              | 138                    |                   | .515               | 124                    |
| .491                         | 147                    | .427                       | 138                    | .293              | 188                    | .333              | 153                    | .266              | 143                    | .267                             | .489              | 160                    |                   | .540               | 130                    |
| .509                         | 152                    | .450                       | 146                    | .308              | 197                    | .433              | 200                    | .286              | 154                    | .278                             | .494              | 161                    |                   | .560               | 134                    |
| .530                         | 159                    | .445                       | 144                    | .329              | 211                    | .325              | 150                    | .286              | 154                    | .278                             | .488              | 159                    | .450              | .561               | 135                    |
| .539                         | 161                    | .455                       | 147                    | .332              | 213                    | .325              | 150                    | .300              | 161                    | .288                             | .490              | 160                    | .471              | .575               | 138                    |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.            | Sirloin steak (pound). |                 | Round steak (pound). |                 | Rib roast (pound). |                 | Chuck roast (pound). |                 | Plate beef (pound). |                 | Pork chops (pound). |                 |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                            | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. |
| <b>1918: Av. for year.</b> | <b>\$0.398</b>         | <b>148</b>      | <b>\$0.364</b>       | <b>165</b>      | <b>\$0.317</b>     | <b>159</b>      | <b>\$0.270</b>       | <b>165</b>      | <b>\$0.209</b>      | <b>203</b>      | <b>\$0.377</b>      | <b>180</b>      |
| January                    | .350                   | 130             | .305                 | 139             | .263               | 132             | .219                 | 134             | .171                | 166             | .335                | 160             |
| February                   | .352                   | 131             | .316                 | 144             | .279               | 140             | .225                 | 137             | .170                | 165             | .339                | 162             |
| March                      | .349                   | 130             | .322                 | 146             | .267               | 134             | .223                 | 136             | .178                | 173             | .325                | 156             |
| April                      | .385                   | 143             | .348                 | 158             | .297               | 149             | .250                 | 152             | .208                | 202             | .345                | 165             |
| May                        | .421                   | 157             | .393                 | 179             | .321               | 161             | .275                 | 168             | .197                | 191             | .345                | 165             |
| June                       | .421                   | 157             | .397                 | 180             | .340               | 170             | .289                 | 176             | .230                | 223             | .352                | 168             |
| July                       | .436                   | 162             | .401                 | 182             | .360               | 180             | .305                 | 186             | .237                | 230             | .368                | 176             |
| August                     | .414                   | 154             | .387                 | 176             | .335               | 168             | .295                 | 180             | .226                | 219             | .387                | 185             |
| September                  | .420                   | 156             | .385                 | 175             | .338               | 169             | .293                 | 179             | .226                | 219             | .437                | 209             |
| October                    | .413                   | 154             | .378                 | 172             | .339               | 170             | .293                 | 179             | .227                | 220             | .455                | 218             |
| November                   | .405                   | 151             | .370                 | 168             | .335               | 168             | .289                 | 176             | .221                | 215             | .420                | 201             |
| December                   | .407                   | 151             | .366                 | 166             | .327               | 164             | .283                 | 173             | .220                | 214             | .415                | 199             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year.</b> | <b>.417</b>            | <b>155</b>      | <b>.392</b>          | <b>178</b>      | <b>.333</b>        | <b>167</b>      | <b>.284</b>          | <b>173</b>      | <b>.207</b>         | <b>201</b>      | <b>.406</b>         | <b>194</b>      |
| January                    | .407                   | 151             | .377                 | 171             | .326               | 163             | .283                 | 173             | .225                | 218             | .402                | 192             |
| February                   | .405                   | 151             | .372                 | 169             | .324               | 162             | .279                 | 170             | .215                | 209             | .343                | 164             |
| March                      | .416                   | 155             | .393                 | 179             | .334               | 167             | .298                 | 182             | .224                | 217             | .362                | 173             |
| April                      | .443                   | 165             | .415                 | 189             | .356               | 178             | .310                 | 189             | .239                | 232             | .399                | 191             |
| May                        | .454                   | 169             | .427                 | 194             | .366               | 183             | .313                 | 191             | .235                | 228             | .412                | 197             |
| June                       | .439                   | 163             | .415                 | 189             | .353               | 177             | .301                 | 184             | .218                | 212             | .401                | 192             |
| July                       | .442                   | 164             | .410                 | 186             | .351               | 176             | .288                 | 176             | .212                | 206             | .438                | 210             |
| August                     | .426                   | 158             | .402                 | 183             | .341               | 171             | .288                 | 176             | .199                | 193             | .438                | 210             |
| September                  | .407                   | 151             | .388                 | 176             | .305               | 153             | .261                 | 159             | .186                | 181             | .420                | 201             |
| October                    | .391                   | 145             | .373                 | 170             | .317               | 159             | .264                 | 161             | .176                | 171             | .430                | 206             |
| November                   | .391                   | 145             | .368                 | 167             | .313               | 157             | .262                 | 160             | .179                | 174             | .425                | 203             |
| December                   | .387                   | 144             | .368                 | 167             | .308               | 154             | .255                 | 155             | .170                | 165             | .398                | 190             |

| Year and month.            | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|                            | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Scaling weight. | Baked weight.  | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year.</b> | <b>\$0.226</b>  | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.102</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.048</b>  | <b>\$0.054</b> | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.037</b>        | <b>100</b>      |
| January                    | .230            | 102             | .103                 | 101             | .057            | .064           | 119             | .038                  | 103             |
| February                   | .230            | 102             | .103                 | 101             | .044            | .050           | 93              | .038                  | 103             |
| March                      | .218            | 96              | .103                 | 101             | .044            | .050           | 93              | .038                  | 103             |
| April                      | .218            | 96              | .103                 | 101             | .047            | .053           | 98              | .038                  | 103             |
| May                        | .218            | 96              | .103                 | 101             | .047            | .053           | 98              | .038                  | 103             |
| June                       | .218            | 96              | .103                 | 101             | .047            | .053           | 98              | .038                  | 103             |
| July                       | .230            | 102             | .103                 | 101             | .048            | .054           | 100             | .038                  | 103             |
| August                     | .230            | 102             | .103                 | 101             | .048            | .054           | 100             | .036                  | 97              |
| September                  | .230            | 102             | .103                 | 101             | .048            | .054           | 100             | .035                  | 95              |
| October                    | .230            | 102             | .100                 | 98              | .048            | .054           | 100             | .036                  | 97              |
| November                   | .230            | 102             | .100                 | 98              | .048            | .054           | 100             | .036                  | 97              |
| December                   | .230            | 102             | .100                 | 98              | .048            | .054           | 100             | .036                  | 97              |
| <b>1914: Av. for year.</b> | <b>.228</b>     | <b>101</b>      | <b>.101</b>          | <b>99</b>       | <b>.050</b>     | <b>.056</b>    | <b>104</b>      | <b>.037</b>           | <b>100</b>      |
| January                    | .225            | 100             | .100                 | 98              | .050            | .056           | 104             | .038                  | 103             |
| February                   | .225            | 100             | .100                 | 98              | .050            | .056           | 104             | .038                  | 103             |
| March                      | .231            | 102             | .100                 | 98              | .050            | .056           | 104             | .037                  | 100             |
| April                      | .224            | 99              | .100                 | 98              | .050            | .056           | 104             | .037                  | 100             |
| May                        | .219            | 97              | .100                 | 98              | .050            | .056           | 104             | .037                  | 100             |
| June                       | .226            | 100             | .100                 | 98              | .050            | .056           | 104             | .037                  | 100             |
| July                       | .231            | 102             | .100                 | 98              | .050            | .056           | 104             | .036                  | 97              |
| August                     | .231            | 102             | .100                 | 98              | .050            | .056           | 104             | .036                  | 97              |
| September                  | .231            | 102             | .104                 | 102             | .050            | .056           | 104             | .036                  | 97              |
| October                    | .231            | 102             | .104                 | 102             | .049            | .055           | 102             | .037                  | 100             |
| November                   | .231            | 102             | .104                 | 102             | .049            | .055           | 102             | .037                  | 100             |
| December                   | .231            | 102             | .104                 | 102             | .051            | .057           | 106             | .038                  | 103             |

¹ No hens sold in March and April, 1918, by order of the U. S. Food Administration.

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
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## BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).       |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).       |                        | Hens<br>(pound).       |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).          |                        |                        | Butter<br>(pound).     |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                              |                        |                            |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                                  | Strictly<br>fresh.     |                        | Stor-<br>age.          |                        |                        |
| Aver-<br>age<br>price.       | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price.     | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price.           | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price |
| \$0.563                      | 169                    | \$0.476                    | 154                    | \$0.327                | 210                    | \$0.373                | 172                    | \$0.337                | 181                    | \$0.290                          | \$0.523                | 171                    | .....                  | \$0.601                | 144                    |
| .520                         | 156                    | .450                       | 146                    | .327                   | 210                    | .350                   | 161                    | .301                   | 162                    | .272                             | .683                   | 223                    | \$0.579                | .595                   | 143                    |
| .520                         | 156                    | .440                       | 142                    | .321                   | 206                    | .350                   | 161                    | .300                   | 161                    | .267                             | .522                   | 171                    | .....                  | .590                   | 141                    |
| .530                         | 159                    | .445                       | 144                    | .323                   | 207                    | .350                   | 161                    | (1)                    | .....                  | .275                             | .396                   | 129                    | .....                  | .588                   | 141                    |
| .540                         | 162                    | .455                       | 147                    | .322                   | 206                    | .350                   | 161                    | (1)                    | .....                  | .285                             | .402                   | 131                    | .....                  | .545                   | 131                    |
| .538                         | 161                    | .456                       | 148                    | .318                   | 204                    | .350                   | 161                    | .328                   | 176                    | .264                             | .383                   | 125                    | .....                  | .533                   | 128                    |
| .541                         | 162                    | .454                       | 147                    | .320                   | 205                    | .400                   | 184                    | .323                   | 174                    | .288                             | .405                   | 132                    | .....                  | .535                   | 128                    |
| .549                         | 164                    | .460                       | 149                    | .316                   | 203                    | .400                   | 184                    | .336                   | 181                    | .291                             | .444                   | 145                    | .....                  | .547                   | 131                    |
| .546                         | 163                    | .474                       | 153                    | .324                   | 208                    | .393                   | 181                    | .326                   | 175                    | .302                             | .487                   | 159                    | .....                  | .563                   | 135                    |
| .601                         | 180                    | .510                       | 165                    | .326                   | 209                    | .388                   | 179                    | .342                   | 184                    | .300                             | .530                   | 173                    | .....                  | .602                   | 144                    |
| .609                         | 182                    | .520                       | 168                    | .347                   | 222                    | .385                   | 177                    | .381                   | 205                    | .310                             | .567                   | 185                    | .....                  | .667                   | 160                    |
| .625                         | 187                    | .520                       | 168                    | .335                   | 215                    | .383                   | 177                    | .386                   | 208                    | .314                             | .648                   | 212                    | .555                   | .691                   | 166                    |
| .631                         | 189                    | .530                       | 172                    | .340                   | 218                    | .375                   | 173                    | .348                   | 187                    | .312                             | .813                   | 266                    | .618                   | .754                   | 181                    |
| .608                         | 182                    | .547                       | 177                    | .369                   | 237                    | .404                   | 186                    | .368                   | 198                    | .339                             | .566                   | 185                    | .....                  | .723                   | 173                    |
| .624                         | 187                    | .535                       | 173                    | .331                   | 212                    | .380                   | 175                    | .369                   | 198                    | .318                             | .743                   | 243                    | .695                   | .772                   | 185                    |
| .589                         | 176                    | .530                       | 172                    | .321                   | 206                    | .375                   | 173                    | .358                   | 192                    | .312                             | .430                   | 141                    | .400                   | .599                   | 144                    |
| .607                         | 182                    | .530                       | 172                    | .337                   | 216                    | .411                   | 189                    | .366                   | 197                    | .309                             | .456                   | 149                    | .....                  | .708                   | 170                    |
| .626                         | 187                    | .537                       | 174                    | .350                   | 224                    | .464                   | 214                    | .386                   | 208                    | .326                             | .463                   | 151                    | .....                  | .767                   | 184                    |
| .624                         | 187                    | .554                       | 179                    | .394                   | 253                    | .445                   | 205                    | .379                   | 204                    | .330                             | .488                   | 159                    | .....                  | .739                   | 177                    |
| .619                         | 185                    | .565                       | 183                    | .406                   | 260                    | .444                   | 205                    | .367                   | 197                    | .332                             | .472                   | 154                    | .....                  | .695                   | 167                    |
| .635                         | 190                    | .573                       | 185                    | .430                   | 276                    | .415                   | 191                    | .365                   | 196                    | .343                             | .481                   | 157                    | .....                  | .685                   | 164                    |
| .634                         | 190                    | .575                       | 186                    | .421                   | 270                    | .394                   | 182                    | .350                   | 188                    | .332                             | .542                   | 177                    | .....                  | .677                   | 162                    |
| .611                         | 183                    | .560                       | 181                    | .366                   | 235                    | .370                   | 171                    | .365                   | 196                    | .341                             | .564                   | 184                    | .....                  | .675                   | 162                    |
| .583                         | 175                    | .550                       | 178                    | .360                   | 231                    | .375                   | 173                    | .382                   | 205                    | .347                             | .593                   | 194                    | .550                   | .750                   | 180                    |
| .576                         | 172                    | .536                       | 173                    | .362                   | 232                    | .392                   | 181                    | .371                   | 199                    | .384                             | .673                   | 220                    | .600                   | .790                   | 189                    |
| .573                         | 172                    | .523                       | 169                    | .350                   | 224                    | .385                   | 177                    | .361                   | 194                    | .395                             | .891                   | 291                    | .642                   | .821                   | 197                    |

| Corn meal<br>(pound).  |                         | Rice (pound).          |                         | Potatoes<br>(pound).   |                         | Sugar, granu-<br>lated (pound). |                         | Coffee (pound).        |                         | Tea (pound).           |                         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Aver-<br>age<br>price.          | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. |
| \$0.023                | 100                     | \$0.082                | 100                     | \$0.021                | 100                     | \$0.054                         | 100                     | \$0.288                | 100                     | \$0.613                | 100                     |
| .021                   | 91                      | .082                   | 100                     | .019                   | 90                      | .057                            | 106                     | .288                   | 100                     | .613                   | 100                     |
| .021                   | 91                      | .082                   | 100                     | .019                   | 90                      | .053                            | 98                      | .288                   | 100                     | .613                   | 100                     |
| .021                   | 91                      | .082                   | 100                     | .019                   | 90                      | .052                            | 96                      | .288                   | 100                     | .613                   | 100                     |
| .021                   | 91                      | .082                   | 100                     | .019                   | 90                      | .052                            | 96                      | .288                   | 100                     | .613                   | 100                     |
| .022                   | 96                      | .082                   | 100                     | .019                   | 90                      | .052                            | 96                      | .288                   | 100                     | .613                   | 100                     |
| .022                   | 96                      | .082                   | 100                     | .023                   | 110                     | .052                            | 96                      | .288                   | 100                     | .613                   | 100                     |
| .023                   | 100                     | .082                   | 100                     | .021                   | 100                     | .055                            | 102                     | .288                   | 100                     | .613                   | 100                     |
| .024                   | 104                     | .082                   | 100                     | .023                   | 110                     | .057                            | 106                     | .288                   | 100                     | .613                   | 100                     |
| .025                   | 109                     | .082                   | 100                     | .022                   | 105                     | .058                            | 107                     | .288                   | 100                     | .613                   | 100                     |
| .024                   | 104                     | .082                   | 100                     | .022                   | 105                     | .057                            | 106                     | .288                   | 100                     | .613                   | 100                     |
| .025                   | 109                     | .082                   | 100                     | .022                   | 105                     | .054                            | 100                     | .288                   | 100                     | .613                   | 100                     |
| .025                   | 109                     | .082                   | 100                     | .021                   | 100                     | .052                            | 96                      | .288                   | 100                     | .613                   | 100                     |
| .026                   | 113                     | .081                   | 99                      | .023                   | 110                     | .060                            | 111                     | .287                   | 100                     | .613                   | 100                     |
| .026                   | 113                     | .079                   | 96                      | .023                   | 110                     | .053                            | 98                      | .283                   | 98                      | .613                   | 100                     |
| .026                   | 113                     | .079                   | 96                      | .023                   | 110                     | .052                            | 96                      | .283                   | 98                      | .613                   | 100                     |
| .026                   | 113                     | .082                   | 100                     | .023                   | 110                     | .051                            | 94                      | .288                   | 100                     | .613                   | 100                     |
| .025                   | 109                     | .082                   | 100                     | .023                   | 110                     | .050                            | 93                      | .288                   | 100                     | .613                   | 100                     |
| .025                   | 109                     | .082                   | 100                     | .023                   | 110                     | .050                            | 93                      | .288                   | 100                     | .613                   | 100                     |
| .025                   | 109                     | .082                   | 100                     | .023                   | 110                     | .052                            | 96                      | .288                   | 100                     | .613                   | 100                     |
| .025                   | 109                     | .082                   | 100                     | .033                   | 157                     | .052                            | 96                      | .288                   | 100                     | .613                   | 100                     |
| .029                   | 126                     | .082                   | 100                     | .027                   | 129                     | .080                            | 148                     | .288                   | 100                     | .613                   | 100                     |
| .027                   | 117                     | .079                   | 96                      | .023                   | 110                     | .081                            | 150                     | .288                   | 100                     | .613                   | 100                     |
| .026                   | 113                     | .079                   | 96                      | .020                   | 95                      | .076                            | 141                     | .288                   | 100                     | .613                   | 100                     |
| .025                   | 109                     | .079                   | 96                      | .018                   | 86                      | .064                            | 119                     | .288                   | 100                     | .613                   | 100                     |
| .024                   | 104                     | .079                   | 96                      | .017                   | 81                      | .061                            | 113                     | .288                   | 100                     | .613                   | 100                     |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.              | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 | Corn meal (pound). |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                              | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Scaling weight. | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. |
| <b>1915: Av. for year...</b> | <b>\$0.240</b>  | <b>106</b>      | <b>\$0.105</b>       | <b>103</b>      | <b>\$0.055</b>  | <b>\$0.062</b> | <b>115</b>      | <b>\$0.043</b>        | <b>116</b>      | <b>\$0.025</b>     | <b>109</b>      |
| January.....                 | .243            | 108             | .104                 | 102             | .053            | .060           | 111             | .042                  | 114             | .025               | 109             |
| February.....                | .241            | 107             | .104                 | 102             | .055            | .062           | 115             | .048                  | 130             | .025               | 109             |
| March.....                   | .242            | 107             | .104                 | 102             | .055            | .062           | 115             | .046                  | 124             | .025               | 109             |
| April.....                   | .233            | 103             | .104                 | 102             | .053            | .060           | 111             | .046                  | 124             | .025               | 109             |
| May.....                     | .246            | 109             | .104                 | 102             | .054            | .061           | 113             | .046                  | 124             | .025               | 109             |
| June.....                    | .246            | 109             | .104                 | 102             | .055            | .062           | 115             | .043                  | 116             | .025               | 109             |
| July.....                    | .242            | 107             | .108                 | 106             | .055            | .062           | 115             | .040                  | 108             | .025               | 109             |
| August.....                  | .230            | 102             | .108                 | 106             | .055            | .062           | 115             | .040                  | 108             | .025               | 109             |
| September.....               | .231            | 102             | .104                 | 102             | .055            | .062           | 115             | .040                  | 108             | .025               | 109             |
| October.....                 | .245            | 108             | .104                 | 102             | .055            | .062           | 115             | .040                  | 108             | .025               | 109             |
| November.....                | .243            | 108             | .104                 | 102             | .056            | .063           | 117             | .041                  | 111             | .024               | 104             |
| December.....                | .240            | 106             | .104                 | 102             | .056            | .063           | 117             | .041                  | 111             | .024               | 104             |
| <b>1916: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.266</b>     | <b>118</b>      | <b>.111</b>          | <b>109</b>      | <b>.061</b>     | <b>.069</b>    | <b>128</b>      | <b>.047</b>           | <b>127</b>      | <b>.027</b>        | <b>117</b>      |
| January.....                 | .250            | 111             | .106                 | 104             | .056            | .063           | 117             | .043                  | 116             | .025               | 109             |
| February.....                | .250            | 111             | .106                 | 104             | .056            | .063           | 117             | .044                  | 119             | .025               | 109             |
| March.....                   | .250            | 111             | .106                 | 104             | .054            | .061           | 113             | .044                  | 119             | .024               | 104             |
| April.....                   | .250            | 111             | .108                 | 106             | .055            | .062           | 115             | .044                  | 119             | .025               | 109             |
| May.....                     | .250            | 111             | .108                 | 106             | .055            | .062           | 115             | .044                  | 119             | .025               | 109             |
| June.....                    | .250            | 111             | .108                 | 106             | .055            | .062           | 115             | .044                  | 119             | .025               | 109             |
| July.....                    | .250            | 111             | .108                 | 106             | .055            | .062           | 115             | .042                  | 114             | .025               | 109             |
| August.....                  | .250            | 111             | .108                 | 106             | .057            | .064           | 119             | .047                  | 127             | .028               | 122             |
| September.....               | .260            | 115             | .112                 | 110             | .069            | .078           | 144             | .051                  | 138             | .028               | 122             |
| October.....                 | .276            | 122             | .112                 | 110             | .069            | .078           | 144             | .052                  | 141             | .029               | 126             |
| November.....                | .310            | 137             | .123                 | 121             | .077            | .087           | 161             | .056                  | 151             | .031               | 135             |
| December.....                | .340            | 150             | .128                 | 125             | .077            | .087           | 161             | .058                  | 157             | .033               | 143             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.346</b>     | <b>153</b>      | <b>.136</b>          | <b>133</b>      | <b>.090</b>     | <b>.101</b>    | <b>187</b>      | <b>.071</b>           | <b>192</b>      | <b>.047</b>        | <b>204</b>      |
| January.....                 | .340            | 150             | .133                 | 130             | .082            | .092           | 170             | .058                  | 157             | .033               | 143             |
| February.....                | .350            | 155             | .128                 | 125             | .079            | .089           | 165             | .059                  | 159             | .034               | 148             |
| March.....                   | .350            | 155             | .128                 | 125             | .079            | .089           | 165             | .061                  | 165             | .035               | 152             |
| April.....                   | .350            | 155             | .128                 | 125             | .085            | .096           | 178             | .072                  | 195             | .044               | 191             |
| May.....                     | .342            | 151             | .128                 | 125             | .087            | .109           | 202             | .085                  | 230             | .049               | 213             |
| June.....                    | .345            | 153             | .122                 | 120             | .094            | .106           | 196             | .078                  | 211             | .049               | 213             |
| July.....                    | .345            | 153             | .128                 | 125             | .096            | .108           | 200             | .072                  | 195             | .051               | 222             |
| August.....                  | .345            | 153             | .133                 | 130             | .094            | .106           | 196             | .075                  | 203             | .063               | 274             |
| September.....               | .344            | 152             | .152                 | 149             | .093            | .105           | 194             | .074                  | 200             | .057               | 248             |
| October.....                 | .356            | 158             | .152                 | 149             | .094            | .106           | 196             | .072                  | 195             | .054               | 235             |
| November.....                | .341            | 151             | .152                 | 149             | .094            | .106           | 196             | .071                  | 192             | .050               | 217             |
| December.....                | .344            | 152             | .152                 | 149             | .088            | .099           | 183             | .070                  | 189             | .050               | 217             |
| <b>1918: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.371</b>     | <b>164</b>      | <b>.169</b>          | <b>166</b>      | .....           | <b>.107</b>    | <b>198</b>      | <b>.069</b>           | <b>186</b>      | <b>.055</b>        | <b>239</b>      |
| January.....                 | .356            | 158             | .152                 | 149             | .....           | .100           | 185             | .067                  | 181             | .051               | 222             |
| February.....                | .363            | 161             | .152                 | 149             | .....           | .100           | 185             | .067                  | 181             | .055               | 239             |
| March.....                   | .353            | 156             | .152                 | 149             | .....           | .100           | 185             | .067                  | 181             | .056               | 243             |
| April.....                   | .348            | 154             | .155                 | 152             | .....           | .100           | 185             | .068                  | 184             | .058               | 252             |
| May.....                     | .334            | 148             | .155                 | 152             | .....           | .100           | 185             | .070                  | 189             | .055               | 239             |
| June.....                    | .332            | 147             | .153                 | 150             | .....           | .115           | 213             | .072                  | 195             | .054               | 235             |
| July.....                    | .335            | 148             | .160                 | 157             | .....           | .102           | 189             | .072                  | 195             | .055               | 239             |
| August.....                  | .348            | 154             | .160                 | 157             | .....           | .115           | 213             | .071                  | 192             | .056               | 243             |
| September.....               | .369            | 163             | .190                 | 186             | .....           | .111           | 206             | .070                  | 189             | .056               | 243             |
| October.....                 | .396            | 175             | .200                 | 196             | .....           | .111           | 206             | .069                  | 186             | .055               | 239             |
| November.....                | .453            | 200             | .200                 | 196             | .....           | .117           | 217             | .069                  | 186             | .053               | 230             |
| December.....                | .466            | 206             | .200                 | 196             | .....           | .117           | 217             | .070                  | 189             | .054               | 235             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.425</b>     | <b>188</b>      | <b>.214</b>          | <b>210</b>      | .....           | <b>.100</b>    | <b>185</b>      | <b>.075</b>           | <b>203</b>      | <b>.054</b>        | <b>235</b>      |
| January.....                 | .478            | 212             | .200                 | 196             | .....           | .117           | 217             | .072                  | 195             | .053               | 230             |
| February.....                | .408            | 181             | .200                 | 196             | .....           | .108           | 200             | .073                  | 197             | .050               | 217             |
| March.....                   | .407            | 180             | .200                 | 196             | .....           | .108           | 200             | .074                  | 200             | .049               | 213             |
| April.....                   | .429            | 190             | .200                 | 196             | .....           | .097           | 180             | .074                  | 200             | .052               | 226             |
| May.....                     | .426            | 189             | .200                 | 196             | .....           | .097           | 180             | .077                  | 208             | .054               | 235             |
| June.....                    | .427            | 189             | .200                 | 196             | .....           | .096           | 178             | .078                  | 211             | .056               | 243             |
| July.....                    | .440            | 195             | .200                 | 196             | .....           | .096           | 178             | .078                  | 211             | .059               | 257             |
| August.....                  | .431            | 191             | .200                 | 196             | .....           | .097           | 180             | .076                  | 205             | .060               | 261             |
| September.....               | .413            | 183             | .217                 | 213             | .....           | .100           | 185             | .075                  | 203             | .056               | 243             |
| October.....                 | .400            | 177             | .250                 | 245             | .....           | .096           | 178             | .075                  | 203             | .053               | 230             |
| November.....                | .415            | 184             | .250                 | 245             | .....           | .096           | 178             | .076                  | 205             | .053               | 230             |
| December.....                | .423            | 187             | .250                 | 245             | .....           | .096           | 178             | .076                  | 205             | .053               | 230             |

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[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Rice<br>(pound).  |                    | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                    | Sugar,<br>granulated<br>(pound). |                    | Coffee<br>(pound). |                    | Tea<br>(pound).   |                    | Onions,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>navy,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Prunes,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Raisins,<br>seeded,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.                | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. |  |  |  |  |
| <b>\$.086</b>     | <b>105</b>         | <b>\$.018</b>        | <b>86</b>          | <b>\$.067</b>                    | <b>124</b>         | <b>\$.303</b>      | <b>105</b>         | <b>\$.625</b>     | <b>102</b>         | <b>\$.043</b>                          | <b>\$.086</b>                                  | <b>\$.127</b>                          | <b>\$.140</b>                                      |
| .086              | 105                | .018                 | 86                 | .061                             | 113                | .300               | 104                | .630              | 103                | .042                                   | .082   | .133                                   | .131   |
| .086              | 105                | .017                 | 81                 | .066                             | 122                | .300               | 104                | .630              | 103                | .044                                   | .082   | .133                                   | .136   |
| .086              | 105                | .017                 | 81                 | .066                             | 122                | .300               | 104                | .630              | 103                | .043                                   | .083   | .133                                   | .136   |
| .086              | 105                | .017                 | 81                 | .068                             | 126                | .300               | 104                | .630              | 103                | .046                                   | .086   | .133                                   | .136   |
| .086              | 105                | .017                 | 81                 | .068                             | 126                | .300               | 104                | .630              | 103                | .048                                   | .086   | .131                                   | .143   |
| .085              | 105                | .019                 | 90                 | .070                             | 130                | .300               | 104                | .592              | 97                 | .046                                   | .086   | .131                                   | .134   |
| .086              | 105                | .017                 | 81                 | .071                             | 131                | .300               | 104                | .592              | 97                 | .037                                   | .086   | .125                                   | .147   |
| .087              | 106                | .017                 | 81                 | .069                             | 128                | .310               | 108                | .638              | 104                | .036                                   | .087   | .125                                   | .147   |
| .083              | 101                | .016                 | 76                 | .063                             | 117                | .300               | 104                | .638              | 104                | .038                                   | .083   | .125                                   | .143   |
| .083              | 101                | .020                 | 95                 | .060                             | 111                | .300               | 104                | .638              | 104                | .040                                   | .083   | .125                                   | .143   |
| .086              | 105                | .020                 | 95                 | .068                             | 126                | .317               | 110                | .625              | 102                | .050                                   | .092   | .120                                   | .144   |
| .087              | 106                | .021                 | 100                | .069                             | 128                | .310               | 108                | .630              | 103                | .050                                   | .090   | .115                                   | .143   |
|                   |                    |                      |                    |                                  |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |  |  |  |  |
| <b>.091</b>       | <b>111</b>         | <b>.033</b>          | <b>157</b>         | <b>.085</b>                      | <b>157</b>         | <b>.312</b>        | <b>108</b>         | <b>.621</b>       | <b>101</b>         | <b>.057</b>                            | <b>.115</b>                                    | <b>.128</b>                            | <b>.143</b>  |
| .092              | 112                | .028                 | 133                | .099                             | 128                | .317               | 110                | .592              | 97                 | .050                                   | .097   | .125                                   | .136   |
| .092              | 112                | .028                 | 133                | .068                             | 126                | .317               | 110                | .592              | 97                 | .050                                   | .100   | .125                                   | .136   |
| .092              | 112                | .028                 | 133                | .075                             | 139                | .317               | 110                | .592              | 97                 | .050                                   | .100   | .125                                   | .129   |
| .090              | 110                | .027                 | 129                | .083                             | 154                | .310               | 108                | .630              | 103                | .055                                   | .100   | .125                                   | .143   |
| .092              | 112                | .027                 | 129                | .090                             | 167                | .317               | 110                | .630              | 103                | .061                                   | .100   | .117                                   | .146   |
| .090              | 110                | .039                 | 186                | .091                             | 169                | .310               | 108                | .630              | 103                | .054                                   | .100   | .117                                   | .143   |
| .090              | 110                | .031                 | 148                | .093                             | 172                | .310               | 108                | .630              | 103                | .062                                   | .110   | .125                                   | .147   |
| .090              | 110                | .033                 | 157                | .091                             | 169                | .310               | 108                | .630              | 103                | .060                                   | .120   | .138                                   | .148   |
| .090              | 110                | .034                 | 162                | .085                             | 157                | .310               | 108                | .630              | 103                | .053                                   | .120   | .138                                   | .148   |
| .090              | 110                | .035                 | 167                | .088                             | 163                | .310               | 108                | .630              | 103                | .055                                   | .130   | .125                                   | .149   |
| .090              | 110                | .040                 | 190                | .093                             | 172                | .310               | 108                | .630              | 103                | .066                                   | .133   | .140                                   | .145   |
| .090              | 110                | .043                 | 205                | .090                             | 167                | .310               | 108                | .630              | 103                | .072                                   | .168   | .140                                   | .145   |
|                   |                    |                      |                    |                                  |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |  |  |  |  |
| <b>.107</b>       | <b>130</b>         | <b>.049</b>          | <b>233</b>         | <b>.100</b>                      | <b>185</b>         | <b>.323</b>        | <b>112</b>         | <b>.730</b>       | <b>119</b>         | <b>.087</b>                            | <b>.184</b>                                    | <b>.153</b>                            | <b>.152</b>  |
| .090              | 110                | .045                 | 214                | .088                             | 163                | .310               | 108                | .700              | 114                | .076                                   | .165   | .140                                   | .149   |
| .090              | 110                | .051                 | 276                | .086                             | 159                | .310               | 108                | .700              | 114                | .130                                   | .165   | .140                                   | .149   |
| .090              | 110                | .061                 | 290                | .091                             | 169                | .310               | 108                | .713              | 116                | .144                                   | .175   | .150                                   | .149   |
| .097              | 118                | .063                 | 300                | .100                             | 185                | .310               | 108                | .725              | 118                | .150                                   | .176   | .150                                   | .149   |
| .100              | 122                | .067                 | 319                | .114                             | 211                | .317               | 110                | .710              | 116                | .100                                   | .180   | .150                                   | .147   |
| .105              | 128                | .064                 | 305                | .098                             | 181                | .323               | 112                | .717              | 117                | .092                                   | .189   | .153                                   | .164   |
| .105              | 128                | .045                 | 214                | .096                             | 178                | .335               | 116                | .757              | 123                | .058                                   | .189   | .159                                   | .157   |
| .110              | 134                | .042                 | 200                | .107                             | 198                | .330               | 115                | .729              | 119                | .062                                   | .189   | .163                                   | .152   |
| .120              | 146                | .037                 | 176                | .102                             | 189                | .333               | 116                | .762              | 124                | .056                                   | .197   | .163                                   | .151   |
| .122              | 149                | .037                 | 176                | .102                             | 189                | .328               | 114                | .740              | 121                | .058                                   | .197   | .160                                   | .152   |
| .124              | 151                | .036                 | 171                | .104                             | 193                | .333               | 116                | .739              | 121                | .055                                   | .194   | .150                                   | .153   |
| .127              | 155                | .033                 | 157                | .109                             | 202                | .331               | 115                | .764              | 125                | .059                                   | .192   | .153                                   | .150   |
|                   |                    |                      |                    |                                  |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |  |  |  |  |
| <b>.130</b>       | <b>159</b>         | <b>.038</b>          | <b>181</b>         | <b>.096</b>                      | <b>178</b>         | <b>.327</b>        | <b>114</b>         | <b>.789</b>       | <b>129</b>         | <b>.050</b>                            | <b>.182</b>                                    | <b>.159</b>                            | <b>.159</b>  |
| .125              | 152                | .039                 | 186                | .096                             | 178                | .328               | 114                | .762              | 124                | .060                                   | .192   | .148                                   | .153   |
| .121              | 148                | .039                 | 186                | .094                             | 174                | .320               | 111                | .762              | 124                | .058                                   | .188   | .161                                   | .158   |
| .118              | 144                | .030                 | 143                | .091                             | 169                | .323               | 112                | .796              | 130                | .040                                   | .185   | .161                                   | .157   |
| .120              | 146                | .027                 | 129                | .092                             | 170                | .323               | 112                | .786              | 128                | .032                                   | .185   | .160                                   | .153   |
| .120              | 146                | .025                 | 119                | .092                             | 170                | .331               | 115                | .773              | 126                | .051                                   | .184   | .153                                   | .169   |
| .125              | 152                | .034                 | 162                | .091                             | 169                | .321               | 111                | .758              | 124                | .051                                   | .179   | .158                                   | .154   |
| .131              | 160                | .041                 | 195                | .091                             | 169                | .321               | 111                | .765              | 125                | .055                                   | .179   | .153                                   | .156   |
| .140              | 171                | .047                 | 224                | .090                             | 167                | .324               | 113                | .796              | 130                | .057                                   | .185   | .160                                   | .153   |
| .142              | 173                | .047                 | 224                | .095                             | 176                | .320               | 111                | .810              | 132                | .055                                   | .184   | .162                                   | .158   |
| .144              | 176                | .043                 | 205                | .105                             | 194                | .322               | 112                | .794              | 130                | .049                                   | .180   | .162                                   | .156   |
| .142              | 173                | .041                 | 195                | .108                             | 200                | .326               | 113                | .829              | 135                | .044                                   | .170   | .164                                   | .165   |
| .137              | 167                | .039                 | 186                | .109                             | 202                | .360               | 125                | .842              | 137                | .045                                   | .175   | .167                                   | .171   |
|                   |                    |                      |                    |                                  |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |  |  |  |  |
| <b>.151</b>       | <b>184</b>         | <b>.048</b>          | <b>229</b>         | <b>.128</b>                      | <b>237</b>         | <b>.447</b>        | <b>155</b>         | <b>.866</b>       | <b>141</b>         | <b>.080</b>                            | <b>.147</b>                                    | <b>.254</b>                            | <b>.187</b>  |
| .134              | 163                | .043                 | 205                | .109                             | 202                | .368               | 128                | .837              | 137                | .046                                   | .174   | .184                                   | .182   |
| .134              | 163                | .039                 | 186                | .110                             | 204                | .391               | 136                | .845              | 138                | .048                                   | .158   | .205                                   | .169   |
| .132              | 161                | .039                 | 186                | .110                             | 204                | .410               | 142                | .853              | 139                | .069                                   | .149   | .211                                   | .173   |
| .131              | 160                | .041                 | 195                | .111                             | 206                | .405               | 141                | .862              | 141                | .088                                   | .140   | .225                                   | .177   |
| .132              | 161                | .043                 | 205                | .110                             | 204                | .427               | 148                | .863              | 141                | .105                                   | .136   | .248                                   | .176   |
| .140              | 171                | .053                 | 252                | .110                             | 204                | .438               | 152                | .860              | 140                | .108                                   | .139   | .250                                   | .175   |
| .152              | 185                | .055                 | 262                | .117                             | 217                | .465               | 161                | .850              | 144                | .095                                   | .143   | .258                                   | .179   |
| .158              | 193                | .063                 | 300                | .114                             | 211                | .479               | 166                | .883              | 144                | .081                                   | .141   | .250                                   | .179   |
| .167              | 204                | .053                 | 252                | .112                             | 207                | .493               | 171                | .884              | 144                | .073                                   | .134   | .275                                   | .188   |
| .175              | 213                | .049                 | 233                | .116                             | 215                | .495               | 172                | .891              | 145                | .076                                   | .150   | .333                                   | .204   |
| .178              | 217                | .050                 | 238                | .203                             | 376                | .496               | 172                | .871              | 142                | .084                                   | .140   | .300                                   | .209   |
| .177              | 216                | .051                 | 243                | .214                             | 396                | .498               | 173                | .862              | 141                | .091                                   | .142   | .304                                   | .227   |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

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| Year and month.              | Milk,<br>evap-<br>orated,<br>15-16-<br>ounce can.<br>Average<br>price. | Oleo-<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Nut<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Crisco,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rolled<br>oats,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>flakes,<br>8-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. | Cream of<br>Wheat,<br>28-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. |
|------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| 1919—Concluded.              |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$0.171</b>   | <b>\$0.434</b>  | <b>\$0.395</b>  | <b>\$0.361</b>                         | <b>\$0.110</b>                                 | <b>\$0.147</b>  | <b>\$0.256</b>  |
| January.....                 | .151   | .420  | .403  | .337                                   | .108   | .148  | .252  |
| February.....                | .171   | .405  | .393  | .333                                   | .110   | .146  | .253  |
| March.....                   | .166   | .410  | .401  | .329                                   | .107   | .147  | .253  |
| April.....                   | .168   | .412  | .400  | .331                                   | .109   | .147  | .253  |
| May.....                     | .165   | .435  | .390  | .338                                   | .107   | .147  | .253  |
| June.....                    | .166   | .431  | .390  | .352                                   | .107   | .147  | .254  |
| July.....                    | .178   | .436  | .397  | .386                                   | .111   | .148  | .251  |
| August.....                  | .178   | .451  | .400  | .392                                   | .111   | .145  | .257  |
| September.....               | .175   | .446  | .395  | .391                                   | .111   | .145  | .258  |
| October.....                 | .177   | .446  | .401  | .378                                   | .111   | .147  | .257  |
| November.....                | .179   | .454  | .392  | .387                                   | .111   | .146  | .259  |
| December.....                | .175   | .458  | .383  | .373                                   | .112   | .148  | .268  |

TABLE D.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE FAMILY EXPENDITURES FOR 22  
AND

## BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| Month.                       | 1913                |            | 1914                |            | 1915                |            |
|------------------------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|
|                              | Average.            | Relative.  | Average.            | Relative.  | Average.            | Relative.  |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$377.53</b>     | <b>100</b> | <b>\$401.94</b>     | <b>106</b> | <b>\$394.33</b>     | <b>104</b> |
| January.....                 | <sup>2</sup> 383.73 | 102        | <sup>2</sup> 406.33 | 108        | <sup>2</sup> 396.59 | 105        |
| February.....                | <sup>2</sup> 376.55 | 100        | <sup>2</sup> 396.18 | 105        | <sup>2</sup> 389.00 | 103        |
| March.....                   | <sup>2</sup> 376.00 | 100        | <sup>2</sup> 395.26 | 105        | <sup>2</sup> 379.71 | 101        |
| April.....                   | <sup>2</sup> 380.90 | 101        | <sup>2</sup> 389.88 | 103        | <sup>2</sup> 385.29 | 102        |
| May.....                     | <sup>2</sup> 378.13 | 100        | <sup>2</sup> 392.74 | 104        | <sup>2</sup> 391.06 | 104        |
| June.....                    | <sup>2</sup> 382.16 | 101        | <sup>2</sup> 394.43 | 104        | <sup>2</sup> 394.75 | 105        |
| July.....                    | <sup>2</sup> 388.55 | 103        | <sup>2</sup> 411.80 | 109        | <sup>2</sup> 388.90 | 103        |
| August.....                  | <sup>2</sup> 389.08 | 103        | <sup>2</sup> 419.30 | 111        | <sup>2</sup> 392.08 | 104        |
| September.....               | <sup>2</sup> 393.47 | 104        | <sup>2</sup> 417.84 | 111        | <sup>2</sup> 387.93 | 103        |
| October.....                 | <sup>2</sup> 400.96 | 106        | <sup>2</sup> 409.85 | 109        | <sup>2</sup> 407.03 | 108        |
| November.....                | <sup>2</sup> 400.38 | 106        | <sup>2</sup> 397.46 | 105        | <sup>2</sup> 407.95 | 108        |
| December.....                | <sup>2</sup> 400.51 | 106        | <sup>2</sup> 393.99 | 104        | <sup>2</sup> 404.92 | 107        |

<sup>1</sup> See footnote on p. 10.



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| Macaroni,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Cabbage,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>baked,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Peas,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Tomatoes,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Bananas,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. | Oranges,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| <b>\$0.209</b>                           | <b>\$0.063</b>                          | <b>\$0.192</b>                                      | <b>\$0.198</b>                                      | <b>\$0.214</b>                                      | <b>\$0.147</b>  | <b>\$0.403</b>                          | <b>\$0.511</b>                          |
| .211                                     | .047                                    | .205  | .206  | .206  | .166  | .391                                    | .448                                    |
| .210                                     | .052                                    | .203  | .200  | .208  | .157  | .392                                    | .445                                    |
| .210                                     | .061                                    | .201  | .201  | .206  | .143  | .397                                    | .514                                    |
| .211                                     | .064                                    | .201  | .202  | .218  | .140  | .406                                    | .547                                    |
| .210                                     | .093                                    | .195  | .196  | .212  | .142  | .392                                    | .567                                    |
| .206                                     | .058                                    | .191  | .199  | .212  | .143  | .400                                    | .584                                    |
| .208                                     | .055                                    | .192  | .206  | .212  | .147  | .405                                    | .572                                    |
| .205                                     | .062                                    | .188  | .200  | .220  | .142  | .406                                    | .529                                    |
| .209                                     | .060                                    | .189  | .194  | .220  | .145  | .403                                    | .538                                    |
| .208                                     | .055                                    | .184  | .192  | .220  | .148  | .400                                    | .503                                    |
| .210                                     | .054                                    | .179  | .189  | .217  | .144  | .416                                    | .455                                    |
| .209                                     | .065                                    | .181  | .192  | .216  | .143  | .424                                    | .426                                    |

FOOD ARTICLES<sup>1</sup> COMBINED, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919, BY MONTHS  
YEARS.

## BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| 1916                |            | 1917                |            | 1918                |            | 1919                |            |
|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|
| Average.            | Relative.  | Average.            | Relative.  | Average.            | Relative.  | Average.            | Relative.  |
| <b>\$438.99</b>     | <b>116</b> | <b>\$574.64</b>     | <b>152</b> | <b>\$651.53</b>     | <b>173</b> | <b>\$735.57</b>     | <b>195</b> |
| <sup>2</sup> 411.79 | 109        | <sup>2</sup> 495.38 | 131        | <sup>2</sup> 625.60 | 166        | <sup>2</sup> 732.08 | 194        |
| <sup>2</sup> 406.06 | 108        | <sup>2</sup> 515.20 | 136        | <sup>2</sup> 612.16 | 162        | <sup>2</sup> 669.55 | 177        |
| <sup>2</sup> 410.91 | 109        | <sup>2</sup> 517.24 | 137        | <sup>2</sup> 577.99 | 157        | <sup>2</sup> 694.83 | 184        |
| <sup>2</sup> 419.64 | 111        | <sup>2</sup> 572.54 | 152        | <sup>2</sup> 588.73 | 160        | <sup>2</sup> 718.69 | 190        |
| <sup>2</sup> 421.57 | 112        | <sup>2</sup> 595.65 | 158        | <sup>2</sup> 609.20 | 161        | <sup>2</sup> 735.30 | 195        |
| <sup>2</sup> 434.09 | 115        | <sup>2</sup> 588.10 | 156        | <sup>2</sup> 626.27 | 166        | <sup>2</sup> 736.35 | 195        |
| <sup>2</sup> 429.07 | 114        | <sup>2</sup> 570.34 | 151        | <sup>2</sup> 643.99 | 171        | <sup>2</sup> 752.94 | 199        |
| <sup>2</sup> 443.49 | 117        | <sup>2</sup> 589.29 | 156        | <sup>2</sup> 655.86 | 174        | <sup>2</sup> 758.46 | 201        |
| <sup>2</sup> 454.64 | 120        | <sup>2</sup> 603.35 | 160        | <sup>2</sup> 688.89 | 182        | <sup>2</sup> 734.14 | 194        |
| <sup>2</sup> 465.02 | 123        | <sup>2</sup> 613.89 | 163        | <sup>2</sup> 707.83 | 187        | <sup>2</sup> 741.97 | 197        |
| <sup>2</sup> 479.89 | 127        | <sup>2</sup> 607.82 | 161        | <sup>2</sup> 712.05 | 189        | <sup>2</sup> 771.53 | 204        |
| <sup>2</sup> 492.24 | 130        | <sup>2</sup> 622.42 | 165        | <sup>2</sup> 732.74 | 194        | <sup>2</sup> 787.24 | 209        |

<sup>2</sup> Cost of year's supply at prices charged in specified month. The expenditures for March and April, 1918, do not include any amount spent for hens, as by order of the U. S. Food Administration no hens were sold in these months.

**TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BOSTON, MASS.**

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.           | Sirloin steak <sup>2</sup><br>(pound). |                         | Round steak<br>(pound). |                         | Rib roast<br>(pound). |                         | Chuck roast<br>(pound). |                         | Plate beef<br>(pound). |                         | Pork chops<br>(pound). |                         |
|---------------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
|                           | Average<br>price.                      | Rel-<br>ative<br>price. | Average<br>price.       | Rel-<br>ative<br>price. | Average<br>price.     | Rel-<br>ative<br>price. | Average<br>price.       | Rel-<br>ative<br>price. | Average<br>price.      | Rel-<br>ative<br>price. | Average<br>price.      | Rel-<br>ative<br>price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year</b> | <b>\$0.353</b>                         | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.343</b>          | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.245</b>        | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.175</b>          | <b>100</b>              |                        |                         | <b>\$0.230</b>         | <b>100</b>              |
| January                   | .352                                   | 100                     | .320                    | 93                      | .234                  | 96                      | .163                    | 93                      |                        |                         | .200                   | 87                      |
| February                  | .345                                   | 98                      | .324                    | 94                      | .234                  | 96                      | .170                    | 97                      |                        |                         | .206                   | 90                      |
| March                     | .346                                   | 98                      | .324                    | 96                      | .234                  | 96                      | .177                    | 101                     |                        |                         | .222                   | 97                      |
| April                     | .363                                   | 103                     | .340                    | 99                      | .244                  | 100                     | .180                    | 103                     |                        |                         | .238                   | 103                     |
| May                       | .370                                   | 105                     | .340                    | 99                      | .244                  | 100                     | .170                    | 97                      |                        |                         | .234                   | 102                     |
| June                      | .370                                   | 105                     | .340                    | 99                      | .250                  | 102                     | .180                    | 103                     |                        |                         | .240                   | 104                     |
| July                      | .358                                   | 101                     | .358                    | 104                     | .256                  | 104                     | .187                    | 107                     |                        |                         | .242                   | 105                     |
| August                    | .358                                   | 101                     | .362                    | 106                     | .256                  | 104                     | .180                    | 103                     |                        |                         | .242                   | 105                     |
| September                 | .358                                   | 101                     | .356                    | 104                     | .256                  | 104                     | .187                    | 107                     |                        |                         | .250                   | 109                     |
| October                   | .350                                   | 99                      | .350                    | 102                     | .256                  | 104                     | .180                    | 103                     |                        |                         | .244                   | 106                     |
| November                  | .340                                   | 96                      | .350                    | 102                     | .239                  | 98                      | .162                    | 93                      |                        |                         | .224                   | 97                      |
| December                  | .330                                   | 93                      | .343                    | 100                     | .237                  | 97                      | .162                    | 93                      |                        |                         | .219                   | 95                      |
| <b>1914: Av. for year</b> | <b>.358</b>                            | <b>101</b>              | <b>.353</b>             | <b>103</b>              | <b>.247</b>           | <b>101</b>              | <b>.177</b>             | <b>101</b>              |                        |                         | <b>.235</b>            | <b>102</b>              |
| January                   | .325                                   | 92                      | .338                    | 99                      | .237                  | 97                      | .173                    | 99                      |                        |                         | .228                   | 99                      |
| February                  | .329                                   | 93                      | .341                    | 99                      | .240                  | 98                      | .178                    | 102                     |                        |                         | .226                   | 98                      |
| March                     | .322                                   | 91                      | .343                    | 100                     | .244                  | 100                     | .168                    | 96                      |                        |                         | .227                   | 99                      |
| April                     | .327                                   | 93                      | .343                    | 100                     | .244                  | 100                     | .168                    | 96                      |                        |                         | .230                   | 100                     |
| May                       | .347                                   | 98                      | .343                    | 100                     | .247                  | 101                     | .168                    | 96                      |                        |                         | .230                   | 100                     |
| June                      | .346                                   | 98                      | .342                    | 100                     | .243                  | 100                     | .168                    | 96                      |                        |                         | .223                   | 97                      |
| July                      | .382                                   | 108                     | .372                    | 108                     | .253                  | 103                     | .180                    | 103                     |                        |                         | .237                   | 103                     |
| August                    | .406                                   | 115                     | .377                    | 110                     | .257                  | 105                     | .192                    | 110                     |                        |                         | .252                   | 110                     |
| September                 | .400                                   | 113                     | .377                    | 110                     | .257                  | 105                     | .195                    | 111                     |                        |                         | .248                   | 108                     |
| October                   | .363                                   | 103                     | .350                    | 102                     | .252                  | 103                     | .182                    | 104                     |                        |                         | .253                   | 110                     |
| November                  | .388                                   | 110                     | .360                    | 105                     | .246                  | 100                     | .178                    | 102                     |                        |                         | .248                   | 108                     |
| December                  | .360                                   | 102                     | .345                    | 101                     | .243                  | 99                      | .176                    | 101                     |                        |                         | .213                   | 93                      |
| <b>1915: Av. for year</b> | <b>.353</b>                            | <b>100</b>              | <b>.348</b>             | <b>101</b>              | <b>.248</b>           | <b>101</b>              | <b>.171</b>             | <b>98</b>               |                        |                         | <b>.214</b>            | <b>93</b>               |
| January                   | .340                                   | 96                      | .337                    | 98                      | .242                  | 99                      | .172                    | 98                      |                        |                         | .202                   | 88                      |
| February                  | .340                                   | 96                      | .328                    | 96                      | .242                  | 99                      | .168                    | 96                      |                        |                         | .192                   | 83                      |
| March                     | .340                                   | 96                      | .323                    | 94                      | .242                  | 99                      | .168                    | 96                      |                        |                         | .193                   | 84                      |
| April                     | .363                                   | 103                     | .332                    | 97                      | .240                  | 98                      | .165                    | 94                      |                        |                         | .200                   | 87                      |
| May                       | .350                                   | 99                      | .337                    | 98                      | .242                  | 99                      | .174                    | 99                      |                        |                         | .205                   | 89                      |
| June                      | .350                                   | 99                      | .337                    | 98                      | .242                  | 99                      | .174                    | 99                      |                        |                         | .205                   | 89                      |
| July                      | .346                                   | 98                      | .360                    | 105                     | .247                  | 101                     | .178                    | 102                     |                        |                         | .208                   | 90                      |
| August                    | .346                                   | 98                      | .368                    | 107                     | .255                  | 104                     | .178                    | 102                     |                        |                         | .217                   | 94                      |
| September                 | .366                                   | 104                     | .368                    | 107                     | .255                  | 104                     | .174                    | 99                      |                        |                         | .225                   | 98                      |
| October                   | .370                                   | 105                     | .368                    | 107                     | .256                  | 104                     | .174                    | 99                      |                        |                         | .262                   | 114                     |
| November                  | .377                                   | 107                     | .365                    | 106                     | .258                  | 105                     | .180                    | 91                      |                        |                         | .240                   | 104                     |
| December                  | .345                                   | 98                      | .352                    | 103                     | .250                  | 102                     | .165                    | 94                      |                        |                         | .222                   | 97                      |
| <b>1916: Av. for year</b> | <b>.378</b>                            | <b>107</b>              | <b>.364</b>             | <b>106</b>              | <b>.262</b>           | <b>107</b>              | <b>.200</b>             | <b>114</b>              |                        |                         | <b>.238</b>            | <b>103</b>              |
| January                   | .350                                   | 99                      | .350                    | 102                     | .243                  | 99                      | .170                    | 97                      |                        |                         | .198                   | 86                      |
| February                  | .350                                   | 99                      | .350                    | 102                     | .243                  | 99                      | .170                    | 97                      |                        |                         | .205                   | 89                      |
| March                     | .333                                   | 94                      | .358                    | 104                     | .250                  | 102                     | .170                    | 97                      |                        |                         | .228                   | 99                      |
| April                     | .350                                   | 99                      | .358                    | 104                     | .250                  | 102                     | .177                    | 101                     |                        |                         | .238                   | 103                     |
| May                       | .380                                   | 108                     | .361                    | 105                     | .263                  | 107                     | .198                    | 113                     |                        |                         | .230                   | 100                     |
| June                      | .390                                   | 110                     | .378                    | 110                     | .275                  | 112                     | .220                    | 126                     |                        |                         | .246                   | 107                     |
| July                      | .388                                   | 110                     | .377                    | 110                     | .270                  | 110                     | .222                    | 127                     |                        |                         | .249                   | 108                     |
| August                    | .417                                   | 118                     | .377                    | 110                     | .280                  | 114                     | .225                    | 129                     |                        |                         | .252                   | 110                     |
| September                 | .413                                   | 117                     | .375                    | 109                     | .275                  | 112                     | .225                    | 129                     |                        |                         | .267                   | 116                     |
| October                   | .427                                   | 121                     | .372                    | 108                     | .268                  | 109                     | .208                    | 119                     |                        |                         | .258                   | 112                     |
| November                  | .352                                   | 100                     | .357                    | 104                     | .258                  | 105                     | .202                    | 115                     |                        |                         | .249                   | 108                     |
| December                  | .383                                   | 109                     | .358                    | 104                     | .268                  | 109                     | .208                    | 119                     |                        |                         | .238                   | 103                     |
| <b>1917: Av. for year</b> | <b>.419</b>                            | <b>119</b>              | <b>.417</b>             | <b>122</b>              | <b>.297</b>           | <b>121</b>              | <b>.246</b>             | <b>141</b>              |                        |                         | <b>.331</b>            | <b>144</b>              |
| January                   | .360                                   | 102                     | .364                    | 106                     | .265                  | 108                     | .197                    | 113                     |                        |                         | .249                   | 108                     |
| February                  | .408                                   | 116                     | .385                    | 112                     | .278                  | 113                     | .230                    | 131                     |                        |                         | .278                   | 121                     |
| March                     | .396                                   | 112                     | .376                    | 110                     | .274                  | 112                     | .218                    | 125                     |                        |                         | .279                   | 121                     |
| April                     | .420                                   | 119                     | .403                    | 117                     | .291                  | 119                     | .242                    | 138                     |                        |                         | .326                   | 142                     |
| May                       | .415                                   | 118                     | .409                    | 119                     | .293                  | 120                     | .248                    | 142                     |                        |                         | .317                   | 138                     |
| June                      | .412                                   | 117                     | .410                    | 120                     | .290                  | 118                     | .245                    | 140                     |                        |                         | .320                   | 139                     |
| July                      | .432                                   | 122                     | .440                    | 128                     | .308                  | 126                     | .264                    | 151                     |                        |                         | .330                   | 143                     |
| August                    | .429                                   | 122                     | .452                    | 132                     | .310                  | 127                     | .269                    | 154                     |                        |                         | .351                   | 153                     |
| September                 | .464                                   | 131                     | .467                    | 136                     | .327                  | 133                     | .273                    | 156                     |                        |                         | .405                   | 176                     |
| October                   | .442                                   | 125                     | .449                    | 131                     | .315                  | 129                     | .269                    | 154                     |                        |                         | .409                   | 178                     |
| November                  | .418                                   | 118                     | .421                    | 123                     | .307                  | 125                     | .249                    | 142                     |                        |                         | .353                   | 153                     |
| December                  | .427                                   | 121                     | .427                    | 124                     | .309                  | 126                     | .253                    | 145                     |                        |                         | .349                   | 152                     |

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

**BOSTON, MASS.**

| Bacon, sliced (pound). |                | Ham, sliced (pound). |                | Lard (pound).  |                | Lamb (pound).  |                | Hens (pound).  |                | Salmon, cann'd pound. | Eggs (dozen).  |                 |          | Butter (pound). |                |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------------|
| Average price.         | Relative price | Average price.       | Relative price | Average price. | Relative price | Average price. | Relative price | Average price. | Relative price |                       | Average price. | Strictly fresh. | Storage. | Average price.  | Relative price |
| \$0.252                | 100            | \$0.309              | 100            | \$0.158        | 100            | \$0.221        | 100            | \$0.248        | 100            | .....                 | \$0.423        | 100             | .....    | \$0.379         | 100            |
| .244                   | 97             | .283                 | 92             | .154           | 97             | .213           | 96             | .220           | 89             | .....                 | .410           | 97              | .....    | .385            | 102            |
| .246                   | 98             | .283                 | 92             | .153           | 97             | .218           | 99             | .228           | 92             | .....                 | .375           | 89              | .....    | .389            | 103            |
| .254                   | 101            | .288                 | 93             | .157           | 99             | .218           | 99             | .242           | 98             | .....                 | .328           | 78              | .....    | .414            | 109            |
| .250                   | 99             | .305                 | 99             | .160           | 101            | .243           | 110            | .246           | 99             | .....                 | .310           | 73              | .....    | .421            | 111            |
| .254                   | 101            | .318                 | 103            | .160           | 101            | .235           | 106            | .256           | 103            | .....                 | .321           | 76              | .....    | .390            | 95             |
| .254                   | 101            | .318                 | 103            | .160           | 101            | .230           | 104            | .262           | 106            | .....                 | .344           | 81              | .....    | .353            | 93             |
| .258                   | 102            | .330                 | 107            | .160           | 101            | .250           | 113            | .262           | 106            | .....                 | .373           | 88              | .....    | .355            | 94             |
| .258                   | 102            | .338                 | 109            | .157           | 99             | .230           | 104            | .256           | 103            | .....                 | .424           | 100             | .....    | .359            | 95             |
| .258                   | 102            | .320                 | 104            | .158           | 100            | .205           | 93             | .262           | 106            | .....                 | .471           | 111             | .....    | .374            | 99             |
| .254                   | 101            | .313                 | 101            | .157           | 99             | .205           | 93             | .256           | 103            | .....                 | .533           | 126             | .....    | .380            | 100            |
| .246                   | 98             | .310                 | 100            | .158           | 100            | .205           | 93             | .243           | 98             | .....                 | .606           | 143             | .....    | .382            | 101            |
| .243                   | 96             | .307                 | 99             | .158           | 100            | .202           | 91             | .240           | 97             | .....                 | .575           | 136             | .....    | .379            | 100            |
| .258                   | 102            | .323                 | 105            | .156           | 99             | .226           | 102            | .252           | 102            | .....                 | .437           | 103             | .....    | .361            | 95             |
| .250                   | 99             | .314                 | 102            | .158           | 100            | .212           | 96             | .245           | 99             | .....                 | .473           | 112             | .....    | .382            | 101            |
| .250                   | 99             | .314                 | 102            | .156           | 99             | .217           | 98             | .244           | 98             | .....                 | .453           | 107             | .....    | .367            | 97             |
| .250                   | 99             | .313                 | 101            | .154           | 97             | .212           | 96             | .247           | 100            | .....                 | .347           | 82              | .....    | .357            | 94             |
| .250                   | 99             | .313                 | 101            | .156           | 99             | .213           | 96             | .253           | 102            | .....                 | .330           | 78              | .....    | .340            | 90             |
| .250                   | 99             | .300                 | 97             | .156           | 99             | .227           | 103            | .258           | 104            | .....                 | .325           | 77              | .....    | .333            | 88             |
| .250                   | 99             | .308                 | 100            | .157           | 99             | .242           | 110            | .260           | 105            | .....                 | .335           | 79              | .....    | .349            | 92             |
| .247                   | 98             | .333                 | 108            | .156           | 99             | .260           | 118            | .260           | 105            | .....                 | .363           | 86              | .....    | .348            | 92             |
| .268                   | 106            | .345                 | 112            | .159           | 101            | .252           | 114            | .260           | 105            | .....                 | .406           | 96              | .....    | .363            | 96             |
| .268                   | 106            | .350                 | 113            | .154           | 97             | .328           | 103            | .260           | 105            | .....                 | .459           | 109             | .....    | .372            | 98             |
| .268                   | 106            | .330                 | 107            | .154           | 97             | .215           | 97             | .256           | 103            | .....                 | .467           | 110             | .....    | .369            | 97             |
| .272                   | 108            | .330                 | 107            | .155           | 98             | .220           | 100            | .240           | 97             | .....                 | .648           | 153             | .....    | .375            | 99             |
| .268                   | 106            | .323                 | 105            | .156           | 99             | .212           | 96             | .240           | 97             | .....                 | .633           | 150             | .....    | .377            | 99             |
| .260                   | 103            | .306                 | 99             | .148           | 94             | .236           | 107            | .250           | 101            | \$0.194               | .420           | 99              | .....    | .355            | 94             |
| .258                   | 102            | .323                 | 105            | .155           | 98             | .210           | 95             | .240           | 97             | .193                  | .494           | 117             | .....    | .351            | 100            |
| .253                   | 100            | .317                 | 103            | .153           | 97             | .206           | 93             | .240           | 97             | .195                  | .386           | 91              | .....    | .380            | 109            |
| .257                   | 102            | .300                 | 97             | .151           | 96             | .234           | 106            | .246           | 99             | .195                  | .306           | 72              | .....    | .367            | 97             |
| .258                   |                |                      |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                       |                |                 |          |                 |                |

**TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BOSTON, MASS.—Continued.**

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.            | Sirloin steak <sup>2</sup><br>(pound). |                 | Round steak<br>(pound). |                 | Rib roast<br>(pound). |                 | Chuck roast<br>(pound). |                 | Plate beef<br>(pound). |                 | Pork chops<br>(pound). |                 |
|----------------------------|--|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|
|                            | Average price.                         | Relative price. | Average price.          | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. | Average price.          | Relative price. | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.         | Relative price. |
| <b>1918: Av. for year.</b> | <b>\$.514</b>                          | <b>146</b>      | <b>\$.522</b>           | <b>152</b>      | <b>\$.363</b>         | <b>148</b>      | <b>\$.304</b>           | <b>174</b>      |                        |                 | <b>\$.413</b>          | <b>180</b>      |
| January.....               | .426                                   | 121             | .427                    | 124             | .303                  | 124             | .253                    | 145             |                        |                 | .350                   | 152             |
| February.....              | .424                                   | 120             | .430                    | 125             | .303                  | 124             | .254                    | 145             |                        |                 | .345                   | 150             |
| March.....                 | .423                                   | 120             | .428                    | 125             | .298                  | 122             | .249                    | 142             |                        |                 | .346                   | 150             |
| April.....                 | .457                                   | 129             | .465                    | 136             | .329                  | 134             | .274                    | 157             |                        |                 | .363                   | 158             |
| May.....                   | .492                                   | 139             | .505                    | 147             | .342                  | 140             | .302                    | 173             |                        |                 | .360                   | 157             |
| June.....                  | .551                                   | 156             | .568                    | 166             | .394                  | 161             | .346                    | 198             |                        |                 | .405                   | 176             |
| July.....                  | .550                                   | 156             | .571                    | 166             | .397                  | 162             | .335                    | 191             |                        |                 | .427                   | 186             |
| August.....                | .575                                   | 163             | .580                    | 169             | .410                  | 167             | .339                    | 194             |                        |                 | .475                   | 207             |
| September.....             | .590                                   | 167             | .583                    | 170             | .403                  | 164             | .349                    | 199             |                        |                 | .493                   | 214             |
| October.....               | .571                                   | 162             | .578                    | 169             | .394                  | 161             | .325                    | 186             |                        |                 | .497                   | 216             |
| November.....              | .550                                   | 156             | .568                    | 166             | .385                  | 157             | .308                    | 176             |                        |                 | .469                   | 204             |
| December.....              | .561                                   | 159             | .564                    | 164             | .400                  | 163             | .312                    | 178             |                        |                 | .430                   | 187             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year.</b> | <b>.600</b>                            | <b>170</b>      | <b>.565</b>             | <b>165</b>      | <b>.405</b>           | <b>165</b>      | <b>.312</b>             | <b>178</b>      |                        |                 | <b>.442</b>            | <b>192</b>      |
| January.....               | .551                                   | 156             | .553                    | 161             | .386                  | 158             | .304                    | 174             |                        |                 | .410                   | 178             |
| February.....              | .568                                   | 161             | .555                    | 162             | .393                  | 160             | .307                    | 175             |                        |                 | .383                   | 167             |
| March.....                 | .592                                   | 168             | .565                    | 165             | .399                  | 163             | .324                    | 185             |                        |                 | .386                   | 168             |
| April.....                 | .601                                   | 170             | .575                    | 168             | .416                  | 170             | .315                    | 180             |                        |                 | .428                   | 186             |
| May.....                   | .627                                   | 178             | .594                    | 173             | .421                  | 172             | .331                    | 189             |                        |                 | .447                   | 194             |
| June.....                  | .604                                   | 171             | .558                    | 163             | .403                  | 164             | .303                    | 173             |                        |                 | .429                   | 187             |
| July.....                  | .613                                   | 174             | .575                    | 168             | .405                  | 165             | .319                    | 182             |                        |                 | .471                   | 205             |
| August.....                | .620                                   | 176             | .584                    | 170             | .411                  | 168             | .319                    | 182             |                        |                 | .491                   | 213             |
| September.....             | .627                                   | 178             | .562                    | 164             | .402                  | 164             | .310                    | 177             |                        |                 | .500                   | 217             |
| October.....               | .607                                   | 172             | .557                    | 162             | .399                  | 163             | .307                    | 175             |                        |                 | .499                   | 217             |
| November.....              | .602                                   | 171             | .557                    | 162             | .413                  | 169             | .309                    | 177             |                        |                 | .465                   | 202             |
| December.....              | .589                                   | 167             | .539                    | 157             | .415                  | 169             | .297                    | 170             |                        |                 | .390                   | 170             |

| Year and month.         | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|                         |                 |                 |                      |                 | Scaling weight. | Baked weight.  |                 |                       |                 |
|                         | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.  | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. |
| 1913: Av. for year..... | \$0.226         | 100             | \$0.089              | 100             | \$0.052         | \$0.059        | 100             | \$0.037               | 100             |
| January.....            | .231            | 102             | .089                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 100             | .037                  | 100             |
| February.....           | .229            | 101             | .089                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 100             | .037                  | 100             |
| March.....              | .224            | 99              | .089                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 100             | .037                  | 100             |
| April.....              | .226            | 100             | .089                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 100             | .037                  | 100             |
| May.....                | .221            | 98              | .089                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 100             | .037                  | 100             |
| June.....               | .214            | 95              | .089                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 100             | .037                  | 100             |
| July.....               | .223            | 99              | .089                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 100             | .038                  | 103             |
| August.....             | .224            | 99              | .089                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 100             | .038                  | 103             |
| September.....          | .224            | 99              | .089                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 100             | .037                  | 100             |
| October.....            | .231            | 102             | .089                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 102             | .036                  | 97              |
| November.....           | .234            | 104             | .089                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 102             | .036                  | 97              |
| December.....           | .234            | 104             | .089                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 100             | .036                  | 97              |
| 1914: Av. for year..... | .233            | 103             | .089                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 102             | .039                  | 105             |
| January.....            | .240            | 106             | .089                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 100             | .036                  | 97              |
| February.....           | .241            | 107             | .089                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 102             | .037                  | 100             |
| March.....              | .239            | 106             | .089                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 100             | .037                  | 100             |
| April.....              | .239            | 106             | .089                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 100             | .038                  | 103             |
| May.....                | .227            | 100             | .089                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 100             | .038                  | 103             |
| June.....               | .223            | 99              | .088                 | 99              | .053            | .060           | 102             | .038                  | 103             |
| July.....               | .223            | 99              | .089                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 100             | .037                  | 100             |
| August.....             | .231            | 102             | .089                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 100             | .040                  | 108             |
| September.....          | .234            | 104             | .089                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 102             | .042                  | 114             |
| October.....            | .237            | 105             | .089                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 102             | .041                  | 111             |
| November.....           | .231            | 102             | .089                 | 100             | .054            | .061           | 103             | .041                  | 111             |
| December.....           | .231            | 102             | .089                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 102             | .041                  | 111             |

<sup>1</sup> No hens sold in March and April, 1918, by order of the U. S. Food Administration.

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## BOSTON, MASS.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |     | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |     | Lard<br>(pound).  |     | Lamb<br>(pound).  |     | Hens<br>(pound).  |     | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. |         | Eggs (dozen).      |       |          | Butter<br>(pound). |     |
|------------------------------|-----|----------------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------------------|---------|--------------------|-------|----------|--------------------|-----|
| Average<br>price.            |     | Average<br>price.          |     | Average<br>price. |     | Average<br>price. |     | Average<br>price. |     | Average<br>price.                |         | Strictly<br>fresh. |       | Storage. | Average<br>price.  |     |
| \$0.495                      | 196 | \$0.506                    | 164 | \$0.336           | 213 | \$0.369           | 167 | \$0.421           | 170 | \$0.313                          | \$0.705 | 167                | ..... |          | \$0.561            | 148 |
| .459                         | 182 | .465                       | 150 | .334              | 211 | .334              | 151 | .349              | 141 | .302                             | .791    | 187                | 0.541 |          | .544               | 144 |
| .460                         | 183 | .460                       | 149 | .335              | 212 | .333              | 151 | .380              | 153 | .308                             | .748    | 177                | .590  |          | .560               | 148 |
| .463                         | 184 | .458                       | 148 | .335              | 212 | .334              | 151 | (1)               |     | .308                             | .546    | 129                | ..... |          | .558               | 147 |
| .466                         | 185 | .469                       | 152 | .329              | 208 | .364              | 165 | (1)               |     | .307                             | .529    | 125                | ..... |          | .507               | 134 |
| .472                         | 187 | .469                       | 152 | .331              | 209 | .369              | 167 | .411              | 166 | .310                             | .524    | 124                | ..... |          | .510               | 135 |
| .480                         | 190 | .491                       | 159 | .329              | 208 | .383              | 173 | .428              | 173 | .309                             | .561    | 133                | ..... |          | .516               | 136 |
| .485                         | 192 | .499                       | 161 | .328              | 208 | .403              | 182 | .433              | 177 | .306                             | .639    | 151                | ..... |          | .522               | 138 |
| .510                         | 202 | .515                       | 167 | .332              | 210 | .386              | 175 | .438              | 175 | .322                             | .671    | 159                | ..... |          | .532               | 140 |
| .515                         | 204 | .536                       | 173 | .342              | 216 | .395              | 179 | .437              | 176 | .320                             | .743    | 176                | ..... |          | .558               | 147 |
| .534                         | 212 | .567                       | 184 | .344              | 218 | .374              | 169 | .449              | 181 | .320                             | .838    | 198                | ..... |          | .608               | 160 |
| .545                         | 216 | .567                       | 184 | .344              | 218 | .377              | 171 | .446              | 180 | .320                             | .902    | 213                | .551  |          | .638               | 168 |
| .551                         | 219 | .575                       | 186 | .349              | 221 | .373              | 169 | .434              | 175 | .323                             | .968    | 229                | .564  |          | .681               | 180 |
| .512                         | 203 | .572                       | 185 | .376              | 238 | .398              | 180 | .447              | 180 | .324                             | .790    | 187                | ..... |          | .668               | 176 |
| .530                         | 210 | .581                       | 188 | .333              | 211 | .402              | 182 | .433              | 175 | .323                             | .902    | 213                | .588  |          | .711               | 188 |
| .506                         | 201 | .553                       | 179 | .323              | 204 | .402              | 182 | .411              | 166 | .322                             | .621    | 147                | .499  |          | .567               | 150 |
| .510                         | 202 | .562                       | 182 | .351              | 222 | .416              | 188 | .430              | 173 | .325                             | .602    | 142                | ..... |          | .651               | 172 |
| .510                         | 202 | .564                       | 183 | .364              | 230 | .413              | 187 | .437              | 176 | .323                             | .606    | 143                | ..... |          | .723               | 191 |
| .529                         | 210 | .567                       | 184 | .400              | 253 | .417              | 189 | .454              | 183 | .313                             | .668    | 158                | ..... |          | .684               | 180 |
| .539                         | 214 | .583                       | 189 | .410              | 259 | .409              | 185 | .462              | 186 | .310                             | .676    | 160                | ..... |          | .630               | 166 |
| .528                         | 210 | .595                       | 193 | .428              | 271 | .418              | 189 | .450              | 181 | .312                             | .764    | 181                | ..... |          | .626               | 165 |
| .534                         | 212 | .606                       | 196 | .424              | 268 | .406              | 184 | .462              | 186 | .309                             | .782    | 185                | ..... |          | .644               | 170 |
| .522                         | 207 | .598                       | 194 | .391              | 247 | .374              | 169 | .468              | 189 | .332                             | .817    | 193                | ..... |          | .654               | 173 |
| .489                         | 194 | .569                       | 184 | .371              | 235 | .374              | 169 | .455              | 183 | .333                             | .929    | 220                | .625  |          | .683               | 180 |
| .479                         | 190 | .548                       | 177 | .373              | 236 | .370              | 167 | .455              | 183 | .343                             | 1.021   | 241                | .647  |          | .711               | 188 |
| .463                         | 184 | .533                       | 172 | .348              | 220 | .376              | 170 | .451              | 182 | .351                             | 1.086   | 257                | .651  |          | .729               | 192 |

| Corn meal<br>(pound). |     | Rice (pound).     |     | Potatoes<br>(pound). |     | Sugar, granu-<br>lated (pound). |     | Coffee (pound).   |     | Tea (pound).      |     |
|-----------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------|-----|---------------------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|
| Average<br>price.     |     | Average<br>price. |     | Average<br>price.    |     | Average<br>price.               |     | Average<br>price. |     | Average<br>price. |     |
| \$0.035               | 100 | \$0.093           | 100 | \$0.017              | 100 | \$0.054                         | 100 | \$0.330           | 100 | \$0.586           | 100 |
| .035                  | 100 | .092              | 99  | .017                 | 100 | .058                            | 107 | .330              | 100 | .586              | 100 |
| .035                  | 100 | .092              | 99  | .017                 | 100 | .054                            | 100 | .330              | 100 | .586              | 100 |
| .035                  | 100 | .092              | 99  | .016                 | 94  | .053                            | 98  | .330              | 100 | .586              | 100 |
| .035                  | 100 | .092              | 99  | .015                 | 88  | .051                            | 94  | .330              | 100 | .586              | 100 |
| .036                  | 103 | .092              | 99  | .018                 | 106 | .052                            | 96  | .330              | 100 | .586              | 100 |
| .036                  | 103 | .092              | 99  | .017                 | 100 | .051                            | 94  | .330              | 100 | .586              | 100 |
| .035                  | 100 | .094              | 101 | .022                 | 129 | .054                            | 100 | .330              | 100 | .586              | 100 |
| .035                  | 100 | .092              | 99  | .019                 | 112 | .056                            | 104 | .330              | 100 | .586              | 100 |
| .035                  | 100 | .094              | 101 | .017                 | 100 | .056                            | 104 | .330              | 100 | .586              | 100 |
| .035                  | 100 | .094              | 101 | .017                 | 100 | .054                            | 100 | .330              | 100 | .586              | 100 |
| .035                  | 100 | .094              | 101 | .017                 | 100 | .054                            | 100 | .330              | 100 | .586              | 100 |
| .036                  | 103 | .094              | 01  | .017                 | 100 | .053                            | 98  | .330              | 100 | .586              | 100 |
| .036                  | 103 | .093              | 100 | .019                 | 112 | .059                            | 109 | .328              | 99  | .587              | 100 |
| .036                  | 103 | .094              | 101 | .020                 | 118 | .052                            | 96  | .330              | 100 | .586              | 100 |
| .036                  | 103 | .094              | 101 | .021                 | 124 | .051                            | 94  | .330              | 100 | .586              | 100 |
| .035                  | 100 | .092              | 99  | .019                 | 112 | .049                            | 91  | .330              | 100 | .586              | 100 |
| .035                  | 100 | .092              | 99  | .020                 | 118 | .049                            | 91  | .330              | 100 | .586              | 100 |
| .035                  | 100 | .092              | 99  | .020                 | 118 | .049                            | 91  | .330              | 100 | .586              | 100 |
| .035                  | 100 | .092              | 99  | .022                 | 129 | .050                            | 93  | .330              | 100 | .586              | 100 |
| .035                  | 100 | .092              | 99  | .027                 | 159 | .053                            | 98  | .330              | 100 | .586              | 100 |
| .036                  | 103 | .092              | 99  | .019                 | 112 | .079                            | 146 | .330              | 100 | .594              | 101 |
| .038                  | 109 | .094              | 101 | .017                 | 100 | .080                            | 148 | .330              | 100 | .594              | 101 |
| .038                  | 109 | .094              | 101 | .013                 | 76  | .072                            | 133 | .327              | 99  | .586              | 100 |
| .038                  | 109 | .094              | 101 | .014                 | 82  | .060                            | 111 | .321              | 97  | .586              | 100 |
| .038                  | 109 | .094              | 101 | .013                 | 76  | .058                            | 107 | .321              | 97  | .586              | 100 |

2 See footnote on p. 94.

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TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

BOSTON, MASS.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.              | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |               | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 | Corn meal (pound). |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                              | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Scaling weight. |                | Baked weight. | Average price.        | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. |
|                              |                 |                 |                      |                 | Average price.  | Average price. |               |                       |                 |                    |                 |
| <b>1915: Av. for year...</b> | <b>\$0.234</b>  | <b>104</b>      | <b>\$0.089</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.058</b>  | <b>\$0.065</b> | <b>110</b>    | <b>\$0.047</b>        | <b>127</b>      | <b>\$0.038</b>     | <b>109</b>      |
| January.....                 | .239            | 106             | .089                 | 100             | .056            | .063           | 107           | .046                  | 124             | .039               | 111             |
| February.....                | .233            | 103             | .089                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 108           | .050                  | 135             | .039               | 111             |
| March.....                   | .236            | 104             | .089                 | 100             | .060            | .068           | 115           | .049                  | 132             | .039               | 111             |
| April.....                   | .238            | 105             | .089                 | 100             | .060            | .088           | 115           | .052                  | 141             | .039               | 111             |
| May.....                     | .236            | 104             | .089                 | 100             | .059            | .066           | 112           | .051                  | 138             | .038               | 109             |
| June.....                    | .240            | 106             | .089                 | 100             | .059            | .066           | 112           | .047                  | 127             | .038               | 109             |
| July.....                    | .237            | 105             | .089                 | 100             | .059            | .066           | 112           | .047                  | 127             | .038               | 109             |
| August.....                  | .234            | 104             | .089                 | 100             | .059            | .066           | 112           | .047                  | 127             | .038               | 109             |
| September.....               | .230            | 102             | .089                 | 100             | .060            | .068           | 115           | .045                  | 122             | .038               | 109             |
| October.....                 | .229            | 101             | .089                 | 100             | .059            | .066           | 112           | .043                  | 116             | .036               | 103             |
| November.....                | .227            | 100             | .090                 | 101             | .056            | .063           | 107           | .043                  | 116             | .037               | 106             |
| December.....                | .230            | 102             | .089                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 108           | .043                  | 116             | .036               | 103             |
| <b>1916: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.252</b>     | <b>112</b>      | <b>.091</b>          | <b>102</b>      | <b>.060</b>     | <b>.068</b>    | <b>115</b>    | <b>.049</b>           | <b>132</b>      | <b>.040</b>        | <b>114</b>      |
| January.....                 | .233            | 103             | .089                 | 100             | .056            | .083           | 107           | .044                  | 119             | .037               | 106             |
| February.....                | .234            | 104             | .089                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 108           | .046                  | 124             | .037               | 106             |
| March.....                   | .243            | 108             | .089                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 108           | .044                  | 119             | .037               | 106             |
| April.....                   | .248            | 110             | .089                 | 100             | .056            | .063           | 107           | .043                  | 116             | .038               | 109             |
| May.....                     | .246            | 109             | .089                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 108           | .044                  | 119             | .040               | 114             |
| June.....                    | .246            | 109             | .089                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 108           | .043                  | 116             | .040               | 114             |
| July.....                    | .246            | 109             | .089                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 108           | .043                  | 116             | .040               | 114             |
| August.....                  | .252            | 112             | .089                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 108           | .049                  | 132             | .041               | 117             |
| September.....               | .248            | 110             | .089                 | 100             | .062            | .070           | 119           | .054                  | 146             | .041               | 117             |
| October.....                 | .265            | 117             | .096                 | 108             | .064            | .072           | 122           | .055                  | 149             | .042               | 120             |
| November.....                | .275            | 122             | .096                 | 108             | .068            | .077           | 131           | .064                  | 173             | .043               | 123             |
| December.....                | .290            | 128             | .096                 | 108             | .068            | .077           | 131           | .059                  | 159             | .043               | 123             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.321</b>     | <b>142</b>      | <b>.119</b>          | <b>134</b>      | <b>.078</b>     | <b>.088</b>    | <b>149</b>    | <b>.075</b>           | <b>203</b>      | <b>.065</b>        | <b>186</b>      |
| January.....                 | .290            | 128             | .100                 | 112             | .069            | .088           | 132           | .062                  | 168             | .044               | 126             |
| February.....                | .294            | 130             | .105                 | 118             | .068            | .077           | 131           | .061                  | 165             | .047               | 134             |
| March.....                   | .321            | 142             | .105                 | 118             | .069            | .078           | 132           | .053                  | 143             | .048               | 137             |
| April.....                   | .336            | 149             | .110                 | 124             | .074            | .083           | 141           | .075                  | 203             | .056               | 160             |
| May.....                     | .333            | 147             | .110                 | 124             | .081            | .091           | 154           | .093                  | 251             | .065               | 186             |
| June.....                    | .330            | 146             | .110                 | 124             | .081            | .091           | 154           | .088                  | 238             | .068               | 194             |
| July.....                    | .323            | 143             | .120                 | 135             | .082            | .092           | 156           | .079                  | 214             | .068               | 194             |
| August.....                  | .318            | 141             | .130                 | 146             | .083            | .093           | 158           | .083                  | 224             | .074               | 211             |
| September.....               | .324            | 143             | .130                 | 146             | .085            | .096           | 163           | .078                  | 211             | .075               | 214             |
| October.....                 | .328            | 145             | .130                 | 146             | .081            | .091           | 154           | .075                  | 203             | .075               | 214             |
| November.....                | .326            | 144             | .140                 | 157             | .081            | .091           | 154           | .075                  | 203             | .076               | 217             |
| December.....                | .328            | 145             | .140                 | 157             | .076            | .086           | 146           | .075                  | 203             | .079               | 226             |
| <b>1918: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.340</b>     | <b>150</b>      | <b>.150</b>          | <b>169</b>      | .....           | <b>.090</b>    | <b>153</b>    | <b>.069</b>           | <b>186</b>      | <b>.075</b>        | <b>214</b>      |
| January.....                 | .332            | 147             | .145                 | 163             | .....           | .087           | 147           | .074                  | 200             | .077               | 220             |
| February.....                | .336            | 149             | .145                 | 163             | .....           | .085           | 144           | .073                  | 197             | .079               | 226             |
| March.....                   | .335            | 148             | .145                 | 163             | .....           | .089           | 151           | .070                  | 189             | .079               | 226             |
| April.....                   | .334            | 148             | .145                 | 163             | .....           | .089           | 151           | .070                  | 189             | .080               | 229             |
| May.....                     | .331            | 146             | .145                 | 163             | .....           | .091           | 154           | .068                  | 184             | .078               | 223             |
| June.....                    | .334            | 148             | .140                 | 157             | .....           | .091           | 154           | .069                  | 186             | .073               | 209             |
| July.....                    | .330            | 146             | .145                 | 163             | .....           | .091           | 154           | .069                  | 186             | .075               | 214             |
| August.....                  | .334            | 148             | .150                 | 169             | .....           | .091           | 154           | .068                  | 184             | .073               | 209             |
| September.....               | .338            | 150             | .150                 | 169             | .....           | .092           | 156           | .069                  | 186             | .075               | 214             |
| October.....                 | .344            | 152             | .158                 | 178             | .....           | .091           | 154           | .068                  | 184             | .074               | 211             |
| November.....                | .359            | 159             | .165                 | 185             | .....           | .091           | 154           | .067                  | 181             | .071               | 203             |
| December.....                | .372            | 165             | .165                 | 185             | .....           | .091           | 154           | .067                  | 181             | .069               | 197             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.419</b>     | <b>185</b>      | <b>.160</b>          | <b>180</b>      | .....           | <b>.094</b>    | <b>159</b>    | <b>.077</b>           | <b>208</b>      | <b>.071</b>        | <b>203</b>      |
| January.....                 | .393            | 174             | .165                 | 185             | .....           | .091           | 154           | .068                  | 184             | .068               | 194             |
| February.....                | .411            | 182             | .165                 | 185             | .....           | .091           | 154           | .067                  | 181             | .066               | 189             |
| March.....                   | .417            | 185             | .165                 | 185             | .....           | .092           | 156           | .072                  | 195             | .067               | 191             |
| April.....                   | .428            | 189             | .155                 | 174             | .....           | .092           | 156           | .076                  | 205             | .066               | 189             |
| May.....                     | .421            | 186             | .155                 | 174             | .....           | .095           | 161           | .081                  | 219             | .068               | 194             |
| June.....                    | .416            | 184             | .150                 | 169             | .....           | .095           | 161           | .079                  | 214             | .070               | 200             |
| July.....                    | .424            | 188             | .150                 | 169             | .....           | .095           | 161           | .079                  | 214             | .070               | 200             |
| August.....                  | .427            | 189             | .154                 | 173             | .....           | .096           | 163           | .079                  | 214             | .074               | 211             |
| September.....               | .420            | 186             | .160                 | 180             | .....           | .097           | 164           | .078                  | 211             | .075               | 214             |
| October.....                 | .422            | 187             | .164                 | 184             | .....           | .096           | 163           | .078                  | 211             | .078               | 223             |
| November.....                | .422            | 187             | .170                 | 191             | .....           | .097           | 164           | .081                  | 219             | .073               | 209             |
| December.....                | .428            | 189             | .170                 | 191             | .....           | .096           | 163           | .084                  | 227             | .074               | 211             |

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## BOSTON, MASS.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Rice<br>(pound).  |                    | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                    | Sugar,<br>granulated<br>(pound). |                    | Coffee<br>(pound). |                    | Tea<br>(pound).   |                    | Onions,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>navy,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Prunes,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Raisins<br>seeded,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|---|
| Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.                | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. |  |  |  |   |
| \$0.098           | 105                | \$0.014              | 82                 | \$0.065                          | 120                | \$0.334            | 101                | \$0.601           | 103                | \$0.036                                | \$0.075  | \$0.138                                | \$0.119   |
| .098              | 105                | .014                 | 82                 | .058                             | 107                | .333               | 101                | .600              | 102                | .035                                   | .074   | .138                                   | .119  |
| .098              | 105                | .013                 | 76                 | .065                             | 120                | .333               | 101                | .600              | 102                | .035                                   | .076   | .138                                   | .119  |
| .098              | 105                | .012                 | 71                 | .066                             | 122                | .333               | 101                | .600              | 102                | .035                                   | .076   | .138                                   | .119  |
| .097              | 104                | .012                 | 71                 | .066                             | 122                | .344               | 104                | .586              | 100                | .039                                   | .077   | .141                                   | .119  |
| .098              | 105                | .012                 | 71                 | .067                             | 124                | .330               | 100                | .600              | 102                | .038                                   | .074   | .132                                   | .119  |
| .098              | 105                | .012                 | 71                 | .068                             | 126                | .330               | 100                | .600              | 102                | .041                                   | .074   | .132                                   | .118  |
| .098              | 105                | .013                 | 76                 | .068                             | 126                | .330               | 100                | .600              | 102                | .036                                   | .074   | .138                                   | .118  |
| .098              | 105                | .013                 | 76                 | .066                             | 122                | .333               | 101                | .600              | 102                | .032                                   | .074   | .138                                   | .119  |
| .098              | 105                | .013                 | 76                 | .063                             | 117                | .333               | 101                | .600              | 102                | .034                                   | .075   | .138                                   | .118  |
| .097              | 104                | .019                 | 112                | .061                             | 113                | .330               | 101                | .614              | 105                | .036                                   | .076   | .138                                   | .120  |
| .097              | 104                | .018                 | 106                | .065                             | 120                | .343               | 104                | .600              | 102                | .037                                   | .078   | .141                                   | .120  |
| .097              | 104                | .021                 | 124                | .067                             | 124                | .330               | 100                | .614              | 105                | .038                                   | .076   | .143                                   | .120  |
| .098              | 105                | .028                 | 165                | .079                             | 146                | .333               | 101                | .606              | 103                | .059                                   | .105   | .140                                   | .125  |
| .097              | 104                | .028                 | 165                | .067                             | 124                | .327               | 99                 | .617              | 105                | .045                                   | .082   | .139                                   | .120  |
| .097              | 104                | .027                 | 159                | .069                             | 128                | .327               | 99                 | .617              | 105                | .045                                   | .082   | .137                                   | .120  |
| .097              | 104                | .027                 | 159                | .076                             | 141                | .327               | 99                 | .617              | 105                | .045                                   | .082   | .138                                   | .120  |
| .097              | 104                | .027                 | 159                | .078                             | 144                | .327               | 99                 | .617              | 105                | .065                                   | .086   | .134                                   | .120  |
| .098              | 105                | .026                 | 153                | .083                             | 154                | .329               | 100                | .600              | 102                | .065                                   | .089   | .133                                   | .123  |
| .098              | 105                | .030                 | 176                | .083                             | 154                | .329               | 100                | .586              | 100                | .076                                   | .094   | .139                                   | .120  |
| .098              | 105                | .024                 | 141                | .085                             | 157                | .329               | 100                | .613              | 105                | .071                                   | .117   | .140                                   | .123  |
| .097              | 104                | .025                 | 147                | .083                             | 154                | .340               | 103                | .600              | 102                | .059                                   | .119   | .140                                   | .123  |
| .097              | 104                | .025                 | 147                | .074                             | 137                | .340               | 103                | .600              | 102                | .056                                   | .118   | .142                                   | .124  |
| .097              | 104                | .029                 | 171                | .079                             | 146                | .346               | 105                | .600              | 102                | .055                                   | .115   | .147                                   | .127  |
| .099              | 106                | .035                 | 206                | .086                             | 159                | .334               | 101                | .600              | 102                | .058                                   | .131   | .144                                   | .143  |
| .098              | 105                | .035                 | 206                | .081                             | 150                | .345               | 105                | .600              | 102                | .062                                   | .139   | .146                                   | .140  |
| .109              | 117                | .045                 | 265                | .092                             | 170                | .341               | 103                | .629              | 107                | .079                                   | .177   | .160                                   | .146  |
| .098              | 105                | .040                 | 235                | .078                             | 144                | .334               | 101                | .600              | 102                | .076                                   | .148   | .143                                   | .140  |
| .097              | 104                | .053                 | 312                | .079                             | 146                | .346               | 105                | .600              | 102                | .120                                   | .152   | .147                                   | .142  |
| .098              | 105                | .052                 | 306                | .083                             | 154                | .334               | 101                | .600              | 102                | .121                                   | .153   | .144                                   | .140  |
| .101              | 109                | .061                 | 359                | .092                             | 170                | .340               | 103                | .624              | 106                | .140                                   | .171   | .153                                   | .147  |
| .110              | 118                | .061                 | 359                | .095                             | 170                | .340               | 103                | .634              | 108                | .086                                   | .191   | .164                                   | .146  |
| .112              | 120                | .069                 | 405                | .089                             | 165                | .345               | 105                | .643              | 110                | .068                                   | .192   | .164                                   | .147  |
| .111              | 119                | .042                 | 247                | .088                             | 163                | .345               | 105                | .636              | 109                | .057                                   | .192   | .167                                   | .148  |
| .110              | 118                | .033                 | 194                | .097                             | 180                | .341               | 103                | .632              | 108                | .052                                   | .188   | .168                                   | .146  |
| .112              | 120                | .027                 | 159                | .097                             | 180                | .340               | 103                | .652              | 111                | .057                                   | .184   | .167                                   | .150  |
| .115              | 124                | .034                 | 200                | .098                             | 181                | .341               | 103                | .646              | 110                | .056                                   | .184   | .168                                   | .150  |
| .118              | 127                | .035                 | 206                | .102                             | 189                | .344               | 104                | .648              | 111                | .058                                   | .184   | .168                                   | .150  |
| .120              | 129                | .035                 | 206                | .101                             | 187                | .344               | 104                | .637              | 109                | .058                                   | .189   | .172                                   | .151  |
| .129              | 139                | .035                 | 206                | .098                             | 181                | .348               | 105                | .644              | 110                | .050                                   | .178   | .178                                   | .152  |
| .120              | 129                | .037                 | 218                | .099                             | 183                | .346               | 105                | .617              | 105                | .057                                   | .188   | .167                                   | .148  |
| .122              | 131                | .038                 | 224                | .098                             | 181                | .341               | 103                | .631              | 108                | .054                                   | .186   | .170                                   | .150  |
| .123              | 132                | .025                 | 147                | .093                             | 172                | .341               | 103                | .638              | 109                | .043                                   | .186   | .170                                   | .149  |
| .123              | 132                | .025                 | 147                | .092                             | 170                | .341               | 103                | .639              | 109                | .035                                   | .186   | .172                                   | .151  |
| .125              | 134                | .025                 | 147                | .093                             | 172                | .342               | 104                | .648              | 111                | .056                                   | .179   | .172                                   | .151  |
| .125              | 134                | .032                 | 188                | .092                             | 170                | .344               | 104                | .643              | 110                | .060                                   | .178   | .168                                   | .152  |
| .127              | 137                | .051                 | 300                | .092                             | 170                | .342               | 104                | .642              | 110                | .067                                   | .177   | .170                                   | .152  |
| .131              | 141                | .041                 | 241                | .092                             | 170                | .340               | 103                | .640              | 109                | .068                                   | .176   | .173                                   | .150  |
| .134              | 144                | .038                 | 224                | .100                             | 185                | .366               | 111                | .653              | 111                | .051                                   | .178   | .181                                   | .154  |
| .134              | 144                | .037                 | 218                | .107                             | 198                | .341               | 103                | .661              | 113                | .046                                   | .173   | .198                                   | .154  |
| .139              | 149                | .034                 | 200                | .107                             | 198                | .348               | 105                | .653              | 111                | .034                                   | .169   | .193                                   | .154  |
| .140              | 151                | .042                 | 247                | .108                             | 200                | .381               | 115                | .664              | 113                | .034                                   | .156   | .196                                   | .158  |
| .151              | 162                | .036                 | 212                | .106                             | 196                | .479               | 145                | .666              | 114                | .079                                   | .121   | .262                                   | .179  |
| .140              | 151                | .033                 | 194                | .107                             | 198                | .389               | 118                | .660              | 113                | .038                                   | .154   | .205                                   | .159  |
| .141              | 152                | .029                 | 171                | .106                             | 196                | .411               | 125                | .666              | 114                | .039                                   | .135   | .205                                   | .159  |
| .136              | 146                | .027                 | 159                | .104                             | 193                | .425               | 129                | .686              | 117                | .061                                   | .118   | .217                                   | .158  |
| .138              | 148                | .030                 | 176                | .104                             | 193                | .451               | 137                | .674              | 115                | .069                                   | .117   | .235                                   | .158  |
| .138              | 148                | .037                 | 218                | .105                             | 194                | .455               | 138                | .662              | 113                | .128                                   | .118   | .241                                   | .160  |
| .138              | 148                | .031                 | 182                | .104                             | 193                | .469               | 142                | .661              | 113                | .142                                   | .116   | .258                                   | .162  |
| .143              | 154                | .045                 | 265                | .104                             | 193                | .508               | 154                | .663              | 113                | .122                                   | .115   | .274                                   | .163  |
| .150              | 161                | .053                 | 312                | .107                             | 198                | .525               | 159                | .660              | 113                | .074                                   | .116   | .304                                   | .172  |
| .160              | 172                | .036                 | 212                | .108                             | 200                | .528               | 160                | .662              | 113                | .062                                   | .116   | .311                                   | .184  |
| .171              | 184                | .032                 | 188                | .109                             | 202                | .530               | 161                | .663              | 113                | .061                                   | .117   | .318                                   | .208  |
| .175              | 188                | .035                 | 206                | .109                             | 202                | .527               | 160                | .666              | 114                | .064                                   | .115   | .290                                   | .229  |
| .181              | 195                | .039                 | 229                | .110                             | 204                | .533               | 162                | .667              | 114                | .092                                   | .114   | .288                                   | .235  |

**TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
BOSTON, MASS.—Concluded.**

| Year and month.              | Milk,<br>evap-<br>orated,<br>15-16-<br>ounce can.<br>Average<br>price. | Oleo-<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Nut<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Crisco,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rolled<br>oats,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>flakes,<br>8-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. | Cream of<br>Wheat,<br>28-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. |
|------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| <b>1919—Concluded.</b>       |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$0.164</b>   | <b>\$0.412</b>  | <b>\$0.355</b>  | <b>\$0.359</b>                         | <b>\$0.076</b>                                 | <b>\$0.137</b>  | <b>\$0.249</b>  |
| January.....                 | .169   | .389  | .366  | .336                                   | .073   | .138  | .242  |
| February.....                | .171   | .390  | .356  | .333                                   | .073   | .138  | .243  |
| March.....                   | .160   | .398  | .352  | .332                                   | .075   | .133  | .247  |
| April.....                   | .154   | .401  | .346  | .334                                   | .073   | .137  | .248  |
| May.....                     | .156   | .408  | .359  | .338                                   | .075   | .138  | .248  |
| June.....                    | .158   | .413  | .352  | .347                                   | .074   | .136  | .248  |
| July.....                    | .162   | .422  | .354  | .385                                   | .075   | .136  | .247  |
| August.....                  | .165   | .425  | .355  | .412                                   | .078   | .135  | .248  |
| September.....               | .166   | .424  | .356  | .400                                   | .081   | .133  | .248  |
| October.....                 | .167   | .425  | .358  | .361                                   | .081   | .140  | .247  |
| November.....                | .170   | .424  | .350  | .367                                   | .079   | .140  | .247  |
| December.....                | .171   | .428  | .358  | .360                                   | .080   | .139  | .274  |

**BOSTON, MASS.**

**TABLE D.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE FAMILY EXPENDITURES FOR 22  
AND**

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| Month.                       | 1913            |            | 1914            |            | 1915            |            |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
|                              | Average.        | Relative.  | Average.        | Relative.  | Average.        | Relative.  |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$388.16</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>\$394.94</b> | <b>102</b> | <b>\$391.23</b> | <b>101</b> |
| January.....                 | 2 377.91        | 97         | 2 391.04        | 101        | 2 394.58        | 102        |
| February.....                | 2 375.73        | 97         | 2 389.40        | 100        | 2 385.48        | 99         |
| March.....                   | 2 378.22        | 97         | 2 375.40        | 97         | 2 376.36        | 97         |
| April.....                   | 2 382.41        | 99         | 2 374.46        | 96         | 2 381.04        | 98         |
| May.....                     | 2 379.81        | 98         | 2 374.76        | 97         | 2 380.64        | 98         |
| June.....                    | 2 382.15        | 98         | 2 378.66        | 98         | 2 379.98        | 98         |
| July.....                    | 2 392.94        | 101        | 2 395.77        | 102        | 2 386.11        | 99         |
| August.....                  | 2 395.33        | 102        | 2 411.01        | 106        | 2 389.82        | 100        |
| September.....               | 2 399.67        | 103        | 2 416.08        | 107        | 2 395.69        | 102        |
| October.....                 | 2 401.69        | 103        | 2 402.32        | 104        | 2 410.37        | 106        |
| November.....                | 2 400.91        | 103        | 2 416.90        | 107        | 2 413.29        | 106        |
| December.....                | 2 394.83        | 102        | 2 405.84        | 105        | 2 405.34        | 104        |

<sup>1</sup>See footnote on p. 10.



SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## BOSTON, MASS.—Concluded.

| Macaroni,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Cabbage,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>baked,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Peas,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Tomatoes,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Bananas,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. | Oranges,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| <b>\$0.219</b>                           | <b>\$0.063</b>                          | <b>\$0.184</b>                                      | <b>\$0.214</b>                                      | <b>\$0.211</b>                                      | <b>\$0.177</b>  | <b>\$0.445</b>                          | <b>\$0.576</b>                          |
| .224                                     | .041                                    | .201  | .212  | .211  | .203  | .338                                    | .526                                    |
| .224                                     | .043                                    | .202  | .212  | .213  | .202  | .413                                    | .458                                    |
| .227                                     | .062                                    | .190  | .219  | .221  | .204  | .463                                    | .571                                    |
| .221                                     | .117                                    | .186  | .214  | .217  | .173  | .430                                    | .559                                    |
| .214                                     | .107                                    | .183  | .221  | .216  | .173  | .458                                    | .591                                    |
| .217                                     | .069                                    | .185  | .213  | .213  | .167  | .463                                    | .629                                    |
| .215                                     | .072                                    | .181  | .218  | .213  | .181  | .467                                    | .605                                    |
| .216                                     | .052                                    | .180  | .217  | .212  | .168  | .478                                    | .612                                    |
| .216                                     | .041                                    | .179  | .214  | .209  | .168  | .459                                    | .564                                    |
| .216                                     | .038                                    | .176  | .213  | .206  | .170  | .446                                    | .621                                    |
| .219                                     | .045                                    | .175  | .210  | .201  | .158  | .469                                    | .617                                    |
| .223                                     | .067                                    | .171  | .205  | .204  | .153  | .450                                    | .559                                    |

## BOSTON, MASS.

FOOD ARTICLES<sup>1</sup> COMBINED, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919, BY MONTHS  
YEARS.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| 1916            |            | 1917            |            | 1918            |            | 1919            |            |
|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| Average.        | Relative.  | Average.        | Relative.  | Average.        | Relative.  | Average.        | Relative.  |
| <b>\$432.93</b> | <b>112</b> | <b>\$552.64</b> | <b>142</b> | <b>\$636.38</b> | <b>164</b> | <b>\$701.66</b> | <b>181</b> |
| 2 402.59        | 104        | 2 480.65        | 124        | 2 601.61        | 155        | 2 692.87        | 179        |
| 2 401.11        | 103        | 2 509.16        | 131        | 2 601.51        | 155        | 2 643.46        | 166        |
| 2 405.27        | 104        | 2 493.93        | 127        | 2 545.21        | 147        | 2 662.25        | 171        |
| 2 409.10        | 105        | 2 544.42        | 140        | 2 550.78        | 148        | 2 680.46        | 175        |
| 2 414.15        | 107        | 2 560.77        | 144        | 2 588.33        | 152        | 2 703.09        | 181        |
| 2 428.14        | 110        | 2 566.01        | 146        | 2 621.45        | 160        | 2 681.53        | 178        |
| 2 424.04        | 109        | 2 551.44        | 142        | 2 649.50        | 167        | 2 710.76        | 183        |
| 2 439.04        | 113        | 2 563.10        | 145        | 2 658.40        | 170        | 2 730.78        | 188        |
| 2 449.81        | 116        | 2 584.92        | 151        | 2 675.48        | 174        | 2 718.93        | 185        |
| 2 462.34        | 119        | 2 589.59        | 152        | 2 691.01        | 178        | 2 723.12        | 186        |
| 2 476.88        | 123        | 2 588.52        | 152        | 2 692.27        | 178        | 2 735.84        | 190        |
| 2 480.00        | 124        | 2 594.03        | 153        | 2 709.74        | 183        | 2 733.87        | 189        |

<sup>1</sup> Cost of year's supply at prices charged in specified month. The expenditures for March and April, 1918, do not include any amount spent for hens, as by order of the U. S Food Administration no hens were sold in these months.

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE<sup>3</sup> RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

| Year and month.                 | Sirloin<br>steak,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Round<br>steak,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rib<br>roast,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Chuck<br>roast,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Plate<br>beef,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Pork<br>chops,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Bacon,<br>sliced,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|---|---|--|
| <b>1916: Av. for year</b> ..... |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| January.....                    |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| February.....                   |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| March.....                      |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| April.....                      |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| May.....                        |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| June.....                       |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| July.....                       |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| August.....                     |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| September.....                  |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| October.....                    | \$0.333  | \$0.304  | \$0.249                                      | \$0.198  | \$0.118                                       | \$0.256                                       | \$0.335  |
| November.....                   | .330   | .301   | .244   | .192   | .118  | .241  | .335   |
| December.....                   | .332   | .293   | .247   | .196   | .116  | .228  | .342   |
| <b>1917: Av. for year</b> ..... | .383   | .357   | .298   | .245   | .155  | .323  | .446   |
| January.....                    | .329   | .304   | .263   | .204   | .123  | .247  | .337   |
| February.....                   | .339   | .314   | .267   | .210   | .127  | .266  | .353   |
| March.....                      | .341   | .319   | .273   | .217   | .130  | .284  | .373   |
| April.....                      | .364   | .349   | .279   | .233   | .140  | .306  | .417   |
| May.....                        | .379   | .349   | .288   | .248   | .150  | .310  | .460   |
| June.....                       | .381   | .352   | .293   | .250   | .157  | .310  | .469   |
| July.....                       | .388   | .368   | .305   | .248   | .168  | .319  | .466   |
| August.....                     | .416   | .385   | .318   | .268   | .175  | .340  | .449   |
| September.....                  | .430   | .398   | .333   | .275   | .180  | .400  | .489   |
| October.....                    | .428   | .395   | .333   | .272   | .172  | .391  | .509   |
| November.....                   | .396   | .378   | .312   | .257   | .165  | .352  | .513   |
| December.....                   | .404   | .372   | .310   | .261   | .167  | .345  | .514   |
| <b>1918: Av. for year</b> ..... | .485   | .462   | .368   | .317   | .205  | .399  | .553   |
| January.....                    | .410   | .381   | .313   | .275   | .170  | .338  | .506   |
| February.....                   | .418   | .384   | .316   | .274   | .170  | .338  | .506   |
| March.....                      | .402   | .368   | .302   | .263   | .175  | .329  | .506   |
| April.....                      | .437   | .410   | .335   | .292   | .190  | .351  | .512   |
| May.....                        | .473   | .439   | .363   | .304   | .206  | .371  | .517   |
| June.....                       | .545   | .519   | .412   | .361   | .226  | .393  | .529   |
| July.....                       | .529   | .506   | .402   | .346   | .224  | .411  | .537   |
| August.....                     | .529   | .513   | .404   | .347   | .224  | .431  | .565   |
| September.....                  | .535   | .521   | .404   | .352   | .239  | .464  | .589   |
| October.....                    | .524   | .510   | .392   | .329   | .216  | .467  | .608   |
| November.....                   | .515   | .500   | .390   | .355   | .213  | .469  | .623   |
| December.....                   | .508   | .492   | .380   | .322   | .210  | .421  | .635   |
| <b>1919: Av. for year</b> ..... | .510   | .485   | .379   | .311   | .189  | .427  | .580   |
| January.....                    | .521   | .505   | .386   | .330   | .214  | .409  | .625   |
| February.....                   | .514   | .486   | .386   | .325   | .222  | .371  | .589   |
| March.....                      | .512   | .492   | .395   | .331   | .219  | .378  | .581   |
| April.....                      | .520   | .500   | .398   | .331   | .210  | .422  | .576   |
| May.....                        | .521   | .498   | .396   | .327   | .205  | .438  | .582   |
| June.....                       | .486   | .462   | .361   | .299   | .186  | .406  | .582   |
| July.....                       | .519   | .489   | .384   | .317   | .197  | .464  | .592   |
| August.....                     | .516   | .491   | .375   | .315   | .193  | .454  | .599   |
| September.....                  | .503   | .478   | .364   | .287   | .156  | .472  | .583   |
| October.....                    | .503   | .478   | .365   | .285   | .155  | .477  | .552   |
| November.....                   | .511   | .469   | .373   | .292   | .159  | .450  | .548   |
| December.....                   | .499   | .471   | .370   | .291   | .147  | .385  | .550   |

<sup>1</sup> No hens sold in March and April, 1918, by order of the U. S. Food Administration.

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| Ham,<br>sliced.<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Lard,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Lamb,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Hens,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Salmon,<br>canned,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Eggs, dozen.                            |                               | Butter,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------|--|
|  |                                      |                                      |                                      |   | Strictly<br>fresh.<br>Average<br>price. | Storage.<br>Average<br>price. |  |
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| \$0.360  | \$0.191                              | \$0.232                              | \$0.281                              | \$0.241   | \$0.595                                 |                               | \$0.394                                |
| .380   | .208                                 | .222                                 | .277                                 | .241  | .678                                    | \$0.395                       | .408                                   |
| .375   | .206                                 | .212                                 | .277                                 | .233  | .637                                    | .409                          | .419                                   |
|  |                                      |                                      |                                      |   |   |                               |  |
| .458   | .272                                 |                                      | .318                                 | .314  | .591                                    |                               | .466                                   |
| .370   | .213                                 |                                      | .290                                 | .253  | .650                                    | .413                          | .418                                   |
| .396   | .216                                 |                                      | .294                                 | .255  | .596                                    | .468                          | .424                                   |
| .406   | .230                                 |                                      | .300                                 | .275  | .446                                    |                               | .430                                   |
| .446   | .261                                 |                                      | .317                                 | .300  | .445                                    |                               | .479                                   |
| .471   | .277                                 |                                      | .323                                 | .311  | .465                                    |                               | .457                                   |
| .475   | .274                                 |                                      | .318                                 | .317  | .490                                    |                               | .459                                   |
| .471   | .267                                 |                                      | .317                                 | .339  | .511                                    |                               | .452                                   |
| .478   | .269                                 |                                      | .311                                 | .347  | .598                                    |                               | .461                                   |
| .490   | .295                                 |                                      | .340                                 | .319  | .670                                    |                               | .497                                   |
| .508   | .301                                 |                                      | .355                                 | .350  | .706                                    |                               | .504                                   |
| .496   | .324                                 |                                      | .326                                 | .341  | .745                                    | .467                          | .504                                   |
| .492   | .340                                 |                                      | .325                                 | .356  | .771                                    | .455                          | .506                                   |
|  |                                      |                                      |                                      |   |   |                               |  |
| .547   | .330                                 | .356                                 | .412                                 | .358  | .711                                    |                               | .546                                   |
| .498   | .328                                 | .302                                 | .349                                 | .353  | .823                                    | .542                          | .520                                   |
| .501   | .330                                 | .320                                 | .368                                 | .362  | .794                                    | .586                          | .536                                   |
| .501   | .331                                 | .312                                 | (1)                                  | .366  | .542                                    |                               | .530                                   |
| .501   | .327                                 | .353                                 | (1)                                  | .368  | .508                                    |                               | .484                                   |
| .511   | .324                                 | .358                                 | .405                                 | .355  | .509                                    |                               | .501                                   |
| .527   | .318                                 | .388                                 | .422                                 | .347  | .555                                    |                               | .506                                   |
| .527   | .317                                 | .412                                 | .424                                 | .355  | .625                                    |                               | .512                                   |
| .565   | .326                                 | .383                                 | .432                                 | .357  | .694                                    |                               | .517                                   |
| .592   | .332                                 | .389                                 | .431                                 | .358  | .754                                    |                               | .553                                   |
| .609   | .339                                 | .346                                 | .426                                 | .354  | .794                                    |                               | .604                                   |
| .613   | .342                                 | .364                                 | .435                                 | .349  | .933                                    | .554                          | .614                                   |
| .621   | .342                                 | .344                                 | .425                                 | .366  | .996                                    | .596                          | .671                                   |
|  |                                      |                                      |                                      |   |   |                               |  |
| .614   | .364                                 | .381                                 | .438                                 | .367  | .774                                    |                               | .655                                   |
| .629   | .322                                 | .385                                 | .428                                 | .372  | .899                                    | .619                          | .697                                   |
| .596   | .306                                 | .374                                 | .411                                 | .371  | .677                                    | .505                          | .570                                   |
| .595   | .333                                 | .400                                 | .426                                 | .377  | .622                                    |                               | .638                                   |
| .609   | .356                                 | .405                                 | .435                                 | .376  | .594                                    |                               | .709                                   |
| .612   | .390                                 | .401                                 | .449                                 | .352  | .626                                    |                               | .679                                   |
| .612   | .404                                 | .396                                 | .456                                 | .349  | .653                                    |                               | .618                                   |
| .645   | .426                                 | .397                                 | .438                                 | .348  | .713                                    |                               | .612                                   |
| .646   | .414                                 | .387                                 | .445                                 | .343  | .763                                    |                               | .624                                   |
| .632   | .367                                 | .361                                 | .452                                 | .373  | .788                                    |                               | .637                                   |
| .603   | .358                                 | .362                                 | .440                                 | .378  | .876                                    | .602                          | .663                                   |
| .598   | .356                                 | .354                                 | .435                                 | .379  | .963                                    | .622                          | .697                                   |
| .595   | .338                                 | .351                                 | .436                                 | .390  | 1.110                                   | .663                          | .715                                   |

<sup>3</sup> No relative figures are shown for Bridgeport, as prices were not secured from this city until 1916.

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE <sup>3</sup> RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Continued.

| Year and month.                 | Cheese,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Milk,<br>fresh,<br>quart.<br>Average<br>price. | Bread, pound.                           |                                       | Flour,<br>wheat,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>meal,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rice,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|---------------------------------|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|
|                                 |  |  | Sealing<br>weight.<br>Average<br>price. | Baked<br>weight.<br>Average<br>price. |   |  |                                      |
| <b>1916: Av. for year</b> ..... |  |  |   |                                       |   |  |                                      |
| January.....                    |  |  |   |                                       |   |  |                                      |
| February.....                   |  |  |   |                                       |   |  |                                      |
| March.....                      |  |  |   |                                       |   |  |                                      |
| April.....                      |  |  |   |                                       |   |  |                                      |
| May.....                        |  |  |   |                                       |   |  |                                      |
| June.....                       |  |  |   |                                       |   |  |                                      |
| July.....                       |  |  |   |                                       |   |  |                                      |
| August.....                     |  |  |   |                                       |   |  |                                      |
| September.....                  |  |  |   |                                       |   |  |                                      |
| October.....                    | \$0.255                                | \$0.095  | \$0.066                                 | \$0.074                               | \$0.053   | \$0.049                                      | \$0.095                              |
| November.....                   | .273                                   | .095   | .073                                    | .082                                  | .059  | .052   | .095                                 |
| December.....                   | .284                                   | .100   | .073                                    | .082                                  | .055  | .054   | .094                                 |
| <b>1917: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>.329</b>                            | <b>.120</b>                                    | <b>.085</b>                             | <b>.096</b>                           | <b>.072</b>                                     | <b>.069</b>                                  | <b>.109</b>                          |
| January.....                    | .290                                   | .100   | .073                                    | .082                                  | .057  | .058   | .095                                 |
| February.....                   | .298                                   | .110   | .073                                    | .082                                  | .056  | .058   | .095                                 |
| March.....                      | .318                                   | .110   | .073                                    | .082                                  | .058  | .057   | .095                                 |
| April.....                      | .325                                   | .110   | .073                                    | .082                                  | .072  | .059   | .098                                 |
| May.....                        | .339                                   | .110   | .092                                    | .104                                  | .090  | .062   | .105                                 |
| June.....                       | .341                                   | .110   | .092                                    | .104                                  | .080  | .066   | .111                                 |
| July.....                       | .334                                   | .115   | .088                                    | .099                                  | .074  | .068   | .112                                 |
| August.....                     | .334                                   | .125   | .093                                    | .105                                  | .078  | .067   | .121                                 |
| September.....                  | .337                                   | .125   | .094                                    | .106                                  | .076  | .072   | .115                                 |
| October.....                    | .341                                   | .140   | .093                                    | .105                                  | .075  | .085   | .119                                 |
| November.....                   | .343                                   | .140   | .093                                    | .105                                  | .073  | .087   | .122                                 |
| December.....                   | .344                                   | .140   | .082                                    | .092                                  | .072  | .083   | .124                                 |
| <b>1918: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>.352</b>                            | <b>.145</b>                                    |   | <b>.099</b>                           | <b>.070</b>                                     | <b>.083</b>                                  | <b>.133</b>                          |
| January.....                    | .345                                   | .150   |   | .092                                  | .071  | .084   | .123                                 |
| February.....                   | .347                                   | .145   |   | .092                                  | .070  | .085   | .126                                 |
| March.....                      | .344                                   | .140   |   | .099                                  | .070  | .082   | .125                                 |
| April.....                      | .340                                   | .140   |   | .100                                  | .070  | .086   | .128                                 |
| May.....                        | .338                                   | .130   |   | .100                                  | .070  | .083   | .127                                 |
| June.....                       | .338                                   | .130   |   | .100                                  | .070  | .081   | .128                                 |
| July.....                       | .338                                   | .130   |   | .100                                  | .069  | .083   | .133                                 |
| August.....                     | .344                                   | .140   |   | .100                                  | .069  | .082   | .138                                 |
| September.....                  | .350                                   | .140   |   | .100                                  | .070  | .083   | .138                                 |
| October.....                    | .359                                   | .155   |   | .100                                  | .069  | .083   | .144                                 |
| November.....                   | .381                                   | .170   |   | .100                                  | .069  | .082   | .143                                 |
| December.....                   | .404                                   | .170   |   | .100                                  | .068  | .081   | .143                                 |
| <b>1919: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>.428</b>                            | <b>.161</b>                                    |   | <b>.103</b>                           | <b>.072</b>                                     | <b>.079</b>                                  | <b>.152</b>                          |
| January.....                    | .425                                   | .160   |   | .100                                  | .066  | .074   | .143                                 |
| February.....                   | .425                                   | .160   |   | .100                                  | .063  | .075   | .140                                 |
| March.....                      | .426                                   | .160   |   | .100                                  | .066  | .071   | .139                                 |
| April.....                      | .428                                   | .150   |   | .100                                  | .071  | .068   | .140                                 |
| May.....                        | .434                                   | .150   |   | .100                                  | .075  | .083   | .138                                 |
| June.....                       | .424                                   | .150   |   | .100                                  | .075  | .083   | .140                                 |
| July.....                       | .427                                   | .160   |   | .104                                  | .075  | .081   | .150                                 |
| August.....                     | .427                                   | .160   |   | .107                                  | .075  | .080   | .161                                 |
| September.....                  | .426                                   | .160   |   | .107                                  | .073  | .077   | .165                                 |
| October.....                    | .426                                   | .160   |   | .107                                  | .073  | .079   | .169                                 |
| November.....                   | .432                                   | .180   |   | .104                                  | .074  | .088   | .170                                 |
| December.....                   | .432                                   | .185   |   | .104                                  | .080  | .085   | .174                                 |

<sup>3</sup> No relative figures are shown for Bridgeport, as prices were not secured from this city until 1916.

**BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Continued.**

| Potatoes,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Sugar,<br>granulated,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Coffee,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Tea,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Onions,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>navy,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Prunes,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Raisins,<br>seeded,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
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| \$0.028                                  | \$0.082  | \$0.308                                | \$0.505                             | \$0.066                                | \$0.112  | \$0.136                                | \$0.140  |
| .034                                     | .084   | .308                                   | .505                                | .068                                   | .135   | .139                                   | .143   |
| .033                                     | .084   | .301                                   | .506                                | .068                                   | .141   | .137                                   | .143   |
|  |  |  |                                     |  |  |  |  |
| .046                                     | .095   | .316                                   | .578                                | .074                                   | .177   | .157                                   | .149   |
| .041                                     | .082   | .308                                   | .595                                | .077                                   | .142   | .139                                   | .144   |
| .053                                     | .084   | .308                                   | .511                                | .106                                   | .147   | .141                                   | .144   |
| .053                                     | .096   | .308                                   | .536                                | .108                                   | .156   | .144                                   | .144   |
| .060                                     | .096   | .308                                   | .549                                | .110                                   | .166   | .146                                   | .144   |
| .067                                     | .100   | .323                                   | .582                                | .075                                   | .188   | .160                                   | .148   |
| .076                                     | .094   | .321                                   | .583                                | .063                                   | .194   | .161                                   | .149   |
| .041                                     | .089   | .319                                   | .607                                | .054                                   | .193   | .161                                   | .150   |
| .032                                     | .096   | .319                                   | .604                                | .033                                   | .193   | .164                                   | .149   |
| .029                                     | .098   | .316                                   | .608                                | .059                                   | .186   | .165                                   | .149   |
| .034                                     | .101   | .319                                   | .623                                | .060                                   | .185   | .165                                   | .157   |
| .036                                     | .100   | .319                                   | .629                                | .060                                   | .188   | .167                                   | .156   |
| .035                                     | .101   | .319                                   | .600                                | .059                                   | .188   | .165                                   | .157   |
|  |  |  |                                     |  |  |  |  |
| .035                                     | .099   | .320                                   | .647                                | .053                                   | .178   | .177                                   | .158   |
| .037                                     | .100   | .316                                   | .623                                | .056                                   | .189   | .167                                   | .157   |
| .041                                     | .100   | .326                                   | .634                                | .058                                   | .190   | .171                                   | .158   |
| .029                                     | .097   | .319                                   | .618                                | .046                                   | .185   | .169                                   | .158   |
| .025                                     | .095   | .320                                   | .629                                | .037                                   | .179   | .170                                   | .158   |
| .025                                     | .095   | .315                                   | .644                                | .053                                   | .176   | .174                                   | .152   |
| .034                                     | .094   | .315                                   | .638                                | .059                                   | .175   | .177                                   | .150   |
| .046                                     | .094   | .317                                   | .659                                | .060                                   | .177   | .177                                   | .154   |
| .040                                     | .094   | .316                                   | .653                                | .072                                   | .176   | .175                                   | .155   |
| .038                                     | .097   | .317                                   | .640                                | .060                                   | .175   | .183                                   | .160   |
| .038                                     | .107   | .319                                   | .680                                | .050                                   | .173   | .189                                   | .161   |
| .036                                     | .109   | .324                                   | .659                                | .040                                   | .172   | .191                                   | .163   |
| .034                                     | .107   | .336                                   | .684                                | .043                                   | .166   | .185                                   | .165   |
|  |  |  |                                     |  |  |  |  |
| .037                                     | .107   | .421                                   | .640                                | .078                                   | .128   | .264                                   | .188   |
| .034                                     | .106   | .354                                   | .667                                | .043                                   | .164   | .209                                   | .168   |
| .034                                     | .105   | .359                                   | .671                                | .044                                   | .155   | .215                                   | .165   |
| .029                                     | .104   | .362                                   | .656                                | .052                                   | .137   | .228                                   | .165   |
| .032                                     | .102   | .385                                   | .633                                | .067                                   | .124   | .245                                   | .164   |
| .037                                     | .102   | .393                                   | .644                                | .123                                   | .122   | .253                                   | .162   |
| .036                                     | .101   | .418                                   | .642                                | .126                                   | .120   | .273                                   | .170   |
| .049                                     | .107   | .444                                   | .652                                | .111                                   | .120   | .283                                   | .179   |
| .046                                     | .109   | .453                                   | .631                                | .090                                   | .119   | .292                                   | .194   |
| .039                                     | .110   | .467                                   | .633                                | .071                                   | .118   | .282                                   | .206   |
| .034                                     | .110   | .467                                   | .630                                | .062                                   | .118   | .299                                   | .218   |
| .035                                     | .110   | .476                                   | .608                                | .063                                   | .115   | .292                                   | .230   |
| .039                                     | .113   | .472                                   | .614                                | .086                                   | .121   | .292                                   | .238   |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE<sup>3</sup> RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Concluded.

| Year and month.               | Milk,<br>evap-<br>orated.<br>15-16-<br>ounce can.<br>Average<br>price. | Oleo-<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Nut<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Crisco,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rolled<br>oats,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>flakes,<br>8-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. | Cream of<br>Wheat,<br>28-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. |
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| 1919—Concluded.               |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |
| <b>Average for year</b> ..... | <b>\$0. 162</b>  | <b>\$0. 402</b>   | <b>\$0. 353</b>                                       | <b>\$0. 359</b>                        | <b>\$0. 090</b>                                | <b>\$0. 137</b>   | <b>\$0. 243</b>   |
| January.....                  | . 164  | . 392   | . 361   | . 354                                  | . 081  | . 138   | . 240   |
| February.....                 | . 166  | . 382   | . 339   | . 330                                  | . 081  | . 137   | . 240   |
| March.....                    | . 159  | . 373   | . 362   | . 335                                  | . 081  | . 139   | . 241   |
| April.....                    | . 154  | . 382   | . 358   | . 332                                  | . 081  | . 139   | . 241   |
| May.....                      | . 155  | . 394   | . 343   | . 337                                  | . 092  | . 138   | . 241   |
| June.....                     | . 157  | . 404   | . 345   | . 351                                  | . 089  | . 137   | . 242   |
| July.....                     | . 160  | . 409   | . 348   | . 398                                  | . 093  | . 138   | . 243   |
| August.....                   | . 162  | . 411   | . 350   | . 407                                  | . 093  | . 137   | . 241   |
| September.....                | . 163  | . 416   | . 352   | . 391                                  | . 092  | . 136   | . 239   |
| October.....                  | . 168  | . 418   | . 354   | . 365                                  | . 098  | . 135   | . 239   |
| November.....                 | . 166  | . 413   | . 354   | . 363                                  | . 097  | . 135   | . 238   |
| December.....                 | . 170  | . 433   | . 354   | . 363                                  | . 100  | . 137   | . 268*  |

TABLE D.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE<sup>3</sup> FAMILY EXPENDITURES FOR 22  
FOOD ARTICLES<sup>1</sup> COMBINED, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919, BY MONTHS  
AND YEARS.

## BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

| Month.                        | 1916                   | 1917                 | 1918                 | 1919                 |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Average for year</b> ..... |                        | <b>\$541.67</b>      | <b>\$618.12</b>      | <b>\$667.69</b>      |
| January.....                  |                        | <sup>2</sup> 466. 29 | <sup>2</sup> 591. 22 | <sup>2</sup> 676. 39 |
| February.....                 |                        | <sup>2</sup> 483. 45 | <sup>2</sup> 594. 25 | <sup>2</sup> 629. 04 |
| March.....                    |                        | <sup>2</sup> 482. 28 | <sup>2</sup> 531. 22 | <sup>2</sup> 633. 56 |
| April.....                    |                        | <sup>2</sup> 516. 09 | <sup>2</sup> 533. 31 | <sup>2</sup> 647. 65 |
| May.....                      |                        | <sup>2</sup> 546. 21 | <sup>2</sup> 568. 93 | <sup>2</sup> 680. 95 |
| June.....                     |                        | <sup>2</sup> 552. 56 | <sup>2</sup> 604. 12 | <sup>2</sup> 643. 66 |
| July.....                     |                        | <sup>2</sup> 524. 98 | <sup>2</sup> 619. 45 | <sup>2</sup> 682. 50 |
| August.....                   |                        | <sup>2</sup> 542. 40 | <sup>2</sup> 631. 91 | <sup>2</sup> 685. 07 |
| September.....                |                        | <sup>2</sup> 567. 80 | <sup>2</sup> 649. 38 | <sup>2</sup> 672. 70 |
| October.....                  | <sup>2</sup> \$436. 35 | <sup>2</sup> 585. 98 | <sup>2</sup> 664. 83 | <sup>2</sup> 675. 71 |
| November.....                 | <sup>2</sup> 455. 47   | <sup>2</sup> 579. 48 | <sup>2</sup> 683. 91 | <sup>2</sup> 695. 16 |
| December.....                 | <sup>2</sup> 451. 58   | <sup>2</sup> 577. 47 | <sup>2</sup> 686. 38 | <sup>2</sup> 708. 17 |

<sup>1</sup> See footnote on p. 10.<sup>2</sup> Cost of year's supply at prices charged in specified month. The expenditures for March and April, 1918, do not include any amount spent for hens, as by order of the U. S. Food Administration no hens were sold in these months.<sup>3</sup> No relative figures are shown for Bridgeport, as prices were not secured for this city until 1916.

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Concluded.

| Macaroni,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Cabbage,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>baked,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Peas,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Tomatoes,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Bananas,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. | Oranges,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| \$0.227                                  | \$0.063                                 | \$0.169   | \$0.216   | \$0.208   | \$0.172   | \$0.381                                 | \$0.562                                 |
| .231                                     | .044                                    | .187  | .213  | .210  | .191  | .363                                    | .480                                    |
| .232                                     | .043                                    | .173  | .215  | .212  | .189  | .356                                    | .484                                    |
| .232                                     | .061                                    | .175  | .217  | .210  | .181  | .367                                    | .537                                    |
| .232                                     | .123                                    | .168  | .210  | .207  | .186  | .389                                    | .573                                    |
| .224                                     | .102                                    | .167  | .215  | .209  | .160  | .377                                    | .566                                    |
| .224                                     | .084                                    | .165  | .216  | .207  | .158  | .379                                    | .575                                    |
| .224                                     | .071                                    | .169  | .218  | .208  | .169  | .391                                    | .569                                    |
| .224                                     | .040                                    | .164  | .221  | .206  | .161  | .390                                    | .589                                    |
| .223                                     | .040                                    | .166  | .218  | .208  | .165  | .372                                    | .604                                    |
| .227                                     | .043                                    | .165  | .219  | .205  | .163  | .387                                    | .610                                    |
| .216                                     | .044                                    | .162  | .213  | .200  | .162  | .406                                    | .612                                    |
| .235                                     | .062                                    | .164  | .212  | .209  | .176  | .400                                    | .544                                    |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

BUFFALO, N. Y.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.           | Sirloin steak (pound). |                 | Round steak (pound). |                 | Rib roast (pound). |                 | Chuck roast (pound). |                 | Plate beef (pound). |                 | Pork chops (pound). |                 |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                           | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year</b> | <b>\$0.223</b>         | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.194</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.170</b>     | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.153</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.115</b>      | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.203</b>      | <b>100</b>      |
| January                   | .203                   | 91              | .183                 | 94              | .170               | 100             | .147                 | 96              | .107                | 93              | .180                | 89              |
| February                  | .203                   | 91              | .183                 | 94              | .170               | 100             | .147                 | 96              | .107                | 93              | .183                | 95              |
| March                     | .220                   | 99              | .190                 | 98              | .173               | 102             | .153                 | 100             | .115                | 100             | .193                | 95              |
| April                     | .223                   | 100             | .193                 | 99              | .175               | 103             | .155                 | 101             | .118                | 103             | .208                | 102             |
| May                       | .223                   | 100             | .193                 | 99              | .175               | 103             | .153                 | 100             | .118                | 103             | .198                | 98              |
| June                      | .228                   | 102             | .198                 | 102             | .175               | 103             | .155                 | 101             | .118                | 103             | .203                | 100             |
| July                      | .240                   | 108             | .208                 | 107             | .170               | 100             | .158                 | 103             | .118                | 103             | .223                | 110             |
| August                    | .238                   | 107             | .205                 | 106             | .170               | 100             | .155                 | 101             | .115                | 100             | .220                | 108             |
| September                 | .233                   | 104             | .198                 | 102             | .170               | 100             | .155                 | 101             | .115                | 100             | .230                | 113             |
| October                   | .223                   | 100             | .193                 | 99              | .165               | 97              | .150                 | 98              | .115                | 100             | .210                | 103             |
| November                  | .222                   | 100             | .194                 | 100             | .164               | 96              | .152                 | 99              | .117                | 102             | .198                | 98              |
| December                  | .216                   | 97              | .188                 | 97              | .164               | 96              | .150                 | 98              | .118                | 103             | .176                | 87              |
| <b>1914: Av. for year</b> | <b>.228</b>            | <b>102</b>      | <b>.205</b>          | <b>106</b>      | <b>.175</b>        | <b>103</b>      | <b>.158</b>          | <b>103</b>      | <b>.124</b>         | <b>106</b>      | <b>.212</b>         | <b>104</b>      |
| January                   | .215                   | 96              | .192                 | 99              | .168               | 99              | .155                 | 101             | .118                | 103             | .195                | 96              |
| February                  | .215                   | 96              | .192                 | 99              | .168               | 99              | .155                 | 101             | .118                | 103             | .205                | 101             |
| March                     | .216                   | 97              | .194                 | 100             | .168               | 99              | .154                 | 101             | .118                | 103             | .198                | 98              |
| April                     | .216                   | 97              | .194                 | 100             | .168               | 99              | .154                 | 101             | .118                | 103             | .210                | 103             |
| May                       | .228                   | 102             | .198                 | 102             | .172               | 101             | .156                 | 102             | .125                | 109             | .222                | 109             |
| June                      | .232                   | 104             | .212                 | 109             | .178               | 105             | .162                 | 106             | .123                | 107             | .202                | 100             |
| July                      | .236                   | 106             | .214                 | 110             | .178               | 105             | .162                 | 106             | .128                | 111             | .226                | 111             |
| August                    | .252                   | 113             | .226                 | 116             | .184               | 108             | .166                 | 109             | .132                | 115             | .248                | 122             |
| September                 | .242                   | 109             | .218                 | 112             | .180               | 106             | .166                 | 109             | .130                | 113             | .240                | 118             |
| October                   | .234                   | 105             | .210                 | 108             | .178               | 105             | .158                 | 103             | .128                | 111             | .218                | 107             |
| November                  | .230                   | 103             | .206                 | 106             | .178               | 105             | .158                 | 103             | .128                | 111             | .210                | 103             |
| December                  | .224                   | 100             | .200                 | 103             | .174               | 102             | .154                 | 101             | .124                | 108             | .172                | 85              |
| <b>1915: Av. for year</b> | <b>.228</b>            | <b>102</b>      | <b>.200</b>          | <b>103</b>      | <b>.173</b>        | <b>102</b>      | <b>.156</b>          | <b>102</b>      | <b>.119</b>         | <b>103</b>      | <b>.201</b>         | <b>99</b>       |
| January                   | .222                   | 100             | .197                 | 102             | .175               | 103             | .155                 | 101             | .120                | 104             | .167                | 82              |
| February                  | .216                   | 97              | .190                 | 98              | .170               | 100             | .156                 | 102             | .124                | 108             | .164                | 81              |
| March                     | .216                   | 97              | .190                 | 98              | .170               | 100             | .156                 | 102             | .120                | 104             | .162                | 80              |
| April                     | .212                   | 95              | .188                 | 97              | .166               | 98              | .150                 | 98              | .112                | 97              | .208                | 102             |
| May                       | .230                   | 103             | .202                 | 104             | .172               | 101             | .156                 | 102             | .122                | 106             | .220                | 108             |
| June                      | .236                   | 106             | .208                 | 107             | .176               | 104             | .158                 | 103             | .124                | 108             | .200                | 99              |
| July                      | .240                   | 108             | .212                 | 109             | .178               | 105             | .162                 | 106             | .120                | 104             | .218                | 107             |
| August                    | .242                   | 109             | .214                 | 110             | .180               | 106             | .162                 | 106             | .120                | 104             | .224                | 110             |
| September                 | .238                   | 107             | .210                 | 108             | .182               | 107             | .164                 | 107             | .120                | 104             | .238                | 117             |
| October                   | .232                   | 104             | .203                 | 105             | .172               | 101             | .152                 | 99              | .117                | 102             | .238                | 117             |
| November                  | .227                   | 102             | .198                 | 102             | .170               | 100             | .150                 | 98              | .115                | 100             | .196                | 97              |
| December                  | .222                   | 100             | .193                 | 99              | .165               | 97              | .149                 | 97              | .115                | 100             | .174                | 86              |
| <b>1916: Av. for year</b> | <b>.247</b>            | <b>111</b>      | <b>.211</b>          | <b>109</b>      | <b>.185</b>        | <b>109</b>      | <b>.164</b>          | <b>107</b>      | <b>.125</b>         | <b>109</b>      | <b>.236</b>         | <b>116</b>      |
| January                   | .220                   | 99              | .190                 | 98              | .168               | 99              | .152                 | 99              | .116                | 101             | .168                | 83              |
| February                  | .224                   | 100             | .194                 | 100             | .170               | 100             | .152                 | 99              | .114                | 99              | .192                | 95              |
| March                     | .224                   | 100             | .194                 | 100             | .178               | 105             | .156                 | 102             | .118                | 103             | .212                | 104             |
| April                     | .236                   | 106             | .204                 | 105             | .182               | 107             | .158                 | 103             | .120                | 104             | .234                | 115             |
| May                       | .242                   | 109             | .213                 | 110             | .188               | 111             | .165                 | 108             | .123                | 107             | .238                | 117             |
| June                      | .263                   | 118             | .236                 | 122             | .197               | 116             | .176                 | 115             | .131                | 114             | .236                | 116             |
| July                      | .271                   | 122             | .246                 | 127             | .200               | 118             | .177                 | 116             | .130                | 113             | .254                | 125             |
| August                    | .273                   | 122             | .246                 | 127             | .196               | 115             | .170                 | 111             | .127                | 110             | .278                | 137             |
| September                 | .268                   | 120             | .242                 | 125             | .192               | 113             | .168                 | 110             | .127                | 110             | .298                | 147             |
| October                   | .252                   | 113             | .227                 | 117             | .187               | 110             | .167                 | 109             | .128                | 111             | .255                | 126             |
| November                  | .240                   | 108             | .220                 | 113             | .182               | 107             | .162                 | 106             | .131                | 114             | .226                | 111             |
| December                  | .245                   | 110             | .225                 | 116             | .184               | 108             | .164                 | 107             | .133                | 116             | .236                | 116             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year</b> | <b>.299</b>            | <b>134</b>      | <b>.276</b>          | <b>142</b>      | <b>.232</b>        | <b>136</b>      | <b>.208</b>          | <b>136</b>      | <b>.163</b>         | <b>142</b>      | <b>.333</b>         | <b>164</b>      |
| January                   | .253                   | 113             | .227                 | 117             | .193               | 114             | .170                 | 111             | .135                | 117             | .200                | 99              |
| February                  | .263                   | 118             | .235                 | 121             | .200               | 118             | .178                 | 116             | .148                | 129             | .288                | 142             |
| March                     | .265                   | 119             | .238                 | 123             | .200               | 118             | .180                 | 118             | .150                | 130             | .303                | 149             |
| April                     | .290                   | 130             | .268                 | 138             | .225               | 132             | .203                 | 133             | .163                | 142             | .330                | 163             |
| May                       | .305                   | 137             | .282                 | 145             | .242               | 142             | .214                 | 140             | .163                | 142             | .319                | 157             |
| June                      | .317                   | 142             | .298                 | 154             | .250               | 147             | .228                 | 149             | .173                | 150             | .322                | 159             |
| July                      | .321                   | 144             | .298                 | 154             | .246               | 145             | .226                 | 148             | .172                | 150             | .343                | 169             |
| August                    | .320                   | 144             | .300                 | 155             | .248               | 146             | .215                 | 141             | .165                | 143             | .392                | 193             |
| September                 | .318                   | 143             | .298                 | 154             | .251               | 148             | .218                 | 142             | .173                | 150             | .415                | 204             |
| October                   | .315                   | 141             | .293                 | 151             | .247               | 145             | .220                 | 144             | .172                | 150             | .388                | 191             |
| November                  | .311                   | 139             | .289                 | 149             | .243               | 143             | .220                 | 144             | .166                | 144             | .349                | 172             |
| December                  | .310                   | 139             | .290                 | 149             | .243               | 143             | .219                 | 143             | .171                | 149             | .349                | 172             |



SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## BUFFALO, N. Y.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Lacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |     | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |     | Lard<br>(pound). |     | Lamb<br>(pound). |     | Hens<br>(pound). |     | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).   |     |                 | Butter<br>(pound). |                 |
|------------------------------|-----|----------------------------|-----|------------------|-----|------------------|-----|------------------|-----|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Average price.               |     | Average price.             |     | Average price.   |     | Average price.   |     | Average price.   |     | Average price.                   | Strictly fresh. |     | Average price.  | Average price.     | Relative price. |
| Relative price.              |     | Relative price.            |     | Relative price.  |     | Relative price.  |     | Relative price.  |     | Relative price.                  | Storage.        |     | Relative price. | Relative price.    | Relative price. |
| \$0.221                      | 100 | \$0.262                    | 100 | \$0.143          | 100 | \$0.169          | 100 | \$0.211          | 100 | .....                            | \$0.329         | 100 | .....           | \$0.371            | 100             |
| .203                         | 92  | .240                       | 92  | .141             | 99  | .175             | 104 | .190             | 90  | .....                            | .377            | 115 | \$0.233         | .402               | 108             |
| .203                         | 92  | .240                       | 92  | .139             | 97  | .175             | 104 | .200             | 95  | .....                            | .310            | 94  | .222            | .412               | 111             |
| .210                         | 95  | .250                       | 95  | .141             | 99  | .173             | 102 | .217             | 103 | .....                            | .247            | 75  | .....           | .406               | 109             |
| .215                         | 97  | .257                       | 98  | .143             | 100 | .187             | 111 | .228             | 108 | .....                            | .252            | 77  | .....           | .402               | 108             |
| .220                         | 100 | .257                       | 98  | .143             | 100 | .187             | 111 | .225             | 107 | .....                            | .254            | 77  | .....           | .341               | 92              |
| .233                         | 105 | .263                       | 100 | .142             | 99  | .187             | 111 | .217             | 103 | .....                            | .258            | 78  | .....           | .329               | 89              |
| .250                         | 113 | .287                       | 110 | .145             | 101 | .170             | 101 | .220             | 104 | .....                            | .283            | 86  | .....           | .330               | 89              |
| .245                         | 111 | .280                       | 107 | .145             | 101 | .155             | 92  | .218             | 103 | .....                            | .298            | 91  | .....           | .329               | 89              |
| .233                         | 105 | .280                       | 107 | .144             | 101 | .153             | 91  | .210             | 100 | .....                            | .338            | 103 | .....           | .358               | 97              |
| .223                         | 101 | .267                       | 102 | .144             | 101 | .153             | 91  | .210             | 100 | .....                            | .366            | 111 | .....           | .371               | 100             |
| .212                         | 96  | .263                       | 100 | .142             | 99  | .156             | 92  | .200             | 95  | .....                            | .485            | 147 | .306            | .381               | 103             |
| .206                         | 93  | .263                       | 100 | .142             | 99  | .154             | 91  | .198             | 94  | .....                            | .476            | 145 | .314            | .391               | 105             |
| .219                         | 99  | .267                       | 102 | .140             | 98  | .169             | 100 | .213             | 101 | .....                            | .345            | 105 | .....           | .349               | 94              |
| .210                         | 95  | .250                       | 95  | .143             | 100 | .167             | 99  | .200             | 95  | .....                            | .435            | 132 | .340            | .398               | 107             |
| .207                         | 94  | .250                       | 95  | .142             | 99  | .164             | 97  | .224             | 106 | .....                            | .356            | 108 | .305            | .339               | 91              |
| .202                         | 91  | .253                       | 97  | .141             | 99  | .163             | 96  | .218             | 103 | .....                            | .327            | 99  | .....           | .341               | 92              |
| .212                         | 96  | .253                       | 97  | .140             | 98  | .162             | 96  | .228             | 108 | .....                            | .257            | 78  | .....           | .314               | 85              |
| .212                         | 96  | .263                       | 100 | .139             | 97  | .180             | 107 | .224             | 106 | .....                            | .260            | 79  | .....           | .310               | 84              |
| .220                         | 100 | .263                       | 100 | .137             | 96  | .178             | 105 | .212             | 100 | .....                            | .269            | 82  | .....           | .320               | 86              |
| .224                         | 101 | .277                       | 106 | .136             | 95  | .177             | 105 | .218             | 103 | .....                            | .253            | 77  | .....           | .320               | 86              |
| .236                         | 107 | .290                       | 111 | .140             | 98  | .173             | 102 | .218             | 103 | .....                            | .287            | 87  | .....           | .348               | 94              |
| .232                         | 105 | .290                       | 111 | .140             | 98  | .167             | 99  | .216             | 102 | .....                            | .356            | 108 | .....           | .367               | 99              |
| .230                         | 104 | .280                       | 107 | .140             | 98  | .165             | 98  | .204             | 97  | .....                            | .383            | 116 | .....           | .358               | 97              |
| .230                         | 104 | .280                       | 107 | .143             | 100 | .172             | 102 | .196             | 93  | .....                            | .450            | 137 | .287            | .390               | 105             |
| .218                         | 99  | .250                       | 96  | .139             | 97  | .164             | 97  | .192             | 91  | .....                            | .510            | 155 | .280            | .382               | 103             |
| .208                         | 94  | .254                       | 97  | .134             | 94  | .183             | 108 | .206             | 98  | \$0.172                          | .347            | 105 | .....           | .344               | 93              |
| .207                         | 94  | .253                       | 97  | .139             | 97  | .165             | 98  | .188             | 89  | .173                             | .456            | 139 | .289            | .379               | 102             |
| .204                         | 92  | .250                       | 95  | .141             | 99  | .164             | 97  | .210             | 100 | .171                             | .350            | 106 | .265            | .375               | 101             |
| .196                         | 89  | .243                       | 93  | .141             | 99  | .182             | 108 | .213             | 101 | .171                             | .254            | 77  | .....           | .344               | 93              |
| .198                         | 90  | .233                       | 89  | .140             | 98  | .194             | 115 | .215             | 102 | .171                             | .259            | 79  | .....           | .354               | 95              |
| .208                         | 94  | .250                       | 95  | .137             | 96  | .200             | 118 | .215             | 102 | .171                             | .259            | 79  | .....           | .335               | 90              |
| .214                         | 97  | .263                       | 100 | .140             | 98  | .216             | 128 | .208             | 99  | .171                             | .259            | 79  | .....           | .325               | 88              |
| .218                         | 99  | .263                       | 100 | .128             | 90  | .198             | 117 | .205             | 97  | .171                             | .276            | 84  | .....           | .323               | 87              |
| .216                         | 98  | .263                       | 100 | .120             | 84  | .186             | 110 | .205             | 97  | .171                             | .310            | 94  | .....           | .313               | 84              |
| .214                         | 97  | .260                       | 99  | .124             | 87  | .180             | 107 | .213             | 101 | .171                             | .330            | 100 | .....           | .315               | 85              |
| .210                         | 95  | .258                       | 98  | .128             | 90  | .168             | 99  | .204             | 97  | .174                             | .422            | 128 | .....           | .337               | 91              |
| .207                         | 94  | .250                       | 95  | .134             | 94  | .168             | 99  | .198             | 94  | .173                             | .495            | 150 | .307            | .346               | 93              |
| .203                         | 92  | .263                       | 100 | .132             | 92  | .171             | 101 | .198             | 94  | .173                             | .490            | 149 | .304            | .378               | 102             |
| .234                         | 106 | .302                       | 115 | .162             | 113 | .203             | 120 | .238             | 113 | .176                             | .393            | 119 | .....           | .382               | 103             |
| .198                         | 90  | .263                       | 100 | .131             | 92  | .178             | 105 | .215             | 102 | .175                             | .440            | 134 | .291            | .376               | 101             |
| .198                         | 90  | .263                       | 100 | .131             | 92  | .198             | 117 | .230             | 109 | .175                             | .325            | 99  | .237            | .369               | 99              |
| .218                         | 99  | .273                       | 104 | .137             | 96  | .210             | 124 | .235             | 111 | .175                             | .290            | 88  | .....           | .397               | 107             |
| .222                         | 100 | .273                       | 104 | .148             | 104 | .208             | 123 | .238             | 113 | .175                             | .278            | 85  | .....           | .410               | 111             |
| .225                         | 102 | .285                       | 109 | .154             | 108 | .215             | 127 | .244             | 116 | .175                             | .292            | 89  | .....           | .351               | 95              |
| .239                         | 108 | .304                       | 116 | .156             | 109 | .218             | 129 | .247             | 117 | .174                             | .290            | 88  | .....           | .345               | 93              |
| .243                         | 110 | .310                       | 118 | .160             | 112 | .216             | 128 | .242             | 115 | .176                             | .332            | 101 | .....           | .388               | 91              |
| .253                         | 114 | .313                       | 119 | .167             | 117 | .205             | 121 | .240             | 114 | .175                             | .376            | 114 | .....           | .351               | 95              |
| .258                         | 117 | .337                       | 129 | .180             | 126 | .204             | 121 | .244             | 116 | .175                             | .430            | 131 | .....           | .381               | 103             |
| .255                         | 115 | .337                       | 129 | .182             | 127 | .195             | 115 | .245             | 116 | .176                             | .490            | 149 | .....           | .401               | 108             |
| .248                         | 112 | .333                       | 127 | .203             | 142 | .193             | 114 | .236             | 112 | .180                             | .600            | 182 | .358            | .428               | 115             |
| .246                         | 111 | .327                       | 125 | .200             | 140 | .206             | 118 | .244             | 116 | .182                             | .567            | 172 | .380            | .439               | 118             |
| .386                         | 175 | .396                       | 151 | .263             | 184 | .264             | 156 | .294             | 139 | .323                             | .490            | 152 | .....           | .474               | 128             |
| .245                         | 111 | .327                       | 125 | .195             | 136 | .223             | 132 | .258             | 122 | .185                             | .588            | 179 | .417            | .443               | 119             |
| .260                         | 118 | .343                       | 131 | .200             | 140 | .240             | 142 | .275             | 130 | .187                             | .550            | 167 | .467            | .457               | 122             |
| .290                         | 131 | .350                       | 134 | .225             | 157 | .233             | 138 | .280             | 133 | .192                             | .380            | 116 | .....           | .450               | 121             |
| .363                         | 164 | .383                       | 146 | .250             | 175 | .248             | 147 | .310             | 147 | .207                             | .395            | 120 | .....           | .494               | 133             |
| .415                         | 188 | .393                       | 150 | .268             | 187 | .281             | 166 | .310             | 147 | .241                             | .409            | 124 | .....           | .446               | 120             |
| .416                         | 188 | .418                       | 160 | .264             | 185 | .271             | 160 | .296             | 140 | .243                             | .415            | 126 | .....           | .452               | 122             |
| .419                         | 190 | .408                       | 156 | .258             | 180 | .265             | 157 | .286             | 136 | .255                             | .426            | 129 | .....           | .439               | 118             |
| .414                         | 187 | .413                       | 158 | .262             | 183 | .274             | 162 | .289             | 137 | .257                             | .487            | 148 | .....           | .463               | 125             |
| .433                         | 196 | .425                       | 162 | .286             | 200 | .283             | 167 | .314             | 149 | .265                             | .536            | 163 | .....           | .493               | 133             |
| .461                         | 209 | .432                       | 165 | .306             | 214 | .289             | 171 | .309             | 146 | .275                             | .551            | 167 | .....           | .510               | 137             |
| .460                         | 208 | .424                       | 162 | .315             | 220 | .276             | 163 | .297             | 141 | .280                             | .595            | 181 | .428            | .506               | 136             |
| .457                         | 207 | .432                       | 165 | .328             | 229 | .280             | 166 | .307             | 146 | .283                             | .650            | 198 | .426            | .536               | 144             |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.                 | Sirloin steak (pound). |                 | Round steak (pound). |                 | Rib roast (pound). |                 | Chuck roast (pound). |                 | Plate beef (pound). |                 | Pork chops (pound). |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                                 | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. |
| <b>1918: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>\$0.374</b>         | <b>168</b>      | <b>\$0.350</b>       | <b>180</b>      | <b>\$0.295</b>     | <b>174</b>      | <b>\$0.284</b>       | <b>173</b>      | <b>\$0.210</b>      | <b>183</b>      | <b>\$0.398</b>      | <b>196</b>      |
| January.....                    | .314                   | 141             | .292                 | 151             | .250               | 147             | .223                 | 146             | .175                | 152             | .354                | 174             |
| February.....                   | .321                   | 144             | .299                 | 154             | .253               | 149             | .230                 | 150             | .179                | 156             | .321                | 153             |
| March.....                      | .324                   | 145             | .301                 | 155             | .257               | 151             | .234                 | 153             | .179                | 156             | .342                | 168             |
| April.....                      | .339                   | 152             | .314                 | 162             | .271               | 159             | .245                 | 160             | .186                | 162             | .361                | 178             |
| May.....                        | .373                   | 167             | .351                 | 181             | .299               | 176             | .273                 | 178             | .211                | 183             | .380                | 187             |
| June.....                       | .409                   | 183             | .386                 | 199             | .326               | 192             | .291                 | 190             | .233                | 203             | .406                | 200             |
| July.....                       | .415                   | 186             | .391                 | 202             | .323               | 190             | .293                 | 192             | .231                | 201             | .414                | 204             |
| August.....                     | .410                   | 184             | .386                 | 199             | .316               | 186             | .283                 | 185             | .226                | 197             | .459                | 226             |
| September.....                  | .406                   | 182             | .383                 | 197             | .317               | 186             | .282                 | 184             | .230                | 200             | .466                | 230             |
| October.....                    | .400                   | 179             | .375                 | 193             | .316               | 186             | .283                 | 185             | .226                | 197             | .447                | 220             |
| November.....                   | .390                   | 175             | .365                 | 188             | .311               | 183             | .271                 | 177             | .223                | 194             | .421                | 207             |
| December.....                   | .385                   | 173             | .360                 | 186             | .306               | 178             | .263                 | 172             | .221                | 192             | .401                | 198             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>.391</b>            | <b>175</b>      | <b>.363</b>          | <b>187</b>      | <b>.314</b>        | <b>185</b>      | <b>.269</b>          | <b>176</b>      | <b>.203</b>         | <b>177</b>      | <b>.435</b>         | <b>214</b>      |
| January.....                    | .391                   | 175             | .368                 | 190             | .321               | 189             | .286                 | 187             | .231                | 201             | .414                | 204             |
| February.....                   | .393                   | 176             | .365                 | 188             | .316               | 186             | .275                 | 180             | .215                | 187             | .377                | 186             |
| March.....                      | .392                   | 176             | .367                 | 189             | .322               | 189             | .280                 | 183             | .218                | 190             | .409                | 201             |
| April.....                      | .394                   | 177             | .369                 | 190             | .321               | 189             | .284                 | 186             | .219                | 190             | .421                | 207             |
| May.....                        | .402                   | 180             | .377                 | 194             | .331               | 195             | .289                 | 189             | .220                | 191             | .445                | 219             |
| June.....                       | .414                   | 186             | .388                 | 200             | .327               | 192             | .271                 | 177             | .207                | 180             | .438                | 216             |
| July.....                       | .418                   | 187             | .392                 | 202             | .326               | 192             | .272                 | 178             | .202                | 176             | .496                | 244             |
| August.....                     | .408                   | 183             | .380                 | 196             | .318               | 187             | .270                 | 176             | .196                | 179             | .498                | 245             |
| September.....                  | .390                   | 175             | .362                 | 187             | .312               | 184             | .263                 | 172             | .195                | 170             | .492                | 242             |
| October.....                    | .373                   | 167             | .340                 | 175             | .299               | 176             | .250                 | 163             | .183                | 159             | .429                | 211             |
| November.....                   | .359                   | 161             | .324                 | 167             | .287               | 169             | .242                 | 158             | .173                | 150             | .427                | 210             |
| December.....                   | .358                   | 161             | .326                 | 168             | .289               | 170             | .242                 | 158             | .173                | 150             | .368                | 181             |

| Year and month.                 | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|                                 | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Sealing weight. | Baked weight.  |                 | Average price.        | Relative price. |
|                                 |                 |                 |                      |                 |                 | Average price. | Relative price. |                       |                 |
| <b>1913: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>\$0.205</b>  | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.080</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.050</b>  | <b>\$0.056</b> | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.080</b>        | <b>100</b>      |
| January.....                    | .215            | 105             | .080                 | 100             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .029                  | 97              |
| February.....                   | .215            | 105             | .080                 | 100             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .029                  | 97              |
| March.....                      | .215            | 105             | .080                 | 100             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .029                  | 97              |
| April.....                      | .190            | 93              | .080                 | 100             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .030                  | 100             |
| May.....                        | .190            | 93              | .080                 | 100             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .030                  | 100             |
| June.....                       | .190            | 93              | .080                 | 100             | .049            | .055           | 98              | .030                  | 100             |
| July.....                       | .205            | 100             | .080                 | 100             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .031                  | 103             |
| August.....                     | .200            | 98              | .080                 | 100             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .030                  | 100             |
| September.....                  | .195            | 95              | .080                 | 100             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .030                  | 100             |
| October.....                    | .215            | 105             | .080                 | 100             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .030                  | 100             |
| November.....                   | .215            | 105             | .080                 | 100             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .030                  | 100             |
| December.....                   | .215            | 105             | .080                 | 100             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .030                  | 100             |
| <b>1914: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>.205</b>     | <b>100</b>      | <b>.080</b>          | <b>100</b>      | <b>.046</b>     | <b>.052</b>    | <b>93</b>       | <b>.032</b>           | <b>107</b>      |
| January.....                    | .215            | 105             | .080                 | 100             | .046            | .052           | 93              | .029                  | 97              |
| February.....                   | .215            | 105             | .080                 | 100             | .046            | .052           | 93              | .030                  | 100             |
| March.....                      | .215            | 105             | .080                 | 100             | .046            | .052           | 93              | .029                  | 97              |
| April.....                      | .190            | 93              | .080                 | 100             | .045            | .051           | 91              | .030                  | 100             |
| May.....                        | .190            | 93              | .080                 | 100             | .044            | .050           | 89              | .030                  | 100             |
| June.....                       | .190            | 93              | .080                 | 100             | .044            | .050           | 89              | .030                  | 100             |
| July.....                       | .205            | 100             | .080                 | 100             | .044            | .050           | 89              | .030                  | 100             |
| August.....                     | .200            | 98              | .080                 | 100             | .044            | .050           | 89              | .033                  | 110             |
| September.....                  | .195            | 95              | .080                 | 100             | .046            | .052           | 93              | .036                  | 120             |
| October.....                    | .215            | 105             | .080                 | 100             | .046            | .052           | 93              | .035                  | 117             |
| November.....                   | .215            | 105             | .080                 | 100             | .046            | .052           | 93              | .035                  | 117             |
| December.....                   | .215            | 105             | .080                 | 100             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .035                  | 117             |

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## BUFFALO, N. Y.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                   | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                   | Lard<br>(pound).  |                   | Lamb<br>(pound).  |                   | Hens<br>(pound).  |                   | Salmon,<br>canned<br>(pound). |                   | Eggs (dozen).      |                   |                   | Butter<br>(pound). |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
|                              |                   |                            |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                               |                   | Strictly<br>fresh. |                   | Storage.          |                    |                   |
| Average<br>price.            | Relative<br>price | Average<br>price.          | Relative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price | Average<br>price.             | Relative<br>price | Average<br>price.  | Relative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Relative<br>price |
| \$0.488                      | 221               | \$0.485                    | 185               | \$0.319           | 223               | \$0.321           | 190               | \$0.382           | 181               | \$0.284                       |                   | \$0.584            | 178               |                   | \$0.570            | 154               |
| .443                         | 200               | .451                       | 172               | .319              | 223               | .291              | 172               | .328              | 155               | .286                          |                   | .718               | 218               | \$0.526           | .570               | 154               |
| .438                         | 198               | .448                       | 171               | .318              | 222               | .294              | 174               | .360              | 171               | .286                          |                   | .690               | 210               | .573              | .585               | 158               |
| .448                         | 203               | .453                       | 173               | .323              | 226               | .301              | 178               | (1)               |                   | .288                          |                   | .468               | 142               |                   | .540               | 146               |
| .455                         | 206               | .462                       | 176               | .323              | 226               | .333              | 197               | (1)               |                   | .287                          |                   | .434               | 132               |                   | .491               | 132               |
| .475                         | 215               | .463                       | 177               | .312              | 218               | .339              | 201               | .392              | 186               | .281                          |                   | .434               | 132               |                   | .506               | 136               |
| .480                         | 217               | .469                       | 179               | .307              | 215               | .339              | 201               | .387              | 183               | .280                          |                   | .434               | 132               |                   | .496               | 134               |
| .486                         | 220               | .481                       | 184               | .309              | 216               | .346              | 205               | .391              | 185               | .277                          |                   | .501               | 152               |                   | .510               | 137               |
| .517                         | 234               | .509                       | 194               | .314              | 220               | .339              | 201               | .401              | 190               | .278                          |                   | .540               | 164               |                   | .514               | 139               |
| .523                         | 237               | .509                       | 194               | .323              | 226               | .341              | 202               | .402              | 191               | .280                          |                   | .614               | 187               |                   | .579               | 156               |
| .528                         | 239               | .523                       | 200               | .328              | 229               | .319              | 189               | .394              | 187               | .286                          |                   | .642               | 195               |                   | .652               | 176               |
| .530                         | 240               | .529                       | 202               | .327              | 229               | .308              | 182               | .387              | 183               | .287                          |                   | .739               | 225               | .526              | .654               | 176               |
| .537                         | 238               | .523                       | 200               | .328              | 229               | .303              | 179               | .381              | 181               | .290                          |                   | .791               | 240               | .585              | .740               | 199               |
| .474                         | 214               | .533                       | 203               | .353              | 247               | .314              | 186               | .413              | 196               | .301                          |                   | .640               | 195               |                   | .668               | 180               |
| .529                         | 239               | .531                       | 203               | .315              | 220               | .329              | 195               | .415              | 197               | .289                          |                   | .755               | 229               | .648              | .755               | 204               |
| .486                         | 220               | .502                       | 192               | .297              | 208               | .324              | 192               | .405              | 192               | .288                          |                   | .518               | 157               |                   | .555               | 150               |
| .465                         | 210               | .514                       | 196               | .317              | 222               | .346              | 205               | .412              | 195               | .289                          |                   | .508               | 154               |                   | .655               | 177               |
| .477                         | 216               | .513                       | 196               | .342              | 239               | .361              | 214               | .436              | 207               | .287                          |                   | .494               | 150               |                   | .709               | 191               |
| .490                         | 222               | .537                       | 205               | .389              | 272               | .347              | 205               | .424              | 201               | .287                          |                   | .539               | 164               |                   | .662               | 178               |
| .493                         | 223               | .556                       | 212               | .393              | 275               | .339              | 201               | .430              | 204               | .287                          |                   | .541               | 164               |                   | .599               | 161               |
| .500                         | 226               | .577                       | 220               | .409              | 286               | .326              | 193               | .429              | 203               | .290                          |                   | .591               | 180               |                   | .600               | 162               |
| .504                         | 228               | .571                       | 218               | .406              | 284               | .320              | 189               | .433              | 205               | .292                          |                   | .621               | 189               |                   | .614               | 166               |
| .489                         | 221               | .563                       | 215               | .357              | 250               | .289              | 171               | .424              | 201               | .308                          |                   | .638               | 194               |                   | .635               | 171               |
| .433                         | 196               | .515                       | 197               | .334              | 234               | .267              | 158               | .391              | 185               | .323                          |                   | .727               | 221               | .576              | .700               | 189               |
| .412                         | 186               | .511                       | 195               | .347              | 243               | .256              | 151               | .375              | 178               | .333                          |                   | .790               | 240               | .590              | .747               | 201               |
| .404                         | 183               | .502                       | 192               | .327              | 229               | .268              | 159               | .382              | 181               | .543                          |                   | .953               | 290               | .604              | .782               | 211               |

| Corn meal<br>(pound). |                    | Rice (pound).     |                    | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                    | Sugar, granu-<br>lated (pound). |                    | Coffee (pound).   |                    | Tea (pound).      |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Average<br>price.     | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.               | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. |
| \$0.026               | 100                | \$0.093           | 100                | \$0.017              | 100                | \$0.054                         | 100                | \$0.293           | 100                | \$0.450           | 100                |
| .025                  | 96                 | .093              | 100                | .014                 | 82                 | .055                            | 102                | .293              | 100                | .450              | 100                |
| .025                  | 96                 | .093              | 100                | .014                 | 82                 | .053                            | 98                 | .293              | 100                | .450              | 100                |
| .025                  | 96                 | .093              | 100                | .014                 | 82                 | .053                            | 98                 | .293              | 100                | .450              | 100                |
| .025                  | 96                 | .093              | 100                | .013                 | 76                 | .054                            | 100                | .293              | 100                | .450              | 100                |
| .025                  | 96                 | .093              | 100                | .014                 | 82                 | .053                            | 98                 | .293              | 100                | .450              | 100                |
| .026                  | 100                | .093              | 100                | .018                 | 106                | .052                            | 96                 | .293              | 100                | .450              | 100                |
| .026                  | 100                | .093              | 100                | .020                 | 118                | .053                            | 98                 | .293              | 100                | .450              | 100                |
| .026                  | 100                | .093              | 100                | .020                 | 118                | .055                            | 102                | .293              | 100                | .450              | 100                |
| .026                  | 100                | .093              | 100                | .020                 | 118                | .056                            | 104                | .293              | 100                | .450              | 100                |
| .025                  | 96                 | .093              | 100                | .017                 | 100                | .054                            | 100                | .293              | 100                | .450              | 100                |
| .026                  | 100                | .093              | 100                | .018                 | 106                | .053                            | 98                 | .293              | 100                | .450              | 100                |
| .026                  | 100                | .093              | 100                | .017                 | 100                | .051                            | 94                 | .293              | 100                | .450              | 100                |
| .027                  | 104                | .093              | 100                | .017                 | 100                | .058                            | 107                | .293              | 100                | .450              | 100                |
| .027                  | 104                | .093              | 100                | .018                 | 106                | .051                            | 94                 | .293              | 100                | .450              | 100                |
| .026                  | 100                | .093              | 100                | .017                 | 100                | .050                            | 93                 | .293              | 100                | .450              | 100                |
| .026                  | 100                | .093              | 100                | .017                 | 100                | .049                            | 91                 | .293              | 100                | .450              | 100                |
| .026                  | 100                | .093              | 100                | .017                 | 100                | .048                            | 89                 | .293              | 100                | .450              | 100                |
| .028                  | 108                | .093              | 100                | .018                 | 106                | .047                            | 87                 | .293              | 100                | .450              | 100                |
| .027                  | 104                | .093              | 100                | .018                 | 106                | .050                            | 93                 | .293              | 100                | .450              | 100                |
| .026                  | 100                | .093              | 100                | .029                 | 171                | .051                            | 94                 | .293              | 100                | .450              | 100                |
| .026                  | 100                | .093              | 100                | .018                 | 106                | .079                            | 146                | .293              | 100                | .450              | 100                |
| .027                  | 104                | .093              | 100                | .017                 | 100                | .080                            | 148                | .293              | 100                | .450              | 100                |
| .028                  | 108                | .093              | 100                | .011                 | 65                 | .072                            | 133                | .293              | 100                | .450              | 100                |
| .029                  | 112                | .093              | 100                | .010                 | 59                 | .061                            | 113                | .293              | 100                | .450              | 100                |
| .027                  | 104                | .093              | 100                | .010                 | 59                 | .058                            | 107                | .293              | 100                | .450              | 100                |

1 No hens sold in March and April, 1918, by order of the U. S. Food Administration.

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.              | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 | Corn meal (pound). |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                              | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Scaling weight. | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. |
| <b>1915: Av. for year...</b> | <b>\$0.218</b>  | <b>106</b>      | <b>\$0.080</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.057</b>  | <b>\$0.064</b> | <b>114</b>      | <b>\$0.039</b>        | <b>130</b>      | <b>\$0.029</b>     | <b>112</b>      |
| January.....                 | .220            | 107             | .080                 | 100             | .054            | .061           | 109             | .038                  | 127             | .027               | 104             |
| February.....                | .222            | 108             | .080                 | 100             | .058            | .065           | 116             | .044                  | 147             | .029               | 112             |
| March.....                   | .223            | 109             | .080                 | 100             | .058            | .065           | 116             | .043                  | 143             | .029               | 112             |
| April.....                   | .223            | 109             | .080                 | 100             | .058            | .065           | 116             | .043                  | 143             | .028               | 108             |
| May.....                     | .223            | 109             | .080                 | 100             | .058            | .065           | 116             | .043                  | 143             | .029               | 112             |
| June.....                    | .219            | 107             | .080                 | 100             | .058            | .065           | 116             | .042                  | 140             | .028               | 108             |
| July.....                    | .213            | 104             | .080                 | 100             | .058            | .065           | 116             | .040                  | 133             | .028               | 108             |
| August.....                  | .209            | 102             | .080                 | 100             | .056            | .063           | 114             | .040                  | 133             | .028               | 108             |
| September.....               | .211            | 103             | .080                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 114             | .036                  | 120             | .026               | 100             |
| October.....                 | .214            | 104             | .080                 | 100             | .056            | .063           | 113             | .035                  | 117             | .029               | 112             |
| November.....                | .217            | 106             | .080                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 114             | .034                  | 113             | .030               | 115             |
| December.....                | .220            | 107             | .080                 | 100             | .055            | .062           | 111             | .035                  | 117             | .030               | 115             |
| <b>1916: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.247</b>     | <b>120</b>      | <b>.083</b>          | <b>104</b>      | <b>.058</b>     | <b>.065</b>    | <b>116</b>      | <b>.042</b>           | <b>140</b>      | <b>.031</b>        | <b>119</b>      |
| January.....                 | .229            | 112             | .080                 | 100             | .055            | .062           | 111             | .037                  | 123             | .030               | 115             |
| February.....                | .235            | 115             | .080                 | 100             | .055            | .062           | 111             | .038                  | 127             | .030               | 115             |
| March.....                   | .235            | 115             | .080                 | 100             | .055            | .062           | 111             | .036                  | 120             | .030               | 115             |
| April.....                   | .233            | 114             | .080                 | 100             | .055            | .062           | 111             | .037                  | 123             | .029               | 112             |
| May.....                     | .233            | 114             | .080                 | 100             | .055            | .062           | 111             | .036                  | 120             | .029               | 112             |
| June.....                    | .229            | 112             | .080                 | 100             | .055            | .062           | 111             | .035                  | 117             | .029               | 112             |
| July.....                    | .238            | 116             | .080                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 107             | .036                  | 120             | .029               | 112             |
| August.....                  | .236            | 115             | .080                 | 100             | .055            | .062           | 111             | .043                  | 143             | .029               | 112             |
| September.....               | .251            | 122             | .080                 | 100             | .055            | .062           | 111             | .048                  | 160             | .031               | 119             |
| October.....                 | .256            | 125             | .080                 | 100             | .064            | .072           | 129             | .049                  | 163             | .030               | 115             |
| November.....                | .291            | 142             | .100                 | 125             | .070            | .079           | 141             | .057                  | 190             | .032               | 123             |
| December.....                | .297            | 145             | .100                 | 125             | .070            | .079           | 141             | .050                  | 167             | .038               | 146             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.320</b>     | <b>156</b>      | <b>.113</b>          | <b>141</b>      | <b>.082</b>     | <b>.092</b>    | <b>164</b>      | <b>.067</b>           | <b>223</b>      | <b>.057</b>        | <b>219</b>      |
| January.....                 | .300            | 146             | .100                 | 125             | .071            | .080           | 143             | .053                  | 177             | .041               | 158             |
| February.....                | .300            | 146             | .100                 | 125             | .073            | .082           | 146             | .053                  | 177             | .039               | 150             |
| March.....                   | .312            | 152             | .100                 | 125             | .076            | .086           | 154             | .053                  | 177             | .040               | 154             |
| April.....                   | .315            | 154             | .100                 | 125             | .083            | .093           | 166             | .065                  | 217             | .046               | 177             |
| May.....                     | .321            | 157             | .110                 | 138             | .085            | .096           | 171             | .088                  | 293             | .057               | 219             |
| June.....                    | .324            | 158             | .110                 | 138             | .084            | .095           | 170             | .079                  | 263             | .056               | 215             |
| July.....                    | .327            | 160             | .110                 | 138             | .086            | .097           | 173             | .071                  | 237             | .059               | 227             |
| August.....                  | .318            | 155             | .110                 | 138             | .086            | .097           | 173             | .077                  | 257             | .064               | 246             |
| September.....               | .325            | 159             | .110                 | 138             | .086            | .097           | 173             | .069                  | 230             | .062               | 238             |
| October.....                 | .333            | 162             | .130                 | 163             | .089            | .100           | 179             | .065                  | 217             | .070               | 269             |
| November.....                | .334            | 163             | .140                 | 175             | .087            | .098           | 175             | .064                  | 213             | .074               | 285             |
| December.....                | .336            | 164             | .138                 | 173             | .077            | .087           | 155             | .061                  | 203             | .075               | 288             |
| <b>1918: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.344</b>     | <b>168</b>      | <b>.141</b>          | <b>176</b>      | .....           | <b>.098</b>    | <b>175</b>      | <b>.063</b>           | <b>210</b>      | <b>.069</b>        | <b>265</b>      |
| January.....                 | .336            | 164             | .140                 | 175             | .....           | .093           | 166             | .062                  | 207             | .077               | 296             |
| February.....                | .342            | 167             | .140                 | 175             | .....           | .087           | 155             | .063                  | 210             | .075               | 288             |
| March.....                   | .345            | 168             | .140                 | 175             | .....           | .093           | 166             | .064                  | 213             | .078               | 300             |
| April.....                   | .338            | 165             | .130                 | 163             | .....           | .100           | 179             | .063                  | 210             | .078               | 300             |
| May.....                     | .318            | 155             | .130                 | 163             | .....           | .102           | 182             | .062                  | 207             | .072               | 276             |
| June.....                    | .315            | 154             | .130                 | 163             | .....           | .100           | 179             | .062                  | 207             | .069               | 265             |
| July.....                    | .319            | 156             | .130                 | 163             | .....           | .100           | 179             | .062                  | 207             | .066               | 254             |
| August.....                  | .326            | 159             | .140                 | 175             | .....           | .100           | 179             | .063                  | 210             | .065               | 250             |
| September.....               | .338            | 165             | .140                 | 175             | .....           | .100           | 179             | .063                  | 210             | .064               | 246             |
| October.....                 | .361            | 176             | .155                 | 194             | .....           | .100           | 179             | .063                  | 210             | .064               | 246             |
| November.....                | .383            | 187             | .160                 | 200             | .....           | .100           | 179             | .063                  | 210             | .060               | 231             |
| December.....                | .406            | 198             | .160                 | 200             | .....           | .098           | 175             | .063                  | 210             | .062               | 238             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.408</b>     | <b>199</b>      | <b>.154</b>          | <b>193</b>      | .....           | <b>.098</b>    | <b>175</b>      | <b>.068</b>           | <b>227</b>      | <b>.060</b>        | <b>231</b>      |
| January.....                 | .424            | 207             | .160                 | 200             | .....           | .097           | 173             | .062                  | 207             | .058               | 223             |
| February.....                | .398            | 194             | .150                 | 188             | .....           | .094           | 168             | .062                  | 207             | .054               | 208             |
| March.....                   | .389            | 190             | .150                 | 188             | .....           | .095           | 170             | .064                  | 213             | .053               | 204             |
| April.....                   | .400            | 195             | .140                 | 175             | .....           | .095           | 170             | .066                  | 220             | .055               | 212             |
| May.....                     | .405            | 198             | .150                 | 188             | .....           | .097           | 173             | .073                  | 243             | .055               | 212             |
| June.....                    | .406            | 198             | .150                 | 188             | .....           | .097           | 173             | .071                  | 237             | .060               | 231             |
| July.....                    | .405            | 198             | .150                 | 188             | .....           | .098           | 175             | .071                  | 237             | .061               | 235             |
| August.....                  | .413            | 201             | .160                 | 200             | .....           | .100           | 179             | .069                  | 230             | .063               | 242             |
| September.....               | .416            | 203             | .160                 | 200             | .....           | .100           | 179             | .068                  | 227             | .064               | 246             |
| October.....                 | .409            | 200             | .160                 | 200             | .....           | .100           | 179             | .069                  | 230             | .062               | 238             |
| November.....                | .409            | 200             | .160                 | 200             | .....           | .100           | 179             | .070                  | 233             | .063               | 242             |
| December.....                | .417            | 203             | .160                 | 200             | .....           | .100           | 179             | .074                  | 247             | .066               | 254             |

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
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[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Rice<br>(pound).  |                    | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                    | Sugar,<br>granulated<br>(pound). |                    | Coffee<br>(pound). |                    | Tea<br>(pound).   |                    | Onions,<br>pound. | Beans,<br>navy,<br>pound. | Prunes,<br>pound. | Raisins,<br>seeded,<br>pound. |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.                | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Average<br>price.         | Average<br>price. | Average<br>price.             |
| <b>\$0.084</b>    | <b>101</b>         | <b>\$0.013</b>       | <b>76</b>          | <b>\$0.063</b>                   | <b>117</b>         | <b>\$0.287</b>     | <b>98</b>          | <b>\$0.463</b>    | <b>103</b>         | <b>\$0.029</b>    | <b>\$0.076</b>            | <b>\$0.141</b>    | <b>\$0.112</b>                |
| .096              | 103                | .010                 | 59                 | .058                             | 107                | .288               | 98                 | .458              | 102                | .027              | .071                      | .140              | .114                          |
| .096              | 103                | .010                 | 59                 | .064                             | 119                | .290               | 99                 | .464              | 103                | .026              | .075                      | .148              | .114                          |
| .096              | 103                | .009                 | 53                 | .064                             | 119                | .290               | 99                 | .464              | 103                | .026              | .074                      | .148              | .114                          |
| .096              | 103                | .010                 | 59                 | .065                             | 120                | .287               | 98                 | .464              | 103                | .026              | .074                      | .148              | .114                          |
| .094              | 101                | .010                 | 59                 | .066                             | 122                | .286               | 98                 | .464              | 103                | .034              | .075                      | .145              | .111                          |
| .094              | 101                | .013                 | 76                 | .066                             | 122                | .286               | 98                 | .464              | 103                | .042              | .075                      | .145              | .111                          |
| .092              | 99                 | .012                 | 71                 | .066                             | 122                | .286               | 98                 | .464              | 103                | .029              | .075                      | .137              | .111                          |
| .092              | 99                 | .013                 | 76                 | .066                             | 122                | .286               | 98                 | .464              | 103                | .029              | .075                      | .137              | .111                          |
| .092              | 99                 | .013                 | 76                 | .061                             | 113                | .286               | 98                 | .464              | 103                | .024              | .075                      | .137              | .111                          |
| .093              | 100                | .018                 | 106                | .055                             | 102                | .286               | 98                 | .464              | 103                | .030              | .076                      | .137              | .111                          |
| .094              | 101                | .017                 | 100                | .063                             | 117                | .283               | 97                 | .458              | 102                | .028              | .079                      | .136              | .111                          |
| .094              | 101                | .018                 | 106                | .064                             | 119                | .285               | 97                 | .458              | 102                | .029              | .085                      | .136              | .112                          |
|                   |                    |                      |                    |                                  |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |                   |                           |                   |                               |
| <b>.094</b>       | <b>101</b>         | <b>.027</b>          | <b>159</b>         | <b>.078</b>                      | <b>144</b>         | <b>.289</b>        | <b>99</b>          | <b>.469</b>       | <b>104</b>         | <b>.045</b>       | <b>.106</b>               | <b>.135</b>       | <b>.112</b>                   |
| .094              | 101                | .023                 | 135                | .064                             | 119                | .293               | 100                | .464              | 103                | .042              | .088                      | .133              | .111                          |
| .095              | 102                | .024                 | 141                | .066                             | 122                | .292               | 100                | .458              | 102                | .041              | .087                      | .136              | .110                          |
| .095              | 102                | .025                 | 147                | .071                             | 131                | .292               | 100                | .458              | 102                | .040              | .087                      | .136              | .110                          |
| .095              | 102                | .024                 | 141                | .078                             | 144                | .292               | 100                | .458              | 102                | .043              | .085                      | .136              | .112                          |
| .095              | 102                | .024                 | 141                | .082                             | 152                | .292               | 100                | .458              | 102                | .045              | .084                      | .136              | .112                          |
| .094              | 101                | .031                 | 182                | .084                             | 156                | .286               | 98                 | .458              | 102                | .052              | .090                      | .133              | .110                          |
| .094              | 101                | .021                 | 124                | .084                             | 156                | .288               | 98                 | .481              | 107                | .051              | .112                      | .134              | .109                          |
| .094              | 101                | .027                 | 159                | .082                             | 152                | .288               | 98                 | .481              | 107                | .049              | .117                      | .131              | .109                          |
| .091              | 98                 | .029                 | 171                | .074                             | 137                | .288               | 98                 | .481              | 107                | .041              | .128                      | .137              | .107                          |
| .093              | 100                | .029                 | 171                | .093                             | 172                | .286               | 98                 | .479              | 106                | .046              | .119                      | .135              | .107                          |
| .093              | 100                | .034                 | 200                | .082                             | 152                | .286               | 98                 | .479              | 106                | .046              | .138                      | .135              | .120                          |
| .093              | 100                | .034                 | 200                | .079                             | 146                | .285               | 97                 | .475              | 106                | .046              | .138                      | .136              | .122                          |
|                   |                    |                      |                    |                                  |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |                   |                           |                   |                               |
| <b>.103</b>       | <b>111</b>         | <b>.045</b>          | <b>235</b>         | <b>.092</b>                      | <b>170</b>         | <b>.289</b>        | <b>99</b>          | <b>.503</b>       | <b>112</b>         | <b>.090</b>       | <b>.177</b>               | <b>.147</b>       | <b>.130</b>                   |
| .093              | 100                | .040                 | 235                | .077                             | 143                | .285               | 97                 | .475              | 106                | .070              | .136                      | .132              | .122                          |
| .093              | 100                | .053                 | 312                | .078                             | 144                | .285               | 97                 | .475              | 106                | .129              | .142                      | .132              | .122                          |
| .095              | 102                | .055                 | 324                | .088                             | 163                | .285               | 97                 | .425              | 106                | .208              | .154                      | .132              | .122                          |
| .095              | 102                | .060                 | 353                | .093                             | 172                | .285               | 97                 | .475              | 106                | .177              | .164                      | .132              | .122                          |
| .101              | 109                | .066                 | 388                | .098                             | 181                | .287               | 98                 | .510              | 113                | .085              | .191                      | .145              | .131                          |
| .105              | 113                | .074                 | 435                | .092                             | 170                | .293               | 100                | .504              | 112                | .072              | .200                      | .150              | .130                          |
| .107              | 115                | .038                 | 224                | .088                             | 163                | .293               | 100                | .504              | 112                | .062              | .194                      | .148              | .130                          |
| .105              | 113                | .032                 | 188                | .098                             | 181                | .291               | 99                 | .513              | 114                | .051              | .190                      | .159              | .131                          |
| .106              | 114                | .029                 | 171                | .095                             | 176                | .286               | 98                 | .496              | 110                | .056              | .185                      | .150              | .130                          |
| .108              | 116                | .031                 | 182                | .100                             | 185                | .293               | 100                | .534              | 119                | .056              | .182                      | .156              | .137                          |
| .113              | 122                | .032                 | 188                | .099                             | 183                | .295               | 101                | .539              | 120                | .056              | .196                      | .166              | .140                          |
| .115              | 124                | .031                 | 182                | .097                             | 180                | .295               | 101                | .542              | 120                | .054              | .193                      | .167              | .141                          |
|                   |                    |                      |                    |                                  |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |                   |                           |                   |                               |
| <b>.127</b>       | <b>137</b>         | <b>.030</b>          | <b>176</b>         | <b>.097</b>                      | <b>180</b>         | <b>.301</b>        | <b>103</b>         | <b>.595</b>       | <b>132</b>         | <b>.046</b>       | <b>.171</b>               | <b>.180</b>       | <b>.142</b>                   |
| .119              | 128                | .031                 | 182                | .097                             | 180                | .300               | 102                | .555              | 123                | .054              | .193                      | .169              | .140                          |
| .121              | 130                | .031                 | 182                | .097                             | 180                | .306               | 104                | .567              | 126                | .053              | .186                      | .172              | .141                          |
| .123              | 132                | .024                 | 141                | .098                             | 181                | .305               | 104                | .570              | 127                | .039              | .184                      | .175              | .142                          |
| .125              | 134                | .022                 | 129                | .096                             | 178                | .302               | 103                | .570              | 127                | .034              | .184                      | .176              | .141                          |
| .123              | 132                | .021                 | 124                | .090                             | 167                | .299               | 102                | .576              | 128                | .048              | .179                      | .172              | .140                          |
| .123              | 132                | .025                 | 147                | .089                             | 165                | .293               | 100                | .593              | 132                | .055              | .174                      | .173              | .141                          |
| .124              | 133                | .044                 | 259                | .090                             | 167                | .293               | 100                | .590              | 131                | .060              | .169                      | .176              | .140                          |
| .126              | 135                | .037                 | 218                | .091                             | 169                | .296               | 101                | .603              | 135                | .051              | .164                      | .176              | .140                          |
| .129              | 139                | .037                 | 218                | .093                             | 172                | .296               | 101                | .616              | 137                | .043              | .163                      | .183              | .139                          |
| .134              | 144                | .031                 | 182                | .104                             | 193                | .296               | 101                | .640              | 142                | .042              | .159                      | .191              | .141                          |
| .137              | 147                | .028                 | 165                | .106                             | 196                | .300               | 102                | .630              | 140                | .038              | .151                      | .192              | .145                          |
| .136              | 146                | .027                 | 159                | .107                             | 198                | .316               | 108                | .623              | 138                | .037              | .146                      | .203              | .148                          |
|                   |                    |                      |                    |                                  |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |                   |                           |                   |                               |
| <b>.147</b>       | <b>158</b>         | <b>.034</b>          | <b>200</b>         | <b>.106</b>                      | <b>196</b>         | <b>.413</b>        | <b>141</b>         | <b>.658</b>       | <b>146</b>         | <b>.074</b>       | <b>.116</b>               | <b>.260</b>       | <b>.165</b>                   |
| .137              | 147                | .027                 | 159                | .197                             | 198                | .344               | 117                | .639              | 142                | .036              | .138                      | .207              | .147                          |
| .133              | 143                | .026                 | 153                | .106                             | 196                | .356               | 122                | .633              | 141                | .039              | .122                      | .209              | .146                          |
| .133              | 143                | .024                 | 141                | .104                             | 193                | .364               | 124                | .672              | 149                | .057              | .115                      | .221              | .147                          |
| .130              | 140                | .027                 | 159                | .103                             | 191                | .365               | 125                | .648              | 144                | .067              | .109                      | .223              | .143                          |
| .130              | 140                | .031                 | 182                | .104                             | 193                | .391               | 133                | .660              | 147                | .109              | .109                      | .243              | .149                          |
| .132              | 142                | .032                 | 188                | .103                             | 191                | .403               | 138                | .665              | 148                | .120              | .110                      | .268              | .148                          |
| .137              | 147                | .045                 | 265                | .104                             | 193                | .431               | 147                | .660              | 147                | .104              | .114                      | .282              | .155                          |
| .150              | 161                | .050                 | 294                | .104                             | 193                | .446               | 152                | .669              | 149                | .084              | .116                      | .296              | .166                          |
| .160              | 172                | .042                 | 247                | .106                             | 196                | .457               | 156                | .662              | 147                | .072              | .118                      | .302              | .172                          |
| .174              | 187                | .030                 | 176                | .109                             | 202                | .462               | 158                | .662              | 147                | .063              | .116                      | .287              | .188                          |
| .177              | 190                | .031                 | 182                | .110                             | 204                | .466               | 159                | .660              | 147                | .064              | .115                      | .280              | .200                          |
| .175              | 188                | .039                 | 229                | .112                             | 207                | .470               | 160                | .664              | 148                | .078              | .115                      | .304              | .208                          |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Concluded.

| Year and month.               | Milk,<br>evap-<br>orated,<br>15-16-<br>ounce can.<br>Average<br>price. | Oleo-<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Nut<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Crisco,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rolled<br>oats,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>flakes,<br>8-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. | Cream of<br>Wheat,<br>28-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. |
|-------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| 1919—Concluded.               |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |
| <b>Average for year</b> ..... | <b>\$0. 157</b>  | <b>\$0. 406</b>   | <b>\$0. 338</b>                                       | <b>\$0. 341</b>                        | <b>\$0. 072</b>                                | <b>\$0. 130</b>   | <b>\$0. 243</b>   |
| January .....                 | .168   | .390  | .337  | .316                                   | .068   | .132  | .245  |
| February .....                | .167   | .392  | .336  | .310                                   | .068   | .134  | .244  |
| March .....                   | .155   | .384  | .334  | .308                                   | .065   | .129  | .243  |
| April .....                   | .145   | .392  | .334  | .311                                   | .068   | .127  | .240  |
| May .....                     | .145   | .393  | .334  | .319                                   | .069   | .129  | .240  |
| June .....                    | .147   | .407  | .336  | .328                                   | .070   | .128  | .241  |
| July .....                    | .152   | .410  | .339  | .361                                   | .071   | .130  | .241  |
| August .....                  | .156   | .416  | .341  | .388                                   | .075   | .128  | .242  |
| September .....               | .159   | .422  | .340  | .379                                   | .077   | .128  | .240  |
| October .....                 | .160   | .416  | .340  | .360                                   | .076   | .131  | .240  |
| November .....                | .162   | .425  | .342  | .359                                   | .076   | .129  | .241  |
| December .....                | .165   | .429  | .344  | .358                                   | .078   | .130  | .254  |

TABLE D.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE FAMILY EXPENDITURES FOR 22  
AND  
BUFFALO, N. Y.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| Month.                        | 1913             |            | 1914             |            | 1915             |            |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|
|                               | Average.         | Relative.  | Average.         | Relative.  | Average.         | Relative.  |
| <b>Average for year</b> ..... | <b>\$318. 15</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>\$321. 27</b> | <b>101</b> | <b>\$321. 65</b> | <b>101</b> |
| January .....                 | *314. 29         | 99         | *326. 00         | 102        | *324. 67         | 102        |
| February .....                | *311. 02         | 98         | *313. 73         | 99         | *321. 21         | 101        |
| March .....                   | *309. 85         | 97         | *309. 60         | 97         | *307. 04         | 97         |
| April .....                   | *313. 20         | 98         | *302. 11         | 95         | *312. 19         | 98         |
| May .....                     | *305. 53         | 96         | *305. 94         | 96         | *316. 43         | 99         |
| June .....                    | *309. 03         | 97         | *307. 87         | 97         | *317. 23         | 100        |
| July .....                    | *320. 07         | 101        | *320. 36         | 101        | *318. 11         | 100        |
| August .....                  | *319. 38         | 100        | *333. 30         | 105        | *320. 33         | 101        |
| September .....               | *325. 47         | 102        | *340. 13         | 107        | *320. 90         | 101        |
| October .....                 | *321. 72         | 101        | *328. 64         | 103        | *330. 57         | 104        |
| November .....                | *331. 32         | 104        | *332. 77         | 105        | *333. 43         | 105        |
| December .....                | *326. 76         | 103        | *328. 79         | 103        | *334. 72         | 105        |

\* See footnote on p. 10.

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| Macaroni,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Cabbage,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>baked,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Peas,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Tomatoes,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Bananas,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. | Oranges,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| \$0.201                                  | \$0.058                                 | \$0.144   | \$0.188   | \$0.177   | \$0.165   | \$0.418                                 | \$0.574                                 |
| .205                                     | .030                                    | .167  | .205  | .183  | .179  | .400                                    | .562                                    |
| .200                                     | .032                                    | .157  | .201  | .179  | .173  | .388                                    | .524                                    |
| .199                                     | .036                                    | .151  | .201  | .177  | .155  | .409                                    | .574                                    |
| .196                                     | .085                                    | .139  | .184  | .175  | .153  | .419                                    | .574                                    |
| .201                                     | .101                                    | .139  | .182  | .173  | .160  | .426                                    | .586                                    |
| .203                                     | .064                                    | .139  | .182  | .174  | .165  | .423                                    | .570                                    |
| .203                                     | .084                                    | .140  | .182  | .176  | .175  | .427                                    | .566                                    |
| .199                                     | .053                                    | .139  | .182  | .176  | .162  | .430                                    | .588                                    |
| .201                                     | .057                                    | .139  | .184  | .175  | .163  | .422                                    | .577                                    |
| .200                                     | .049                                    | .139  | .184  | .175  | .163  | .423                                    | .602                                    |
| .202                                     | .048                                    | .139  | .182  | .177  | .164  | .422                                    | .585                                    |
| .203                                     | .055                                    | .141  | .187  | .179  | .165  | .423                                    | .579                                    |

FOOD ARTICLES<sup>1</sup> COMBINED, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919, BY MONTHS  
YEARS.

## BUFFALO, N. Y.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| 1916                |           | 1917                |           | 1918                |           | 1919                |           |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| Average.            | Relative. | Average.            | Relative. | Average.            | Relative. | Average.            | Relative. |
| \$365.07            | 115       | \$491.18            | 154       | \$562.96            | 177       | \$610.63            | 192       |
| <sup>2</sup> 336.02 | 106       | <sup>2</sup> 422.78 | 133       | <sup>2</sup> 545.28 | 171       | <sup>2</sup> 623.35 | 196       |
| <sup>2</sup> 331.16 | 104       | <sup>2</sup> 447.68 | 141       | <sup>2</sup> 543.74 | 171       | <sup>2</sup> 560.76 | 176       |
| <sup>2</sup> 338.30 | 106       | <sup>2</sup> 444.23 | 140       | <sup>2</sup> 496.62 | 163       | <sup>2</sup> 577.00 | 181       |
| <sup>2</sup> 345.71 | 109       | <sup>2</sup> 484.62 | 152       | <sup>2</sup> 489.95 | 161       | <sup>2</sup> 587.33 | 185       |
| <sup>2</sup> 344.77 | 108       | <sup>2</sup> 510.84 | 161       | <sup>2</sup> 526.74 | 166       | <sup>2</sup> 607.05 | 191       |
| <sup>2</sup> 356.26 | 112       | <sup>2</sup> 517.56 | 163       | <sup>2</sup> 539.51 | 170       | <sup>2</sup> 601.26 | 189       |
| <sup>2</sup> 354.84 | 112       | <sup>2</sup> 484.51 | 152       | <sup>2</sup> 555.32 | 178       | <sup>2</sup> 626.98 | 197       |
| <sup>2</sup> 370.73 | 117       | <sup>2</sup> 498.37 | 157       | <sup>2</sup> 574.31 | 181       | <sup>2</sup> 638.05 | 201       |
| <sup>2</sup> 384.63 | 121       | <sup>2</sup> 506.81 | 159       | <sup>2</sup> 590.64 | 186       | <sup>2</sup> 626.93 | 197       |
| <sup>2</sup> 393.71 | 124       | <sup>2</sup> 522.26 | 164       | <sup>2</sup> 604.14 | 190       | <sup>2</sup> 612.83 | 193       |
| <sup>2</sup> 417.09 | 131       | <sup>2</sup> 524.29 | 165       | <sup>2</sup> 606.76 | 191       | <sup>2</sup> 620.04 | 195       |
| <sup>2</sup> 415.15 | 130       | <sup>2</sup> 528.55 | 166       | <sup>2</sup> 617.38 | 194       | <sup>2</sup> 640.30 | 201       |

<sup>1</sup> Cost of year's supply at prices charged in specified month. The expenditures for March and April, 1918, do not include any amount spent for hens, as by order of the U. S. Food Administration no hens were sold in these months.

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE<sup>1</sup> RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
BUTTE, MONT.

| Year and month.                | Sirloin<br>steak,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Round<br>steak,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rib<br>roast,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Chuck<br>roast,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Plate<br>beef,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Pork<br>chops,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Bacon,<br>sliced,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--|---|---|--|
| <b>1915: Av. for year.....</b> | <b>\$0.238</b>                                   | <b>\$0.213</b>                                 | <b>\$0.195</b>                               | <b>\$0.158</b>                                 | <b>\$0.118</b>                                | <b>\$0.223</b>                                | <b>\$0.327</b>                                   |
| January.....                   | .236   | .207   | .194   | .157   | .118  | .224  | .333   |
| February.....                  | .234   | .207   | .190   | .153   | .118  | .190  | .325   |
| March.....                     | .237   | .207   | .190   | .156   | .115  | .203  | .325   |
| April.....                     | .234   | .207   | .190   | .156   | .115  | .221  | .317   |
| May.....                       | .234   | .207   | .196   | .158   | .116  | .234  | .310   |
| June.....                      | .234   | .213   | .196   | .158   | .117  | .234  | .317   |
| July.....                      | .245   | .221   | .199   | .165   | .125  | .234  | .333   |
| August.....                    | .245   | .221   | .199   | .161   | .125  | .234  | .333   |
| September.....                 | .241   | .221   | .199   | .161   | .121  | .234  | .333   |
| October.....                   | .241   | .214   | .199   | .161   | .121  | .231  | .333   |
| November.....                  | .241   | .218   | .199   | .156   | .113  | .220  | .333   |
| December.....                  | .230   | .210   | .194   | .154   | .113  | .203  | .333   |
| <b>1916: Av. for year.....</b> | <b>.251</b>                                      | <b>.221</b>                                    | <b>.207</b>                                  | <b>.168</b>                                    | <b>.121</b>                                   | <b>.235</b>                                   | <b>.347</b>                                      |
| January.....                   | .235   | .215   | .199   | .158   | .113  | .208  | .333   |
| February.....                  | .235   | .215   | .199   | .158   | .113  | .203  | .333   |
| March.....                     | .239   | .215   | .203   | .160   | .116  | .225  | .333   |
| April.....                     | .250   | .219   | .206   | .165   | .124  | .241  | .333   |
| May.....                       | .260   | .228   | .218   | .174   | .129  | .241  | .350   |
| June.....                      | .263   | .233   | .218   | .174   | .129  | .241  | .350   |
| July.....                      | .260   | .233   | .213   | .178   | .129  | .241  | .350   |
| August.....                    | .260   | .223   | .209   | .173   | .124  | .241  | .350   |
| September.....                 | .260   | .223   | .206   | .173   | .124  | .241  | .350   |
| October.....                   | .252   | .215   | .203   | .170   | .117  | .246  | .350   |
| November.....                  | .252   | .215   | .203   | .170   | .117  | .246  | .367   |
| December.....                  | .248   | .215   | .203   | .167   | .113  | .242  | .367   |
| <b>1917: Av. for year.....</b> | <b>.297</b>                                      | <b>.265</b>                                    | <b>.244</b>                                  | <b>.200</b>                                    | <b>.139</b>                                   | <b>.318</b>                                   | <b>.479</b>                                      |
| January.....                   | .258   | .224   | .212   | .170   | .120  | .244  | .400   |
| February.....                  | .284   | .250   | .226   | .191   | .135  | .250  | .383   |
| March.....                     | .288   | .250   | .250   | .200   | .140  | .260  | .383   |
| April.....                     | .288   | .250   | .250   | .200   | .143  | .290  | .433   |
| May.....                       | .288   | .261   | .247   | .199   | .139  | .300  | .450   |
| June.....                      | .312   | .283   | .252   | .212   | .155  | .311  | .475   |
| July.....                      | .315   | .283   | .256   | .217   | .148  | .306  | .479   |
| August.....                    | .320   | .282   | .251   | .213   | .142  | .350  | .492   |
| September.....                 | .305   | .273   | .246   | .196   | .131  | .378  | .535   |
| October.....                   | .300   | .272   | .243   | .200   | .135  | .403  | .560   |
| November.....                  | .303   | .276   | .243   | .200   | .137  | .369  | .575   |
| December.....                  | .302   | .274   | .248   | .206   | .137  | .352  | .580   |
| <b>1918: Av. for year.....</b> | <b>.358</b>                                      | <b>.329</b>                                    | <b>.296</b>                                  | <b>.248</b>                                    | <b>.181</b>                                   | <b>.406</b>                                   | <b>.600</b>                                      |
| January.....                   | .305   | .277   | .255   | .202   | .145  | .369  | .565   |
| February.....                  | .310   | .278   | .253   | .209   | .152  | .356  | .572   |
| March.....                     | .323   | .299   | .270   | .223   | .162  | .356  | .568   |
| April.....                     | .353   | .324   | .287   | .250   | .185  | .374  | .571   |
| May.....                       | .395   | .355   | .320   | .276   | .209  | .377  | .538   |
| June.....                      | .397   | .365   | .334   | .288   | .216  | .385  | .584   |
| July.....                      | .388   | .361   | .309   | .270   | .199  | .390  | .580   |
| August.....                    | .368   | .340   | .300   | .256   | .181  | .407  | .605   |
| September.....                 | .369   | .338   | .306   | .251   | .186  | .461  | .635   |
| October.....                   | .365   | .341   | .306   | .255   | .186  | .495  | .639   |
| November.....                  | .362   | .337   | .306   | .249   | .181  | .471  | .664   |
| December.....                  | .361   | .338   | .301   | .246   | .170  | .430  | .679   |
| <b>1919: Av. for year.....</b> | <b>.359</b>                                      | <b>.322</b>                                    | <b>.287</b>                                  | <b>.224</b>                                    | <b>.160</b>                                   | <b>.422</b>                                   | <b>.624</b>                                      |
| January.....                   | .382   | .339   | .302   | .251   | .180  | .420  | .663   |
| February.....                  | .360   | .332   | .286   | .241   | .169  | .362  | .617   |
| March.....                     | .377   | .352   | .323   | .262   | .193  | .373  | .600   |
| April.....                     | .383   | .357   | .314   | .263   | .197  | .406  | .586   |
| May.....                       | .395   | .368   | .323   | .265   | .197  | .410  | .631   |
| June.....                      | .392   | .368   | .319   | .258   | .191  | .437  | .650   |
| July.....                      | .386   | .353   | .311   | .237   | .172  | .475  | .656   |
| August.....                    | .342   | .303   | .262   | .190   | .124  | .480  | .647   |
| September.....                 | .326   | .273   | .258   | .169   | .116  | .463  | .623   |
| October.....                   | .318   | .267   | .249   | .174   | .118  | .442  | .620   |
| November.....                  | .318   | .271   | .241   | .179   | .127  | .409  | .600   |
| December.....                  | .327   | .279   | .254   | .196   | .138  | .383  | .589   |

<sup>1</sup> No hens sold in March and April, 1918, by order of the U. S. Food Administration.



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## BUTTE, MONT.

| Ham,<br>sliced,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Lard,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Lamb,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Hens,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Salmon,<br>canned,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Eggs, dozen.                            |                               | Butter,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------|--|
|  |                                      |                                      |                                      |   | Strictly<br>fresh.<br>Average<br>price. | Storage.<br>Average<br>price. |  |
| \$0.310  | \$0.161                              | \$0.201                              | \$0.231                              | \$0.269   | \$0.406                                 |                               | \$0.380                                |
| .315   | .162                                 | .165                                 | .223                                 | .272  | .486                                    | \$0.340                       | .411                                   |
| .310   | .163                                 | .181                                 | .221                                 | .272  | .421                                    | .280                          | .389                                   |
| .310   | .162                                 | .185                                 | .229                                 | .272  | .293                                    |                               | .386                                   |
| .310   | .162                                 | .207                                 | .236                                 | .272  | .293                                    |                               | .382                                   |
| .310   | .169                                 | .220                                 | .238                                 | .272  | .300                                    |                               | .357                                   |
| .310   | .161                                 | .220                                 | .236                                 | .272  | .307                                    |                               | .350                                   |
| .310   | .161                                 | .220                                 | .236                                 | .269  | .350                                    |                               | .350                                   |
| .310   | .153                                 | .210                                 | .233                                 | .269  | .386                                    |                               | .350                                   |
| .310   | .162                                 | .207                                 | .233                                 | .269  | .408                                    |                               | .386                                   |
| .310   | .155                                 | .203                                 | .230                                 | .269  | .486                                    |                               | .393                                   |
| .310   | .164                                 | .200                                 | .230                                 | .262  | .564                                    | .325                          | .400                                   |
| .310   | .155                                 | .196                                 | .226                                 | .262  | .580                                    | .350                          | .411                                   |
| .400   | .186                                 | .230                                 | .256                                 | .271  | .468                                    |                               | .414                                   |
| .400   | .156                                 | .207                                 | .233                                 | .267  | .540                                    | .340                          | .410                                   |
| .400   | .156                                 | .210                                 | .238                                 | .267  | .525                                    | .363                          | .410                                   |
| .400   | .156                                 | .215                                 | .243                                 | .257  | .350                                    |                               | .400                                   |
| .400   | .166                                 | .241                                 | .253                                 | .257  | .320                                    |                               | .440                                   |
| .400   | .165                                 | .253                                 | .267                                 | .267  | .330                                    |                               | .395                                   |
| .400   | .178                                 | .257                                 | .268                                 | .267  | .350                                    |                               | .385                                   |
| .400   | .178                                 | .245                                 | .267                                 | .267  | .330                                    |                               | .375                                   |
| .400   | .178                                 | .232                                 | .265                                 | .267  | .425                                    |                               | .365                                   |
| .400   | .177                                 | .228                                 | .262                                 | .280  | .530                                    |                               | .415                                   |
| .400   | .213                                 | .228                                 | .262                                 | .280  | .575                                    |                               | .450                                   |
| .400   | .244                                 | .228                                 | .260                                 | .280  | .638                                    | .400                          | .460                                   |
| .400   | .266                                 | .219                                 | .257                                 | .290  | .650                                    | .463                          | .465                                   |
| .444   | .281                                 | .296                                 | .306                                 | .330  | .571                                    |                               | .520                                   |
| .400   | .230                                 | .236                                 | .264                                 | .313  | .633                                    | .438                          | .469                                   |
| .400   | .233                                 | .256                                 | .274                                 | .313  | .563                                    | .425                          | .469                                   |
| .400   | .240                                 | .272                                 | .289                                 | .313  | .406                                    |                               | .469                                   |
| .450   | .272                                 | .282                                 | .313                                 | .313  | .438                                    |                               | .550                                   |
| .430   | .281                                 | .311                                 | .314                                 | .329  | .464                                    |                               | .500                                   |
| .435   | .285                                 | .325                                 | .325                                 | .323  | .505                                    |                               | .505                                   |
| .435   | .285                                 | .310                                 | .313                                 | .327  | .522                                    |                               | .517                                   |
| .456   | .279                                 | .311                                 | .307                                 | .325  | .594                                    |                               | .550                                   |
| .471   | .296                                 | .303                                 | .315                                 | .330  | .636                                    |                               | .555                                   |
| .480   | .311                                 | .326                                 | .333                                 | .355  | .693                                    |                               | .559                                   |
| .483   | .324                                 | .313                                 | .314                                 | .373  | .708                                    | .540                          | .550                                   |
| .490   | .335                                 | .312                                 | .308                                 | .350  | .700                                    | .521                          | .550                                   |
| .523   | .337                                 | .351                                 | .382                                 | .367  | .654                                    |                               | .588                                   |
| .475   | .337                                 | .315                                 | .347                                 | .375  | .730                                    | .520                          | .592                                   |
| .494   | .339                                 | .319                                 | .383                                 | .355  | .694                                    | .500                          | .595                                   |
| .494   | .338                                 | .330                                 | (1)                                  | .383  | .500                                    |                               | .588                                   |
| .477   | .343                                 | .364                                 | (1)                                  | .373  | .475                                    |                               | .544                                   |
| .493   | .337                                 | .369                                 | .399                                 | .383  | .454                                    |                               | .514                                   |
| .475   | .328                                 | .371                                 | .373                                 | .377  | .505                                    |                               | .503                                   |
| .530   | .334                                 | .371                                 | .376                                 | .330  | .590                                    |                               | .521                                   |
| .545   | .331                                 | .358                                 | .388                                 | .344  | .706                                    |                               | .579                                   |
| .555   | .335                                 | .359                                 | .390                                 | .350  | .745                                    |                               | .604                                   |
| .564   | .341                                 | .361                                 | .396                                 | .339  | .717                                    |                               | .656                                   |
| .575   | .337                                 | .352                                 | .387                                 | .400  | .794                                    | .586                          | .667                                   |
| .600   | .341                                 | .342                                 | .379                                 | .400  | .933                                    | .618                          | .695                                   |
| .587   | .385                                 | .320                                 | .377                                 | .425  | .672                                    |                               | .663                                   |
| .579   | .339                                 | .355                                 | .393                                 | .389  | .900                                    | .667                          | .707                                   |
| .525   | .321                                 | .321                                 | .384                                 | .405  | .495                                    |                               | .535                                   |
| .556   | .333                                 | .342                                 | .407                                 | .432  | .558                                    |                               | .646                                   |
| .546   | .364                                 | .350                                 | .410                                 | .408  | .520                                    |                               | .713                                   |
| .587   | .384                                 | .374                                 | .429                                 | .428  | .523                                    |                               | .654                                   |
| .611   | .405                                 | .363                                 | .428                                 | .431  | .588                                    |                               | .624                                   |
| .632   | .439                                 | .337                                 | .398                                 | .428  | .600                                    |                               | .618                                   |
| .619   | .439                                 | .290                                 | .367                                 | .425  | .679                                    |                               | .667                                   |
| .600   | .432                                 | .281                                 | .359                                 | .431  | .691                                    |                               | .662                                   |
| .596   | .388                                 | .277                                 | .328                                 | .440  | .739                                    | .600                          | .687                                   |
| .595   | .386                                 | .269                                 | .306                                 | .432  | .871                                    | .628                          | .702                                   |
| .600   | .390                                 | .277                                 | .313                                 | .450  | .900                                    | .639                          | .745                                   |

\* No relative figures are shown for Butte, as prices were not secured from this city until 1915.

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE<sup>3</sup> RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

BUTTE, MONT.—Continued.

| Year and month.                 | Cheese,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Milk,<br>fresh,<br>quart.<br>Average<br>price. | Bread, pound.                           |                                       | Flour,<br>wheat,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>meal,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rice,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|---------------------------------|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|
|                                 |  |  | Scaling<br>weight.<br>Average<br>price. | Baked<br>weight.<br>Average<br>price. |   |  |                                      |
| <b>1915: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>\$0.269</b>                         | <b>\$0.100</b>                                 | <b>\$0.063</b>                          | <b>\$0.071</b>                        | <b>\$0.045</b>                                  | <b>\$0.041</b>                               | <b>\$0.112</b>                       |
| January.....                    | .271                                   | .100   | .062                                    | .070                                  | .043  | .040   | .111                                 |
| February.....                   | .271                                   | .100   | .063                                    | .071                                  | .046  | .040   | .111                                 |
| March.....                      | .271                                   | .100   | .063                                    | .071                                  | .046  | .041   | .111                                 |
| April.....                      | .271                                   | .100   | .063                                    | .071                                  | .047  | .041   | .111                                 |
| May.....                        | .271                                   | .100   | .063                                    | .071                                  | .048  | .041   | .117                                 |
| June.....                       | .271                                   | .100   | .063                                    | .071                                  | .047  | .042   | .112                                 |
| July.....                       | .271                                   | .100   | .063                                    | .071                                  | .046  | .041   | .112                                 |
| August.....                     | .271                                   | .100   | .063                                    | .071                                  | .046  | .041   | .112                                 |
| September.....                  | .264                                   | .100   | .063                                    | .071                                  | .044  | .041   | .112                                 |
| October.....                    | .264                                   | .100   | .063                                    | .071                                  | .043  | .041   | .112                                 |
| November.....                   | .264                                   | .100   | .063                                    | .071                                  | .043  | .041   | .112                                 |
| December.....                   | .264                                   | .100   | .063                                    | .071                                  | .042  | .041   | .112                                 |
| <b>1916: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>.281</b>                            | <b>.103</b>                                    | <b>.070</b>                             | <b>.079</b>                           | <b>.049</b>                                     | <b>.042</b>                                  | <b>.118</b>                          |
| January.....                    | .270                                   | .100   | .063                                    | .071                                  | .044  | .040   | .115                                 |
| February.....                   | .270                                   | .100   | .068                                    | .077                                  | .047  | .042   | .115                                 |
| March.....                      | .270                                   | .100   | .068                                    | .077                                  | .047  | .042   | .115                                 |
| April.....                      | .275                                   | .100   | .064                                    | .072                                  | .045  | .042   | .115                                 |
| May.....                        | .290                                   | .100   | .064                                    | .072                                  | .045  | .042   | .115                                 |
| June.....                       | .280                                   | .100   | .064                                    | .072                                  | .045  | .041   | .115                                 |
| July.....                       | .280                                   | .100   | .064                                    | .072                                  | .045  | .041   | .120                                 |
| August.....                     | .280                                   | .100   | .064                                    | .072                                  | .047  | .041   | .120                                 |
| September.....                  | .280                                   | .100   | .080                                    | .090                                  | .049  | .041   | .120                                 |
| October.....                    | .280                                   | .100   | .080                                    | .090                                  | .054  | .041   | .120                                 |
| November.....                   | .290                                   | .100   | .080                                    | .090                                  | .060  | .042   | .120                                 |
| December.....                   | .310                                   | .138   | .080                                    | .090                                  | .059  | .043   | .120                                 |
| <b>1917: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>.333</b>                            | <b>.128</b>                                    | <b>.101</b>                             | <b>.114</b>                           | <b>.076</b>                                     | <b>.063</b>                                  | <b>.127</b>                          |
| January.....                    | .313                                   | .120   | .095                                    | .107                                  | .060  | .043   | .119                                 |
| February.....                   | .313                                   | .110   | .095                                    | .107                                  | .061  | .047   | .119                                 |
| March.....                      | .325                                   | .110   | .096                                    | .108                                  | .061  | .047   | .119                                 |
| April.....                      | .325                                   | .115   | .098                                    | .110                                  | .067  | .052   | .119                                 |
| May.....                        | .321                                   | .115   | .100                                    | .113                                  | .082  | .054   | .125                                 |
| June.....                       | .335                                   | .115   | .099                                    | .111                                  | .089  | .066   | .127                                 |
| July.....                       | .340                                   | .119   | .101                                    | .114                                  | .086  | .067   | .137                                 |
| August.....                     | .340                                   | .134   | .103                                    | .116                                  | .086  | .068   | .141                                 |
| September.....                  | .344                                   | .145   | .107                                    | .120                                  | .082  | .070   | .121                                 |
| October.....                    | .350                                   | .150   | .104                                    | .117                                  | .078  | .073   | .132                                 |
| November.....                   | .345                                   | .150   | .105                                    | .118                                  | .075  | .081   | .130                                 |
| December.....                   | .350                                   | .150   | .108                                    | .122                                  | .079  | .083   | .128                                 |
| <b>1918: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>.366</b>                            | <b>.150</b>                                    | .....                                   | <b>.117</b>                           | <b>.069</b>                                     | <b>.082</b>                                  | <b>.136</b>                          |
| January.....                    | .358                                   | .150   | .....                                   | .125                                  | .072  | .078   | .125                                 |
| February.....                   | .350                                   | .150   | .....                                   | .125                                  | .068  | .074   | .118                                 |
| March.....                      | .350                                   | .150   | .....                                   | .125                                  | .067  | .074   | .125                                 |
| April.....                      | .354                                   | .150   | .....                                   | .125                                  | .068  | .078   | .129                                 |
| May.....                        | .350                                   | .150   | .....                                   | .125                                  | .067  | .081   | .133                                 |
| June.....                       | .350                                   | .150   | .....                                   | .125                                  | .068  | .085   | .135                                 |
| July.....                       | .354                                   | .150   | .....                                   | .125                                  | .068  | .085   | .140                                 |
| August.....                     | .354                                   | .150   | .....                                   | .125                                  | .069  | .086   | .143                                 |
| September.....                  | .359                                   | .150   | .....                                   | .100                                  | .069  | .084   | .147                                 |
| October.....                    | .389                                   | .150   | .....                                   | .100                                  | .069  | .088   | .148                                 |
| November.....                   | .395                                   | .150   | .....                                   | .100                                  | .069  | .084   | .147                                 |
| December.....                   | .432                                   | .155   | .....                                   | .100                                  | .070  | .082   | .142                                 |
| <b>1919: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>.439</b>                            | <b>.155</b>                                    | .....                                   | <b>.110</b>                           | <b>.076</b>                                     | <b>.078</b>                                  | <b>.143</b>                          |
| January.....                    | .464                                   | .155   | .....                                   | .100                                  | .069  | .082   | .141                                 |
| February.....                   | .436                                   | .155   | .....                                   | .100                                  | .068  | .077   | .127                                 |
| March.....                      | .413                                   | .155   | .....                                   | .106                                  | .069  | .078   | .129                                 |
| April.....                      | .415                                   | .155   | .....                                   | .099                                  | .070  | .074   | .132                                 |
| May.....                        | .416                                   | .155   | .....                                   | .100                                  | .076  | .075   | .129                                 |
| June.....                       | .420                                   | .155   | .....                                   | .099                                  | .075  | .077   | .132                                 |
| July.....                       | .433                                   | .155   | .....                                   | .100                                  | .076  | .077   | .131                                 |
| August.....                     | .448                                   | .155   | .....                                   | .122                                  | .079  | .076   | .146                                 |
| September.....                  | .450                                   | .155   | .....                                   | .125                                  | .079  | .077   | .148                                 |
| October.....                    | .447                                   | .155   | .....                                   | .123                                  | .080  | .079   | .153                                 |
| November.....                   | .454                                   | .155   | .....                                   | .124                                  | .081  | .080   | .167                                 |
| December.....                   | .461                                   | .155   | .....                                   | .123                                  | .087  | .078   | .178                                 |

<sup>3</sup> No relative figures are shown for Butte, as prices were not secured from this city until 1915.

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## BUTTE, MONT.—Continued.

| Potatoes,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Sugar,<br>granulated,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Coffee,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Tea,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Onions,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>navy,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Prunes,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Raisins,<br>seeded,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| \$0.016                                  | \$0.081  | \$0.335                                | \$0.640                             | \$0.037                                | \$0.081  | \$0.131                                | \$0.125  |
| .014                                     | .079   | .336                                   | .636                                | .033                                   | .079   | .126                                   | .125   |
| .012                                     | .082   | .336                                   | .636                                | .035                                   | .081   | .128                                   | .125   |
| .015                                     | .081   | .336                                   | .636                                | .035                                   | .081   | .130                                   | .125   |
| .014                                     | .081   | .336                                   | .636                                | .035                                   | .081   | .134                                   | .125   |
| .017                                     | .084   | .336                                   | .636                                | .039                                   | .081   | .134                                   | .125   |
| .022                                     | .085   | .336                                   | .643                                | .045                                   | .081   | .135                                   | .125   |
| .022                                     | .084   | .336                                   | .643                                | .049                                   | .081   | .134                                   | .125   |
| .021                                     | .082   | .336                                   | .643                                | .039                                   | .081   | .130                                   | .125   |
| .014                                     | .080   | .333                                   | .643                                | .030                                   | .081   | .130                                   | .125   |
| .012                                     | .077   | .333                                   | .643                                | .034                                   | .081   | .129                                   | .125   |
| .012                                     | .079   | .333                                   | .643                                | .034                                   | .081   | .129                                   | .125   |
| .013                                     | .079   | .333                                   | .643                                | .034                                   | .084   | .129                                   | .125   |
| .023                                     | .091   | .333                                   | .677                                | .051                                   | .110   | .133                                   | .126   |
| .017                                     | .078   | .330                                   | .660                                | .036                                   | .086   | .130                                   | .125   |
| .025                                     | .079   | .330                                   | .660                                | .050                                   | .089   | .130                                   | .125   |
| .021                                     | .086   | .330                                   | .680                                | .050                                   | .102   | .130                                   | .125   |
| .020                                     | .090   | .330                                   | .680                                | .052                                   | .106   | .130                                   | .125   |
| .018                                     | .094   | .330                                   | .680                                | .061                                   | .105   | .135                                   | .125   |
| .019                                     | .095   | .330                                   | .680                                | .061                                   | .105   | .135                                   | .125   |
| .020                                     | .095   | .330                                   | .680                                | .056                                   | .117   | .135                                   | .125   |
| .030                                     | .095   | .338                                   | .680                                | .050                                   | .120   | .135                                   | .125   |
| .025                                     | .093   | .338                                   | .680                                | .048                                   | .120   | .135                                   | .125   |
| .022                                     | .092   | .338                                   | .680                                | .048                                   | .117   | .135                                   | .125   |
| .031                                     | .095   | .338                                   | .680                                | .048                                   | .125   | .135                                   | .130   |
| .031                                     | .097   | .338                                   | .680                                | .052                                   | .130   | .135                                   | .130   |
| .039                                     | .104   | .386                                   | .733                                | .081                                   | .173   | .160                                   | .147   |
| .031                                     | .093   | .338                                   | .700                                | .050                                   | .125   | .144                                   | .131   |
| .037                                     | .093   | .338                                   | .700                                | .106                                   | .138   | .144                                   | .131   |
| .050                                     | .097   | .338                                   | .700                                | .165                                   | .138   | .144                                   | .131   |
| .053                                     | .105   | .338                                   | .700                                | .188                                   | .154   | .150                                   | .138   |
| .055                                     | .111   | .389                                   | .693                                | .118                                   | .177   | .154                                   | .161   |
| .055                                     | .112   | .419                                   | .732                                | .068                                   | .200   | .173                                   | .163   |
| .048                                     | .110   | .419                                   | .742                                | .043                                   | .197   | .169                                   | .160   |
| .042                                     | .107   | .381                                   | .750                                | .044                                   | .192   | .168                                   | .150   |
| .025                                     | .107   | .418                                   | .770                                | .043                                   | .188   | .164                                   | .145   |
| .020                                     | .107   | .416                                   | .755                                | .046                                   | .195   | .173                                   | .153   |
| .024                                     | .101   | .416                                   | .782                                | .050                                   | .190   | .173                                   | .150   |
| .025                                     | .101   | .416                                   | .770                                | .051                                   | .184   | .168                                   | .152   |
| .023                                     | .106   | .425                                   | .774                                | .043                                   | .173   | .169                                   | .150   |
| .023                                     | .101   | .421                                   | .779                                | .049                                   | .177   | .169                                   | .150   |
| .019                                     | .100   | .420                                   | .759                                | .043                                   | .165   | .157                                   | .147   |
| .018                                     | .100   | .427                                   | .778                                | .037                                   | .179   | .158                                   | .146   |
| .015                                     | .100   | .421                                   | .775                                | .037                                   | .176   | .164                                   | .149   |
| .015                                     | .100   | .425                                   | .782                                | .030                                   | .175   | .162                                   | .148   |
| .015                                     | .100   | .428                                   | .707                                | .039                                   | .174   | .170                                   | .155   |
| .033                                     | .100   | .427                                   | .779                                | .051                                   | .177   | .169                                   | .152   |
| .042                                     | .100   | .425                                   | .792                                | .048                                   | .178   | .169                                   | .152   |
| .027                                     | .115   | .429                                   | .779                                | .049                                   | .177   | .170                                   | .155   |
| .022                                     | .116   | .423                                   | .781                                | .046                                   | .172   | .173                                   | .148   |
| .021                                     | .115   | .423                                   | .805                                | .043                                   | .166   | .184                                   | .150   |
| .022                                     | .120   | .427                                   | .768                                | .043                                   | .163   | .184                                   | .150   |
| .029                                     | .124   | .525                                   | .766                                | .061                                   | .126   | .234                                   | .182   |
| .021                                     | .119   | .422                                   | .800                                | .044                                   | .153   | .178                                   | .153   |
| .019                                     | .119   | .445                                   | .768                                | .039                                   | .135   | .181                                   | .155   |
| .019                                     | .119   | .492                                   | .770                                | .044                                   | .117   | .192                                   | .160   |
| .018                                     | .120   | .493                                   | .763                                | .050                                   | .117   | .203                                   | .166   |
| .022                                     | .120   | .508                                   | .768                                | .059                                   | .116   | .216                                   | .173   |
| .021                                     | .121   | .517                                   | .766                                | .082                                   | .118   | .234                                   | .176   |
| .050                                     | .121   | .535                                   | .762                                | .085                                   | .118   | .254                                   | .170   |
| .046                                     | .121   | .569                                   | .753                                | .070                                   | .121   | .275                                   | .186   |
| .032                                     | .121   | .575                                   | .759                                | .065                                   | .126   | .279                                   | .189   |
| .027                                     | .124   | .581                                   | .750                                | .057                                   | .134   | .270                                   | .194   |
| .035                                     | .137   | .579                                   | .753                                | .065                                   | .129   | .265                                   | .215   |
| .039                                     | .141   | .589                                   | .781                                | .076                                   | .130   | .265                                   | .241   |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE<sup>3</sup> RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## BUTTE, MONT.—Concluded.

| Year and month.              | Milk,<br>evap-<br>orated,<br>15-16-<br>ounce can.<br>Average<br>price. | Oleo-<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Nut<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Crisco,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rolled<br>oats,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>flakes,<br>8-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. | Cream of<br>Wheat,<br>28-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. |
|------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| 1919—Concluded.              |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$0.168</b>   |   |   | <b>\$0.404</b>                         | <b>\$0.089</b>                                 | <b>\$0.145</b>  | <b>\$0.302</b>  |
| January.....                 | .175   |   |   | .376                                   | .087   | .147  | .317  |
| February.....                | .171   |   |   | .367                                   | .086   | .139  | .300  |
| March.....                   | .154   |   |   | .364                                   | .087   | .144  | .292  |
| April.....                   | .151   |   |   | .363                                   | .087   | .146  | .297  |
| May.....                     | .150   |   |   | .371                                   | .086   | .146  | .300  |
| June.....                    | .154   |   |   | .381                                   | .087   | .146  | .297  |
| July.....                    | .158   |   |   | .420                                   | .085   | .144  | .300  |
| August.....                  | .174   |   |   | .449                                   | .091   | .146  | .300  |
| September.....               | .177   |   |   | .445                                   | .092   | .144  | .303  |
| October.....                 | .179   |   |   | .437                                   | .093   | .146  | .300  |
| November.....                | .183   |   |   | .440                                   | .094   | .145  | .300  |
| December.....                | .185   |   |   | .435                                   | .091   | .146  | .312  |

<sup>4</sup> In Butte more bananas are sold by the pound than by the dozen.TABLE D.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE<sup>3</sup> FAMILY EXPENDITURES FOR 22  
FOOD ARTICLES<sup>1</sup> COMBINED, BY CITIES, 1915 TO 1919, BY MONTHS  
AND YEARS.

## BUTTE, MONT.

| Month.                       | 1915            | 1916            | 1917            | 1918            | 1919            |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$290.68</b> | <b>\$315.02</b> | <b>\$401.99</b> | <b>\$449.36</b> | <b>\$472.66</b> |
| January.....                 | 2 293.62        | 2 298.11        | 2 353.57        | 2 431.20        | 2 481.06        |
| February.....                | 2 287.55        | 2 305.46        | 2 360.75        | 2 429.22        | 2 432.57        |
| March.....                   | 2 284.60        | 2 298.55        | 2 368.00        | 2 404.50        | 2 461.09        |
| April.....                   | 2 284.22        | 2 304.21        | 2 394.74        | 2 406.43        | 2 466.85        |
| May.....                     | 2 285.91        | 2 304.12        | 2 400.65        | 2 435.98        | 2 473.36        |
| June.....                    | 2 288.99        | 2 305.77        | 2 415.69        | 2 438.54        | 2 474.34        |
| July.....                    | 2 293.18        | 2 306.22        | 2 413.63        | 2 452.60        | 2 490.37        |
| August.....                  | 2 292.62        | 2 312.12        | 2 422.44        | 2 466.40        | 2 484.12        |
| September.....               | 2 291.55        | 2 322.40        | 2 418.07        | 2 463.21        | 2 468.04        |
| October.....                 | 2 292.13        | 2 327.27        | 2 421.45        | 2 467.79        | 2 464.87        |
| November.....                | 2 296.09        | 2 341.21        | 2 422.46        | 2 469.49        | 2 478.70        |
| December.....                | 2 295.47        | 2 355.14        | 2 411.36        | 2 480.47        | 2 493.60        |

<sup>1</sup> See footnote on p. 10.<sup>2</sup> Cost of year's supply at prices charged in specified month. The expenditures for March and April, 1918, do not include any amount spent for hens, as by order of the U. S. Food Administration no hens were sold in these months.<sup>3</sup> No relative figures are shown for Butte, as prices were not secured from this city until 1915.

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## BUTTE, MONT.—Concluded.

| Macaroni,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Cabbage,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>baked,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Peas,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Tomatoes,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Bananas,<br>pound. <sup>4</sup><br>Average<br>price. | Oranges,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| \$0.196                                  | \$0.059                                 | \$0.230   | \$0.189   | \$0.187   | \$0.182   | \$0.130  | \$0.531                                 |
| .193                                     | .040                                    | .256  | .200  | .198  | .200  | .129   | .522                                    |
| .193                                     | .056                                    | .233  | .189  | .191  | .190  | .129   | .491                                    |
| .198                                     | .064                                    | .221  | .193  | .190  | .185  | .129   | .475                                    |
| .200                                     | .062                                    | .239  | .193  | .185  | .183  | .129   | .522                                    |
| .192                                     | .083                                    | .229  | .185  | .179  | .175  | .127   | .537                                    |
| .187                                     | .071                                    | .229  | .187  | .181  | .169  | .127   | .534                                    |
| .188                                     | .064                                    | .231  | .181  | .179  | .178  | .127   | .540                                    |
| .192                                     | .066                                    | .224  | .187  | .186  | .176  | .127   | .524                                    |
| .199                                     | .052                                    | .231  | .186  | .186  | .177  | .132   | .532                                    |
| .200                                     | .048                                    | .224  | .184  | .186  | .180  | .131   | .538                                    |
| .203                                     | .051                                    | .222  | .188  | .188  | .179  | .131   | .566                                    |
| .204                                     | .053                                    | .221  | .189  | .190  | .187  | .142   | .588                                    |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
CHARLESTON, S. C.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.           | Sirloin steak (pound). |                 | Round steak (pound). |                 | Rib roast (pound). |                 | Chuck roast (pound). |                 | Plate beef (pound). |                 | Pork chops (pound). |                 |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                           | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year</b> | <b>\$.217</b>          | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$.204</b>        | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$.202</b>      | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$.151</b>        | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$.118</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$.235</b>       | <b>100</b>      |
| January                   | .212                   | 98              | .200                 | 98              | .194               | 96              | .145                 | 96              | .114                | 97              | .228                | 97              |
| February                  | .210                   | 97              | .200                 | 98              | .193               | 96              | .150                 | 99              | .114                | 97              | .230                | 98              |
| March                     | .210                   | 97              | .200                 | 98              | .193               | 96              | .150                 | 99              | .114                | 97              | .230                | 98              |
| April                     | .223                   | 103             | .210                 | 103             | .213               | 105             | .163                 | 108             | .121                | 103             | .243                | 103             |
| May                       | .218                   | 100             | .205                 | 100             | .208               | 103             | .150                 | 99              | .120                | 102             | .223                | 95              |
| June                      | .223                   | 103             | .210                 | 103             | .213               | 105             | .150                 | 99              | .119                | 101             | .225                | 96              |
| July                      | .218                   | 100             | .200                 | 98              | .205               | 101             | .150                 | 99              | .106                | 90              | .200                | 85              |
| August                    | .214                   | 99              | .204                 | 100             | .204               | 101             | .158                 | 105             | .119                | 101             | .225                | 96              |
| September                 | .218                   | 100             | .204                 | 100             | .204               | 101             | .150                 | 99              | .121                | 103             | .250                | 106             |
| October                   | .218                   | 100             | .204                 | 100             | .200               | 99              | .150                 | 99              | .121                | 103             | .260                | 111             |
| November                  | .214                   | 99              | .208                 | 102             | .200               | 99              | .150                 | 99              | .120                | 102             | .250                | 106             |
| December                  | .225                   | 104             | .210                 | 103             | .200               | 99              | .150                 | 99              | .125                | 106             | .250                | 106             |
| <b>1914: Av. for year</b> | <b>.229</b>            | <b>106</b>      | <b>.215</b>          | <b>105</b>      | <b>.213</b>        | <b>105</b>      | <b>.155</b>          | <b>103</b>      | <b>.123</b>         | <b>104</b>      | <b>.249</b>         | <b>106</b>      |
| January                   | .215                   | 99              | .207                 | 101             | .203               | 101             | .155                 | 103             | .115                | 97              | .250                | 106             |
| February                  | .218                   | 100             | .207                 | 101             | .207               | 102             | .150                 | 99              | .120                | 102             | .250                | 106             |
| March                     | .232                   | 107             | .218                 | 107             | .210               | 104             | .150                 | 99              | .125                | 106             | .250                | 106             |
| April                     | .241                   | 111             | .228                 | 112             | .220               | 109             | .158                 | 105             | .125                | 106             | .250                | 106             |
| May                       | .233                   | 107             | .223                 | 109             | .210               | 104             | .156                 | 103             | .125                | 106             | .250                | 106             |
| June                      | .239                   | 110             | .225                 | 110             | .214               | 106             | .160                 | 106             | .125                | 106             | .250                | 106             |
| July                      | .239                   | 110             | .223                 | 109             | .214               | 106             | .156                 | 103             | .125                | 106             | .250                | 106             |
| August                    | .244                   | 112             | .229                 | 112             | .225               | 111             | .163                 | 108             | .125                | 106             | .250                | 106             |
| September                 | .218                   | 100             | .205                 | 100             | .218               | 108             | .158                 | 105             | .125                | 106             | .250                | 106             |
| October                   | .228                   | 105             | .204                 | 100             | .206               | 102             | .150                 | 99              | .120                | 102             | .250                | 106             |
| November                  | .223                   | 103             | .205                 | 100             | .213               | 105             | .150                 | 99              | .125                | 106             | .250                | 106             |
| December                  | .214                   | 99              | .204                 | 100             | .210               | 104             | .150                 | 99              | .115                | 97              | .240                | 102             |
| <b>1915: Av. for year</b> | <b>.203</b>            | <b>94</b>       | <b>.200</b>          | <b>98</b>       | <b>.200</b>        | <b>99</b>       | <b>.153</b>          | <b>101</b>      | <b>.113</b>         | <b>96</b>       | <b>.214</b>         | <b>91</b>       |
| January                   | .214                   | 99              | .200                 | 98              | .200               | 99              | .150                 | 99              | .113                | 96              | .214                | 91              |
| February                  | .214                   | 99              | .200                 | 98              | .200               | 99              | .150                 | 99              | .113                | 96              | .206                | 88              |
| March                     | .200                   | 92              | .200                 | 98              | .196               | 97              | .150                 | 99              | .114                | 97              | .200                | 85              |
| April                     | .200                   | 92              | .200                 | 98              | .197               | 98              | .150                 | 99              | .112                | 95              | .207                | 88              |
| May                       | .203                   | 94              | .200                 | 98              | .197               | 98              | .150                 | 99              | .115                | 97              | .218                | 93              |
| June                      | .200                   | 92              | .200                 | 98              | .197               | 98              | .155                 | 103             | .112                | 95              | .220                | 94              |
| July                      | .200                   | 92              | .200                 | 98              | .197               | 98              | .150                 | 99              | .113                | 96              | .220                | 94              |
| August                    | .200                   | 92              | .200                 | 98              | .197               | 98              | .155                 | 103             | .117                | 99              | .220                | 94              |
| September                 | .200                   | 92              | .200                 | 98              | .205               | 101             | .158                 | 105             | .113                | 96              | .220                | 94              |
| October                   | .200                   | 92              | .200                 | 98              | .205               | 101             | .163                 | 108             | .113                | 96              | .223                | 95              |
| November                  | .203                   | 94              | .200                 | 98              | .205               | 101             | .155                 | 103             | .108                | 92              | .217                | 92              |
| December                  | .207                   | 95              | .200                 | 98              | .205               | 101             | .155                 | 103             | .108                | 92              | .200                | 85              |
| <b>1916: Av. for year</b> | <b>.228</b>            | <b>105</b>      | <b>.208</b>          | <b>102</b>      | <b>.214</b>        | <b>106</b>      | <b>.158</b>          | <b>105</b>      | <b>.118</b>         | <b>100</b>      | <b>.237</b>         | <b>101</b>      |
| January                   | .203                   | 94              | .200                 | 98              | .208               | 103             | .150                 | 99              | .112                | 95              | .200                | 85              |
| February                  | .203                   | 94              | .200                 | 98              | .208               | 103             | .150                 | 99              | .116                | 98              | .200                | 85              |
| March                     | .228                   | 105             | .212                 | 104             | .217               | 107             | .160                 | 106             | .117                | 99              | .228                | 97              |
| April                     | .228                   | 105             | .218                 | 107             | .217               | 107             | .165                 | 109             | .121                | 103             | .228                | 97              |
| May                       | .228                   | 105             | .218                 | 107             | .222               | 110             | .165                 | 109             | .121                | 103             | .234                | 100             |
| June                      | .242                   | 112             | .213                 | 104             | .225               | 111             | .168                 | 111             | .121                | 103             | .230                | 98              |
| July                      | .233                   | 107             | .210                 | 103             | .218               | 108             | .160                 | 106             | .121                | 103             | .250                | 106             |
| August                    | .233                   | 107             | .207                 | 101             | .217               | 107             | .163                 | 108             | .117                | 99              | .250                | 106             |
| September                 | .230                   | 106             | .208                 | 102             | .210               | 104             | .150                 | 99              | .115                | 97              | .270                | 115             |
| October                   | .240                   | 111             | .204                 | 100             | .210               | 104             | .158                 | 105             | .115                | 97              | .250                | 106             |
| November                  | .240                   | 111             | .204                 | 100             | .210               | 104             | .150                 | 99              | .115                | 97              | .250                | 106             |
| December                  | .224                   | 103             | .204                 | 100             | .210               | 104             | .156                 | 103             | .120                | 102             | .250                | 106             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year</b> | <b>.264</b>            | <b>122</b>      | <b>.246</b>          | <b>121</b>      | <b>.235</b>        | <b>116</b>      | <b>.180</b>          | <b>119</b>      | <b>.143</b>         | <b>121</b>      | <b>.317</b>         | <b>135</b>      |
| January                   | .234                   | 108             | .212                 | 104             | .210               | 104             | .165                 | 109             | .125                | 106             | .244                | 104             |
| February                  | .240                   | 111             | .214                 | 105             | .220               | 109             | .162                 | 107             | .125                | 106             | .250                | 106             |
| March                     | .260                   | 120             | .244                 | 120             | .236               | 117             | .172                 | 114             | .140                | 119             | .252                | 107             |
| April                     | .264                   | 122             | .247                 | 121             | .243               | 120             | .191                 | 126             | .150                | 127             | .287                | 122             |
| May                       | .274                   | 126             | .252                 | 124             | .238               | 118             | .188                 | 125             | .154                | 131             | .313                | 133             |
| June                      | .270                   | 124             | .248                 | 122             | .238               | 118             | .185                 | 123             | .144                | 122             | .303                | 129             |
| July                      | .264                   | 122             | .245                 | 120             | .233               | 115             | .173                 | 115             | .143                | 121             | .304                | 129             |
| August                    | .261                   | 120             | .242                 | 119             | .230               | 114             | .177                 | 117             | .141                | 119             | .306                | 130             |
| September                 | .273                   | 126             | .262                 | 128             | .240               | 119             | .180                 | 119             | .145                | 123             | .395                | 168             |
| October                   | .277                   | 128             | .258                 | 126             | .247               | 122             | .191                 | 126             | .150                | 127             | .392                | 167             |
| November                  | .275                   | 127             | .262                 | 128             | .247               | 122             | .192                 | 127             | .150                | 127             | .385                | 164             |
| December                  | .279                   | 129             | .260                 | 127             | .238               | 118             | .183                 | 121             | .143                | 121             | .369                | 157             |

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## CHARLESTON, S. C.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).  |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).  |                        | Hens<br>(pound).  |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).     |                        |                   | Butter<br>(pound). |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Average<br>price.            | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price.          | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price.                | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Rel-<br>ative<br>price |
| \$0.257                      | 100                    | \$0.275                    | 100                    | \$0.150           | 100                    | \$0.218           | 100                    | \$0.217           | 100                    | .....                            | \$0.315           | 100                    | .....             | \$0.378            | 100                    |
| .233                         | 91                     | .260                       | 95                     | .139              | 93                     | .200              | 92                     | .212              | 98                     | .....                            | .325              | 103                    | \$0.248           | .402               | 106                    |
| .230                         | 89                     | .267                       | 97                     | .148              | 98                     | .213              | 98                     | .214              | 99                     | .....                            | .325              | 103                    | .238              | .398               | 105                    |
| .243                         | 95                     | .267                       | 97                     | .150              | 100                    | .213              | 98                     | .218              | 100                    | .....                            | .263              | 83                     | .....             | .404               | 107                    |
| .255                         | 99                     | .267                       | 97                     | .150              | 100                    | .218              | 100                    | .222              | 102                    | .....                            | .254              | 81                     | .....             | .415               | 110                    |
| .255                         | 99                     | .267                       | 97                     | .150              | 100                    | .213              | 98                     | .214              | 99                     | .....                            | .254              | 81                     | .....             | .362               | 96                     |
| .258                         | 100                    | .283                       | 103                    | .150              | 100                    | .213              | 98                     | .214              | 99                     | .....                            | .253              | 80                     | .....             | .352               | 93                     |
| .263                         | 102                    | .283                       | 103                    | .150              | 100                    | .217              | 100                    | .222              | 102                    | .....                            | .258              | 82                     | .....             | .340               | 90                     |
| .275                         | 107                    | .283                       | 103                    | .153              | 102                    | .213              | 98                     | .222              | 102                    | .....                            | .300              | 95                     | .....             | .342               | 90                     |
| .270                         | 105                    | .288                       | 105                    | .153              | 102                    | .225              | 103                    | .219              | 101                    | .....                            | .333              | 106                    | .....             | .370               | 98                     |
| .266                         | 104                    | .288                       | 105                    | .153              | 102                    | .225              | 103                    | .219              | 101                    | .....                            | .350              | 111                    | .....             | .382               | 101                    |
| .266                         | 104                    | .275                       | 100                    | .150              | 100                    | .225              | 103                    | .215              | 99                     | .....                            | .400              | 127                    | .335              | .378               | 100                    |
| .270                         | 105                    | .275                       | 100                    | .150              | 100                    | .240              | 110                    | .218              | 100                    | .....                            | .467              | 148                    | .352              | .390               | 103                    |
| .270                         | 105                    | .286                       | 104                    | .149              | 99                     | .226              | 104                    | .224              | 103                    | .....                            | .327              | 104                    | .....             | .367               | 97                     |
| .254                         | 99                     | .275                       | 100                    | .150              | 100                    | .230              | 106                    | .219              | 101                    | .....                            | .407              | 129                    | .355              | .393               | 104                    |
| .254                         | 99                     | .275                       | 100                    | .150              | 100                    | .230              | 106                    | .221              | 102                    | .....                            | .343              | 109                    | .....             | .363               | 96                     |
| .254                         | 99                     | .275                       | 100                    | .150              | 100                    | .230              | 106                    | .226              | 104                    | .....                            | .340              | 108                    | .....             | .363               | 96                     |
| .254                         | 99                     | .275                       | 100                    | .150              | 100                    | .240              | 110                    | .224              | 103                    | .....                            | .252              | 80                     | .....             | .337               | 89                     |
| .255                         | 99                     | .275                       | 100                    | .148              | 99                     | .230              | 106                    | .228              | 105                    | .....                            | .270              | 86                     | .....             | .338               | 89                     |
| .255                         | 99                     | .283                       | 103                    | .148              | 99                     | .230              | 106                    | .228              | 105                    | .....                            | .275              | 87                     | .....             | .348               | 92                     |
| .283                         | 110                    | .295                       | 107                    | .148              | 99                     | .225              | 103                    | .225              | 104                    | .....                            | .295              | 94                     | .....             | .355               | 94                     |
| .300                         | 117                    | .295                       | 107                    | .145              | 97                     | .240              | 110                    | .225              | 104                    | .....                            | .320              | 102                    | .....             | .370               | 98                     |
| .288                         | 112                    | .300                       | 109                    | .148              | 99                     | .213              | 98                     | .230              | 106                    | .....                            | .350              | 111                    | .....             | .382               | 101                    |
| .280                         | 109                    | .300                       | 109                    | .148              | 99                     | .213              | 98                     | .227              | 105                    | .....                            | .340              | 108                    | .....             | .383               | 101                    |
| .280                         | 109                    | .290                       | 105                    | .150              | 100                    | .217              | 100                    | .225              | 104                    | .....                            | .360              | 114                    | .284              | .388               | 103                    |
| .277                         | 108                    | .290                       | 105                    | .148              | 99                     | .213              | 98                     | .213              | 98                     | .....                            | .372              | 118                    | .288              | .382               | 101                    |
| .256                         | 100                    | .276                       | 100                    | .141              | 94                     | .216              | 99                     | .208              | 96                     | \$0.213                          | .315              | 100                    | .....             | .356               | 94                     |
| .268                         | 104                    | .278                       | 101                    | .150              | 100                    | .213              | 98                     | .215              | 99                     | .207                             | .400              | 127                    | .280              | .375               | 99                     |
| .258                         | 100                    | .278                       | 101                    | .150              | 100                    | .225              | 103                    | .213              | 98                     | .207                             | .325              | 103                    | .260              | .372               | 98                     |
| .258                         | 100                    | .270                       | 98                     | .150              | 100                    | .225              | 103                    | .210              | 97                     | .207                             | .262              | 83                     | .....             | .360               | 95                     |
| .253                         | 98                     | .263                       | 96                     | .150              | 100                    | .210              | 96                     | .208              | 96                     | .207                             | .280              | 89                     | .....             | .355               | 94                     |
| .253                         | 98                     | .263                       | 96                     | .150              | 100                    | .220              | 101                    | .206              | 95                     | .214                             | .265              | 84                     | .....             | .360               | 95                     |
| .254                         | 99                     | .270                       | 98                     | .150              | 100                    | .220              | 101                    | .207              | 95                     | .225                             | .270              | 86                     | .....             | .360               | 95                     |
| .254                         | 99                     | .270                       | 98                     | .134              | 89                     | .210              | 96                     | .206              | 95                     | .225                             | .262              | 80                     | .....             | .350               | 93                     |
| .254                         | 99                     | .263                       | 96                     | .125              | 83                     | .210              | 96                     | .203              | 94                     | .225                             | .310              | 98                     | .....             | .343               | 91                     |
| .254                         | 99                     | .263                       | 96                     | .125              | 83                     | .210              | 96                     | .206              | 95                     | .225                             | .310              | 98                     | .....             | .343               | 91                     |
| .254                         | 99                     | .263                       | 96                     | .128              | 85                     | .210              | 96                     | .206              | 95                     | .225                             | .350              | 111                    | .....             | .348               | 92                     |
| .254                         | 99                     | .263                       | 96                     | .139              | 93                     | .220              | 101                    | .209              | 96                     | .197                             | .375              | 119                    | .282              | .353               | 93                     |
| .254                         | 99                     | .270                       | 98                     | .143              | 95                     | .220              | 101                    | .206              | 95                     | .197                             | .379              | 120                    | .282              | .358               | 95                     |
| .258                         | 100                    | .283                       | 103                    | .167              | 111                    | .244              | 112                    | .219              | 101                    | .200                             | .344              | 109                    | .....             | .391               | 103                    |
| .250                         | 97                     | .263                       | 96                     | .143              | 95                     | .210              | 96                     | .210              | 97                     | .197                             | .392              | 124                    | .286              | .360               | 95                     |
| .250                         | 97                     | .263                       | 96                     | .144              | 96                     | .240              | 110                    | .207              | 95                     | .197                             | .289              | 95                     | .216              | .358               | 95                     |
| .256                         | 100                    | .288                       | 105                    | .144              | 96                     | .240              | 110                    | .214              | 99                     | .206                             | .302              | 96                     | .....             | .404               | 107                    |
| .250                         | 97                     | .275                       | 100                    | .148              | 99                     | .263              | 121                    | .214              | 99                     | .200                             | .282              | 90                     | .....             | .422               | 112                    |
| .254                         | 99                     | .288                       | 105                    | .154              | 103                    | .250              | 115                    | .214              | 99                     | .200                             | .283              | 90                     | .....             | .388               | 103                    |
| .254                         | 99                     | .283                       | 103                    | .154              | 103                    | .250              | 115                    | .217              | 100                    | .200                             | .292              | 93                     | .....             | .376               | 99                     |
| .254                         | 99                     | .283                       | 103                    | .160              | 107                    | .244              | 112                    | .223              | 103                    | .200                             | .298              | 95                     | .....             | .370               | 98                     |
| .256                         | 100                    | .283                       | 103                    | .165              | 110                    | .234              | 107                    | .216              | 100                    | .200                             | .330              | 105                    | .....             | .368               | 97                     |
| .256                         | 100                    | .290                       | 105                    | .178              | 119                    | .250              | 115                    | .226              | 104                    | .200                             | .375              | 119                    | .....             | .390               | 103                    |
| .268                         | 104                    | .295                       | 107                    | .185              | 123                    | .250              | 115                    | .240              | 111                    | .200                             | .388              | 123                    | .....             | .406               | 107                    |
| .275                         | 107                    | .295                       | 107                    | .210              | 140                    | .250              | 115                    | .230              | 106                    | .200                             | .430              | 131                    | .338              | .412               | 109                    |
| .275                         | 107                    | .295                       | 107                    | .214              | 143                    | .250              | 115                    | .221              | 102                    | .200                             | .453              | 145                    | .363              | .442               | 117                    |
| .398                         | 155                    | .380                       | 138                    | .274              | 183                    | .316              | 145                    | .285              | 131                    | .235                             | .446              | 142                    | .....             | .492               | 130                    |
| .270                         | 105                    | .295                       | 107                    | .212              | 141                    | .263              | 130                    | .223              | 103                    | .204                             | .480              | 152                    | .388              | .446               | 118                    |
| .276                         | 107                    | .308                       | 112                    | .212              | 141                    | .325              | 149                    | .230              | 106                    | .214                             | .480              | 156                    | .450              | .458               | 121                    |
| .296                         | 115                    | .333                       | 121                    | .230              | 153                    | .350              | 161                    | .254              | 117                    | .213                             | .340              | 108                    | .....             | .460               | 122                    |
| .464                         | 142                    | .373                       | 136                    | .262              | 175                    | .321              | 147                    | .278              | 128                    | .223                             | .414              | 131                    | .....             | .514               | 136                    |
| .407                         | 158                    | .359                       | 131                    | .275              | 183                    | .313              | 144                    | .277              | 128                    | .225                             | .380              | 121                    | .....             | .482               | 128                    |
| .407                         | 158                    | .400                       | 145                    | .278              | 185                    | .317              | 145                    | .276              | 127                    | .227                             | .416              | 132                    | .....             | .490               | 130                    |
| .414                         | 161                    | .362                       | 132                    | .275              | 183                    | .284              | 130                    | .275              | 127                    | .238                             | .401              | 127                    | .....             | .477               | 126                    |
| .438                         | 170                    | .404                       | 147                    | .275              | 183                    | .283              | 130                    | .281              | 129                    | .241                             | .432              | 137                    | .....             | .480               | 127                    |
| .450                         | 175                    | .404                       | 147                    | .292              | 195                    | .307              | 141                    | .303              | 140                    | .249                             | .480              | 152                    | .....             | .500               | 132                    |
| .471                         | 183                    | .441                       | 160                    | .308              | 205                    | .339              | 156                    | .343              | 158                    | .266                             | .507              | 161                    | .....             | .534               | 141                    |
| .486                         | 189                    | .436                       | 159                    | .321              | 214                    | .344              | 158                    | .349              | 161                    | .262                             | .513              | 163                    | .439              | .525               | 139                    |
| .500                         | 195                    | .444                       | 161                    | .347              | 231                    | .330              | 151                    | .331              | 153                    | .260                             | .500              | 159                    | .410              | .536               | 142                    |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
CHARLESTON, S. C.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.                 | Sirloin steak (pound). |                 | Round steak (pound). |                 | Rib roast (pound). |                 | Chuck roast (pound). |                 | Plate beef (pound). |                 | Pork chops (pound). |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                                 | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. |
| <b>1918: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>\$0.354</b>         | <b>163</b>      | <b>\$0.357</b>       | <b>175</b>      | <b>\$0.305</b>     | <b>151</b>      | <b>\$0.248</b>       | <b>164</b>      | <b>\$0.208</b>      | <b>176</b>      | <b>\$0.413</b>      | <b>176</b>      |
| January.....                    | .311                   | 143             | .301                 | 148             | .262               | 130             | .203                 | 134             | .181                | 153             | .358                | 152             |
| February.....                   | .308                   | 142             | .298                 | 146             | .263               | 130             | .210                 | 139             | .181                | 153             | .363                | 154             |
| March.....                      | .312                   | 144             | .302                 | 148             | .268               | 133             | .208                 | 138             | .190                | 161             | .362                | 154             |
| April.....                      | .323                   | 149             | .323                 | 158             | .285               | 141             | .226                 | 150             | .201                | 170             | .383                | 163             |
| May.....                        | .367                   | 169             | .379                 | 186             | .318               | 157             | .255                 | 169             | .218                | 185             | .392                | 167             |
| June.....                       | .377                   | 174             | .377                 | 185             | .325               | 161             | .262                 | 174             | .215                | 182             | .393                | 167             |
| July.....                       | .377                   | 174             | .383                 | 188             | .320               | 158             | .262                 | 174             | .217                | 184             | .400                | 170             |
| August.....                     | .373                   | 172             | .386                 | 189             | .318               | 157             | .265                 | 176             | .220                | 186             | .407                | 173             |
| September.....                  | .377                   | 174             | .385                 | 189             | .319               | 158             | .268                 | 177             | .210                | 178             | .452                | 192             |
| October.....                    | .379                   | 175             | .388                 | 190             | .327               | 162             | .278                 | 184             | .225                | 191             | .505                | 215             |
| November.....                   | .375                   | 173             | .379                 | 186             | .323               | 160             | .273                 | 181             | .218                | 185             | .483                | 206             |
| December.....                   | .373                   | 172             | .377                 | 185             | .327               | 162             | .264                 | 175             | .214                | 181             | .458                | 195             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>.387</b>            | <b>178</b>      | <b>.384</b>          | <b>188</b>      | <b>.323</b>        | <b>160</b>      | <b>.267</b>          | <b>177</b>      | <b>.208</b>         | <b>176</b>      | <b>.443</b>         | <b>189</b>      |
| January.....                    | .385                   | 177             | .392                 | 192             | .325               | 161             | .273                 | 181             | .225                | 191             | .471                | 200             |
| February.....                   | .377                   | 174             | .368                 | 180             | .320               | 158             | .264                 | 175             | .214                | 181             | .406                | 173             |
| March.....                      | .397                   | 183             | .395                 | 194             | .341               | 169             | .282                 | 187             | .221                | 187             | .397                | 169             |
| April.....                      | .407                   | 188             | .407                 | 200             | .343               | 170             | .287                 | 190             | .227                | 192             | .424                | 180             |
| May.....                        | .408                   | 188             | .403                 | 198             | .349               | 173             | .288                 | 191             | .222                | 188             | .447                | 190             |
| June.....                       | .400                   | 184             | .397                 | 195             | .342               | 169             | .281                 | 186             | .216                | 183             | .461                | 196             |
| July.....                       | .393                   | 181             | .389                 | 191             | .323               | 160             | .269                 | 178             | .211                | 179             | .467                | 199             |
| August.....                     | .388                   | 179             | .379                 | 186             | .325               | 161             | .264                 | 175             | .202                | 171             | .456                | 194             |
| September.....                  | .369                   | 170             | .368                 | 180             | .300               | 149             | .248                 | 164             | .188                | 159             | .453                | 193             |
| October.....                    | .370                   | 171             | .364                 | 178             | .300               | 149             | .242                 | 160             | .188                | 159             | .444                | 189             |
| November.....                   | .377                   | 174             | .372                 | 182             | .300               | 149             | .254                 | 168             | .188                | 159             | .447                | 190             |
| December.....                   | .378                   | 174             | .370                 | 181             | .305               | 151             | .252                 | 167             | .190                | 161             | .437                | 186             |

| Year and month.                 | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|                                 |                 |                 |                      |                 | Scaling weight. | Baked weight.  |                 |                       |                 |
|                                 | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.  | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>\$0.206</b>  | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.118</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.054</b>  | <b>\$0.051</b> | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.037</b>        | <b>100</b>      |
| January.....                    | .205            | 100             | .117                 | 99              | .053            | .060           | 98              | .037                  | 100             |
| February.....                   | .210            | 102             | .117                 | 99              | .055            | .062           | 102             | .037                  | 100             |
| March.....                      | .210            | 102             | .117                 | 99              | .055            | .062           | 102             | .037                  | 100             |
| April.....                      | .208            | 101             | .117                 | 99              | .053            | .060           | 98              | .037                  | 100             |
| May.....                        | .203            | 99              | .117                 | 99              | .053            | .060           | 98              | .037                  | 100             |
| June.....                       | .200            | 97              | .117                 | 99              | .052            | .059           | 97              | .037                  | 100             |
| July.....                       | .200            | 97              | .117                 | 99              | .055            | .062           | 102             | .037                  | 010             |
| August.....                     | .205            | 100             | .117                 | 99              | .053            | .060           | 98              | .037                  | 100             |
| September.....                  | .205            | 100             | .120                 | 102             | .057            | .064           | 105             | .038                  | 103             |
| October.....                    | .210            | 102             | .120                 | 102             | .052            | .059           | 97              | .038                  | 103             |
| November.....                   | .210            | 102             | .120                 | 102             | .057            | .064           | 105             | .037                  | 100             |
| December.....                   | .210            | 102             | .120                 | 102             | .057            | .064           | 105             | .037                  | 100             |
| <b>1914: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>.211</b>     | <b>102</b>      | <b>.120</b>          | <b>102</b>      | <b>.056</b>     | <b>.063</b>    | <b>103</b>      | <b>.037</b>           | <b>100</b>      |
| January.....                    | .205            | 100             | .120                 | 102             | .053            | .060           | 98              | .037                  | 100             |
| February.....                   | .210            | 102             | .120                 | 102             | .053            | .060           | 98              | .037                  | 100             |
| March.....                      | .210            | 102             | .120                 | 102             | .055            | .062           | 102             | .037                  | 100             |
| April.....                      | .213            | 103             | .120                 | 102             | .057            | .064           | 105             | .037                  | 100             |
| May.....                        | .220            | 107             | .120                 | 102             | .057            | .064           | 105             | .037                  | 100             |
| June.....                       | .218            | 106             | .120                 | 102             | .057            | .064           | 105             | .037                  | 100             |
| July.....                       | .210            | 102             | .120                 | 102             | .053            | .060           | 98              | .036                  | 97              |
| August.....                     | .210            | 102             | .120                 | 102             | .053            | .060           | 98              | .037                  | 100             |
| September.....                  | .210            | 102             | .120                 | 102             | .058            | .065           | 107             | .038                  | 103             |
| October.....                    | .210            | 102             | .120                 | 102             | .059            | .066           | 108             | .038                  | 103             |
| November.....                   | .210            | 102             | .120                 | 102             | .059            | .066           | 108             | .038                  | 103             |
| December.....                   | .210            | 102             | .120                 | 102             | .057            | .064           | 105             | .038                  | 103             |

<sup>1</sup> No hens sold in March and April, 1918, by order of the U. S. Food Administration.



SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## CHARLESTON, S. C.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |     | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |     | Lard<br>(pound).  |     | Lamb<br>(pound).  |     | Hens<br>(pound).  |       | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).      |                   |                   | Butter<br>(pound). |                   |
|------------------------------|-----|----------------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|-------------------|-------|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Average<br>price.            |     | Average<br>price.          |     | Average<br>price. |     | Average<br>price. |     | Average<br>price. |       | Average<br>price.                | Strictly<br>fresh. |                   | Storage.          | Average<br>price.  |                   |
| Relative<br>price            |     | Relative<br>price          |     | Relative<br>price |     | Relative<br>price |     | Relative<br>price |       |                                  | Average<br>price.  | Relative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Relative<br>price |
| \$0.556                      | 216 | \$0.491                    | 179 | \$0.340           | 227 | \$0.384           | 176 | \$0.428           | 197   | \$0.289                          | \$0.536            | 170               |                   | \$0.584            | 155               |
| .508                         | 198 | .461                       | 168 | .340              | 227 | .336              | 154 | .353              | 163   | .268                             | .633               | 201               | \$0.521           | .561               | 148               |
| .507                         | 197 | .460                       | 167 | .338              | 225 | .357              | 164 | .363              | 167   | .274                             | .650               | 206               | .617              | .569               | 151               |
| .506                         | 197 | .460                       | 167 | .340              | 227 | .373              | 171 | (1)               | ..... | .280                             | .438               | 139               |                   | .580               | 153               |
| .521                         | 203 | .470                       | 171 | .337              | 225 | .387              | 178 | (1)               | ..... | .280                             | .470               | 149               |                   | .534               | 141               |
| .518                         | 202 | .470                       | 171 | .336              | 224 | .421              | 193 | .420              | 194   | .280                             | .460               | 146               |                   | .534               | 141               |
| .538                         | 209 | .483                       | 176 | .333              | 222 | .398              | 183 | .422              | 194   | .287                             | .405               | 129               |                   | .528               | 140               |
| .546                         | 212 | .473                       | 172 | .329              | 219 | .392              | 180 | .416              | 192   | .292                             | .461               | 146               |                   | .539               | 143               |
| .563                         | 219 | .480                       | 175 | .335              | 223 | .381              | 175 | .430              | 198   | .292                             | .513               | 163               |                   | .546               | 144               |
| .592                         | 230 | .507                       | 184 | .334              | 223 | .373              | 171 | .457              | 211   | .300                             | .533               | 169               |                   | .575               | 152               |
| .621                         | 242 | .532                       | 193 | .349              | 233 | .381              | 175 | .472              | 218   | .305                             | .555               | 176               |                   | .666               | 176               |
| .619                         | 241 | .540                       | 196 | .356              | 237 | .400              | 183 | .478              | 220   | .311                             | .590               | 187               | .531              | .672               | 178               |
| .630                         | 245 | .550                       | 200 | .355              | 237 | .403              | 185 | .472              | 218   | .299                             | .727               | 231               | .541              | .701               | 185               |
| .587                         | 228 | .541                       | 197 | .380              | 253 | .408              | 187 | .481              | 222   | .313                             | .590               | 187               |                   | .686               | 181               |
| .645                         | 251 | .546                       | 199 | .359              | 239 | .411              | 189 | .463              | 213   | .314                             | .765               | 243               | .676              | .734               | 194               |
| .583                         | 227 | .521                       | 189 | .339              | 226 | .400              | 183 | .471              | 217   | .305                             | .553               | 176               |                   | .585               | 155               |
| .564                         | 219 | .521                       | 189 | .339              | 226 | .411              | 189 | .463              | 213   | .301                             | .509               | 162               |                   | .661               | 175               |
| .559                         | 218 | .538                       | 196 | .346              | 231 | .432              | 198 | .485              | 224   | .301                             | .499               | 158               |                   | .741               | 196               |
| .581                         | 226 | .550                       | 200 | .384              | 256 | .408              | 187 | .488              | 225   | .304                             | .527               | 167               |                   | .722               | 191               |
| .606                         | 236 | .562                       | 204 | .403              | 269 | .408              | 187 | .492              | 227   | .305                             | .544               | 173               |                   | .671               | 178               |
| .626                         | 244 | .571                       | 208 | .426              | 284 | .404              | 185 | .486              | 224   | .309                             | .540               | 171               |                   | .647               | 171               |
| .622                         | 242 | .568                       | 207 | .429              | 286 | .400              | 183 | .483              | 223   | .302                             | .554               | 176               |                   | .638               | 169               |
| .600                         | 233 | .542                       | 197 | .402              | 268 | .411              | 189 | .491              | 226   | .310                             | .568               | 180               |                   | .651               | 172               |
| .560                         | 218 | .523                       | 190 | .373              | 249 | .392              | 180 | .492              | 227   | .324                             | .567               | 180               | .548              | .686               | 181               |
| .554                         | 216 | .530                       | 193 | .383              | 255 | .411              | 189 | .479              | 221   | .331                             | .686               | 218               | .570              | .736               | 195               |
| .543                         | 211 | .520                       | 189 | .380              | 253 | .404              | 185 | .479              | 221   | .347                             | .767               | 243               | .583              | .764               | 202               |

| Corn meal<br>(pound). |                    | Rice (pound).     |                    | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                    | Sugar, granu-<br>lated (pound). |                    | Coffee (pound).   |                    | Tea (pound).      |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Average<br>price.     | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.               | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. |
| \$0.024               | 100                | \$0.055           | 100                | \$0.022              | 100                | \$0.051                         | 100                | \$0.263           | 100                | \$0.500           | 100                |
| .023                  | 96                 | .055              | 100                | .020                 | 91                 | .053                            | 104                | .260              | 99                 | .500              | 100                |
| .023                  | 96                 | .055              | 100                | .020                 | 91                 | .050                            | 98                 | .260              | 99                 | .500              | 100                |
| .023                  | 96                 | .056              | 102                | .020                 | 91                 | .050                            | 98                 | .260              | 99                 | .500              | 100                |
| .023                  | 96                 | .056              | 102                | .020                 | 91                 | .050                            | 98                 | .260              | 99                 | .500              | 100                |
| .023                  | 96                 | .055              | 100                | .020                 | 91                 | .050                            | 98                 | .260              | 99                 | .500              | 100                |
| .024                  | 100                | .055              | 100                | .024                 | 109                | .050                            | 98                 | .263              | 100                | .500              | 100                |
| .024                  | 100                | .055              | 100                | .022                 | 100                | .050                            | 98                 | .263              | 100                | .500              | 100                |
| .024                  | 100                | .055              | 100                | .023                 | 105                | .051                            | 100                | .263              | 100                | .500              | 100                |
| .026                  | 108                | .055              | 100                | .023                 | 105                | .054                            | 106                | .263              | 100                | .500              | 100                |
| .026                  | 108                | .056              | 102                | .022                 | 100                | .050                            | 98                 | .268              | 102                | .500              | 100                |
| .026                  | 108                | .056              | 102                | .022                 | 100                | .050                            | 98                 | .268              | 102                | .500              | 100                |
| .026                  | 108                | .056              | 102                | .022                 | 100                | .050                            | 98                 | .268              | 102                | .500              | 100                |
| .028                  | 117                | .056              | 102                | .022                 | 100                | .056                            | 110                | .255              | 97                 | .500              | 100                |
| .027                  | 113                | .056              | 102                | .022                 | 100                | .049                            | 96                 | .255              | 97                 | .500              | 100                |
| .027                  | 113                | .056              | 102                | .023                 | 105                | .048                            | 94                 | .255              | 97                 | .500              | 100                |
| .027                  | 113                | .056              | 102                | .023                 | 105                | .047                            | 92                 | .255              | 97                 | .500              | 100                |
| .027                  | 113                | .056              | 102                | .022                 | 100                | .046                            | 90                 | .255              | 97                 | .500              | 100                |
| .028                  | 117                | .056              | 102                | .023                 | 105                | .046                            | 90                 | .255              | 97                 | .500              | 100                |
| .028                  | 117                | .056              | 102                | .026                 | 118                | .048                            | 94                 | .255              | 97                 | .500              | 100                |
| .028                  | 117                | .056              | 102                | .035                 | 159                | .050                            | 98                 | .255              | 97                 | .500              | 100                |
| .028                  | 117                | .056              | 102                | .023                 | 105                | .078                            | 153                | .255              | 97                 | .500              | 100                |
| .028                  | 117                | .056              | 102                | .020                 | 91                 | .077                            | 151                | .255              | 97                 | .500              | 100                |
| .028                  | 117                | .056              | 102                | .017                 | 77                 | .071                            | 139                | .255              | 97                 | .500              | 100                |
| .028                  | 117                | .056              | 102                | .017                 | 77                 | .056                            | 110                | .255              | 97                 | .500              | 100                |
| .027                  | 113                | .056              | 102                | .017                 | 77                 | .056                            | 110                | .255              | 97                 | .500              | 100                |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
CHARLESTON, S. C.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.               | Cheese<br>(pound). |                    | Milk, fresh<br>(quart). |                    | Bread (pound).     |                   |                    | Flour, wheat<br>(pound). |                    | Corn meal<br>(pound). |                    |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
|                               | Average<br>price.  | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.       | Relative<br>price. | Scaling<br>weight. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.        | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.     | Relative<br>price. |
| <b>1915: Av. for year</b> ... | <b>\$0.218</b>     | <b>106</b>         | <b>\$0.121</b>          | <b>103</b>         | <b>\$0.059</b>     | <b>\$0.066</b>    | <b>108</b>         | <b>\$0.045</b>           | <b>122</b>         | <b>\$0.028</b>        | <b>117</b>         |
| January.....                  | .216               | 105                | .120                    | 102                | .059               | .066              | 108                | .042                     | 114                | .027                  | 113                |
| February.....                 | .220               | 107                | .120                    | 102                | .061               | .069              | 113                | .048                     | 130                | .027                  | 113                |
| March.....                    | .220               | 107                | .120                    | 102                | .060               | .068              | 111                | .050                     | 135                | .027                  | 113                |
| April.....                    | .220               | 107                | .120                    | 102                | .060               | .068              | 111                | .050                     | 135                | .027                  | 113                |
| May.....                      | .220               | 107                | .120                    | 102                | .059               | .066              | 108                | .050                     | 135                | .028                  | 117                |
| June.....                     | .220               | 107                | .120                    | 102                | .059               | .066              | 108                | .048                     | 130                | .028                  | 117                |
| July.....                     | .220               | 107                | .120                    | 102                | .059               | .066              | 108                | .044                     | 119                | .028                  | 117                |
| August.....                   | .215               | 104                | .120                    | 102                | .059               | .066              | 108                | .041                     | 111                | .028                  | 117                |
| September.....                | .210               | 102                | .120                    | 102                | .059               | .066              | 108                | .041                     | 111                | .028                  | 117                |
| October.....                  | .215               | 104                | .125                    | 106                | .058               | .066              | 108                | .041                     | 111                | .028                  | 117                |
| November.....                 | .217               | 105                | .125                    | 106                | .059               | .066              | 108                | .041                     | 111                | .027                  | 113                |
| December.....                 | .225               | 109                | .125                    | 106                | .059               | .066              | 108                | .042                     | 114                | .027                  | 113                |
| <b>1916: Av. for year</b> ... | <b>.247</b>        | <b>120</b>         | <b>.129</b>             | <b>109</b>         | <b>.063</b>        | <b>.071</b>       | <b>117</b>         | <b>.047</b>              | <b>127</b>         | <b>.027</b>           | <b>113</b>         |
| January.....                  | .233               | 113                | .128                    | 108                | .059               | .066              | 109                | .042                     | 114                | .026                  | 108                |
| February.....                 | .240               | 117                | .128                    | 108                | .059               | .066              | 109                | .045                     | 122                | .026                  | 108                |
| March.....                    | .242               | 117                | .143                    | 121                | .059               | .066              | 109                | .036                     | 97                 | .027                  | 113                |
| April.....                    | .242               | 117                | .128                    | 108                | .062               | .070              | 115                | .043                     | 116                | .027                  | 113                |
| May.....                      | .238               | 116                | .128                    | 108                | .062               | .070              | 115                | .043                     | 116                | .027                  | 113                |
| June.....                     | .232               | 113                | .128                    | 108                | .062               | .070              | 115                | .043                     | 116                | .028                  | 117                |
| July.....                     | .232               | 113                | .128                    | 108                | .062               | .070              | 115                | .042                     | 114                | .027                  | 113                |
| August.....                   | .232               | 113                | .128                    | 108                | .066               | .074              | 122                | .047                     | 127                | .027                  | 113                |
| September.....                | .250               | 121                | .128                    | 108                | .063               | .071              | 117                | .051                     | 138                | .028                  | 117                |
| October.....                  | .260               | 126                | .128                    | 108                | .064               | .072              | 119                | .053                     | 143                | .028                  | 117                |
| November.....                 | .276               | 134                | .128                    | 108                | .066               | .074              | 122                | .056                     | 151                | .029                  | 121                |
| December.....                 | .290               | 141                | .128                    | 108                | .066               | .074              | 122                | .057                     | 154                | .029                  | 121                |
| <b>1917: Av. for year</b> ... | <b>.322</b>        | <b>156</b>         | <b>.140</b>             | <b>119</b>         | <b>.082</b>        | <b>.092</b>       | <b>151</b>         | <b>.073</b>              | <b>197</b>         | <b>.050</b>           | <b>208</b>         |
| January.....                  | .300               | 146                | .128                    | 108                | .066               | .074              | 121                | .058                     | 157                | .029                  | 121                |
| February.....                 | .300               | 146                | .128                    | 108                | .066               | .074              | 121                | .059                     | 159                | .030                  | 125                |
| March.....                    | .318               | 154                | .128                    | 108                | .066               | .074              | 121                | .060                     | 162                | .032                  | 133                |
| April.....                    | .323               | 157                | .128                    | 108                | .069               | .078              | 128                | .067                     | 181                | .041                  | 171                |
| May.....                      | .325               | 158                | .135                    | 114                | .076               | .086              | 141                | .081                     | 219                | .049                  | 204                |
| June.....                     | .322               | 156                | .133                    | 113                | .089               | .100              | 164                | .081                     | 219                | .048                  | 200                |
| July.....                     | .315               | 153                | .140                    | 119                | .091               | .102              | 167                | .078                     | 211                | .049                  | 204                |
| August.....                   | .309               | 150                | .140                    | 119                | .094               | .106              | 174                | .078                     | 214                | .058                  | 242                |
| September.....                | .321               | 156                | .140                    | 119                | .091               | .102              | 167                | .079                     | 214                | .060                  | 250                |
| October.....                  | .345               | 167                | .160                    | 136                | .091               | .106              | 174                | .078                     | 211                | .069                  | 288                |
| November.....                 | .341               | 166                | .160                    | 136                | .094               | .106              | 174                | .077                     | 208                | .068                  | 283                |
| December.....                 | .341               | 166                | .155                    | 131                | .090               | .101              | 166                | .078                     | 211                | .066                  | 275                |
| <b>1918: Av. for year</b> ... | <b>.360</b>        | <b>175</b>         | <b>.181</b>             | <b>153</b>         | .....              | <b>.100</b>       | <b>164</b>         | <b>.072</b>              | <b>195</b>         | <b>.061</b>           | <b>254</b>         |
| January.....                  | .343               | 167                | .155                    | 131                | .....              | .100              | 164                | .077                     | 208                | .064                  | 267                |
| February.....                 | .352               | 171                | .155                    | 131                | .....              | .100              | 164                | .076                     | 205                | .061                  | 254                |
| March.....                    | .353               | 171                | .160                    | 136                | .....              | .100              | 164                | .074                     | 200                | .065                  | 271                |
| April.....                    | .341               | 166                | .185                    | 157                | .....              | .100              | 164                | .074                     | 200                | .064                  | 267                |
| May.....                      | .327               | 159                | .185                    | 157                | .....              | .100              | 164                | .073                     | 197                | .064                  | 267                |
| June.....                     | .319               | 155                | .190                    | 161                | .....              | .100              | 164                | .070                     | 189                | .057                  | 238                |
| July.....                     | .326               | 158                | .185                    | 157                | .....              | .100              | 164                | .070                     | 189                | .058                  | 242                |
| August.....                   | .338               | 164                | .190                    | 161                | .....              | .100              | 164                | .071                     | 192                | .062                  | 258                |
| September.....                | .357               | 173                | .185                    | 157                | .....              | .100              | 164                | .071                     | 192                | .062                  | 258                |
| October.....                  | .396               | 192                | .180                    | 153                | .....              | .100              | 164                | .071                     | 192                | .061                  | 254                |
| November.....                 | .420               | 204                | .200                    | 169                | .....              | .100              | 164                | .070                     | 189                | .058                  | 242                |
| December.....                 | .445               | 216                | .200                    | 169                | .....              | .100              | 164                | .070                     | 189                | .054                  | 225                |
| <b>1919: Av. for year</b> ... | <b>.425</b>        | <b>206</b>         | <b>.214</b>             | <b>181</b>         | .....              | <b>.101</b>       | <b>166</b>         | <b>.076</b>              | <b>205</b>         | <b>.053</b>           | <b>221</b>         |
| January.....                  | .463               | 225                | .200                    | 169                | .....              | .100              | 164                | .071                     | 192                | .051                  | 213                |
| February.....                 | .424               | 206                | .203                    | 172                | .....              | .100              | 164                | .071                     | 192                | .050                  | 208                |
| March.....                    | .399               | 194                | .203                    | 172                | .....              | .100              | 164                | .073                     | 197                | .049                  | 204                |
| April.....                    | .436               | 212                | .203                    | 172                | .....              | .100              | 164                | .075                     | 203                | .050                  | 208                |
| May.....                      | .427               | 207                | .203                    | 172                | .....              | .100              | 164                | .077                     | 208                | .050                  | 208                |
| June.....                     | .422               | 205                | .203                    | 172                | .....              | .100              | 164                | .078                     | 211                | .050                  | 208                |
| July.....                     | .423               | 205                | .207                    | 175                | .....              | .100              | 164                | .078                     | 211                | .055                  | 229                |
| August.....                   | .428               | 208                | .207                    | 175                | .....              | .100              | 164                | .077                     | 208                | .062                  | 258                |
| September.....                | .421               | 204                | .207                    | 175                | .....              | .100              | 164                | .076                     | 205                | .061                  | 254                |
| October.....                  | .412               | 200                | .235                    | 199                | .....              | .100              | 164                | .078                     | 211                | .057                  | 238                |
| November.....                 | .419               | 203                | .247                    | 209                | .....              | .100              | 164                | .077                     | 208                | .053                  | 221                |
| December.....                 | .426               | 207                | .250                    | 212                | .....              | .100              | 164                | .078                     | 211                | .052                  | 217                |

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[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Rice<br>(pound).  |                    | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                    | Sugar,<br>granulated<br>(pound). |                    | Coffee<br>(pound). |                    | Tea<br>(pound).   |                    | Onions,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>navy,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Prunes,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Raisins,<br>seeded,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.                | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. |  |  |  |  |
| <b>\$.055</b>     | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$.018</b>        | <b>82</b>          | <b>\$.062</b>                    | <b>122</b>         | <b>\$.251</b>      | <b>95</b>          | <b>\$.491</b>     | <b>98</b>          | <b>0.044</b>                           | <b>\$.070</b>                                  | <b>\$.0.127</b>                        | <b>\$.0.106</b>                                    |
| .056              | 102                | .017                 | 77                 | .057                             | 112                | .262               | 100                | .500              | 100                | .040                                   | .064   | .129                                   | .104   |
| .058              | 105                | .017                 | 77                 | .059                             | 116                | .262               | 100                | .500              | 100                | .041                                   | .067   | .129                                   | .103   |
| .058              | 105                | .017                 | 77                 | .061                             | 120                | .262               | 100                | .500              | 100                | .041                                   | .068   | .125                                   | .103   |
| .058              | 105                | .016                 | 73                 | .063                             | 124                | .262               | 100                | .500              | 100                | .043                                   | .068   | .125                                   | .103   |
| .057              | 104                | .016                 | 73                 | .064                             | 125                | .244               | 93                 | .480              | 96                 | .049                                   | .065   | .130                                   | .104   |
| .054              | 98                 | .023                 | 105                | .064                             | 125                | .244               | 93                 | .475              | 95                 | .049                                   | .067   | .127                                   | .105   |
| .053              | 96                 | .015                 | 66                 | .065                             | 127                | .243               | 92                 | .475              | 95                 | .045                                   | .071   | .127                                   | .105   |
| .053              | 96                 | .016                 | 73                 | .064                             | 125                | .243               | 92                 | .475              | 95                 | .045                                   | .071   | .127                                   | .105   |
| .054              | 98                 | .016                 | 73                 | .059                             | 116                | .243               | 92                 | .475              | 95                 | .045                                   | .068   | .127                                   | .105   |
| .053              | 96                 | .020                 | 91                 | .057                             | 112                | .243               | 92                 | .475              | 95                 | .043                                   | .069   | .127                                   | .105   |
| .052              | 95                 | .020                 | 91                 | .063                             | 124                | .253               | 96                 | .517              | 103                | .042                                   | .072   | .131                                   | .117   |
| .053              | 96                 | .022                 | 100                | .065                             | 127                | .253               | 96                 | .517              | 103                | .042                                   | .084   | .124                                   | .118   |
|                   |                    |                      |                    |                                  |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |  |  |  |  |
| <b>.050</b>       | <b>91</b>          | <b>.029</b>          | <b>132</b>         | <b>.075</b>                      | <b>147</b>         | <b>.237</b>        | <b>90</b>          | <b>.500</b>       | <b>100</b>         | <b>.052</b>                            | <b>.095</b>                                    | <b>.129</b>                            | <b>.114</b>  |
| .051              | 93                 | .026                 | 118                | .065                             | 127                | .253               | 96                 | .500              | 100                | .044                                   | .088   | .125                                   | .110   |
| .051              | 93                 | .027                 | 123                | .065                             | 127                | .253               | 96                 | .500              | 100                | .046                                   | .091   | .120                                   | .110   |
| .050              | 91                 | .026                 | 118                | .059                             | 116                | .234               | 89                 | .500              | 100                | .049                                   | .087   | .123                                   | .112   |
| .050              | 91                 | .027                 | 123                | .076                             | 149                | .234               | 89                 | .500              | 100                | .057                                   | .085   | .123                                   | .112   |
| .050              | 91                 | .026                 | 118                | .080                             | 157                | .234               | 89                 | .500              | 100                | .052                                   | .087   | .123                                   | .112   |
| .050              | 91                 | .031                 | 141                | .083                             | 163                | .234               | 89                 | .500              | 100                | .052                                   | .087   | .130                                   | .115   |
| .050              | 91                 | .026                 | 118                | .085                             | 167                | .234               | 89                 | .500              | 100                | .055                                   | .097   | .130                                   | .115   |
| .050              | 91                 | .026                 | 118                | .078                             | 153                | .234               | 89                 | .500              | 100                | .053                                   | .099   | .130                                   | .115   |
| .050              | 91                 | .029                 | 132                | .071                             | 139                | .234               | 89                 | .500              | 100                | .051                                   | .089   | .130                                   | .115   |
| .050              | 91                 | .030                 | 136                | .076                             | 149                | .234               | 89                 | .500              | 100                | .048                                   | .092   | .138                                   | .113   |
| .050              | 91                 | .039                 | 177                | .084                             | 165                | .234               | 89                 | .500              | 100                | .055                                   | .114   | .138                                   | .122   |
| .050              | 91                 | .037                 | 168                | .080                             | 157                | .234               | 89                 | .500              | 100                | .063                                   | .122   | .134                                   | .122   |
|                   |                    |                      |                    |                                  |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |  |  |  |  |
| <b>.071</b>       | <b>129</b>         | <b>.047</b>          | <b>214</b>         | <b>.090</b>                      | <b>176</b>         | <b>.276</b>        | <b>105</b>         | <b>.595</b>       | <b>119</b>         | <b>.080</b>                            | <b>.158</b>                                    | <b>.151</b>                            | <b>.135</b>  |
| .050              | 91                 | .045                 | 205                | .075                             | 147                | .234               | 89                 | .500              | 100                | .078                                   | .135   | .137                                   | .130   |
| .050              | 91                 | .058                 | 264                | .078                             | 153                | .234               | 89                 | .500              | 100                | .013                                   | .151   | .137                                   | .130   |
| .050              | 91                 | .059                 | 268                | .084                             | 165                | .234               | 89                 | .500              | 100                | .145                                   | .155   | .137                                   | .133   |
| .058              | 105                | .063                 | 286                | .090                             | 176                | .301               | 114                | .587              | 117                | .153                                   | .160   | .142                                   | .122   |
| .069              | 125                | .061                 | 277                | .096                             | 188                | .298               | 113                | .578              | 116                | .095                                   | .160   | .149                                   | .125   |
| .069              | 125                | .059                 | 268                | .090                             | 176                | .293               | 111                | .616              | 123                | .069                                   | .157   | .147                                   | .130   |
| .072              | 131                | .048                 | 218                | .088                             | 173                | .288               | 110                | .607              | 121                | .052                                   | .153   | .153                                   | .124   |
| .082              | 149                | .038                 | 173                | .095                             | 186                | .282               | 107                | .656              | 131                | .051                                   | .144   | .149                                   | .130   |
| .084              | 153                | .029                 | 132                | .095                             | 186                | .282               | 107                | .655              | 131                | .047                                   | .163   | .168                                   | .138   |
| .094              | 171                | .036                 | 164                | .096                             | 188                | .288               | 110                | .664              | 133                | .051                                   | .161   | .168                                   | .149   |
| .088              | 160                | .038                 | 173                | .098                             | 192                | .282               | 107                | .630              | 126                | .055                                   | .172   | .166                                   | .153   |
| .086              | 156                | .033                 | 150                | .100                             | 196                | .293               | 111                | .643              | 129                | .051                                   | .187   | .164                                   | .150   |
|                   |                    |                      |                    |                                  |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |  |  |  |  |
| <b>.104</b>       | <b>189</b>         | <b>.038</b>          | <b>173</b>         | <b>.094</b>                      | <b>184</b>         | <b>.282</b>        | <b>107</b>         | <b>.657</b>       | <b>131</b>         | <b>.055</b>                            | <b>.193</b>                                    | <b>.178</b>                            | <b>.156</b>  |
| .091              | 165                | .039                 | 177                | .098                             | 192                | .274               | 104                | .611              | 122                | .056                                   | .190   | .161                                   | .150   |
| .092              | 167                | .043                 | 195                | .091                             | 178                | .282               | 107                | .636              | 127                | .053                                   | .191   | .160                                   | .150   |
| .087              | 158                | .036                 | 164                | .090                             | 176                | .281               | 107                | .645              | 129                | .051                                   | .194   | .165                                   | .150   |
| .093              | 169                | .021                 | 95                 | .090                             | 176                | .274               | 104                | .640              | 128                | .044                                   | .193   | .163                                   | .150   |
| .093              | 169                | .031                 | 141                | .090                             | 176                | .274               | 104                | .640              | 128                | .061                                   | .194   | .167                                   | .150   |
| .098              | 178                | .027                 | 123                | .088                             | 173                | .282               | 107                | .646              | 129                | .056                                   | .194   | .168                                   | .150   |
| .106              | 193                | .034                 | 155                | .089                             | 175                | .276               | 105                | .657              | 131                | .058                                   | .194   | .171                                   | .155   |
| .112              | 204                | .043                 | 195                | .089                             | 175                | .281               | 107                | .675              | 135                | .061                                   | .193   | .177                                   | .159   |
| .117              | 213                | .048                 | 218                | .091                             | 178                | .281               | 107                | .654              | 131                | .060                                   | .197   | .181                                   | .159   |
| .120              | 218                | .049                 | 223                | .103                             | 202                | .289               | 110                | .677              | 135                | .059                                   | .193   | .195                                   | .165   |
| .120              | 218                | .046                 | 209                | .104                             | 204                | .288               | 110                | .697              | 139                | .053                                   | .192   | .208                                   | .166   |
| .118              | 215                | .042                 | 191                | .107                             | 210                | .307               | 117                | .701              | 140                | .050                                   | .192   | .217                                   | .171   |
|                   |                    |                      |                    |                                  |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |  |  |  |  |
| <b>.133</b>       | <b>242</b>         | <b>.045</b>          | <b>205</b>         | <b>.110</b>                      | <b>216</b>         | <b>.426</b>        | <b>162</b>         | <b>.776</b>       | <b>155</b>         | <b>.089</b>                            | <b>.147</b>                                    | <b>.258</b>                            | <b>.183</b>  |
| .125              | 227                | .038                 | 173                | .107                             | 210                | .330               | 125                | .737              | 147                | .047                                   | .179   | .215                                   | .166   |
| .125              | 227                | .038                 | 173                | .106                             | 208                | .357               | 136                | .747              | 149                | .049                                   | .164   | .226                                   | .166   |
| .123              | 224                | .036                 | 164                | .106                             | 208                | .382               | 145                | .750              | 150                | .067                                   | .144   | .230                                   | .168   |
| .120              | 218                | .040                 | 182                | .106                             | 208                | .389               | 148                | .755              | 151                | .087                                   | .141   | .232                                   | .164   |
| .119              | 216                | .041                 | 186                | .104                             | 204                | .412               | 157                | .784              | 157                | .125                                   | .139   | .249                                   | .159   |
| .121              | 220                | .051                 | 232                | .105                             | 206                | .414               | 157                | .771              | 154                | .145                                   | .139   | .251                                   | .162   |
| .135              | 245                | .046                 | 209                | .109                             | 214                | .433               | 165                | .760              | 152                | .128                                   | .141   | .255                                   | .165   |
| .144              | 262                | .057                 | 259                | .110                             | 216                | .466               | 177                | .764              | 153                | .094                                   | .136   | .261                                   | .179   |
| .141              | 256                | .049                 | 223                | .110                             | 216                | .480               | 183                | .800              | 160                | .078                                   | .143   | .288                                   | .196   |
| .144              | 262                | .047                 | 214                | .109                             | 214                | .476               | 181                | .812              | 162                | .075                                   | .145   | .292                                   | .213   |
| .148              | 269                | .047                 | 214                | .111                             | 218                | .484               | 184                | .813              | 163                | .079                                   | .148   | .300                                   | .225   |
| .147              | 267                | .046                 | 209                | .140                             | 275                | .486               | 185                | .813              | 163                | .091                                   | .147   | .296                                   | .230   |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## CHARLESTON, S. C.—Concluded.

| Year and month.              | Milk,<br>evap-<br>orated,<br>15-16-<br>ounce can.<br>Average<br>price. | Oleo-<br>margar-<br>ine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Nut<br>margar-<br>ine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Crisco,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rolled<br>oats,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>flakes,<br>8-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. | Cream of<br>Wheat,<br>28-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. |
|------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| <b>1919—Concluded.</b>       |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$0.162</b>   | <b>\$0.433</b>  | <b>\$0.432</b>  | <b>\$0.364</b>                         | <b>\$0.098</b>                                 | <b>\$0.149</b>  | <b>\$0.252</b>  |
| January.....                 | .173   | .420  | .403  | .340                                   | .095   | .148  | .250  |
| February.....                | .173   | .415  | .403  | .341                                   | .093   | .149  | .250  |
| March.....                   | .151   | .409  | .397  | .340                                   | .094   | .150  | .250  |
| April.....                   | .150   | .410  | .406  | .335                                   | .097   | .149  | .250  |
| May.....                     | .151   | .415  | .410  | .337                                   | .092   | .149  | .250  |
| June.....                    | .152   | .427  | .430  | .345                                   | .095   | .149  | .250  |
| July.....                    | .159   | .441  | .447  | .384                                   | .094   | .149  | .250  |
| August.....                  | .163   | .448  | .457  | .397                                   | .097   | .149  | .250  |
| September.....               | .166   | .448  | .457  | .393                                   | .101   | .149  | .250  |
| October.....                 | .167   | .450  | .457  | .379                                   | .104   | .149  | .250  |
| November.....                | .169   | .450  | .457  | .390                                   | .104   | .149  | .250  |
| December.....                | .172   | .457  | .457  | .387                                   | .104   | .149  | .277  |

TABLE D.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE FAMILY EXPENDITURES FOR 22  
AND  
CHARLESTON, S. C.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| Month.                       | 1913                |            | 1914                |            | 1915                |            |
|------------------------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|
|                              | Average.            | Relative.  | Average.            | Relative.  | Average.            | Relative.  |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$348.60</b>     | <b>100</b> | <b>\$358.18</b>     | <b>103</b> | <b>\$347.98</b>     | <b>100</b> |
| January.....                 | <sup>2</sup> 341.94 | 98         | <sup>2</sup> 359.88 | 103        | <sup>2</sup> 358.00 | 103        |
| February.....                | <sup>2</sup> 343.26 | 98         | <sup>2</sup> 352.05 | 101        | <sup>2</sup> 353.37 | 101        |
| March.....                   | <sup>2</sup> 340.03 | 98         | <sup>2</sup> 354.32 | 102        | <sup>2</sup> 345.18 | 99         |
| April.....                   | <sup>2</sup> 346.69 | 99         | <sup>2</sup> 345.29 | 99         | <sup>2</sup> 345.18 | 99         |
| May.....                     | <sup>2</sup> 337.13 | 97         | <sup>2</sup> 346.74 | 99         | <sup>2</sup> 344.49 | 99         |
| June.....                    | <sup>2</sup> 342.01 | 98         | <sup>2</sup> 352.53 | 101        | <sup>2</sup> 349.36 | 100        |
| July.....                    | <sup>2</sup> 337.35 | 97         | <sup>2</sup> 363.90 | 104        | <sup>2</sup> 336.98 | 97         |
| August.....                  | <sup>2</sup> 346.76 | 99         | <sup>2</sup> 370.30 | 106        | <sup>2</sup> 338.69 | 97         |
| September.....               | <sup>2</sup> 357.59 | 103        | <sup>2</sup> 369.74 | 106        | <sup>2</sup> 338.10 | 97         |
| October.....                 | <sup>2</sup> 358.58 | 103        | <sup>2</sup> 363.59 | 104        | <sup>2</sup> 346.34 | 99         |
| November.....                | <sup>2</sup> 360.15 | 103        | <sup>2</sup> 361.79 | 104        | <sup>2</sup> 351.66 | 101        |
| December.....                | <sup>2</sup> 369.24 | 106        | <sup>2</sup> 357.87 | 103        | <sup>2</sup> 354.91 | 102        |

<sup>1</sup> See footnote on p. 10.

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| Macaroni,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Cabbage,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>baked,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Peas,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Tomatoes,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Bananas,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. | Oranges,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| \$0.209                                  | \$0.065                                 | \$0.160   | \$0.215   | \$0.220   | \$0.157   | \$0.420                                 | \$0.548                                 |
| .202                                     | .046                                    | .192  | .223  | .227  | .161  | .408                                    | .444                                    |
| .206                                     | .046                                    | .183  | .220  | .227  | .157  | .400                                    | .450                                    |
| .208                                     | .061                                    | .170  | .218  | .228  | .154  | .400                                    | .571                                    |
| .211                                     | .094                                    | .156  | .215  | .213  | .159  | .400                                    | .572                                    |
| .213                                     | .072                                    | .153  | .212  | .213  | .159  | .418                                    | .610                                    |
| .212                                     | .058                                    | .151  | .210  | .212  | .155  | .410                                    | .600                                    |
| .212                                     | .073                                    | .153  | .218  | .214  | .156  | .393                                    | .640                                    |
| .209                                     | .074                                    | .153  | .216  | .223  | .157  | .450                                    | .650                                    |
| .209                                     | .065                                    | .153  | .218  | .224  | .161  | .433                                    | .567                                    |
| .211                                     | .064                                    | .154  | .212  | .221  | .156  | .429                                    | .515                                    |
| .209                                     | .059                                    | .154  | .210  | .218  | .156  | .440                                    | .470                                    |
| .207                                     | .065                                    | .153  | .207  | .219  | .157  | .460                                    | .491                                    |

FOOD ARTICLES<sup>1</sup> COMBINED, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919, BY MONTHS  
YEARS.

## CHARLESTON, S. C.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| 1916                |           | 1917                |           | 1918                |           | 1919                |           |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| Average.            | Relative. | Average.            | Relative. | Average.            | Relative. | Average.            | Relative. |
| \$377.60            | 108       | \$504.70            | 145       | \$615.25            | 176       | \$681.89            | 196       |
| <sup>2</sup> 358.07 | 103       | <sup>2</sup> 424.23 | 122       | <sup>2</sup> 586.34 | 168       | <sup>2</sup> 692.50 | 199       |
| <sup>2</sup> 352.02 | 101       | <sup>2</sup> 440.65 | 126       | <sup>2</sup> 589.98 | 169       | <sup>2</sup> 638.70 | 183       |
| <sup>2</sup> 361.59 | 104       | <sup>2</sup> 445.36 | 128       | <sup>2</sup> 542.05 | 163       | <sup>2</sup> 645.26 | 185       |
| <sup>2</sup> 369.42 | 106       | <sup>2</sup> 497.28 | 143       | <sup>2</sup> 543.41 | 163       | <sup>2</sup> 665.70 | 191       |
| <sup>2</sup> 365.71 | 105       | <sup>2</sup> 511.89 | 147       | <sup>2</sup> 590.70 | 169       | <sup>2</sup> 680.76 | 195       |
| <sup>2</sup> 371.65 | 107       | <sup>2</sup> 517.76 | 149       | <sup>2</sup> 584.57 | 168       | <sup>2</sup> 689.18 | 198       |
| <sup>2</sup> 369.11 | 106       | <sup>2</sup> 501.80 | 144       | <sup>2</sup> 594.83 | 171       | <sup>2</sup> 690.88 | 198       |
| <sup>2</sup> 373.78 | 107       | <sup>2</sup> 511.03 | 147       | <sup>2</sup> 615.07 | 176       | <sup>2</sup> 699.57 | 201       |
| <sup>2</sup> 385.98 | 111       | <sup>2</sup> 527.82 | 151       | <sup>2</sup> 634.80 | 182       | <sup>2</sup> 683.46 | 196       |
| <sup>2</sup> 395.06 | 113       | <sup>2</sup> 558.25 | 160       | <sup>2</sup> 665.52 | 191       | <sup>2</sup> 679.34 | 195       |
| <sup>2</sup> 412.58 | 118       | <sup>2</sup> 561.14 | 161       | <sup>2</sup> 668.74 | 192       | <sup>2</sup> 699.39 | 201       |
| <sup>2</sup> 416.18 | 119       | <sup>2</sup> 558.58 | 160       | <sup>2</sup> 681.40 | 195       | <sup>2</sup> 713.67 | 205       |

<sup>2</sup> Cost of year's supply at prices charged in specified month. The expenditures for March and April, 1918, do not include any amount spent for hens, as by order of the U. S. Food Administration no hens were sold in these months.

**TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF:  
BY MONTHS AND  
CHICAGO, ILL.**

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.           | Sirloin steak (pound). |                 | Round steak (pound). |                 | Rib roast (pound). |                 | Chuck roast (pound). |                 | Plate beef (pound). |                 | Pork chops (pound). |                 |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                           | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year</b> | <b>\$0.232</b>         | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.202</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.195</b>     | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.154</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.115</b>      | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.190</b>      | <b>100</b>      |
| January                   | .210                   | 91              | .182                 | 90              | .182               | 93              | .143                 | 93              | .109                | 95              | .160                | 84              |
| February                  | .209                   | 90              | .186                 | 92              | .181               | 93              | .139                 | 90              | .110                | 96              | .163                | 86              |
| March                     | .220                   | 95              | .189                 | 94              | .194               | 99              | .153                 | 99              | .112                | 97              | .179                | 94              |
| April                     | .223                   | 96              | .190                 | 94              | .197               | 101             | .154                 | 100             | .114                | 99              | .195                | 103             |
| May                       | .226                   | 97              | .191                 | 95              | .191               | 98              | .152                 | 99              | .113                | 98              | .180                | 95              |
| June                      | .234                   | 101             | .203                 | 101             | .200               | 103             | .159                 | 103             | .112                | 97              | .188                | 99              |
| July                      | .242                   | 104             | .213                 | 105             | .202               | 104             | .159                 | 103             | .113                | 98              | .204                | 107             |
| August                    | .241                   | 104             | .212                 | 105             | .202               | 104             | .157                 | 102             | .114                | 99              | .209                | 110             |
| September                 | .243                   | 105             | .214                 | 106             | .203               | 104             | .159                 | 103             | .119                | 103             | .218                | 115             |
| October                   | .248                   | 107             | .216                 | 107             | .201               | 103             | .158                 | 103             | .120                | 104             | .210                | 111             |
| November                  | .247                   | 106             | .214                 | 106             | .195               | 100             | .159                 | 103             | .120                | 104             | .193                | 102             |
| December                  | .241                   | 104             | .212                 | 105             | .197               | 101             | .157                 | 102             | .118                | 103             | .179                | 94              |
| <b>1914: Av. for year</b> | <b>.255</b>            | <b>110</b>      | <b>.224</b>          | <b>111</b>      | <b>.207</b>        | <b>106</b>      | <b>.169</b>          | <b>110</b>      | <b>.124</b>         | <b>108</b>      | <b>.198</b>         | <b>104</b>      |
| January                   | .248                   | 107             | .212                 | 105             | .196               | 101             | .158                 | 103             | .119                | 103             | .179                | 94              |
| February                  | .241                   | 104             | .211                 | 104             | .193               | 99              | .156                 | 101             | .118                | 103             | .187                | 98              |
| March                     | .242                   | 104             | .210                 | 104             | .194               | 99              | .160                 | 104             | .119                | 103             | .184                | 97              |
| April                     | .244                   | 105             | .213                 | 105             | .201               | 103             | .161                 | 105             | .120                | 104             | .198                | 104             |
| May                       | .247                   | 106             | .215                 | 106             | .204               | 105             | .162                 | 105             | .122                | 106             | .208                | 109             |
| June                      | .245                   | 106             | .218                 | 108             | .202               | 104             | .162                 | 105             | .121                | 105             | .190                | 100             |
| July                      | .260                   | 112             | .233                 | 115             | .212               | 109             | .174                 | 113             | .122                | 106             | .204                | 107             |
| August                    | .277                   | 119             | .244                 | 121             | .227               | 116             | .182                 | 118             | .132                | 115             | .239                | 126             |
| September                 | .267                   | 115             | .236                 | 117             | .217               | 111             | .181                 | 118             | .129                | 112             | .220                | 116             |
| October                   | .268                   | 116             | .238                 | 118             | .219               | 112             | .179                 | 116             | .130                | 113             | .205                | 108             |
| November                  | .263                   | 113             | .234                 | 116             | .211               | 108             | .177                 | 115             | .127                | 110             | .197                | 104             |
| December                  | .253                   | 109             | .219                 | 108             | .204               | 105             | .171                 | 111             | .129                | 112             | .164                | 86              |
| <b>1915: Av. for year</b> | <b>.257</b>            | <b>111</b>      | <b>.221</b>          | <b>109</b>      | <b>.213</b>        | <b>109</b>      | <b>.167</b>          | <b>108</b>      | <b>.125</b>         | <b>109</b>      | <b>.190</b>         | <b>100</b>      |
| January                   | .257                   | 111             | .218                 | 108             | .212               | 109             | .168                 | 109             | .123                | 113             | .155                | 82              |
| February                  | .258                   | 111             | .214                 | 106             | .210               | 108             | .169                 | 110             | .128                | 111             | .155                | 82              |
| March                     | .245                   | 106             | .211                 | 104             | .208               | 107             | .166                 | 108             | .124                | 108             | .155                | 82              |
| April                     | .251                   | 108             | .215                 | 106             | .208               | 107             | .166                 | 108             | .124                | 108             | .191                | 101             |
| May                       | .259                   | 112             | .220                 | 109             | .208               | 107             | .166                 | 108             | .124                | 108             | .191                | 101             |
| June                      | .265                   | 114             | .225                 | 111             | .215               | 110             | .165                 | 107             | .124                | 108             | .188                | 99              |
| July                      | .263                   | 113             | .230                 | 114             | .220               | 113             | .169                 | 110             | .126                | 110             | .207                | 109             |
| August                    | .265                   | 114             | .231                 | 114             | .220               | 113             | .173                 | 112             | .126                | 110             | .214                | 113             |
| September                 | .268                   | 116             | .233                 | 115             | .218               | 112             | .173                 | 112             | .126                | 110             | .231                | 122             |
| October                   | .260                   | 112             | .226                 | 112             | .213               | 109             | .170                 | 110             | .126                | 110             | .237                | 125             |
| November                  | .249                   | 107             | .216                 | 107             | .209               | 107             | .159                 | 103             | .124                | 108             | .196                | 103             |
| December                  | .248                   | 107             | .210                 | 104             | .209               | 107             | .157                 | 102             | .123                | 107             | .165                | 87              |
| <b>1916: Av. for year</b> | <b>.268</b>            | <b>116</b>      | <b>.226</b>          | <b>112</b>      | <b>.219</b>        | <b>112</b>      | <b>.166</b>          | <b>108</b>      | <b>.127</b>         | <b>110</b>      | <b>.211</b>         | <b>111</b>      |
| January                   | .250                   | 108             | .208                 | 103             | .206               | 106             | .155                 | 101             | .123                | 107             | .170                | 89              |
| February                  | .251                   | 108             | .209                 | 103             | .201               | 103             | .151                 | 98              | .123                | 107             | .170                | 89              |
| March                     | .261                   | 113             | .211                 | 104             | .206               | 106             | .159                 | 103             | .124                | 108             | .194                | 102             |
| April                     | .268                   | 116             | .219                 | 108             | .220               | 113             | .164                 | 106             | .124                | 108             | .207                | 109             |
| May                       | .272                   | 117             | .226                 | 112             | .222               | 114             | .163                 | 106             | .124                | 108             | .211                | 111             |
| June                      | .280                   | 121             | .237                 | 117             | .231               | 118             | .175                 | 114             | .129                | 112             | .218                | 115             |
| July                      | .281                   | 121             | .241                 | 119             | .229               | 117             | .172                 | 112             | .128                | 111             | .217                | 114             |
| August                    | .276                   | 119             | .238                 | 118             | .225               | 115             | .173                 | 112             | .128                | 111             | .239                | 126             |
| September                 | .277                   | 119             | .240                 | 119             | .227               | 116             | .177                 | 115             | .129                | 112             | .264                | 139             |
| October                   | .274                   | 118             | .235                 | 116             | .223               | 114             | .171                 | 111             | .128                | 111             | .233                | 123             |
| November                  | .268                   | 116             | .225                 | 111             | .219               | 112             | .167                 | 108             | .131                | 114             | .212                | 112             |
| December                  | .262                   | 113             | .221                 | 109             | .220               | 113             | .165                 | 107             | .131                | 114             | .201                | 106             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year</b> | <b>.293</b>            | <b>126</b>      | <b>.258</b>          | <b>128</b>      | <b>.241</b>        | <b>124</b>      | <b>.203</b>          | <b>132</b>      | <b>.156</b>         | <b>136</b>      | <b>.294</b>         | <b>155</b>      |
| January                   | .265                   | 114             | .227                 | 112             | .223               | 114             | .167                 | 108             | .130                | 113             | .227                | 119             |
| February                  | .273                   | 118             | .236                 | 117             | .228               | 117             | .176                 | 114             | .137                | 119             | .250                | 132             |
| March                     | .269                   | 116             | .233                 | 115             | .216               | 111             | .182                 | 118             | .137                | 119             | .258                | 136             |
| April                     | .292                   | 126             | .256                 | 127             | .241               | 124             | .205                 | 133             | .155                | 135             | .285                | 150             |
| May                       | .293                   | 126             | .257                 | 127             | .244               | 125             | .209                 | 136             | .161                | 140             | .274                | 144             |
| June                      | .303                   | 131             | .269                 | 133             | .251               | 129             | .220                 | 143             | .168                | 146             | .279                | 147             |
| July                      | .302                   | 130             | .266                 | 132             | .246               | 126             | .217                 | 141             | .165                | 143             | .292                | 154             |
| August                    | .308                   | 133             | .273                 | 135             | .251               | 129             | .213                 | 138             | .167                | 145             | .322                | 169             |
| September                 | .315                   | 136             | .281                 | 139             | .258               | 132             | .220                 | 143             | .165                | 143             | .374                | 197             |
| October                   | .306                   | 132             | .273                 | 135             | .247               | 127             | .213                 | 138             | .165                | 143             | .358                | 188             |
| November                  | .297                   | 128             | .265                 | 131             | .245               | 126             | .206                 | 134             | .162                | 141             | .312                | 164             |
| December                  | .292                   | 126             | .260                 | 129             | .242               | 124             | .205                 | 133             | .159                | 138             | .298                | 157             |

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## CHICAGO, ILL.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham, sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).  |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).  |                        | Hens<br>(pound).  |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).      |                        |                   | Butter<br>(pound). |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Average<br>price.            | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price.       | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price.                | Strictly<br>fresh. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Rel-<br>ative<br>price |
| \$0.316                      | 100                    | \$0.318                 | 100                    | \$0.149           | 100                    | \$0.198           | 100                    | \$0.193           | 100                    | .....                            | \$0.292            | 100                    | .....             | \$0.362            | 100                    |
| .313                         | 99                     | .308                    | 97                     | .148              | 99                     | .187              | 94                     | .174              | 90                     | .....                            | .327               | 112                    | \$0.238           | .399               | 110                    |
| .290                         | 92                     | .295                    | 93                     | .147              | 99                     | .191              | 96                     | .194              | 101                    | .....                            | .273               | 93                     | .226              | .399               | 110                    |
| .298                         | 94                     | .313                    | 98                     | .146              | 98                     | .197              | 99                     | .199              | 103                    | .....                            | .234               | 80                     | .....             | .404               | 112                    |
| .314                         | 99                     | .325                    | 102                    | .149              | 100                    | .207              | 105                    | .211              | 109                    | .....                            | .229               | 78                     | .....             | .390               | 108                    |
| .314                         | 99                     | .325                    | 102                    | .147              | 99                     | .203              | 103                    | .212              | 110                    | .....                            | .237               | 81                     | .....             | .325               | 90                     |
| .320                         | 101                    | .324                    | 102                    | .150              | 101                    | .202              | 102                    | .203              | 105                    | .....                            | .243               | 83                     | .....             | .327               | 90                     |
| .327                         | 103                    | .323                    | 102                    | .151              | 101                    | .202              | 102                    | .202              | 105                    | .....                            | .253               | 87                     | .....             | .323               | 89                     |
| .320                         | 101                    | .322                    | 101                    | .151              | 101                    | .199              | 101                    | .197              | 102                    | .....                            | .273               | 93                     | .....             | .327               | 90                     |
| .326                         | 103                    | .322                    | 101                    | .150              | 101                    | .199              | 101                    | .192              | 99                     | .....                            | .304               | 104                    | .....             | .353               | 98                     |
| .327                         | 103                    | .320                    | 101                    | .150              | 101                    | .198              | 100                    | .184              | 95                     | .....                            | .333               | 114                    | .....             | .354               | 98                     |
| .324                         | 103                    | .323                    | 102                    | .150              | 101                    | .193              | 97                     | .174              | 90                     | .....                            | .398               | 136                    | .303              | .365               | 101                    |
| .320                         | 101                    | .318                    | 100                    | .150              | 101                    | .194              | 98                     | .177              | 92                     | .....                            | .400               | 137                    | .320              | .383               | 106                    |
| .317                         | 100                    | .328                    | 103                    | .151              | 101                    | .204              | 103                    | .196              | 102                    | .....                            | .298               | 102                    | .....             | .333               | 92                     |
| .310                         | 98                     | .320                    | 101                    | .150              | 101                    | .197              | 100                    | .178              | 92                     | .....                            | .388               | 133                    | .335              | .381               | 105                    |
| .303                         | 96                     | .310                    | 97                     | .150              | 101                    | .197              | 100                    | .194              | 101                    | .....                            | .329               | 113                    | .....             | .329               | 91                     |
| .309                         | 98                     | .312                    | 98                     | .152              | 102                    | .195              | 98                     | .203              | 105                    | .....                            | .277               | 95                     | .....             | .329               | 91                     |
| .313                         | 99                     | .317                    | 100                    | .150              | 101                    | .200              | 101                    | .220              | 114                    | .....                            | .218               | 75                     | .....             | .301               | 83                     |
| .316                         | 100                    | .317                    | 100                    | .151              | 101                    | .209              | 106                    | .212              | 110                    | .....                            | .235               | 80                     | .....             | .299               | 83                     |
| .312                         | 99                     | .319                    | 100                    | .150              | 101                    | .212              | 107                    | .193              | 100                    | .....                            | .244               | 84                     | .....             | .308               | 85                     |
| .316                         | 100                    | .330                    | 104                    | .150              | 101                    | .215              | 109                    | .199              | 103                    | .....                            | .261               | 89                     | .....             | .312               | 86                     |
| .333                         | 105                    | .346                    | 109                    | .151              | 101                    | .222              | 112                    | .208              | 108                    | .....                            | .280               | 96                     | .....             | .332               | 92                     |
| .331                         | 105                    | .341                    | 107                    | .152              | 102                    | .203              | 103                    | .207              | 107                    | .....                            | .298               | 102                    | .....             | .340               | 94                     |
| .327                         | 103                    | .339                    | 107                    | .151              | 101                    | .199              | 101                    | .193              | 100                    | .....                            | .301               | 103                    | .....             | .340               | 94                     |
| .319                         | 101                    | .331                    | 104                    | .151              | 101                    | .201              | 102                    | .181              | 94                     | .....                            | .353               | 123                    | .286              | .364               | 101                    |
| .309                         | 98                     | .328                    | 103                    | .148              | 99                     | .197              | 100                    | .169              | 88                     | .....                            | .390               | 134                    | .289              | .366               | 101                    |
| .305                         | 97                     | .328                    | 103                    | .145              | 97                     | .211              | 107                    | .190              | 98                     | \$0.215                          | .307               | 105                    | .....             | .336               | 93                     |
| .304                         | 96                     | .333                    | 105                    | .148              | 99                     | .201              | 102                    | .175              | 91                     | .217                             | .435               | 149                    | .....             | .363               | 100                    |
| .298                         | 94                     | .330                    | 104                    | .151              | 101                    | .203              | 103                    | .201              | 104                    | .214                             | .307               | 105                    | .235              | .354               | 98                     |
| .290                         | 92                     | .322                    | 101                    | .151              | 101                    | .204              | 103                    | .204              | 106                    | .214                             | .277               | 95                     | .....             | .341               | 94                     |
| .291                         | 92                     | .317                    | 100                    | .151              | 101                    | .221              | 112                    | .203              | 105                    | .214                             | .240               | 82                     | .....             | .341               | 94                     |
| .294                         | 93                     | .323                    | 102                    | .150              | 101                    | .234              | 118                    | .204              | 106                    | .216                             | .246               | 84                     | .....             | .328               | 91                     |
| .297                         | 94                     | .332                    | 104                    | .150              | 101                    | .231              | 117                    | .196              | 102                    | .216                             | .246               | 84                     | .....             | .329               | 91                     |
| .315                         | 100                    | .328                    | 103                    | .141              | 95                     | .211              | 107                    | .184              | 95                     | .218                             | .251               | 86                     | .....             | .319               | 88                     |
| .310                         | 98                     | .328                    | 103                    | .146              | 98                     | .214              | 108                    | .186              | 96                     | .216                             | .258               | 88                     | .....             | .304               | 84                     |
| .307                         | 97                     | .328                    | 103                    | .136              | 91                     | .211              | 107                    | .186              | 96                     | .216                             | .293               | 100                    | .....             | .306               | 85                     |
| .314                         | 99                     | .328                    | 103                    | .138              | 93                     | .204              | 103                    | .185              | 96                     | .216                             | .340               | 116                    | .....             | .324               | 90                     |
| .317                         | 100                    | .328                    | 103                    | .141              | 95                     | .201              | 102                    | .176              | 91                     | .214                             | .390               | 134                    | .294              | .347               | 96                     |
| .317                         | 100                    | .333                    | 105                    | .141              | 95                     | .195              | 98                     | .175              | 91                     | .214                             | .398               | 136                    | .296              | .376               | 104                    |
| .318                         | 101                    | .342                    | 108                    | .168              | 113                    | .224              | 113                    | .223              | 116                    | .226                             | .334               | 114                    | .....             | .376               | 104                    |
| .309                         | 98                     | .330                    | 104                    | .141              | 95                     | .205              | 104                    | .205              | 106                    | .214                             | .387               | 133                    | .287              | .367               | 101                    |
| .312                         | 99                     | .320                    | 101                    | .142              | 95                     | .206              | 104                    | .206              | 107                    | .220                             | .307               | 105                    | .244              | .361               | 100                    |
| .303                         | 96                     | .322                    | 101                    | .148              | 99                     | .215              | 109                    | .223              | 116                    | .222                             | .253               | 87                     | .....             | .387               | 107                    |
| .311                         | 98                     | .337                    | 106                    | .154              | 103                    | .226              | 114                    | .232              | 120                    | .222                             | .249               | 85                     | .....             | .397               | 110                    |
| .311                         | 98                     | .337                    | 106                    | .164              | 110                    | .229              | 116                    | .234              | 121                    | .219                             | .257               | 88                     | .....             | .351               | 97                     |
| .322                         | 102                    | .347                    | 109                    | .164              | 110                    | .245              | 124                    | .235              | 122                    | .220                             | .279               | 96                     | .....             | .344               | 95                     |
| .328                         | 104                    | .349                    | 110                    | .164              | 110                    | .231              | 117                    | .225              | 117                    | .225                             | .296               | 101                    | .....             | .335               | 93                     |
| .326                         | 103                    | .359                    | 113                    | .167              | 112                    | .227              | 115                    | .226              | 117                    | .237                             | .327               | 112                    | .....             | .344               | 95                     |
| .325                         | 103                    | .359                    | 113                    | .180              | 121                    | .235              | 119                    | .231              | 120                    | .229                             | .358               | 123                    | .....             | .372               | 103                    |
| .329                         | 104                    | .359                    | 113                    | .184              | 123                    | .223              | 113                    | .223              | 116                    | .230                             | .383               | 131                    | .....             | .394               | 109                    |
| .316                         | 100                    | .346                    | 109                    | .204              | 137                    | .220              | 111                    | .210              | 109                    | .243                             | .434               | 149                    | .379              | .424               | 117                    |
| .318                         | 101                    | .344                    | 108                    | .207              | 139                    | .221              | 112                    | .220              | 114                    | .233                             | .483               | 165                    | .381              | .436               | 120                    |
| .422                         | 134                    | .400                    | 126                    | .262              | 176                    | .282              | 142                    | .268              | 139                    | .270                             | .447               | 153                    | .....             | .464               | 128                    |
| .316                         | 100                    | .333                    | 105                    | .203              | 136                    | .232              | 117                    | .237              | 123                    | .231                             | .525               | 180                    | .449              | .438               | 121                    |
| .336                         | 106                    | .354                    | 114                    | .206              | 138                    | .252              | 127                    | .264              | 137                    | .243                             | .503               | 172                    | .440              | .466               | 129                    |
| .348                         | 110                    | .343                    | 108                    | .226              | 152                    | .250              | 126                    | .268              | 139                    | .246                             | .323               | 111                    | .....             | .445               | 123                    |
| .395                         | 125                    | .382                    | 120                    | .252              | 169                    | .263              | 133                    | .282              | 146                    | .260                             | .376               | 129                    | .....             | .484               | 134                    |
| .427                         | 135                    | .403                    | 127                    | .263              | 177                    | .311              | 157                    | .285              | 148                    | .274                             | .392               | 134                    | .....             | .431               | 119                    |
| .436                         | 138                    | .416                    | 131                    | .263              | 177                    | .299              | 151                    | .276              | 143                    | .270                             | .396               | 136                    | .....             | .434               | 120                    |
| .439                         | 139                    | .414                    | 130                    | .258              | 173                    | .287              | 145                    | .253              | 131                    | .269                             | .406               | 139                    | .....             | .432               | 119                    |
| .429                         | 136                    | .407                    | 128                    | .265              | 178                    | .288              | 145                    | .265              | 137                    | .270                             | .428               | 147                    | .....             | .448               | 124                    |
| .476                         | 151                    | .439                    | 138                    | .283              | 190                    | .320              | 162                    | .294              | 152                    | .283                             | .465               | 159                    | .....             | .484               | 134                    |
| .475                         | 150                    | .439                    | 138                    | .299              | 201                    | .314              | 159                    | .271              | 140                    | .300                             | .469               | 161                    | .....             | .487               | 135                    |
| .497                         | 157                    | .445                    | 140                    | .309              | 207                    | .282              | 142                    | .258              | 134                    | .301                             | .496               | 170                    | .411              | .492               | 136                    |
| .492                         | 156                    | .429                    | 135                    | .319              | 214                    | .286              | 144                    | .265              | 137                    | .295                             | .588               | 201                    | .438              | .530               | 146                    |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

CHICAGO, ILL.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.              | Sirloin steak (pound). |                 | Round steak (pound). |                 | Rib roast (pound). |                 | Chuck roast (pound). |                 | Plate beef (pound). |                 | Pork chops (pound). |                 |
|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                              | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. |
| <b>1918: Av. for year</b> .. | <b>\$0.353</b>         | <b>152</b>      | <b>\$0.323</b>       | <b>160</b>      | <b>\$0.297</b>     | <b>152</b>      | <b>\$0.259</b>       | <b>168</b>      | <b>\$0.198</b>      | <b>172</b>      | <b>\$0.354</b>      | <b>186</b>      |
| January ..                   | .302                   | 130             | .273                 | 135             | .254               | 130             | .212                 | 138             | .164                | 143             | .316                | 166             |
| February ..                  | .304                   | 131             | .272                 | 135             | .251               | 129             | .214                 | 139             | .166                | 144             | .301                | 158             |
| March ..                     | .303                   | 131             | .274                 | 136             | .255               | 131             | .220                 | 143             | .169                | 147             | .309                | 163             |
| April ..                     | .337                   | 145             | .304                 | 151             | .288               | 148             | .249                 | 162             | .194                | 169             | .330                | 174             |
| May ..                       | .356                   | 153             | .320                 | 158             | .301               | 154             | .265                 | 172             | .203                | 177             | .331                | 174             |
| June ..                      | .379                   | 163             | .349                 | 173             | .319               | 164             | .279                 | 181             | .214                | 186             | .360                | 189             |
| July ..                      | .377                   | 163             | .350                 | 173             | .318               | 163             | .285                 | 185             | .213                | 185             | .355                | 187             |
| August ..                    | .377                   | 163             | .349                 | 173             | .314               | 161             | .278                 | 181             | .210                | 183             | .388                | 204             |
| September ..                 | .386                   | 166             | .359                 | 178             | .326               | 167             | .287                 | 186             | .216                | 188             | .426                | 224             |
| October ..                   | .376                   | 162             | .343                 | 170             | .313               | 161             | .276                 | 179             | .208                | 181             | .390                | 205             |
| November ..                  | .373                   | 161             | .341                 | 169             | .313               | 161             | .276                 | 179             | .206                | 179             | .377                | 198             |
| December ..                  | .370                   | 159             | .337                 | 167             | .308               | 158             | .270                 | 175             | .207                | 180             | .364                | 192             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year</b> .. | <b>.383</b>            | <b>165</b>      | <b>.343</b>          | <b>170</b>      | <b>.314</b>        | <b>161</b>      | <b>.267</b>          | <b>173</b>      | <b>.194</b>         | <b>169</b>      | <b>.383</b>         | <b>202</b>      |
| January ..                   | .375                   | 162             | .340                 | 168             | .311               | 159             | .275                 | 179             | .207                | 180             | .352                | 185             |
| February ..                  | .379                   | 163             | .344                 | 170             | .320               | 164             | .278                 | 181             | .207                | 180             | .333                | 175             |
| March ..                     | .380                   | 164             | .344                 | 170             | .324               | 166             | .280                 | 182             | .209                | 182             | .355                | 187             |
| April ..                     | .397                   | 171             | .357                 | 177             | .342               | 175             | .292                 | 190             | .214                | 186             | .379                | 199             |
| May ..                       | .395                   | 170             | .360                 | 178             | .341               | 175             | .287                 | 186             | .210                | 183             | .386                | 203             |
| June ..                      | .385                   | 166             | .346                 | 171             | .308               | 158             | .263                 | 171             | .195                | 170             | .375                | 197             |
| July ..                      | .393                   | 169             | .355                 | 176             | .319               | 164             | .269                 | 175             | .196                | 170             | .417                | 219             |
| August ..                    | .411                   | 177             | .361                 | 179             | .325               | 167             | .272                 | 177             | .195                | 170             | .447                | 235             |
| September ..                 | .384                   | 166             | .341                 | 169             | .307               | 157             | .261                 | 169             | .192                | 167             | .439                | 231             |
| October ..                   | .366                   | 158             | .325                 | 161             | .289               | 148             | .243                 | 158             | .170                | 148             | .410                | 216             |
| November ..                  | .370                   | 159             | .325                 | 161             | .296               | 152             | .243                 | 158             | .170                | 148             | .368                | 194             |
| December ..                  | .359                   | 155             | .317                 | 157             | .290               | 149             | .235                 | 153             | .167                | 145             | .333                | 175             |

| Year and month.              | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|                              |                 |                 |                      |                 | Scaling weight. | Baked weight.  |                 |                       |                 |
|                              | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. |                 | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year</b> .. | <b>\$0.252</b>  | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.080</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.054</b>  | <b>\$0.061</b> | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.028</b>        | <b>100</b>      |
| January ..                   | .250            | 99              | .080                 | 100             | .054            | .061           | 100             | .028                  | 100             |
| February ..                  | .250            | 99              | .080                 | 100             | .054            | .061           | 100             | .028                  | 100             |
| March ..                     | .250            | 99              | .080                 | 100             | .054            | .061           | 100             | .027                  | 96              |
| April ..                     | .253            | 100             | .080                 | 100             | .054            | .061           | 100             | .027                  | 96              |
| May ..                       | .253            | 100             | .080                 | 100             | .054            | .061           | 100             | .028                  | 100             |
| June ..                      | .250            | 99              | .080                 | 100             | .054            | .061           | 100             | .028                  | 100             |
| July ..                      | .250            | 99              | .080                 | 100             | .054            | .061           | 100             | .029                  | 104             |
| August ..                    | .250            | 99              | .080                 | 100             | .054            | .061           | 100             | .029                  | 104             |
| September ..                 | .257            | 102             | .080                 | 100             | .054            | .061           | 100             | .029                  | 104             |
| October ..                   | .257            | 102             | .080                 | 100             | .054            | .061           | 100             | .029                  | 104             |
| November ..                  | .253            | 100             | .080                 | 100             | .054            | .061           | 100             | .029                  | 104             |
| December ..                  | .253            | 100             | .080                 | 100             | .054            | .061           | 100             | .029                  | 104             |
| <b>1914: Av. for year</b> .. | <b>.252</b>     | <b>100</b>      | <b>.080</b>          | <b>100</b>      | <b>.054</b>     | <b>.061</b>    | <b>100</b>      | <b>.031</b>           | <b>111</b>      |
| January ..                   | .253            | 100             | .080                 | 100             | .054            | .061           | 100             | .029                  | 104             |
| February ..                  | .253            | 100             | .080                 | 100             | .054            | .061           | 100             | .029                  | 104             |
| March ..                     | .257            | 102             | .080                 | 100             | .054            | .061           | 100             | .029                  | 104             |
| April ..                     | .257            | 102             | .080                 | 100             | .054            | .061           | 100             | .029                  | 104             |
| May ..                       | .250            | 99              | .080                 | 100             | .054            | .061           | 100             | .029                  | 104             |
| June ..                      | .250            | 99              | .080                 | 100             | .054            | .061           | 100             | .029                  | 104             |
| July ..                      | .250            | 99              | .080                 | 100             | .054            | .061           | 100             | .029                  | 104             |
| August ..                    | .250            | 99              | .080                 | 100             | .054            | .061           | 100             | .033                  | 118             |
| September ..                 | .250            | 99              | .080                 | 100             | .055            | .062           | 102             | .034                  | 121             |
| October ..                   | .250            | 99              | .080                 | 100             | .055            | .062           | 102             | .034                  | 121             |
| November ..                  | .250            | 99              | .080                 | 100             | .055            | .062           | 102             | .034                  | 121             |
| December ..                  | .257            | 102             | .080                 | 100             | .056            | .063           | 103             | .034                  | 121             |

¹ No hens sold in March and April, 1918, by order of the U. S. Food Administration.



SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## CHICAGO, ILL.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).  |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).  |                        | Hens<br>(pound).  |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).     |                        |                   | Butter<br>(pound). |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Average<br>price.            | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price.          | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price |                                  | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Rela-<br>tive<br>price |
| <b>\$0.547</b>               | <b>173</b>             | <b>\$0.488</b>             | <b>153</b>             | <b>\$0.322</b>    | <b>216</b>             | <b>\$0.338</b>    | <b>171</b>             | <b>\$0.339</b>    | <b>176</b>             | <b>\$0.305</b>                   | <b>\$0.520</b>    | <b>178</b>             | .....             | <b>\$0.545</b>     | <b>151</b>             |
| .498                         | 158                    | .428                       | 135                    | .318              | 213                    | .306              | 155                    | .304              | 158                    | .303                             | .651              | 223                    | <b>\$0.534</b>    | .544               | 150                    |
| .499                         | 158                    | .448                       | 141                    | .317              | 213                    | .306              | 155                    | .352              | 182                    | .303                             | .593              | 203                    | .530              | .547               | 151                    |
| .492                         | 156                    | .450                       | 142                    | .321              | 215                    | .316              | 160                    | (1)               | .....                  | .286                             | .407              | 139                    | .....             | .506               | 140                    |
| .519                         | 164                    | .467                       | 147                    | .317              | 213                    | .356              | 180                    | (4)               | .....                  | .301                             | .380              | 130                    | .....             | .490               | 127                    |
| .533                         | 169                    | .483                       | 152                    | .322              | 216                    | .350              | 177                    | .359              | 176                    | .300                             | .396              | 130                    | .....             | .475               | 131                    |
| .550                         | 174                    | .488                       | 153                    | .316              | 212                    | .356              | 180                    | .343              | 178                    | .303                             | .394              | 135                    | .....             | .468               | 129                    |
| .547                         | 173                    | .491                       | 154                    | .318              | 213                    | .357              | 180                    | .353              | 183                    | .303                             | .457              | 137                    | .....             | .480               | 133                    |
| .564                         | 178                    | .505                       | 159                    | .321              | 215                    | .354              | 179                    | .357              | 185                    | .306                             | .478              | 164                    | .....             | .490               | 135                    |
| .577                         | 183                    | .517                       | 163                    | .326              | 219                    | .362              | 183                    | .368              | 191                    | .313                             | .521              | 171                    | .....             | .575               | 159                    |
| .593                         | 188                    | .520                       | 164                    | .332              | 223                    | .323              | 163                    | .337              | 175                    | .306                             | .559              | 198                    | .....             | .615               | 170                    |
| .595                         | 188                    | .525                       | 165                    | .327              | 219                    | .337              | 170                    | .315              | 165                    | .317                             | .677              | 232                    | .613              | .653               | 180                    |
| .595                         | 188                    | .534                       | 168                    | .324              | 217                    | .331              | 167                    | .319              | 163                    | .323                             | .728              | 249                    | .540              | .727               | 201                    |
| <b>.581</b>                  | <b>184</b>             | <b>.551</b>                | <b>173</b>             | <b>.353</b>       | <b>237</b>             | <b>.354</b>       | <b>179</b>             | <b>.366</b>       | <b>190</b>             | <b>.336</b>                      | <b>.581</b>       | <b>199</b>             | .....             | <b>.639</b>        | <b>177</b>             |
| .616                         | 195                    | .553                       | 174                    | .314              | 211                    | .342              | 173                    | .335              | 174                    | .316                             | .695              | 238                    | .564              | .713               | 197                    |
| .571                         | 181                    | .521                       | 164                    | .304              | 204                    | .365              | 183                    | .359              | 186                    | .316                             | .461              | 158                    | .387              | .535               | 148                    |
| .571                         | 181                    | .508                       | 160                    | .322              | 216                    | .371              | 187                    | .380              | 197                    | .319                             | .461              | 158                    | .....             | .639               | 177                    |
| .582                         | 184                    | .546                       | 172                    | .340              | 228                    | .383              | 193                    | .403              | 209                    | .325                             | .466              | 160                    | .....             | .671               | 185                    |
| .597                         | 189                    | .566                       | 178                    | .376              | 252                    | .384              | 194                    | .412              | 213                    | .322                             | .512              | 175                    | .....             | .624               | 172                    |
| .597                         | 189                    | .573                       | 180                    | .386              | 259                    | .355              | 179                    | .377              | 195                    | .332                             | .511              | 175                    | .....             | .575               | 159                    |
| .615                         | 195                    | .588                       | 185                    | .403              | 270                    | .362              | 183                    | .384              | 199                    | .339                             | .532              | 182                    | .....             | .571               | 158                    |
| .617                         | 195                    | .598                       | 188                    | .399              | 268                    | .358              | 181                    | .383              | 198                    | .337                             | .549              | 188                    | .....             | .584               | 161                    |
| .586                         | 185                    | .579                       | 182                    | .363              | 244                    | .341              | 172                    | .379              | 196                    | .347                             | .561              | 192                    | .....             | .603               | 167                    |
| .546                         | 173                    | .540                       | 170                    | .346              | 232                    | .331              | 167                    | .351              | 172                    | .349                             | .656              | 225                    | .561              | .678               | 187                    |
| .542                         | 172                    | .523                       | 164                    | .344              | 231                    | .329              | 166                    | .333              | 173                    | .362                             | .742              | 254                    | .562              | .736               | 203                    |
| .527                         | 167                    | .514                       | 162                    | .334              | 224                    | .323              | 163                    | .320              | 166                    | .371                             | .821              | 281                    | .602              | .744               | 205                    |

| Corn meal<br>(pound). |                         | Rice (pound).     |                         | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                         | Sugar, granu-<br>lated (pound). |                         | Coffee (pound).   |                         | Tea (pound).      |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Average<br>price.     | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price.               | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. |
| <b>\$0.029</b>        | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.089</b>    | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.016</b>       | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.051</b>                  | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.305</b>    | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.540</b>    | <b>100</b>              |
| .029                  | 100                     | .090              | 101                     | .013                 | 81                      | .053                            | 104                     | .300              | 98                      | .533              | 99                      |
| .029                  | 100                     | .090              | 101                     | .012                 | 75                      | .050                            | 98                      | .300              | 98                      | .533              | 99                      |
| .029                  | 100                     | .090              | 101                     | .013                 | 81                      | .049                            | 96                      | .300              | 98                      | .533              | 99                      |
| .029                  | 100                     | .090              | 101                     | .013                 | 81                      | .050                            | 98                      | .307              | 101                     | .533              | 99                      |
| .029                  | 100                     | .087              | 98                      | .013                 | 81                      | .049                            | 96                      | .307              | 101                     | .533              | 99                      |
| .029                  | 100                     | .087              | 98                      | .012                 | 75                      | .049                            | 96                      | .307              | 101                     | .533              | 99                      |
| .028                  | 97                      | .087              | 98                      | .021                 | 131                     | .051                            | 100                     | .307              | 101                     | .533              | 99                      |
| .028                  | 97                      | .090              | 101                     | .020                 | 125                     | .052                            | 102                     | .307              | 101                     | .550              | 102                     |
| .028                  | 97                      | .090              | 101                     | .018                 | 113                     | .052                            | 102                     | .307              | 101                     | .550              | 102                     |
| .028                  | 97                      | .090              | 101                     | .017                 | 106                     | .052                            | 102                     | .307              | 101                     | .550              | 102                     |
| .029                  | 100                     | .090              | 101                     | .017                 | 106                     | .051                            | 100                     | .307              | 101                     | .550              | 102                     |
| .029                  | 100                     | .090              | 101                     | .017                 | 106                     | .051                            | 100                     | .307              | 101                     | .550              | 102                     |
| <b>.028</b>           | <b>97</b>               | <b>.090</b>       | <b>101</b>              | <b>.017</b>          | <b>106</b>              | <b>.056</b>                     | <b>110</b>              | <b>.300</b>       | <b>98</b>               | <b>.543</b>       | <b>101</b>              |
| .030                  | 103                     | .090              | 101                     | .017                 | 106                     | .050                            | 98                      | .300              | 98                      | .533              | 99                      |
| .029                  | 100                     | .090              | 101                     | .017                 | 106                     | .050                            | 98                      | .300              | 98                      | .533              | 99                      |
| .029                  | 100                     | .090              | 101                     | .017                 | 106                     | .050                            | 98                      | .300              | 98                      | .533              | 99                      |
| .028                  | 97                      | .090              | 101                     | .017                 | 106                     | .049                            | 96                      | .300              | 98                      | .533              | 99                      |
| .028                  | 97                      | .090              | 101                     | .016                 | 100                     | .049                            | 96                      | .300              | 98                      | .533              | 99                      |
| .028                  | 97                      | .087              | 98                      | .020                 | 125                     | .050                            | 98                      | .300              | 98                      | .550              | 102                     |
| .028                  | 97                      | .087              | 98                      | .027                 | 169                     | .050                            | 98                      | .300              | 98                      | .550              | 102                     |
| .028                  | 97                      | .087              | 98                      | .018                 | 113                     | .072                            | 141                     | .300              | 98                      | .550              | 102                     |
| .028                  | 97                      | .090              | 101                     | .017                 | 106                     | .075                            | 147                     | .300              | 98                      | .550              | 102                     |
| .028                  | 97                      | .090              | 101                     | .013                 | 81                      | .066                            | 129                     | .300              | 98                      | .550              | 102                     |
| .029                  | 100                     | .093              | 104                     | .012                 | 75                      | .057                            | 112                     | .300              | 98                      | .550              | 102                     |
| .027                  | 93                      | .093              | 104                     | .012                 | 75                      | .056                            | 110                     | .300              | 98                      | .550              | 102                     |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
CHICAGO, ILL.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.              | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |            | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 | Corn meal (pound). |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                              | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Scaling weight. | Baked weight.  |            | Average price.        | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. |
| <b>1915: Av. for year...</b> | <b>\$0.232</b>  | <b>92</b>       | <b>\$.080</b>        | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.059</b>  | <b>\$0.066</b> | <b>108</b> | <b>\$0.038</b>        | <b>136</b>      | <b>\$0.031</b>     | <b>107</b>      |
| January.....                 | .227            | 90              | .080                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 105        | .036                  | 129             | .029               | 100             |
| February.....                | .230            | 91              | .080                 | 100             | .064            | .072           | 118        | .039                  | 139             | .031               | 107             |
| March.....                   | .235            | 93              | .080                 | 100             | .064            | .072           | 118        | .040                  | 143             | .031               | 107             |
| April.....                   | .236            | 94              | .080                 | 100             | .058            | .065           | 107        | .042                  | 150             | .031               | 107             |
| May.....                     | .235            | 93              | .080                 | 100             | .058            | .065           | 107        | .044                  | 157             | .031               | 107             |
| June.....                    | .233            | 92              | .080                 | 100             | .058            | .065           | 107        | .040                  | 143             | .031               | 107             |
| July.....                    | .231            | 92              | .080                 | 100             | .058            | .065           | 107        | .038                  | 136             | .031               | 107             |
| August.....                  | .231            | 92              | .080                 | 100             | .058            | .065           | 107        | .038                  | 136             | .031               | 107             |
| September.....               | .229            | 91              | .080                 | 100             | .058            | .065           | 107        | .035                  | 125             | .031               | 107             |
| October.....                 | .230            | 91              | .080                 | 100             | .058            | .065           | 107        | .034                  | 121             | .030               | 103             |
| November.....                | .231            | 92              | .080                 | 100             | .058            | .065           | 107        | .033                  | 118             | .031               | 107             |
| December.....                | .233            | 92              | .080                 | 100             | .058            | .065           | 107        | .034                  | 121             | .030               | 103             |
| <b>1916: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.261</b>     | <b>104</b>      | <b>.084</b>          | <b>105</b>      | <b>.061</b>     | <b>.069</b>    | <b>113</b> | <b>.040</b>           | <b>143</b>      | <b>.033</b>        | <b>114</b>      |
| January.....                 | .243            | 96              | .080                 | 100             | .058            | .065           | 107        | .035                  | 125             | .030               | 103             |
| February.....                | .245            | 97              | .080                 | 100             | .058            | .065           | 107        | .037                  | 132             | .030               | 103             |
| March.....                   | .246            | 98              | .080                 | 100             | .058            | .065           | 107        | .036                  | 129             | .031               | 107             |
| April.....                   | .244            | 97              | .080                 | 100             | .058            | .065           | 107        | .035                  | 125             | .030               | 103             |
| May.....                     | .244            | 97              | .081                 | 101             | .059            | .066           | 108        | .035                  | 125             | .031               | 107             |
| June.....                    | .246            | 98              | .081                 | 101             | .059            | .066           | 108        | .035                  | 125             | .031               | 107             |
| July.....                    | .242            | 96              | .081                 | 101             | .059            | .066           | 108        | .035                  | 125             | .031               | 107             |
| August.....                  | .250            | 99              | .090                 | 113             | .059            | .066           | 108        | .039                  | 139             | .032               | 110             |
| September.....               | .266            | 106             | .090                 | 113             | .059            | .066           | 108        | .045                  | 161             | .033               | 114             |
| October.....                 | .277            | 110             | .090                 | 113             | .065            | .073           | 120        | .049                  | 175             | .036               | 124             |
| November.....                | .296            | 117             | .090                 | 113             | .070            | .079           | 130        | .052                  | 186             | .038               | 131             |
| December.....                | .329            | 131             | .090                 | 113             | .071            | .080           | 131        | .051                  | 182             | .040               | 138             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.342</b>     | <b>136</b>      | <b>.103</b>          | <b>129</b>      | <b>.085</b>     | <b>.096</b>    | <b>157</b> | <b>.065</b>           | <b>232</b>      | <b>.057</b>        | <b>197</b>      |
| January.....                 | .321            | 127             | .090                 | 113             | .072            | .081           | 133        | .051                  | 182             | .042               | 145             |
| February.....                | .329            | 131             | .090                 | 113             | .073            | .082           | 134        | .051                  | 182             | .041               | 141             |
| March.....                   | .318            | 126             | .090                 | 113             | .073            | .082           | 134        | .053                  | 189             | .047               | 162             |
| April.....                   | .327            | 130             | .100                 | 125             | .076            | .086           | 141        | .064                  | 229             | .050               | 172             |
| May.....                     | .334            | 133             | .100                 | 125             | .085            | .096           | 157        | .082                  | 293             | .057               | 197             |
| June.....                    | .336            | 133             | .100                 | 125             | .093            | .105           | 172        | .078                  | 279             | .057               | 197             |
| July.....                    | .339            | 135             | .100                 | 125             | .093            | .105           | 172        | .070                  | 250             | .058               | 200             |
| August.....                  | .342            | 136             | .100                 | 125             | .093            | .105           | 172        | .072                  | 257             | .059               | 203             |
| September.....               | .344            | 137             | .100                 | 125             | .093            | .105           | 172        | .069                  | 246             | .065               | 224             |
| October.....                 | .368            | 146             | .129                 | 161             | .093            | .105           | 172        | .066                  | 236             | .071               | 245             |
| November.....                | .374            | 148             | .119                 | 149             | .090            | .101           | 166        | .064                  | 229             | .069               | 238             |
| December.....                | .366            | 145             | .119                 | 149             | .080            | .090           | 148        | .061                  | 218             | .069               | 238             |
| <b>1918: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.373</b>     | <b>148</b>      | <b>.125</b>          | <b>156</b>      | .....           | <b>.101</b>    | <b>166</b> | <b>.064</b>           | <b>229</b>      | <b>.068</b>        | <b>234</b>      |
| January.....                 | .375            | 149             | .119                 | 149             | .....           | .092           | 151        | .061                  | 218             | .070               | 241             |
| February.....                | .377            | 150             | .119                 | 149             | .....           | .096           | 157        | .063                  | 225             | .069               | 238             |
| March.....                   | .381            | 151             | .119                 | 149             | .....           | .101           | 166        | .064                  | 229             | .071               | 245             |
| April.....                   | .353            | 140             | .119                 | 149             | .....           | .102           | 167        | .062                  | 221             | .072               | 248             |
| May.....                     | .343            | 136             | .119                 | 149             | .....           | .102           | 167        | .064                  | 229             | .071               | 245             |
| June.....                    | .342            | 136             | .119                 | 149             | .....           | .102           | 167        | .063                  | 225             | .068               | 234             |
| July.....                    | .345            | 137             | .120                 | 150             | .....           | .102           | 167        | .065                  | 232             | .068               | 234             |
| August.....                  | .357            | 142             | .124                 | 155             | .....           | .102           | 167        | .065                  | 232             | .068               | 234             |
| September.....               | .376            | 149             | .129                 | 161             | .....           | .102           | 167        | .065                  | 232             | .068               | 234             |
| October.....                 | .395            | 157             | .129                 | 161             | .....           | .102           | 167        | .064                  | 229             | .067               | 231             |
| November.....                | .404            | 160             | .140                 | 175             | .....           | .102           | 167        | .063                  | 225             | .065               | 224             |
| December.....                | .432            | 171             | .140                 | 175             | .....           | .102           | 167        | .063                  | 225             | .063               | 217             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.429</b>     | <b>170</b>      | <b>.142</b>          | <b>178</b>      | .....           | <b>.102</b>    | <b>167</b> | <b>.070</b>           | <b>250</b>      | <b>.061</b>        | <b>210</b>      |
| January.....                 | .439            | 174             | .140                 | 175             | .....           | .102           | 167        | .061                  | 218             | .058               | 200             |
| February.....                | .389            | 154             | .140                 | 175             | .....           | .102           | 167        | .062                  | 221             | .056               | 193             |
| March.....                   | .385            | 153             | .130                 | 163             | .....           | .102           | 167        | .064                  | 229             | .055               | 190             |
| April.....                   | .405            | 161             | .130                 | 163             | .....           | .100           | 164        | .068                  | 243             | .058               | 200             |
| May.....                     | .424            | 168             | .130                 | 163             | .....           | .100           | 164        | .074                  | 264             | .058               | 200             |
| June.....                    | .425            | 169             | .140                 | 175             | .....           | .100           | 164        | .072                  | 257             | .059               | 203             |
| July.....                    | .441            | 175             | .140                 | 175             | .....           | .100           | 164        | .072                  | 257             | .061               | 210             |
| August.....                  | .446            | 177             | .150                 | 188             | .....           | .100           | 164        | .072                  | 257             | .061               | 210             |
| September.....               | .448            | 178             | .150                 | 188             | .....           | .100           | 164        | .071                  | 254             | .068               | 234             |
| October.....                 | .444            | 176             | .150                 | 188             | .....           | .107           | 175        | .071                  | 254             | .067               | 231             |
| November.....                | .446            | 177             | .150                 | 188             | .....           | .106           | 174        | .073                  | 261             | .067               | 231             |
| December.....                | .450            | 179             | .151                 | 189             | .....           | .107           | 175        | .077                  | 275             | .066               | 228             |

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
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[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Rice<br>(pound).  |                    | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                    | Sugar,<br>granulated<br>(pound). |                    | Coffee<br>(pound). |                    | Tea<br>(pound).   |                    | Onions,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>Navy,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Prunes,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Raisins,<br>seeded,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.                | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. |  |  |  |  |
| \$.095            | 107                | \$.013               | 81                 | \$.062                           | 122                | \$.300             | 98                 | \$.512            | 95                 | \$.031                                 | \$.075   | \$.138                                 | \$.124   |
| .093              | 104                | .013                 | 81                 | .056                             | 110                | .300               | 98                 | .500              | 93                 | .029                                   | .065   | .136                                   | .124   |
| .095              | 107                | .013                 | 81                 | .060                             | 118                | .300               | 98                 | .513              | 95                 | .032                                   | .090   | .139                                   | .123   |
| .095              | 107                | .011                 | 69                 | .062                             | 122                | .300               | 98                 | .513              | 95                 | .031                                   | .090   | .139                                   | .121   |
| .092              | 103                | .011                 | 69                 | .062                             | 122                | .300               | 98                 | .513              | 95                 | .038                                   | .069   | .139                                   | .124   |
| .093              | 104                | .011                 | 69                 | .064                             | 125                | .300               | 98                 | .513              | 95                 | .042                                   | .070   | .139                                   | .124   |
| .093              | 104                | .011                 | 69                 | .066                             | 129                | .300               | 98                 | .513              | 95                 | .037                                   | .070   | .139                                   | .124   |
| .095              | 107                | .012                 | 75                 | .065                             | 127                | .300               | 98                 | .514              | 95                 | .030                                   | .070   | .138                                   | .123   |
| .095              | 107                | .013                 | 81                 | .065                             | 127                | .300               | 98                 | .513              | 95                 | .023                                   | .072   | .139                                   | .124   |
| .095              | 107                | .011                 | 69                 | .062                             | 122                | .300               | 98                 | .513              | 95                 | .025                                   | .072   | .139                                   | .124   |
| .097              | 109                | .013                 | 81                 | .058                             | 114                | .300               | 98                 | .511              | 95                 | .025                                   | .072   | .139                                   | .124   |
| .096              | 108                | .014                 | 88                 | .060                             | 118                | .300               | 98                 | .511              | 95                 | .025                                   | .077   | .136                                   | .124   |
| .097              | 109                | .017                 | 106                | .062                             | 122                | .300               | 98                 | .511              | 95                 | .030                                   | .080   | .136                                   | .123   |
| .094              | 106                | .025                 | 156                | .074                             | 145                | .300               | 98                 | .521              | 96                 | .048                                   | .109   | .131                                   | .133   |
| .097              | 109                | .022                 | 138                | .061                             | 120                | .300               | 98                 | .511              | 95                 | .041                                   | .085   | .132                                   | .123   |
| .093              | 104                | .021                 | 131                | .062                             | 122                | .300               | 98                 | .513              | 95                 | .044                                   | .086   | .130                                   | .125   |
| .094              | 106                | .021                 | 131                | .069                             | 135                | .300               | 98                 | .511              | 95                 | .044                                   | .086   | .130                                   | .126   |
| .094              | 106                | .021                 | 131                | .073                             | 143                | .300               | 98                 | .511              | 95                 | .047                                   | .088   | .130                                   | .127   |
| .094              | 106                | .020                 | 125                | .080                             | 157                | .300               | 98                 | .511              | 95                 | .051                                   | .088   | .130                                   | .129   |
| .093              | 104                | .025                 | 156                | .081                             | 159                | .300               | 98                 | .525              | 97                 | .053                                   | .095   | .125                                   | .132   |
| .092              | 103                | .023                 | 144                | .081                             | 159                | .300               | 98                 | .527              | 98                 | .049                                   | .120   | .128                                   | .130   |
| .092              | 103                | .025                 | 156                | .078                             | 153                | .300               | 98                 | .527              | 98                 | .049                                   | .124   | .127                                   | .133   |
| .094              | 106                | .031                 | 194                | .072                             | 141                | .300               | 98                 | .518              | 96                 | .042                                   | .124   | .128                                   | .131   |
| .094              | 106                | .027                 | 169                | .074                             | 145                | .300               | 98                 | .540              | 100                | .047                                   | .125   | .129                                   | .138   |
| .094              | 106                | .035                 | 219                | .079                             | 155                | .300               | 98                 | .525              | 97                 | .050                                   | .140   | .139                                   | .150   |
| .094              | 106                | .034                 | 213                | .073                             | 143                | .300               | 98                 | .533              | 99                 | .053                                   | .147   | .142                                   | .147   |
| .101              | 113                | .042                 | 263                | .086                             | 169                | .289               | 95                 | .559              | 104                | .068                                   | .181   | .154                                   | .147   |
| .094              | 106                | .040                 | 250                | .073                             | 143                | .300               | 98                 | .543              | 101                | .068                                   | .148   | .140                                   | .147   |
| .094              | 106                | .050                 | 313                | .074                             | 145                | .300               | 98                 | .550              | 102                | .129                                   | .153   | .140                                   | .150   |
| .087              | 98                 | .045                 | 281                | .082                             | 161                | .289               | 93                 | .520              | 98                 | .111                                   | .137   | .143                                   | .144   |
| .092              | 103                | .058                 | 363                | .062                             | 180                | .290               | 95                 | .530              | 98                 | .126                                   | .170   | .148                                   | .147   |
| .102              | 115                | .056                 | 350                | .099                             | 194                | .289               | 95                 | .537              | 99                 | .070                                   | .196   | .155                                   | .147   |
| .102              | 115                | .067                 | 419                | .088                             | 173                | .287               | 94                 | .560              | 104                | .053                                   | .203   | .156                                   | .145   |
| .105              | 118                | .050                 | 313                | .086                             | 169                | .293               | 96                 | .571              | 106                | .042                                   | .199   | .158                                   | .147   |
| .105              | 118                | .034                 | 313                | .094                             | 184                | .292               | 96                 | .571              | 106                | .037                                   | .192   | .165                                   | .146   |
| .103              | 116                | .027                 | 169                | .091                             | 178                | .284               | 93                 | .564              | 104                | .039                                   | .183   | .159                                   | .147   |
| .103              | 116                | .028                 | 175                | .088                             | 173                | .285               | 93                 | .573              | 106                | .048                                   | .186   | .161                                   | .145   |
| .114              | 128                | .027                 | 169                | .085                             | 167                | .287               | 94                 | .588              | 109                | .045                                   | .190   | .163                                   | .150   |
| .115              | 129                | .026                 | 163                | .084                             | 165                | .283               | 93                 | .593              | 110                | .044                                   | .189   | .160                                   | .148   |
| .128              | 144                | .027                 | 169                | .092                             | 180                | .286               | 94                 | .591              | 109                | .039                                   | .172   | .172                                   | .151   |
| .120              | 135                | .028                 | 175                | .084                             | 165                | .283               | 93                 | .593              | 110                | .045                                   | .185   | .162                                   | .150   |
| .121              | 136                | .029                 | 181                | .087                             | 171                | .282               | 92                 | .591              | 109                | .046                                   | .185   | .165                                   | .151   |
| .124              | 139                | .020                 | 125                | .087                             | 171                | .286               | 94                 | .583              | 108                | .036                                   | .184   | .165                                   | .150   |
| .122              | 137                | .017                 | 106                | .087                             | 171                | .281               | 92                 | .569              | 105                | .028                                   | .178   | .163                                   | .150   |
| .126              | 142                | .018                 | 113                | .087                             | 171                | .291               | 95                 | .584              | 108                | .037                                   | .177   | .167                                   | .149   |
| .122              | 137                | .029                 | 181                | .087                             | 171                | .282               | 92                 | .581              | 108                | .040                                   | .175   | .169                                   | .148   |
| .125              | 140                | .037                 | 231                | .088                             | 173                | .284               | 93                 | .581              | 108                | .046                                   | .173   | .171                                   | .148   |
| .127              | 143                | .035                 | 219                | .089                             | 175                | .279               | 91                 | .575              | 106                | .045                                   | .169   | .172                                   | .150   |
| .133              | 149                | .032                 | 200                | .090                             | 176                | .283               | 93                 | .598              | 111                | .042                                   | .166   | .172                                   | .152   |
| .139              | 156                | .027                 | 169                | .100                             | 196                | .289               | 95                 | .607              | 112                | .036                                   | .163   | .182                                   | .154   |
| .137              | 154                | .026                 | 163                | .106                             | 208                | .286               | 94                 | .604              | 112                | .034                                   | .157   | .179                                   | .157   |
| .137              | 154                | .025                 | 156                | .106                             | 208                | .306               | 100                | .624              | 116                | .034                                   | .150   | .194                                   | .155   |
| .147              | 165                | .035                 | 219                | .114                             | 224                | .397               | 130                | .635              | 118                | .068                                   | .120   | .258                                   | .187   |
| .137              | 154                | .027                 | 169                | .104                             | 204                | .327               | 107                | .640              | 119                | .035                                   | .141   | .200                                   | .159   |
| .133              | 149                | .024                 | 150                | .102                             | 200                | .334               | 110                | .626              | 116                | .035                                   | .128   | .212                                   | .159   |
| .133              | 149                | .025                 | 156                | .100                             | 196                | .343               | 112                | .627              | 116                | .057                                   | .119   | .211                                   | .164   |
| .133              | 149                | .025                 | 156                | .099                             | 194                | .357               | 117                | .620              | 115                | .059                                   | .112   | .223                                   | .167   |
| .136              | 153                | .028                 | 175                | .100                             | 196                | .369               | 121                | .628              | 116                | .108                                   | .113   | .245                                   | .166   |
| .136              | 153                | .031                 | 194                | .099                             | 194                | .387               | 127                | .620              | 115                | .104                                   | .111   | .261                                   | .177   |
| .142              | 160                | .050                 | 313                | .109                             | 214                | .423               | 139                | .639              | 118                | .086                                   | .112   | .276                                   | .180   |
| .148              | 166                | .052                 | 325                | .119                             | 233                | .431               | 141                | .630              | 117                | .069                                   | .119   | .285                                   | .183   |
| .154              | 173                | .044                 | 275                | .113                             | 222                | .445               | 146                | .637              | 118                | .063                                   | .121   | .299                                   | .196   |
| .166              | 187                | .034                 | 213                | .124                             | 243                | .444               | 146                | .637              | 118                | .059                                   | .118   | .289                                   | .202   |
| .167              | 188                | .038                 | 238                | .132                             | 259                | .448               | 147                | .647              | 120                | .068                                   | .120   | .289                                   | .233   |
| .174              | 196                | .041                 | 256                | .171                             | 335                | .450               | 148                | .671              | 124                | .076                                   | .121   | .300                                   | .262   |

**TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
CHICAGO, ILL.—Concluded.**

| Year and month.              | Milk,<br>evap-<br>orated.<br>15-16-<br>ounce can.<br>Average<br>price. | Oleo-<br>margar-<br>ine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Nut<br>margar-<br>ine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Crisco,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rolled<br>oats,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>flakes,<br>8-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. | Cream of<br>Wheat,<br>28-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. |
|------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| <b>1919—Concluded.</b>       |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$0.152</b>   | <b>\$0.394</b>  | <b>\$0.338</b>  | <b>\$0.350</b>                         | <b>\$0.069</b>                                 | <b>\$0.128</b>  | <b>\$0.242</b>  |
| January.....                 | .160   | .374  | .346  | .331                                   | .073   | .127  | .242  |
| February.....                | .162   | .366  | .337  | .328                                   | .070   | .126  | .240  |
| March.....                   | .149   | .364  | .335  | .327                                   | .068   | .127  | .239  |
| April.....                   | .140   | .368  | .334  | .329                                   | .066   | .126  | .239  |
| May.....                     | .144   | .389  | .338  | .333                                   | .065   | .125  | .239  |
| June.....                    | .146   | .400  | .340  | .342                                   | .067   | .126  | .239  |
| July.....                    | .150   | .407  | .344  | .371                                   | .067   | .127  | .240  |
| August.....                  | .152   | .413  | .338  | .383                                   | .067   | .128  | .239  |
| September.....               | .153   | .411  | .337  | .377                                   | .069   | .129  | .239  |
| October.....                 | .153   | .404  | .334  | .355                                   | .070   | .128  | .241  |
| November.....                | .155   | .417  | .335  | .363                                   | .071   | .130  | .244  |
| December.....                | .162   | .417  | .337  | .362                                   | .073   | .133  | .257  |

**TABLE D.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE FAMILY EXPENDITURES FOR 22  
AND  
CHICAGO, ILL.**

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| Month.                       | 1913                |            | 1914                |            | 1915                |            |
|------------------------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|
|                              | Average.            | Relative.  | Average.            | Relative.  | Average.            | Relative.  |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$336.48</b>     | <b>100</b> | <b>\$344.65</b>     | <b>102</b> | <b>\$345.00</b>     | <b>103</b> |
| January.....                 | <sup>2</sup> 329.14 | 98         | <sup>2</sup> 347.49 | 103        | <sup>2</sup> 350.26 | 104        |
| February.....                | <sup>2</sup> 322.60 | 96         | <sup>2</sup> 336.46 | 100        | <sup>2</sup> 343.46 | 102        |
| March.....                   | <sup>2</sup> 327.21 | 97         | <sup>2</sup> 330.81 | 98         | <sup>2</sup> 335.78 | 100        |
| April.....                   | <sup>2</sup> 321.27 | 98         | <sup>2</sup> 326.96 | 97         | <sup>2</sup> 338.41 | 101        |
| May.....                     | <sup>2</sup> 321.31 | 95         | <sup>2</sup> 331.06 | 98         | <sup>2</sup> 340.14 | 101        |
| June.....                    | <sup>2</sup> 324.57 | 96         | <sup>2</sup> 333.26 | 99         | <sup>2</sup> 339.59 | 101        |
| July.....                    | <sup>2</sup> 339.84 | 101        | <sup>2</sup> 350.04 | 104        | <sup>2</sup> 341.57 | 102        |
| August.....                  | <sup>2</sup> 341.32 | 101        | <sup>2</sup> 363.78 | 108        | <sup>2</sup> 343.35 | 102        |
| September.....               | <sup>2</sup> 347.25 | 103        | <sup>2</sup> 361.20 | 107        | <sup>2</sup> 344.04 | 102        |
| October.....                 | <sup>2</sup> 347.36 | 103        | <sup>2</sup> 351.45 | 104        | <sup>2</sup> 350.58 | 104        |
| November.....                | <sup>2</sup> 350.47 | 104        | <sup>2</sup> 351.98 | 105        | <sup>2</sup> 349.92 | 104        |
| December.....                | <sup>2</sup> 349.82 | 104        | <sup>2</sup> 345.24 | 103        | <sup>2</sup> 352.98 | 105        |

<sup>1</sup> See footnote on p. 10.

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YEARS—Continued.

## CHICAGO, ILL.—Concluded.

| Macaroni,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Cabbage,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>baked,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Peas,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Tomatoes,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Bananas,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. | Oranges,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| \$0.184                                  | \$0.058                                 | \$0.167   | \$0.177   | \$0.174   | \$0.160   | \$0.367                                 | \$0.494                                 |
| .191                                     | .037                                    | .173  | .180  | .170  | .170  | .355                                    | .493                                    |
| .188                                     | .047                                    | .175  | .175  | .169  | .161  | .341                                    | .419                                    |
| .186                                     | .052                                    | .168  | .176  | .170  | .160  | .413                                    | .451                                    |
| .186                                     | .090                                    | .164  | .177  | .173  | .164  | .351                                    | .499                                    |
| .188                                     | .091                                    | .163  | .178  | .175  | .160  | .358                                    | .514                                    |
| .184                                     | .058                                    | .165  | .173  | .177  | .161  | .363                                    | .500                                    |
| .184                                     | .063                                    | .168  | .186  | .179  | .159  | .375                                    | .499                                    |
| .182                                     | .052                                    | .168  | .178  | .179  | .154  | .368                                    | .497                                    |
| .181                                     | .053                                    | .166  | .175  | .173  | .158  | .356                                    | .498                                    |
| .178                                     | .045                                    | .166  | .176  | .175  | .155  | .356                                    | .528                                    |
| .180                                     | .046                                    | .162  | .174  | .175  | .158  | .387                                    | .523                                    |
| .183                                     | .066                                    | .165  | .170  | .171  | .160  | .377                                    | .505                                    |

FOOD ARTICLES<sup>1</sup> COMBINED, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919, BY MONTHS  
YEARS.

## CHICAGO, ILL.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| 1916                |           | 1917                |           | 1918                |           | 1919                |           |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| Average.            | Relative. | Average.            | Relative. | Average.            | Relative. | Average.            | Relative. |
| \$382.73            | 114       | \$496.81            | 148       | \$559.52            | 166       | \$624.92            | 186       |
| <sup>2</sup> 358.84 | 107       | <sup>2</sup> 442.52 | 132       | <sup>2</sup> 535.43 | 159       | <sup>2</sup> 614.75 | 183       |
| <sup>2</sup> 350.47 | 104       | <sup>2</sup> 465.67 | 138       | <sup>2</sup> 535.93 | 159       | <sup>2</sup> 563.59 | 168       |
| <sup>2</sup> 357.47 | 106       | <sup>2</sup> 449.24 | 134       | <sup>2</sup> 484.01 | 150       | <sup>2</sup> 581.35 | 173       |
| <sup>2</sup> 365.29 | 109       | <sup>2</sup> 503.41 | 150       | <sup>2</sup> 486.92 | 151       | <sup>2</sup> 602.73 | 179       |
| <sup>2</sup> 364.24 | 108       | <sup>2</sup> 512.86 | 152       | <sup>2</sup> 523.96 | 156       | <sup>2</sup> 613.31 | 182       |
| <sup>2</sup> 376.55 | 112       | <sup>2</sup> 526.94 | 157       | <sup>2</sup> 545.22 | 162       | <sup>2</sup> 604.99 | 180       |
| <sup>2</sup> 374.05 | 111       | <sup>2</sup> 504.25 | 150       | <sup>2</sup> 563.19 | 167       | <sup>2</sup> 645.30 | 192       |
| <sup>2</sup> 388.01 | 115       | <sup>2</sup> 500.29 | 149       | <sup>2</sup> 571.49 | 170       | <sup>2</sup> 664.25 | 197       |
| <sup>2</sup> 408.66 | 121       | <sup>2</sup> 516.10 | 153       | <sup>2</sup> 596.92 | 177       | <sup>2</sup> 646.90 | 192       |
| <sup>2</sup> 407.55 | 121       | <sup>2</sup> 522.53 | 155       | <sup>2</sup> 591.85 | 176       | <sup>2</sup> 637.74 | 190       |
| <sup>2</sup> 423.71 | 126       | <sup>2</sup> 510.93 | 152       | <sup>2</sup> 605.96 | 180       | <sup>2</sup> 653.52 | 194       |
| <sup>2</sup> 426.17 | 127       | <sup>2</sup> 516.04 | 153       | <sup>2</sup> 617.03 | 183       | <sup>2</sup> 666.53 | 198       |

<sup>2</sup> Cost of year's supply at prices charged in specified month. The expenditures for March and April, 1918, do not include any amount spent for hens, as by order of the U. S. Food Administration no hens were sold in these months.

**TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
CINCINNATI, OHIO.**

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.             | Sirloin steak<br>(pound). |                         | Round steak<br>(pound). |                         | Rib roast<br>(pound). |                         | Chuck roast<br>(pound). |                         | Plate beef<br>(pound). |                         | Pork chops<br>(pound). |                         |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
|                             | Average<br>price.         | Rel-<br>ative<br>price. | Average<br>price.       | Rel-<br>ative<br>price. | Average<br>price.     | Rel-<br>ative<br>price. | Average<br>price.       | Rel-<br>ative<br>price. | Average<br>price.      | Rel-<br>ative<br>price. | Average<br>price.      | Rel-<br>ative<br>price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year..</b> | <b>\$0.231</b>            | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.208</b>          | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.191</b>        | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.152</b>          | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.118</b>         | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.206</b>         | <b>100</b>              |
| January.....                | .210                      | 91                      | .183                    | 90                      | .183                  | 96                      | .136                    | 89                      | .100                   | 85                      | .186                   | 90                      |
| February.....               | .213                      | 92                      | .191                    | 92                      | .186                  | 97                      | .139                    | 91                      | .116                   | 98                      | .192                   | 93                      |
| March.....                  | .224                      | 97                      | .199                    | 96                      | .190                  | 99                      | .149                    | 98                      | .121                   | 103                     | .206                   | 100                     |
| April.....                  | .241                      | 104                     | .219                    | 105                     | .199                  | 104                     | .164                    | 108                     | .134                   | 114                     | .221                   | 107                     |
| May.....                    | .239                      | 103                     | .210                    | 101                     | .193                  | 101                     | .156                    | 103                     | .124                   | 105                     | .195                   | 95                      |
| June.....                   | .239                      | 103                     | .213                    | 102                     | .194                  | 102                     | .158                    | 104                     | .125                   | 106                     | .196                   | 95                      |
| July.....                   | .238                      | 103                     | .213                    | 102                     | .191                  | 100                     | .152                    | 100                     | .116                   | 98                      | .206                   | 100                     |
| August.....                 | .241                      | 104                     | .221                    | 106                     | .193                  | 101                     | .152                    | 100                     | .110                   | 93                      | .217                   | 105                     |
| September.....              | .237                      | 103                     | .212                    | 102                     | .185                  | 97                      | .145                    | 95                      | .117                   | 99                      | .227                   | 110                     |
| October.....                | .233                      | 101                     | .210                    | 101                     | .192                  | 101                     | .161                    | 106                     | .122                   | 103                     | .237                   | 115                     |
| November.....               | .227                      | 98                      | .207                    | 100                     | .192                  | 101                     | .161                    | 106                     | .115                   | 97                      | .198                   | 96                      |
| December.....               | .230                      | 100                     | .207                    | 100                     | .195                  | 102                     | .153                    | 101                     | .118                   | 100                     | .189                   | 92                      |
| <b>1914: Av. for year..</b> | <b>.237</b>               | <b>103</b>              | <b>.220</b>             | <b>106</b>              | <b>.198</b>           | <b>104</b>              | <b>.157</b>             | <b>103</b>              | <b>.125</b>            | <b>106</b>              | <b>.212</b>            | <b>103</b>              |
| January.....                | .229                      | 99                      | .209                    | 100                     | .196                  | 103                     | .154                    | 101                     | .116                   | 88                      | .200                   | 97                      |
| February.....               | .236                      | 102                     | .216                    | 104                     | .201                  | 105                     | .161                    | 106                     | .124                   | 105                     | .219                   | 106                     |
| March.....                  | .234                      | 101                     | .219                    | 105                     | .201                  | 105                     | .162                    | 107                     | .131                   | 111                     | .201                   | 98                      |
| April.....                  | .238                      | 103                     | .220                    | 106                     | .199                  | 104                     | .161                    | 106                     | .125                   | 106                     | .221                   | 107                     |
| May.....                    | .244                      | 106                     | .225                    | 108                     | .204                  | 107                     | .164                    | 108                     | .124                   | 105                     | .229                   | 111                     |
| June.....                   | .253                      | 110                     | .231                    | 111                     | .206                  | 108                     | .163                    | 107                     | .125                   | 106                     | .203                   | 99                      |
| July.....                   | .254                      | 110                     | .234                    | 113                     | .204                  | 107                     | .163                    | 107                     | .121                   | 103                     | .213                   | 103                     |
| August.....                 | .238                      | 103                     | .228                    | 110                     | .193                  | 101                     | .148                    | 97                      | .121                   | 103                     | .228                   | 111                     |
| September.....              | .239                      | 103                     | .231                    | 111                     | .194                  | 102                     | .161                    | 106                     | .124                   | 105                     | .226                   | 110                     |
| October.....                | .233                      | 101                     | .214                    | 103                     | .199                  | 104                     | .156                    | 103                     | .125                   | 106                     | .217                   | 105                     |
| November.....               | .231                      | 100                     | .217                    | 104                     | .196                  | 103                     | .149                    | 98                      | .132                   | 112                     | .207                   | 100                     |
| December.....               | .218                      | 94                      | .200                    | 96                      | .185                  | 97                      | .138                    | 91                      | .126                   | 107                     | .176                   | 85                      |
| <b>1915: Av. for year..</b> | <b>.225</b>               | <b>97</b>               | <b>.206</b>             | <b>99</b>               | <b>.192</b>           | <b>101</b>              | <b>.150</b>             | <b>99</b>               | <b>.119</b>            | <b>101</b>              | <b>.189</b>            | <b>92</b>               |
| January.....                | .219                      | 95                      | .199                    | 96                      | .187                  | 98                      | .149                    | 98                      | .121                   | 103                     | .156                   | 76                      |
| February.....               | .211                      | 91                      | .196                    | 94                      | .190                  | 99                      | .149                    | 98                      | .133                   | 104                     | .158                   | 77                      |
| March.....                  | .214                      | 93                      | .199                    | 96                      | .187                  | 98                      | .146                    | 96                      | .122                   | 103                     | .163                   | 79                      |
| April.....                  | .219                      | 95                      | .201                    | 97                      | .187                  | 98                      | .147                    | 97                      | .114                   | 97                      | .187                   | 91                      |
| May.....                    | .231                      | 100                     | .213                    | 102                     | .195                  | 102                     | .149                    | 98                      | .121                   | 103                     | .209                   | 101                     |
| June.....                   | .238                      | 103                     | .218                    | 105                     | .200                  | 105                     | .154                    | 101                     | .119                   | 101                     | .203                   | 99                      |
| July.....                   | .240                      | 104                     | .220                    | 106                     | .203                  | 106                     | .156                    | 103                     | .119                   | 101                     | .211                   | 102                     |
| August.....                 | .239                      | 103                     | .217                    | 104                     | .194                  | 102                     | .149                    | 98                      | .119                   | 101                     | .210                   | 102                     |
| September.....              | .233                      | 101                     | .214                    | 103                     | .194                  | 102                     | .149                    | 98                      | .121                   | 103                     | .233                   | 113                     |
| October.....                | .224                      | 97                      | .204                    | 98                      | .191                  | 100                     | .149                    | 98                      | .118                   | 100                     | .206                   | 100                     |
| November.....               | .220                      | 95                      | .199                    | 96                      | .191                  | 100                     | .151                    | 99                      | .116                   | 98                      | .176                   | 85                      |
| December.....               | .213                      | 92                      | .193                    | 93                      | .181                  | 95                      | .146                    | 96                      | .116                   | 98                      | .151                   | 73                      |
| <b>1916: Av. for year..</b> | <b>.236</b>               | <b>102</b>              | <b>.219</b>             | <b>105</b>              | <b>.199</b>           | <b>104</b>              | <b>.157</b>             | <b>103</b>              | <b>.120</b>            | <b>102</b>              | <b>.223</b>            | <b>108</b>              |
| January.....                | .231                      | 100                     | .209                    | 100                     | .193                  | 101                     | .151                    | 99                      | .119                   | 101                     | .169                   | 82                      |
| February.....               | .234                      | 101                     | .210                    | 101                     | .197                  | 103                     | .149                    | 98                      | .117                   | 99                      | .191                   | 93                      |
| March.....                  | .234                      | 101                     | .210                    | 101                     | .197                  | 103                     | .153                    | 101                     | .123                   | 104                     | .217                   | 105                     |
| April.....                  | .239                      | 103                     | .219                    | 105                     | .204                  | 107                     | .160                    | 105                     | .121                   | 103                     | .223                   | 108                     |
| May.....                    | .244                      | 106                     | .222                    | 110                     | .209                  | 109                     | .169                    | 111                     | .122                   | 103                     | .230                   | 112                     |
| June.....                   | .250                      | 108                     | .237                    | 114                     | .209                  | 109                     | .169                    | 111                     | .121                   | 103                     | .234                   | 114                     |
| July.....                   | .251                      | 109                     | .233                    | 112                     | .210                  | 110                     | .169                    | 111                     | .119                   | 101                     | .239                   | 116                     |
| August.....                 | .241                      | 104                     | .224                    | 108                     | .203                  | 106                     | .161                    | 106                     | .117                   | 99                      | .256                   | 124                     |
| September.....              | .237                      | 103                     | .223                    | 107                     | .193                  | 101                     | .153                    | 101                     | .120                   | 102                     | .264                   | 128                     |
| October.....                | .223                      | 97                      | .211                    | 101                     | .190                  | 99                      | .148                    | 97                      | .118                   | 100                     | .237                   | 115                     |
| November.....               | .221                      | 96                      | .207                    | 100                     | .186                  | 97                      | .149                    | 98                      | .119                   | 101                     | .213                   | 103                     |
| December.....               | .231                      | 100                     | .210                    | 101                     | .196                  | 103                     | .152                    | 100                     | .127                   | 108                     | .200                   | 97                      |
| <b>1917: Av. for year..</b> | <b>.272</b>               | <b>118</b>              | <b>.259</b>             | <b>125</b>              | <b>.233</b>           | <b>122</b>              | <b>.189</b>             | <b>124</b>              | <b>.152</b>            | <b>129</b>              | <b>.310</b>            | <b>150</b>              |
| January.....                | .241                      | 104                     | .223                    | 107                     | .207                  | 108                     | .156                    | 103                     | .124                   | 105                     | .244                   | 118                     |
| February.....               | .251                      | 109                     | .236                    | 113                     | .211                  | 110                     | .170                    | 112                     | .134                   | 114                     | .250                   | 121                     |
| March.....                  | .263                      | 114                     | .239                    | 115                     | .230                  | 120                     | .179                    | 118                     | .144                   | 122                     | .277                   | 134                     |
| April.....                  | .279                      | 121                     | .261                    | 125                     | .246                  | 129                     | .199                    | 131                     | .163                   | 138                     | .303                   | 147                     |
| May.....                    | .287                      | 124                     | .273                    | 131                     | .251                  | 131                     | .204                    | 134                     | .164                   | 139                     | .321                   | 141                     |
| June.....                   | .294                      | 127                     | .285                    | 137                     | .249                  | 130                     | .210                    | 138                     | .164                   | 139                     | .307                   | 149                     |
| July.....                   | .291                      | 126                     | .285                    | 137                     | .242                  | 127                     | .204                    | 134                     | .159                   | 135                     | .323                   | 157                     |
| August.....                 | .283                      | 123                     | .270                    | 130                     | .233                  | 122                     | .194                    | 128                     | .153                   | 130                     | .352                   | 171                     |
| September.....              | .274                      | 119                     | .262                    | 126                     | .232                  | 121                     | .188                    | 124                     | .153                   | 130                     | .373                   | 181                     |
| October.....                | .274                      | 119                     | .261                    | 125                     | .229                  | 120                     | .189                    | 124                     | .153                   | 130                     | .371                   | 180                     |
| November.....               | .258                      | 112                     | .252                    | 121                     | .227                  | 119                     | .183                    | 120                     | .153                   | 130                     | .317                   | 154                     |
| December.....               | .269                      | 116                     | .263                    | 126                     | .235                  | 124                     | .190                    | 125                     | .158                   | 134                     | .314                   | 152                     |

SPECIFIED FOOD PRICES BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## CINCINNATI, OHIO.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).  |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).  |                        | Hens<br>(pound).  |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).      |                        |                   | Butter<br>(pound). |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
|                              |                        |                            |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                                  | Strictly<br>fresh. |                        | Storage.          |                    |                        |
| Average<br>price.            | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price.          | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price.                | Average<br>price.  | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Rel-<br>ative<br>price |
| <b>\$0.251</b>               | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.283</b>             | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.141</b>    | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.170</b>    | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.234</b>    | <b>100</b>             |                                  | <b>\$0.278</b>     | <b>100</b>             |                   | <b>\$0.385</b>     | <b>100</b>             |
| .224                         | 89                     | .253                       | 89                     | .133              | 94                     | .162              | 95                     | .216              | 92                     |                                  | .303               | 109                    | \$.233            | .414               | 108                    |
| .240                         | 96                     | .260                       | 92                     | .137              | 97                     | .166              | 98                     | .226              | 97                     |                                  | .276               | 99                     | .190              | .423               | 110                    |
| .250                         | 100                    | .268                       | 95                     | .140              | 99                     | .174              | 102                    | .233              | 100                    |                                  | .205               | 74                     |                   | .429               | 111                    |
| .257                         | 102                    | .282                       | 100                    | .142              | 101                    | .186              | 109                    | .253              | 108                    |                                  | .194               | 70                     |                   | .416               | 108                    |
| .257                         | 102                    | .285                       | 101                    | .141              | 100                    | .168              | 99                     | .246              | 105                    |                                  | .220               | 79                     |                   | .359               | 93                     |
| .264                         | 105                    | .292                       | 103                    | .142              | 101                    | .165              | 97                     | .249              | 106                    |                                  | .213               | 77                     |                   | .351               | 91                     |
| .267                         | 106                    | .297                       | 105                    | .142              | 101                    | .157              | 92                     | .253              | 100                    |                                  | .224               | 81                     |                   | .344               | 89                     |
| .263                         | 105                    | .302                       | 107                    | .143              | 101                    | .165              | 97                     | .234              | 100                    |                                  | .249               | 90                     |                   | .355               | 92                     |
| .260                         | 104                    | .298                       | 105                    | .143              | 101                    | .168              | 99                     | .260              | 111                    |                                  | .301               | 108                    |                   | .380               | 99                     |
| .260                         | 104                    | .300                       | 106                    | .142              | 101                    | .178              | 105                    | .227              | 97                     |                                  | .326               | 117                    |                   | .378               | 98                     |
| .246                         | 98                     | .285                       | 101                    | .142              | 101                    | .175              | 103                    | .202              | 86                     |                                  | .443               | 159                    | .336              | .382               | 99                     |
| .226                         | 90                     | .278                       | 98                     | .139              | 99                     | .175              | 103                    | .227              | 97                     |                                  | .380               | 137                    | .306              | .393               | 102                    |
|                              |                        |                            |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                                  |                    |                        |                   |                    |                        |
| <b>.258</b>                  | <b>103</b>             | <b>.285</b>                | <b>101</b>             | <b>.136</b>       | <b>96</b>              | <b>.177</b>       | <b>104</b>             | <b>.233</b>       | <b>100</b>             |                                  | <b>.291</b>        | <b>105</b>             |                   | <b>.356</b>        | <b>92</b>              |
| .236                         | 94                     | .273                       | 96                     | .138              | 98                     | .172              | 101                    | .221              | 94                     |                                  | .385               | 138                    | .318              | .411               | 107                    |
| .251                         | 100                    | .285                       | 101                    | .137              | 97                     | .184              | 108                    | .243              | 104                    |                                  | .313               | 113                    | .245              | .360               | 94                     |
| .249                         | 99                     | .282                       | 100                    | .134              | 95                     | .180              | 106                    | .249              | 106                    |                                  | .249               | 90                     |                   | .346               | 90                     |
| .258                         | 103                    | .282                       | 100                    | .136              | 96                     | .188              | 111                    | .253              | 108                    |                                  | .210               | 76                     |                   | .317               | 82                     |
| .258                         | 103                    | .284                       | 100                    | .134              | 95                     | .190              | 112                    | .247              | 106                    |                                  | .219               | 79                     |                   | .323               | 84                     |
| .267                         | 106                    | .290                       | 102                    | .133              | 94                     | .175              | 103                    | .234              | 100                    |                                  | .226               | 81                     |                   | .330               | 86                     |
| .267                         | 106                    | .290                       | 102                    | .137              | 97                     | .170              | 100                    | .229              | 98                     |                                  | .239               | 86                     |                   | .331               | 86                     |
| .268                         | 107                    | .295                       | 104                    | .131              | 93                     | .173              | 102                    | .223              | 95                     |                                  | .257               | 92                     |                   | .346               | 90                     |
| .267                         | 106                    | .296                       | 105                    | .136              | 96                     | .182              | 107                    | .230              | 98                     |                                  | .297               | 107                    |                   | .367               | 95                     |
| .267                         | 106                    | .292                       | 103                    | .136              | 96                     | .176              | 104                    | .232              | 99                     |                                  | .297               | 107                    |                   | .367               | 95                     |
| .258                         | 103                    | .282                       | 100                    | .142              | 101                    | .180              | 106                    | .220              | 94                     |                                  | .391               | 141                    | .308              | .390               | 101                    |
| .246                         | 98                     | .270                       | 95                     | .135              | 96                     | .157              | 92                     | .215              | 92                     |                                  | .403               | 145                    | .308              | .386               | 100                    |
|                              |                        |                            |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                                  |                    |                        |                   |                    |                        |
| <b>.243</b>                  | <b>97</b>              | <b>.266</b>                | <b>94</b>              | <b>.126</b>       | <b>89</b>              | <b>.189</b>       | <b>111</b>             | <b>.225</b>       | <b>96</b>              | <b>\$0.176</b>                   | <b>.282</b>        | <b>101</b>             |                   | <b>.353</b>        | <b>92</b>              |
| .232                         | 92                     | .254                       | 90                     | .132              | 94                     | .168              | 99                     | .217              | 93                     | .168                             | .398               | 143                    | .318              | .387               | 101                    |
| .232                         | 92                     | .254                       | 90                     | .134              | 95                     | .170              | 100                    | .226              | 97                     | .168                             | .291               | 105                    | .180              | .375               | 97                     |
| .230                         | 92                     | .256                       | 90                     | .131              | 93                     | .177              | 104                    | .227              | 97                     | .174                             | .204               | 73                     |                   | .351               | 91                     |
| .237                         | 94                     | .266                       | 94                     | .132              | 94                     | .200              | 118                    | .229              | 98                     | .174                             | .221               | 80                     |                   | .366               | 95                     |
| .248                         | 99                     | .266                       | 94                     | .132              | 94                     | .196              | 115                    | .233              | 100                    | .175                             | .208               | 75                     |                   | .344               | 89                     |
| .248                         | 99                     | .267                       | 94                     | .129              | 91                     | .214              | 126                    | .227              | 97                     | .175                             | .210               | 76                     |                   | .338               | 88                     |
| .251                         | 100                    | .276                       | 98                     | .124              | 88                     | .205              | 121                    | .227              | 97                     | .179                             | .221               | 80                     |                   | .333               | 86                     |
| .251                         | 100                    | .270                       | 95                     | .113              | 80                     | .193              | 114                    | .226              | 97                     | .179                             | .234               | 84                     |                   | .318               | 83                     |
| .254                         | 101                    | .272                       | 96                     | .114              | 81                     | .190              | 112                    | .219              | 94                     | .179                             | .296               | 106                    |                   | .321               | 83                     |
| .252                         | 100                    | .266                       | 94                     | .123              | 87                     | .190              | 112                    | .229              | 98                     | .179                             | .235               | 117                    |                   | .344               | 89                     |
| .246                         | 98                     | .272                       | 96                     | .123              | 87                     | .185              | 109                    | .221              | 94                     | .179                             | .390               | 140                    | .293              | .360               | 94                     |
| .236                         | 94                     | .268                       | 95                     | .121              | 86                     | .185              | 109                    | .215              | 92                     | .179                             | .380               | 137                    | .288              | .399               | 104                    |
|                              |                        |                            |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                                  |                    |                        |                   |                    |                        |
| <b>.269</b>                  | <b>107</b>             | <b>.308</b>                | <b>109</b>             | <b>.163</b>       | <b>116</b>             | <b>.216</b>       | <b>127</b>             | <b>.253</b>       | <b>108</b>             | <b>.181</b>                      | <b>.323</b>        | <b>116</b>             |                   | <b>.394</b>        | <b>102</b>             |
| .244                         | 97                     | .283                       | 100                    | .129              | 91                     | .193              | 114                    | .243              | 104                    | .179                             | .376               | 135                    | .288              | .380               | 99                     |
| .246                         | 98                     | .285                       | 101                    | .130              | 92                     | .207              | 122                    | .252              | 108                    | .179                             | .270               | 97                     | .200              | .381               | 99                     |
| .257                         | 102                    | .290                       | 102                    | .140              | 99                     | .212              | 125                    | .252              | 108                    | .179                             | .236               | 85                     |                   | .411               | 107                    |
| .254                         | 101                    | .298                       | 105                    | .143              | 101                    | .222              | 131                    | .257              | 110                    | .179                             | .236               | 85                     |                   | .424               | 110                    |
| .257                         | 102                    | .302                       | 107                    | .157              | 111                    | .226              | 133                    | .255              | 109                    | .179                             | .244               | 88                     |                   | .369               | 96                     |
| .260                         | 104                    | .300                       | 106                    | .160              | 113                    | .228              | 134                    | .255              | 109                    | .179                             | .258               | 93                     |                   | .364               | 95                     |
| .279                         | 111                    | .317                       | 112                    | .169              | 120                    | .223              | 131                    | .252              | 108                    | .179                             | .279               | 100                    |                   | .357               | 93                     |
| .290                         | 116                    | .322                       | 114                    | .170              | 121                    | .213              | 125                    | .250              | 107                    | .178                             | .307               | 110                    |                   | .360               | 94                     |
| .299                         | 119                    | .328                       | 116                    | .179              | 127                    | .230              | 135                    | .270              | 115                    | .180                             | .358               | 129                    |                   | .390               | 101                    |
| .290                         | 116                    | .327                       | 116                    | .181              | 128                    | .208              | 122                    | .257              | 110                    | .183                             | .389               | 140                    |                   | .413               | 107                    |
| .278                         | 111                    | .322                       | 114                    | .202              | 143                    | .212              | 125                    | .247              | 106                    | .197                             | .457               | 164                    | .367              | .430               | 112                    |
| .275                         | 110                    | .316                       | 112                    | .201              | 143                    | .214              | 126                    | .242              | 103                    | .183                             | .464               | 167                    | .378              | .447               | 116                    |
|                              |                        |                            |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                                  |                    |                        |                   |                    |                        |
| <b>.397</b>                  | <b>158</b>             | <b>.386</b>                | <b>136</b>             | <b>.266</b>       | <b>189</b>             | <b>.267</b>       | <b>157</b>             | <b>.305</b>       | <b>130</b>             | <b>.238</b>                      | <b>.434</b>        | <b>156</b>             |                   | <b>.486</b>        | <b>126</b>             |
| .280                         | 112                    | .320                       | 113                    | .204              | 145                    | .225              | 132                    | .260              | 111                    | .200                             | .537               | 193                    | .440              | .463               | 120                    |
| .285                         | 114                    | .324                       | 114                    | .209              | 148                    | .236              | 139                    | .285              | 122                    | .201                             | .460               | 165                    | .360              | .484               | 126                    |
| .314                         | 125                    | .340                       | 120                    | .234              | 166                    | .250              | 147                    | .304              | 130                    | .207                             | .301               | 108                    |                   | .471               | 122                    |
| .393                         | 157                    | .377                       | 133                    | .270              | 191                    | .274              | 161                    | .325              | 139                    | .218                             | .355               | 128                    |                   | .523               | 136                    |
| .421                         | 168                    | .388                       | 137                    | .275              | 195                    | .273              | 161                    | .325              | 139                    | .246                             | .369               | 133                    |                   | .441               | 115                    |
| .423                         | 169                    | .392                       | 139                    | .257              | 182                    | .278              | 164                    | .311              | 133                    | .243                             | .353               | 127                    |                   | .456               | 118                    |
| .408                         | 163                    | .391                       | 138                    | .255              | 183                    | .281              | 165                    | .298              | 127                    | .243                             | .401               | 144                    |                   | .442               | 115                    |
| .419                         | 167                    | .399                       | 141                    | .266              | 189                    | .269              | 158                    | .299              | 128                    | .245                             | .403               | 145                    |                   | .468               | 122                    |
| .439                         | 175                    | .401                       | 142                    | .290              | 206                    | .283              | 166                    | .321              | 137                    | .263                             | .468               | 168                    |                   | .505               | 131                    |
| .467                         | 186                    | .425                       | 150                    | .306              | 217                    | .284              | 167                    | .325              | 139                    | .259                             | .464               | 167                    |                   | .515               | 134                    |
| .451                         | 180                    | .427                       | 151                    | .312              | 221                    | .278              | 164                    | .298              | 127                    | .262                             | .518               | 186                    | .453              | .512               | 133                    |
| .461                         | 184                    | .443                       | 157                    | .313              | 222                    | .278              | 164                    | .309              | 132                    | .265                             | .584               | 210                    | .448              | .553               | 144                    |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
CINCINNATI, OHIO—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.                | Sirloin steak (pound). |                 | Round steak (pound). |                 | Rib roast (pound). |                 | Chuck roast (pound). |                 | Plate beef (pound). |                 | Pork chops (pound). |                 |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                                | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. |
| <b>1918: Av. for year.....</b> | <b>\$0.333</b>         | <b>144</b>      | <b>\$0.325</b>       | <b>156</b>      | <b>\$0.276</b>     | <b>145</b>      | <b>\$0.235</b>       | <b>155</b>      | <b>\$0.204</b>      | <b>173</b>      | <b>\$0.364</b>      | <b>177</b>      |
| January.....                   | .283                   | 123             | .270                 | 130             | .239               | 125             | .203                 | 134             | .173                | 147             | .311                | 151             |
| February.....                  | .282                   | 122             | .273                 | 131             | .244               | 128             | .210                 | 138             | .177                | 150             | .284                | 138             |
| March.....                     | .288                   | 125             | .279                 | 134             | .246               | 129             | .210                 | 138             | .183                | 155             | .322                | 156             |
| April.....                     | .320                   | 139             | .314                 | 151             | .273               | 143             | .229                 | 151             | .201                | 170             | .347                | 166             |
| May.....                       | .349                   | 151             | .343                 | 165             | .297               | 156             | .252                 | 166             | .215                | 182             | .351                | 170             |
| June.....                      | .381                   | 165             | .371                 | 178             | .308               | 161             | .261                 | 172             | .226                | 192             | .359                | 174             |
| July.....                      | .366                   | 158             | .359                 | 173             | .299               | 157             | .256                 | 168             | .223                | 189             | .372                | 181             |
| August.....                    | .347                   | 150             | .338                 | 163             | .285               | 149             | .240                 | 158             | .208                | 176             | .416                | 202             |
| September.....                 | .353                   | 153             | .347                 | 167             | .286               | 150             | .245                 | 161             | .212                | 180             | .465                | 226             |
| October.....                   | .345                   | 149             | .340                 | 163             | .286               | 150             | .243                 | 160             | .218                | 185             | .402                | 195             |
| November.....                  | .340                   | 147             | .337                 | 162             | .275               | 144             | .234                 | 154             | .211                | 179             | .383                | 186             |
| December.....                  | .336                   | 145             | .328                 | 158             | .271               | 142             | .234                 | 154             | .206                | 175             | .359                | 174             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year.....</b> | <b>.347</b>            | <b>150</b>      | <b>.338</b>          | <b>163</b>      | <b>.293</b>        | <b>153</b>      | <b>.231</b>          | <b>152</b>      | <b>.204</b>         | <b>173</b>      | <b>.392</b>         | <b>190</b>      |
| January.....                   | .352                   | 152             | .342                 | 164             | .295               | 154             | .248                 | 163             | .219                | 186             | .355                | 172             |
| February.....                  | .355                   | 154             | .341                 | 164             | .303               | 159             | .246                 | 162             | .227                | 192             | .351                | 170             |
| March.....                     | .361                   | 156             | .345                 | 166             | .300               | 157             | .252                 | 166             | .230                | 195             | .386                | 187             |
| April.....                     | .383                   | 166             | .371                 | 178             | .331               | 173             | .269                 | 177             | .237                | 201             | .402                | 195             |
| May.....                       | .390                   | 169             | .377                 | 181             | .337               | 176             | .267                 | 176             | .240                | 203             | .407                | 198             |
| June.....                      | .378                   | 164             | .372                 | 179             | .323               | 169             | .255                 | 168             | .210                | 178             | .396                | 192             |
| July.....                      | .369                   | 160             | .368                 | 177             | .309               | 162             | .241                 | 159             | .194                | 164             | .443                | 215             |
| August.....                    | .347                   | 150             | .346                 | 166             | .283               | 148             | .221                 | 145             | .197                | 167             | .423                | 210             |
| September.....                 | .315                   | 136             | .306                 | 147             | .265               | 139             | .206                 | 136             | .175                | 148             | .404                | 196             |
| October.....                   | .308                   | 133             | .298                 | 143             | .254               | 133             | .192                 | 126             | .175                | 148             | .408                | 198             |
| November.....                  | .304                   | 132             | .295                 | 142             | .257               | 135             | .191                 | 126             | .174                | 147             | .381                | 185             |
| December.....                  | .306                   | 132             | .291                 | 149             | .257               | 135             | .187                 | 123             | .174                | 147             | .342                | 166             |

| Year and month.                | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|                                |                 |                 |                      |                 | Scaling weight. | Baked weight.  |                 |                       |                 |
|                                | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. |                 | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year.....</b> | <b>\$0.212</b>  | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.080</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.043</b>  | <b>\$0.048</b> | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.033</b>        | <b>100</b>      |
| January.....                   | .216            | 102             | .080                 | 100             | .043            | .048           | 100             | .034                  | 103             |
| February.....                  | .216            | 102             | .080                 | 100             | .043            | .048           | 100             | .034                  | 103             |
| March.....                     | .216            | 102             | .080                 | 100             | .043            | .048           | 100             | .034                  | 103             |
| April.....                     | .216            | 102             | .080                 | 100             | .043            | .048           | 100             | .033                  | 100             |
| May.....                       | .210            | 99              | .080                 | 100             | .043            | .048           | 100             | .033                  | 100             |
| June.....                      | .210            | 99              | .080                 | 100             | .043            | .048           | 100             | .033                  | 100             |
| July.....                      | .210            | 99              | .080                 | 100             | .043            | .048           | 100             | .033                  | 100             |
| August.....                    | .210            | 99              | .080                 | 100             | .043            | .048           | 100             | .033                  | 100             |
| September.....                 | .210            | 99              | .080                 | 100             | .043            | .048           | 100             | .033                  | 100             |
| October.....                   | .210            | 99              | .080                 | 100             | .043            | .048           | 100             | .033                  | 100             |
| November.....                  | .210            | 99              | .080                 | 100             | .043            | .048           | 100             | .033                  | 100             |
| December.....                  | .214            | 101             | .080                 | 100             | .043            | .048           | 100             | .033                  | 100             |
| <b>1914: Av. for year.....</b> | <b>.230</b>     | <b>108</b>      | <b>.080</b>          | <b>100</b>      | <b>.044</b>     | <b>.050</b>    | <b>104</b>      | <b>.034</b>           | <b>103</b>      |
| January.....                   | .232            | 109             | .080                 | 100             | .043            | .048           | 100             | .032                  | 97              |
| February.....                  | .232            | 109             | .080                 | 100             | .043            | .048           | 100             | .032                  | 97              |
| March.....                     | .232            | 109             | .080                 | 100             | .043            | .048           | 100             | .032                  | 97              |
| April.....                     | .230            | 108             | .080                 | 100             | .043            | .048           | 100             | .032                  | 97              |
| May.....                       | .224            | 106             | .080                 | 100             | .043            | .048           | 100             | .032                  | 97              |
| June.....                      | .226            | 107             | .080                 | 100             | .043            | .048           | 100             | .032                  | 97              |
| July.....                      | .232            | 109             | .080                 | 100             | .043            | .048           | 100             | .032                  | 97              |
| August.....                    | .232            | 109             | .080                 | 100             | .043            | .048           | 100             | .035                  | 106             |
| September.....                 | .232            | 109             | .080                 | 100             | .045            | .051           | 106             | .037                  | 112             |
| October.....                   | .232            | 109             | .080                 | 100             | .045            | .051           | 106             | .038                  | 115             |
| November.....                  | .226            | 107             | .080                 | 100             | .045            | .051           | 106             | .037                  | 112             |
| December.....                  | .226            | 107             | .080                 | 100             | .044            | .050           | 104             | .037                  | 112             |

<sup>1</sup> No hens sold in March and April, 1918, by order of the U. S. Food Administration.



SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## CINCINNATI, OHIO—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).  |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).  |                        | Hens<br>(pound).  |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).     |                        |                   | Butter<br>(pound).     |                   |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Average<br>price.            | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price.          | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price |                                  | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. |
| <b>\$0.494</b>               | <b>197</b>             | <b>\$0.485</b>             | <b>171</b>             | <b>\$0.310</b>    | <b>220</b>             | <b>\$0.324</b>    | <b>191</b>             | <b>\$0.370</b>    | <b>158</b>             | <b>\$0.271</b>                   | <b>\$0.512</b>    | <b>184</b>             | .....             | <b>\$0.569</b>         | <b>148</b>        |
| .462                         | 184                    | .435                       | 154                    | .291              | 206                    | .288              | 169                    | .333              | 142                    | .260                             | .710              | 255                    | \$0.544           | .516                   | 134               |
| .453                         | 180                    | .434                       | 153                    | .302              | 214                    | .277              | 163                    | .365              | 156                    | .261                             | .614              | 221                    | .540              | .585                   | 152               |
| .451                         | 180                    | .438                       | 155                    | .310              | 220                    | .290              | 171                    | (1)               | .....                  | .259                             | .384              | 138                    | .....             | .545                   | 142               |
| .461                         | 184                    | .456                       | 161                    | .309              | 219                    | .370              | 218                    | (1)               | .....                  | .263                             | .368              | 132                    | .....             | .489                   | 127               |
| .468                         | 186                    | .469                       | 166                    | .303              | 215                    | .357              | 210                    | .369              | 158                    | .262                             | .366              | 132                    | .....             | .501                   | 130               |
| .479                         | 191                    | .485                       | 171                    | .298              | 211                    | .367              | 216                    | .376              | 161                    | .263                             | .381              | 137                    | .....             | .500                   | 130               |
| .484                         | 193                    | .491                       | 174                    | .299              | 212                    | .360              | 212                    | .378              | 162                    | .269                             | .427              | 154                    | .....             | .511                   | 133               |
| .509                         | 203                    | .509                       | 180                    | .311              | 221                    | .326              | 192                    | .386              | 165                    | .275                             | .435              | 156                    | .....             | .518                   | 135               |
| .529                         | 211                    | .526                       | 186                    | .321              | 228                    | .326              | 192                    | .383              | 164                    | .279                             | .523              | 188                    | .....             | .596                   | 155               |
| .541                         | 216                    | .530                       | 187                    | .328              | 233                    | .320              | 188                    | .374              | 160                    | .291                             | .554              | 199                    | .....             | .649                   | 169               |
| .545                         | 217                    | .528                       | 187                    | .323              | 229                    | .308              | 181                    | .369              | 158                    | .284                             | .662              | 238                    | .544              | .676                   | 176               |
| .548                         | 218                    | .523                       | 185                    | .321              | 228                    | .298              | 175                    | .366              | 156                    | .282                             | .720              | 259                    | .572              | .741                   | 192               |
| <b>.505</b>                  | <b>201</b>             | <b>.541</b>                | <b>191</b>             | <b>.338</b>       | <b>240</b>             | <b>.334</b>       | <b>196</b>             | <b>.410</b>       | <b>175</b>             | <b>.308</b>                      | <b>.553</b>       | <b>199</b>             | .....             | <b>.670</b>            | <b>174</b>        |
| .546                         | 218                    | .540                       | 191                    | .296              | 210                    | .328              | 193                    | .395              | 169                    | .295                             | .684              | 246                    | .550              | .740                   | 192               |
| .526                         | 210                    | .527                       | 186                    | .286              | 203                    | .340              | 200                    | .419              | 179                    | .292                             | .440              | 158                    | .....             | .549                   | 143               |
| .517                         | 206                    | .530                       | 187                    | .308              | 218                    | .364              | 214                    | .433              | 185                    | .292                             | .425              | 153                    | .....             | .659                   | 171               |
| .526                         | 210                    | .539                       | 190                    | .336              | 238                    | .371              | 218                    | .454              | 194                    | .292                             | .444              | 160                    | .....             | .714                   | 185               |
| .530                         | 211                    | .543                       | 192                    | .375              | 266                    | .380              | 224                    | .447              | 191                    | .285                             | .479              | 172                    | .....             | .648                   | 168               |
| .537                         | 214                    | .567                       | 200                    | .391              | 277                    | .376              | 221                    | .408              | 174                    | .287                             | .443              | 159                    | .....             | .603                   | 157               |
| .538                         | 214                    | .596                       | 211                    | .397              | 282                    | .349              | 205                    | .436              | 186                    | .293                             | .499              | 180                    | .....             | .604                   | 157               |
| .515                         | 205                    | .585                       | 207                    | .388              | 275                    | .308              | 181                    | .410              | 175                    | .293                             | .496              | 178                    | .....             | .618                   | 161               |
| .483                         | 192                    | .560                       | 198                    | .333              | 236                    | .294              | 173                    | .399              | 171                    | .314                             | .553              | 199                    | .....             | .644                   | 167               |
| .465                         | 185                    | .525                       | 186                    | .321              | 228                    | .300              | 176                    | .383              | 164                    | .343                             | .630              | 227                    | .555              | .721                   | 187               |
| .448                         | 178                    | .495                       | 175                    | .321              | 228                    | .294              | 173                    | .366              | 156                    | .355                             | .740              | 266                    | .593              | .764                   | 198               |
| .425                         | 169                    | .480                       | 170                    | .298              | 211                    | .306              | 180                    | .370              | 158                    | .357                             | .805              | 290                    | .607              | .779                   | 202               |

| Corn mea<br>(pound). |                         | Rice (pound).     |                         | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                         | Sugar, granu-<br>lated (pound). |                         | Coffee (pound).   |                         | Tea (pound).      |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Average<br>price.    | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price.               | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. |
| <b>\$0.027</b>       | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.088</b>    | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.018</b>       | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.053</b>                  | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.256</b>    | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.600</b>    | <b>100</b>              |
| .026                 | 96                      | .088              | 100                     | .014                 | 78                      | .057                            | 108                     | .256              | 100                     | .600              | 100                     |
| .025                 | 93                      | .088              | 100                     | .014                 | 78                      | .052                            | 98                      | .256              | 100                     | .600              | 100                     |
| .025                 | 93                      | .088              | 100                     | .014                 | 78                      | .051                            | 96                      | .256              | 100                     | .600              | 100                     |
| .025                 | 93                      | .088              | 100                     | .015                 | 83                      | .050                            | 94                      | .256              | 100                     | .600              | 100                     |
| .026                 | 96                      | .088              | 100                     | .016                 | 89                      | .050                            | 94                      | .256              | 100                     | .600              | 100                     |
| .027                 | 100                     | .088              | 100                     | .023                 | 128                     | .050                            | 94                      | .256              | 100                     | .600              | 100                     |
| .027                 | 100                     | .088              | 100                     | .022                 | 122                     | .052                            | 98                      | .256              | 100                     | .600              | 100                     |
| .027                 | 100                     | .088              | 100                     | .022                 | 122                     | .054                            | 102                     | .256              | 100                     | .600              | 100                     |
| .027                 | 100                     | .088              | 100                     | .024                 | 133                     | .056                            | 106                     | .256              | 100                     | .600              | 100                     |
| .028                 | 104                     | .088              | 100                     | .018                 | 100                     | .054                            | 102                     | .256              | 100                     | .600              | 100                     |
| .028                 | 104                     | .088              | 100                     | .019                 | 106                     | .053                            | 100                     | .256              | 100                     | .600              | 100                     |
| .028                 | 104                     | .088              | 100                     | .018                 | 100                     | .052                            | 98                      | .256              | 100                     | .600              | 100                     |
| <b>.027</b>          | <b>100</b>              | <b>.091</b>       | <b>103</b>              | <b>.019</b>          | <b>106</b>              | <b>.058</b>                     | <b>109</b>              | <b>.259</b>       | <b>101</b>              | <b>.600</b>       | <b>100</b>              |
| .027                 | 100                     | .091              | 103                     | .018                 | 100                     | .051                            | 96                      | .256              | 100                     | .600              | 100                     |
| .026                 | 96                      | .091              | 103                     | .018                 | 100                     | .051                            | 96                      | .256              | 100                     | .600              | 100                     |
| .026                 | 96                      | .091              | 103                     | .016                 | 89                      | .050                            | 94                      | .256              | 100                     | .600              | 100                     |
| .026                 | 96                      | .091              | 103                     | .016                 | 89                      | .050                            | 94                      | .256              | 100                     | .600              | 100                     |
| .026                 | 96                      | .091              | 103                     | .017                 | 94                      | .050                            | 94                      | .260              | 102                     | .600              | 100                     |
| .026                 | 96                      | .091              | 103                     | .028                 | 156                     | .050                            | 94                      | .260              | 102                     | .600              | 100                     |
| .026                 | 96                      | .091              | 103                     | .033                 | 183                     | .050                            | 94                      | .260              | 102                     | .600              | 100                     |
| .028                 | 104                     | .091              | 103                     | .020                 | 111                     | .078                            | 147                     | .260              | 102                     | .600              | 100                     |
| .027                 | 100                     | .091              | 103                     | .020                 | 111                     | .077                            | 145                     | .260              | 102                     | .600              | 100                     |
| .027                 | 100                     | .092              | 105                     | .016                 | 89                      | .069                            | 130                     | .260              | 102                     | .600              | 100                     |
| .026                 | 96                      | .091              | 103                     | .015                 | 83                      | .059                            | 111                     | .262              | 102                     | .600              | 100                     |
| .027                 | 100                     | .091              | 103                     | .015                 | 83                      | .056                            | 106                     | .262              | 102                     | .600              | 100                     |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
CINCINNATI, OHIO—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.              | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |            | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 | Corn meal (pound). |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                              | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Scaling weight. | Baked weight.  |            | Average price.        | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. |
| <b>1915: Av. for year...</b> | <b>\$0.224</b>  | <b>106</b>      | <b>\$0.080</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.051</b>  | <b>\$0.057</b> | <b>119</b> | <b>\$0.042</b>        | <b>127</b>      | <b>\$0.026</b>     | <b>96</b>       |
| January.....                 | .225            | 106             | .080                 | 100             | .049            | .055           | 115        | .042                  | 127             | .026               | 96              |
| February.....                | .228            | 108             | .080                 | 100             | .050            | .056           | 117        | .046                  | 139             | .026               | 96              |
| March.....                   | .226            | 107             | .080                 | 100             | .050            | .056           | 117        | .045                  | 136             | .026               | 96              |
| April.....                   | .226            | 107             | .080                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 123        | .045                  | 136             | .026               | 96              |
| May.....                     | .225            | 106             | .080                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 123        | .046                  | 139             | .027               | 100             |
| June.....                    | .225            | 106             | .080                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 123        | .042                  | 127             | .027               | 100             |
| July.....                    | .228            | 108             | .080                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 123        | .042                  | 127             | .028               | 104             |
| August.....                  | .214            | 101             | .080                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 123        | .042                  | 127             | .026               | 96              |
| September.....               | .214            | 101             | .080                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 123        | .039                  | 118             | .026               | 96              |
| October.....                 | .221            | 104             | .080                 | 100             | .050            | .056           | 117        | .038                  | 115             | .026               | 96              |
| November.....                | .224            | 106             | .080                 | 100             | .050            | .056           | 117        | .038                  | 115             | .026               | 96              |
| December.....                | .236            | 111             | .080                 | 100             | .050            | .056           | 117        | .038                  | 115             | .026               | 96              |
| <b>1916: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.261</b>     | <b>123</b>      | <b>.082</b>          | <b>103</b>      | <b>.053</b>     | <b>.060</b>    | <b>125</b> | <b>.044</b>           | <b>133</b>      | <b>.029</b>        | <b>107</b>      |
| January.....                 | .246            | 116             | .080                 | 100             | .051            | .057           | 119        | .039                  | 118             | .027               | 100             |
| February.....                | .247            | 117             | .080                 | 100             | .051            | .057           | 119        | .040                  | 121             | .026               | 96              |
| March.....                   | .246            | 116             | .080                 | 100             | .051            | .057           | 119        | .039                  | 118             | .027               | 100             |
| April.....                   | .247            | 117             | .080                 | 100             | .051            | .057           | 119        | .039                  | 118             | .027               | 100             |
| May.....                     | .249            | 117             | .080                 | 100             | .051            | .057           | 119        | .039                  | 118             | .027               | 100             |
| June.....                    | .249            | 117             | .080                 | 100             | .051            | .057           | 119        | .038                  | 115             | .027               | 100             |
| July.....                    | .246            | 116             | .080                 | 100             | .051            | .057           | 119        | .037                  | 112             | .027               | 100             |
| August.....                  | .245            | 116             | .080                 | 100             | .051            | .057           | 119        | .044                  | 133             | .027               | 100             |
| September.....               | .260            | 123             | .080                 | 100             | .056            | .063           | 131        | .049                  | 148             | .029               | 107             |
| October.....                 | .273            | 129             | .080                 | 100             | .058            | .065           | 135        | .051                  | 155             | .029               | 107             |
| November.....                | .301            | 142             | .080                 | 100             | .059            | .066           | 138        | .057                  | 173             | .034               | 126             |
| December.....                | .319            | 150             | .100                 | 125             | .060            | .068           | 142        | .055                  | 167             | .036               | 133             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.340</b>     | <b>170</b>      | <b>.108</b>          | <b>135</b>      | <b>.075</b>     | <b>.084</b>    | <b>175</b> | <b>.067</b>           | <b>203</b>      | <b>.053</b>        | <b>196</b>      |
| January.....                 | .316            | 149             | .100                 | 125             | .060            | .068           | 142        | .057                  | 173             | .040               | 148             |
| February.....                | .319            | 150             | .100                 | 125             | .061            | .069           | 144        | .057                  | 173             | .038               | 141             |
| March.....                   | .331            | 156             | .100                 | 125             | .061            | .069           | 144        | .058                  | 176             | .038               | 141             |
| April.....                   | .329            | 155             | .100                 | 125             | .067            | .075           | 156        | .053                  | 161             | .043               | 159             |
| May.....                     | .339            | 160             | .100                 | 125             | .082            | .092           | 192        | .069                  | 209             | .050               | 185             |
| June.....                    | .338            | 159             | .100                 | 125             | .082            | .092           | 192        | .060                  | 182             | .049               | 181             |
| July.....                    | .344            | 162             | .100                 | 125             | .080            | .090           | 188        | .076                  | 230             | .052               | 193             |
| August.....                  | .341            | 161             | .100                 | 125             | .081            | .091           | 190        | .078                  | 236             | .060               | 222             |
| September.....               | .350            | 165             | .120                 | 150             | .080            | .090           | 188        | .076                  | 230             | .068               | 252             |
| October.....                 | .363            | 191             | .120                 | 150             | .081            | .091           | 190        | .073                  | 221             | .066               | 244             |
| November.....                | .359            | 169             | .120                 | 150             | .080            | .090           | 188        | .072                  | 218             | .068               | 252             |
| December.....                | .356            | 168             | .130                 | 163             | .079            | .089           | 185        | .071                  | 215             | .067               | 248             |
| <b>1918: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.373</b>     | <b>176</b>      | <b>.133</b>          | <b>166</b>      | .....           | <b>.095</b>    | <b>198</b> | <b>.067</b>           | <b>203</b>      | <b>.060</b>        | <b>222</b>      |
| January.....                 | .360            | 170             | .130                 | 163             | .....           | .091           | 190        | .070                  | 212             | .065               | 241             |
| February.....                | .368            | 174             | .130                 | 163             | .....           | .091           | 190        | .070                  | 212             | .060               | 222             |
| March.....                   | .376            | 177             | .130                 | 163             | .....           | .091           | 190        | .070                  | 212             | .064               | 237             |
| April.....                   | .353            | 167             | .130                 | 163             | .....           | .095           | 198        | .069                  | 209             | .064               | 237             |
| May.....                     | .335            | 158             | .130                 | 163             | .....           | .095           | 198        | .067                  | 203             | .062               | 230             |
| June.....                    | .332            | 157             | .130                 | 163             | .....           | .095           | 198        | .065                  | 197             | .059               | 219             |
| July.....                    | .345            | 163             | .130                 | 163             | .....           | .095           | 198        | .064                  | 194             | .060               | 222             |
| August.....                  | .359            | 169             | .130                 | 163             | .....           | .095           | 198        | .067                  | 203             | .060               | 222             |
| September.....               | .376            | 177             | .130                 | 163             | .....           | .096           | 200        | .067                  | 203             | .061               | 226             |
| October.....                 | .405            | 191             | .140                 | 175             | .....           | .097           | 202        | .067                  | 203             | .058               | 215             |
| November.....                | .419            | 198             | .140                 | 175             | .....           | .096           | 200        | .065                  | 197             | .056               | 207             |
| December.....                | .445            | 210             | .140                 | 175             | .....           | .098           | 204        | .064                  | 194             | .054               | 200             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.426</b>     | <b>201</b>      | <b>.142</b>          | <b>178</b>      | .....           | <b>.098</b>    | <b>204</b> | <b>.072</b>           | <b>218</b>      | <b>.054</b>        | <b>200</b>      |
| January.....                 | .455            | 215             | .140                 | 175             | .....           | .098           | 204        | .064                  | 194             | .053               | 196             |
| February.....                | .389            | 183             | .140                 | 175             | .....           | .097           | 202        | .063                  | 191             | .051               | 189             |
| March.....                   | .400            | 189             | .140                 | 175             | .....           | .096           | 200        | .067                  | 203             | .049               | 181             |
| April.....                   | .406            | 192             | .140                 | 175             | .....           | .096           | 200        | .072                  | 218             | .050               | 185             |
| May.....                     | .426            | 201             | .140                 | 175             | .....           | .095           | 198        | .076                  | 230             | .050               | 185             |
| June.....                    | .430            | 203             | .140                 | 175             | .....           | .097           | 202        | .077                  | 233             | .051               | 189             |
| July.....                    | .433            | 204             | .140                 | 175             | .....           | .097           | 202        | .075                  | 227             | .053               | 196             |
| August.....                  | .451            | 213             | .140                 | 175             | .....           | .099           | 206        | .075                  | 227             | .058               | 215             |
| September.....               | .438            | 207             | .140                 | 175             | .....           | .099           | 206        | .072                  | 218             | .061               | 226             |
| October.....                 | .417            | 197             | .140                 | 175             | .....           | .099           | 206        | .071                  | 215             | .060               | 222             |
| November.....                | .434            | 205             | .150                 | 188             | .....           | .099           | 206        | .074                  | 224             | .055               | 204             |
| December.....                | .437            | 206             | .150                 | 188             | .....           | .099           | 206        | .077                  | 233             | .055               | 204             |

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
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## CINCINNATI, OHIO—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Rice<br>(pound).  |                    | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                    | Sugar,<br>granulated<br>(pound). |                    | Coffee<br>(pound). |                    | Tea<br>(pound).   |                    | Onions,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>navy,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Prunes,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Raisins,<br>seeded,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.                | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. |  |  |  |  |
| <b>\$.091</b>     | <b>103</b>         | <b>\$.014</b>        | <b>78</b>          | <b>\$.065</b>                    | <b>123</b>         | <b>\$.267</b>      | <b>104</b>         | <b>\$.600</b>     | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$.027</b>                          | <b>\$.071</b>                                  | <b>\$.127</b>                          | <b>\$.126</b>                                      |
| .090              | 102                | .013                 | 72                 | .060                             | 113                | .276               | 108                | .600              | 100                | .024                                   | .064   | .127                                   | .127   |
| .090              | 102                | .013                 | 72                 | .064                             | 121                | .276               | 108                | .600              | 100                | .024                                   | .068   | .130                                   | .127   |
| .091              | 103                | .013                 | 72                 | .065                             | 123                | .266               | 104                | .600              | 100                | .023                                   | .068   | .126                                   | .129   |
| .091              | 103                | .013                 | 72                 | .066                             | 125                | .266               | 104                | .600              | 100                | .030                                   | .068   | .126                                   | .129   |
| .092              | 105                | .014                 | 78                 | .067                             | 126                | .264               | 103                | .600              | 100                | .038                                   | .069   | .117                                   | .129   |
| .092              | 105                | .019                 | 106                | .068                             | 128                | .264               | 103                | .600              | 100                | .033                                   | .069   | .113                                   | .129   |
| .092              | 105                | .013                 | 72                 | .070                             | 132                | .264               | 103                | .600              | 100                | .024                                   | .069   | .135                                   | .121   |
| .091              | 103                | .011                 | 61                 | .065                             | 123                | .266               | 104                | .600              | 100                | .019                                   | .068   | .136                                   | .121   |
| .091              | 103                | .011                 | 61                 | .063                             | 119                | .266               | 104                | .600              | 100                | .021                                   | .068   | .138                                   | .121   |
| .091              | 103                | .016                 | 89                 | .061                             | 115                | .266               | 104                | .600              | 100                | .027                                   | .074   | .134                                   | .127   |
| .091              | 103                | .015                 | 83                 | .065                             | 123                | .266               | 104                | .600              | 100                | .029                                   | .077   | .121                                   | .127   |
| .091              | 103                | .018                 | 100                | .067                             | 126                | .266               | 104                | .600              | 100                | .026                                   | .084   | .115                                   | .127   |
|                   |                    |                      |                    |                                  |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |  |  |  |  |
| <b>.090</b>       | <b>102</b>         | <b>.027</b>          | <b>150</b>         | <b>.079</b>                      | <b>149</b>         | <b>.267</b>        | <b>104</b>         | <b>.600</b>       | <b>100</b>         | <b>.044</b>                            | <b>.107</b>                                    | <b>.131</b>                            | <b>.132</b>  |
| .091              | 103                | .022                 | 122                | .067                             | 126                | .266               | 104                | .600              | 100                | .040                                   | .086   | .118                                   | .127   |
| .091              | 103                | .023                 | 128                | .067                             | 126                | .266               | 104                | .600              | 100                | .047                                   | .086   | .118                                   | .127   |
| .090              | 102                | .023                 | 128                | .073                             | 138                | .266               | 104                | .600              | 100                | .046                                   | .087   | .119                                   | .127   |
| .090              | 102                | .023                 | 128                | .076                             | 143                | .266               | 104                | .600              | 100                | .044                                   | .087   | .124                                   | .130   |
| .090              | 102                | .026                 | 144                | .084                             | 158                | .266               | 104                | .600              | 100                | .046                                   | .088   | .124                                   | .130   |
| .090              | 102                | .033                 | 183                | .085                             | 160                | .266               | 104                | .600              | 100                | .052                                   | .090   | .122                                   | .129   |
| .090              | 102                | .022                 | 122                | .087                             | 164                | .266               | 104                | .600              | 100                | .037                                   | .120   | .150                                   | .134   |
| .088              | 100                | .025                 | 139                | .083                             | 157                | .272               | 106                | .600              | 100                | .037                                   | .118   | .150                                   | .132   |
| .090              | 102                | .027                 | 150                | .076                             | 143                | .266               | 104                | .600              | 100                | .039                                   | .119   | .144                                   | .130   |
| .090              | 102                | .029                 | 161                | .082                             | 155                | .269               | 105                | .600              | 100                | .043                                   | .122   | .138                                   | .135   |
| .090              | 102                | .036                 | 200                | .086                             | 162                | .269               | 105                | .600              | 100                | .047                                   | .132   | .133                                   | .139   |
| .090              | 102                | .037                 | 206                | .082                             | 155                | .269               | 105                | .600              | 100                | .052                                   | .146   | .132                                   | .146   |
|                   |                    |                      |                    |                                  |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |  |  |  |  |
| <b>.106</b>       | <b>120</b>         | <b>.044</b>          | <b>244</b>         | <b>.092</b>                      | <b>174</b>         | <b>.271</b>        | <b>106</b>         | <b>.647</b>       | <b>108</b>         | <b>.071</b>                            | <b>.179</b>                                    | <b>.151</b>                            | <b>.152</b>  |
| .090              | 102                | .041                 | 228                | .077                             | 145                | .269               | 105                | .600              | 100                | .072                                   | .135   | .133                                   | .146   |
| .090              | 102                | .052                 | 289                | .080                             | 151                | .269               | 105                | .600              | 100                | .115                                   | .150   | .136                                   | .145   |
| .091              | 103                | .050                 | 278                | .086                             | 162                | .269               | 105                | .600              | 100                | .135                                   | .156   | .139                                   | .150   |
| .096              | 109                | .065                 | 356                | .098                             | 185                | .269               | 105                | .600              | 100                | .122                                   | .168   | .143                                   | .156   |
| .104              | 118                | .064                 | 356                | .101                             | 191                | .269               | 105                | .633              | 106                | .072                                   | .200   | .148                                   | .158   |
| .108              | 123                | .066                 | 367                | .091                             | 172                | .272               | 106                | .614              | 102                | .057                                   | .198   | .153                                   | .155   |
| .112              | 127                | .039                 | 217                | .090                             | 170                | .274               | 107                | .636              | 106                | .047                                   | .193   | .157                                   | .154   |
| .111              | 126                | .031                 | 172                | .089                             | 187                | .272               | 106                | .655              | 109                | .044                                   | .192   | .160                                   | .155   |
| .117              | 133                | .029                 | 161                | .095                             | 179                | .272               | 106                | .713              | 118                | .037                                   | .189   | .162                                   | .158   |
| .117              | 133                | .031                 | 172                | .096                             | 181                | .274               | 107                | .683              | 114                | .046                                   | .190   | .162                                   | .144   |
| .118              | 134                | .032                 | 178                | .094                             | 177                | .274               | 107                | .700              | 117                | .051                                   | .185   | .163                                   | .146   |
| .122              | 139                | .030                 | 167                | .091                             | 172                | .266               | 104                | .733              | 122                | .051                                   | .186   | .159                                   | .155   |
|                   |                    |                      |                    |                                  |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |  |  |  |  |
| <b>.128</b>       | <b>145</b>         | <b>.030</b>          | <b>167</b>         | <b>.095</b>                      | <b>179</b>         | <b>.273</b>        | <b>107</b>         | <b>.678</b>       | <b>113</b>         | <b>.042</b>                            | <b>.156</b>                                    | <b>.162</b>                            | <b>.156</b>  |
| .117              | 133                | .032                 | 178                | .094                             | 177                | .265               | 104                | .692              | 115                | .053                                   | .177   | .160                                   | .152   |
| .118              | 134                | .037                 | 206                | .094                             | 177                | .273               | 107                | .706              | 118                | .051                                   | .159   | .160                                   | .150   |
| .117              | 133                | .029                 | 161                | .093                             | 175                | .264               | 103                | .694              | 116                | .048                                   | .164   | .153                                   | .158   |
| .117              | 133                | .022                 | 122                | .090                             | 170                | .273               | 107                | .694              | 116                | .028                                   | .164   | .156                                   | .143   |
| .121              | 138                | .024                 | 133                | .090                             | 170                | .271               | 106                | .657              | 110                | .045                                   | .158   | .154                                   | .155   |
| .122              | 139                | .020                 | 111                | .089                             | 168                | .267               | 104                | .679              | 113                | .042                                   | .154   | .156                                   | .155   |
| .127              | 144                | .033                 | 183                | .091                             | 172                | .276               | 108                | .659              | 110                | .042                                   | .156   | .159                                   | .152   |
| .137              | 156                | .030                 | 167                | .093                             | 175                | .266               | 104                | .650              | 108                | .041                                   | .156   | .155                                   | .157   |
| .140              | 159                | .035                 | 194                | .094                             | 177                | .269               | 105                | .673              | 112                | .044                                   | .151   | .162                                   | .159   |
| .142              | 161                | .036                 | 200                | .102                             | 192                | .278               | 109                | .688              | 115                | .040                                   | .156   | .181                                   | .158   |
| .140              | 159                | .034                 | 189                | .108                             | 204                | .270               | 105                | .665              | 111                | .036                                   | .143   | .162                                   | .161   |
| .143              | 163                | .032                 | 178                | .107                             | 202                | .309               | 121                | .676              | 113                | .035                                   | .134   | .190                                   | .166   |
|                   |                    |                      |                    |                                  |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |  |  |  |  |
| <b>.151</b>       | <b>172</b>         | <b>.040</b>          | <b>222</b>         | <b>.117</b>                      | <b>221</b>         | <b>.394</b>        | <b>154</b>         | <b>.742</b>       | <b>124</b>         | <b>.062</b>                            | <b>.112</b>                                    | <b>.235</b>                            | <b>.188</b>  |
| .141              | 160                | .033                 | 183                | .105                             | 198                | .326               | 127                | .687              | 115                | .037                                   | .136   | .192                                   | .168   |
| .136              | 155                | .033                 | 183                | .105                             | 198                | .348               | 136                | .679              | 113                | .036                                   | .116   | .199                                   | .160   |
| .136              | 155                | .030                 | 167                | .105                             | 198                | .350               | 137                | .708              | 118                | .052                                   | .113   | .206                                   | .169   |
| .134              | 152                | .032                 | 178                | .103                             | 194                | .365               | 143                | .748              | 125                | .058                                   | .110   | .218                                   | .166   |
| .133              | 151                | .034                 | 189                | .104                             | 196                | .376               | 147                | .758              | 126                | .099                                   | .111   | .227                                   | .171   |
| .135              | 153                | .048                 | 267                | .104                             | 196                | .400               | 156                | .744              | 124                | .092                                   | .112   | .238                                   | .181   |
| .145              | 165                | .050                 | 278                | .108                             | 204                | .418               | 163                | .754              | 126                | .069                                   | .108   | .229                                   | .178   |
| .151              | 172                | .046                 | 256                | .116                             | 219                | .431               | 168                | .771              | 129                | .059                                   | .110   | .240                                   | .201   |
| .166              | 189                | .045                 | 250                | .111                             | 209                | .433               | 169                | .758              | 126                | .051                                   | .111   | .250                                   | .202   |
| .174              | 198                | .043                 | 239                | .114                             | 215                | .424               | 166                | .773              | 129                | .058                                   | .109   | .262                                   | .202   |
| .178              | 202                | .043                 | 239                | .144                             | 272                | .425               | 166                | .771              | 129                | .065                                   | .107   | .283                                   | .221   |
| .177              | 201                | .044                 | 244                | .187                             | 353                | .430               | 168                | .758              | 126                | .067                                   | .106   | .277                                   | .241   |

**TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
CINCINNATI, OHIO—Concluded.**

| Year and month.              | Milk,<br>evap-<br>orated,<br>15-16-<br>ounce can.<br>Average<br>price. | Oleo-<br>marga-<br>rine<br>(pound).<br>Average<br>price. | Nut<br>marga-<br>rine<br>(pound).<br>Average<br>price. | Crisco<br>(pound).<br>Average<br>price. | Rolled<br>oats<br>(pound).<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>flakes,<br>8-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. | Cream of<br>Wheat,<br>28-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. |
|------------------------------|--|--|--|---|---|---|---|
| <b>1919—Concluded.</b>       |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$0.152</b>   | <b>\$0.405</b>   | <b>\$0.348</b>   | <b>\$0.341</b>                          | <b>\$0.076</b>                                  | <b>\$0.137</b>  | <b>\$0.251</b>  |
| January.....                 | .156   | .381   | .359   | .325                                    | .076  | .135  | .252  |
| February.....                | .155   | .378   | .351   | .319                                    | .073  | .133  | .249  |
| March.....                   | .141   | .374   | .341   | .318                                    | .075  | .138  | .247  |
| April.....                   | .142   | .382   | .351   | .320                                    | .071  | .138  | .249  |
| May.....                     | .145   | .406   | .351   | .319                                    | .073  | .138  | .252  |
| June.....                    | .145   | .419   | .347   | .343                                    | .077  | .133  | .247  |
| July.....                    | .148   | .420   | .348   | .372                                    | .073  | .137  | .248  |
| August.....                  | .154   | .423   | .350   | .378                                    | .082  | .138  | .251  |
| September.....               | .154   | .421   | .347   | .357                                    | .077  | .133  | .251  |
| October.....                 | .155   | .411   | .343   | .345                                    | .081  | .138  | .248  |
| November.....                | .162   | .420   | .346   | .351                                    | .073  | .139  | .248  |
| December.....                | .164   | .421   | .345   | .348                                    | .076  | .138  | .265  |

**TABLE D.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE FAMILY EXPENDITURES FOR 22  
AND  
CINCINNATI, OHIO.**

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| Month.                       | 1913            |            | 1914            |            | 1915            |           |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|-----------|
|                              | Average.        | Relative.  | Average.        | Relative.  | Average.        | Relative. |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$338.26</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>\$342.86</b> | <b>101</b> | <b>\$333.38</b> | <b>99</b> |
| January.....                 | 2 327.40        | 97         | 2 347.41        | 103        | 2 338.28        | 100       |
| February.....                | 2 329.69        | 97         | 2 342.55        | 101        | 2 331.20        | 98        |
| March.....                   | 2 330.39        | 98         | 2 330.60        | 98         | 2 320.24        | 95        |
| April.....                   | 2 338.39        | 100        | 2 327.16        | 97         | 2 328.82        | 97        |
| May.....                     | 2 327.88        | 97         | 2 331.96        | 98         | 2 334.03        | 99        |
| June.....                    | 2 335.76        | 99         | 2 344.44        | 102        | 2 337.18        | 100       |
| July.....                    | 2 334.54        | 99         | 2 350.68        | 104        | 2 333.71        | 99        |
| August.....                  | 2 341.09        | 101        | 2 346.94        | 103        | 2 326.00        | 96        |
| September.....               | 2 353.02        | 104        | 2 356.04        | 105        | 2 332.70        | 98        |
| October.....                 | 2 348.90        | 103        | 2 347.13        | 103        | 2 337.59        | 100       |
| November.....                | 2 350.34        | 104        | 2 351.07        | 104        | 2 339.45        | 100       |
| December.....                | 2 343.90        | 102        | 2 339.92        | 100        | 2 340.31        | 101       |

<sup>1</sup> See footnote on p. 10.

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## CINCINNATI, OHIO—Concluded.

| Macaroni<br>(pound).<br>Average<br>price. | Cabbage<br>(pound).<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>baked,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Peas,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Tomatoes,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Bananas<br>(dozen).<br>Average<br>price. | Oranges<br>(dozen).<br>Average<br>price. |
|---|--|---|---|---|---|--|--|
| <b>\$0.166</b>                            | <b>\$0.058</b>                           | <b>\$0.156</b>                                      | <b>\$0.172</b>                                      | <b>\$0.172</b>                                      | <b>\$0.150</b>  | <b>\$0.365</b>                           | <b>\$0.449</b>                           |
| .179                                      | .034                                     | .173  | .181  | .173  | .163  | .381                                     | .394                                     |
| .177                                      | .033                                     | .168  | .178  | .170  | .156  | .340                                     | .389                                     |
| .168                                      | .044                                     | .160  | .174  | .172  | .148  | .350                                     | .498                                     |
| .160                                      | .094                                     | .157  | .176  | .171  | .147  | .347                                     | .523                                     |
| .164                                      | .101                                     | .153  | .171  | .172  | .147  | .354                                     | .454                                     |
| .159                                      | .069                                     | .151  | .168  | .172  | .146  | .382                                     | .471                                     |
| .169                                      | .056                                     | .147  | .169  | .173  | .144  | .365                                     | .437                                     |
| .165                                      | .061                                     | .146  | .171  | .172  | .143  | .375                                     | .430                                     |
| .149                                      | .057                                     | .153  | .169  | .171  | .146  | .359                                     | .433                                     |
| .166                                      | .046                                     | .152  | .172  | .176  | .151  | .364                                     | .466                                     |
| .174                                      | .045                                     | .157  | .187  | .171  | .153  | .390                                     | .419                                     |
| .187                                      | .060                                     | .159  | .165  | .171  | .154  | .377                                     | .379                                     |

FOOD ARTICLES<sup>1</sup> COMBINED, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919, BY MONTHS  
YEARS.

## CINCINNATI, OHIO.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| 1916                |            | 1917                |            | 1918                |            | 1919                |            |
|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|
| Average.            | Relative.  | Average.            | Relative.  | Average.            | Relative.  | Average.            | Relative.  |
| <b>\$379.53</b>     | <b>112</b> | <b>\$502.37</b>     | <b>149</b> | <b>\$563.33</b>     | <b>167</b> | <b>\$625.00</b>     | <b>185</b> |
| <sup>2</sup> 353.47 | 105        | <sup>2</sup> 448.91 | 133        | <sup>2</sup> 545.31 | 161        | <sup>2</sup> 620.02 | 183        |
| <sup>2</sup> 350.16 | 104        | <sup>2</sup> 464.58 | 137        | <sup>2</sup> 550.46 | 163        | <sup>2</sup> 573.63 | 170        |
| <sup>2</sup> 358.44 | 106        | <sup>2</sup> 462.56 | 137        | <sup>2</sup> 498.81 | 155        | <sup>2</sup> 593.73 | 176        |
| <sup>2</sup> 364.51 | 108        | <sup>2</sup> 512.60 | 152        | <sup>2</sup> 496.78 | 154        | <sup>2</sup> 622.57 | 184        |
| <sup>2</sup> 368.42 | 109        | <sup>2</sup> 519.46 | 154        | <sup>2</sup> 534.05 | 158        | <sup>2</sup> 628.27 | 186        |
| <sup>2</sup> 378.35 | 112        | <sup>2</sup> 516.92 | 153        | <sup>2</sup> 537.96 | 159        | <sup>2</sup> 630.31 | 186        |
| <sup>2</sup> 369.88 | 109        | <sup>2</sup> 496.33 | 147        | <sup>2</sup> 558.09 | 165        | <sup>2</sup> 646.36 | 191        |
| <sup>2</sup> 379.27 | 112        | <sup>2</sup> 499.92 | 148        | <sup>2</sup> 562.15 | 166        | <sup>2</sup> 636.28 | 188        |
| <sup>2</sup> 394.19 | 117        | <sup>2</sup> 521.78 | 154        | <sup>2</sup> 598.06 | 177        | <sup>2</sup> 619.66 | 183        |
| <sup>2</sup> 397.21 | 117        | <sup>2</sup> 526.81 | 156        | <sup>2</sup> 604.83 | 179        | <sup>2</sup> 626.39 | 185        |
| <sup>2</sup> 414.89 | 123        | <sup>2</sup> 519.05 | 153        | <sup>2</sup> 608.77 | 180        | <sup>2</sup> 645.31 | 191        |
| <sup>2</sup> 424.29 | 125        | <sup>2</sup> 534.13 | 158        | <sup>2</sup> 615.94 | 182        | <sup>2</sup> 656.65 | 194        |

<sup>2</sup> Cost of year's supply at prices charged in specified month. The expenditures for March and April, 1918, do not include any amount spent for hens, as by order of the U. S. Food Administration no hens were sold in these months.

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TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
CLEVELAND, OHIO.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.           | Sirloin steak<br>(pound). |                    | Round steak<br>(pound). |                    | Rib roast<br>(pound). |                    | Chuck roast<br>(pound). |                    | Plate beef<br>(pound). |                    | Pork chops<br>(pound). |                    |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
|                           | Average<br>price.         | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.       | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.     | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.       | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.      | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.      | Relative<br>price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year</b> | <b>\$0.246</b>            | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.217</b>          | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.190</b>        | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.166</b>          | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.119</b>         | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.210</b>         | <b>100</b>         |
| January                   | .223                      | 91                 | .188                    | 87                 | .178                  | 94                 | .147                    | 89                 | .104                   | 87                 | .175                   | 83                 |
| February                  | .223                      | 91                 | .188                    | 87                 | .180                  | 95                 | .147                    | 89                 | .106                   | 89                 | .183                   | 87                 |
| March                     | .237                      | 96                 | .210                    | 97                 | .192                  | 101                | .162                    | 98                 | .118                   | 99                 | .198                   | 94                 |
| April                     | .250                      | 102                | .218                    | 100                | .200                  | 105                | .172                    | 104                | .123                   | 103                | .213                   | 101                |
| May                       | .252                      | 102                | .220                    | 101                | .200                  | 105                | .172                    | 104                | .121                   | 102                | .210                   | 100                |
| June                      | .252                      | 102                | .220                    | 101                | .200                  | 105                | .172                    | 104                | .125                   | 105                | .207                   | 99                 |
| July                      | .260                      | 106                | .230                    | 106                | .200                  | 105                | .175                    | 105                | .117                   | 98                 | .232                   | 110                |
| August                    | .254                      | 103                | .229                    | 106                | .187                  | 98                 | .169                    | 102                | .120                   | 101                | .221                   | 105                |
| September                 | .254                      | 103                | .229                    | 106                | .189                  | 99                 | .169                    | 102                | .117                   | 98                 | .244                   | 116                |
| October                   | .254                      | 103                | .229                    | 106                | .187                  | 98                 | .169                    | 102                | .122                   | 103                | .230                   | 110                |
| November                  | .250                      | 102                | .224                    | 103                | .186                  | 98                 | .170                    | 102                | .126                   | 106                | .216                   | 103                |
| December                  | .246                      | 100                | .217                    | 100                | .186                  | 98                 | .170                    | 102                | .125                   | 105                | .194                   | 92                 |
| <b>1914: Av. for year</b> | <b>.257</b>               | <b>104</b>         | <b>.227</b>             | <b>105</b>         | <b>.196</b>           | <b>103</b>         | <b>.171</b>             | <b>103</b>         | <b>.122</b>            | <b>103</b>         | <b>.220</b>            | <b>105</b>         |
| January                   | .247                      | 100                | .220                    | 101                | .191                  | 101                | .164                    | 99                 | .120                   | 101                | .199                   | 95                 |
| February                  | .249                      | 101                | .223                    | 103                | .200                  | 105                | .170                    | 102                | .123                   | 103                | .214                   | 102                |
| March                     | .249                      | 101                | .221                    | 102                | .196                  | 103                | .170                    | 102                | .124                   | 104                | .203                   | 97                 |
| April                     | .250                      | 102                | .223                    | 103                | .196                  | 103                | .171                    | 103                | .121                   | 102                | .224                   | 107                |
| May                       | .261                      | 106                | .229                    | 106                | .197                  | 104                | .174                    | 105                | .117                   | 98                 | .229                   | 109                |
| June                      | .270                      | 110                | .236                    | 109                | .197                  | 104                | .173                    | 104                | .119                   | 100                | .214                   | 102                |
| July                      | .276                      | 112                | .239                    | 110                | .197                  | 104                | .168                    | 101                | .122                   | 103                | .241                   | 115                |
| August                    | .273                      | 111                | .239                    | 110                | .197                  | 104                | .172                    | 104                | .122                   | 103                | .256                   | 122                |
| September                 | .267                      | 109                | .237                    | 109                | .199                  | 105                | .177                    | 107                | .124                   | 104                | .234                   | 116                |
| October                   | .254                      | 103                | .226                    | 104                | .196                  | 103                | .173                    | 104                | .123                   | 103                | .226                   | 108                |
| November                  | .247                      | 100                | .217                    | 100                | .189                  | 99                 | .171                    | 103                | .124                   | 104                | .220                   | 105                |
| December                  | .243                      | 99                 | .217                    | 100                | .194                  | 102                | .171                    | 103                | .123                   | 103                | .167                   | 80                 |
| <b>1915: Av. for year</b> | <b>.250</b>               | <b>102</b>         | <b>.222</b>             | <b>102</b>         | <b>.193</b>           | <b>102</b>         | <b>.165</b>             | <b>99</b>          | <b>.116</b>            | <b>97</b>          | <b>.203</b>            | <b>97</b>          |
| January                   | .241                      | 98                 | .216                    | 100                | .190                  | 100                | .167                    | 101                | .119                   | 100                | .164                   | 78                 |
| February                  | .246                      | 100                | .221                    | 102                | .191                  | 101                | .163                    | 98                 | .122                   | 103                | .163                   | 78                 |
| March                     | .240                      | 98                 | .210                    | 97                 | .191                  | 101                | .163                    | 98                 | .122                   | 103                | .173                   | 82                 |
| April                     | .236                      | 96                 | .211                    | 97                 | .190                  | 100                | .160                    | 96                 | .116                   | 97                 | .200                   | 95                 |
| May                       | .251                      | 102                | .227                    | 105                | .194                  | 102                | .166                    | 100                | .116                   | 97                 | .210                   | 100                |
| June                      | .257                      | 104                | .231                    | 106                | .203                  | 107                | .169                    | 102                | .112                   | 94                 | .206                   | 98                 |
| July                      | .257                      | 104                | .231                    | 106                | .193                  | 102                | .171                    | 103                | .118                   | 99                 | .231                   | 110                |
| August                    | .263                      | 107                | .231                    | 106                | .195                  | 103                | .170                    | 102                | .114                   | 96                 | .234                   | 111                |
| September                 | .260                      | 106                | .229                    | 106                | .199                  | 105                | .171                    | 103                | .113                   | 95                 | .251                   | 120                |
| October                   | .254                      | 103                | .224                    | 103                | .194                  | 102                | .164                    | 99                 | .114                   | 96                 | .246                   | 117                |
| November                  | .249                      | 101                | .219                    | 101                | .194                  | 102                | .161                    | 97                 | .116                   | 97                 | .197                   | 94                 |
| December                  | .240                      | 98                 | .212                    | 98                 | .187                  | 98                 | .160                    | 96                 | .114                   | 96                 | .158                   | 75                 |
| <b>1916: Av. for year</b> | <b>.266</b>               | <b>108</b>         | <b>.234</b>             | <b>108</b>         | <b>.203</b>           | <b>107</b>         | <b>.177</b>             | <b>107</b>         | <b>.121</b>            | <b>102</b>         | <b>.236</b>            | <b>112</b>         |
| January                   | .250                      | 102                | .220                    | 101                | .193                  | 102                | .162                    | 98                 | .118                   | 99                 | .190                   | 90                 |
| February                  | .250                      | 102                | .220                    | 101                | .193                  | 102                | .162                    | 98                 | .118                   | 99                 | .202                   | 96                 |
| March                     | .257                      | 104                | .225                    | 104                | .200                  | 105                | .168                    | 101                | .116                   | 97                 | .238                   | 113                |
| April                     | .260                      | 106                | .228                    | 105                | .203                  | 107                | .173                    | 104                | .118                   | 99                 | .233                   | 111                |
| May                       | .280                      | 114                | .240                    | 111                | .208                  | 109                | .182                    | 110                | .121                   | 102                | .237                   | 113                |
| June                      | .292                      | 119                | .257                    | 118                | .212                  | 112                | .193                    | 116                | .128                   | 108                | .240                   | 114                |
| July                      | .290                      | 118                | .254                    | 117                | .214                  | 113                | .192                    | 116                | .123                   | 103                | .250                   | 119                |
| August                    | .283                      | 115                | .248                    | 114                | .215                  | 113                | .187                    | 113                | .127                   | 107                | .263                   | 128                |
| September                 | .280                      | 114                | .243                    | 112                | .205                  | 108                | .185                    | 111                | .123                   | 103                | .280                   | 133                |
| October                   | .255                      | 104                | .232                    | 107                | .198                  | 104                | .177                    | 107                | .122                   | 103                | .250                   | 119                |
| November                  | .250                      | 102                | .223                    | 103                | .198                  | 104                | .173                    | 104                | .121                   | 102                | .228                   | 109                |
| December                  | .250                      | 102                | .222                    | 102                | .198                  | 104                | .172                    | 104                | .121                   | 102                | .220                   | 105                |
| <b>1917: Av. for year</b> | <b>.299</b>               | <b>122</b>         | <b>.278</b>             | <b>128</b>         | <b>.235</b>           | <b>124</b>         | <b>.212</b>             | <b>128</b>         | <b>.154</b>            | <b>129</b>         | <b>.335</b>            | <b>160</b>         |
| January                   | .270                      | 110                | .242                    | 112                | .212                  | 112                | .180                    | 108                | .127                   | 107                | .255                   | 121                |
| February                  | .282                      | 115                | .252                    | 116                | .223                  | 117                | .197                    | 119                | .142                   | 119                | .285                   | 136                |
| March                     | .282                      | 115                | .258                    | 119                | .227                  | 119                | .202                    | 122                | .143                   | 120                | .312                   | 149                |
| April                     | .305                      | 124                | .283                    | 130                | .245                  | 129                | .220                    | 133                | .158                   | 133                | .330                   | 157                |
| May                       | .315                      | 128                | .293                    | 135                | .250                  | 132                | .227                    | 137                | .160                   | 134                | .325                   | 155                |
| June                      | .315                      | 128                | .296                    | 136                | .249                  | 131                | .232                    | 140                | .169                   | 142                | .325                   | 155                |
| July                      | .309                      | 126                | .292                    | 135                | .241                  | 127                | .224                    | 135                | .157                   | 132                | .341                   | 162                |
| August                    | .308                      | 125                | .291                    | 134                | .235                  | 124                | .215                    | 130                | .151                   | 127                | .392                   | 187                |
| September                 | .312                      | 127                | .291                    | 134                | .238                  | 125                | .214                    | 129                | .158                   | 133                | .415                   | 198                |
| October                   | .307                      | 125                | .288                    | 133                | .232                  | 122                | .211                    | 127                | .158                   | 133                | .387                   | 184                |
| November                  | .290                      | 118                | .270                    | 124                | .226                  | 119                | .206                    | 124                | .156                   | 131                | .331                   | 158                |
| December                  | .297                      | 121                | .278                    | 128                | .238                  | 125                | .217                    | 131                | .163                   | 137                | .323                   | 154                |

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## CLEVELAND, OHIO.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).       |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).       |                        | Hens<br>(pound).       |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).      |                        |               | Butter<br>(pound).     |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Aver-<br>age<br>price.       | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price.     | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price.           | Strictly<br>fresh. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Stor-<br>age. | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price |
| \$0.276                      | 100                    | \$0.351                    | 100                    | \$0.163                | 100                    | \$0.193                | 100                    | \$0.215                | 100                    | .....                            | \$0.343            | 100                    | .....         | \$0.396                | 100                    |
| .239                         | 87                     | .320                       | 91                     | .158                   | 97                     | .173                   | 90                     | .193                   | 90                     | .....                            | .350               | 102                    | .....         | .418                   | 106                    |
| .243                         | 88                     | .320                       | 91                     | .158                   | 97                     | .173                   | 90                     | .206                   | 96                     | .....                            | .318               | 93                     | .....         | .436                   | 110                    |
| .256                         | 93                     | .335                       | 95                     | .161                   | 99                     | .203                   | 105                    | .227                   | 106                    | .....                            | .272               | 79                     | .....         | .434                   | 110                    |
| .270                         | 98                     | .360                       | 103                    | .165                   | 101                    | .215                   | 111                    | .250                   | 116                    | .....                            | .236               | 69                     | .....         | .420                   | 106                    |
| .271                         | 98                     | .360                       | 103                    | .165                   | 101                    | .210                   | 109                    | .229                   | 107                    | .....                            | .256               | 75                     | .....         | .362                   | 93                     |
| .286                         | 104                    | .360                       | 103                    | .165                   | 101                    | .192                   | 99                     | .223                   | 104                    | .....                            | .276               | 80                     | .....         | .362                   | 91                     |
| .301                         | 109                    | .380                       | 108                    | .165                   | 101                    | .207                   | 107                    | .220                   | 102                    | .....                            | .298               | 87                     | .....         | .352                   | 89                     |
| .303                         | 110                    | .373                       | 106                    | .166                   | 102                    | .196                   | 102                    | .215                   | 100                    | .....                            | .333               | 97                     | .....         | .357                   | 90                     |
| .296                         | 107                    | .373                       | 106                    | .164                   | 101                    | .187                   | 97                     | .219                   | 102                    | .....                            | .368               | 107                    | .....         | .383                   | 97                     |
| .281                         | 102                    | .357                       | 102                    | .164                   | 101                    | .187                   | 97                     | .209                   | 97                     | .....                            | .427               | 124                    | .....         | .392                   | 99                     |
| .281                         | 102                    | .357                       | 102                    | .163                   | 100                    | .181                   | 94                     | .199                   | 93                     | .....                            | .500               | 146                    | .....         | .407                   | 103                    |
| .279                         | 101                    | .363                       | 103                    | .164                   | 101                    | .180                   | 93                     | .193                   | 90                     | .....                            | .480               | 140                    | .....         | .422                   | 107                    |
| .286                         | 104                    | .247                       | 99                     | .162                   | 99                     | .200                   | 104                    | .219                   | 102                    | .....                            | .352               | 103                    | .....         | .376                   | 95                     |
| .274                         | 99                     | .335                       | 95                     | .163                   | 100                    | .191                   | 99                     | .206                   | 96                     | .....                            | .448               | 131                    | .....         | .428                   | 108                    |
| .276                         | 100                    | .335                       | 95                     | .164                   | 101                    | .187                   | 97                     | .226                   | 105                    | .....                            | .362               | 106                    | .....         | .362                   | 91                     |
| .278                         | 101                    | .357                       | 102                    | .163                   | 100                    | .191                   | 99                     | .230                   | 107                    | .....                            | .287               | 84                     | .....         | .360                   | 91                     |
| .278                         | 101                    | .350                       | 100                    | .163                   | 100                    | .197                   | 102                    | .249                   | 116                    | .....                            | .241               | 70                     | .....         | .337                   | 85                     |
| .278                         | 101                    | .350                       | 100                    | .162                   | 99                     | .207                   | 107                    | .231                   | 107                    | .....                            | .253               | 74                     | .....         | .342                   | 86                     |
| .269                         | 97                     | .350                       | 100                    | .161                   | 99                     | .203                   | 105                    | .209                   | 97                     | .....                            | .271               | 79                     | .....         | .366                   | 92                     |
| .289                         | 105                    | .350                       | 100                    | .161                   | 99                     | .209                   | 108                    | .231                   | 107                    | .....                            | .293               | 85                     | .....         | .356                   | 90                     |
| .306                         | 111                    | .365                       | 104                    | .160                   | 98                     | .216                   | 112                    | .226                   | 105                    | .....                            | .333               | 97                     | .....         | .377                   | 95                     |
| .305                         | 111                    | .350                       | 100                    | .163                   | 100                    | .211                   | 109                    | .226                   | 105                    | .....                            | .361               | 105                    | .....         | .385                   | 97                     |
| .299                         | 108                    | .350                       | 100                    | .160                   | 98                     | .200                   | 104                    | .211                   | 98                     | .....                            | .378               | 110                    | .....         | .386                   | 97                     |
| .296                         | 107                    | .335                       | 95                     | .161                   | 99                     | .197                   | 102                    | .194                   | 90                     | .....                            | .477               | 139                    | .....         | .409                   | 103                    |
| .283                         | 103                    | .335                       | 95                     | .159                   | 98                     | .189                   | 98                     | .186                   | 87                     | .....                            | .520               | 152                    | .....         | .406                   | 103                    |
| .273                         | 99                     | .332                       | 95                     | .153                   | 94                     | .211                   | 109                    | .212                   | 99                     | \$0.176                          | .248               | 101                    | .....         | .367                   | 93                     |
| .274                         | 99                     | .335                       | 95                     | .158                   | 97                     | .182                   | 94                     | .199                   | 93                     | .180                             | .445               | 130                    | .....         | .393                   | 99                     |
| .275                         | 100                    | .335                       | 95                     | .162                   | 99                     | .190                   | 98                     | .215                   | 100                    | .180                             | .341               | 99                     | .....         | .390                   | 98                     |
| .265                         | 96                     | .335                       | 95                     | .163                   | 100                    | .200                   | 104                    | .230                   | 107                    | .180                             | .245               | 71                     | .....         | .369                   | 93                     |
| .266                         | 96                     | .325                       | 93                     | .160                   | 98                     | .223                   | 116                    | .225                   | 105                    | .180                             | .254               | 74                     | .....         | .377                   | 95                     |
| .265                         | 96                     | .310                       | 88                     | .158                   | 97                     | .236                   | 122                    | .228                   | 106                    | .180                             | .250               | 73                     | .....         | .350                   | 88                     |
| .266                         | 96                     | .335                       | 95                     | .154                   | 94                     | .237                   | 123                    | .210                   | 98                     | .182                             | .271               | 79                     | .....         | .350                   | 88                     |
| .276                         | 100                    | .335                       | 95                     | .148                   | 91                     | .235                   | 122                    | .214                   | 100                    | .177                             | .286               | 83                     | .....         | .347                   | 88                     |
| .279                         | 101                    | .335                       | 95                     | .143                   | 88                     | .210                   | 109                    | .209                   | 97                     | .171                             | .308               | 89                     | .....         | .336                   | 85                     |
| .275                         | 100                    | .335                       | 95                     | .142                   | 87                     | .214                   | 111                    | .208                   | 97                     | .171                             | .358               | 104                    | .....         | .339                   | 86                     |
| .280                         | 101                    | .335                       | 95                     | .145                   | 89                     | .210                   | 109                    | .208                   | 97                     | .171                             | .413               | 120                    | .....         | .356                   | 90                     |
| .271                         | 98                     | .335                       | 95                     | .150                   | 92                     | .200                   | 104                    | .203                   | 94                     | .171                             | .489               | 143                    | .....         | .380                   | 96                     |
| .279                         | 101                    | .335                       | 95                     | .152                   | 93                     | .192                   | 99                     | .200                   | 93                     | .171                             | .513               | 150                    | .....         | .414                   | 105                    |
| .291                         | 105                    | .344                       | 98                     | .180                   | 110                    | .238                   | 123                    | .243                   | 113                    | .176                             | .398               | 116                    | .....         | .412                   | 104                    |
| .276                         | 100                    | .335                       | 95                     | .152                   | 93                     | .222                   | 115                    | .223                   | 104                    | .173                             | .463               | 135                    | .....         | .401                   | 101                    |
| .276                         | 100                    | .335                       | 95                     | .152                   | 93                     | .222                   | 115                    | .236                   | 110                    | .173                             | .326               | 95                     | .....         | .393                   | 99                     |
| .283                         | 103                    | .335                       | 95                     | .156                   | 96                     | .246                   | 127                    | .249                   | 116                    | .173                             | .284               | 83                     | .....         | .433                   | 109                    |
| .286                         | 104                    | .335                       | 95                     | .164                   | 101                    | .248                   | 129                    | .257                   | 120                    | .174                             | .275               | 80                     | .....         | .430                   | 109                    |
| .287                         | 104                    | .335                       | 95                     | .168                   | 103                    | .246                   | 127                    | .250                   | 116                    | .174                             | .280               | 82                     | .....         | .377                   | 95                     |
| .287                         | 104                    | .350                       | 100                    | .172                   | 106                    | .245                   | 127                    | .248                   | 115                    | .173                             | .304               | 89                     | .....         | .374                   | 94                     |
| .292                         | 106                    | .350                       | 100                    | .176                   | 108                    | .260                   | 135                    | .240                   | 112                    | .175                             | .349               | 102                    | .....         | .368                   | 93                     |
| .293                         | 106                    | .350                       | 100                    | .178                   | 109                    | .250                   | 130                    | .244                   | 113                    | .175                             | .401               | 117                    | .....         | .383                   | 97                     |
| .303                         | 110                    | .350                       | 100                    | .192                   | 118                    | .244                   | 126                    | .249                   | 116                    | .175                             | .436               | 127                    | .....         | .413                   | 104                    |
| .307                         | 111                    | .350                       | 100                    | .198                   | 121                    | .222                   | 115                    | .240                   | 112                    | .180                             | .507               | 148                    | .....         | .437                   | 110                    |
| .299                         | 108                    | .350                       | 100                    | .228                   | 140                    | .212                   | 110                    | .236                   | 110                    | .183                             | .560               | 163                    | .....         | .458                   | 116                    |
| .299                         | 108                    | .350                       | 100                    | .226                   | 139                    | .238                   | 123                    | .247                   | 115                    | .188                             | .590               | 172                    | .....         | .477                   | 120                    |
| .413                         | 150                    | .417                       | 119                    | .283                   | 174                    | .292                   | 151                    | .306                   | 142                    | .243                             | .512               | 149                    | .....         | .507                   | 128                    |
| .301                         | 109                    | .350                       | 100                    | .224                   | 137                    | .270                   | 140                    | .280                   | 130                    | .197                             | .619               | 180                    | .....         | .487                   | 123                    |
| .319                         | 112                    | .365                       | 104                    | .227                   | 139                    | .286                   | 148                    | .299                   | 139                    | .197                             | .581               | 169                    | .....         | .518                   | 131                    |
| .349                         | 126                    | .400                       | 114                    | .252                   | 155                    | .288                   | 149                    | .307                   | 143                    | .200                             | .354               | 103                    | .....         | .495                   | 125                    |
| .400                         | 145                    | .390                       | 111                    | .272                   | 167                    | .288                   | 149                    | .336                   | 156                    | .215                             | .399               | 116                    | .....         | .543                   | 137                    |
| .427                         | 155                    | .450                       | 128                    | .297                   | 182                    | .306                   | 159                    | .314                   | 146                    | .253                             | .437               | 127                    | .....         | .472                   | 119                    |
| .431                         | 156                    | .436                       | 124                    | .286                   | 175                    | .311                   | 161                    | .303                   | 141                    | .251                             | .425               | 124                    | .....         | .481                   | 121                    |
| .436                         | 158                    | .431                       | 123                    | .280                   | 172                    | .280                   | 145                    | .286                   | 133                    | .254                             | .457               | 133                    | .....         | .464                   | 117                    |
| .441                         | 160                    | .441                       | 126                    | .281                   | 172                    | .285                   | 148                    | .302                   | 140                    | .249                             | .495               | 144                    | .....         | .478                   | 121                    |
| .452                         | 164                    | .421                       | 120                    | .302                   | 185                    | .308                   | 160                    | .327                   | 152                    | .262                             | .542               | 158                    | .....         | .516                   | 130                    |
| .468                         | 170                    | .436                       | 124                    | .318                   | 195                    | .306                   | 159                    | .317                   | 147                    | .270                             | .570               | 166                    | .....         | .530                   | 134                    |
| .467                         | 169                    | .441                       | 126                    | .332                   | 204                    | .288                   | 149                    | .294                   | 137                    | .291                             | .605               | 176                    | .....         | .530                   | 134                    |
| .467                         | 169                    | .444                       | 127                    | .330                   | 202                    | .290                   | 159                    | .308                   | 143                    | .279                             | .660               | 192                    | .....         | .564                   | 142                    |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
CLEVELAND, OHIO—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.           | Sirloin steak (pound). |                 | Round steak (pound). |                 | Rib roast (pound). |                 | Chuck roast (pound). |                 | Plate beef (pound). |                 | Pork chops (pound). |                 |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                           | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year</b> | <b>\$0.362</b>         | <b>147</b>      | <b>\$0.341</b>       | <b>157</b>      | <b>\$0.284</b>     | <b>149</b>      | <b>\$0.262</b>       | <b>158</b>      | <b>\$0.198</b>      | <b>166</b>      | <b>\$0.385</b>      | <b>183</b>      |
| January                   | .302                   | 123             | .288                 | 133             | .244               | 128             | .224                 | 135             | .168                | 141             | .331                | 138             |
| February                  | .316                   | 128             | .299                 | 138             | .252               | 133             | .236                 | 142             | .177                | 149             | .326                | 155             |
| March                     | .318                   | 129             | .301                 | 139             | .259               | 136             | .239                 | 144             | .184                | 155             | .356                | 160             |
| April                     | .352                   | 143             | .334                 | 154             | .281               | 148             | .261                 | 157             | .197                | 166             | .352                | 168             |
| May                       | .375                   | 152             | .357                 | 165             | .301               | 158             | .271                 | 163             | .210                | 176             | .354                | 169             |
| June                      | .416                   | 169             | .390                 | 180             | .321               | 169             | .294                 | 177             | .223                | 187             | .373                | 178             |
| July                      | .495                   | 161             | .472                 | 171             | .311               | 164             | .283                 | 170             | .211                | 177             | .379                | 180             |
| August                    | .388                   | 158             | .365                 | 168             | .299               | 157             | .278                 | 167             | .205                | 172             | .448                | 213             |
| September                 | .385                   | 157             | .361                 | 166             | .295               | 155             | .275                 | 166             | .205                | 172             | .493                | 235             |
| October                   | .366                   | 149             | .341                 | 157             | .281               | 148             | .260                 | 157             | .199                | 167             | .423                | 201             |
| November                  | .366                   | 149             | .339                 | 156             | .280               | 147             | .262                 | 158             | .198                | 166             | .410                | 195             |
| December                  | .363                   | 148             | .340                 | 157             | .282               | 148             | .265                 | 160             | .196                | 165             | .397                | 189             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year</b> | <b>.393</b>            | <b>160</b>      | <b>.362</b>          | <b>167</b>      | <b>.301</b>        | <b>158</b>      | <b>.267</b>          | <b>161</b>      | <b>.193</b>         | <b>162</b>      | <b>.430</b>         | <b>205</b>      |
| January                   | .378                   | 154             | .355                 | 164             | .296               | 156             | .276                 | 166             | .207                | 174             | .395                | 188             |
| February                  | .381                   | 155             | .345                 | 159             | .298               | 157             | .279                 | 168             | .210                | 176             | .379                | 180             |
| March                     | .389                   | 158             | .364                 | 168             | .307               | 162             | .283                 | 170             | .208                | 175             | .412                | 196             |
| April                     | .399                   | 162             | .375                 | 173             | .322               | 169             | .290                 | 175             | .220                | 185             | .433                | 206             |
| May                       | .414                   | 168             | .381                 | 176             | .328               | 173             | .297                 | 179             | .217                | 182             | .443                | 211             |
| June                      | .424                   | 172             | .388                 | 179             | .316               | 166             | .275                 | 166             | .196                | 165             | .437                | 208             |
| July                      | .421                   | 171             | .389                 | 179             | .308               | 162             | .270                 | 163             | .192                | 161             | .481                | 229             |
| August                    | .402                   | 163             | .367                 | 169             | .303               | 159             | .259                 | 156             | .179                | 150             | .475                | 226             |
| September                 | .387                   | 157             | .356                 | 164             | .288               | 152             | .249                 | 150             | .176                | 148             | .472                | 225             |
| October                   | .376                   | 153             | .345                 | 159             | .283               | 149             | .243                 | 146             | .174                | 146             | .449                | 214             |
| November                  | .371                   | 151             | .334                 | 154             | .278               | 146             | .240                 | 145             | .167                | 140             | .417                | 199             |
| December                  | .377                   | 153             | .343                 | 158             | .290               | 153             | .242                 | 146             | .169                | 142             | .371                | 177             |

| Year and month.           | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|                           |                 |                 |                      |                 | Scaling weight. |                | Baked weight.   |                       |                 |
|                           | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.  | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year</b> | <b>\$0.233</b>  | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.082</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.049</b>  | <b>\$0.055</b> | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.032</b>        | <b>100</b>      |
| January                   | .230            | 99              | .088                 | 107             | .049            | .055           | 100             | .032                  | 100             |
| February                  | .230            | 99              | .088                 | 107             | .049            | .055           | 100             | .032                  | 100             |
| March                     | .230            | 99              | .088                 | 107             | .049            | .055           | 100             | .032                  | 100             |
| April                     | .230            | 99              | .083                 | 101             | .049            | .055           | 100             | .031                  | 97              |
| May                       | .230            | 99              | .080                 | 98              | .049            | .055           | 100             | .032                  | 100             |
| June                      | .230            | 99              | .080                 | 98              | .049            | .055           | 100             | .032                  | 100             |
| July                      | .230            | 99              | .080                 | 98              | .049            | .055           | 100             | .032                  | 100             |
| August                    | .230            | 99              | .080                 | 98              | .050            | .056           | 102             | .032                  | 100             |
| September                 | .240            | 103             | .080                 | 98              | .050            | .056           | 102             | .032                  | 100             |
| October                   | .240            | 103             | .080                 | 98              | .050            | .056           | 102             | .031                  | 97              |
| November                  | .240            | 103             | .080                 | 98              | .050            | .056           | 102             | .032                  | 100             |
| December                  | .240            | 103             | .080                 | 98              | .050            | .056           | 102             | .031                  | 97              |
| <b>1914: Av. for year</b> | <b>.242</b>     | <b>104</b>      | <b>.080</b>          | <b>98</b>       | <b>.050</b>     | <b>.056</b>    | <b>102</b>      | <b>.034</b>           | <b>106</b>      |
| January                   | .235            | 101             | .080                 | 98              | .050            | .056           | 102             | .032                  | 100             |
| February                  | .235            | 101             | .080                 | 98              | .050            | .056           | 102             | .032                  | 100             |
| March                     | .235            | 101             | .080                 | 98              | .050            | .056           | 102             | .032                  | 100             |
| April                     | .245            | 105             | .080                 | 98              | .050            | .056           | 102             | .032                  | 100             |
| May                       | .245            | 105             | .080                 | 98              | .050            | .056           | 102             | .032                  | 100             |
| June                      | .245            | 105             | .080                 | 98              | .050            | .056           | 102             | .032                  | 100             |
| July                      | .245            | 105             | .080                 | 98              | .050            | .056           | 102             | .032                  | 100             |
| August                    | .245            | 105             | .080                 | 98              | .050            | .056           | 102             | .036                  | 113             |
| September                 | .250            | 107             | .080                 | 98              | .051            | .057           | 104             | .039                  | 122             |
| October                   | .245            | 105             | .080                 | 98              | .051            | .057           | 104             | .036                  | 113             |
| November                  | .240            | 103             | .080                 | 98              | .051            | .057           | 104             | .037                  | 116             |
| December                  | .235            | 101             | .080                 | 98              | .051            | .057           | 104             | .039                  | 122             |

<sup>1</sup> No hens sold in March and April, 1918, by order of the U. S. Food Administration.



SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
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## CLEVELAND, OHIO—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).       |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).       |                        | Hens<br>(pound).       |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).          |                        |                        | Butter<br>(pound).     |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                              |                        |                            |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                                  | Strictly<br>fresh.     |                        | Stor-<br>age.          |                        |                        |
| Aver-<br>age<br>price.       | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price.     | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price.           | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price |
| <b>\$0.513</b>               | <b>186</b>             | <b>\$0.501</b>             | <b>143</b>             | <b>\$0.329</b>         | <b>202</b>             | <b>\$0.336</b>         | <b>174</b>             | <b>\$0.379</b>         | <b>176</b>             | <b>\$0.290</b>                   | <b>\$0.586</b>         | <b>171</b>             | .....                  | <b>\$0.582</b>         | <b>147</b>             |
| .470                         | 170                    | .456                       | 130                    | .316                   | 194                    | .301                   | 156                    | .338                   | 157                    | .282                             | .725                   | 211                    | .....                  | .571                   | 144                    |
| .477                         | 173                    | .455                       | 130                    | .322                   | 198                    | .311                   | 161                    | .373                   | 173                    | .281                             | .702                   | 205                    | .593                   | .578                   | 146                    |
| .483                         | 175                    | .469                       | 134                    | .328                   | 201                    | .323                   | 167                    | (1)                    | .....                  | .285                             | .446                   | 130                    | .....                  | .539                   | 136                    |
| .488                         | 177                    | .467                       | 133                    | .330                   | 202                    | .343                   | 178                    | (1)                    | .....                  | .286                             | .415                   | 121                    | .....                  | .496                   | 125                    |
| .489                         | 177                    | .470                       | 134                    | .319                   | 196                    | .349                   | 181                    | .398                   | 185                    | .285                             | .424                   | 124                    | .....                  | .508                   | 128                    |
| .490                         | 178                    | .491                       | 140                    | .319                   | 196                    | .365                   | 189                    | .364                   | 169                    | .289                             | .431                   | 126                    | .....                  | .508                   | 128                    |
| .490                         | 178                    | .488                       | 139                    | .316                   | 194                    | .361                   | 187                    | .390                   | 181                    | .289                             | .495                   | 144                    | .....                  | .525                   | 133                    |
| .521                         | 189                    | .510                       | 145                    | .329                   | 202                    | .363                   | 188                    | .404                   | 188                    | .293                             | .539                   | 157                    | .....                  | .538                   | 136                    |
| .542                         | 196                    | .538                       | 153                    | .337                   | 207                    | .352                   | 182                    | .403                   | 187                    | .295                             | .599                   | 175                    | .....                  | .612                   | 155                    |
| .557                         | 202                    | .553                       | 158                    | .343                   | 210                    | .330                   | 171                    | .381                   | 177                    | .299                             | .656                   | 191                    | .....                  | .651                   | 164                    |
| .564                         | 204                    | .545                       | 155                    | .342                   | 210                    | .324                   | 168                    | .374                   | 174                    | .300                             | .758                   | 221                    | .534                   | .688                   | 174                    |
| .584                         | 212                    | .574                       | 164                    | .342                   | 210                    | .315                   | 163                    | .368                   | 171                    | .301                             | .836                   | 244                    | .596                   | .769                   | 194                    |
| <b>.542</b>                  | <b>196</b>             | <b>.575</b>                | <b>164</b>             | <b>.374</b>            | <b>229</b>             | <b>.360</b>            | <b>187</b>             | <b>.416</b>            | <b>193</b>             | <b>.322</b>                      | <b>.655</b>            | <b>191</b>             | .....                  | <b>.691</b>            | <b>174</b>             |
| .587                         | 213                    | .576                       | 164                    | .327                   | 201                    | .336                   | 174                    | .391                   | 182                    | .306                             | .779                   | 227                    | .602                   | .760                   | 192                    |
| .558                         | 202                    | .561                       | 160                    | .324                   | 199                    | .358                   | 185                    | .406                   | 189                    | .304                             | .533                   | 155                    | .....                  | .573                   | 145                    |
| .553                         | 200                    | .555                       | 158                    | .340                   | 209                    | .385                   | 199                    | .434                   | 202                    | .306                             | .502                   | 146                    | .....                  | .682                   | 172                    |
| .555                         | 201                    | .571                       | 163                    | .364                   | 223                    | .396                   | 205                    | .458                   | 213                    | .309                             | .510                   | 149                    | .....                  | .720                   | 182                    |
| .563                         | 204                    | .583                       | 166                    | .410                   | 252                    | .381                   | 197                    | .455                   | 212                    | .308                             | .548                   | 160                    | .....                  | .677                   | 171                    |
| .576                         | 209                    | .588                       | 168                    | .418                   | 256                    | .388                   | 201                    | .428                   | 199                    | .306                             | .534                   | 156                    | .....                  | .625                   | 158                    |
| .579                         | 210                    | .626                       | 178                    | .441                   | 271                    | .383                   | 198                    | .441                   | 205                    | .310                             | .613                   | 179                    | .....                  | .625                   | 159                    |
| .546                         | 198                    | .601                       | 171                    | .414                   | 254                    | .372                   | 193                    | .426                   | 198                    | .313                             | .624                   | 182                    | .....                  | .632                   | 160                    |
| .556                         | 191                    | .596                       | 170                    | .377                   | 231                    | .352                   | 182                    | .414                   | 193                    | .330                             | .640                   | 187                    | .....                  | .648                   | 164                    |
| .498                         | 180                    | .562                       | 160                    | .362                   | 222                    | .316                   | 164                    | .392                   | 182                    | .305                             | .758                   | 221                    | .615                   | .738                   | 186                    |
| .483                         | 175                    | .542                       | 154                    | .361                   | 221                    | .319                   | 165                    | .373                   | 173                    | .361                             | .842                   | 245                    | .631                   | .798                   | 202                    |
| .478                         | 173                    | .534                       | 152                    | .344                   | 211                    | .330                   | 171                    | .373                   | 173                    | .365                             | .980                   | 286                    | .631                   | .804                   | 203                    |

| Corn meal<br>(pound).  |                         | Rice (pound).          |                         | Potatoes<br>(pound).   |                         | Sugar, granu-<br>lated (pound). |                         | Coffee (pound).        |                         | Tea (pound).           |                         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Aver-<br>age<br>price.          | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. |
| <b>\$0.028</b>         | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.087</b>         | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.017</b>         | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.054</b>                  | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.265</b>         | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.500</b>         | <b>100</b>              |
| .028                   | 100                     | .085                   | 98                      | .014                   | 82                      | .056                            | 104                     | .265                   | 100                     | .500                   | 100                     |
| .028                   | 100                     | .085                   | 98                      | .014                   | 82                      | .055                            | 102                     | .265                   | 100                     | .500                   | 100                     |
| .027                   | 96                      | .085                   | 98                      | .014                   | 82                      | .055                            | 102                     | .265                   | 100                     | .500                   | 100                     |
| .027                   | 96                      | .085                   | 98                      | .014                   | 82                      | .052                            | 96                      | .265                   | 100                     | .500                   | 100                     |
| .027                   | 96                      | .085                   | 98                      | .015                   | 88                      | .051                            | 94                      | .265                   | 100                     | .500                   | 100                     |
| .027                   | 96                      | .085                   | 98                      | .015                   | 88                      | .050                            | 93                      | .265                   | 100                     | .500                   | 100                     |
| .027                   | 96                      | .085                   | 98                      | .020                   | 118                     | .053                            | 98                      | .265                   | 100                     | .500                   | 100                     |
| .028                   | 100                     | .085                   | 98                      | .021                   | 124                     | .056                            | 104                     | .265                   | 100                     | .500                   | 100                     |
| .029                   | 104                     | .090                   | 103                     | .020                   | 118                     | .056                            | 104                     | .265                   | 100                     | .500                   | 100                     |
| .030                   | 107                     | .090                   | 103                     | .019                   | 112                     | .055                            | 102                     | .265                   | 100                     | .500                   | 100                     |
| .030                   | 107                     | .090                   | 103                     | .020                   | 118                     | .054                            | 100                     | .265                   | 100                     | .500                   | 100                     |
| .029                   | 104                     | .090                   | 103                     | .020                   | 118                     | .054                            | 100                     | .265                   | 100                     | .500                   | 100                     |
| <b>.031</b>            | <b>111</b>              | <b>.092</b>            | <b>106</b>              | <b>.019</b>            | <b>112</b>              | <b>.060</b>                     | <b>111</b>              | <b>.265</b>            | <b>100</b>              | <b>.500</b>            | <b>100</b>              |
| .029                   | 104                     | .090                   | 103                     | .020                   | 118                     | .051                            | 94                      | .265                   | 100                     | .500                   | 100                     |
| .029                   | 104                     | .090                   | 103                     | .019                   | 112                     | .052                            | 96                      | .265                   | 100                     | .500                   | 100                     |
| .029                   | 104                     | .090                   | 103                     | .018                   | 106                     | .050                            | 93                      | .265                   | 100                     | .500                   | 100                     |
| .029                   | 104                     | .090                   | 103                     | .019                   | 112                     | .050                            | 93                      | .265                   | 100                     | .500                   | 100                     |
| .029                   | 104                     | .090                   | 103                     | .019                   | 112                     | .050                            | 93                      | .265                   | 100                     | .500                   | 100                     |
| .029                   | 104                     | .090                   | 103                     | .021                   | 124                     | .052                            | 96                      | .265                   | 100                     | .500                   | 100                     |
| .029                   | 104                     | .090                   | 103                     | .029                   | 171                     | .052                            | 96                      | .265                   | 100                     | .500                   | 100                     |
| .028                   | 100                     | .090                   | 103                     | .020                   | 118                     | .082                            | 152                     | .265                   | 100                     | .500                   | 100                     |
| .034                   | 121                     | .095                   | 109                     | .019                   | 112                     | .082                            | 152                     | .265                   | 100                     | .500                   | 100                     |
| .034                   | 121                     | .095                   | 109                     | .014                   | 82                      | .074                            | 137                     | .265                   | 100                     | .500                   | 100                     |
| .034                   | 121                     | .095                   | 109                     | .012                   | 71                      | .063                            | 117                     | .265                   | 100                     | .500                   | 100                     |
| .033                   | 118                     | .095                   | 109                     | .012                   | 71                      | .060                            | 111                     | .265                   | 100                     | .500                   | 100                     |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
CLEVELAND, OHIO—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.              | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 | Corn meal (pound). |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                              | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Sealing weight. | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. |
| <b>1915: Av. for year...</b> | <b>\$.232</b>   | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$.079</b>        | <b>96</b>       | <b>\$.054</b>   | <b>\$.061</b>  | <b>111</b>      | <b>\$.042</b>         | <b>131</b>      | <b>\$.031</b>      | <b>111</b>      |
| January.....                 | .233            | 100             | .080                 | 98              | .053            | .060           | 109             | .042                  | 131             | .033               | 118             |
| February.....                | .236            | 101             | .078                 | 95              | .057            | .064           | 116             | .046                  | 144             | .033               | 118             |
| March.....                   | .240            | 103             | .078                 | 95              | .055            | .062           | 113             | .045                  | 141             | .031               | 111             |
| April.....                   | .239            | 103             | .078                 | 95              | .055            | .062           | 113             | .046                  | 144             | .031               | 111             |
| May.....                     | .239            | 103             | .078                 | 95              | .055            | .062           | 113             | .047                  | 147             | .032               | 114             |
| June.....                    | .240            | 103             | .078                 | 95              | .055            | .062           | 113             | .043                  | 134             | .031               | 111             |
| July.....                    | .236            | 101             | .078                 | 95              | .054            | .061           | 111             | .042                  | 131             | .031               | 111             |
| August.....                  | .227            | 97              | .078                 | 95              | .054            | .061           | 111             | .042                  | 131             | .031               | 111             |
| September.....               | .219            | 94              | .078                 | 95              | .053            | .060           | 109             | .039                  | 122             | .031               | 111             |
| October.....                 | .219            | 94              | .078                 | 95              | .053            | .060           | 109             | .037                  | 116             | .031               | 111             |
| November.....                | .220            | 94              | .080                 | 98              | .053            | .060           | 109             | .039                  | 122             | .030               | 107             |
| December.....                | .230            | 99              | .080                 | 98              | .053            | .060           | 109             | .040                  | 125             | .032               | 114             |
| <b>1916: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.258</b>     | <b>111</b>      | <b>.083</b>          | <b>101</b>      | <b>.058</b>     | <b>.065</b>    | <b>118</b>      | <b>.045</b>           | <b>141</b>      | <b>.033</b>        | <b>118</b>      |
| January.....                 | .233            | 100             | .080                 | 98              | .053            | .060           | 109             | .041                  | 128             | .031               | 111             |
| February.....                | .246            | 106             | .080                 | 98              | .054            | .061           | 111             | .042                  | 131             | .032               | 114             |
| March.....                   | .250            | 107             | .080                 | 98              | .054            | .061           | 111             | .039                  | 122             | .032               | 114             |
| April.....                   | .249            | 107             | .080                 | 98              | .054            | .061           | 111             | .039                  | 122             | .031               | 111             |
| May.....                     | .247            | 106             | .080                 | 98              | .054            | .061           | 111             | .039                  | 122             | .031               | 111             |
| June.....                    | .244            | 105             | .080                 | 98              | .054            | .061           | 111             | .038                  | 119             | .031               | 111             |
| July.....                    | .243            | 104             | .080                 | 98              | .055            | .062           | 113             | .037                  | 116             | .030               | 107             |
| August.....                  | .247            | 106             | .080                 | 98              | .056            | .063           | 115             | .044                  | 138             | .030               | 107             |
| September.....               | .255            | 109             | .080                 | 98              | .060            | .068           | 124             | .049                  | 153             | .033               | 118             |
| October.....                 | .283            | 121             | .090                 | 110             | .066            | .074           | 135             | .052                  | 163             | .037               | 132             |
| November.....                | .287            | 123             | .090                 | 110             | .069            | .078           | 142             | .058                  | 181             | .037               | 132             |
| December.....                | .308            | 132             | .090                 | 110             | .070            | .079           | 144             | .057                  | 178             | .041               | 146             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.329</b>     | <b>141</b>      | <b>.108</b>          | <b>132</b>      | <b>.083</b>     | <b>.093</b>    | <b>169</b>      | <b>.071</b>           | <b>222</b>      | <b>.057</b>        | <b>204</b>      |
| January.....                 | .317            | 136             | .100                 | 122             | .070            | .079           | 144             | .058                  | 181             | .041               | 146             |
| February.....                | .313            | 134             | .100                 | 122             | .070            | .079           | 144             | .061                  | 191             | .041               | 146             |
| March.....                   | .317            | 136             | .100                 | 122             | .070            | .079           | 144             | .058                  | 181             | .043               | 154             |
| April.....                   | .322            | 138             | .100                 | 122             | .075            | .084           | 153             | .066                  | 206             | .045               | 161             |
| May.....                     | .343            | 147             | .100                 | 122             | .090            | .101           | 184             | .092                  | 288             | .053               | 189             |
| June.....                    | .328            | 141             | .100                 | 122             | .090            | .101           | 184             | .082                  | 256             | .055               | 196             |
| July.....                    | .320            | 137             | .100                 | 122             | .090            | .101           | 184             | .074                  | 231             | .054               | 193             |
| August.....                  | .313            | 134             | .120                 | 146             | .090            | .101           | 184             | .076                  | 238             | .063               | 225             |
| September.....               | .332            | 142             | .120                 | 146             | .090            | .101           | 184             | .073                  | 228             | .069               | 246             |
| October.....                 | .350            | 150             | .120                 | 146             | .089            | .100           | 182             | .071                  | 222             | .073               | 261             |
| November.....                | .348            | 149             | .120                 | 146             | .089            | .100           | 182             | .069                  | 216             | .076               | 271             |
| December.....                | .346            | 149             | .120                 | 146             | .078            | .088           | 160             | .068                  | 213             | .076               | 271             |
| <b>1918: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.348</b>     | <b>149</b>      | <b>.135</b>          | <b>165</b>      | .....           | <b>.097</b>    | <b>176</b>      | <b>.068</b>           | <b>213</b>      | <b>.067</b>        | <b>239</b>      |
| January.....                 | .338            | 145             | .130                 | 159             | .....           | .090           | 164             | .068                  | 213             | .072               | 257             |
| February.....                | .342            | 147             | .130                 | 159             | .....           | .088           | 160             | .068                  | 213             | .069               | 246             |
| March.....                   | .340            | 146             | .130                 | 159             | .....           | .092           | 167             | .067                  | 209             | .071               | 254             |
| April.....                   | .338            | 145             | .130                 | 159             | .....           | .097           | 176             | .067                  | 209             | .071               | 254             |
| May.....                     | .334            | 143             | .130                 | 159             | .....           | .100           | 182             | .067                  | 209             | .071               | 254             |
| June.....                    | .323            | 139             | .130                 | 159             | .....           | .100           | 182             | .070                  | 219             | .068               | 243             |
| July.....                    | .324            | 139             | .130                 | 159             | .....           | .100           | 182             | .071                  | 222             | .066               | 236             |
| August.....                  | .336            | 144             | .130                 | 159             | .....           | .100           | 182             | .070                  | 219             | .066               | 236             |
| September.....               | .348            | 149             | .140                 | 171             | .....           | .100           | 182             | .068                  | 213             | .067               | 239             |
| October.....                 | .367            | 158             | .140                 | 171             | .....           | .100           | 182             | .067                  | 209             | .066               | 236             |
| November.....                | .390            | 167             | .150                 | 183             | .....           | .100           | 182             | .067                  | 209             | .062               | 221             |
| December.....                | .393            | 169             | .150                 | 183             | .....           | .100           | 182             | .066                  | 206             | .060               | 214             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.429</b>     | <b>184</b>      | <b>.145</b>          | <b>177</b>      | .....           | <b>.097</b>    | <b>176</b>      | <b>.074</b>           | <b>231</b>      | <b>.061</b>        | <b>218</b>      |
| January.....                 | .426            | 183             | .150                 | 183             | .....           | .100           | 182             | .067                  | 209             | .062               | 221             |
| February.....                | .424            | 182             | .140                 | 171             | .....           | .096           | 175             | .067                  | 209             | .060               | 214             |
| March.....                   | .418            | 179             | .130                 | 159             | .....           | .097           | 176             | .068                  | 213             | .058               | 207             |
| April.....                   | .427            | 183             | .130                 | 159             | .....           | .097           | 176             | .073                  | 228             | .059               | 211             |
| May.....                     | .429            | 184             | .130                 | 159             | .....           | .097           | 176             | .078                  | 244             | .058               | 207             |
| June.....                    | .437            | 188             | .137                 | 167             | .....           | .097           | 176             | .079                  | 247             | .059               | 211             |
| July.....                    | .447            | 192             | .150                 | 183             | .....           | .097           | 176             | .078                  | 244             | .061               | 218             |
| August.....                  | .436            | 187             | .150                 | 183             | .....           | .101           | 184             | .076                  | 238             | .061               | 218             |
| September.....               | .432            | 185             | .150                 | 183             | .....           | .100           | 182             | .072                  | 225             | .063               | 225             |
| October.....                 | .424            | 182             | .157                 | 191             | .....           | .097           | 176             | .074                  | 231             | .065               | 232             |
| November.....                | .419            | 180             | .160                 | 195             | .....           | .093           | 169             | .076                  | 238             | .066               | 236             |
| December.....                | .424            | 182             | .160                 | 195             | .....           | .096           | 175             | .078                  | 244             | .063               | 225             |

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## CLEVELAND, OHIO—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Rice<br>(pound).  |                    | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                    | Sugar,<br>granulated<br>(pound). |                    | Coffee<br>(pound). |                    | Tea<br>(pound).   |                    | Onions,<br>pound. | Beans,<br>Navy,<br>pound. | Prunes,<br>pound. | Raisins,<br>seeded,<br>pound. |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.                | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Average<br>price.         | Average<br>price. | Average<br>price.             |
| \$.092            | 106                | \$.014               | 82                 | \$.067                           | 124                | \$.292             | 110                | \$.471            | 94                 | \$.034            | \$.076                    | \$.138            | \$.117                        |
| .093              | 107                | .012                 | 71                 | .062                             | 115                | .297               | 112                | .471              | 94                 | .031              | .069                      | .140              | .119                          |
| .093              | 107                | .012                 | 71                 | .066                             | 122                | .294               | 111                | .471              | 94                 | .032              | .069                      | .140              | .118                          |
| .093              | 107                | .011                 | 65                 | .067                             | 124                | .294               | 111                | .471              | 94                 | .033              | .074                      | .140              | .118                          |
| .093              | 107                | .011                 | 65                 | .069                             | 128                | .294               | 111                | .471              | 94                 | .037              | .074                      | .138              | .116                          |
| .093              | 107                | .011                 | 65                 | .069                             | 128                | .291               | 110                | .471              | 94                 | .044              | .074                      | .138              | .116                          |
| .093              | 107                | .012                 | 71                 | .070                             | 130                | .291               | 110                | .471              | 94                 | .038              | .074                      | .138              | .115                          |
| .093              | 107                | .012                 | 71                 | .070                             | 130                | .291               | 110                | .471              | 94                 | .041              | .074                      | .138              | .118                          |
| .093              | 107                | .013                 | 76                 | .066                             | 122                | .291               | 110                | .471              | 94                 | .027              | .071                      | .136              | .114                          |
| .091              | 105                | .014                 | 82                 | .066                             | 122                | .291               | 110                | .471              | 94                 | .027              | .074                      | .138              | .114                          |
| .091              | 105                | .017                 | 100                | .061                             | 113                | .291               | 110                | .471              | 94                 | .031              | .077                      | .133              | .114                          |
| .091              | 105                | .018                 | 106                | .069                             | 128                | .291               | 110                | .471              | 94                 | .030              | .084                      | .137              | .118                          |
| .091              | 105                | .019                 | 112                | .071                             | 131                | .291               | 110                | .471              | 94                 | .032              | .092                      | .137              | .119                          |
| .092              | 106                | .028                 | 165                | .081                             | 150                | .286               | 108                | .485              | 97                 | .052              | .115                      | .133              | .122                          |
| .091              | 105                | .024                 | 141                | .069                             | 128                | .284               | 107                | .486              | 97                 | .038              | .093                      | .137              | .119                          |
| .090              | 103                | .024                 | 141                | .071                             | 131                | .284               | 107                | .486              | 97                 | .041              | .094                      | .133              | .119                          |
| .090              | 103                | .024                 | 141                | .076                             | 141                | .284               | 107                | .486              | 97                 | .044              | .092                      | .133              | .119                          |
| .090              | 103                | .024                 | 141                | .081                             | 150                | .284               | 107                | .486              | 97                 | .051              | .092                      | .133              | .119                          |
| .091              | 105                | .024                 | 141                | .086                             | 159                | .284               | 107                | .486              | 97                 | .058              | .093                      | .132              | .119                          |
| .091              | 105                | .027                 | 159                | .087                             | 161                | .284               | 107                | .486              | 97                 | .066              | .094                      | .134              | .119                          |
| .092              | 106                | .022                 | 129                | .086                             | 159                | .288               | 109                | .492              | 98                 | .051              | .126                      | .129              | .113                          |
| .093              | 107                | .026                 | 153                | .083                             | 154                | .288               | 109                | .492              | 98                 | .058              | .126                      | .135              | .116                          |
| .093              | 107                | .031                 | 182                | .076                             | 141                | .288               | 109                | .492              | 98                 | .048              | .131                      | .129              | .124                          |
| .094              | 108                | .033                 | 194                | .083                             | 154                | .288               | 109                | .475              | 95                 | .049              | .131                      | .136              | .124                          |
| .093              | 107                | .038                 | 224                | .086                             | 159                | .288               | 109                | .475              | 95                 | .058              | .147                      | .134              | .139                          |
| .093              | 107                | .039                 | 229                | .085                             | 157                | .288               | 109                | .475              | 95                 | .059              | .155                      | .134              | .139                          |
| .104              | 120                | .046                 | 271                | .093                             | 172                | .287               | 108                | .520              | 104                | .076              | .186                      | .157              | .139                          |
| .092              | 106                | .042                 | 247                | .080                             | 148                | .288               | 109                | .475              | 95                 | .071              | .153                      | .138              | .139                          |
| .092              | 106                | .055                 | 324                | .081                             | 150                | .288               | 109                | .475              | 95                 | .138              | .152                      | .140              | .139                          |
| .092              | 106                | .054                 | 318                | .092                             | 170                | .288               | 109                | .475              | 87                 | .130              | .160                      | .140              | .130                          |
| .094              | 108                | .059                 | 347                | .097                             | 180                | .288               | 109                | .500              | 100                | .130              | .173                      | .146              | .139                          |
| .106              | 122                | .071                 | 418                | .102                             | 189                | .288               | 109                | .492              | 98                 | .078              | .213                      | .164              | .139                          |
| .104              | 120                | .073                 | 429                | .090                             | 167                | .278               | 105                | .499              | 100                | .059              | .209                      | .158              | .134                          |
| .104              | 120                | .037                 | 218                | .090                             | 167                | .280               | 106                | .503              | 101                | .052              | .208                      | .162              | .130                          |
| .103              | 118                | .033                 | 194                | .100                             | 185                | .280               | 106                | .512              | 102                | .047              | .199                      | .153              | .140                          |
| .106              | 122                | .029                 | 171                | .098                             | 181                | .294               | 111                | .565              | 113                | .049              | .186                      | .165              | .143                          |
| .111              | 128                | .032                 | 188                | .097                             | 180                | .291               | 110                | .566              | 113                | .050              | .191                      | .165              | .143                          |
| .118              | 136                | .033                 | 194                | .097                             | 180                | .295               | 111                | .556              | 111                | .055              | .194                      | .179              | .143                          |
| .124              | 143                | .030                 | 176                | .094                             | 174                | .291               | 110                | .622              | 124                | .051              | .194                      | .176              | .146                          |
| .130              | 149                | .032                 | 188                | .096                             | 178                | .298               | 112                | .624              | 125                | .043              | .161                      | .174              | .148                          |
| .119              | 137                | .030                 | 176                | .096                             | 178                | .289               | 109                | .599              | 120                | .048              | .181                      | .171              | .146                          |
| .121              | 139                | .031                 | 182                | .094                             | 174                | .291               | 110                | .580              | 116                | .048              | .177                      | .172              | .146                          |
| .121              | 139                | .022                 | 129                | .089                             | 165                | .300               | 113                | .595              | 119                | .034              | .177                      | .173              | .146                          |
| .120              | 138                | .021                 | 124                | .090                             | 167                | .298               | 112                | .596              | 119                | .029              | .176                      | .172              | .146                          |
| .121              | 139                | .020                 | 118                | .090                             | 167                | .299               | 113                | .596              | 119                | .046              | .173                      | .168              | .142                          |
| .120              | 138                | .033                 | 194                | .090                             | 167                | .294               | 111                | .616              | 123                | .048              | .156                      | .161              | .147                          |
| .128              | 147                | .045                 | 265                | .092                             | 170                | .296               | 112                | .632              | 126                | .052              | .153                      | .167              | .150                          |
| .132              | 152                | .041                 | 241                | .093                             | 172                | .294               | 111                | .632              | 126                | .057              | .153                      | .173              | .149                          |
| .141              | 162                | .041                 | 241                | .094                             | 174                | .297               | 112                | .636              | 127                | .046              | .148                      | .172              | .144                          |
| .144              | 166                | .034                 | 200                | .101                             | 187                | .298               | 112                | .661              | 132                | .038              | .147                      | .179              | .150                          |
| .145              | 167                | .031                 | 182                | .108                             | 200                | .305               | 115                | .667              | 133                | .032              | .146                      | .186              | .156                          |
| .145              | 167                | .030                 | 176                | .109                             | 202                | .317               | 120                | .672              | 134                | .033              | .143                      | .194              | .156                          |
| .153              | 176                | .039                 | 229                | .113                             | 209                | .439               | 166                | .697              | 139                | .071              | .120                      | .250              | .184                          |
| .144              | 166                | .031                 | 182                | .109                             | 202                | .348               | 131                | .648              | 130                | .034              | .139                      | .202              | .157                          |
| .138              | 159                | .030                 | 176                | .107                             | 198                | .359               | 135                | .681              | 136                | .038              | .117                      | .201              | .147                          |
| .135              | 155                | .028                 | 165                | .108                             | 200                | .375               | 142                | .677              | 135                | .057              | .113                      | .217              | .154                          |
| .133              | 153                | .031                 | 182                | .108                             | 200                | .388               | 146                | .665              | 133                | .076              | .113                      | .229              | .157                          |
| .133              | 153                | .032                 | 188                | .108                             | 200                | .413               | 156                | .663              | 133                | .114              | .116                      | .235              | .162                          |
| .134              | 154                | .038                 | 224                | .108                             | 200                | .432               | 163                | .674              | 135                | .115              | .120                      | .258              | .166                          |
| .142              | 163                | .052                 | 306                | .109                             | 202                | .475               | 179                | .720              | 144                | .101              | .120                      | .273              | .178                          |
| .158              | 182                | .055                 | 324                | .110                             | 204                | .484               | 183                | .706              | 141                | .066              | .124                      | .268              | .193                          |
| .169              | 194                | .050                 | 294                | .109                             | 202                | .494               | 186                | .728              | 146                | .055              | .126                      | .249              | .207                          |
| .180              | 207                | .041                 | 241                | .110                             | 204                | .493               | 186                | .738              | 148                | .056              | .119                      | .294              | .221                          |
| .184              | 211                | .040                 | 235                | .127                             | 235                | .502               | 189                | .728              | 146                | .068              | .117                      | .283              | .228                          |
| .186              | 214                | .042                 | 247                | .141                             | 261                | .502               | 189                | .740              | 148                | .076              | .114                      | .292              | .238                          |

**TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
CLEVELAND, OHIO—Concluded.**

| Year and month.              | Milk,<br>evap-<br>orated.<br>15-16-<br>ounce can.<br>Average<br>price. | Oleo-<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Nut<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Crisco,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rolled<br>oats,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>flakes,<br>8-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. | Cream of<br>Wheat,<br>28-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. |
|------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| 1919—Concluded.              |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$0.162</b>   | <b>\$0.425</b>  | <b>\$0.353</b>  | <b>\$0.361</b>                         | <b>\$0.086</b>                                 | <b>\$0.141</b>  | <b>\$0.248</b>  |
| January.....                 | .166   | .397  | .352  | .327                                   | .079   | .139  | .247  |
| February.....                | .166   | .392  | .350  | .327                                   | .079   | .142  | .245  |
| March.....                   | .150   | .387  | .351  | .326                                   | .074   | .143  | .248  |
| April.....                   | .151   | .404  | .351  | .329                                   | .083   | .137  | .249  |
| May.....                     | .152   | .420  | .348  | .336                                   | .082   | .136  | .244  |
| June.....                    | .155   | .431  | .353  | .348                                   | .083   | .139  | .244  |
| July.....                    | .163   | .435  | .358  | .404                                   | .092   | .144  | .246  |
| August.....                  | .167   | .443  | .357  | .399                                   | .087   | .143  | .245  |
| September.....               | .168   | .433  | .356  | .395                                   | .093   | .142  | .244  |
| October.....                 | .168   | .437  | .353  | .384                                   | .094   | .142  | .244  |
| November.....                | .171   | .455  | .355  | .376                                   | .095   | .142  | .246  |
| December.....                | .172   | .461  | .355  | .378                                   | .094   | .141  | .279  |

**TABLE D.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE FAMILY EXPENDITURES FOR 22  
AND  
CLEVELAND, OHIO.**

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| Month.                       | 1913            |            | 1914            |            | 1915            |            |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
|                              | Average.        | Relative.  | Average.        | Relative.  | Average.        | Relative.  |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$354.01</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>\$361.99</b> | <b>102</b> | <b>\$354.99</b> | <b>100</b> |
| January.....                 | 2339.04         | 96         | 2366.75         | 104        | 2357.08         | 101        |
| February.....                | 2340.82         | 96         | 2355.74         | 100        | 2352.43         | 100        |
| March.....                   | 2347.06         | 98         | 2346.48         | 98         | 2340.32         | 96         |
| April.....                   | 2348.39         | 98         | 2345.17         | 98         | 2345.22         | 98         |
| May.....                     | 2342.22         | 97         | 2347.48         | 98         | 2345.92         | 98         |
| June.....                    | 2343.07         | 97         | 2351.66         | 99         | 2347.21         | 98         |
| July.....                    | 2356.10         | 101        | 2368.21         | 104        | 2351.28         | 99         |
| August.....                  | 2356.21         | 101        | 2377.06         | 107        | 2351.64         | 99         |
| September.....               | 2367.18         | 104        | 2380.30         | 107        | 2358.09         | 101        |
| October.....                 | 2367.92         | 104        | 2366.34         | 103        | 2364.21         | 103        |
| November.....                | 2374.21         | 106        | 2368.74         | 104        | 2369.83         | 104        |
| December.....                | 2369.19         | 104        | 2362.60         | 102        | 2374.05         | 106        |

<sup>1</sup> See footnote on p. 10.

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## CLEVELAND, OHIO—Concluded.

| Macaroni,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Cabbage,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>baked,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Peas,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Tomatoes,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Bananas,<br>dozen<br>Average<br>price. | Oranges,<br>dozen,<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| <b>\$0.187</b>                           | <b>\$0.063</b>                          | <b>\$0.165</b>                                      | <b>\$0.198</b>                                      | <b>\$0.192</b>                                      | <b>\$0.166</b>  | <b>\$0.448</b>                         | <b>\$0.549</b>                          |
| .189                                     | .086                                    | .182  | .205  | .194  | .177  | .414                                   | .587                                    |
| .189                                     | .041                                    | .170  | .203  | .195  | .174  | .408                                   | .463                                    |
| .190                                     | .058                                    | .165  | .205  | .194  | .169  | .423                                   | .580                                    |
| .185                                     | .102                                    | .166  | .201  | .191  | .164  | .437                                   | .552                                    |
| .185                                     | .102                                    | .163  | .196  | .192  | .158  | .452                                   | .540                                    |
| .182                                     | .071                                    | .162  | .198  | .196  | .159  | .453                                   | .524                                    |
| .186                                     | .072                                    | .167  | .197  | .194  | .177  | .473                                   | .547                                    |
| .187                                     | .061                                    | .163  | .196  | .192  | .167  | .468                                   | .541                                    |
| .187                                     | .062                                    | .163  | .197  | .189  | .166  | .450                                   | .534                                    |
| .187                                     | .047                                    | .163  | .189  | .186  | .162  | .460                                   | .578                                    |
| .188                                     | .045                                    | .157  | .193  | .187  | .160  | .464                                   | .577                                    |
| .190                                     | .061                                    | .159  | .193  | .191  | .163  | .475                                   | .565                                    |

FOOD ARTICLES<sup>1</sup> COMBINED, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919, BY MONTHS  
YEARS.

## CLEVELAND, OHIO.

[Average expenditures for the year 1913=100.]

| 1916                |            | 1917                |            | 1918                |            | 1919                |            |
|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|
| Average.            | Relative.  | Average.            | Relative.  | Average.            | Relative.  | Average.            | Relative.  |
| <b>\$403.06</b>     | <b>114</b> | <b>\$530.87</b>     | <b>150</b> | <b>\$590.11</b>     | <b>167</b> | <b>\$660.41</b>     | <b>187</b> |
| <sup>2</sup> 378.91 | 107        | <sup>2</sup> 476.36 | 135        | <sup>2</sup> 563.68 | 159        | <sup>2</sup> 653.59 | 185        |
| <sup>2</sup> 370.22 | 105        | <sup>2</sup> 505.16 | 143        | <sup>2</sup> 568.64 | 161        | <sup>2</sup> 599.86 | 169        |
| <sup>2</sup> 380.14 | 107        | <sup>2</sup> 493.70 | 139        | <sup>2</sup> 509.35 | 150        | <sup>2</sup> 616.84 | 174        |
| <sup>2</sup> 381.80 | 108        | <sup>2</sup> 531.85 | 150        | <sup>2</sup> 512.81 | 151        | <sup>2</sup> 640.83 | 181        |
| <sup>2</sup> 381.02 | 108        | <sup>2</sup> 564.46 | 159        | <sup>2</sup> 548.70 | 155        | <sup>2</sup> 652.08 | 184        |
| <sup>2</sup> 390.85 | 110        | <sup>2</sup> 557.51 | 157        | <sup>2</sup> 574.93 | 162        | <sup>2</sup> 651.41 | 184        |
| <sup>2</sup> 388.93 | 110        | <sup>2</sup> 512.58 | 145        | <sup>2</sup> 593.95 | 168        | <sup>2</sup> 692.38 | 196        |
| <sup>2</sup> 404.93 | 114        | <sup>2</sup> 533.79 | 151        | <sup>2</sup> 607.30 | 172        | <sup>2</sup> 685.42 | 194        |
| <sup>2</sup> 421.51 | 119        | <sup>2</sup> 547.13 | 155        | <sup>2</sup> 634.07 | 179        | <sup>2</sup> 672.77 | 190        |
| <sup>2</sup> 433.59 | 122        | <sup>2</sup> 551.00 | 156        | <sup>2</sup> 622.12 | 176        | <sup>2</sup> 676.58 | 191        |
| <sup>2</sup> 447.78 | 126        | <sup>2</sup> 542.92 | 153        | <sup>2</sup> 634.80 | 179        | <sup>2</sup> 686.52 | 194        |
| <sup>2</sup> 453.88 | 128        | <sup>2</sup> 549.10 | 155        | <sup>2</sup> 650.55 | <b>184</b> | <sup>2</sup> 699.25 | 198        |

<sup>2</sup> Cost of year's supply at prices charged in specified month. The expenditures for March and April, 1918, do not include any amount spent for hens, as by order of the U. S. Food Administration no hens were sold in these months.

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE<sup>a</sup> RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
COLUMBUS, OHIO.

| Year and month.                 | Sirloin<br>steak,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Round<br>steak,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rib<br>roast,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Chuck<br>roast,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Plate<br>beef,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Pork<br>chops,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Bacon,<br>sliced,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|---|---|--|
| <b>1916: Av. for year</b> ..... |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| January.....                    |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| February.....                   |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| March.....                      |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| April.....                      |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| May.....                        |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| June.....                       | \$0.282  | \$0.245  | \$0.217                                      | \$0.182  | \$0.146                                       | \$0.223                                       | \$0.254  |
| July.....                       | .288   | .252   | .220   | .185   | .150  | .230  | .268   |
| August.....                     | .285   | .252   | .218   | .185   | .142  | .242  | .274   |
| September.....                  | .286   | .252   | .218   | .190   | .148  | .272  | .296   |
| October.....                    | .286   | .252   | .218   | .186   | .144  | .258  | .294   |
| November.....                   | .284   | .250   | .218   | .184   | .142  | .220  | .288   |
| December.....                   | .284   | .250   | .218   | .184   | .142  | .224  | .290   |
| <b>1917: Av. for year</b> ..... | .311   | .287   | .247   | .216   | .167  | .313  | .394   |
| January.....                    | .272   | .246   | .204   | .178   | .141  | .228  | .273   |
| February.....                   | .290   | .260   | .214   | .190   | .152  | .264  | .303   |
| March.....                      | .280   | .268   | .228   | .200   | .152  | .295  | .323   |
| April.....                      | .300   | .290   | .240   | .213   | .160  | .305  | .360   |
| May.....                        | .318   | .291   | .275   | .219   | .169  | .302  | .397   |
| June.....                       | .325   | .296   | .273   | .224   | .175  | .302  | .406   |
| July.....                       | .322   | .297   | .252   | .222   | .173  | .306  | .408   |
| August.....                     | .317   | .299   | .255   | .230   | .170  | .346  | .421   |
| September.....                  | .336   | .310   | .264   | .227   | .180  | .381  | .435   |
| October.....                    | .329   | .303   | .258   | .226   | .176  | .386  | .472   |
| November.....                   | .321   | .298   | .251   | .233   | .178  | .333  | .457   |
| December.....                   | .317   | .291   | .249   | .224   | .177  | .310  | .470   |
| <b>1918: Av. for year</b> ..... | .372   | .349   | .294   | .265   | .215  | .358  | .517   |
| January.....                    | .320   | .294   | .251   | .222   | .176  | .322  | .476   |
| February.....                   | .322   | .291   | .249   | .226   | .173  | .316  | .478   |
| March.....                      | .323   | .300   | .254   | .230   | .179  | .313  | .481   |
| April.....                      | .348   | .326   | .278   | .248   | .210  | .330  | .484   |
| May.....                        | .380   | .365   | .301   | .270   | .223  | .336  | .487   |
| June.....                       | .403   | .384   | .311   | .283   | .234  | .351  | .491   |
| July.....                       | .409   | .383   | .324   | .291   | .241  | .355  | .504   |
| August.....                     | .399   | .376   | .309   | .286   | .236  | .393  | .531   |
| September.....                  | .408   | .382   | .321   | .288   | .238  | .438  | .554   |
| October.....                    | .393   | .375   | .307   | .279   | .233  | .398  | .580   |
| November.....                   | .381   | .362   | .315   | .286   | .227  | .373  | .577   |
| December.....                   | .378   | .355   | .306   | .272   | .215  | .367  | .559   |
| <b>1919: Av. for year</b> ..... | .388   | .369   | .322   | .279   | .215  | .385  | .524   |
| January.....                    | .378   | .360   | .317   | .275   | .215  | .381  | .550   |
| February.....                   | .378   | .363   | .316   | .279   | .223  | .388  | .506   |
| March.....                      | .384   | .367   | .323   | .284   | .229  | .359  | .498   |
| April.....                      | .406   | .388   | .356   | .306   | .237  | .390  | .533   |
| May.....                        | .425   | .408   | .362   | .312   | .246  | .403  | .547   |
| June.....                       | .412   | .394   | .342   | .298   | .231  | .389  | .545   |
| July.....                       | .413   | .393   | .332   | .291   | .230  | .430  | .572   |
| August.....                     | .393   | .379   | .322   | .276   | .208  | .437  | .561   |
| September.....                  | .394   | .372   | .312   | .263   | .205  | .414  | .538   |
| October.....                    | .364   | .344   | .300   | .258   | .185  | .380  | .492   |
| November.....                   | .359   | .329   | .287   | .251   | .185  | .373  | .491   |
| December.....                   | .347   | .327   | .294   | .254   | .181  | .331  | .452   |

<sup>1</sup> No hens were sold in March and April, 1918, by order of the U. S. Food Administration.

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<sup>3</sup> No relative figures are shown for Columbus, as prices were not secured from this city until 1916.

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE<sup>3</sup> RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## COLUMBUS, OHIO—Continued.

| Year and month.           | Cheese,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Milk,<br>fresh,<br>quart.<br>Average<br>price. | Bread, pound.                           |                                       | Flour,<br>wheat,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>meal,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rice,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|---------------------------|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|
|                           |  |  | Scaling<br>weight.<br>Average<br>price. | Baked<br>weight.<br>Average<br>price. |   |  |                                      |
| <b>1916: Av. for year</b> |  |  |   |                                       |   |  |                                      |
| January                   |  |  |   |                                       |   |  |                                      |
| February                  |  |  |   |                                       |   |  |                                      |
| March                     |  |  |   |                                       |   |  |                                      |
| April                     |  |  |   |                                       |   |  |                                      |
| May                       |  |  |   |                                       |   |  |                                      |
| June                      | \$.227                                 | \$.080   | \$.053                                  | \$.060                                | \$.037  | \$.028                                       | \$.096                               |
| July                      | .230                                   | .080   | .054                                    | .061                                  | .037  | .028   | .096                                 |
| August                    | .227                                   | .080   | .054                                    | .061                                  | .043  | .029   | .096                                 |
| September                 | .254                                   | .090   | .059                                    | .066                                  | .048  | .029   | .100                                 |
| October                   | .270                                   | .090   | .069                                    | .078                                  | .052  | .033   | .100                                 |
| November                  | .302                                   | .090   | .070                                    | .079                                  | .060  | .034   | .100                                 |
| December                  | .310                                   | .090   | .072                                    | .081                                  | .057  | .033   | .100                                 |
| <b>1917: Av. for year</b> | <b>.324</b>                            | <b>.102</b>                                    | <b>.084</b>                             | <b>.095</b>                           | <b>.070</b>                                     | <b>.053</b>                                  | <b>.105</b>                          |
| January                   | .308                                   | .090   | .072                                    | .081                                  | .057  | .036   | .095                                 |
| February                  | .308                                   | .090   | .073                                    | .082                                  | .057  | .036   | .093                                 |
| March                     | .303                                   | .090   | .073                                    | .082                                  | .058  | .034   | .091                                 |
| April                     | .320                                   | .090   | .085                                    | .096                                  | .067  | .040   | .098                                 |
| May                       | .330                                   | .090   | .084                                    | .095                                  | .087  | .054   | .104                                 |
| June                      | .328                                   | .110   | .087                                    | .098                                  | .081  | .055   | .107                                 |
| July                      | .323                                   | .110   | .089                                    | .100                                  | .074  | .054   | .107                                 |
| August                    | .321                                   | .110   | .089                                    | .100                                  | .078  | .062   | .105                                 |
| September                 | .333                                   | .110   | .090                                    | .101                                  | .074  | .063   | .109                                 |
| October                   | .338                                   | .110   | .088                                    | .099                                  | .071  | .069   | .111                                 |
| November                  | .340                                   | .110   | .088                                    | .099                                  | .067  | .066   | .116                                 |
| December                  | .334                                   | .110   | .089                                    | .100                                  | .066  | .061   | .118                                 |
| <b>1918: Av. for year</b> | <b>.351</b>                            | <b>.131</b>                                    |   | <b>.098</b>                           | <b>.067</b>                                     | <b>.064</b>                                  | <b>.132</b>                          |
| January                   | .336                                   | .123   |   | .099                                  | .066  | .061   | .121                                 |
| February                  | .347                                   | .130   |   | .099                                  | .067  | .062   | .123                                 |
| March                     | .353                                   | .130   |   | .099                                  | .066  | .066   | .119                                 |
| April                     | .324                                   | .123   |   | .098                                  | .067  | .067   | .123                                 |
| May                       | .316                                   | .123   |   | .100                                  | .067  | .066   | .123                                 |
| June                      | .326                                   | .123   |   | .100                                  | .067  | .063   | .124                                 |
| July                      | .329                                   | .120   |   | .097                                  | .071  | .063   | .133                                 |
| August                    | .335                                   | .130   |   | .097                                  | .072  | .065   | .143                                 |
| September                 | .349                                   | .130   |   | .097                                  | .069  | .065   | .150                                 |
| October                   | .371                                   | .140   |   | .096                                  | .066  | .064   | .143                                 |
| November                  | .400                                   | .150   |   | .097                                  | .066  | .061   | .141                                 |
| December                  | .421                                   | .150   |   | .097                                  | .065  | .059   | .138                                 |
| <b>1919: Av. for year</b> | <b>.422</b>                            | <b>.142</b>                                    |   | <b>.098</b>                           | <b>.069</b>                                     | <b>.060</b>                                  | <b>.148</b>                          |
| January                   | .440                                   | .150   |   | .096                                  | .063  | .057   | .131                                 |
| February                  | .413                                   | .150   |   | .095                                  | .066  | .057   | .128                                 |
| March                     | .398                                   | .137   |   | .096                                  | .065  | .057   | .129                                 |
| April                     | .408                                   | .137   |   | .096                                  | .068  | .057   | .128                                 |
| May                       | .412                                   | .140   |   | .098                                  | .074  | .059   | .128                                 |
| June                      | .420                                   | .140   |   | .097                                  | .075  | .058   | .132                                 |
| July                      | .427                                   | .140   |   | .102                                  | .073  | .060   | .145                                 |
| August                    | .430                                   | .140   |   | .102                                  | .070  | .064   | .163                                 |
| September                 | .427                                   | .140   |   | .103                                  | .070  | .065   | .165                                 |
| October                   | .422                                   | .140   |   | .098                                  | .069  | .063   | .175                                 |
| November                  | .430                                   | .147   |   | .098                                  | .069  | .058   | .182                                 |
| December                  | .432                                   | .140   |   | .098                                  | .071  | .059   | .175                                 |

<sup>3</sup> No relative figures are shown for Columbus, as prices were not secured from this city until 1916.



**COLUMBUS, OHIO—Continued.**

| Potatoes,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Sugar,<br>granulated,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Coffee,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Tea,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Onions,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>navy,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Prunes,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Raisins,<br>seeded,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| \$0.031                                  | \$0.091  | \$0.292                                | \$0.633                             | \$0.060                                | \$0.100  | \$0.133                                | \$0.128  |
| .023                                     | .093   | .300                                   | .633                                | .053                                   | .121   | .133                                   | .128   |
| .024                                     | .088   | .300                                   | .633                                | .049                                   | .118   | .134                                   | .128   |
| .030                                     | .084   | .304                                   | .640                                | .046                                   | .127   | .134                                   | .129   |
| .033                                     | .091   | .304                                   | .640                                | .054                                   | .135   | .140                                   | .126   |
| .038                                     | .095   | .304                                   | .640                                | .056                                   | .148   | .140                                   | .132   |
| .039                                     | .091   | .304                                   | .640                                | .062                                   | .146   | .147                                   | .140   |
| .045                                     | .098   | .299                                   | .682                                | .082                                   | .182   | .157                                   | .146   |
| .044                                     | .082   | .300                                   | .640                                | .067                                   | .141   | .147                                   | .143   |
| .055                                     | .089   | .300                                   | .640                                | .118                                   | .146   | .152                                   | .146   |
| .055                                     | .096   | .300                                   | .650                                | .143                                   | .158   | .151                                   | .145   |
| .063                                     | .097   | .300                                   | .650                                | .143                                   | .170   | .144                                   | .143   |
| .062                                     | .107   | .303                                   | .655                                | .094                                   | .198   | .153                                   | .143   |
| .073                                     | .100   | .303                                   | .660                                | .077                                   | .204   | .162                                   | .144   |
| .040                                     | .097   | .303                                   | .665                                | .066                                   | .202   | .164                                   | .143   |
| .026                                     | .106   | .301                                   | .695                                | .055                                   | .195   | .164                                   | .145   |
| .028                                     | .105   | .311                                   | .752                                | .054                                   | .197   | .163                                   | .150   |
| .030                                     | .104   | .290                                   | .704                                | .054                                   | .191   | .168                                   | .149   |
| .030                                     | .099   | .289                                   | .716                                | .057                                   | .192   | .159                                   | .152   |
| .029                                     | .091   | .292                                   | .756                                | .054                                   | .189   | .159                                   | .152   |
| .032                                     | .096   | .292                                   | .812                                | .052                                   | .167   | .170                                   | .151   |
| .030                                     | .094   | .302                                   | .778                                | .056                                   | .181   | .154                                   | .149   |
| .031                                     | .094   | .300                                   | .780                                | .052                                   | .181   | .157                                   | .152   |
| .013                                     | .090   | .288                                   | .800                                | .045                                   | .181   | .154                                   | .151   |
| .019                                     | .089   | .288                                   | .810                                | .040                                   | .176   | .151                                   | .158   |
| .019                                     | .089   | .289                                   | .800                                | .061                                   | .175   | .163                                   | .153   |
| .032                                     | .089   | .288                                   | .810                                | .067                                   | .172   | .161                                   | .151   |
| .049                                     | .093   | .286                                   | .805                                | .066                                   | .167   | .171                                   | .151   |
| .042                                     | .085   | .279                                   | .814                                | .058                                   | .167   | .172                                   | .149   |
| .043                                     | .095   | .287                                   | .838                                | .055                                   | .163   | .178                                   | .151   |
| .038                                     | .109   | .289                                   | .840                                | .046                                   | .158   | .193                                   | .148   |
| .032                                     | .110   | .295                                   | .831                                | .040                                   | .142   | .179                                   | .151   |
| .030                                     | .109   | .309                                   | .838                                | .037                                   | .138   | .205                                   | .153   |
| .039                                     | .114   | .438                                   | .820                                | .079                                   | .114   | .238                                   | .183   |
| .030                                     | .110   | .357                                   | .822                                | .037                                   | .128   | .219                                   | .149   |
| .034                                     | .107   | .365                                   | .827                                | .043                                   | .118   | .212                                   | .151   |
| .026                                     | .107   | .384                                   | .808                                | .058                                   | .110   | .209                                   | .150   |
| .028                                     | .106   | .395                                   | .814                                | .083                                   | .105   | .215                                   | .157   |
| .032                                     | .106   | .408                                   | .815                                | .114                                   | .105   | .223                                   | .157   |
| .032                                     | .106   | .426                                   | .817                                | .131                                   | .112   | .223                                   | .164   |
| .054                                     | .108   | .463                                   | .823                                | .103                                   | .113   | .215                                   | .182   |
| .054                                     | .109   | .477                                   | .822                                | .081                                   | .113   | .232                                   | .186   |
| .048                                     | .110   | .493                                   | .825                                | .070                                   | .118   | .248                                   | .193   |
| .044                                     | .111   | .505                                   | .821                                | .068                                   | .116   | .245                                   | .218   |
| .041                                     | .126   | .493                                   | .821                                | .074                                   | .113   | .315                                   | .242   |
| .043                                     | .166   | .494                                   | .819                                | .086                                   | .111   | .296                                   | .245   |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE<sup>3</sup> RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
COLUMBUS, OHIO—Concluded.

| Year and month.              | Milk, evaporated,<br>15-16-ounce can.<br>Average price. | Oleo-margarine,<br>pound.<br>Average price. | Nut margarine,<br>pound.<br>Average price. | Crisco,<br>pound.<br>Average price. | Rolled oats,<br>pound.<br>Average price. | Corn flakes,<br>8-ounce package.<br>Average price. | Cream of Wheat,<br>28-ounce package.<br>Average price. |
|------------------------------|---|---|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 1919—Concluded.              |   |   |  |                                     |  |  |  |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$0.156</b>  | <b>\$0.407</b>                              | <b>\$0.351</b>                             | <b>\$0.351</b>                      | <b>\$0.087</b>                           | <b>\$0.142</b>                                     | <b>\$0.254</b>   |
| January.....                 | .157  | .383  | .351                                       | .329                                | .080                                     | .143   | .259   |
| February.....                | .159  | .378  | .350                                       | .319                                | .083                                     | .143   | .265   |
| March.....                   | .151  | .375  | .351                                       | .323                                | .086                                     | .143   | .260   |
| April.....                   | .144  | .377  | .349                                       | .327                                | .081                                     | .142   | .250   |
| May.....                     | .146  | .409  | .350                                       | .329                                | .082                                     | .140   | .250   |
| June.....                    | .148  | .414  | .355                                       | .345                                | .081                                     | .142   | .250   |
| July.....                    | .150  | .415  | .352                                       | .345                                | .081                                     | .142   | .250   |
| August.....                  | .152  | .426  | .350                                       | .373                                | .082                                     | .142   | .250   |
| September.....               | .162  | .425  | .350                                       | .365                                | .092                                     | .140   | .250   |
| October.....                 | .167  | .425  | .350                                       | .362                                | .094                                     | .143   | .250   |
| November.....                | .165  | .427  | .352                                       | .365                                | .102                                     | .141   | .249   |
| December.....                | .168  | .427  | .353                                       | .367                                | .095                                     | .142   | .270   |

TABLE D.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE<sup>3</sup> FAMILY EXPENDITURES FOR  
22 FOOD ARTICLES<sup>1</sup> COMBINED, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919, BY MONTHS  
AND YEARS.

## COLUMBUS, OHIO.

| Month.                       | 1916       | 1917            | 1918            | 1919            |
|------------------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Average for year.....</b> |            | <b>\$716.87</b> | <b>\$578.64</b> | <b>\$637.62</b> |
| January.....                 |            | 2 459.63        | 2 558.46        | 2 637.73        |
| February.....                |            | 2 486.33        | 2 556.24        | 2 584.01        |
| March.....                   |            | 2 477.58        | 2 489.43        | 2 596.14        |
| April.....                   |            | 2 518.21        | 2 497.98        | 2 621.40        |
| May.....                     |            | 2 534.02        | 2 535.37        | 2 640.45        |
| June.....                    | 2 \$379.81 | 2 553.58        | 2 555.82        | 2 621.95        |
| July.....                    | 2 378.63   | 2 510.49        | 2 587.08        | 2 664.50        |
| August.....                  | 2 387.08   | 2 511.39        | 2 593.79        | 2 659.03        |
| September.....               | 2 416.72   | 2 536.23        | 2 618.02        | 2 650.67        |
| October.....                 | 2 431.08   | 2 541.79        | 2 624.31        | 2 648.88        |
| November.....                | 2 448.47   | 2 532.88        | 2 633.84        | 2 658.04        |
| December.....                | 2 452.12   | 2 537.40        | 2 638.05        | 2 667.42        |

<sup>1</sup> See footnote on p. 10.<sup>2</sup> Cost of year's supply at prices charged in specified month. The expenditures for March and April, 1918, do not include any amount spent for hens, as by order of the Food Administration no hens were sold in these months.<sup>3</sup> No relative figures are shown for Columbus, as prices were not secured from this city until 1916.

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## COLUMBUS, OHIO—Concluded.

| Macaroni,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Cabbage,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>baked,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Peas,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Tomatoes,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Bananas,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. | Oranges,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| <b>\$0.189</b>                           | <b>\$0.068</b>                          | <b>\$0.168</b>                                      | <b>\$0.160</b>                                      | <b>\$0.163</b>                                      | <b>\$0.148</b>  | <b>\$0.388</b>                          | <b>\$0.515</b>                          |
| .196                                     | .042                                    | .177  | .158  | .161  | .148  | .383                                    | .494                                    |
| .186                                     | .042                                    | .183  | .162  | .165  | .153  | .382                                    | .448                                    |
| .188                                     | .054                                    | .174  | .161  | .161  | .144  | .382                                    | .495                                    |
| .191                                     | .095                                    | .164  | .160  | .167  | .142  | .382                                    | .545                                    |
| .186                                     | .113                                    | .164  | .158  | .161  | .134  | .380                                    | .522                                    |
| .186                                     | .071                                    | .159  | .156  | .166  | .146  | .383                                    | .494                                    |
| .187                                     | .093                                    | .166  | .159  | .165  | .151  | .385                                    | .513                                    |
| .186                                     | .064                                    | .164  | .156  | .154  | .142  | .381                                    | .550                                    |
| .184                                     | .064                                    | .163  | .165  | .160  | .149  | .383                                    | .511                                    |
| .186                                     | .057                                    | .167  | .164  | .164  | .157  | .391                                    | .515                                    |
| .193                                     | .051                                    | .166  | .165  | .165  | .152  | .421                                    | .531                                    |
| .194                                     | .069                                    | .171  | .160  | .165  | .153  | .400                                    | .567                                    |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## DALLAS, TEX.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.              | Sirloin steak<br>(pound). |                    | Round steak<br>(pound). |                    | Rib roast<br>(pound). |                    | Chuck roast<br>(pound). |                    | Plate beef<br>(pound). |                    | Pork chops<br>(pound). |                    |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
|                              | Average<br>price.         | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.       | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.     | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.       | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.      | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.      | Relative<br>price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year...</b> | <b>\$0.223</b>            | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.204</b>          | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.195</b>        | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.163</b>          | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.130</b>         | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.214</b>         | <b>100</b>         |
| January.....                 | .196                      | 88                 | .188                    | 92                 | .176                  | 90                 | .154                    | 94                 | .118                   | 91                 | .200                   | 93                 |
| February.....                | .196                      | 88                 | .183                    | 90                 | .176                  | 90                 | .154                    | 94                 | .118                   | 91                 | .204                   | 95                 |
| March.....                   | .218                      | 98                 | .203                    | 100                | .188                  | 96                 | .156                    | 96                 | .125                   | 96                 | .212                   | 99                 |
| April.....                   | .225                      | 101                | .203                    | 100                | .196                  | 101                | .167                    | 102                | .129                   | 99                 | .208                   | 97                 |
| May.....                     | .225                      | 101                | .203                    | 100                | .192                  | 98                 | .163                    | 100                | .129                   | 99                 | .208                   | 97                 |
| June.....                    | .225                      | 101                | .208                    | 102                | .192                  | 98                 | .163                    | 100                | .128                   | 98                 | .217                   | 101                |
| July.....                    | .228                      | 102                | .208                    | 102                | .197                  | 101                | .163                    | 100                | .132                   | 102                | .220                   | 103                |
| August.....                  | .228                      | 102                | .208                    | 102                | .201                  | 103                | .167                    | 102                | .129                   | 99                 | .220                   | 103                |
| September.....               | .230                      | 103                | .213                    | 104                | .208                  | 107                | .169                    | 104                | .132                   | 102                | .220                   | 103                |
| October.....                 | .233                      | 104                | .213                    | 104                | .201                  | 103                | .169                    | 104                | .136                   | 105                | .225                   | 105                |
| November.....                | .236                      | 106                | .210                    | 103                | .201                  | 103                | .164                    | 101                | .150                   | 115                | .218                   | 102                |
| December.....                | .236                      | 106                | .213                    | 104                | .206                  | 106                | .164                    | 101                | .136                   | 105                | .216                   | 101                |
| <b>1914: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.244</b>               | <b>109</b>         | <b>.212</b>             | <b>104</b>         | <b>.205</b>           | <b>105</b>         | <b>.172</b>             | <b>106</b>         | <b>.138</b>            | <b>106</b>         | <b>.229</b>            | <b>107</b>         |
| January.....                 | .239                      | 107                | .204                    | 100                | .196                  | 101                | .169                    | 104                | .135                   | 104                | .224                   | 105                |
| February.....                | .239                      | 107                | .204                    | 100                | .196                  | 101                | .169                    | 104                | .135                   | 104                | .213                   | 100                |
| March.....                   | .239                      | 107                | .200                    | 98                 | .201                  | 103                | .170                    | 104                | .140                   | 108                | .209                   | 98                 |
| April.....                   | .237                      | 106                | .203                    | 100                | .200                  | 103                | .173                    | 106                | .140                   | 108                | .219                   | 102                |
| May.....                     | .244                      | 109                | .214                    | 105                | .210                  | 108                | .171                    | 105                | .140                   | 108                | .223                   | 104                |
| June.....                    | .244                      | 109                | .214                    | 105                | .210                  | 108                | .171                    | 105                | .140                   | 108                | .218                   | 102                |
| July.....                    | .244                      | 109                | .214                    | 105                | .210                  | 108                | .171                    | 105                | .140                   | 108                | .223                   | 104                |
| August.....                  | .259                      | 116                | .224                    | 110                | .224                  | 115                | .181                    | 111                | .145                   | 112                | .274                   | 128                |
| September.....               | .264                      | 118                | .224                    | 110                | .214                  | 110                | .181                    | 111                | .140                   | 108                | .256                   | 120                |
| October.....                 | .240                      | 108                | .214                    | 105                | .205                  | 105                | .172                    | 106                | .135                   | 104                | .244                   | 114                |
| November.....                | .238                      | 107                | .218                    | 107                | .197                  | 101                | .169                    | 104                | .136                   | 105                | .220                   | 103                |
| December.....                | .243                      | 109                | .215                    | 105                | .198                  | 102                | .171                    | 105                | .132                   | 102                | .221                   | 103                |
| <b>1915: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.231</b>               | <b>104</b>         | <b>.221</b>             | <b>108</b>         | <b>.197</b>           | <b>101</b>         | <b>.168</b>             | <b>103</b>         | <b>.139</b>            | <b>107</b>         | <b>.206</b>            | <b>96</b>          |
| January.....                 | .224                      | 100                | .211                    | 103                | .197                  | 101                | .161                    | 99                 | .134                   | 103                | .192                   | 90                 |
| February.....                | .218                      | 98                 | .213                    | 104                | .196                  | 101                | .160                    | 98                 | .134                   | 103                | .188                   | 88                 |
| March.....                   | .222                      | 100                | .209                    | 102                | .190                  | 97                 | .157                    | 96                 | .134                   | 103                | .184                   | 86                 |
| April.....                   | .221                      | 99                 | .214                    | 105                | .186                  | 95                 | .158                    | 97                 | .129                   | 99                 | .196                   | 92                 |
| May.....                     | .228                      | 102                | .216                    | 106                | .197                  | 101                | .164                    | 101                | .138                   | 106                | .209                   | 98                 |
| June.....                    | .229                      | 103                | .225                    | 110                | .196                  | 101                | .170                    | 104                | .143                   | 110                | .202                   | 94                 |
| July.....                    | .237                      | 106                | .229                    | 112                | .199                  | 102                | .172                    | 106                | .143                   | 110                | .209                   | 98                 |
| August.....                  | .237                      | 106                | .226                    | 111                | .199                  | 102                | .173                    | 106                | .143                   | 110                | .211                   | 99                 |
| September.....               | .238                      | 107                | .229                    | 112                | .199                  | 102                | .176                    | 108                | .143                   | 110                | .215                   | 100                |
| October.....                 | .240                      | 108                | .229                    | 112                | .203                  | 104                | .173                    | 106                | .143                   | 110                | .243                   | 114                |
| November.....                | .240                      | 108                | .225                    | 110                | .201                  | 103                | .174                    | 107                | .143                   | 110                | .219                   | 102                |
| December.....                | .240                      | 108                | .226                    | 111                | .200                  | 103                | .172                    | 106                | .143                   | 110                | .199                   | 93                 |
| <b>1916: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.247</b>               | <b>111</b>         | <b>.229</b>             | <b>112</b>         | <b>.208</b>           | <b>107</b>         | <b>.181</b>             | <b>111</b>         | <b>.144</b>            | <b>111</b>         | <b>.221</b>            | <b>103</b>         |
| January.....                 | .239                      | 107                | .219                    | 107                | .202                  | 104                | .176                    | 108                | .142                   | 109                | .197                   | 92                 |
| February.....                | .239                      | 107                | .219                    | 107                | .199                  | 102                | .173                    | 106                | .142                   | 109                | .197                   | 92                 |
| March.....                   | .241                      | 108                | .224                    | 110                | .203                  | 104                | .175                    | 107                | .144                   | 111                | .211                   | 99                 |
| April.....                   | .263                      | 118                | .237                    | 116                | .211                  | 108                | .185                    | 114                | .149                   | 115                | .228                   | 107                |
| May.....                     | .263                      | 118                | .241                    | 118                | .211                  | 108                | .185                    | 114                | .149                   | 115                | .221                   | 103                |
| June.....                    | .253                      | 113                | .235                    | 115                | .209                  | 107                | .183                    | 112                | .146                   | 112                | .216                   | 101                |
| July.....                    | .250                      | 112                | .231                    | 113                | .209                  | 107                | .183                    | 112                | .146                   | 112                | .220                   | 103                |
| August.....                  | .247                      | 111                | .229                    | 112                | .210                  | 108                | .180                    | 110                | .143                   | 110                | .216                   | 101                |
| September.....               | .240                      | 108                | .229                    | 112                | .210                  | 108                | .180                    | 110                | .143                   | 110                | .238                   | 111                |
| October.....                 | .244                      | 109                | .229                    | 112                | .210                  | 108                | .183                    | 112                | .143                   | 110                | .242                   | 113                |
| November.....                | .244                      | 109                | .229                    | 112                | .210                  | 108                | .183                    | 112                | .143                   | 110                | .238                   | 111                |
| December.....                | .240                      | 108                | .229                    | 112                | .210                  | 108                | .183                    | 112                | .143                   | 110                | .232                   | 108                |
| <b>1917: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.296</b>               | <b>133</b>         | <b>.281</b>             | <b>138</b>         | <b>.246</b>           | <b>126</b>         | <b>.214</b>             | <b>131</b>         | <b>.173</b>            | <b>133</b>         | <b>.312</b>            | <b>146</b>         |
| January.....                 | .243                      | 109                | .228                    | 112                | .216                  | 111                | .180                    | 110                | .146                   | 112                | .242                   | 113                |
| February.....                | .258                      | 116                | .247                    | 121                | .221                  | 113                | .190                    | 117                | .146                   | 112                | .246                   | 115                |
| March.....                   | .288                      | 129                | .258                    | 126                | .234                  | 120                | .199                    | 122                | .158                   | 122                | .278                   | 130                |
| April.....                   | .317                      | 142                | .284                    | 139                | .262                  | 134                | .224                    | 137                | .179                   | 138                | .300                   | 140                |
| May.....                     | .312                      | 140                | .293                    | 144                | .249                  | 128                | .220                    | 135                | .179                   | 138                | .300                   | 140                |
| June.....                    | .307                      | 138                | .297                    | 146                | .254                  | 130                | .226                    | 139                | .176                   | 135                | .298                   | 139                |
| July.....                    | .308                      | 138                | .297                    | 146                | .250                  | 128                | .223                    | 137                | .179                   | 138                | .300                   | 140                |
| August.....                  | .302                      | 135                | .291                    | 143                | .250                  | 128                | .223                    | 137                | .182                   | 140                | .326                   | 152                |
| September.....               | .302                      | 135                | .290                    | 142                | .252                  | 129                | .218                    | 134                | .180                   | 138                | .354                   | 165                |
| October.....                 | .311                      | 139                | .300                    | 147                | .261                  | 134                | .230                    | 141                | .185                   | 142                | .386                   | 180                |
| November.....                | .304                      | 136                | .292                    | 143                | .248                  | 127                | .213                    | 131                | .177                   | 136                | .365                   | 171                |
| December.....                | .304                      | 136                | .294                    | 144                | .250                  | 128                | .220                    | 135                | .184                   | 142                | .350                   | 164                |

\* No prices secured for month specified.

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## DALLAS, TEX.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).  |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).  |                        | Hens<br>(pound).  |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).      |            |                   | Butter<br>(pound). |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Average<br>price.            | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price.          | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price |                                  | Strictly<br>fresh. | Storage.   | Average<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Rel-<br>ative<br>price |
| <b>\$0.376</b>               | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.311</b>             | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.169</b>    | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.221</b>    | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.187</b>    | <b>100</b>             | .....                            | <b>\$0.284</b>     | <b>100</b> | .....             | <b>\$0.384</b>     | <b>100</b>             |
| .360                         | 96                     | .288                       | 93                     | .162              | 96                     | .205              | 93                     | .179              | 96                     | .....                            | .340               | 120        | .....             | .400               | 104                    |
| .360                         | 96                     | .288                       | 93                     | .160              | 95                     | .205              | 93                     | .187              | 100                    | .....                            | .263               | 93         | .....             | .390               | 102                    |
| .370                         | 98                     | .313                       | 101                    | .170              | 101                    | .220              | 100                    | .196              | 105                    | .....                            | .240               | 85         | .....             | .390               | 102                    |
| .380                         | 101                    | .313                       | 101                    | .180              | 107                    | .225              | 102                    | .195              | 104                    | .....                            | .210               | 74         | .....             | .370               | 96                     |
| .380                         | 101                    | .313                       | 101                    | .170              | 101                    | .220              | 100                    | .191              | 102                    | .....                            | .210               | 74         | .....             | .360               | 94                     |
| .380                         | 101                    | .313                       | 101                    | .175              | 104                    | .220              | 100                    | .183              | 98                     | .....                            | .220               | 77         | .....             | .360               | 94                     |
| .380                         | 101                    | .313                       | 101                    | .168              | 99                     | .220              | 100                    | .178              | 95                     | .....                            | .240               | 85         | .....             | .360               | 94                     |
| .380                         | 101                    | .313                       | 101                    | .168              | 99                     | .220              | 100                    | .177              | 95                     | .....                            | .270               | 95         | .....             | .360               | 94                     |
| .383                         | 102                    | .325                       | 105                    | .165              | 98                     | .233              | 105                    | .187              | 100                    | .....                            | (5)                | .....      | .....             | .383               | 100                    |
| .383                         | 102                    | .325                       | 105                    | .168              | 99                     | .233              | 105                    | .193              | 103                    | .....                            | (5)                | .....      | .....             | .425               | 111                    |
| .375                         | 100                    | .316                       | 102                    | .168              | 99                     | .225              | 102                    | .184              | 98                     | .....                            | .400               | 141        | .350              | .400               | 104                    |
| .375                         | 100                    | .316                       | 102                    | .172              | 102                    | .225              | 102                    | .193              | 103                    | .....                            | .450               | 158        | .375              | .413               | 108                    |
|                              |                        |                            |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                                  |                    |            |                   |                    |                        |
| <b>.369</b>                  | <b>98</b>              | <b>.316</b>                | <b>102</b>             | <b>.167</b>       | <b>99</b>              | <b>.225</b>       | <b>102</b>             | <b>.201</b>       | <b>107</b>             | .....                            | <b>.292</b>        | <b>103</b> | .....             | <b>.364</b>        | <b>95</b>              |
| .358                         | 95                     | .300                       | 96                     | .160              | 95                     | .233              | 105                    | .192              | 103                    | .....                            | .400               | 141        | .350              | .379               | 99                     |
| .358                         | 95                     | .300                       | 96                     | .160              | 95                     | .229              | 104                    | .193              | 103                    | .....                            | .330               | 116        | .....             | .357               | 93                     |
| .358                         | 95                     | .300                       | 96                     | .160              | 95                     | .233              | 105                    | .197              | 105                    | .....                            | .258               | 91         | .....             | .357               | 93                     |
| .350                         | 93                     | .313                       | 101                    | .165              | 98                     | .230              | 104                    | .201              | 107                    | .....                            | .217               | 76         | .....             | .342               | 89                     |
| .350                         | 93                     | .300                       | 96                     | .168              | 99                     | .225              | 102                    | .206              | 110                    | .....                            | .233               | 82         | .....             | .333               | 87                     |
| .363                         | 97                     | .317                       | 102                    | .168              | 99                     | .225              | 102                    | .206              | 110                    | .....                            | .238               | 84         | .....             | .333               | 87                     |
| .375                         | 100                    | .317                       | 102                    | .168              | 99                     | .225              | 102                    | .200              | 107                    | .....                            | .250               | 88         | .....             | .350               | 91                     |
| .413                         | 110                    | .350                       | 113                    | .180              | 107                    | .225              | 102                    | .200              | 107                    | .....                            | .317               | 112        | .....             | .375               | 98                     |
| .400                         | 106                    | .333                       | 107                    | .168              | 99                     | .225              | 102                    | .200              | 107                    | .....                            | .300               | 106        | .....             | .383               | 100                    |
| .400                         | 106                    | .333                       | 107                    | .160              | 95                     | .225              | 102                    | .200              | 107                    | .....                            | .275               | 97         | .....             | .375               | 98                     |
| .353                         | 94                     | .325                       | 105                    | .169              | 100                    | .213              | 96                     | .210              | 112                    | .....                            | .300               | 106        | .250              | .390               | 102                    |
| .350                         | 93                     | .308                       | 99                     | .172              | 102                    | .213              | 96                     | .210              | 112                    | .....                            | .383               | 135        | .317              | .392               | 102                    |
|                              |                        |                            |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                                  |                    |            |                   |                    |                        |
| <b>.347</b>                  | <b>92</b>              | <b>.312</b>                | <b>100</b>             | <b>.164</b>       | <b>97</b>              | <b>.204</b>       | <b>92</b>              | <b>.198</b>       | <b>106</b>             | <b>\$0.208</b>                   | <b>.269</b>        | <b>95</b>  | .....             | <b>.369</b>        | <b>96</b>              |
| .340                         | 90                     | .300                       | 96                     | .165              | 98                     | .201              | 91                     | .190              | 102                    | .208                             | .375               | 132        | .317              | .379               | 99                     |
| .340                         | 90                     | .300                       | 96                     | .168              | 99                     | .201              | 91                     | .200              | 107                    | .208                             | .270               | 95         | .....             | .383               | 100                    |
| .342                         | 91                     | .300                       | 96                     | .160              | 95                     | .194              | 88                     | .200              | 107                    | .210                             | .208               | 73         | .....             | .367               | 96                     |
| .333                         | 89                     | .300                       | 96                     | .158              | 93                     | .200              | 91                     | .200              | 107                    | .210                             | .200               | 70         | .....             | .358               | 93                     |
| .343                         | 91                     | .300                       | 96                     | .166              | 98                     | .200              | 91                     | .200              | 107                    | .210                             | .220               | 77         | .....             | .355               | 92                     |
| .350                         | 93                     | .310                       | 100                    | .165              | 98                     | .192              | 87                     | .200              | 107                    | .210                             | .200               | 70         | .....             | .346               | 90                     |
| .353                         | 94                     | .320                       | 103                    | .165              | 98                     | .206              | 93                     | .200              | 107                    | .210                             | .213               | 75         | .....             | .356               | 93                     |
| .350                         | 93                     | .320                       | 103                    | .165              | 98                     | .213              | 96                     | .200              | 107                    | .210                             | .233               | 82         | .....             | .356               | 93                     |
| .350                         | 93                     | .320                       | 103                    | .160              | 95                     | .206              | 93                     | .200              | 107                    | .210                             | .263               | 93         | .....             | .356               | 93                     |
| .371                         | 99                     | .325                       | 105                    | .165              | 98                     | .206              | 93                     | .200              | 107                    | .213                             | .293               | 103        | .....             | .358               | 93                     |
| .345                         | 92                     | .325                       | 105                    | .168              | 99                     | .219              | 99                     | .194              | 104                    | .207                             | .357               | 126        | .270              | .432               | 113                    |
| .352                         | 94                     | .325                       | 105                    | .162              | 96                     | .213              | 96                     | .194              | 104                    | .193                             | .400               | 141        | .307              | .378               | 98                     |
|                              |                        |                            |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                                  |                    |            |                   |                    |                        |
| <b>.362</b>                  | <b>102</b>             | <b>.342</b>                | <b>110</b>             | <b>.184</b>       | <b>109</b>             | <b>.230</b>       | <b>104</b>             | <b>.218</b>       | <b>117</b>             | <b>.207</b>                      | <b>.314</b>        | <b>111</b> | .....             | <b>.388</b>        | <b>101</b>             |
| .364                         | 97                     | .307                       | 99                     | .161              | 95                     | .214              | 97                     | .194              | 104                    | .199                             | .367               | 129        | .260              | .384               | 100                    |
| .367                         | 98                     | .314                       | 101                    | .159              | 94                     | .225              | 102                    | .194              | 104                    | .205                             | .263               | 93         | .250              | .380               | 99                     |
| .383                         | 102                    | .325                       | 105                    | .161              | 95                     | .230              | 104                    | .211              | 113                    | .208                             | .220               | 77         | .....             | .383               | 100                    |
| .392                         | 104                    | .333                       | 107                    | .161              | 95                     | .240              | 109                    | .223              | 119                    | .206                             | .245               | 86         | .....             | .390               | 102                    |
| .383                         | 102                    | .333                       | 107                    | .182              | 108                    | .240              | 109                    | .223              | 119                    | .206                             | .242               | 85         | .....             | .370               | 96                     |
| .383                         | 102                    | .333                       | 107                    | .183              | 108                    | .240              | 109                    | .223              | 119                    | .207                             | .250               | 88         | .....             | .360               | 94                     |
| .383                         | 102                    | .342                       | 110                    | .180              | 107                    | .235              | 106                    | .223              | 119                    | .207                             | .267               | 94         | .....             | .360               | 94                     |
| .390                         | 104                    | .350                       | 113                    | .183              | 108                    | .225              | 102                    | .215              | 115                    | .198                             | .300               | 106        | .....             | .360               | 94                     |
| .384                         | 102                    | .360                       | 116                    | .183              | 108                    | .230              | 104                    | .215              | 115                    | .198                             | .305               | 107        | .....             | .390               | 102                    |
| .384                         | 102                    | .370                       | 119                    | .207              | 122                    | .230              | 104                    | .215              | 115                    | .208                             | .360               | 127        | .....             | .404               | 105                    |
| .386                         | 103                    | .370                       | 119                    | .223              | 132                    | .225              | 102                    | .238              | 127                    | .222                             | .455               | 160        | .360              | .426               | 111                    |
| .386                         | 103                    | .370                       | 119                    | .227              | 134                    | .225              | 102                    | .238              | 127                    | .222                             | .488               | 172        | .420              | .452               | 118                    |
|                              |                        |                            |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                                  |                    |            |                   |                    |                        |
| <b>.472</b>                  | <b>126</b>             | <b>.438</b>                | <b>141</b>             | <b>.272</b>       | <b>161</b>             | <b>.311</b>       | <b>141</b>             | <b>.257</b>       | <b>137</b>             | <b>.248</b>                      | <b>.410</b>        | <b>144</b> | .....             | <b>.472</b>        | <b>123</b>             |
| .380                         | 101                    | .388                       | 125                    | .230              | 136                    | .250              | 113                    | .231              | 124                    | .215                             | .467               | 164        | .390              | .453               | 118                    |
| .390                         | 104                    | .388                       | 125                    | .227              | 134                    | .250              | 113                    | .239              | 128                    | .220                             | .427               | 150        | .....             | .453               | 118                    |
| .430                         | 114                    | .419                       | 135                    | .240              | 142                    | .288              | 130                    | .255              | 136                    | .195                             | .260               | 92         | .....             | .453               | 118                    |
| .490                         | 130                    | .463                       | 149                    | .277              | 164                    | .325              | 147                    | .276              | 148                    | .230                             | .370               | 130        | .....             | .488               | 127                    |
| .480                         | 128                    | .431                       | 139                    | .273              | 162                    | .326              | 148                    | .269              | 144                    | .237                             | .350               | 123        | .....             | .449               | 117                    |
| .488                         | 130                    | .442                       | 142                    | .270              | 160                    | .340              | 154                    | .267              | 143                    | .247                             | .361               | 127        | .....             | .447               | 116                    |
| .477                         | 127                    | .438                       | 141                    | .277              | 164                    | .325              | 147                    | .256              | 137                    | .257                             | .368               | 130        | .....             | .449               | 117                    |
| .473                         | 126                    | .433                       | 139                    | .272              | 161                    | .311              | 141                    | .241              | 129                    | .261                             | .375               | 132        | .....             | .459               | 120                    |
| .475                         | 126                    | .445                       | 143                    | .284              | 168                    | .319              | 144                    | .256              | 137                    | .278                             | .439               | 155        | .....             | .489               | 127                    |
| .535                         | 142                    | .483                       | 155                    | .298              | 176                    | .258              | 162                    | .272              | 145                    | .277                             | .480               | 169        | .....             | .500               | 130                    |
| .525                         | 140                    | .470                       | 151                    | .301              | 178                    | .325              | 147                    | .260              | 139                    | .280                             | .491               | 173        | .438              | .498               | 130                    |
| .516                         | 137                    | .460                       | 148                    | .316              | 187                    | .320              | 145                    | .259              | 139                    | .277                             | .532               | 187        | .483              | .521               | 136                    |

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**TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
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[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.               | Sirloin steak (pound). |                 | Round steak (pound). |                 | Rib roast (pound). |                 | Chuck roast (pound). |                 | Plate beef (pound). |                 | Pork chops (pound). |                 |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                               | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. |
| <b>1918: Av. for year....</b> | <b>\$0.368</b>         | <b>165</b>      | <b>\$0.0357</b>      | <b>175</b>      | <b>\$0.313</b>     | <b>161</b>      | <b>\$0.279</b>       | <b>171</b>      | <b>\$0.227</b>      | <b>175</b>      | <b>\$0.381</b>      | <b>178</b>      |
| January.....                  | .328                   | 147             | .315                 | 154             | .277               | 142             | .247                 | 152             | .191                | 147             | .355                | 166             |
| February.....                 | .330                   | 148             | .316                 | 155             | .272               | 139             | .244                 | 150             | .196                | 151             | .341                | 159             |
| March.....                    | .340                   | 152             | .334                 | 164             | .288               | 148             | .259                 | 159             | .211                | 162             | .341                | 159             |
| April.....                    | .364                   | 163             | .349                 | 171             | .303               | 155             | .275                 | 169             | .224                | 172             | .334                | 156             |
| May.....                      | .384                   | 172             | .367                 | 180             | .317               | 163             | .283                 | 174             | .240                | 185             | .347                | 162             |
| June.....                     | .386                   | 173             | .372                 | 183             | .332               | 170             | .294                 | 180             | .241                | 185             | .354                | 165             |
| July.....                     | .386                   | 173             | .376                 | 184             | .332               | 170             | .293                 | 180             | .245                | 188             | .372                | 174             |
| August.....                   | .376                   | 169             | .365                 | 179             | .323               | 166             | .285                 | 175             | .235                | 181             | .378                | 177             |
| September.....                | .387                   | 174             | .371                 | 182             | .326               | 167             | .292                 | 179             | .237                | 182             | .422                | 197             |
| October.....                  | .386                   | 173             | .376                 | 184             | .330               | 169             | .294                 | 180             | .237                | 182             | .440                | 206             |
| November.....                 | .375                   | 168             | .373                 | 183             | .327               | 168             | .285                 | 175             | .235                | 181             | .439                | 205             |
| December.....                 | .373                   | 167             | .366                 | 179             | .325               | 167             | .292                 | 179             | .231                | 178             | .445                | 208             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year....</b> | <b>.386</b>            | <b>173</b>      | <b>.384</b>          | <b>188</b>      | <b>.334</b>        | <b>171</b>      | <b>.294</b>          | <b>180</b>      | <b>.249</b>         | <b>192</b>      | <b>.418</b>         | <b>195</b>      |
| January.....                  | .396                   | 178             | .382                 | 187             | .340               | 174             | .299                 | 183             | .250                | 192             | .430                | 201             |
| February.....                 | .428                   | 192             | .418                 | 205             | .358               | 184             | .324                 | 199             | .268                | 206             | .385                | 180             |
| March.....                    | .448                   | 201             | .438                 | 215             | .366               | 188             | .335                 | 206             | .281                | 216             | .405                | 189             |
| April.....                    | .422                   | 189             | .416                 | 204             | .350               | 179             | .318                 | 195             | .273                | 210             | .410                | 192             |
| May.....                      | .422                   | 189             | .408                 | 200             | .350               | 179             | .318                 | 195             | .264                | 203             | .417                | 195             |
| June.....                     | .392                   | 176             | .383                 | 188             | .347               | 178             | .310                 | 190             | .258                | 198             | .415                | 194             |
| July.....                     | .406                   | 182             | .397                 | 195             | .344               | 176             | .313                 | 192             | .260                | 200             | .440                | 206             |
| August.....                   | .381                   | 171             | .373                 | 183             | .333               | 171             | .285                 | 175             | .233                | 179             | .438                | 205             |
| September.....                | .354                   | 159             | .345                 | 169             | .306               | 154             | .253                 | 155             | .219                | 168             | .407                | 190             |
| October.....                  | .342                   | 153             | .329                 | 161             | .298               | 153             | .242                 | 148             | .218                | 168             | .423                | 198             |
| November.....                 | .369                   | 165             | .366                 | 179             | .313               | 161             | .264                 | 162             | .229                | 176             | .448                | 209             |
| December.....                 | .372                   | 167             | .353                 | 173             | .306               | 157             | .268                 | 164             | .234                | 180             | .398                | 186             |

| Year and month.               | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|                               |                 |                 |                      |                 | Scaling weight. |                | Baked weight.   |                       |                 |
|                               | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.  | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year....</b> | <b>\$0.200</b>  | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.103</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.048</b>  | <b>\$0.054</b> | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.033</b>        | <b>100</b>      |
| January.....                  | .200            | 100             | .100                 | 97              | .049            | .055           | 102             | .033                  | 100             |
| February.....                 | .200            | 100             | .100                 | 97              | .050            | .056           | 104             | .033                  | 100             |
| March.....                    | .200            | 100             | .100                 | 97              | .050            | .056           | 104             | .033                  | 100             |
| April.....                    | .200            | 100             | .100                 | 97              | .050            | .056           | 104             | .034                  | 103             |
| May.....                      | .200            | 100             | .100                 | 97              | .049            | .055           | 102             | .033                  | 100             |
| June.....                     | .200            | 100             | .100                 | 97              | .048            | .054           | 100             | .033                  | 100             |
| July.....                     | .200            | 100             | .100                 | 97              | .048            | .054           | 100             | .033                  | 100             |
| August.....                   | .200            | 100             | .100                 | 97              | .048            | .054           | 100             | .032                  | 97              |
| September.....                | .200            | 100             | .100                 | 97              | .047            | .053           | 98              | .032                  | 97              |
| October.....                  | .200            | 100             | .116                 | 113             | .047            | .053           | 98              | .032                  | 97              |
| November.....                 | .200            | 100             | .108                 | 105             | .047            | .053           | 98              | .033                  | 100             |
| December.....                 | .200            | 100             | .108                 | 105             | .048            | .054           | 100             | .033                  | 100             |
| <b>1914: Av. for year....</b> | <b>.250</b>     | <b>125</b>      | <b>.106</b>          | <b>103</b>      | <b>.050</b>     | <b>.056</b>    | <b>104</b>      | <b>.033</b>           | <b>100</b>      |
| January.....                  | .250            | 125             | .108                 | 105             | .049            | .055           | 102             | .032                  | 97              |
| February.....                 | .250            | 125             | .108                 | 105             | .048            | .054           | 100             | .032                  | 97              |
| March.....                    | .250            | 125             | .108                 | 105             | .049            | .055           | 102             | .032                  | 97              |
| April.....                    | .250            | 125             | .110                 | 107             | .049            | .055           | 102             | .031                  | 94              |
| May.....                      | .250            | 125             | .105                 | 102             | .050            | .056           | 104             | .031                  | 94              |
| June.....                     | .250            | 125             | .105                 | 102             | .051            | .057           | 106             | .031                  | 94              |
| July.....                     | .250            | 125             | .105                 | 102             | .051            | .057           | 106             | .031                  | 94              |
| August.....                   | .250            | 125             | .106                 | 103             | .050            | .056           | 104             | .033                  | 100             |
| September.....                | .250            | 125             | .105                 | 102             | .050            | .056           | 104             | .035                  | 106             |
| October.....                  | .250            | 125             | .105                 | 102             | .050            | .056           | 104             | .035                  | 106             |
| November.....                 | .250            | 125             | .104                 | 101             | .050            | .056           | 104             | .035                  | 106             |
| December.....                 | .250            | 125             | .104                 | 101             | .051            | .057           | 106             | .037                  | 112             |

1 No hens sold in March and April, 1918, by order of the U. S. Food Administration.

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[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).  |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).  |                        | Hens<br>(pound).  |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).      |                        |                | Butter<br>(pound). |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Average<br>price.            | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price.          | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price |                                  | Strictly<br>fresh. |                        | Store-<br>age. | Average<br>price.  | Rela-<br>tive<br>price |
|                              |                        |                            |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                                  | Average<br>price.  | Rela-<br>tive<br>price |                |                    |                        |
| \$0.580                      | 154                    | \$0.509                    | 164                    | \$0.336           | 199                    | \$0.391           | 177                    | \$0.312           | 161                    | \$0.293                          | \$0.494            | 174                    |                | \$0.552            | 144                    |
| .530                         | 141                    | .463                       | 149                    | .324              | 192                    | .367              | 166                    | .276              | 148                    | .288                             | .656               | 231                    | \$0.565        | .551               | 143                    |
| .541                         | 144                    | .461                       | 148                    | .339              | 201                    | .367              | 166                    | .302              | 162                    | .282                             | .497               | 175                    | .445           | .551               | 143                    |
| .547                         | 145                    | .483                       | 155                    | .345              | 204                    | .417              | 189                    | (1)               | -----                  | .277                             | .400               | 141                    | -----          | .531               | 138                    |
| .537                         | 143                    | .492                       | 158                    | .332              | 196                    | .400              | 181                    | (1)               | -----                  | .290                             | .360               | 127                    | -----          | .509               | 133                    |
| .583                         | 155                    | .473                       | 152                    | .340              | 201                    | .367              | 166                    | .296              | 158                    | .281                             | .378               | 133                    | -----          | .497               | 129                    |
| .571                         | 152                    | .497                       | 160                    | .326              | 193                    | .420              | 190                    | .295              | 158                    | .287                             | .383               | 135                    | -----          | .497               | 129                    |
| .575                         | 153                    | .503                       | 162                    | .330              | 195                    | .390              | 176                    | .308              | 165                    | .299                             | .397               | 140                    | -----          | .502               | 131                    |
| .583                         | 155                    | .505                       | 162                    | .338              | 200                    | .420              | 190                    | .317              | 170                    | .287                             | .445               | 157                    | -----          | .505               | 132                    |
| .603                         | 160                    | .532                       | 171                    | .341              | 202                    | .360              | 163                    | .323              | 173                    | .294                             | .494               | 174                    | -----          | .543               | 141                    |
| .609                         | 162                    | .562                       | 181                    | .343              | 203                    | .396              | 179                    | .328              | 175                    | .305                             | .559               | 197                    | -----          | .626               | 163                    |
| .626                         | 166                    | .558                       | 179                    | .333              | 197                    | .397              | 180                    | .341              | 182                    | .307                             | .623               | 219                    | .540           | .633               | 165                    |
| .660                         | 176                    | .580                       | 186                    | .338              | 200                    | .390              | 176                    | .333              | 178                    | .317                             | .735               | 259                    | .607           | .678               | 177                    |
| .605                         | 161                    | .572                       | 184                    | .371              | 220                    | .404              | 183                    | .362              | 194                    | .333                             | .526               | 185                    | -----          | .660               | 172                    |
| .673                         | 179                    | .573                       | 184                    | .355              | 210                    | .400              | 181                    | .336              | 180                    | .321                             | .753               | 265                    | -----          | .693               | 180                    |
| .622                         | 165                    | .569                       | 183                    | .345              | 204                    | .436              | 197                    | .333              | 178                    | .316                             | .406               | 143                    | -----          | .562               | 146                    |
| .600                         | 160                    | .575                       | 185                    | .355              | 210                    | .410              | 186                    | .362              | 194                    | .317                             | .403               | 142                    | -----          | .645               | 168                    |
| .621                         | 165                    | .564                       | 181                    | .360              | 213                    | .467              | 211                    | .377              | 202                    | .318                             | .445               | 157                    | -----          | .682               | 178                    |
| .621                         | 156                    | .590                       | 190                    | .373              | 221                    | .439              | 199                    | .378              | 202                    | .316                             | .440               | 155                    | -----          | .636               | 166                    |
| .619                         | 173                    | .570                       | 183                    | .382              | 226                    | .443              | 200                    | .378              | 202                    | .307                             | .461               | 162                    | -----          | .619               | 161                    |
| .628                         | 167                    | .607                       | 195                    | .421              | 249                    | .450              | 204                    | .378              | 202                    | .327                             | .468               | 165                    | -----          | .612               | 159                    |
| .621                         | 165                    | .588                       | 189                    | .386              | 228                    | .388              | 176                    | .383              | 205                    | .319                             | .503               | 177                    | -----          | .627               | 163                    |
| .596                         | 159                    | .564                       | 181                    | .387              | 229                    | .370              | 167                    | .353              | 189                    | .325                             | .554               | 195                    | -----          | .659               | 172                    |
| .569                         | 151                    | .550                       | 177                    | .349              | 207                    | .370              | 167                    | .350              | 187                    | .355                             | .575               | 202                    | -----          | .688               | 179                    |
| .536                         | 143                    | .571                       | 184                    | .368              | 218                    | .325              | 147                    | .353              | 189                    | .393                             | .650               | 229                    | .613           | .730               | 190                    |
| .528                         | 140                    | .544                       | 175                    | .366              | 217                    | .350              | 158                    | .360              | 193                    | .385                             | .650               | 229                    | .668           | .762               | 198                    |

| Corn meal<br>(pound). |                         | Rice (pound).     |                         | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                         | Sugar, granu-<br>lated (pound). |                         | Coffee (pound).   |                         | Tea (pound).      |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Average<br>price.     | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price.               | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. |
| \$0.029               | 100                     | \$0.093           | 100                     | \$0.022              | 100                     | \$0.058                         | 100                     | \$0.367           | 100                     | \$0.667           | 100                     |
| .027                  | 93                      | .093              | 100                     | .020                 | 91                      | .065                            | 112                     | .367              | 100                     | .667              | 100                     |
| .026                  | 90                      | .093              | 100                     | .020                 | 91                      | .059                            | 102                     | .367              | 100                     | .667              | 100                     |
| .026                  | 90                      | .093              | 100                     | .018                 | 82                      | .057                            | 98                      | .367              | 100                     | .667              | 100                     |
| .026                  | 90                      | .093              | 100                     | .018                 | 82                      | .057                            | 98                      | .367              | 100                     | .667              | 100                     |
| .027                  | 93                      | .093              | 100                     | .018                 | 82                      | .057                            | 98                      | .367              | 100                     | .667              | 100                     |
| .027                  | 93                      | .093              | 100                     | .022                 | 100                     | .057                            | 98                      | .367              | 100                     | .667              | 100                     |
| .026                  | 90                      | .093              | 100                     | .022                 | 100                     | .057                            | 98                      | .367              | 100                     | .667              | 100                     |
| .028                  | 97                      | .093              | 100                     | .027                 | 123                     | .059                            | 102                     | .367              | 100                     | .667              | 100                     |
| .033                  | 114                     | .093              | 100                     | .028                 | 127                     | .059                            | 102                     | .367              | 100                     | .667              | 100                     |
| .033                  | 114                     | .093              | 100                     | .025                 | 114                     | .058                            | 100                     | .367              | 100                     | .667              | 100                     |
| .036                  | 124                     | .093              | 100                     | .023                 | 105                     | .056                            | 97                      | .367              | 100                     | .667              | 100                     |
| .035                  | 121                     | .093              | 100                     | .024                 | 109                     | .056                            | 97                      | .367              | 100                     | .667              | 100                     |
| .034                  | 117                     | .093              | 100                     | .024                 | 109                     | .061                            | 105                     | .367              | 100                     | .667              | 100                     |
| .031                  | 107                     | .093              | 100                     | .025                 | 114                     | .053                            | 91                      | .367              | 100                     | .667              | 100                     |
| .032                  | 110                     | .093              | 100                     | .024                 | 109                     | .054                            | 93                      | .367              | 100                     | .667              | 100                     |
| .031                  | 107                     | .093              | 100                     | .022                 | 100                     | .054                            | 93                      | .367              | 100                     | .667              | 100                     |
| .032                  | 110                     | .093              | 100                     | .023                 | 105                     | .052                            | 90                      | .367              | 100                     | .667              | 100                     |
| .030                  | 103                     | .093              | 100                     | .025                 | 114                     | .053                            | 91                      | .367              | 100                     | .667              | 100                     |
| .032                  | 110                     | .093              | 100                     | .026                 | 118                     | .054                            | 93                      | .367              | 100                     | .667              | 100                     |
| .035                  | 121                     | .093              | 100                     | .032                 | 145                     | .053                            | 91                      | .367              | 100                     | .667              | 100                     |
| .039                  | 134                     | .093              | 100                     | .027                 | 123                     | .079                            | 136                     | .367              | 100                     | .667              | 100                     |
| .041                  | 141                     | .093              | 100                     | .026                 | 118                     | .075                            | 129                     | .367              | 100                     | .667              | 100                     |
| .036                  | 124                     | .093              | 100                     | .019                 | 86                      | .076                            | 131                     | .367              | 100                     | .667              | 100                     |
| .034                  | 117                     | .093              | 100                     | .017                 | 77                      | .068                            | 117                     | .367              | 100                     | .667              | 100                     |
| .036                  | 124                     | .093              | 100                     | .020                 | 91                      | .065                            | 112                     | .367              | 100                     | .667              | 100                     |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## DALLAS, TEX.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.              | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |               |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 | Corn meal (pound). |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                              | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Scaling weight. | Baked weight. | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. |
| <b>1915: Av. for year...</b> | <b>\$.251</b>   | <b>126</b>      | <b>\$.100</b>        | <b>97</b>       | <b>\$.059</b>   | <b>\$.066</b> | <b>122</b>      | <b>\$.041</b>         | <b>124</b>      | <b>\$.033</b>      | <b>114</b>      |
| January.....                 | .257            | 129             | .100                 | 97              | .058            | .065          | 120             | .043                  | 130             | .032               | 110             |
| February.....                | .258            | 129             | .100                 | 97              | .062            | .070          | 130             | .047                  | 142             | .034               | 117             |
| March.....                   | .260            | 130             | .100                 | 97              | .062            | .070          | 130             | .047                  | 142             | .034               | 117             |
| April.....                   | .250            | 125             | .100                 | 97              | .060            | .068          | 125             | .047                  | 142             | .033               | 114             |
| May.....                     | .250            | 125             | .100                 | 97              | .058            | .065          | 120             | .046                  | 139             | .031               | 117             |
| June.....                    | .250            | 125             | .100                 | 97              | .058            | .065          | 120             | .043                  | 130             | .034               | 117             |
| July.....                    | .250            | 125             | .100                 | 97              | .058            | .065          | 120             | .038                  | 115             | .034               | 117             |
| August.....                  | .250            | 125             | .100                 | 97              | .060            | .068          | 125             | .037                  | 112             | .032               | 110             |
| September.....               | .250            | 125             | .100                 | 97              | .060            | .068          | 125             | .037                  | 112             | .032               | 110             |
| October.....                 | .250            | 125             | .100                 | 97              | .058            | .065          | 120             | .038                  | 115             | .033               | 114             |
| November.....                | .235            | 118             | .100                 | 97              | .059            | .066          | 122             | .037                  | 112             | .032               | 110             |
| December.....                | .246            | 123             | .100                 | 97              | .060            | .068          | 126             | .037                  | 112             | .031               | 107             |
| <b>1916: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.274</b>     | <b>137</b>      | <b>.106</b>          | <b>103</b>      | <b>.063</b>     | <b>.071</b>   | <b>131</b>      | <b>.044</b>           | <b>133</b>      | <b>.035</b>        | <b>121</b>      |
| January.....                 | .251            | 126             | .100                 | 97              | .058            | .065          | 120             | .039                  | 118             | .034               | 117             |
| February.....                | .266            | 133             | .100                 | 97              | .059            | .066          | 122             | .041                  | 124             | .033               | 114             |
| March.....                   | .275            | 138             | .100                 | 97              | .059            | .066          | 122             | .041                  | 124             | .033               | 114             |
| April.....                   | .261            | 131             | .100                 | 97              | .058            | .065          | 120             | .040                  | 121             | .032               | 110             |
| May.....                     | .254            | 127             | .100                 | 97              | .059            | .066          | 122             | .040                  | 121             | .032               | 110             |
| June.....                    | .255            | 128             | .100                 | 97              | .060            | .068          | 125             | .038                  | 115             | .033               | 114             |
| July.....                    | .255            | 128             | .100                 | 97              | .058            | .065          | 120             | .038                  | 115             | .033               | 114             |
| August.....                  | .256            | 128             | .100                 | 97              | .060            | .068          | 125             | .044                  | 133             | .035               | 121             |
| September.....               | .258            | 129             | .100                 | 97              | .062            | .070          | 130             | .046                  | 139             | .035               | 121             |
| October.....                 | .286            | 143             | .125                 | 121             | .073            | .082          | 152             | .051                  | 155             | .036               | 124             |
| November.....                | .332            | 166             | .124                 | 120             | .075            | .084          | 156             | .058                  | 176             | .038               | 131             |
| December.....                | .342            | 171             | .124                 | 120             | .073            | .082          | 152             | .057                  | 173             | .040               | 138             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.358</b>     | <b>179</b>      | <b>.132</b>          | <b>128</b>      | <b>.083</b>     | <b>.093</b>   | <b>172</b>      | <b>.062</b>           | <b>206</b>      | <b>.061</b>        | <b>210</b>      |
| January.....                 | .353            | 177             | .124                 | 120             | .076            | .085          | 159             | .057                  | 173             | .044               | 152             |
| February.....                | .353            | 177             | .124                 | 120             | .073            | .082          | 152             | .057                  | 173             | .044               | 152             |
| March.....                   | .353            | 177             | .124                 | 120             | .075            | .084          | 156             | .059                  | 179             | .044               | 152             |
| April.....                   | .360            | 180             | .119                 | 116             | .083            | .093          | 172             | .066                  | 200             | .050               | 172             |
| May.....                     | .359            | 180             | .119                 | 116             | .085            | .095          | 178             | .086                  | 261             | .063               | 217             |
| June.....                    | .354            | 177             | .125                 | 121             | .081            | .091          | 169             | .076                  | 230             | .062               | 214             |
| July.....                    | .354            | 177             | .125                 | 121             | .085            | .096          | 178             | .071                  | 215             | .061               | 210             |
| August.....                  | .358            | 179             | .131                 | 127             | .089            | .100          | 185             | .074                  | 224             | .075               | 259             |
| September.....               | .357            | 179             | .138                 | 134             | .089            | .100          | 185             | .069                  | 209             | .073               | 252             |
| October.....                 | .383            | 191             | .148                 | 144             | .088            | .099          | 183             | .068                  | 206             | .069               | 238             |
| November.....                | .358            | 179             | .150                 | 146             | .087            | .098          | 181             | .066                  | 200             | .074               | 255             |
| December.....                | .358            | 179             | .155                 | 150             | .085            | .096          | 178             | .065                  | 197             | .072               | 248             |
| <b>1918: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.364</b>     | <b>182</b>      | <b>.169</b>          | <b>164</b>      | .....           | <b>.097</b>   | <b>180</b>      | <b>.067</b>           | <b>203</b>      | <b>.067</b>        | <b>231</b>      |
| January.....                 | .359            | 180             | .163                 | 158             | .....           | .088          | 163             | .065                  | 197             | .070               | 241             |
| February.....                | .365            | 183             | .158                 | 153             | .....           | .088          | 163             | .065                  | 197             | .069               | 238             |
| March.....                   | .353            | 177             | .163                 | 158             | .....           | .096          | 178             | .065                  | 197             | .070               | 241             |
| April.....                   | .326            | 163             | .167                 | 162             | .....           | .096          | 178             | .065                  | 197             | .066               | 228             |
| May.....                     | .335            | 168             | .159                 | 154             | .....           | .100          | 185             | .069                  | 209             | .068               | 234             |
| June.....                    | .329            | 165             | .153                 | 149             | .....           | .100          | 185             | .066                  | 200             | .062               | 214             |
| July.....                    | .331            | 166             | .168                 | 163             | .....           | .100          | 185             | .066                  | 200             | .066               | 228             |
| August.....                  | .347            | 174             | .170                 | 165             | .....           | .100          | 185             | .066                  | 200             | .066               | 228             |
| September.....               | .350            | 175             | .172                 | 167             | .....           | .100          | 185             | .069                  | 209             | .065               | 224             |
| October.....                 | .391            | 196             | .180                 | 175             | .....           | .100          | 185             | .067                  | 203             | .068               | 234             |
| November.....                | .428            | 214             | .190                 | 184             | .....           | .100          | 185             | .067                  | 203             | .067               | 231             |
| December.....                | .451            | 226             | .190                 | 184             | .....           | .100          | 185             | .068                  | 206             | .063               | 217             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.433</b>     | <b>217</b>      | <b>.190</b>          | <b>184</b>      | .....           | <b>.100</b>   | <b>185</b>      | <b>.073</b>           | <b>221</b>      | <b>.067</b>        | <b>231</b>      |
| January.....                 | .459            | 230             | .190                 | 184             | .....           | .100          | 185             | .069                  | 209             | .067               | 231             |
| February.....                | .422            | 211             | .190                 | 184             | .....           | .100          | 185             | .070                  | 212             | .064               | 221             |
| March.....                   | .405            | 203             | .190                 | 184             | .....           | .100          | 185             | .070                  | 212             | .065               | 224             |
| April.....                   | .424            | 212             | .180                 | 175             | .....           | .100          | 185             | .073                  | 221             | .065               | 224             |
| May.....                     | .428            | 214             | .180                 | 175             | .....           | .100          | 185             | .074                  | 224             | .067               | 231             |
| June.....                    | .435            | 218             | .180                 | 175             | .....           | .100          | 185             | .076                  | 230             | .067               | 231             |
| July.....                    | .441            | 221             | .180                 | 175             | .....           | .100          | 185             | .072                  | 218             | .072               | 248             |
| August.....                  | .445            | 241             | .180                 | 175             | .....           | .100          | 185             | .073                  | 221             | .070               | 241             |
| September.....               | .437            | 219             | .180                 | 175             | .....           | .100          | 185             | .072                  | 218             | .067               | 231             |
| October.....                 | .428            | 214             | .190                 | 184             | .....           | .100          | 185             | .073                  | 221             | .063               | 217             |
| November.....                | .434            | 217             | .210                 | 204             | .....           | .100          | 185             | .076                  | 230             | .069               | 238             |
| December.....                | .437            | 219             | .210                 | 204             | .....           | .100          | 185             | .078                  | 236             | .068               | 234             |



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[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Rice<br>(pound).  |                    | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                    | Sugar,<br>granulated<br>(pound). |                    | Coffee<br>(pound). |                    | Tea<br>(pound).   |                    | Onions,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>Navy,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Prunes,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Raisins,<br>seeded,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.                | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. |  |  |  |  |
| \$0.089           | 96                 | \$0.022              | 100                | \$0.068                          | 117                | \$0.370            | 101                | \$0.654           | 98                 | \$0.043                                | \$0.087  | \$0.148                                | \$0.146  |
| .090              | 97                 | .020                 | 91                 | .064                             | 110                | .367               | 100                | .640              | 96                 | .043                                   | .087   | .154                                   | .148   |
| .088              | 95                 | .020                 | 91                 | .065                             | 112                | .367               | 100                | .640              | 96                 | .043                                   | .087   | .154                                   | .148   |
| .088              | 95                 | .020                 | 91                 | .065                             | 112                | .367               | 100                | .640              | 96                 | .045                                   | .085   | .150                                   | .148   |
| .088              | 95                 | .021                 | 95                 | .069                             | 119                | .367               | 100                | .640              | 96                 | .047                                   | .086   | .150                                   | .148   |
| .088              | 95                 | .023                 | 105                | .069                             | 119                | .367               | 100                | .640              | 96                 | .045                                   | .085   | .150                                   | .144   |
| .090              | 97                 | .027                 | 123                | .071                             | 122                | .383               | 104                | .640              | 96                 | .044                                   | .086   | .153                                   | .148   |
| .090              | 97                 | .023                 | 105                | .072                             | 124                | .383               | 104                | .670              | 100                | .044                                   | .086   | .141                                   | .148   |
| .090              | 97                 | .023                 | 105                | .070                             | 121                | .383               | 104                | .670              | 100                | .040                                   | .086   | .138                                   | .148   |
| .090              | 97                 | .023                 | 105                | .068                             | 117                | .383               | 104                | .670              | 100                | .042                                   | .086   | .151                                   | .153   |
| .092              | 99                 | .021                 | 95                 | .066                             | 114                | .400               | 109                | .675              | 101                | .043                                   | .087   | .152                                   | .144   |
| .086              | 92                 | .020                 | 91                 | .065                             | 112                | .358               | 92                 | .656              | 98                 | .040                                   | .100   | .141                                   | .138   |
| .087              | 94                 | .022                 | 100                | .066                             | 114                | .358               | 92                 | .670              | 100                | .040                                   | .085   | .144                                   | .139   |
| .090              | 97                 | .031                 | 141                | .083                             | 148                | .353               | 96                 | .675              | 101                | .052                                   | .107   | .144                                   | .142   |
| .088              | 95                 | .027                 | 123                | .067                             | 116                | .340               | 93                 | .696              | 104                | .046                                   | .091   | .146                                   | .141   |
| .087              | 94                 | .027                 | 123                | .070                             | 121                | .340               | 93                 | .680              | 102                | .048                                   | .088   | .144                                   | .142   |
| .091              | 98                 | .027                 | 123                | .074                             | 128                | .363               | 99                 | .700              | 105                | .050                                   | .093   | .147                                   | .143   |
| .088              | 95                 | .027                 | 123                | .082                             | 141                | .358               | 92                 | .680              | 102                | .050                                   | .091   | .136                                   | .141   |
| .088              | 95                 | .029                 | 132                | .087                             | 150                | .358               | 92                 | .680              | 102                | .051                                   | .095   | .134                                   | .141   |
| .090              | 97                 | .033                 | 150                | .088                             | 152                | .360               | 98                 | .656              | 98                 | .037                                   | .096   | .142                                   | .143   |
| .090              | 97                 | .027                 | 123                | .093                             | 160                | .360               | 98                 | .656              | 98                 | .062                                   | .118   | .139                                   | .141   |
| .091              | 98                 | .033                 | 150                | .082                             | 159                | .360               | 98                 | .670              | 100                | .054                                   | .122   | .138                                   | .142   |
| .091              | 98                 | .036                 | 164                | .082                             | 141                | .360               | 98                 | .670              | 100                | .049                                   | .122   | .150                                   | .142   |
| .091              | 98                 | .033                 | 150                | .081                             | 140                | .360               | 98                 | .670              | 100                | .048                                   | .122   | .150                                   | .142   |
| .091              | 98                 | .040                 | 182                | .090                             | 155                | .360               | 98                 | .670              | 100                | .056                                   | .123   | .150                                   | .142   |
| .091              | 98                 | .038                 | 173                | .086                             | 148                | .360               | 98                 | .670              | 100                | .056                                   | .125   | .150                                   | .142   |
| .097              | 104                | .050                 | 227                | .097                             | 167                | .348               | 95                 | .776              | 116                | .073                                   | .168   | .170                                   | .145   |
| .088              | 95                 | .046                 | 209                | .083                             | 143                | .353               | 96                 | .670              | 100                | .089                                   | .143   | .158                                   | .140   |
| .088              | 95                 | .051                 | 232                | .083                             | 143                | .353               | 96                 | .670              | 100                | .118                                   | .145   | .168                                   | .140   |
| .087              | 94                 | .054                 | 245                | .086                             | 148                | .360               | 98                 | .700              | 105                | .140                                   | .150   | .168                                   | .138   |
| .088              | 95                 | .067                 | 305                | .103                             | 178                | .360               | 98                 | .700              | 105                | .140                                   | .165   | .168                                   | .138   |
| .092              | 99                 | .065                 | 295                | .107                             | 184                | .339               | 92                 | .801              | 121                | .071                                   | .173   | .165                                   | .145   |
| .095              | 102                | .054                 | 245                | .098                             | 169                | .341               | 93                 | .819              | 123                | .058                                   | .177   | .166                                   | .147   |
| .094              | 101                | .051                 | 232                | .098                             | 169                | .346               | 94                 | .841              | 126                | .047                                   | .178   | .169                                   | .149   |
| .094              | 101                | .052                 | 236                | .104                             | 179                | .346               | 94                 | .849              | 127                | .048                                   | .164   | .172                                   | .148   |
| .096              | 103                | .045                 | 205                | .102                             | 176                | .352               | 96                 | .820              | 123                | .044                                   | .180   | .174                                   | .147   |
| .111              | 119                | .037                 | 168                | .101                             | 174                | .336               | 92                 | .823              | 123                | .048                                   | .178   | .183                                   | .147   |
| .114              | 123                | .038                 | 173                | .097                             | 167                | .340               | 93                 | .808              | 121                | .056                                   | .181   | .171                                   | .148   |
| .120              | 129                | .035                 | 159                | .100                             | 172                | .348               | 95                 | .810              | 121                | .053                                   | .181   | .177                                   | .149   |
| .123              | 132                | .035                 | 159                | .099                             | 171                | .344               | 94                 | .814              | 122                | .049                                   | .178   | .176                                   | .154   |
| .116              | 125                | .033                 | 150                | .095                             | 164                | .365               | 99                 | .816              | 122                | .055                                   | .179   | .182                                   | .159   |
| .119              | 128                | .032                 | 145                | .094                             | 162                | .362               | 99                 | .863              | 129                | .057                                   | .179   | .172                                   | .152   |
| .118              | 127                | .026                 | 118                | .094                             | 162                | .355               | 97                 | .823              | 123                | .047                                   | .182   | .170                                   | .156   |
| .116              | 125                | .022                 | 100                | .094                             | 162                | .363               | 99                 | .873              | 131                | .031                                   | .184   | .183                                   | .154   |
| .116              | 125                | .026                 | 118                | .095                             | 164                | .342               | 93                 | .844              | 127                | .040                                   | .182   | .173                                   | .158   |
| .118              | 129                | .031                 | 141                | .095                             | 164                | .324               | 83                 | .801              | 120                | .044                                   | .179   | .164                                   | .148   |
| .120              | 129                | .042                 | 191                | .095                             | 164                | .332               | 90                 | .796              | 119                | .050                                   | .181   | .161                                   | .150   |
| .121              | 133                | .019                 | 223                | .096                             | 166                | .330               | 89                 | .778              | 117                | .056                                   | .179   | .172                                   | .154   |
| .125              | 134                | .047                 | 214                | .095                             | 164                | .337               | 92                 | .798              | 120                | .057                                   | .176   | .176                                   | .153   |
| .136              | 146                | .037                 | 168                | .108                             | 186                | .332               | 90                 | .775              | 116                | .055                                   | .177   | .196                                   | .151   |
| .137              | 147                | .037                 | 168                | .110                             | 190                | .332               | 90                 | .775              | 116                | .052                                   | .174   | .180                                   | .152   |
| .135              | 145                | .034                 | 155                | .113                             | 195                | .350               | 95                 | .820              | 123                | .049                                   | .168   | .188                                   | .158   |
| .153              | 165                | .046                 | 209                | .120                             | 207                | .481               | 131                | .808              | 121                | .073                                   | .137   | .253                                   | .183   |
| .133              | 143                | .037                 | 168                | .113                             | 195                | .383               | 104                | .783              | 117                | .053                                   | .160   | .198                                   | .171   |
| .135              | 145                | .034                 | 155                | .112                             | 193                | .393               | 107                | .781              | 117                | .051                                   | .147   | .209                                   | .171   |
| .130              | 140                | .030                 | 136                | .112                             | 193                | .407               | 111                | .780              | 117                | .075                                   | .136   | .218                                   | .168   |
| .127              | 137                | .036                 | 164                | .113                             | 195                | .420               | 114                | .814              | 122                | .077                                   | .132   | .221                                   | .168   |
| .129              | 139                | .038                 | 173                | .113                             | 195                | .455               | 124                | .781              | 118                | .092                                   | .127   | .227                                   | .166   |
| .133              | 143                | .049                 | 223                | .112                             | 193                | .496               | 135                | .830              | 124                | .111                                   | .127   | .240                                   | .165   |
| .145              | 156                | .055                 | 250                | .113                             | 195                | .520               | 142                | .785              | 118                | .095                                   | .131   | .200                                   | .165   |
| .159              | 171                | .066                 | 300                | .113                             | 195                | .537               | 146                | .800              | 120                | .057                                   | .136   | .275                                   | .180   |
| .189              | 203                | .049                 | 223                | .113                             | 195                | .542               | 148                | .863              | 129                | .059                                   | .138   | .300                                   | .186   |
| .188              | 202                | .050                 | 227                | .119                             | 205                | .533               | 145                | .854              | 128                | .062                                   | .134   | .313                                   | .213   |
| .186              | 200                | .051                 | 232                | .128                             | 221                | .543               | 148                | .811              | 122                | .071                                   | .137   | .302                                   | .228   |
| .180              | 194                | .051                 | 215                | .181                             | 312                | .511               | 147                | .811              | 122                | .078                                   | .133   | .291                                   | .210   |

**TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
DALLAS, TEX.—Concluded.**

| Year and month.               | Milk,<br>evap-<br>orated.<br>15-16-<br>ounce can.<br>Average<br>price. | Oleo-<br>margar-<br>ine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Nut<br>margar-<br>ine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Crisco,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rolled<br>oats,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>flakes,<br>8-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. | Cream of<br>Wheat,<br>28-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. |
|-------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| <b>1919—Concluded.</b>        |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |
| <b>Average for year .....</b> | <b>\$0. 168</b>  | <b>\$0. 369</b>   | <b>\$0. 371</b>                                       | <b>\$0. 364</b>                        | <b>\$0. 106</b>                                | <b>\$0. 146</b>   | <b>\$0. 259</b>   |
| January .....                 | .165   | .363  | .390  | .344                                   | .108   | .158  | .257  |
| February .....                | .163   | .368  | .386  | .334                                   | .106   | .158  | .256  |
| March .....                   | .162   | .353  | .369  | .329                                   | .106   | .150  | .252  |
| April .....                   | .157   | .365  | .363  | .333                                   | .104   | .149  | .254  |
| May .....                     | .160   | .359  | .364  | .336                                   | .100   | .146  | .255  |
| June .....                    | .166   | .364  | .362  | .371                                   | .104   | .146  | .248  |
| July .....                    | .169   | .370  | .373  | .412                                   | .102   | .146  | .248  |
| August .....                  | .168   | .367  | .374  | .420                                   | .103   | .142  | .254  |
| September .....               | .172   | .383  | .369  | .396                                   | .109   | .140  | .260  |
| October .....                 | .172   | .375  | .369  | .361                                   | .108   | .139  | .264  |
| November .....                | .181   | .370  | .363  | .368                                   | .109   | .139  | .270  |
| December .....                | .182   | .368  | .364  | .365                                   | .109   | .141  | .294  |

**TABLE D.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE FAMILY EXPENDITURES FOR 22  
AND  
DALLAS, TEX.**

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| Month.                        | 1913             |            | 1914             |            | 1915             |            |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|
|                               | Average.         | Relative.  | Average.         | Relative.  | Average.         | Relative.  |
| <b>Average for year .....</b> | <b>\$395. 41</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>\$405. 96</b> | <b>103</b> | <b>\$402. 20</b> | <b>102</b> |
| January .....                 | 2 387. 32        | 98         | 2 406. 69        | 103        | 2 403. 92        | 102        |
| February .....                | 2 378. 61        | 96         | 2 396. 98        | 100        | 2 399. 66        | 101        |
| March .....                   | 2 385. 81        | 98         | 2 389. 28        | 98         | 2 391. 04        | 99         |
| April .....                   | 2 386. 13        | 98         | 2 387. 89        | 98         | 2 390. 29        | 99         |
| May .....                     | 2 382. 57        | 97         | 2 389. 97        | 99         | 2 398. 85        | 101        |
| June .....                    | 2 388. 12        | 98         | 2 395. 36        | 100        | 2 401. 66        | 102        |
| July .....                    | 2 389. 34        | 98         | 2 405. 59        | 103        | 2 401. 15        | 101        |
| August .....                  | 2 396. 64        | 100        | 2 438. 66        | 111        | 2 401. 21        | 101        |
| September .....               | 2 381. 14        | 103        | 2 429. 51        | 109        | 2 403. 50        | 102        |
| October .....                 | 2 387. 17        | 104        | 2 413. 45        | 105        | 2 413. 77        | 105        |
| November .....                | 2 413. 78        | 105        | 2 403. 87        | 102        | 2 412. 40        | 104        |
| December .....                | 2 420. 31        | 106        | 2 413. 06        | 104        | 2 410. 63        | 104        |

<sup>1</sup> See footnote on p. 10.

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| Macaroni,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Cabbage,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>baked,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Peas,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Tomatoes,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Bananas,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. | Oranges,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| \$0.202                                  | \$0.060                                 | \$0.198   | \$0.201   | \$0.208   | \$0.156   | \$0.391                                 | \$0.511                                 |
| .206                                     | .055                                    | .228  | .209  | .217  | .181  | .389                                    | .514                                    |
| .203                                     | .049                                    | .214  | .206  | .204  | .178  | .367                                    | .478                                    |
| .201                                     | .056                                    | .204  | .195  | .193  | .161  | .363                                    | .472                                    |
| .198                                     | .077                                    | .203  | .198  | .200  | .151  | .363                                    | .516                                    |
| .201                                     | .076                                    | .198  | .194  | .200  | .147  | .392                                    | .496                                    |
| .206                                     | .044                                    | .192  | .190  | .215  | .148  | .395                                    | .502                                    |
| .201                                     | .054                                    | .197  | .208  | .211  | .153  | .400                                    | .500                                    |
| .203                                     | .060                                    | .190  | .194  | .212  | .151  | .375                                    | .518                                    |
| .202                                     | .058                                    | .185  | .197  | .200  | .148  | .383                                    | .518                                    |
| .200                                     | .058                                    | .186  | .200  | .203  | .151  | .393                                    | .505                                    |
| .199                                     | .063                                    | .188  | .213  | .216  | .153  | .410                                    | .599                                    |
| .199                                     | .066                                    | .191  | .202  | .219  | .152  | .458                                    | .513                                    |

FOOD ARTICLES<sup>1</sup> COMBINED, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919, BY MONTHS  
YEARS.

## DALLAS, TEX.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| 1916                |           | 1917                |           | 1918                |           | 1919                |           |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| Average.            | Relative. | Average.            | Relative. | Average.            | Relative. | Average.            | Relative. |
| \$439.96            | 111       | \$572.22            | 145       | \$650.54            | 165       | \$728.11            | 184       |
| <sup>2</sup> 413.59 | 105       | <sup>2</sup> 521.09 | 132       | <sup>2</sup> 628.87 | 159       | <sup>2</sup> 739.01 | 187       |
| <sup>2</sup> 407.03 | 103       | <sup>2</sup> 526.85 | 133       | <sup>2</sup> 616.03 | 156       | <sup>2</sup> 688.91 | 174       |
| <sup>2</sup> 413.96 | 105       | <sup>2</sup> 540.31 | 137       | <sup>2</sup> 596.09 | 155       | <sup>2</sup> 701.71 | 177       |
| <sup>2</sup> 423.80 | 107       | <sup>2</sup> 586.65 | 148       | <sup>2</sup> 589.67 | 153       | <sup>2</sup> 712.45 | 180       |
| <sup>2</sup> 425.90 | 108       | <sup>2</sup> 590.80 | 149       | <sup>2</sup> 620.94 | 157       | <sup>2</sup> 718.26 | 182       |
| <sup>2</sup> 427.96 | 108       | <sup>2</sup> 576.51 | 146       | <sup>2</sup> 621.07 | 157       | <sup>2</sup> 729.35 | 184       |
| <sup>2</sup> 426.21 | 108       | <sup>2</sup> 571.15 | 144       | <sup>2</sup> 642.04 | 162       | <sup>2</sup> 748.18 | 189       |
| <sup>2</sup> 439.38 | 111       | <sup>2</sup> 583.82 | 148       | <sup>2</sup> 653.52 | 165       | <sup>2</sup> 747.82 | 189       |
| <sup>2</sup> 447.04 | 113       | <sup>2</sup> 591.27 | 150       | <sup>2</sup> 676.04 | 171       | <sup>2</sup> 721.80 | 183       |
| <sup>2</sup> 467.79 | 118       | <sup>2</sup> 611.18 | 155       | <sup>2</sup> 694.38 | 176       | <sup>2</sup> 717.81 | 182       |
| <sup>2</sup> 495.12 | 125       | <sup>2</sup> 603.09 | 153       | <sup>2</sup> 702.55 | 178       | <sup>2</sup> 751.43 | 190       |
| <sup>2</sup> 497.01 | 126       | <sup>2</sup> 606.18 | 153       | <sup>2</sup> 723.10 | 183       | <sup>2</sup> 759.17 | 192       |

<sup>2</sup> Cost of year's supply at prices charged in specified month. The expenditures for September and October, 1913, do not include any amount spent for eggs, as no quotations on eggs were received for these months. The expenditures for March and April, 1918, do not include any amount spent for hens, as by order of the U. S. Food Administration no hens were sold in these months.

**TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
DENVER, COLO.**

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.              | Sirloin steak<br>(pound). |                    | Round steak<br>(pound). |                    | Rib roast<br>(pound). |                    | Chuck roast<br>(pound). |                    | Plate beef<br>(pound). |                    | Pork chops<br>(pound). |                    |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
|                              | Average<br>price.         | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.       | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.     | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.       | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.      | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.      | Relative<br>price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year ..</b> | <b>\$0.235</b>            | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.209</b>          | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.172</b>        | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.153</b>          | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.095</b>         | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.195</b>         | <b>100</b>         |
| January.....                 | .220                      | 94                 | .190                    | 91                 | .159                  | 92                 | .140                    | 92                 | .091                   | 96                 | .175                   | 90                 |
| February.....                | .225                      | 96                 | .184                    | 88                 | .159                  | 92                 | .145                    | 95                 | .091                   | 96                 | .165                   | 85                 |
| March.....                   | .227                      | 97                 | .196                    | 94                 | .166                  | 97                 | .146                    | 95                 | .094                   | 99                 | .176                   | 90                 |
| April.....                   | .231                      | 98                 | .203                    | 97                 | .174                  | 101                | .153                    | 100                | .094                   | 99                 | .199                   | 102                |
| May.....                     | .239                      | 102                | .218                    | 104                | .178                  | 103                | .158                    | 103                | .094                   | 99                 | .203                   | 104                |
| June.....                    | .242                      | 103                | .221                    | 106                | .178                  | 103                | .158                    | 103                | .094                   | 99                 | .203                   | 104                |
| July.....                    | .253                      | 108                | .232                    | 111                | .178                  | 103                | .162                    | 106                | .096                   | 101                | .203                   | 104                |
| August.....                  | .243                      | 103                | .222                    | 106                | .178                  | 103                | .158                    | 103                | .096                   | 101                | .200                   | 103                |
| September.....               | .243                      | 103                | .214                    | 102                | .178                  | 103                | .158                    | 103                | .097                   | 102                | .204                   | 105                |
| October.....                 | .239                      | 102                | .214                    | 102                | .178                  | 103                | .158                    | 103                | .100                   | 105                | .208                   | 107                |
| November.....                | .229                      | 97                 | .203                    | 97                 | .167                  | 97                 | .153                    | 100                | .099                   | 104                | .204                   | 105                |
| December.....                | .229                      | 97                 | .207                    | 99                 | .167                  | 97                 | .150                    | 98                 | .099                   | 104                | .200                   | 103                |
| <b>1914: Av. for year ..</b> | <b>.233</b>               | <b>99</b>          | <b>.217</b>             | <b>104</b>         | <b>.175</b>           | <b>102</b>         | <b>.161</b>             | <b>105</b>         | <b>.101</b>            | <b>106</b>         | <b>.208</b>            | <b>107</b>         |
| January.....                 | .229                      | 97                 | .207                    | 99                 | .167                  | 97                 | .153                    | 100                | .097                   | 102                | .186                   | 95                 |
| February.....                | .229                      | 97                 | .207                    | 99                 | .171                  | 99                 | .158                    | 103                | 100                    | 105                | .186                   | 95                 |
| March.....                   | .229                      | 97                 | .211                    | 101                | .167                  | 97                 | .158                    | 103                | .097                   | 102                | .192                   | 98                 |
| April.....                   | .229                      | 97                 | .210                    | 100                | .167                  | 97                 | .158                    | 103                | .097                   | 102                | .200                   | 103                |
| May.....                     | .229                      | 97                 | .210                    | 100                | .167                  | 97                 | .161                    | 105                | .097                   | 102                | .210                   | 108                |
| June.....                    | .235                      | 100                | .220                    | 105                | .179                  | 104                | .165                    | 108                | .097                   | 102                | .204                   | 105                |
| July.....                    | .246                      | 105                | .231                    | 111                | .179                  | 104                | .167                    | 109                | 100                    | 105                | .211                   | 108                |
| August.....                  | .250                      | 106                | .235                    | 112                | .189                  | 110                | .174                    | 114                | .107                   | 113                | .253                   | 130                |
| September.....               | .243                      | 103                | .231                    | 111                | .181                  | 105                | .168                    | 110                | .107                   | 113                | .229                   | 117                |
| October.....                 | .236                      | 100                | .221                    | 106                | .179                  | 104                | .161                    | 105                | .107                   | 113                | .221                   | 113                |
| November.....                | .221                      | 94                 | .211                    | 101                | .179                  | 104                | .153                    | 100                | .107                   | 113                | .210                   | 108                |
| December.....                | .221                      | 94                 | .210                    | 100                | .176                  | 102                | .153                    | 100                | .097                   | 102                | .196                   | 101                |
| <b>1915: Av. for year ..</b> | <b>.235</b>               | <b>100</b>         | <b>.212</b>             | <b>101</b>         | <b>.183</b>           | <b>106</b>         | <b>.154</b>             | <b>101</b>         | <b>.101</b>            | <b>106</b>         | <b>.185</b>            | <b>95</b>          |
| January.....                 | .232                      | 99                 | .218                    | 104                | .182                  | 106                | .156                    | 102                | 100                    | 105                | .171                   | 88                 |
| February.....                | .232                      | 99                 | .207                    | 99                 | .182                  | 106                | .153                    | 100                | 100                    | 105                | .161                   | 83                 |
| March.....                   | .229                      | 97                 | .204                    | 98                 | .182                  | 106                | .153                    | 100                | 100                    | 105                | .158                   | 81                 |
| April.....                   | .229                      | 97                 | .204                    | 98                 | .182                  | 106                | .153                    | 100                | 100                    | 105                | .176                   | 90                 |
| May.....                     | .232                      | 99                 | .214                    | 102                | .182                  | 106                | .153                    | 100                | 100                    | 105                | .185                   | 95                 |
| June.....                    | .254                      | 108                | .236                    | 113                | .195                  | 113                | .161                    | 105                | 100                    | 105                | .196                   | 101                |
| July.....                    | .247                      | 105                | .221                    | 106                | .189                  | 110                | .159                    | 104                | 104                    | 109                | .185                   | 95                 |
| August.....                  | .238                      | 101                | .217                    | 104                | .185                  | 108                | .156                    | 102                | 104                    | 109                | .200                   | 103                |
| September.....               | .232                      | 99                 | .211                    | 101                | .179                  | 104                | .152                    | 99                 | .098                   | 103                | .211                   | 108                |
| October.....                 | .232                      | 99                 | .206                    | 99                 | .179                  | 104                | .149                    | 97                 | 100                    | 105                | .214                   | 110                |
| November.....                | .229                      | 97                 | .202                    | 97                 | .183                  | 106                | .149                    | 97                 | 100                    | 105                | .185                   | 95                 |
| December.....                | .229                      | 97                 | .202                    | 97                 | .176                  | 102                | .151                    | 99                 | 100                    | 105                | .174                   | 89                 |
| <b>1916: Av. for year ..</b> | <b>.247</b>               | <b>105</b>         | <b>.212</b>             | <b>101</b>         | <b>.188</b>           | <b>109</b>         | <b>.165</b>             | <b>108</b>         | <b>.104</b>            | <b>109</b>         | <b>.206</b>            | <b>106</b>         |
| January.....                 | .238                      | 101                | .203                    | 97                 | .168                  | 98                 | .153                    | 100                | 100                    | 105                | .175                   | 90                 |
| February.....                | .238                      | 101                | .203                    | 97                 | .172                  | 100                | .153                    | 100                | 100                    | 105                | .171                   | 88                 |
| March.....                   | .238                      | 101                | .208                    | 100                | .172                  | 100                | .153                    | 100                | 104                    | 109                | .198                   | 102                |
| April.....                   | .245                      | 104                | .223                    | 107                | .185                  | 108                | .161                    | 105                | .105                   | 111                | .216                   | 111                |
| May.....                     | .250                      | 106                | .225                    | 108                | .195                  | 113                | .164                    | 107                | .105                   | 111                | .203                   | 104                |
| June.....                    | .268                      | 114                | .225                    | 108                | .208                  | 121                | .169                    | 110                | 105                    | 111                | .205                   | 105                |
| July.....                    | .261                      | 111                | .219                    | 105                | .203                  | 118                | .181                    | 118                | .105                   | 111                | .205                   | 105                |
| August.....                  | .260                      | 111                | .219                    | 105                | .200                  | 116                | .176                    | 115                | .105                   | 111                | .214                   | 110                |
| September.....               | .253                      | 108                | .219                    | 105                | .195                  | 113                | .176                    | 115                | .105                   | 111                | .240                   | 123                |
| October.....                 | .248                      | 106                | .219                    | 105                | .189                  | 110                | .169                    | 110                | .105                   | 111                | .229                   | 117                |
| November.....                | .234                      | 100                | .190                    | 91                 | .184                  | 107                | .160                    | 105                | 105                    | 111                | .209                   | 107                |
| December.....                | .230                      | 98                 | .190                    | 91                 | .184                  | 107                | .160                    | 105                | .105                   | 111                | .209                   | 107                |
| <b>1917: Av. for year ..</b> | <b>.285</b>               | <b>121</b>         | <b>.262</b>             | <b>125</b>         | <b>.223</b>           | <b>130</b>         | <b>.196</b>             | <b>128</b>         | <b>.134</b>            | <b>141</b>         | <b>.313</b>            | <b>161</b>         |
| January.....                 | .225                      | 96                 | .188                    | 90                 | .180                  | 105                | .161                    | 105                | .101                   | 106                | .218                   | 112                |
| February.....                | .235                      | 100                | .213                    | 102                | .191                  | 111                | .164                    | 107                | .105                   | 111                | .236                   | 121                |
| March.....                   | .244                      | 104                | .225                    | 108                | .198                  | 115                | .175                    | 114                | .118                   | 124                | .255                   | 131                |
| April.....                   | .273                      | 116                | .258                    | 123                | .221                  | 128                | .189                    | 124                | .124                   | 131                | .296                   | 152                |
| May.....                     | .304                      | 129                | .280                    | 134                | .233                  | 135                | .203                    | 133                | .144                   | 152                | .303                   | 155                |
| June.....                    | .311                      | 132                | .294                    | 141                | .245                  | 142                | .219                    | 143                | .151                   | 159                | .308                   | 158                |
| July.....                    | .325                      | 138                | .303                    | 145                | .249                  | 145                | .220                    | 144                | .151                   | 159                | .311                   | 159                |
| August.....                  | .315                      | 134                | .296                    | 142                | .239                  | 139                | .211                    | 138                | .147                   | 155                | .347                   | 178                |
| September.....               | .317                      | 135                | .283                    | 135                | .239                  | 139                | .206                    | 135                | .140                   | 147                | .399                   | 205                |
| October.....                 | .307                      | 131                | .285                    | 136                | .232                  | 135                | .207                    | 135                | .144                   | 152                | .402                   | 206                |
| November.....                | .282                      | 120                | .262                    | 125                | .220                  | 128                | .197                    | 129                | .138                   | 145                | .346                   | 177                |
| December.....                | .283                      | 120                | .262                    | 125                | .223                  | 130                | .197                    | 129                | .139                   | 146                | .339                   | 174                |

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## DENVER, COLO.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).  |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).  |                        | Hens<br>(pound).  |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).      |          |                   | Butter<br>(pound). |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Average<br>price.            | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price.          | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price |                                  | Strictly<br>fresh. | Storage. | Average<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Rel-<br>ative<br>price |
| \$0.263                      | 100                    | \$0.302                    | 100                    | \$0.162           | 100                    | \$0.164           | 100                    | \$0.203           | 100                    |                                  | \$0.320            | 100      |                   | \$0.373            | 100                    |
| .263                         | 93                     | .270                       | 89                     | .156              | 96                     | .150              | 91                     | .204              | 100                    |                                  | .370               | 116      | \$0.250           | .400               | 107                    |
| .263                         | 93                     | .270                       | 89                     | .163              | 101                    | .155              | 95                     | .200              | 99                     |                                  | .290               | 91       |                   | .400               | 107                    |
| .270                         | 95                     | .283                       | 94                     | .163              | 101                    | .169              | 103                    | .207              | 102                    |                                  | .261               | 82       |                   | .390               | 105                    |
| .290                         | 102                    | .292                       | 97                     | .163              | 101                    | .181              | 110                    | .218              | 107                    |                                  | .246               | 77       |                   | .390               | 105                    |
| .280                         | 99                     | .300                       | 99                     | .163              | 101                    | .179              | 109                    | .216              | 106                    |                                  | .236               | 74       |                   | .343               | 92                     |
| .280                         | 99                     | .300                       | 99                     | .163              | 101                    | .178              | 109                    | .212              | 104                    |                                  | .250               | 78       |                   | .343               | 92                     |
| .310                         | 110                    | .333                       | 110                    | .163              | 101                    | .178              | 109                    | .214              | 105                    |                                  | .271               | 85       |                   | .364               | 98                     |
| .305                         | 108                    | .338                       | 112                    | .165              | 102                    | .161              | 98                     | .194              | 96                     |                                  | .300               | 94       |                   | .343               | 92                     |
| .290                         | 102                    | .333                       | 110                    | .165              | 102                    | .160              | 98                     | .197              | 97                     |                                  | .321               | 100      |                   | .386               | 103                    |
| .280                         | 99                     | .317                       | 105                    | .161              | 99                     | .146              | 89                     | .194              | 96                     |                                  | .371               | 116      |                   | .390               | 105                    |
| .280                         | 99                     | .292                       | 97                     | .160              | 99                     | .152              | 93                     | .185              | 91                     |                                  | .450               | 141      | .330              | .350               | 94                     |
| .280                         | 99                     | .300                       | 99                     | .161              | 99                     | .156              | 95                     | .199              | 98                     |                                  | .471               | 147      | .360              | .379               | 102                    |
| .288                         | 102                    | .306                       | 101                    | .159              | 98                     | .171              | 104                    | .205              | 101                    |                                  | .320               | 100      |                   | .340               | 91                     |
| .274                         | 97                     | .283                       | 94                     | .163              | 101                    | .151              | 92                     | .197              | 97                     |                                  | .436               | 136      | .335              | .394               | 106                    |
| .270                         | 95                     | .292                       | 97                     | .163              | 101                    | .154              | 94                     | .201              | 99                     |                                  | .336               | 105      | .250              | .343               | 92                     |
| .274                         | 97                     | .292                       | 97                     | .163              | 101                    | .164              | 100                    | .204              | 100                    |                                  | .260               | 81       |                   | .336               | 90                     |
| .274                         | 97                     | .292                       | 97                     | .158              | 98                     | .165              | 101                    | .219              | 108                    |                                  | .236               | 74       |                   | .293               | 79                     |
| .274                         | 97                     | .292                       | 97                     | .158              | 98                     | .177              | 108                    | .209              | 103                    |                                  | .246               | 77       |                   | .300               | 80                     |
| .274                         | 97                     | .300                       | 99                     | .154              | 95                     | .191              | 116                    | .210              | 103                    |                                  | .257               | 80       |                   | .297               | 80                     |
| .290                         | 102                    | .325                       | 108                    | .158              | 98                     | .184              | 112                    | .211              | 104                    |                                  | .293               | 92       |                   | .297               | 80                     |
| .305                         | 108                    | .325                       | 108                    | .158              | 98                     | .179              | 109                    | .216              | 106                    |                                  | .307               | 96       |                   | .343               | 92                     |
| .305                         | 108                    | .333                       | 110                    | .158              | 98                     | .179              | 109                    | .212              | 104                    |                                  | .343               | 107      |                   | .346               | 93                     |
| .305                         | 108                    | .325                       | 108                    | .158              | 98                     | .176              | 107                    | .206              | 101                    |                                  | .350               | 109      |                   | .346               | 93                     |
| .306                         | 108                    | .317                       | 105                    | .158              | 98                     | .171              | 104                    | .188              | 93                     |                                  | .380               | 119      | .300              | .390               | 105                    |
| .300                         | 106                    | .300                       | 99                     | .158              | 98                     | .166              | 101                    | .185              | 91                     |                                  | .400               | 125      | .310              | .390               | 105                    |
| .269                         | 95                     | .299                       | 99                     | .152              | 94                     | .184              | 112                    | .197              | 97                     | \$0.186                          | .322               | 101      |                   | .341               | 91                     |
| .290                         | 102                    | .300                       | 99                     | .158              | 98                     | .175              | 107                    | .191              | 94                     | .186                             | .393               | 123      | .290              | .390               | 105                    |
| .280                         | 99                     | .300                       | 99                     | .158              | 98                     | .175              | 107                    | .196              | 97                     | .186                             | .314               | 98       |                   | .346               | 93                     |
| .274                         | 97                     | .300                       | 99                     | .158              | 98                     | .174              | 106                    | .206              | 101                    | .186                             | .268               | 84       |                   | .346               | 93                     |
| .264                         | 93                     | .300                       | 99                     | .158              | 98                     | .185              | 113                    | .209              | 103                    | .186                             | .250               | 78       |                   | .343               | 92                     |
| .264                         | 93                     | .300                       | 99                     | .158              | 98                     | .200              | 122                    | .205              | 101                    | .186                             | .250               | 78       |                   | .311               | 83                     |
| .264                         | 93                     | .300                       | 99                     | .159              | 98                     | .211              | 129                    | .207              | 102                    | .186                             | .258               | 81       |                   | .340               | 91                     |
| .264                         | 93                     | .310                       | 103                    | .149              | 92                     | .200              | 122                    | .199              | 98                     | .186                             | .264               | 83       |                   | .332               | 89                     |
| .264                         | 93                     | .310                       | 103                    | .138              | 85                     | .188              | 115                    | .196              | 97                     | .186                             | .286               | 89       |                   | .333               | 89                     |
| .264                         | 93                     | .290                       | 96                     | .138              | 85                     | .183              | 112                    | .195              | 96                     | .186                             | .336               | 105      |                   | .296               | 79                     |
| .264                         | 93                     | .290                       | 96                     | .146              | 90                     | .179              | 109                    | .184              | 91                     | .180                             | .364               | 114      |                   | .338               | 91                     |
| .264                         | 93                     | .290                       | 96                     | .146              | 90                     | .173              | 105                    | .186              | 92                     | .186                             | .443               | 138      | .300              | .342               | 92                     |
| .274                         | 97                     | .300                       | 99                     | .153              | 94                     | .168              | 102                    | .194              | 96                     | .186                             | .443               | 138      | .300              | .380               | 102                    |
| .303                         | 107                    | .320                       | 106                    | .177              | 109                    | .194              | 118                    | .215              | 106                    | .184                             | .360               | 113      |                   | .375               | 101                    |
| .268                         | 95                     | .288                       | 95                     | .154              | 95                     | .168              | 102                    | .197              | 97                     | .188                             | .417               | 130      | .275              | .346               | 93                     |
| .275                         | 97                     | .288                       | 95                     | .154              | 95                     | .185              | 113                    | .200              | 99                     | .188                             | .350               | 109      | .235              | .346               | 93                     |
| .275                         | 97                     | .300                       | 99                     | .154              | 95                     | .184              | 112                    | .224              | 110                    | .188                             | .238               | 74       |                   | .392               | 105                    |
| .288                         | 102                    | .300                       | 99                     | .159              | 98                     | .195              | 119                    | .228              | 112                    | .185                             | .240               | 75       |                   | .390               | 105                    |
| .283                         | 100                    | .317                       | 105                    | .163              | 101                    | .198              | 121                    | .223              | 110                    | .181                             | .288               | 90       |                   | .344               | 92                     |
| .317                         | 112                    | .333                       | 110                    | .169              | 104                    | .200              | 122                    | .223              | 110                    | .181                             | .300               | 94       |                   | .338               | 91                     |
| .317                         | 112                    | .333                       | 110                    | .169              | 104                    | .198              | 121                    | .218              | 107                    | .181                             | .300               | 94       |                   | .338               | 91                     |
| .317                         | 112                    | .338                       | 110                    | .169              | 104                    | .198              | 121                    | .218              | 107                    | .181                             | .338               | 106      |                   | .344               | 92                     |
| .317                         | 112                    | .333                       | 110                    | .193              | 119                    | .223              | 136                    | .208              | 102                    | .181                             | .388               | 121      |                   | .383               | 103                    |
| .325                         | 115                    | .338                       | 112                    | .200              | 123                    | .194              | 118                    | .212              | 104                    | .185                             | .438               | 137      |                   | .395               | 106                    |
| .325                         | 115                    | .338                       | 112                    | .213              | 131                    | .194              | 118                    | .216              | 106                    | .185                             | .510               | 159      | .400              | .440               | 118                    |
| .325                         | 115                    | .338                       | 112                    | .223              | 138                    | .194              | 118                    | .211              | 104                    | .185                             | .510               | 159      | .367              | .440               | 118                    |
| .435                         | 154                    | .421                       | 139                    | .286              | 177                    | .274              | 167                    | .264              | 130                    | .238                             | .455               | 142      |                   | .458               | 123                    |
| .317                         | 112                    | .333                       | 110                    | .216              | 133                    | .193              | 118                    | .215              | 106                    | .181                             | .525               | 164      | .400              | .438               | 117                    |
| .317                         | 112                    | .333                       | 110                    | .221              | 136                    | .218              | 133                    | .225              | 111                    | .194                             | .438               | 137      | .400              | .388               | 104                    |
| .367                         | 130                    | .367                       | 122                    | .243              | 150                    | .236              | 144                    | .233              | 115                    | .200                             | .350               | 109      |                   | .428               | 115                    |
| .381                         | 135                    | .386                       | 128                    | .264              | 163                    | .240              | 146                    | .251              | 124                    | .197                             | .381               | 119      |                   | .476               | 128                    |
| .447                         | 158                    | .445                       | 147                    | .288              | 178                    | .290              | 177                    | .294              | 145                    | .243                             | .401               | 125      |                   | .441               | 118                    |
| .450                         | 159                    | .445                       | 147                    | .292              | 180                    | .306              | 187                    | .283              | 139                    | .248                             | .407               | 127      |                   | .433               | 116                    |
| .446                         | 158                    | .448                       | 148                    | .289              | 178                    | .310              | 189                    | .273              | 134                    | .250                             | .417               | 130      |                   | .433               | 116                    |
| .455                         | 161                    | .438                       | 145                    | .289              | 178                    | .308              | 188                    | .267              | 132                    | .264                             | .450               | 141      |                   | .448               | 120                    |
| .480                         | 170                    | .464                       | 154                    | .310              | 191                    | .302              | 184                    | .285              | 140                    | .275                             | .493               | 154      |                   | .494               | 132                    |
| .520                         | 184                    | .463                       | 153                    | .329              | 203                    | .303              | 185                    | .284              | 140                    | .264                             | .503               | 157      |                   | .495               | 133                    |
| .506                         | 179                    | .468                       | 155                    | .344              | 212                    | .298              | 182                    | .278              | 137                    | .289                             | .528               | 165      | .444              | .485               | 130                    |
| .536                         | 189                    | .467                       | 155                    | .345              | 213                    | .286              | 174                    | .281              | 138                    | .275                             | .564               | 176      | .438              | .533               | 134                    |

**TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
DENVER, COLO.—Continued.**

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.               | Sirloin steak (pound). |                 | Round steak (pound). |                 | Rib roast (pound). |                 | Chuck roast (pound). |                 | Plate beef (pound). |                 | Pork chops (pound). |                 |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                               | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year....</b> | <b>\$0.362</b>         | <b>154</b>      | <b>\$0.388</b>       | <b>162</b>      | <b>\$0.275</b>     | <b>160</b>      | <b>\$0.248</b>       | <b>162</b>      | <b>\$0.177</b>      | <b>186</b>      | <b>\$0.376</b>      | <b>193</b>      |
| January.....                  | .292                   | 124             | .276                 | 132             | .225               | 131             | .203                 | 133             | .148                | 156             | .333                | 171             |
| February.....                 | .303                   | 129             | .282                 | 135             | .236               | 137             | .209                 | 137             | .151                | 159             | .325                | 167             |
| March.....                    | .307                   | 131             | .286                 | 137             | .238               | 138             | .217                 | 142             | .152                | 160             | .330                | 169             |
| April.....                    | .367                   | 156             | .345                 | 165             | .276               | 160             | .252                 | 165             | .181                | 191             | .344                | 176             |
| May.....                      | .395                   | 169             | .382                 | 183             | .303               | 176             | .282                 | 184             | .200                | 211             | .355                | 182             |
| June.....                     | .412                   | 175             | .387                 | 185             | .307               | 178             | .283                 | 185             | .201                | 212             | .361                | 185             |
| July.....                     | .411                   | 175             | .395                 | 189             | .316               | 184             | .290                 | 190             | .202                | 213             | .381                | 195             |
| August.....                   | .390                   | 166             | .363                 | 174             | .291               | 169             | .253                 | 165             | .180                | 189             | .414                | 212             |
| September.....                | .381                   | 162             | .354                 | 169             | .293               | 170             | .262                 | 171             | .181                | 191             | .440                | 226             |
| October.....                  | .374                   | 159             | .347                 | 166             | .278               | 162             | .247                 | 161             | .179                | 188             | .443                | 227             |
| November.....                 | .357                   | 152             | .319                 | 153             | .270               | 157             | .240                 | 157             | .173                | 182             | .399                | 205             |
| December.....                 | .354                   | 151             | .315                 | 151             | .268               | 156             | .242                 | 158             | .173                | 182             | .389                | 199             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year....</b> | <b>.372</b>            | <b>158</b>      | <b>.345</b>          | <b>165</b>      | <b>.291</b>        | <b>169</b>      | <b>.248</b>          | <b>162</b>      | <b>.171</b>         | <b>180</b>      | <b>.411</b>         | <b>211</b>      |
| January.....                  | .369                   | 157             | .340                 | 163             | .286               | 166             | .252                 | 165             | .191                | 201             | .400                | 205             |
| February.....                 | .365                   | 155             | .344                 | 165             | .285               | 166             | .257                 | 168             | .186                | 196             | .354                | 182             |
| March.....                    | .384                   | 163             | .356                 | 170             | .294               | 171             | .262                 | 171             | .186                | 196             | .376                | 193             |
| April.....                    | .408                   | 174             | .386                 | 185             | .313               | 182             | .281                 | 184             | .193                | 203             | .407                | 209             |
| May.....                      | .412                   | 175             | .389                 | 186             | .318               | 185             | .282                 | 184             | .194                | 204             | .418                | 214             |
| June.....                     | .408                   | 174             | .387                 | 185             | .324               | 188             | .279                 | 182             | .191                | 201             | .410                | 210             |
| July.....                     | .411                   | 175             | .382                 | 183             | .327               | 190             | .274                 | 179             | .181                | 191             | .428                | 219             |
| August.....                   | .380                   | 162             | .351                 | 168             | .298               | 173             | .235                 | 154             | .160                | 168             | .449                | 230             |
| September.....                | .340                   | 145             | .317                 | 152             | .277               | 161             | .222                 | 145             | .145                | 153             | .445                | 228             |
| October.....                  | .333                   | 142             | .301                 | 144             | .264               | 153             | .210                 | 137             | .141                | 148             | .453                | 232             |
| November.....                 | .336                   | 143             | .299                 | 143             | .258               | 150             | .212                 | 139             | .142                | 149             | .426                | 218             |
| December.....                 | .318                   | 135             | .288                 | 138             | .253               | 147             | .207                 | 135             | .139                | 146             | .360                | 185             |

| Year and month.               | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|                               | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Scaling weight. | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year....</b> | <b>\$0.261</b>  | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.084</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.048</b>  | <b>\$0.054</b> | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.026</b>        | <b>100</b>      |
| January.....                  | .261            | 100             | .084                 | 100             | .048            | .054           | 100             | .026                  | 100             |
| February.....                 | .261            | 100             | .084                 | 100             | .047            | .053           | 98              | .027                  | 104             |
| March.....                    | .261            | 100             | .084                 | 100             | .047            | .053           | 98              | .026                  | 100             |
| April.....                    | .261            | 100             | .084                 | 100             | .047            | .053           | 98              | .026                  | 100             |
| May.....                      | .261            | 100             | .084                 | 100             | .048            | .054           | 100             | .026                  | 100             |
| June.....                     | .261            | 100             | .084                 | 100             | .048            | .054           | 100             | .026                  | 100             |
| July.....                     | .261            | 100             | .084                 | 100             | .048            | .054           | 100             | .026                  | 100             |
| August.....                   | .261            | 100             | .084                 | 100             | .048            | .054           | 100             | .026                  | 100             |
| September.....                | .261            | 100             | .084                 | 100             | .049            | .055           | 102             | .026                  | 100             |
| October.....                  | .261            | 100             | .084                 | 100             | .049            | .055           | 102             | .026                  | 100             |
| November.....                 | .261            | 100             | .084                 | 100             | .049            | .055           | 102             | .025                  | 96              |
| December.....                 | .261            | 100             | .083                 | 99              | .050            | .056           | 104             | .026                  | 100             |
| <b>1914: Av. for year....</b> | <b>.261</b>     | <b>100</b>      | <b>.084</b>          | <b>100</b>      | <b>.049</b>     | <b>.055</b>    | <b>102</b>      | <b>.027</b>           | <b>104</b>      |
| January.....                  | .261            | 100             | .084                 | 100             | .048            | .054           | 100             | .025                  | 96              |
| February.....                 | .261            | 100             | .084                 | 100             | .048            | .054           | 100             | .025                  | 96              |
| March.....                    | .261            | 100             | .084                 | 100             | .048            | .054           | 100             | .026                  | 100             |
| April.....                    | .261            | 100             | .084                 | 100             | .048            | .054           | 100             | .026                  | 100             |
| May.....                      | .261            | 100             | .084                 | 100             | .048            | .054           | 100             | .026                  | 100             |
| June.....                     | .261            | 100             | .084                 | 100             | .048            | .054           | 100             | .026                  | 100             |
| July.....                     | .261            | 100             | .084                 | 100             | .048            | .054           | 100             | .026                  | 100             |
| August.....                   | .261            | 100             | .084                 | 100             | .048            | .054           | 100             | .026                  | 100             |
| September.....                | .261            | 100             | .084                 | 100             | .050            | .056           | 104             | .031                  | 119             |
| October.....                  | .261            | 100             | .084                 | 100             | .050            | .056           | 104             | .028                  | 108             |
| November.....                 | .261            | 100             | .084                 | 100             | .050            | .056           | 104             | .030                  | 115             |
| December.....                 | .261            | 100             | .084                 | 100             | .050            | .056           | 104             | .030                  | 115             |

<sup>1</sup> No hens sold in March and April, 1913, by order of the U. S. Food Administration.

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YEARS—Continued.

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[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).  |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).  |                        | Hens<br>(pound).  |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).      |                        |                   | Butter<br>(pound). |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
|                              |                        |                            |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                                  | Strictly<br>fresh. |                        | Stor-<br>age.     |                    |                        |
| Average<br>price.            | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price.          | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price.                | Average<br>price.  | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Rela-<br>tive<br>price |
| <b>\$0.554</b>               | <b>196</b>             | <b>\$0.521</b>             | <b>173</b>             | <b>\$0.340</b>    | <b>210</b>             | <b>\$0.326</b>    | <b>199</b>             | <b>\$0.344</b>    | <b>169</b>             | <b>\$0.288</b>                   | <b>\$0.537</b>     | <b>168</b>             |                   | <b>\$0.545</b>     | <b>146</b>             |
| .518                         | 183                    | .467                       | 155                    | .342              | 211                    | .289              | 176                    | .305              | 150                    | .276                             | .612               | 191                    | .509              | .543               | 146                    |
| .483                         | 171                    | .475                       | 157                    | .341              | 210                    | .292              | 178                    | .338              | 167                    | .279                             | .600               | 188                    | .483              | .560               | 150                    |
| .518                         | 183                    | .489                       | 162                    | .344              | 212                    | .297              | 181                    | (1)               | .....                  | .280                             | .415               | 130                    | .....             | .497               | 133                    |
| .533                         | 188                    | .505                       | 167                    | .346              | 214                    | .331              | 202                    | (1)               | .....                  | .287                             | .412               | 129                    | .....             | .448               | 120                    |
| .532                         | 188                    | .505                       | 167                    | .346              | 214                    | .361              | 220                    | .373              | 184                    | .283                             | .416               | 130                    | .....             | .470               | 126                    |
| .548                         | 194                    | .511                       | 169                    | .342              | 211                    | .353              | 215                    | .358              | 176                    | .289                             | .424               | 133                    | .....             | .478               | 128                    |
| .569                         | 201                    | .515                       | 171                    | .316              | 195                    | .356              | 217                    | .356              | 175                    | .280                             | .467               | 146                    | .....             | .492               | 132                    |
| .569                         | 201                    | .525                       | 174                    | .325              | 201                    | .357              | 218                    | .360              | 177                    | .288                             | .498               | 156                    | .....             | .500               | 134                    |
| .588                         | 208                    | .540                       | 179                    | .339              | 209                    | .348              | 212                    | .354              | 174                    | .294                             | .542               | 169                    | .....             | .580               | 156                    |
| .592                         | 209                    | .571                       | 189                    | .346              | 214                    | .323              | 197                    | .349              | 172                    | .299                             | .585               | 183                    | .....             | .630               | 169                    |
| .593                         | 210                    | .571                       | 189                    | .347              | 214                    | .304              | 185                    | .323              | 159                    | .292                             | .679               | 212                    | .540              | .645               | 173                    |
| .605                         | 214                    | .578                       | 191                    | .348              | 215                    | .298              | 182                    | .327              | 161                    | .309                             | .790               | 247                    | .563              | .701               | 188                    |
| <b>.583</b>                  | <b>206</b>             | <b>.588</b>                | <b>195</b>             | <b>.380</b>       | <b>235</b>             | <b>.316</b>       | <b>193</b>             | <b>.373</b>       | <b>184</b>             | <b>.333</b>                      | <b>.598</b>        | <b>187</b>             |                   | <b>.653</b>        | <b>175</b>             |
| .613                         | 217                    | .593                       | 196                    | .342              | 211                    | .304              | 185                    | .358              | 176                    | .325                             | .748               | 234                    | .588              | .733               | 197                    |
| .591                         | 209                    | .578                       | 191                    | .336              | 207                    | .302              | 184                    | .346              | 170                    | .320                             | .477               | 149                    | .....             | .608               | 136                    |
| .594                         | 210                    | .581                       | 192                    | .347              | 214                    | .320              | 195                    | .362              | 178                    | .315                             | .465               | 145                    | .....             | .649               | 174                    |
| .600                         | 212                    | .588                       | 195                    | .367              | 227                    | .343              | 209                    | .385              | 190                    | .323                             | .459               | 143                    | .....             | .678               | 182                    |
| .602                         | 213                    | .589                       | 195                    | .397              | 245                    | .341              | 208                    | .400              | 197                    | .324                             | .496               | 155                    | .....             | .642               | 172                    |
| .607                         | 214                    | .604                       | 200                    | .406              | 251                    | .351              | 214                    | .397              | 196                    | .322                             | .504               | 158                    | .....             | .561               | 150                    |
| .610                         | 216                    | .617                       | 204                    | .419              | 259                    | .348              | 212                    | .389              | 192                    | .327                             | .516               | 161                    | .....             | .584               | 157                    |
| .600                         | 212                    | .621                       | 206                    | .415              | 256                    | .339              | 207                    | .387              | 191                    | .325                             | .573               | 179                    | .....             | .612               | 164                    |
| .570                         | 201                    | .609                       | 202                    | .390              | 241                    | .302              | 184                    | .377              | 186                    | .339                             | .586               | 183                    | .....             | .639               | 171                    |
| .548                         | 194                    | .572                       | 189                    | .379              | 234                    | .278              | 170                    | .367              | 181                    | .366                             | .640               | 200                    | .550              | .710               | 190                    |
| .539                         | 190                    | .550                       | 182                    | .384              | 237                    | .283              | 173                    | .354              | 174                    | .361                             | .758               | 237                    | .628              | .743               | 199                    |
| .522                         | 184                    | .548                       | 181                    | .379              | 234                    | .283              | 173                    | .350              | 172                    | .361                             | .958               | 299                    | .647              | .772               | 207                    |

| Corn meal<br>(pound). |                         | Rice (pound).     |                         | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                         | Sugar, granu-<br>lated (pound). |                         | Coffee (pound).   |                         | Tea (pound).      |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Average<br>price.     | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price.               | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. |
| <b>\$0.025</b>        | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.086</b>    | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.014</b>       | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.055</b>                  | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.294</b>    | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.528</b>    | <b>100</b>              |
| .025                  | 100                     | .086              | 100                     | .012                 | 86                      | .058                            | 105                     | .294              | 100                     | .528              | 100                     |
| .025                  | 100                     | .086              | 100                     | .011                 | 79                      | .054                            | 98                      | .294              | 100                     | .528              | 100                     |
| .024                  | 96                      | .086              | 100                     | .010                 | 71                      | .054                            | 98                      | .294              | 100                     | .528              | 100                     |
| .024                  | 96                      | .086              | 100                     | .011                 | 79                      | .053                            | 96                      | .294              | 100                     | .528              | 100                     |
| .024                  | 96                      | .086              | 100                     | .012                 | 86                      | .053                            | 96                      | .294              | 100                     | .528              | 100                     |
| .024                  | 96                      | .086              | 100                     | .014                 | 100                     | .054                            | 98                      | .294              | 100                     | .528              | 100                     |
| .024                  | 96                      | .086              | 100                     | .021                 | 150                     | .056                            | 102                     | .294              | 100                     | .528              | 100                     |
| .025                  | 100                     | .086              | 100                     | .018                 | 129                     | .058                            | 105                     | .294              | 100                     | .528              | 100                     |
| .026                  | 104                     | .086              | 100                     | .018                 | 129                     | .059                            | 107                     | .294              | 100                     | .528              | 100                     |
| .026                  | 104                     | .086              | 100                     | .014                 | 100                     | .054                            | 98                      | .294              | 100                     | .528              | 100                     |
| .026                  | 104                     | .086              | 100                     | .016                 | 114                     | .051                            | 93                      | .294              | 100                     | .528              | 100                     |
| .025                  | 100                     | .086              | 100                     | .016                 | 114                     | .052                            | 95                      | .294              | 100                     | .528              | 100                     |
| <b>.026</b>           | <b>104</b>              | <b>.086</b>       | <b>100</b>              | <b>.017</b>          | <b>121</b>              | <b>.057</b>                     | <b>104</b>              | <b>.294</b>       | <b>100</b>              | <b>.528</b>       | <b>100</b>              |
| .026                  | 104                     | .086              | 100                     | .017                 | 121                     | .050                            | 91                      | .294              | 100                     | .528              | 100                     |
| .025                  | 100                     | .086              | 100                     | .015                 | 107                     | .050                            | 91                      | .294              | 100                     | .528              | 100                     |
| .026                  | 104                     | .086              | 100                     | .015                 | 107                     | .048                            | 87                      | .294              | 100                     | .528              | 100                     |
| .026                  | 104                     | .086              | 100                     | .014                 | 100                     | .047                            | 85                      | .294              | 100                     | .528              | 100                     |
| .025                  | 100                     | .086              | 100                     | .017                 | 121                     | .048                            | 87                      | .294              | 100                     | .528              | 100                     |
| .025                  | 100                     | .086              | 100                     | .021                 | 150                     | .049                            | 89                      | .294              | 100                     | .528              | 100                     |
| .025                  | 100                     | .086              | 100                     | .027                 | 193                     | .050                            | 91                      | .294              | 100                     | .528              | 100                     |
| .025                  | 100                     | .086              | 100                     | .020                 | 143                     | .077                            | 140                     | .294              | 100                     | .528              | 100                     |
| .027                  | 108                     | .086              | 100                     | .016                 | 114                     | .079                            | 144                     | .294              | 100                     | .528              | 100                     |
| .027                  | 108                     | .086              | 100                     | .012                 | 86                      | .068                            | 124                     | .294              | 100                     | .528              | 100                     |
| .027                  | 108                     | .086              | 100                     | .012                 | 86                      | .058                            | 105                     | .294              | 100                     | .528              | 100                     |
| .027                  | 108                     | .086              | 100                     | .012                 | 86                      | .059                            | 107                     | .294              | 100                     | .528              | 100                     |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## DENVER, COLO.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.              | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 | Corn meal (pound). |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                              | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Sealing weight. | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. |
| <b>1915: Av. for year...</b> | <b>\$0.245</b>  | <b>94</b>       | <b>\$0.084</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.056</b>  | <b>\$0.063</b> | <b>117</b>      | <b>\$0.034</b>        | <b>131</b>      | <b>\$0.028</b>     | <b>112</b>      |
| January.....                 | .245            | 94              | .084                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 111             | .035                  | 135             | .028               | 112             |
| February.....                | .246            | 94              | .084                 | 100             | .055            | .062           | 115             | .039                  | 150             | .028               | 112             |
| March.....                   | .246            | 94              | .084                 | 100             | .055            | .062           | 115             | .038                  | 146             | .028               | 112             |
| April.....                   | .246            | 94              | .084                 | 100             | .055            | .062           | 115             | .037                  | 142             | .028               | 112             |
| May.....                     | .246            | 94              | .084                 | 100             | .056            | .063           | 117             | .038                  | 146             | .028               | 112             |
| June.....                    | .246            | 94              | .084                 | 100             | .056            | .063           | 117             | .035                  | 135             | .028               | 112             |
| July.....                    | .246            | 94              | .084                 | 100             | .056            | .063           | 117             | .034                  | 131             | .028               | 112             |
| August.....                  | .246            | 94              | .084                 | 100             | .056            | .063           | 117             | .033                  | 127             | .028               | 112             |
| September.....               | .246            | 94              | .084                 | 100             | .056            | .063           | 117             | .028                  | 108             | .028               | 112             |
| October.....                 | .246            | 94              | .084                 | 100             | .056            | .063           | 117             | .030                  | 115             | .028               | 112             |
| November.....                | .246            | 94              | .084                 | 100             | .056            | .063           | 117             | .030                  | 115             | .028               | 112             |
| December.....                | .246            | 94              | .084                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 119             | .031                  | 119             | .027               | 108             |
| <b>1916: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.262</b>     | <b>100</b>      | <b>.084</b>          | <b>100</b>      | <b>.062</b>     | <b>.070</b>    | <b>130</b>      | <b>.036</b>           | <b>138</b>      | <b>.027</b>        | <b>108</b>      |
| January.....                 | .250            | 96              | .084                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 119             | .033                  | 127             | .027               | 108             |
| February.....                | .250            | 96              | .084                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 119             | .033                  | 127             | .026               | 104             |
| March.....                   | .250            | 96              | .084                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 119             | .031                  | 119             | .026               | 104             |
| April.....                   | .250            | 96              | .084                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 119             | .031                  | 119             | .026               | 104             |
| May.....                     | .250            | 96              | .084                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 119             | .031                  | 119             | .024               | 96              |
| June.....                    | .250            | 96              | .084                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 119             | .028                  | 108             | .024               | 96              |
| July.....                    | .250            | 96              | .084                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 119             | .028                  | 108             | .021               | 96              |
| August.....                  | .250            | 96              | .084                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 119             | .037                  | 142             | .026               | 104             |
| September.....               | .250            | 96              | .083                 | 99              | .058            | .075           | 120             | .040                  | 154             | .026               | 104             |
| October.....                 | .263            | 101             | .083                 | 99              | .076            | .086           | 159             | .041                  | 158             | .028               | 112             |
| November.....                | .306            | 117             | .083                 | 99              | .076            | .086           | 159             | .049                  | 188             | .034               | 136             |
| December.....                | .320            | 123             | .083                 | 99              | .075            | .084           | 156             | .044                  | 169             | .034               | 136             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.343</b>     | <b>131</b>      | <b>.100</b>          | <b>119</b>      | <b>.085</b>     | <b>.096</b>    | <b>178</b>      | <b>.058</b>           | <b>223</b>      | <b>.049</b>        | <b>166</b>      |
| January.....                 | .325            | 125             | .083                 | 99              | .075            | .084           | 156             | .049                  | 188             | .032               | 128             |
| February.....                | .325            | 125             | .083                 | 99              | .075            | .084           | 156             | .046                  | 177             | .032               | 128             |
| March.....                   | .325            | 125             | .083                 | 99              | .075            | .084           | 156             | .047                  | 181             | .032               | 128             |
| April.....                   | .339            | 130             | .087                 | 104             | .077            | .087           | 161             | .061                  | 235             | .040               | 160             |
| May.....                     | .346            | 133             | .088                 | 105             | .088            | .099           | 183             | .073                  | 281             | .047               | 188             |
| June.....                    | .346            | 133             | .098                 | 117             | .091            | .102           | 189             | .066                  | 254             | .048               | 192             |
| July.....                    | .346            | 133             | .098                 | 117             | .090            | .101           | 187             | .059                  | 227             | .050               | 200             |
| August.....                  | .347            | 133             | .103                 | 123             | .090            | .101           | 187             | .065                  | 250             | .062               | 248             |
| September.....               | .352            | 135             | .115                 | 137             | .091            | .102           | 189             | .058                  | 223             | .059               | 236             |
| October.....                 | .352            | 135             | .116                 | 138             | .089            | .100           | 185             | .057                  | 219             | .061               | 244             |
| November.....                | .351            | 134             | .120                 | 143             | .089            | .100           | 185             | .057                  | 219             | .061               | 244             |
| December.....                | .359            | 138             | .120                 | 143             | .086            | .097           | 180             | .055                  | 212             | .061               | 244             |
| <b>1918: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.367</b>     | <b>141</b>      | <b>.118</b>          | <b>140</b>      | .....           | <b>.113</b>    | <b>209</b>      | <b>.057</b>           | <b>219</b>      | <b>.060</b>        | <b>240</b>      |
| January.....                 | .358            | 137             | .115                 | 137             | .....           | .100           | 185             | .054                  | 208             | .059               | 236             |
| February.....                | .361            | 138             | .115                 | 137             | .....           | .100           | 185             | .054                  | 208             | .056               | 224             |
| March.....                   | .357            | 137             | .115                 | 137             | .....           | .100           | 185             | .056                  | 215             | .060               | 240             |
| April.....                   | .361            | 138             | .115                 | 137             | .....           | .100           | 185             | .057                  | 219             | .061               | 244             |
| May.....                     | .352            | 135             | .120                 | 143             | .....           | .120           | 222             | .056                  | 215             | .060               | 240             |
| June.....                    | .352            | 135             | .112                 | 133             | .....           | .120           | 222             | .056                  | 215             | .058               | 232             |
| July.....                    | .346            | 133             | .115                 | 137             | .....           | .120           | 222             | .055                  | 212             | .059               | 236             |
| August.....                  | .358            | 137             | .112                 | 133             | .....           | .120           | 222             | .060                  | 231             | .060               | 240             |
| September.....               | .372            | 143             | .118                 | 140             | .....           | .120           | 222             | .060                  | 231             | .069               | 276             |
| October.....                 | .383            | 147             | .118                 | 140             | .....           | .120           | 222             | .059                  | 227             | .061               | 244             |
| November.....                | .393            | 151             | .128                 | 152             | .....           | .120           | 222             | .060                  | 231             | .059               | 236             |
| December.....                | .416            | 159             | .130                 | 155             | .....           | .118           | 219             | .060                  | 231             | .057               | 228             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.438</b>     | <b>168</b>      | <b>.127</b>          | <b>151</b>      | .....           | <b>.114</b>    | <b>211</b>      | <b>.062</b>           | <b>238</b>      | <b>.058</b>        | <b>232</b>      |
| January.....                 | .431            | 165             | .126                 | 150             | .....           | .119           | 220             | .060                  | 231             | .056               | 224             |
| February.....                | .433            | 166             | .126                 | 150             | .....           | .118           | 219             | .059                  | 227             | .056               | 224             |
| March.....                   | .412            | 158             | .126                 | 150             | .....           | .113           | 209             | .059                  | 227             | .054               | 216             |
| April.....                   | .423            | 162             | .126                 | 150             | .....           | .113           | 209             | .061                  | 235             | .055               | 220             |
| May.....                     | .433            | 166             | .128                 | 152             | .....           | .115           | 213             | .063                  | 242             | .059               | 236             |
| June.....                    | .435            | 167             | .128                 | 152             | .....           | .114           | 211             | .064                  | 246             | .058               | 232             |
| July.....                    | .440            | 169             | .128                 | 152             | .....           | .112           | 207             | .064                  | 246             | .060               | 240             |
| August.....                  | .447            | 171             | .128                 | 152             | .....           | .117           | 217             | .061                  | 235             | .061               | 244             |
| September.....               | .447            | 171             | .128                 | 152             | .....           | .112           | 207             | .061                  | 235             | .059               | 236             |
| October.....                 | .449            | 172             | .128                 | 152             | .....           | .112           | 207             | .061                  | 235             | .061               | 244             |
| November.....                | .451            | 173             | .128                 | 152             | .....           | .112           | 207             | .062                  | 238             | .059               | 236             |
| December.....                | .450            | 172             | .128                 | 152             | .....           | .110           | 204             | .068                  | 262             | .061               | 244             |



SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
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[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Rice<br>(pound).  |                    | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                    | Sugar,<br>granulated<br>(pound). |                    | Coffee<br>(pound). |                    | Tea<br>(pound).   |                    | Onions,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>navy,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Prunes,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Raisins,<br>seeded,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.                | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. |  |  |  |  |
| \$0.090           | 105                | \$0.016              | 114                | \$0.070                          | 127                | \$0.296            | 101                | \$0.521           | 99                 | \$0.023                                | \$0.079  | \$0.137                                | \$0.132  |
| .090              | 105                | .013                 | 93                 | .058                             | 105                | .293               | 100                | .521              | 99                 | .027                                   | .072   | .136                                   | .132   |
| .090              | 105                | .013                 | 93                 | .063                             | 115                | .296               | 101                | .521              | 99                 | .025                                   | .078   | .139                                   | .132   |
| .090              | 105                | .014                 | 100                | .065                             | 118                | .296               | 101                | .521              | 99                 | .025                                   | .079   | .139                                   | .132   |
| .090              | 105                | .017                 | 121                | .066                             | 120                | .296               | 101                | .521              | 99                 | .029                                   | .079   | .139                                   | .132   |
| .090              | 105                | .017                 | 121                | .067                             | 122                | .296               | 101                | .521              | 99                 | .047                                   | .079   | .138                                   | .132   |
| .090              | 105                | .023                 | 164                | .069                             | 125                | .296               | 101                | .521              | 99                 | .046                                   | .080   | .139                                   | .132   |
| .090              | 105                | .019                 | 136                | .080                             | 145                | .296               | 101                | .521              | 99                 | .039                                   | .079   | .138                                   | .132   |
| .090              | 105                | .017                 | 121                | .078                             | 142                | .296               | 101                | .521              | 99                 | .024                                   | .078   | .138                                   | .132   |
| .090              | 105                | .013                 | 93                 | .072                             | 131                | .296               | 101                | .521              | 99                 | .020                                   | .078   | .133                                   | .132   |
| .090              | 105                | .013                 | 93                 | .068                             | 124                | .296               | 101                | .521              | 99                 | .021                                   | .078   | .133                                   | .132   |
| .090              | 105                | .014                 | 100                | .075                             | 136                | .296               | 101                | .521              | 99                 | .021                                   | .084   | .133                                   | .132   |
| .090              | 105                | .017                 | 121                | .078                             | 142                | .296               | 101                | .521              | 99                 | .022                                   | .085   | .133                                   | .132   |
| .092              | 107                | .025                 | 179                | .080                             | 145                | .295               | 100                | .500              | 95                 | .041                                   | .101   | .133                                   | .131   |
| .091              | 106                | .021                 | 150                | .066                             | 120                | .300               | 102                | .508              | 96                 | .033                                   | .086   | .138                                   | .129   |
| .093              | 108                | .022                 | 157                | .067                             | 122                | .300               | 102                | .508              | 96                 | .035                                   | .090   | .133                                   | .129   |
| .091              | 106                | .020                 | 143                | .076                             | 138                | .300               | 102                | .508              | 96                 | .030                                   | .092   | .133                                   | .129   |
| .093              | 108                | .021                 | 150                | .080                             | 145                | .300               | 102                | .510              | 97                 | .038                                   | .092   | .135                                   | .125   |
| .092              | 107                | .023                 | 164                | .087                             | 158                | .288               | 98                 | .488              | 92                 | .045                                   | .087   | .131                                   | .125   |
| .092              | 107                | .025                 | 179                | .087                             | 158                | .288               | 98                 | .488              | 92                 | .055                                   | .087   | .131                                   | .125   |
| .092              | 107                | .026                 | 186                | .087                             | 158                | .288               | 98                 | .488              | 92                 | .053                                   | .113   | .131                                   | .125   |
| .092              | 107                | .028                 | 200                | .080                             | 145                | .288               | 98                 | .488              | 92                 | .050                                   | .113   | .131                                   | .125   |
| .092              | 107                | .026                 | 186                | .074                             | 135                | .288               | 98                 | .488              | 92                 | .033                                   | .113   | .131                                   | .131   |
| .093              | 108                | .026                 | 186                | .083                             | 151                | .300               | 102                | .510              | 97                 | .034                                   | .113   | .135                                   | .141   |
| .093              | 108                | .031                 | 221                | .085                             | 155                | .300               | 102                | .510              | 97                 | .040                                   | .115   | .135                                   | .146   |
| .093              | 108                | .031                 | 221                | .085                             | 155                | .300               | 102                | .510              | 97                 | .048                                   | .115   | .135                                   | .138   |
| .106              | 123                | .042                 | 300                | .069                             | 162                | .299               | 102                | .550              | 104                | .073                                   | .174   | .163                                   | .141   |
| .092              | 107                | .032                 | 229                | .079                             | 144                | .288               | 98                 | .488              | 92                 | .056                                   | .124   | .138                                   | .131   |
| .092              | 107                | .052                 | 371                | .079                             | 144                | .288               | 98                 | .488              | 92                 | .106                                   | .138   | .138                                   | .131   |
| .092              | 107                | .047                 | 336                | .082                             | 149                | .288               | 98                 | .488              | 92                 | .144                                   | .138   | .138                                   | .131   |
| .097              | 113                | .059                 | 421                | .093                             | 169                | .289               | 98                 | .550              | 104                | .142                                   | .147   | .142                                   | .140   |
| .102              | 119                | .061                 | 436                | .093                             | 169                | .308               | 105                | .577              | 109                | .088                                   | .190   | .162                                   | .145   |
| .114              | 133                | .060                 | 429                | .092                             | 167                | .311               | 106                | .574              | 109                | .068                                   | .200   | .172                                   | .143   |
| .117              | 136                | .047                 | 336                | .092                             | 167                | .309               | 105                | .570              | 108                | .053                                   | .201   | .177                                   | .147   |
| .112              | 130                | .041                 | 293                | .097                             | 176                | .307               | 104                | .569              | 108                | .044                                   | .202   | .178                                   | .147   |
| .113              | 131                | .025                 | 179                | .095                             | 173                | .304               | 103                | .572              | 108                | .039                                   | .191   | .183                                   | .145   |
| .111              | 129                | .023                 | 164                | .089                             | 162                | .300               | 102                | .573              | 109                | .039                                   | .185   | .179                                   | .144   |
| .116              | 135                | .029                 | 207                | .089                             | 162                | .300               | 102                | .577              | 109                | .049                                   | .186   | .182                                   | .143   |
| .114              | 133                | .025                 | 179                | .088                             | 160                | .295               | 100                | .576              | 109                | .049                                   | .184   | .170                                   | .142   |
| .134              | 156                | .027                 | 193                | .099                             | 180                | .304               | 103                | .607              | 115                | .041                                   | .166   | .175                                   | .149   |
| .115              | 134                | .022                 | 157                | .089                             | 162                | .300               | 102                | .575              | 109                | .047                                   | .177   | .166                                   | .147   |
| .116              | 135                | .022                 | 157                | .090                             | 164                | .300               | 102                | .575              | 109                | .044                                   | .174   | .171                                   | .153   |
| .120              | 140                | .020                 | 143                | .092                             | 167                | .295               | 100                | .576              | 109                | .034                                   | .173   | .168                                   | .147   |
| .125              | 145                | .016                 | 114                | .092                             | 167                | .307               | 104                | .583              | 110                | .030                                   | .172   | .165                                   | .145   |
| .131              | 152                | .018                 | 129                | .092                             | 167                | .304               | 103                | .606              | 115                | .029                                   | .171   | .168                                   | .146   |
| .135              | 157                | .026                 | 186                | .095                             | 173                | .304               | 103                | .602              | 114                | .046                                   | .171   | .168                                   | .157   |
| .134              | 156                | .038                 | 271                | .096                             | 175                | .306               | 104                | .608              | 115                | .049                                   | .157   | .168                                   | .147   |
| .142              | 165                | .038                 | 271                | .096                             | 175                | .304               | 103                | .610              | 116                | .049                                   | .159   | .176                                   | .147   |
| .145              | 169                | .034                 | 243                | .104                             | 189                | .304               | 103                | .621              | 118                | .046                                   | .162   | .178                                   | .147   |
| .147              | 171                | .029                 | 207                | .110                             | 200                | .302               | 103                | .642              | 122                | .040                                   | .164   | .187                                   | .147   |
| .150              | 174                | .028                 | 200                | .114                             | 207                | .309               | 105                | .641              | 121                | .037                                   | .157   | .190                                   | .151   |
| .146              | 170                | .027                 | 193                | .118                             | 215                | .317               | 108                | .648              | 123                | .037                                   | .152   | .199                                   | .159   |
| .153              | 178                | .035                 | 250                | .116                             | 211                | .340               | 122                | .656              | 124                | .041                                   | .147   | .205                                   | .168   |
| .142              | 165                | .027                 | 193                | .116                             | 211                | .358               | 122                | .656              | 124                | .041                                   | .147   | .205                                   | .168   |
| .143              | 166                | .024                 | 171                | .114                             | 207                | .380               | 129                | .672              | 127                | .042                                   | .139   | .200                                   | .166   |
| .142              | 165                | .023                 | 164                | .112                             | 204                | .396               | 135                | .673              | 127                | .058                                   | .137   | .204                                   | .174   |
| .142              | 165                | .029                 | 207                | .112                             | 204                | .400               | 136                | .684              | 130                | .065                                   | .128   | .227                                   | .174   |
| .139              | 162                | .029                 | 207                | .111                             | 202                | .406               | 138                | .689              | 130                | .099                                   | .119   | .236                                   | .174   |
| .143              | 166                | .032                 | 229                | .110                             | 200                | .424               | 144                | .702              | 133                | .107                                   | .126   | .246                                   | .170   |
| .147              | 171                | .051                 | 364                | .109                             | 198                | .454               | 154                | .702              | 133                | .096                                   | .129   | .251                                   | .175   |
| .149              | 173                | .048                 | 343                | .111                             | 202                | .484               | 165                | .708              | 134                | .071                                   | .128   | .249                                   | .181   |
| .159              | 185                | .036                 | 257                | .112                             | 204                | .489               | 166                | .695              | 132                | .050                                   | .134   | .254                                   | .197   |
| .171              | 199                | .034                 | 243                | .124                             | 225                | .492               | 167                | .705              | 134                | .064                                   | .132   | .283                                   | .210   |
| .178              | 207                | .041                 | 293                | .126                             | 229                | .498               | 169                | .700              | 133                | .071                                   | .132   | .296                                   | .236   |
| .176              | 205                | .044                 | 314                | .132                             | 240                | .501               | 170                | .706              | 134                | .078                                   | .131   | .299                                   | .237   |

**TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
DENVER, COLO.—Concluded.**

| Year and month.              | Milk,<br>evap-<br>orated.<br>15-16-<br>ounce can.<br>Average<br>price. | Oleo-<br>margar-<br>ine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Nut<br>margar-<br>ine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Crisco,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rolled<br>oats,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>flakes,<br>8-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. | Cream of<br>Wheat,<br>28-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. |
|------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| <b>1919—Concluded.</b>       |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$0. 160</b>  | <b>\$0. 405</b>   | <b>\$0. 353</b>                                       | <b>\$0. 354</b>                        | <b>\$0. 086</b>                                | <b>\$0. 147</b>   | <b>\$0. 253</b>   |
| January.....                 | .173   | .392  | .359  | .329                                   | .084   | .148  | .252  |
| February.....                | .170   | .385  | .355  | .321                                   | .084   | .146  | .253  |
| March.....                   | .154   | .392  | .352  | .325                                   | .087   | .147  | .254  |
| April.....                   | .140   | .394  | .351  | .331                                   | .083   | .146  | .251  |
| May.....                     | .147   | .392  | .354  | .332                                   | .086   | .146  | .250  |
| June.....                    | .151   | .402  | .352  | .356                                   | .085   | .146  | .252  |
| July.....                    | .156   | .406  | .350  | .376                                   | .087   | .148  | .252  |
| August.....                  | .161   | .402  | .353  | .392                                   | .086   | .146  | .252  |
| September.....               | .163   | .407  | .353  | .384                                   | .086   | .147  | .251  |
| October.....                 | .164   | .422  | .356  | .355                                   | .087   | .147  | .250  |
| November.....                | .166   | .415  | .353  | .377                                   | .087   | .146  | .248  |
| December.....                | .169   | .451  | .353  | .375                                   | .089   | .148  | .274  |

**TABLE D.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE FAMILY EXPENDITURES FOR 22  
AND  
DENVER, COLO.**

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| Month.                       | 1913             |            | 1914             |            | 1915             |            |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|
|                              | Average.         | Relative.  | Average.         | Relative.  | Average.         | Relative.  |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$247. 36</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>\$249. 13</b> | <b>101</b> | <b>\$253. 80</b> | <b>103</b> |
| January.....                 | 2 244. 61        | 99         | 2 252. 30        | 102        | 2 257. 02        | 104        |
| February.....                | 2 239. 90        | 97         | 2 242. 60        | 98         | 2 250. 80        | 101        |
| March.....                   | 2 239. 77        | 97         | 2 238. 99        | 97         | 2 249. 62        | 101        |
| April.....                   | 2 243. 68        | 99         | 2 233. 17        | 94         | 2 250. 70        | 101        |
| May.....                     | 2 241. 19        | 98         | 2 236. 26        | 96         | 2 248. 97        | 101        |
| June.....                    | 2 243. 46        | 98         | 2 241. 33        | 98         | 2 260. 80        | 105        |
| July.....                    | 2 255. 91        | 103        | 2 249. 64        | 101        | 2 257. 66        | 104        |
| August.....                  | 2 250. 58        | 101        | 2 263. 35        | 106        | 2 254. 90        | 103        |
| September.....               | 2 256. 09        | 104        | 2 263. 15        | 106        | 2 244. 81        | 99         |
| October.....                 | 2 253. 43        | 102        | 2 254. 46        | 103        | 2 249. 51        | 101        |
| November.....                | 2 248. 11        | 100        | 2 254. 54        | 103        | 2 254. 68        | 103        |
| December.....                | 2 253. 51        | 102        | 2 253. 49        | 102        | 2 262. 78        | 106        |

<sup>1</sup> See footnote on p. 10.

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YEARS—Continued.

## DENVER, COLO.—Concluded.

| Macaroni,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Cabbage,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>baked,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Peas,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Tomatoes,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Bananas,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. | Oranges,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| <b>\$0.195</b>                           | <b>\$0.048</b>                          | <b>\$0.184</b>                                      | <b>\$0.184</b>                                      | <b>\$0.195</b>                                      | <b>\$0.154</b>  | <b>\$0.436</b>                          | <b>\$0.516</b>                          |
| .199                                     | .037                                    | .201  | .187  | .195  | .157  | .432                                    | .554                                    |
| .197                                     | .038                                    | .188  | .186  | .191  | .153  | .410                                    | .452                                    |
| .196                                     | .038                                    | .192  | .189  | .194  | .153  | .432                                    | .509                                    |
| .193                                     | .070                                    | .194  | .190  | .196  | .154  | .447                                    | .551                                    |
| .192                                     | .085                                    | .189  | .180  | .194  | .148  | .456                                    | .521                                    |
| .194                                     | .068                                    | .181  | .182  | .193  | .152  | .436                                    | .506                                    |
| .194                                     | .050                                    | .181  | .181  | .198  | .158  | .459                                    | .526                                    |
| .195                                     | .032                                    | .179  | .182  | .197  | .159  | .425                                    | .502                                    |
| .194                                     | .027                                    | .176  | .185  | .195  | .155  | .433                                    | .499                                    |
| .196                                     | .027                                    | .176  | .181  | .192  | .152  | .432                                    | .501                                    |
| .193                                     | .039                                    | .177  | .182  | .195  | .152  | .435                                    | .536                                    |
| .195                                     | .068                                    | .176  | .184  | .199  | .153  | .433                                    | .530                                    |

FOOD ARTICLES<sup>1</sup> COMBINED, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919, BY MONTHS  
YEARS.

## DENVER, COLO.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| 1916                |            | 1917                |            | 1918                |            | 1919                |            |
|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|
| Average.            | Relative.  | Average.            | Relative.  | Average.            | Relative.  | Average.            | Relative.  |
| <b>\$276.23</b>     | <b>112</b> | <b>\$356.55</b>     | <b>144</b> | <b>\$412.78</b>     | <b>167</b> | <b>\$455.23</b>     | <b>184</b> |
| <sup>2</sup> 257.77 | 104        | <sup>2</sup> 300.40 | 121        | <sup>2</sup> 379.74 | 154        | <sup>2</sup> 461.63 | 187        |
| <sup>2</sup> 256.45 | 104        | <sup>2</sup> 307.94 | 124        | <sup>2</sup> 384.02 | 155        | <sup>2</sup> 420.30 | 170        |
| <sup>2</sup> 260.67 | 105        | <sup>2</sup> 315.67 | 128        | <sup>2</sup> 355.40 | 150        | <sup>2</sup> 438.31 | 177        |
| <sup>2</sup> 266.78 | 108        | <sup>2</sup> 351.98 | 142        | <sup>2</sup> 365.45 | 155        | <sup>2</sup> 456.41 | 185        |
| <sup>2</sup> 267.46 | 108        | <sup>2</sup> 374.07 | 151        | <sup>2</sup> 405.33 | 164        | <sup>2</sup> 459.89 | 186        |
| <sup>2</sup> 272.39 | 110        | <sup>2</sup> 378.56 | 153        | <sup>2</sup> 411.36 | 166        | <sup>2</sup> 453.87 | 183        |
| <sup>2</sup> 272.32 | 110        | <sup>2</sup> 370.14 | 150        | <sup>2</sup> 424.95 | 172        | <sup>2</sup> 469.32 | 190        |
| <sup>2</sup> 276.50 | 112        | <sup>2</sup> 373.71 | 151        | <sup>2</sup> 420.21 | 170        | <sup>2</sup> 464.05 | 188        |
| <sup>2</sup> 281.27 | 114        | <sup>2</sup> 375.37 | 152        | <sup>2</sup> 435.78 | 176        | <sup>2</sup> 446.98 | 181        |
| <sup>2</sup> 292.14 | 118        | <sup>2</sup> 374.48 | 151        | <sup>2</sup> 438.35 | 177        | <sup>2</sup> 452.67 | 183        |
| <sup>2</sup> 303.33 | 123        | <sup>2</sup> 372.64 | 151        | <sup>2</sup> 440.51 | 178        | <sup>2</sup> 463.52 | 187        |
| <sup>2</sup> 301.57 | 122        | <sup>2</sup> 376.58 | 152        | <sup>2</sup> 451.92 | 183        | <sup>2</sup> 473.91 | 192        |

<sup>2</sup> Cost of year's supply at prices charged in specified month. The expenditures for March and April, 1918, do not include any amount spent for hens, as by order of the U. S. Food Administration no hens were sold in these months.

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## DETROIT, MICH.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.              | Sirloin steak<br>(pound). |                 | Round steak<br>(pound). |                 | Rib roast<br>(pound). |                 | Chuck roast<br>(pound). |                 | Plate beef<br>(pound). |                 | Pork chops<br>(pound). |                 |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|
|                              | Average price.            | Relative price. | Average price.          | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. | Average price.          | Relative price. | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.         | Relative price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year...</b> | <b>\$.246</b>             | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$.198</b>           | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$.195</b>         | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$.151</b>           | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$.112</b>          | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$.195</b>          | <b>100</b>      |
| January.....                 | .228                      | 93              | .180                    | 91              | .180                  | 92              | .145                    | 96              | .106                   | 95              | .165                   | 85              |
| February.....                | .228                      | 93              | .182                    | 92              | .182                  | 93              | .145                    | 96              | .103                   | 92              | .168                   | 86              |
| March.....                   | .240                      | 98              | .194                    | 98              | .198                  | 102             | .154                    | 102             | .110                   | 98              | .186                   | 95              |
| April.....                   | .238                      | 97              | .194                    | 98              | .192                  | 98              | .152                    | 101             | .112                   | 100             | .196                   | 101             |
| May.....                     | .238                      | 97              | .194                    | 98              | .192                  | 98              | .150                    | 99              | .115                   | 103             | .192                   | 98              |
| June.....                    | .242                      | 98              | .194                    | 98              | .194                  | 99              | .150                    | 99              | .115                   | 103             | .192                   | 98              |
| July.....                    | .250                      | 102             | .202                    | 102             | .198                  | 102             | .150                    | 99              | .115                   | 103             | .206                   | 106             |
| August.....                  | .263                      | 107             | .210                    | 106             | .205                  | 105             | .150                    | 99              | .113                   | 101             | .215                   | 110             |
| September.....               | .263                      | 107             | .210                    | 106             | .200                  | 103             | .150                    | 99              | .110                   | 98              | .223                   | 114             |
| October.....                 | .254                      | 103             | .208                    | 105             | .200                  | 103             | .154                    | 102             | .110                   | 98              | .216                   | 111             |
| November.....                | .256                      | 104             | .206                    | 104             | .200                  | 103             | .152                    | 101             | .114                   | 102             | .194                   | 99              |
| December.....                | .248                      | 101             | .204                    | 103             | .202                  | 104             | .154                    | 102             | .117                   | 104             | .182                   | 93              |
| <b>1914: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.249</b>               | <b>101</b>      | <b>.213</b>             | <b>108</b>      | <b>.198</b>           | <b>102</b>      | <b>.160</b>             | <b>106</b>      | <b>.119</b>            | <b>106</b>      | <b>.202</b>            | <b>104</b>      |
| January.....                 | .262                      | 107             | .214                    | 108             | .202                  | 104             | .156                    | 103             | .117                   | 104             | .176                   | 90              |
| February.....                | .256                      | 104             | .210                    | 106             | .202                  | 104             | .154                    | 102             | .117                   | 104             | .184                   | 94              |
| March.....                   | .241                      | 98              | .203                    | 103             | .198                  | 102             | .156                    | 103             | .119                   | 106             | .188                   | 96              |
| April.....                   | .244                      | 99              | .205                    | 104             | .200                  | 103             | .158                    | 105             | .116                   | 104             | .204                   | 105             |
| May.....                     | .251                      | 102             | .216                    | 109             | .200                  | 103             | .163                    | 108             | .116                   | 104             | .210                   | 108             |
| June.....                    | .253                      | 103             | .216                    | 109             | .201                  | 103             | .163                    | 108             | .119                   | 106             | .201                   | 103             |
| July.....                    | .253                      | 103             | .220                    | 111             | .201                  | 103             | .165                    | 109             | .119                   | 106             | .213                   | 109             |
| August.....                  | .259                      | 105             | .226                    | 114             | .200                  | 103             | .166                    | 110             | .124                   | 111             | .234                   | 120             |
| September.....               | .249                      | 101             | .218                    | 110             | .195                  | 100             | .164                    | 109             | .122                   | 109             | .226                   | 116             |
| October.....                 | .249                      | 101             | .214                    | 108             | .195                  | 100             | .161                    | 107             | .124                   | 111             | .210                   | 108             |
| November.....                | .233                      | 95              | .204                    | 103             | .187                  | 96              | .156                    | 103             | .119                   | 106             | .204                   | 105             |
| December.....                | .236                      | 96              | .204                    | 103             | .191                  | 98              | .158                    | 105             | .116                   | 104             | .173                   | 89              |
| <b>1915: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.239</b>               | <b>97</b>       | <b>.209</b>             | <b>106</b>      | <b>.192</b>           | <b>98</b>       | <b>.154</b>             | <b>102</b>      | <b>.116</b>            | <b>104</b>      | <b>.189</b>            | <b>97</b>       |
| January.....                 | .240                      | 98              | .211                    | 107             | .190                  | 97              | .159                    | 105             | .118                   | 105             | .164                   | 84              |
| February.....                | .228                      | 93              | .200                    | 101             | .188                  | 96              | .151                    | 100             | .114                   | 102             | .158                   | 81              |
| March.....                   | .230                      | 94              | .203                    | 103             | .187                  | 96              | .151                    | 100             | .109                   | 97              | .155                   | 79              |
| April.....                   | .238                      | 97              | .205                    | 104             | .190                  | 97              | .151                    | 100             | .114                   | 102             | .186                   | 95              |
| May.....                     | .244                      | 99              | .214                    | 108             | .193                  | 99              | .155                    | 103             | .117                   | 104             | .195                   | 100             |
| June.....                    | .241                      | 98              | .214                    | 108             | .196                  | 101             | .159                    | 105             | .117                   | 104             | .194                   | 99              |
| July.....                    | .241                      | 98              | .216                    | 109             | .193                  | 99              | .156                    | 103             | .116                   | 104             | .203                   | 104             |
| August.....                  | .244                      | 99              | .216                    | 109             | .196                  | 101             | .157                    | 104             | .116                   | 104             | .210                   | 108             |
| September.....               | .244                      | 99              | .209                    | 106             | .193                  | 99              | .154                    | 102             | .117                   | 104             | .220                   | 113             |
| October.....                 | .239                      | 97              | .204                    | 103             | .195                  | 100             | .156                    | 103             | .118                   | 105             | .224                   | 115             |
| November.....                | .238                      | 97              | .204                    | 103             | .189                  | 97              | .150                    | 99              | .116                   | 104             | .186                   | 95              |
| December.....                | .238                      | 97              | .206                    | 104             | .189                  | 97              | .150                    | 99              | .114                   | 102             | .169                   | 87              |
| <b>1916: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.255</b>               | <b>104</b>      | <b>.221</b>             | <b>112</b>      | <b>.210</b>           | <b>108</b>      | <b>.161</b>             | <b>107</b>      | <b>.122</b>            | <b>109</b>      | <b>.216</b>            | <b>111</b>      |
| January.....                 | .238                      | 97              | .204                    | 103             | .195                  | 100             | .151                    | 100             | .112                   | 100             | .171                   | 88              |
| February.....                | .241                      | 98              | .203                    | 103             | .195                  | 100             | .154                    | 102             | .118                   | 105             | .176                   | 90              |
| March.....                   | .244                      | 99              | .208                    | 105             | .201                  | 103             | .154                    | 102             | .118                   | 105             | .206                   | 106             |
| April.....                   | .251                      | 102             | .218                    | 110             | .208                  | 107             | .156                    | 103             | .119                   | 106             | .215                   | 110             |
| May.....                     | .255                      | 104             | .224                    | 113             | .214                  | 110             | .165                    | 109             | .123                   | 110             | .223                   | 114             |
| June.....                    | .252                      | 107             | .235                    | 119             | .223                  | 114             | .168                    | 111             | .128                   | 114             | .220                   | 113             |
| July.....                    | .267                      | 109             | .233                    | 118             | .220                  | 113             | .168                    | 111             | .126                   | 113             | .228                   | 117             |
| August.....                  | .270                      | 110             | .233                    | 118             | .217                  | 111             | .165                    | 109             | .126                   | 113             | .243                   | 125             |
| September.....               | .262                      | 107             | .228                    | 115             | .212                  | 109             | .162                    | 107             | .126                   | 113             | .250                   | 128             |
| October.....                 | .260                      | 106             | .222                    | 112             | .208                  | 107             | .162                    | 107             | .126                   | 113             | .242                   | 124             |
| November.....                | .248                      | 101             | .216                    | 109             | .204                  | 105             | .162                    | 107             | .121                   | 108             | .218                   | 112             |
| December.....                | .260                      | 106             | .224                    | 113             | .218                  | 112             | .162                    | 107             | .124                   | 111             | .204                   | 105             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.289</b>               | <b>117</b>      | <b>.260</b>             | <b>131</b>      | <b>.244</b>           | <b>125</b>      | <b>.193</b>             | <b>128</b>      | <b>.149</b>            | <b>133</b>      | <b>.303</b>            | <b>155</b>      |
| January.....                 | .252                      | 102             | .228                    | 115             | .213                  | 109             | .165                    | 109             | .128                   | 114             | .218                   | 112             |
| February.....                | .260                      | 106             | .228                    | 115             | .228                  | 117             | .174                    | 115             | .130                   | 116             | .242                   | 124             |
| March.....                   | .270                      | 110             | .232                    | 117             | .236                  | 121             | .178                    | 118             | .134                   | 120             | .262                   | 134             |
| April.....                   | .282                      | 115             | .244                    | 123             | .250                  | 128             | .190                    | 126             | .144                   | 129             | .274                   | 141             |
| May.....                     | .282                      | 115             | .248                    | 125             | .254                  | 130             | .190                    | 126             | .152                   | 136             | .268                   | 137             |
| June.....                    | .292                      | 119             | .281                    | 142             | .265                  | 136             | .218                    | 144             | .166                   | 148             | .290                   | 149             |
| July.....                    | .302                      | 123             | .277                    | 140             | .260                  | 134             | .208                    | 138             | .158                   | 141             | .311                   | 159             |
| August.....                  | .316                      | 128             | .286                    | 144             | .258                  | 132             | .202                    | 134             | .152                   | 136             | .355                   | 182             |
| September.....               | .313                      | 127             | .283                    | 143             | .252                  | 129             | .205                    | 136             | .161                   | 144             | .403                   | 207             |
| October.....                 | .305                      | 124             | .275                    | 139             | .242                  | 124             | .197                    | 130             | .158                   | 141             | .369                   | 189             |
| November.....                | .294                      | 120             | .268                    | 135             | .235                  | 121             | .193                    | 128             | .154                   | 138             | .326                   | 167             |
| December.....                | .296                      | 120             | .268                    | 135             | .237                  | 122             | .193                    | 128             | .154                   | 138             | .318                   | 163             |

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## DETROIT, MICH.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).  |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).  |                        | Hens<br>(pound).  |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).      |                        |                   | Butter<br>(pound). |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
|                              |                        |                            |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                                  | Strictly<br>fresh. |                        | Storage.          |                    |                        |
| Average<br>price.            | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price.          | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price.                | Average<br>price.  | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Rela-<br>tive<br>price |
| <b>\$0.233</b>               | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.261</b>             | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.162</b>    | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.167</b>    | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.206</b>    | <b>100</b>             |                                  | <b>\$0.314</b>     | <b>100</b>             |                   | <b>\$0.370</b>     | <b>100</b>             |
| .210                         | 90                     | .235                       | 90                     | .156              | 96                     | .160              | 96                     | .188              | 91                     |                                  | .350               | 111                    | \$0.252           | .397               | 107                    |
| .224                         | 96                     | .240                       | 92                     | .159              | 98                     | .167              | 100                    | .200              | 97                     |                                  | .312               | 99                     | .248              | .404               | 109                    |
| .230                         | 98                     | .255                       | 98                     | .162              | 100                    | .172              | 103                    | .216              | 105                    |                                  | .252               | 80                     |                   | .406               | 110                    |
| .228                         | 98                     | .250                       | 96                     | .160              | 99                     | .174              | 104                    | .218              | 106                    |                                  | .232               | 74                     |                   | .379               | 102                    |
| .235                         | 101                    | .250                       | 96                     | .161              | 99                     | .178              | 107                    | .224              | 109                    |                                  | .250               | 80                     |                   | .347               | 94                     |
| .240                         | 103                    | .255                       | 98                     | .161              | 99                     | .174              | 104                    | .216              | 105                    |                                  | .260               | 83                     |                   | .340               | 92                     |
| .245                         | 105                    | .280                       | 107                    | .163              | 101                    | .176              | 105                    | .216              | 105                    |                                  | .270               | 86                     |                   | .337               | 91                     |
| .250                         | 107                    | .280                       | 107                    | .166              | 102                    | .173              | 104                    | .218              | 106                    |                                  | .300               | 96                     |                   | .337               | 91                     |
| .247                         | 106                    | .270                       | 103                    | .169              | 104                    | .180              | 96                     | .205              | 100                    |                                  | .320               | 102                    |                   | .359               | 97                     |
| .235                         | 101                    | .270                       | 103                    | .165              | 102                    | .164              | 98                     | .198              | 96                     |                                  | .356               | 113                    |                   | .370               | 100                    |
| .223                         | 96                     | .270                       | 103                    | .164              | 101                    | .151              | 90                     | .192              | 93                     |                                  | .410               | 131                    | .322              | .371               | 100                    |
| .223                         | 96                     | .280                       | 107                    | .160              | 99                     | .160              | 96                     | .186              | 90                     |                                  | .453               | 144                    | .335              | .389               | 105                    |
| <b>.241</b>                  | <b>104</b>             | <b>.287</b>                | <b>110</b>             | <b>.159</b>       | <b>98</b>              | <b>.179</b>       | <b>107</b>             | <b>.211</b>       | <b>102</b>             |                                  | <b>.320</b>        | <b>102</b>             |                   | <b>.351</b>        | <b>95</b>              |
| .228                         | 98                     | .280                       | 107                    | .161              | 99                     | .166              | 99                     | .194              | 94                     |                                  | .432               | 138                    | .365              | .399               | 108                    |
| .233                         | 100                    | .280                       | 107                    | .161              | 99                     | .166              | 99                     | .216              | 105                    |                                  | .374               | 119                    | .320              | .349               | 94                     |
| .233                         | 98                     | .280                       | 107                    | .160              | 99                     | .170              | 102                    | .223              | 108                    |                                  | .314               | 100                    |                   | .337               | 91                     |
| .232                         | 100                    | .280                       | 107                    | .160              | 99                     | .170              | 107                    | .236              | 115                    |                                  | .233               | 74                     |                   | .312               | 84                     |
| .233                         | 100                    | .280                       | 107                    | .157              | 97                     | .190              | 114                    | .228              | 111                    |                                  | .236               | 75                     |                   | .309               | 84                     |
| .235                         | 101                    | .280                       | 107                    | .157              | 97                     | .196              | 117                    | .213              | 103                    |                                  | .260               | 83                     |                   | .323               | 87                     |
| .245                         | 106                    | .300                       | 115                    | .158              | 98                     | .200              | 120                    | .216              | 105                    |                                  | .273               | 87                     |                   | .326               | 88                     |
| .260                         | 112                    | .300                       | 115                    | .157              | 97                     | .189              | 113                    | .221              | 107                    |                                  | .292               | 93                     |                   | .348               | 94                     |
| .257                         | 111                    | .300                       | 115                    | .157              | 97                     | .185              | 111                    | .216              | 105                    |                                  | .317               | 101                    |                   | .365               | 99                     |
| .250                         | 108                    | .290                       | 111                    | .160              | 99                     | .175              | 105                    | .203              | 99                     |                                  | .327               | 104                    |                   | .364               | 98                     |
| .250                         | 108                    | .290                       | 111                    | .158              | 98                     | .164              | 98                     | .183              | 89                     |                                  | .370               | 118                    | .293              | .389               | 105                    |
| .245                         | 106                    | .280                       | 107                    | .157              | 97                     | .169              | 101                    | .178              | 86                     |                                  | .415               | 132                    | .295              | .389               | 105                    |
| <b>.238</b>                  | <b>103</b>             | <b>.275</b>                | <b>105</b>             | <b>.150</b>       | <b>93</b>              | <b>.191</b>       | <b>114</b>             | <b>.204</b>       | <b>99</b>              | <b>\$0.185</b>                   | <b>.317</b>        | <b>101</b>             |                   | <b>.342</b>        | <b>92</b>              |
| .240                         | 103                    | .275                       | 105                    | .156              | 96                     | .170              | 102                    | .190              | 92                     | .190                             | .443               | 141                    | .308              | .370               | 100                    |
| .237                         | 102                    | .275                       | 105                    | .152              | 94                     | .165              | 99                     | .201              | 98                     | .190                             | .302               | 96                     |                   | .360               | 97                     |
| .235                         | 101                    | .275                       | 105                    | .153              | 94                     | .181              | 108                    | .213              | 103                    | .190                             | .222               | 71                     |                   | .347               | 94                     |
| .232                         | 100                    | .270                       | 103                    | .153              | 94                     | .205              | 123                    | .220              | 107                    | .190                             | .240               | 76                     |                   | .345               | 93                     |
| .228                         | 98                     | .275                       | 105                    | .150              | 93                     | .216              | 129                    | .224              | 109                    | .190                             | .242               | 77                     |                   | .330               | 89                     |
| .232                         | 100                    | .275                       | 105                    | .150              | 93                     | .218              | 131                    | .209              | 101                    | .190                             | .262               | 83                     |                   | .323               | 87                     |
| .242                         | 104                    | .275                       | 105                    | .152              | 94                     | .208              | 125                    | .203              | 99                     | .202                             | .255               | 81                     |                   | .318               | 86                     |
| .242                         | 104                    | .275                       | 105                    | .145              | 90                     | .194              | 116                    | .204              | 99                     | .202                             | .280               | 89                     |                   | .314               | 85                     |
| .243                         | 105                    | .275                       | 105                    | .147              | 91                     | .186              | 111                    | .209              | 101                    | .202                             | .310               | 99                     |                   | .312               | 84                     |
| .243                         | 105                    | .275                       | 105                    | .148              | 91                     | .186              | 111                    | .196              | 95                     | .202                             | .362               | 115                    |                   | .337               | 91                     |
| .238                         | 103                    | .275                       | 105                    | .145              | 90                     | .179              | 107                    | .193              | 94                     | .190                             | .433               | 138                    | .305              | .360               | 97                     |
| .242                         | 104                    | .275                       | 105                    | .148              | 91                     | .183              | 110                    | .191              | 93                     | .202                             | .456               | 145                    | .304              | .393               | 106                    |
| <b>.249</b>                  | <b>107</b>             | <b>.294</b>                | <b>113</b>             | <b>.173</b>       | <b>107</b>             | <b>.213</b>       | <b>128</b>             | <b>.238</b>       | <b>116</b>             | <b>.191</b>                      | <b>.359</b>        | <b>114</b>             |                   | <b>.379</b>        | <b>102</b>             |
| .240                         | 103                    | .280                       | 107                    | .150              | 93                     | .190              | 114                    | .214              | 104                    | .190                             | .410               | 131                    | .302              | .377               | 102                    |
| .235                         | 101                    | .280                       | 107                    | .150              | 93                     | .210              | 126                    | .229              | 111                    | .190                             | .330               | 105                    | .267              | .373               | 101                    |
| .240                         | 103                    | .290                       | 111                    | .157              | 97                     | .213              | 128                    | .233              | 113                    | .190                             | .262               | 83                     |                   | .402               | 109                    |
| .243                         | 105                    | .290                       | 111                    | .163              | 101                    | .224              | 134                    | .240              | 117                    | .190                             | .250               | 80                     |                   | .402               | 109                    |
| .250                         | 108                    | .290                       | 111                    | .170              | 105                    | .226              | 135                    | .245              | 119                    | .177                             | .264               | 84                     |                   | .343               | 93                     |
| .253                         | 109                    | .300                       | 115                    | .171              | 106                    | .223              | 134                    | .243              | 118                    | .190                             | .289               | 92                     |                   | .343               | 93                     |
| .253                         | 109                    | .300                       | 115                    | .165              | 102                    | .214              | 128                    | .243              | 118                    | .187                             | .301               | 96                     |                   | .330               | 89                     |
| .255                         | 110                    | .300                       | 115                    | .170              | 105                    | .218              | 131                    | .243              | 118                    | .190                             | .331               | 105                    |                   | .344               | 93                     |
| .253                         | 109                    | .300                       | 115                    | .177              | 109                    | .214              | 128                    | .242              | 117                    | .195                             | .390               | 124                    |                   | .375               | 101                    |
| .257                         | 111                    | .300                       | 115                    | .188              | 116                    | .210              | 126                    | .242              | 117                    | .195                             | .448               | 143                    |                   | .407               | 110                    |
| .253                         | 109                    | .300                       | 115                    | .208              | 128                    | .202              | 121                    | .234              | 114                    | .192                             | .485               | 154                    | .390              | .428               | 116                    |
| .253                         | 109                    | .300                       | 115                    | .207              | 128                    | .212              | 127                    | .242              | 117                    | .200                             | .548               | 175                    | .374              | .428               | 116                    |
| <b>.389</b>                  | <b>168</b>             | <b>.373</b>                | <b>143</b>             | <b>.274</b>       | <b>169</b>             | <b>.281</b>       | <b>168</b>             | <b>.293</b>       | <b>142</b>             | <b>.247</b>                      | <b>.482</b>        | <b>154</b>             |                   | <b>.473</b>        | <b>128</b>             |
| .253                         | 109                    | .300                       | 115                    | .208              | 128                    | .225              | 135                    | .263              | 128                    | .195                             | .583               | 186                    | .443              | .443               | 120                    |
| .270                         | 116                    | .300                       | 115                    | .208              | 128                    | .226              | 135                    | .270              | 131                    | .195                             | .543               | 173                    |                   | .468               | 126                    |
| .300                         | 129                    | .300                       | 115                    | .230              | 142                    | .244              | 146                    | .276              | 134                    | .200                             | .350               | 111                    |                   | .454               | 123                    |
| .372                         | 160                    | .300                       | 115                    | .254              | 157                    | .260              | 156                    | .304              | 148                    | .218                             | .396               | 126                    |                   | .486               | 131                    |
| .388                         | 167                    | .350                       | 134                    | .260              | 160                    | .268              | 160                    | .300              | 146                    | .243                             | .334               | 106                    |                   | .434               | 117                    |
| .416                         | 179                    | .400                       | 153                    | .280              | 173                    | .334              | 200                    | .293              | 142                    | .245                             | .427               | 136                    |                   | .455               | 123                    |
| .423                         | 182                    | .400                       | 153                    | .281              | 173                    | .310              | 186                    | .284              | 138                    | .251                             | .424               | 135                    |                   | .448               | 118                    |
| .427                         | 184                    | .417                       | 160                    | .275              | 170                    | .300              | 180                    | .288              | 140                    | .258                             | .463               | 147                    |                   | .455               | 123                    |
| .448                         | 193                    | .425                       | 163                    | .303              | 187                    | .316              | 189                    | .331              | 161                    | .289                             | .511               | 163                    |                   | .497               | 134                    |
| .457                         | 197                    | .436                       | 167                    | .314              | 194                    | .313              | 187                    | .314              | 152                    | .288                             | .532               | 169                    |                   | .502               | 136                    |
| .458                         | 197                    | .420                       | 161                    | .333              | 206                    | .286              | 171                    | .293              | 142                    | .293                             | .582               | 185                    | .411              | .505               | 136                    |
| .456                         | 197                    | .430                       | 165                    | .336              | 207                    | .290              | 174                    | .298              | 145                    | .292                             | .631               | 202                    | .436              | .539               | 146                    |

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TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
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## DETROIT, MICH.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.                 | Sirloin steak (pound). |                 | Round steak (pound). |                 | Rib roast (pound). |                 | Chuck roast (pound). |                 | Plate beef (pound). |                 | Pork chops (pound). |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                                 | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. |
| <b>1918: Av. for year</b> . . . | <b>\$0.362</b>         | <b>147</b>      | <b>\$0.333</b>       | <b>168</b>      | <b>\$0.291</b>     | <b>149</b>      | <b>\$0.249</b>       | <b>165</b>      | <b>\$0.197</b>      | <b>176</b>      | <b>\$0.377</b>      | <b>193</b>      |
| January . . . . .               | .318                   | 129             | .285                 | 144             | .251               | 129             | .210                 | 139             | .167                | 149             | .333                | 171             |
| February . . . . .              | .321                   | 130             | .298                 | 151             | .259               | 133             | .224                 | 148             | .177                | 158             | .331                | 170             |
| March . . . . .                 | .321                   | 130             | .293                 | 148             | .271               | 139             | .224                 | 148             | .181                | 162             | .331                | 170             |
| April . . . . .                 | .344                   | 140             | .318                 | 161             | .288               | 148             | .248                 | 164             | .192                | 171             | .339                | 174             |
| May . . . . .                   | .377                   | 153             | .348                 | 176             | .318               | 163             | .270                 | 179             | .211                | 189             | .348                | 178             |
| June . . . . .                  | .394                   | 160             | .365                 | 184             | .315               | 162             | .277                 | 183             | .218                | 195             | .368                | 189             |
| July . . . . .                  | .392                   | 159             | .367                 | 185             | .312               | 160             | .275                 | 182             | .217                | 194             | .375                | 192             |
| August . . . . .                | .390                   | 159             | .360                 | 182             | .308               | 158             | .268                 | 177             | .217                | 188             | .415                | 213             |
| September . . . . .             | .393                   | 160             | .361                 | 182             | .305               | 156             | .264                 | 175             | .213                | 190             | .469                | 241             |
| October . . . . .               | .379                   | 154             | .343                 | 173             | .301               | 154             | .249                 | 165             | .200                | 179             | .429                | 220             |
| November . . . . .              | .353                   | 144             | .325                 | 164             | .280               | 144             | .240                 | 159             | .190                | 170             | .398                | 204             |
| December . . . . .              | .360                   | 146             | .327                 | 165             | .284               | 146             | .239                 | 158             | .181                | 162             | .385                | 197             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year</b> . . . | <b>.393</b>            | <b>160</b>      | <b>.350</b>          | <b>177</b>      | <b>.310</b>        | <b>159</b>      | <b>.251</b>          | <b>166</b>      | <b>.189</b>         | <b>169</b>      | <b>.417</b>         | <b>214</b>      |
| January . . . . .               | .376                   | 153             | .341                 | 172             | .297               | 152             | .257                 | 170             | .200                | 179             | .379                | 194             |
| February . . . . .              | .359                   | 146             | .327                 | 165             | .286               | 147             | .245                 | 162             | .196                | 175             | .350                | 179             |
| March . . . . .                 | .372                   | 151             | .334                 | 169             | .298               | 153             | .255                 | 169             | .201                | 179             | .366                | 188             |
| April . . . . .                 | .406                   | 165             | .365                 | 184             | .331               | 170             | .278                 | 194             | .213                | 190             | .409                | 210             |
| May . . . . .                   | .423                   | 172             | .383                 | 193             | .345               | 177             | .286                 | 189             | .220                | 196             | .425                | 218             |
| June . . . . .                  | .423                   | 172             | .383                 | 193             | .344               | 177             | .286                 | 189             | .220                | 196             | .425                | 218             |
| July . . . . .                  | .430                   | 175             | .382                 | 193             | .328               | 168             | .265                 | 176             | .198                | 182             | .420                | 215             |
| August . . . . .                | .420                   | 171             | .375                 | 189             | .321               | 165             | .255                 | 169             | .184                | 164             | .454                | 248             |
| September . . . . .             | .386                   | 157             | .343                 | 173             | .292               | 150             | .232                 | 154             | .171                | 153             | .465                | 238             |
| October . . . . .               | .378                   | 154             | .325                 | 164             | .295               | 151             | .227                 | 150             | .166                | 148             | .451                | 231             |
| November . . . . .              | .367                   | 149             | .321                 | 162             | .296               | 152             | .222                 | 147             | .160                | 143             | .418                | 214             |
| December . . . . .              | .367                   | 149             | .318                 | 161             | .292               | 150             | .220                 | 146             | .159                | 142             | .364                | 187             |

| Year and month.                 | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound). |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|                                 |                 |                 |                      |                 |                |                |                 |                       |                 |
|                                 | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price. | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year</b> . . . | <b>\$0.212</b>  | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.084</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.050</b> | <b>\$0.056</b> | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.031</b>        | <b>100</b>      |
| January . . . . .               | .213            | 100             | .090                 | 107             | .050           | .056           | 100             | .031                  | 100             |
| February . . . . .              | .213            | 100             | .088                 | 105             | .050           | .056           | 100             | .032                  | 103             |
| March . . . . .                 | .213            | 100             | .080                 | 95              | .050           | .056           | 100             | .031                  | 100             |
| April . . . . .                 | .207            | 98              | .080                 | 95              | .050           | .056           | 100             | .031                  | 100             |
| May . . . . .                   | .203            | 96              | .080                 | 95              | .050           | .056           | 100             | .031                  | 100             |
| June . . . . .                  | .203            | 96              | .080                 | 95              | .050           | .056           | 100             | .031                  | 100             |
| July . . . . .                  | .207            | 98              | .079                 | 94              | .050           | .056           | 100             | .032                  | 103             |
| August . . . . .                | .207            | 98              | .079                 | 94              | .050           | .056           | 100             | .031                  | 100             |
| September . . . . .             | .207            | 98              | .080                 | 95              | .050           | .056           | 100             | .031                  | 100             |
| October . . . . .               | .217            | 102             | .090                 | 107             | .050           | .056           | 100             | .031                  | 100             |
| November . . . . .              | .223            | 105             | .090                 | 107             | .050           | .056           | 100             | .031                  | 100             |
| December . . . . .              | .227            | 107             | .090                 | 107             | .050           | .056           | 100             | .031                  | 100             |
| <b>1914: Av. for year</b> . . . | <b>.220</b>     | <b>104</b>      | <b>.085</b>          | <b>101</b>      | <b>.051</b>    | <b>.057</b>    | <b>102</b>      | <b>.033</b>           | <b>106</b>      |
| January . . . . .               | .220            | 104             | .089                 | 106             | .050           | .056           | 100             | .031                  | 100             |
| February . . . . .              | .220            | 104             | .089                 | 106             | .050           | .056           | 100             | .031                  | 100             |
| March . . . . .                 | .223            | 105             | .089                 | 106             | .050           | .056           | 100             | .030                  | 97              |
| April . . . . .                 | .223            | 105             | .080                 | 95              | .050           | .056           | 100             | .031                  | 100             |
| May . . . . .                   | .220            | 104             | .080                 | 95              | .050           | .056           | 100             | .031                  | 100             |
| June . . . . .                  | .210            | 99              | .080                 | 95              | .050           | .056           | 100             | .031                  | 100             |
| July . . . . .                  | .210            | 99              | .085                 | 101             | .050           | .056           | 100             | .031                  | 100             |
| August . . . . .                | .217            | 102             | .080                 | 95              | .049           | .055           | 98              | .033                  | 106             |
| September . . . . .             | .220            | 104             | .080                 | 95              | .052           | .059           | 105             | .037                  | 119             |
| October . . . . .               | .220            | 104             | .090                 | 107             | .052           | .059           | 105             | .035                  | 113             |
| November . . . . .              | .227            | 107             | .090                 | 107             | .052           | .059           | 105             | .035                  | 113             |
| December . . . . .              | .227            | 107             | .090                 | 107             | .052           | .059           | 105             | .035                  | 113             |

1 No hens sold in March and April, 1918, by order of the U. S. Food Administration.

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[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon, sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham, sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).  |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).  |                        | Hens<br>(pound).  |                        | Salmon,<br>canned<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).     |                        |                   | Butter<br>(pound).     |     |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----|
| Average<br>price.         | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price.       | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price |                             | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price |     |
| \$0.507                   | 219                    | \$0.491                 | 188                    | \$0.333           | 206                    | \$0.347           | 208                    | \$0.374           | 182                    | \$0.300                     | \$0.580           | 185                    |                   | \$0.564                | 152 |
| .458                      | 197                    | .423                    | 162                    | .329              | 203                    | .313              | 187                    | .342              | 166                    | .286                        | .726              | 231                    | \$0.528           | .556                   | 150 |
| .457                      | 197                    | .426                    | 163                    | .336              | 207                    | .324              | 194                    | .375              | 182                    | .274                        | .668              | 213                    | .550              | .568                   | 154 |
| .474                      | 204                    | .428                    | 164                    | .335              | 207                    | .327              | 196                    | (1)               |                        | .290                        | .449              | 143                    |                   | .526                   | 142 |
| .478                      | 206                    | .446                    | 171                    | .331              | 204                    | .370              | 222                    | (1)               |                        | .293                        | .413              | 132                    |                   | .475                   | 128 |
| .485                      | 209                    | .462                    | 177                    | .332              | 205                    | .382              | 229                    | .386              | 187                    | .297                        | .429              | 137                    |                   | .499                   | 135 |
| .493                      | 213                    | .482                    | 185                    | .324              | 200                    | .369              | 221                    | .376              | 183                    | .304                        | .445              | 142                    |                   | .492                   | 133 |
| .502                      | 216                    | .493                    | 189                    | .326              | 201                    | .361              | 216                    | .385              | 187                    | .304                        | .505              | 161                    |                   | .504                   | 136 |
| .522                      | 225                    | .522                    | 200                    | .332              | 205                    | .360              | 216                    | .394              | 191                    | .313                        | .533              | 170                    |                   | .514                   | 139 |
| .545                      | 235                    | .536                    | 205                    | .335              | 207                    | .367              | 220                    | .404              | 196                    | .300                        | .582              | 185                    |                   | .588                   | 159 |
| .555                      | 239                    | .554                    | 212                    | .339              | 209                    | .340              | 204                    | .372              | 181                    | .312                        | .634              | 202                    |                   | .640                   | 173 |
| .558                      | 241                    | .556                    | 213                    | .340              | 210                    | .331              | 198                    | .355              | 172                    | .313                        | .761              | 242                    | .510              | .670                   | 181 |
| .561                      | 242                    | .561                    | 215                    | .340              | 210                    | .318              | 190                    | .352              | 171                    | .316                        | .819              | 261                    | .569              | .734                   | 198 |
| .527                      | 226                    | .567                    | 217                    | .371              | 229                    | .370              | 222                    | .405              | 197                    | .329                        | .632              | 201                    |                   | .672                   | 182 |
| .558                      | 239                    | .575                    | 220                    | .334              | 206                    | .352              | 211                    | .389              | 189                    | .318                        | .751              | 239                    | .613              | .744                   | 201 |
| .517                      | 222                    | .536                    | 205                    | .327              | 202                    | .361              | 216                    | .386              | 187                    | .321                        | .503              | 160                    |                   | .540                   | 146 |
| .505                      | 217                    | .517                    | 198                    | .334              | 206                    | .386              | 231                    | .408              | 198                    | .329                        | .491              | 156                    |                   | .659                   | 178 |
| .534                      | 229                    | .558                    | 214                    | .353              | 218                    | .403              | 241                    | .434              | 211                    | .313                        | .491              | 156                    |                   | .699                   | 189 |
| .553                      | 237                    | .577                    | 221                    | .394              | 243                    | .405              | 243                    | .419              | 203                    | .315                        | .532              | 169                    |                   | .661                   | 179 |
| .556                      | 239                    | .593                    | 227                    | .405              | 250                    | .387              | 232                    | .413              | 200                    | .311                        | .530              | 169                    |                   | .612                   | 165 |
| .571                      | 245                    | .602                    | 231                    | .430              | 265                    | .396              | 237                    | .433              | 210                    | .323                        | .590              | 188                    |                   | .610                   | 165 |
| .577                      | 248                    | .619                    | 237                    | .424              | 262                    | .379              | 227                    | .437              | 212                    | .315                        | .615              | 196                    |                   | .626                   | 169 |
| .528                      | 227                    | .586                    | 225                    | .378              | 233                    | .351              | 210                    | .416              | 202                    | .333                        | .623              | 198                    |                   | .642                   | 174 |
| .492                      | 211                    | .566                    | 217                    | .355              | 219                    | .344              | 206                    | .393              | 191                    | .346                        | .707              | 225                    | .574              | .715                   | 193 |
| .467                      | 200                    | .537                    | 206                    | .365              | 225                    | .333              | 199                    | .368              | 179                    | .360                        | .808              | 257                    | .599              | .767                   | 207 |
| .470                      | 202                    | .533                    | 204                    | .349              | 215                    | .344              | 206                    | .367              | 178                    | .368                        | .940              | 299                    | .624              | .794                   | 215 |

| Corn meal<br>(pound). |                    | Rice (pound).     |                    | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                    | Sugar, granu-<br>lated (pound). |                    | Coffee (pound).   |                    | Tea (pound).      |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Average<br>price.     | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.               | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. |
| \$0.028               | 100                | \$0.084           | 100                | \$0.015              | 100                | \$0.052                         | 100                | \$0.293           | 100                | \$0.433           | 100                |
| .028                  | 100                | .084              | 100                | .013                 | 87                 | .052                            | 100                | .293              | 100                | .433              | 100                |
| .027                  | 96                 | .084              | 100                | .013                 | 87                 | .051                            | 98                 | .293              | 100                | .433              | 100                |
| .027                  | 96                 | .084              | 100                | .012                 | 80                 | .050                            | 96                 | .293              | 100                | .433              | 100                |
| .028                  | 100                | .084              | 100                | .012                 | 80                 | .050                            | 96                 | .293              | 100                | .433              | 100                |
| .028                  | 100                | .084              | 100                | .013                 | 87                 | .049                            | 94                 | .293              | 100                | .433              | 100                |
| .028                  | 100                | .084              | 100                | .015                 | 100                | .050                            | 96                 | .293              | 100                | .433              | 100                |
| .028                  | 100                | .084              | 100                | .019                 | 127                | .053                            | 102                | .293              | 100                | .433              | 100                |
| .028                  | 100                | .084              | 100                | .019                 | 127                | .054                            | 104                | .293              | 100                | .433              | 100                |
| .028                  | 100                | .084              | 100                | .019                 | 127                | .057                            | 110                | .293              | 100                | .433              | 100                |
| .028                  | 100                | .084              | 100                | .016                 | 107                | .054                            | 104                | .293              | 100                | .433              | 100                |
| .029                  | 104                | .084              | 100                | .017                 | 113                | .052                            | 100                | .293              | 100                | .433              | 100                |
| .028                  | 100                | .084              | 100                | .016                 | 107                | .051                            | 98                 | .293              | 100                | .433              | 100                |
| .031                  | 111                | .084              | 100                | .017                 | 113                | .059                            | 113                | .300              | 102                | .433              | 100                |
| .030                  | 107                | .084              | 100                | .016                 | 107                | .050                            | 96                 | .300              | 102                | .433              | 100                |
| .028                  | 100                | .084              | 100                | .016                 | 107                | .050                            | 96                 | .300              | 102                | .433              | 100                |
| .029                  | 104                | .084              | 100                | .016                 | 107                | .050                            | 96                 | .300              | 102                | .433              | 100                |
| .029                  | 104                | .084              | 100                | .016                 | 107                | .050                            | 96                 | .300              | 102                | .433              | 100                |
| .030                  | 107                | .084              | 100                | .022                 | 147                | .050                            | 96                 | .300              | 102                | .433              | 100                |
| .031                  | 111                | .084              | 100                | .029                 | 193                | .050                            | 96                 | .300              | 102                | .433              | 100                |
| .032                  | 114                | .084              | 100                | .017                 | 113                | .081                            | 156                | .300              | 102                | .433              | 100                |
| .034                  | 121                | .084              | 100                | .017                 | 113                | .081                            | 156                | .300              | 102                | .433              | 100                |
| .032                  | 114                | .084              | 100                | .013                 | 87                 | .073                            | 140                | .300              | 102                | .433              | 100                |
| .032                  | 114                | .084              | 100                | .011                 | 73                 | .061                            | 117                | .300              | 102                | .433              | 100                |
| .031                  | 111                | .084              | 100                | .011                 | 73                 | .060                            | 115                | .300              | 102                | .433              | 100                |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

DETROIT, MICH.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.              | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |               | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 | Corn meal (pound). |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                              | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Scaling weight. | Average price. | Baked weight. | Average price.        | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. |
| <b>1915: Av. for year...</b> | <b>\$0.217</b>  | <b>102</b>      | <b>\$0.084</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.054</b>  | <b>\$0.061</b> | <b>109</b>    | <b>\$0.039</b>        | <b>126</b>      | <b>\$0.032</b>     | <b>114</b>      |
| January.....                 | .218            | 103             | .090                 | 107             | .051            | .057           | 102           | .039                  | 126             | .032               | 114             |
| February.....                | .218            | 103             | .087                 | 104             | .056            | .063           | 113           | .043                  | 139             | .030               | 107             |
| March.....                   | .218            | 103             | .087                 | 104             | .056            | .063           | 113           | .042                  | 135             | .030               | 107             |
| April.....                   | .218            | 103             | .079                 | 94              | .056            | .063           | 113           | .042                  | 135             | .032               | 114             |
| May.....                     | .213            | 100             | .079                 | 94              | .056            | .063           | 113           | .044                  | 142             | .032               | 114             |
| June.....                    | .218            | 103             | .079                 | 94              | .057            | .064           | 114           | .041                  | 132             | .032               | 114             |
| July.....                    | .213            | 100             | .079                 | 94              | .055            | .062           | 111           | .039                  | 126             | .032               | 114             |
| August.....                  | .208            | 98              | .079                 | 94              | .055            | .062           | 111           | .039                  | 126             | .032               | 114             |
| September.....               | .213            | 100             | .079                 | 94              | .055            | .062           | 111           | .037                  | 119             | .032               | 114             |
| October.....                 | .213            | 100             | .090                 | 107             | .050            | .056           | 100           | .034                  | 110             | .032               | 114             |
| November.....                | .223            | 105             | .090                 | 107             | .050            | .056           | 100           | .035                  | 113             | .032               | 114             |
| December.....                | .230            | 108             | .090                 | 107             | .050            | .056           | 100           | .036                  | 116             | .031               | 111             |
| <b>1916: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.245</b>     | <b>116</b>      | <b>.089</b>          | <b>106</b>      | <b>.059</b>     | <b>.066</b>    | <b>118</b>    | <b>.042</b>           | <b>135</b>      | <b>.032</b>        | <b>114</b>      |
| January.....                 | .233            | 110             | .090                 | 107             | .051            | .057           | 102           | .039                  | 126             | .031               | 111             |
| February.....                | .238            | 112             | .090                 | 107             | .051            | .057           | 102           | .040                  | 129             | .031               | 111             |
| March.....                   | .240            | 113             | .090                 | 107             | .052            | .059           | 105           | .038                  | 123             | .031               | 111             |
| April.....                   | .243            | 115             | .079                 | 94              | .055            | .062           | 111           | .038                  | 123             | .031               | 111             |
| May.....                     | .228            | 108             | .080                 | 95              | .055            | .062           | 111           | .036                  | 116             | .031               | 111             |
| June.....                    | .223            | 105             | .079                 | 94              | .055            | .062           | 111           | .035                  | 113             | .031               | 111             |
| July.....                    | .220            | 104             | .079                 | 94              | .055            | .062           | 111           | .034                  | 110             | .031               | 111             |
| August.....                  | .223            | 105             | .090                 | 107             | .059            | .066           | 118           | .040                  | 129             | .031               | 111             |
| September.....               | .246            | 116             | .090                 | 107             | .062            | .070           | 125           | .047                  | 152             | .030               | 107             |
| October.....                 | .266            | 125             | .100                 | 119             | .065            | .073           | 130           | .049                  | 158             | .033               | 118             |
| November.....                | .282            | 133             | .100                 | 119             | .073            | .082           | 146           | .057                  | 184             | .034               | 121             |
| December.....                | .300            | 142             | .100                 | 119             | .070            | .079           | 141           | .052                  | 168             | .308               | 136             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.317</b>     | <b>150</b>      | <b>.116</b>          | <b>138</b>      | <b>.079</b>     | <b>.089</b>    | <b>159</b>    | <b>.068</b>           | <b>219</b>      | <b>.062</b>        | <b>221</b>      |
| January.....                 | .305            | 144             | .110                 | 131             | .070            | .079           | 141           | .054                  | 174             | .040               | 143             |
| February.....                | .305            | 144             | .110                 | 131             | .073            | .082           | 146           | .055                  | 177             | .044               | 157             |
| March.....                   | .300            | 142             | .110                 | 131             | .073            | .082           | 146           | .056                  | 181             | .045               | 161             |
| April.....                   | .305            | 144             | .110                 | 131             | .075            | .084           | 150           | .064                  | 206             | .051               | 182             |
| May.....                     | .310            | 146             | .110                 | 131             | .088            | .099           | 177           | .088                  | 284             | .055               | 196             |
| June.....                    | .313            | 148             | .110                 | 131             | .081            | .091           | 163           | .081                  | 261             | .060               | 214             |
| July.....                    | .308            | 145             | .110                 | 131             | .081            | .091           | 163           | .073                  | 235             | .063               | 225             |
| August.....                  | .308            | 145             | .120                 | 143             | .080            | .090           | 161           | .076                  | 245             | .067               | 239             |
| September.....               | .329            | 155             | .120                 | 143             | .080            | .090           | 161           | .071                  | 229             | .072               | 257             |
| October.....                 | .344            | 162             | .120                 | 143             | .084            | .095           | 170           | .068                  | 219             | .075               | 268             |
| November.....                | .342            | 161             | .120                 | 143             | .082            | .092           | 164           | .066                  | 213             | .083               | 296             |
| December.....                | .339            | 160             | .140                 | 167             | .075            | .084           | 150           | .064                  | 206             | .084               | 300             |
| <b>1918: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.354</b>     | <b>167</b>      | <b>.138</b>          | <b>164</b>      | .....           | <b>.094</b>    | <b>168</b>    | <b>.087</b>           | <b>216</b>      | <b>.072</b>        | <b>257</b>      |
| January.....                 | .338            | 159             | .140                 | 167             | .....           | .087           | 155           | .082                  | 200             | .077               | 275             |
| February.....                | .343            | 162             | .140                 | 167             | .....           | .085           | 152           | .085                  | 210             | .077               | 275             |
| March.....                   | .350            | 165             | .140                 | 167             | .....           | .095           | 170           | .068                  | 219             | .074               | 264             |
| April.....                   | .322            | 152             | .130                 | 155             | .....           | .094           | 168           | .069                  | 223             | .073               | 261             |
| May.....                     | .318            | 150             | .120                 | 143             | .....           | .097           | 173           | .068                  | 219             | .072               | 257             |
| June.....                    | .320            | 151             | .120                 | 143             | .....           | .096           | 171           | .071                  | 229             | .072               | 257             |
| July.....                    | .326            | 154             | .130                 | 155             | .....           | .095           | 170           | .072                  | 232             | .073               | 261             |
| August.....                  | .338            | 159             | .140                 | 167             | .....           | .095           | 170           | .069                  | 223             | .072               | 257             |
| September.....               | .356            | 168             | .148                 | 176             | .....           | .095           | 170           | .069                  | 223             | .070               | 250             |
| October.....                 | .397            | 187             | .150                 | 179             | .....           | .095           | 170           | .066                  | 213             | .069               | 246             |
| November.....                | .410            | 193             | .150                 | 179             | .....           | .095           | 170           | .065                  | 210             | .066               | 236             |
| December.....                | .428            | 202             | .150                 | 179             | .....           | .095           | 170           | .065                  | 210             | .065               | 232             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.418</b>     | <b>197</b>      | <b>.154</b>          | <b>183</b>      | .....           | <b>.102</b>    | <b>182</b>    | <b>.071</b>           | <b>229</b>      | <b>.066</b>        | <b>236</b>      |
| January.....                 | .444            | 209             | .150                 | 179             | .....           | .095           | 170           | .064                  | 206             | .065               | 232             |
| February.....                | .389            | 183             | .150                 | 179             | .....           | .095           | 170           | .065                  | 210             | .063               | 225             |
| March.....                   | .390            | 184             | .150                 | 179             | .....           | .095           | 170           | .065                  | 210             | .062               | 221             |
| April.....                   | .403            | 190             | .150                 | 179             | .....           | .103           | 184           | .069                  | 223             | .060               | 214             |
| May.....                     | .406            | 192             | .150                 | 179             | .....           | .104           | 186           | .074                  | 239             | .064               | 229             |
| June.....                    | .417            | 197             | .150                 | 179             | .....           | .104           | 186           | .074                  | 239             | .064               | 229             |
| July.....                    | .423            | 200             | .150                 | 179             | .....           | .104           | 186           | .074                  | 239             | .065               | 232             |
| August.....                  | .436            | 206             | .160                 | 190             | .....           | .104           | 186           | .073                  | 235             | .068               | 243             |
| September.....               | .421            | 199             | .160                 | 190             | .....           | .102           | 182           | .071                  | 229             | .071               | 254             |
| October.....                 | .420            | 198             | .160                 | 190             | .....           | .102           | 182           | .072                  | 232             | .069               | 246             |
| November.....                | .431            | 203             | .160                 | 190             | .....           | .101           | 180           | .074                  | 239             | .072               | 257             |
| December.....                | .434            | 205             | .160                 | 190             | .....           | .109           | 195           | .078                  | 252             | .067               | 239             |



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[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Rice<br>(pound).  |                    | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                    | Sugar,<br>granulated<br>(pound). |                    | Coffee<br>(pound). |                    | Tea<br>(pound).   |                    | Onions,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>Navy,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Prunes,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Raisins,<br>seeded<br>(pound).<br>Average<br>price. |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|---|
| Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.                | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. |  |  |  |   |
| <b>\$0.091</b>    | <b>108</b>         | <b>\$0.013</b>       | <b>87</b>          | <b>\$0.064</b>                   | <b>123</b>         | <b>\$0.300</b>     | <b>102</b>         | <b>\$0.414</b>    | <b>96</b>          | <b>\$0.033</b>                         | <b>\$0.072</b>                                 | <b>\$0.130</b>                         | <b>\$0.110</b>                                      |
| .090              | 107                | .011                 | 73                 | .059                             | 113                | .300               | 102                | .413              | 95                 | .030                                   | .061   | .132                                   | .110  |
| .091              | 108                | .011                 | 73                 | .062                             | 119                | .300               | 102                | .413              | 95                 | .029                                   | .069   | .132                                   | .110  |
| .091              | 108                | .011                 | 73                 | .062                             | 119                | .300               | 102                | .413              | 95                 | .027                                   | .069   | .132                                   | .110  |
| .091              | 108                | .012                 | 80                 | .062                             | 119                | .300               | 102                | .413              | 95                 | .030                                   | .070   | .132                                   | .110  |
| .091              | 108                | .011                 | 73                 | .067                             | 129                | .300               | 102                | .413              | 95                 | .045                                   | .070   | .132                                   | .110  |
| .091              | 108                | .012                 | 80                 | .067                             | 129                | .300               | 102                | .413              | 95                 | .038                                   | .070   | .132                                   | .110  |
| .091              | 108                | .012                 | 80                 | .068                             | 131                | .300               | 102                | .413              | 95                 | .039                                   | .070   | .132                                   | .110  |
| .091              | 108                | .012                 | 80                 | .066                             | 127                | .300               | 102                | .413              | 95                 | .032                                   | .070   | .132                                   | .110  |
| .091              | 108                | .014                 | 93                 | .063                             | 121                | .300               | 102                | .413              | 95                 | .028                                   | .071   | .132                                   | .110  |
| .091              | 108                | .016                 | 107                | .060                             | 115                | .300               | 102                | .417              | 96                 | .032                                   | .075   | .132                                   | .110  |
| .091              | 108                | .016                 | 107                | .065                             | 125                | .300               | 102                | .417              | 96                 | .032                                   | .079   | .122                                   | .108  |
| .091              | 108                | .019                 | 127                | .067                             | 129                | .300               | 102                | .413              | 95                 | .036                                   | .085   | .129                                   | .110  |
|                   |                    |                      |                    |                                  |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |  |  |  |   |
| <b>.090</b>       | <b>107</b>         | <b>.027</b>          | <b>180</b>         | <b>.077</b>                      | <b>148</b>         | <b>.288</b>        | <b>98</b>          | <b>.419</b>       | <b>97</b>          | <b>.047</b>                            | <b>.114</b>                                    | <b>.123</b>                            | <b>.112</b>   |
| .091              | 108                | .023                 | 153                | .065                             | 125                | .300               | 102                | .417              | 96                 | .035                                   | .087   | .125                                   | .110  |
| .091              | 108                | .024                 | 160                | .065                             | 125                | .300               | 102                | .438              | 101                | .040                                   | .089   | .125                                   | .110  |
| .091              | 108                | .024                 | 160                | .072                             | 138                | .300               | 102                | .438              | 101                | .039                                   | .089   | .130                                   | .110  |
| .091              | 108                | .022                 | 147                | .077                             | 148                | .300               | 102                | .438              | 101                | .047                                   | .089   | .125                                   | .113  |
| .091              | 108                | .022                 | 147                | .082                             | 158                | .283               | 97                 | .392              | 91                 | .050                                   | .087   | .121                                   | .108  |
| .091              | 108                | .032                 | 213                | .083                             | 160                | .283               | 97                 | .392              | 91                 | .055                                   | .092   | .124                                   | .108  |
| .091              | 108                | .021                 | 140                | .083                             | 160                | .280               | 96                 | .392              | 91                 | .052                                   | .146   | .117                                   | .108  |
| .091              | 108                | .025                 | 167                | .082                             | 158                | .280               | 96                 | .392              | 91                 | .052                                   | .152   | .117                                   | .108  |
| .089              | 106                | .032                 | 213                | .072                             | 138                | .280               | 96                 | .438              | 101                | .041                                   | .124   | .122                                   | .108  |
| .089              | 106                | .030                 | 200                | .081                             | 156                | .284               | 97                 | .430              | 99                 | .046                                   | .128   | .126                                   | .110  |
| .085              | 101                | .035                 | 233                | .086                             | 165                | .280               | 96                 | .430              | 99                 | .048                                   | .144   | .123                                   | .124  |
| .085              | 101                | .034                 | 227                | .081                             | 156                | .280               | 96                 | .430              | 99                 | .054                                   | .144   | .120                                   | .124  |
|                   |                    |                      |                    |                                  |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |  |  |  |   |
| <b>.103</b>       | <b>123</b>         | <b>.044</b>          | <b>293</b>         | <b>.091</b>                      | <b>175</b>         | <b>.289</b>        | <b>99</b>          | <b>.501</b>       | <b>116</b>         | <b>.075</b>                            | <b>.181</b>                                    | <b>.150</b>                            | <b>.135</b>   |
| .086              | 102                | .041                 | 273                | .074                             | 142                | .275               | 94                 | .450              | 104                | .065                                   | .144   | .129                                   | .128  |
| .086              | 102                | .054                 | 360                | .079                             | 152                | .275               | 94                 | .450              | 104                | .121                                   | .150   | .129                                   | .128  |
| .086              | 102                | .051                 | 340                | .090                             | 173                | .275               | 94                 | .475              | 110                | .119                                   | .155   | .129                                   | .128  |
| .086              | 102                | .054                 | 360                | .093                             | 179                | .275               | 94                 | .450              | 104                | .131                                   | .170   | .134                                   | .133  |
| .096              | 114                | .059                 | 393                | .102                             | 196                | .278               | 95                 | .450              | 104                | .086                                   | .205   | .133                                   | .128  |
| .109              | 130                | .075                 | 500                | .089                             | 171                | .290               | 99                 | .500              | 115                | .070                                   | .200   | .156                                   | .139  |
| .111              | 132                | .044                 | 293                | .088                             | 169                | .294               | 100                | .500              | 115                | .051                                   | .196   | .164                                   | .139  |
| .107              | 127                | .035                 | 233                | .100                             | 192                | .294               | 100                | .508              | 117                | .048                                   | .190   | .164                                   | .138  |
| .113              | 135                | .028                 | 187                | .099                             | 190                | .310               | 106                | .559              | 129                | .048                                   | .190   | .170                                   | .140  |
| .116              | 138                | .029                 | 193                | .104                             | 200                | .307               | 105                | .545              | 126                | .049                                   | .194   | .170                                   | .140  |
| .118              | 140                | .027                 | 180                | .088                             | 169                | .299               | 102                | .576              | 133                | .055                                   | .191   | .164                                   | .136  |
| .117              | 139                | .027                 | 180                | .086                             | 165                | .293               | 100                | .549              | 127                | .053                                   | .185   | .160                                   | .139  |
|                   |                    |                      |                    |                                  |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |  |  |  |   |
| <b>.130</b>       | <b>155</b>         | <b>.028</b>          | <b>187</b>         | <b>.094</b>                      | <b>181</b>         | <b>.303</b>        | <b>103</b>         | <b>.581</b>       | <b>134</b>         | <b>.047</b>                            | <b>.161</b>                                    | <b>.178</b>                            | <b>.149</b>   |
| .118              | 140                | .029                 | 193                | .087                             | 167                | .298               | 102                | .544              | 126                | .053                                   | .179   | .168                                   | .138  |
| .121              | 144                | .029                 | 193                | .089                             | 171                | .304               | 104                | .573              | 132                | .055                                   | .182   | .171                                   | .141  |
| .122              | 145                | .021                 | 140                | .088                             | 169                | .301               | 103                | .547              | 126                | .044                                   | .179   | .170                                   | .141  |
| .124              | 148                | .017                 | 113                | .088                             | 169                | .304               | 104                | .582              | 134                | .038                                   | .179   | .175                                   | .145  |
| .126              | 150                | .016                 | 107                | .089                             | 171                | .304               | 104                | .586              | 135                | .047                                   | .168   | .169                                   | .145  |
| .127              | 151                | .027                 | 180                | .089                             | 171                | .301               | 103                | .565              | 130                | .048                                   | .161   | .174                                   | .153  |
| .131              | 156                | .043                 | 287                | .093                             | 179                | .302               | 103                | .559              | 129                | .053                                   | .154   | .176                                   | .149  |
| .133              | 158                | .038                 | 253                | .095                             | 183                | .304               | 104                | .577              | 133                | .054                                   | .151   | .182                                   | .152  |
| .136              | 162                | .037                 | 247                | .095                             | 183                | .301               | 103                | .587              | 136                | .051                                   | .150   | .180                                   | .150  |
| .146              | 174                | .028                 | 187                | .097                             | 187                | .303               | 103                | .601              | 139                | .043                                   | .148   | .193                                   | .154  |
| .141              | 168                | .026                 | 173                | .106                             | 204                | .303               | 103                | .613              | 142                | .037                                   | .146   | .191                                   | .158  |
| .140              | 167                | .025                 | 167                | .108                             | 208                | .315               | 108                | .636              | 147                | .039                                   | .140   | .185                                   | .156  |
|                   |                    |                      |                    |                                  |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |  |  |  |   |
| <b>.152</b>       | <b>181</b>         | <b>.035</b>          | <b>233</b>         | <b>.113</b>                      | <b>217</b>         | <b>.431</b>        | <b>147</b>         | <b>.636</b>       | <b>147</b>         | <b>.075</b>                            | <b>.117</b>                                    | <b>.260</b>                            | <b>.184</b>   |
| .137              | 163                | .026                 | 173                | .108                             | 208                | .350               | 119                | .636              | 147                | .040                                   | .135   | .203                                   | .159  |
| .133              | 158                | .024                 | 160                | .105                             | 202                | .367               | 125                | .641              | 148                | .042                                   | .122   | .198                                   | .161  |
| .132              | 157                | .023                 | 153                | .105                             | 202                | .372               | 127                | .647              | 149                | .059                                   | .113   | .203                                   | .160  |
| .132              | 157                | .025                 | 167                | .104                             | 200                | .378               | 129                | .612              | 141                | .062                                   | .113   | .218                                   | .163  |
| .133              | 158                | .028                 | 187                | .104                             | 200                | .402               | 137                | .619              | 143                | .117                                   | .111   | .238                                   | .163  |
| .135              | 161                | .035                 | 233                | .105                             | 202                | .413               | 141                | .636              | 147                | .117                                   | .115   | .265                                   | .165  |
| .145              | 173                | .051                 | 340                | .109                             | 210                | .451               | 154                | .632              | 146                | .103                                   | .115   | .272                                   | .171  |
| .156              | 186                | .055                 | 367                | .113                             | 217                | .477               | 163                | .633              | 146                | .083                                   | .116   | .293                                   | .179  |
| .172              | 205                | .043                 | 287                | .111                             | 213                | .494               | 169                | .635              | 147                | .065                                   | .122   | .294                                   | .198  |
| .151              | 215                | .032                 | 220                | .111                             | 213                | .492               | 168                | .636              | 147                | .062                                   | .118   | .310                                   | .211  |
| .185              | 220                | .035                 | 233                | .130                             | 250                | .490               | 167                | .643              | 149                | .065                                   | .113   | .319                                   | .235  |
| .184              | 219                | .040                 | 267                | .146                             | 281                | .489               | 167                | .666              | 154                | .082                                   | .114   | .304                                   | .238  |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
DETROIT, MICH.—Concluded.

| Year and month.               | Milk,<br>evap-<br>orated.<br>15-16-<br>ounce can.<br>Average<br>price. | Oleo-<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Nut<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Crisco,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rolled<br>oats,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>flakes,<br>8-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. | Cream of<br>Wheat,<br>28-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. |
|-------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| 1919—Concluded.               |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |
| <b>Average for year</b> ..... | <b>\$0.157</b>   | <b>\$0.411</b>  | <b>\$0.346</b>  | <b>\$0.355</b>                         | <b>\$0.079</b>                                 | <b>\$0.140</b>  | <b>\$0.251</b>  |
| January.....                  | .164   | .398  | .353  | .332                                   | .080   | .138  | .251  |
| February.....                 | .161   | .396  | .348  | .329                                   | .080   | .140  | .250  |
| March.....                    | .152   | .387  | .346  | .327                                   | .077   | .139  | .249  |
| April.....                    | .147   | .386  | .345  | .328                                   | .076   | .143  | .247  |
| May.....                      | .148   | .398  | .342  | .330                                   | .076   | .143  | .249  |
| June.....                     | .150   | .414  | .340  | .343                                   | .075   | .140  | .248  |
| July.....                     | .156   | .422  | .344  | .386                                   | .078   | .138  | .248  |
| August.....                   | .157   | .434  | .345  | .404                                   | .080   | .138  | .249  |
| September.....                | .159   | .423  | .347  | .384                                   | .083   | .138  | .249  |
| October.....                  | .161   | .414  | .349  | .366                                   | .086   | .141  | .250  |
| November.....                 | .165   | .418  | .344  | .369                                   | .083   | .142  | .250  |
| December.....                 | .165   | .437  | .347  | .367                                   | .079   | .138  | .272  |

TABLE D.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE FAMILY EXPENDITURES FOR 22  
AND  
DETROIT, MICH.

[Average expenditure for year 1913=100.]

| Month.                        | 1913            |            | 1914            |            | 1915            |            |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
|                               | Average.        | Relative.  | Average.        | Relative.  | Average.        | Relative.  |
| <b>Average for year</b> ..... | <b>\$335.02</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>\$345.26</b> | <b>103</b> | <b>\$337.87</b> | <b>101</b> |
| January.....                  | 2 328.29        | 98         | 2 351.71        | 105        | 2 346.93        | 104        |
| February.....                 | 2 327.59        | 98         | 2 343.05        | 102        | 2 331.97        | 99         |
| March.....                    | 2 327.11        | 98         | 2 335.27        | 100        | 2 323.18        | 96         |
| April.....                    | 2 322.76        | 96         | 2 326.39        | 97         | 2 329.50        | 98         |
| May.....                      | 2 321.42        | 96         | 2 328.04        | 98         | 2 332.11        | 99         |
| June.....                     | 2 324.20        | 97         | 2 336.62        | 100        | 2 332.16        | 99         |
| July.....                     | 2 335.16        | 100        | 2 351.70        | 105        | 2 331.00        | 99         |
| August.....                   | 2 341.47        | 102        | 2 355.56        | 106        | 2 333.16        | 99         |
| September.....                | 2 346.48        | 103        | 2 359.14        | 107        | 2 337.32        | 101        |
| October.....                  | 2 347.44        | 104        | 2 351.30        | 105        | 2 347.46        | 104        |
| November.....                 | 2 349.19        | 104        | 2 347.34        | 104        | 2 350.86        | 105        |
| December.....                 | 2 351.28        | 105        | 2 345.40        | 103        | 2 358.79        | 107        |

<sup>1</sup> See footnote on p. 10.

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YEARS—Continued.

## DETROIT, MICH.—Concluded.

| Macaroni,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Cabbage,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>baked,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Peas,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Tomatoes,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Bananas,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. | Oranges,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| <b>\$0.190</b>                           | <b>\$0.062</b>                          | <b>\$0.165</b>                                      | <b>\$0.197</b>                                      | <b>\$0.185</b>                                      | <b>\$0.170</b>  | <b>\$0.318</b>                          | <b>\$0.529</b>                          |
| .192                                     | .045                                    | .183  | .197  | .179  | .175  | .301                                    | .538                                    |
| .188                                     | .041                                    | .177  | .190  | .177  | .168  | .280                                    | .491                                    |
| .189                                     | .051                                    | .166  | .188  | .177  | .166  | .307                                    | .523                                    |
| .185                                     | .092                                    | .163  | .195  | .188  | .167  | .306                                    | .541                                    |
| .188                                     | .105                                    | .162  | .196  | .185  | .169  | .327                                    | .548                                    |
| .188                                     | .075                                    | .163  | .206  | .186  | .171  | .325                                    | .530                                    |
| .192                                     | .083                                    | .164  | .205  | .187  | .174  | .328                                    | .514                                    |
| .189                                     | .049                                    | .162  | .201  | .192  | .174  | .318                                    | .538                                    |
| .189                                     | .045                                    | .160  | .204  | .193  | .177  | .305                                    | .527                                    |
| .189                                     | .041                                    | .160  | .198  | .180  | .166  | .317                                    | .525                                    |
| .196                                     | .041                                    | .162  | .193  | .186  | .169  | .363                                    | .540                                    |
| .194                                     | .072                                    | .162  | .195  | .186  | .166  | .340                                    | .538                                    |

FOOD ARTICLES<sup>1</sup> COMBINED, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919, BY MONTHS  
YEARS.

## DETROIT, MICH.

[Average expenditure for year 1913=100.]

| 1916                |            | 1917                |            | 1918                |            | 1919                |            |
|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|
| Average.            | Relative.  | Average.            | Relative.  | Average.            | Relative.  | Average.            | Relative.  |
| <b>\$382.86</b>     | <b>114</b> | <b>\$510.14</b>     | <b>152</b> | <b>\$580.73</b>     | <b>173</b> | <b>\$648.32</b>     | <b>194</b> |
| <sup>2</sup> 360.80 | 108        | <sup>2</sup> 449.22 | 134        | <sup>2</sup> 560.04 | 167        | <sup>2</sup> 635.83 | 190        |
| <sup>2</sup> 357.54 | 107        | <sup>2</sup> 473.68 | 141        | <sup>2</sup> 565.07 | 169        | <sup>2</sup> 572.75 | 171        |
| <sup>2</sup> 363.32 | 108        | <sup>2</sup> 464.28 | 139        | <sup>2</sup> 508.41 | 159        | <sup>2</sup> 592.15 | 177        |
| <sup>2</sup> 362.58 | 108        | <sup>2</sup> 495.30 | 148        | <sup>2</sup> 500.33 | 156        | <sup>2</sup> 624.81 | 187        |
| <sup>2</sup> 360.14 | 108        | <sup>2</sup> 509.65 | 152        | <sup>2</sup> 539.81 | 161        | <sup>2</sup> 643.43 | 192        |
| <sup>2</sup> 375.26 | 112        | <sup>2</sup> 548.64 | 164        | <sup>2</sup> 559.59 | 167        | <sup>2</sup> 643.96 | 192        |
| <sup>2</sup> 362.47 | 108        | <sup>2</sup> 510.10 | 152        | <sup>2</sup> 591.51 | 177        | <sup>2</sup> 681.96 | 204        |
| <sup>2</sup> 381.02 | 114        | <sup>2</sup> 522.57 | 156        | <sup>2</sup> 600.09 | 179        | <sup>2</sup> 696.19 | 208        |
| <sup>2</sup> 399.58 | 119        | <sup>2</sup> 538.91 | 161        | <sup>2</sup> 625.87 | 187        | <sup>2</sup> 664.09 | 198        |
| <sup>2</sup> 413.94 | 124        | <sup>2</sup> 536.46 | 160        | <sup>2</sup> 616.21 | 184        | <sup>2</sup> 658.93 | 197        |
| <sup>2</sup> 427.28 | 128        | <sup>2</sup> 525.96 | 157        | <sup>2</sup> 618.45 | 185        | <sup>2</sup> 672.90 | 201        |
| <sup>2</sup> 429.86 | 128        | <sup>2</sup> 538.70 | 161        | <sup>2</sup> 630.21 | 188        | <sup>2</sup> 688.93 | 206        |

<sup>2</sup> Cost of year's supply at prices charged in specified month. The expenditures for March and April, 1918, do not include any amount spent for hens, as by order of the U. S. Food Administration no hens were sold in these months.

**TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
FALL RIVER, MASS.**

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.              | Sirloin steak <sup>*</sup><br>(pound). |                    | Round steak<br>(pound). |                    | Rib roast<br>(pound). |                    | Chuck roast<br>(pound). |                    | Plate beef<br>(pound). |                    | Pork chops<br>(pound). |                    |
|------------------------------|--|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
|                              | Average<br>price.                      | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.       | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.     | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.       | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.      | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.      | Relative<br>price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year...</b> | <b>\$0.340</b>                         | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.268</b>          | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.232</b>        | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.181</b>          | <b>100</b>         |                        |                    | <b>\$0.212</b>         | <b>100</b>         |
| January.....                 | .300                                   | 88                 | .240                    | 90                 | .226                  | 97                 | .167                    | 92                 |                        |                    | .183                   | 86                 |
| February.....                | .310                                   | 91                 | .240                    | 90                 | .226                  | 97                 | .170                    | 94                 |                        |                    | .177                   | 83                 |
| March.....                   | .320                                   | 94                 | .250                    | 93                 | .220                  | 95                 | .170                    | 94                 |                        |                    | .195                   | 92                 |
| April.....                   | .345                                   | 101                | .270                    | 101                | .232                  | 100                | .185                    | 102                |                        |                    | .215                   | 101                |
| May.....                     | .345                                   | 101                | .270                    | 101                | .238                  | 103                | .185                    | 102                |                        |                    | .225                   | 106                |
| June.....                    | .345                                   | 101                | .275                    | 103                | .235                  | 101                | .190                    | 105                |                        |                    | .220                   | 104                |
| July.....                    | .355                                   | 104                | .280                    | 104                | .240                  | 103                | .185                    | 102                |                        |                    | .225                   | 106                |
| August.....                  | .360                                   | 106                | .284                    | 106                | .232                  | 100                | .184                    | 102                |                        |                    | .220                   | 104                |
| September.....               | .356                                   | 105                | .284                    | 106                | .232                  | 100                | .184                    | 102                |                        |                    | .222                   | 105                |
| October.....                 | .353                                   | 104                | .280                    | 104                | .233                  | 100                | .180                    | 99                 |                        |                    | .232                   | 109                |
| November.....                | .343                                   | 101                | .273                    | 102                | .233                  | 100                | .183                    | 101                |                        |                    | .233                   | 110                |
| December.....                | .343                                   | 101                | .273                    | 102                | .233                  | 100                | .183                    | 101                |                        |                    | .202                   | 95                 |
| <b>1914: Av. for year...</b> |  |                    |                         |                    |                       |                    |                         |                    |                        |                    |                        |                    |
| January.....                 | .351                                   | 103                | .283                    | 106                | .236                  | 102                | .188                    | 104                |                        |                    | .221                   | 104                |
| February.....                | .346                                   | 102                | .274                    | 102                | .234                  | 101                | .183                    | 101                |                        |                    | .210                   | 99                 |
| March.....                   | .346                                   | 102                | .274                    | 102                | .234                  | 101                | .180                    | 99                 |                        |                    | .217                   | 102                |
| April.....                   | .347                                   | 102                | .280                    | 104                | .233                  | 100                | .183                    | 101                |                        |                    | .210                   | 99                 |
| May.....                     | .347                                   | 102                | .280                    | 104                | .233                  | 100                | .183                    | 101                |                        |                    | .218                   | 103                |
| June.....                    | .347                                   | 102                | .280                    | 104                | .233                  | 100                | .183                    | 101                |                        |                    | .225                   | 106                |
| July.....                    | .353                                   | 104                | .287                    | 107                | .237                  | 102                | .187                    | 103                |                        |                    | .215                   | 101                |
| August.....                  | .363                                   | 107                | .287                    | 107                | .247                  | 106                | .200                    | 111                |                        |                    | .220                   | 104                |
| September.....               | .360                                   | 106                | .287                    | 107                | .243                  | 105                | .200                    | 111                |                        |                    | .242                   | 114                |
| October.....                 | .353                                   | 104                | .293                    | 109                | .237                  | 102                | .190                    | 105                |                        |                    | .228                   | 108                |
| November.....                | .357                                   | 105                | .293                    | 109                | .237                  | 102                | .190                    | 105                |                        |                    | .233                   | 110                |
| December.....                | .350                                   | 103                | .283                    | 106                | .233                  | 100                | .190                    | 105                |                        |                    | .238                   | 112                |
| <b>1915: Av. for year...</b> |  |                    |                         |                    |                       |                    |                         |                    |                        |                    |                        |                    |
| January.....                 | .349                                   | 103                | .274                    | 102                | .232                  | 100                | .182                    | 101                |                        |                    | .204                   | 96                 |
| February.....                | .348                                   | 102                | .284                    | 106                | .240                  | 103                | .188                    | 104                |                        |                    | .176                   | 83                 |
| March.....                   | .340                                   | 100                | .272                    | 101                | .232                  | 100                | .180                    | 99                 |                        |                    | .164                   | 77                 |
| April.....                   | .340                                   | 100                | .268                    | 100                | .216                  | 93                 | .174                    | 96                 |                        |                    | .166                   | 78                 |
| May.....                     | .340                                   | 100                | .268                    | 100                | .228                  | 98                 | .178                    | 98                 |                        |                    | .188                   | 89                 |
| June.....                    | .344                                   | 101                | .272                    | 101                | .232                  | 100                | .180                    | 99                 |                        |                    | .204                   | 96                 |
| July.....                    | .348                                   | 102                | .276                    | 103                | .236                  | 102                | .184                    | 102                |                        |                    | .204                   | 96                 |
| August.....                  | .352                                   | 104                | .276                    | 103                | .236                  | 102                | .184                    | 102                |                        |                    | .204                   | 96                 |
| September.....               | .360                                   | 106                | .280                    | 104                | .236                  | 102                | .184                    | 102                |                        |                    | .212                   | 100                |
| October.....                 | .360                                   | 106                | .275                    | 103                | .235                  | 101                | .185                    | 102                |                        |                    | .233                   | 110                |
| November.....                | .360                                   | 106                | .275                    | 103                | .235                  | 101                | .185                    | 102                |                        |                    | .263                   | 124                |
| December.....                | .355                                   | 104                | .275                    | 103                | .230                  | 99                 | .180                    | 99                 |                        |                    | .243                   | 115                |
| <b>1916: Av. for year...</b> |  |                    |                         |                    |                       |                    |                         |                    |                        |                    |                        |                    |
| January.....                 | .364                                   | 107                | .298                    | 111                | .236                  | 102                | .193                    | 107                |                        |                    | .234                   | 110                |
| February.....                | .353                                   | 104                | .285                    | 106                | .230                  | 99                 | .180                    | 99                 |                        |                    | .183                   | 86                 |
| March.....                   | .353                                   | 104                | .285                    | 106                | .230                  | 99                 | .180                    | 99                 |                        |                    | .198                   | 93                 |
| April.....                   | .353                                   | 104                | .285                    | 106                | .235                  | 101                | .190                    | 105                |                        |                    | .225                   | 106                |
| May.....                     | .356                                   | 105                | .290                    | 108                | .230                  | 99                 | .185                    | 102                |                        |                    | .240                   | 113                |
| June.....                    | .380                                   | 112                | .318                    | 119                | .245                  | 106                | .208                    | 115                |                        |                    | .231                   | 109                |
| July.....                    | .380                                   | 112                | .311                    | 116                | .251                  | 108                | .206                    | 114                |                        |                    | .241                   | 114                |
| August.....                  | .371                                   | 109                | .310                    | 116                | .245                  | 106                | .203                    | 112                |                        |                    | .249                   | 117                |
| September.....               | .374                                   | 110                | .306                    | 114                | .240                  | 103                | .203                    | 112                |                        |                    | .283                   | 133                |
| October.....                 | .370                                   | 109                | .305                    | 114                | .236                  | 102                | .195                    | 108                |                        |                    | .259                   | 122                |
| November.....                | .360                                   | 106                | .296                    | 110                | .223                  | 96                 | .190                    | 105                |                        |                    | .240                   | 113                |
| December.....                | .367                                   | 108                | .297                    | 111                | .233                  | 100                | .193                    | 107                |                        |                    | .218                   | 103                |
| <b>1917: Av. for year...</b> |  |                    |                         |                    |                       |                    |                         |                    |                        |                    |                        |                    |
| January.....                 | .410                                   | 121                | .345                    | 129                | .269                  | 116                | .230                    | 127                |                        |                    | .316                   | 149                |
| February.....                | .366                                   | 108                | .297                    | 111                | .234                  | 101                | .197                    | 109                |                        |                    | .234                   | 110                |
| March.....                   | .367                                   | 108                | .303                    | 113                | .233                  | 100                | .200                    | 111                |                        |                    | .260                   | 123                |
| April.....                   | .383                                   | 113                | .310                    | 116                | .253                  | 109                | .210                    | 116                |                        |                    | .285                   | 134                |
| May.....                     | .410                                   | 121                | .343                    | 128                | .269                  | 116                | .233                    | 129                |                        |                    | .306                   | 144                |
| June.....                    | .418                                   | 123                | .347                    | 129                | .276                  | 119                | .236                    | 130                |                        |                    | .305                   | 144                |
| July.....                    | .421                                   | 124                | .351                    | 131                | .274                  | 118                | .235                    | 130                |                        |                    | .306                   | 144                |
| August.....                  | .422                                   | 124                | .360                    | 134                | .290                  | 125                | .241                    | 133                |                        |                    | .314                   | 148                |
| September.....               | .422                                   | 124                | .362                    | 135                | .262                  | 113                | .241                    | 133                |                        |                    | .329                   | 155                |
| October.....                 | .432                                   | 127                | .370                    | 138                | .294                  | 127                | .247                    | 136                |                        |                    | .392                   | 185                |
| November.....                | .427                                   | 126                | .367                    | 137                | .293                  | 126                | .251                    | 139                |                        |                    | .386                   | 182                |
| December.....                | .420                                   | 124                | .362                    | 135                | .272                  | 117                | .228                    | 126                |                        |                    | .340                   | 160                |
| <b>1918: Av. for year...</b> |  |                    |                         |                    |                       |                    |                         |                    |                        |                    |                        |                    |
| January.....                 | .428                                   | 126                | .367                    | 137                | .283                  | 122                | .238                    | 131                |                        |                    | .339                   | 160                |

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

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## FALL RIVER, MASS.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).       |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).       |                        | Hens<br>(pound).       |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).      |                        |                        | Butter<br>(pound).     |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Aver-<br>age<br>price.       | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price.     | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price.           | Strictly<br>fresh. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price |
| \$0.255                      | 100                    | \$0.310                    | 100                    | \$0.151                | 100                    | \$0.198                | 100                    | \$0.247                | 100                    | .....                            | \$0.416            | 100                    | .....                  | \$0.369                | 100                    |
| .248                         | 97                     | .287                       | 93                     | .150                   | 99                     | .185                   | 93                     | .237                   | 96                     | .....                            | .428               | 103                    | \$0.272                | .381                   | 103                    |
| .248                         | 97                     | .287                       | 93                     | .148                   | 98                     | .190                   | 96                     | .248                   | 100                    | .....                            | .377               | 91                     | .250                   | .384                   | 104                    |
| .250                         | 98                     | .297                       | 96                     | .150                   | 99                     | .193                   | 97                     | .245                   | 99                     | .....                            | .329               | 79                     | .....                  | .399                   | 108                    |
| .258                         | 101                    | .303                       | 98                     | .150                   | 99                     | .210                   | 106                    | .250                   | 101                    | .....                            | .277               | 67                     | .....                  | .413                   | 112                    |
| .258                         | 101                    | .313                       | 101                    | .150                   | 99                     | .205                   | 104                    | .258                   | 104                    | .....                            | .303               | 73                     | .....                  | .364                   | 99                     |
| .258                         | 101                    | .327                       | 105                    | .150                   | 99                     | .210                   | 106                    | .245                   | 99                     | .....                            | .336               | 81                     | .....                  | .354                   | 96                     |
| .262                         | 103                    | .327                       | 105                    | .152                   | 101                    | .210                   | 106                    | .250                   | 101                    | .....                            | .380               | 91                     | .....                  | .351                   | 95                     |
| .257                         | 101                    | .325                       | 105                    | .153                   | 101                    | .210                   | 106                    | .250                   | 101                    | .....                            | .418               | 100                    | .....                  | .346                   | 94                     |
| .257                         | 101                    | .330                       | 106                    | .153                   | 101                    | .192                   | 97                     | .245                   | 99                     | .....                            | .469               | 113                    | .....                  | .353                   | 96                     |
| .257                         | 101                    | .312                       | 101                    | .153                   | 101                    | .183                   | 92                     | .246                   | 100                    | .....                            | .527               | 127                    | .....                  | .359                   | 97                     |
| .257                         | 101                    | .304                       | 98                     | .153                   | 101                    | .193                   | 97                     | .246                   | 100                    | .....                            | .588               | 141                    | .346                   | .360                   | 98                     |
| .254                         | 100                    | .304                       | 98                     | .153                   | 101                    | .190                   | 96                     | .246                   | 100                    | .....                            | .558               | 134                    | .360                   | .364                   | 99                     |
| .266                         | 104                    | .303                       | 98                     | .151                   | 100                    | .198                   | 100                    | .252                   | 102                    | .....                            | .427               | 103                    | .....                  | .349                   | 95                     |
| .253                         | 99                     | .293                       | 95                     | .151                   | 100                    | .186                   | 94                     | .245                   | 99                     | .....                            | .469               | 113                    | .359                   | .377                   | 102                    |
| .255                         | 100                    | .290                       | 94                     | .151                   | 100                    | .186                   | 94                     | .253                   | 102                    | .....                            | .458               | 110                    | .356                   | .362                   | 98                     |
| .257                         | 101                    | .296                       | 95                     | .151                   | 100                    | .190                   | 96                     | .255                   | 103                    | .....                            | .360               | 87                     | .....                  | .354                   | 96                     |
| .260                         | 102                    | .288                       | 93                     | .151                   | 100                    | .197                   | 100                    | .255                   | 103                    | .....                            | .296               | 71                     | .....                  | .327                   | 89                     |
| .260                         | 102                    | .288                       | 93                     | .151                   | 100                    | .196                   | 99                     | .255                   | 103                    | .....                            | .316               | 76                     | .....                  | .322                   | 87                     |
| .260                         | 102                    | .300                       | 97                     | .151                   | 100                    | .212                   | 107                    | .254                   | 103                    | .....                            | .333               | 80                     | .....                  | .320                   | 87                     |
| .263                         | 103                    | .304                       | 98                     | .150                   | 99                     | .220                   | 111                    | .240                   | 97                     | .....                            | .360               | 87                     | .....                  | .325                   | 88                     |
| .274                         | 107                    | .328                       | 106                    | .150                   | 99                     | .213                   | 108                    | .258                   | 104                    | .....                            | .398               | 96                     | .....                  | .353                   | 96                     |
| .277                         | 109                    | .320                       | 103                    | .150                   | 99                     | .203                   | 103                    | .246                   | 100                    | .....                            | .453               | 109                    | .....                  | .359                   | 97                     |
| .276                         | 108                    | .312                       | 101                    | .150                   | 99                     | .190                   | 96                     | .254                   | 103                    | .....                            | .486               | 117                    | .....                  | .361                   | 98                     |
| .277                         | 109                    | .310                       | 100                    | .153                   | 101                    | .200                   | 101                    | .258                   | 104                    | .....                            | .594               | 143                    | .340                   | .363                   | 98                     |
| .280                         | 110                    | .310                       | 100                    | .151                   | 100                    | .186                   | 94                     | .253                   | 102                    | .....                            | .605               | 145                    | .349                   | .364                   | 99                     |
| .254                         | 100                    | .286                       | 92                     | .138                   | 91                     | .202                   | 102                    | .247                   | 100                    | \$0.201                          | .417               | 100                    | .....                  | .342                   | 93                     |
| .256                         | 100                    | .305                       | 98                     | .150                   | 99                     | .175                   | 88                     | .248                   | 100                    | .206                             | .490               | 118                    | .333                   | .360                   | 98                     |
| .253                         | 99                     | .280                       | 90                     | .148                   | 98                     | .175                   | 88                     | .246                   | 100                    | .206                             | .407               | 98                     | .300                   | .360                   | 98                     |
| .253                         | 99                     | .275                       | 89                     | .147                   | 97                     | .185                   | 93                     | .240                   | 97                     | .206                             | .270               | 65                     | .....                  | .357                   | 97                     |
| .250                         | 98                     | .265                       | 85                     | .143                   | 95                     | .208                   | 105                    | .244                   | 99                     | .206                             | .283               | 68                     | .....                  | .343                   | 93                     |
| .250                         | 98                     | .270                       | 87                     | .143                   | 95                     | .230                   | 116                    | .244                   | 99                     | .206                             | .302               | 73                     | .....                  | .343                   | 93                     |
| .247                         | 97                     | .285                       | 92                     | .142                   | 94                     | .223                   | 113                    | .248                   | 100                    | .206                             | .317               | 76                     | .....                  | .343                   | 93                     |
| .250                         | 98                     | .290                       | 94                     | .137                   | 91                     | .210                   | 106                    | .248                   | 100                    | .206                             | .357               | 86                     | .....                  | .342                   | 93                     |
| .253                         | 99                     | .290                       | 94                     | .130                   | 86                     | .210                   | 106                    | .250                   | 101                    | .195                             | .403               | 97                     | .....                  | .332                   | 90                     |
| .256                         | 100                    | .285                       | 92                     | .122                   | 81                     | .200                   | 101                    | .248                   | 100                    | .195                             | .456               | 110                    | .....                  | .324                   | 88                     |
| .256                         | 100                    | .295                       | 95                     | .130                   | 86                     | .205                   | 104                    | .248                   | 100                    | .195                             | .532               | 128                    | .....                  | .324                   | 88                     |
| .256                         | 100                    | .295                       | 95                     | .134                   | 89                     | .205                   | 104                    | .248                   | 100                    | .195                             | .610               | 147                    | .350                   | .334                   | 91                     |
| .256                         | 100                    | .295                       | 95                     | .132                   | 87                     | .200                   | 101                    | .248                   | 100                    | .195                             | .580               | 139                    | .354                   | .338                   | 92                     |
| .268                         | 105                    | .326                       | 105                    | .168                   | 111                    | .234                   | 118                    | .273                   | 111                    | .200                             | .475               | 114                    | .....                  | .376                   | 102                    |
| .256                         | 100                    | .305                       | 98                     | .138                   | 91                     | .195                   | 98                     | .248                   | 100                    | .198                             | .492               | 118                    | .350                   | .340                   | 92                     |
| .256                         | 100                    | .320                       | 103                    | .140                   | 93                     | .200                   | 101                    | .248                   | 100                    | .198                             | .432               | 104                    | .308                   | .340                   | 92                     |
| .256                         | 100                    | .320                       | 103                    | .142                   | 94                     | .210                   | 106                    | .248                   | 100                    | .180                             | .388               | 93                     | .....                  | .374                   | 101                    |
| .264                         | 104                    | .330                       | 106                    | .152                   | 101                    | .223                   | 113                    | .255                   | 103                    | .198                             | .316               | 76                     | .....                  | .404                   | 109                    |
| .259                         | 102                    | .315                       | 102                    | .163                   | 108                    | .251                   | 127                    | .260                   | 105                    | .199                             | .328               | 79                     | .....                  | .373                   | 101                    |
| .273                         | 107                    | .321                       | 104                    | .164                   | 109                    | .257                   | 130                    | .274                   | 111                    | .199                             | .365               | 88                     | .....                  | .363                   | 98                     |
| .273                         | 107                    | .331                       | 107                    | .164                   | 109                    | .251                   | 127                    | .289                   | 117                    | .201                             | .391               | 94                     | .....                  | .359                   | 97                     |
| .273                         | 107                    | .330                       | 106                    | .164                   | 109                    | .253                   | 128                    | .289                   | 117                    | .199                             | .453               | 109                    | .....                  | .362                   | 98                     |
| .275                         | 108                    | .337                       | 109                    | .183                   | 121                    | .250                   | 126                    | .286                   | 116                    | .201                             | .556               | 134                    | .....                  | .376                   | 102                    |
| .278                         | 109                    | .333                       | 107                    | .185                   | 123                    | .241                   | 122                    | .289                   | 117                    | .201                             | .594               | 143                    | .....                  | .394                   | 107                    |
| .269                         | 105                    | .323                       | 104                    | .206                   | 136                    | .233                   | 118                    | .287                   | 116                    | .212                             | .676               | 163                    | .396                   | .409                   | 111                    |
| .280                         | 110                    | .347                       | 112                    | .211                   | 140                    | .238                   | 120                    | .293                   | 119                    | .218                             | .710               | 171                    | .444                   | .421                   | 114                    |
| .385                         | 151                    | .402                       | 130                    | .267                   | 177                    | .306                   | 155                    | .316                   | 128                    | .258                             | .586               | 141                    | .....                  | .468                   | 127                    |
| .279                         | 109                    | .343                       | 111                    | .210                   | 139                    | .254                   | 128                    | .294                   | 119                    | .219                             | .654               | 157                    | .454                   | .425                   | 115                    |
| .287                         | 113                    | .343                       | 111                    | .214                   | 142                    | .268                   | 135                    | .297                   | 120                    | .213                             | .569               | 137                    | .502                   | .439                   | 119                    |
| .323                         | 127                    | .373                       | 120                    | .236                   | 156                    | .265                   | 134                    | .300                   | 121                    | .228                             | .487               | 117                    | .....                  | .439                   | 119                    |
| .359                         | 141                    | .399                       | 129                    | .259                   | 172                    | .283                   | 143                    | .311                   | 126                    | .234                             | .437               | 105                    | .....                  | .488                   | 132                    |
| .396                         | 155                    | .406                       | 131                    | .271                   | 179                    | .312                   | 158                    | .322                   | 130                    | .262                             | .487               | 117                    | .....                  | .470                   | 127                    |
| .408                         | 160                    | .418                       | 135                    | .271                   | 179                    | .321                   | 162                    | .321                   | 130                    | .279                             | .496               | 119                    | .....                  | .463                   | 125                    |
| .412                         | 162                    | .417                       | 135                    | .261                   | 173                    | .332                   | 168                    | .319                   | 129                    | .275                             | .490               | 118                    | .....                  | .449                   | 122                    |
| .412                         | 162                    | .404                       | 130                    | .266                   | 176                    | .303                   | 153                    | .308                   | 125                    | .277                             | .542               | 130                    | .....                  | .457                   | 124                    |
| .420                         | 165                    | .415                       | 134                    | .289                   | 191                    | .336                   | 170                    | .323                   | 131                    | .278                             | .681               | 164                    | .....                  | .494                   | 134                    |
| .434                         | 170                    | .436                       | 141                    | .294                   | 195                    | .342                   | 173                    | .327                   | 132                    | .282                             | .692               | 166                    | .....                  | .499                   | 135                    |
| .441                         | 173                    | .434                       | 140                    | .319                   | 211                    | .330                   | 167                    | .324                   | 131                    | .277                             | .729               | 175                    | .465                   | .501                   | 136                    |
| .452                         | 177                    | .436                       | 141                    | .318                   | 211                    | .321                   | 162                    | .346                   | 140                    | .277                             | .765               | 184                    | .488                   | .497                   | 135                    |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## FALL RIVER, MASS.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.                | Sirloin steak <sup>e</sup><br>(pound). |                 | Round steak<br>(pound). |                 | Rib roast<br>(pound). |                 | Chuck roast<br>(pound). |                 | Plate beef<br>(pound). |                 | Pork chops<br>(pound). |                 |
|--------------------------------|--|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|
|                                | Average price.                         | Relative price. | Average price.          | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. | Average price.          | Relative price. | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.         | Relative price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year.....</b> | <b>\$0.537</b>                         | <b>158</b>      | <b>\$0.460</b>          | <b>172</b>      | <b>\$0.350</b>        | <b>151</b>      | <b>\$0.296</b>          | <b>164</b>      |                        |                 | <b>\$0.396</b>         | <b>187</b>      |
| January.....                   | .425                                   | 125             | .364                    | 136             | .276                  | 119             | .233                    | 129             |                        |                 | .340                   | 160             |
| February.....                  | .425                                   | 125             | .364                    | 136             | .278                  | 120             | .235                    | 130             |                        |                 | .337                   | 159             |
| March.....                     | .435                                   | 128             | .372                    | 139             | .278                  | 120             | .242                    | 134             |                        |                 | .337                   | 159             |
| April.....                     | .483                                   | 142             | .387                    | 144             | .328                  | 141             | .284                    | 157             |                        |                 | .345                   | 163             |
| May.....                       | .559                                   | 164             | .477                    | 178             | .366                  | 158             | .309                    | 171             |                        |                 | .358                   | 169             |
| June.....                      | .590                                   | 174             | .514                    | 192             | .382                  | 165             | .336                    | 186             |                        |                 | .390                   | 184             |
| July.....                      | .592                                   | 174             | .506                    | 189             | .392                  | 169             | .334                    | 185             |                        |                 | .412                   | 194             |
| August.....                    | .589                                   | 173             | .510                    | 190             | .384                  | 166             | .326                    | 180             |                        |                 | .438                   | 207             |
| September.....                 | .594                                   | 175             | .511                    | 191             | .388                  | 167             | .330                    | 182             |                        |                 | .464                   | 219             |
| October.....                   | .580                                   | 171             | .505                    | 188             | .386                  | 166             | .319                    | 176             |                        |                 | .472                   | 223             |
| November.....                  | .583                                   | 171             | .507                    | 189             | .378                  | 163             | .308                    | 170             |                        |                 | .437                   | 206             |
| December.....                  | .589                                   | 173             | .503                    | 188             | .365                  | 157             | .298                    | 165             |                        |                 | .427                   | 201             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year.....</b> | <b>.595</b>                            | <b>175</b>      | <b>.492</b>             | <b>184</b>      | <b>.357</b>           | <b>154</b>      | <b>.288</b>             | <b>159</b>      |                        |                 | <b>.418</b>            | <b>197</b>      |
| January.....                   | .583                                   | 171             | .504                    | 188             | .351                  | 151             | .284                    | 157             |                        |                 | .388                   | 183             |
| February.....                  | .595                                   | 175             | .500                    | 187             | .356                  | 153             | .295                    | 163             |                        |                 | .353                   | 167             |
| March.....                     | .598                                   | 176             | .501                    | 187             | .372                  | 160             | .313                    | 173             |                        |                 | .364                   | 172             |
| April.....                     | .589                                   | 173             | .488                    | 182             | .362                  | 156             | .303                    | 167             |                        |                 | .401                   | 189             |
| May.....                       | .603                                   | 177             | .506                    | 189             | .376                  | 162             | .309                    | 171             |                        |                 | .416                   | 196             |
| June.....                      | .585                                   | 172             | .483                    | 180             | .361                  | 156             | .291                    | 161             |                        |                 | .416                   | 196             |
| July.....                      | .604                                   | 178             | .501                    | 187             | .368                  | 159             | .296                    | 164             |                        |                 | .463                   | 218             |
| August.....                    | .602                                   | 177             | .504                    | 188             | .361                  | 156             | .299                    | 165             |                        |                 | .472                   | 223             |
| September.....                 | .604                                   | 178             | .500                    | 187             | .349                  | 150             | .278                    | 154             |                        |                 | .474                   | 224             |
| October.....                   | .598                                   | 176             | .480                    | 179             | .339                  | 146             | .263                    | 145             |                        |                 | .465                   | 210             |
| November.....                  | .595                                   | 175             | .471                    | 176             | .344                  | 148             | .266                    | 147             |                        |                 | .439                   | 207             |
| December.....                  | .586                                   | 172             | .464                    | 173             | .340                  | 147             | .264                    | 146             |                        |                 | .370                   | 175             |

| Year and month.                | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh<br>(quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                 | Flour, wheat<br>(pound). |                 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
|                                |                 |                 |                         |                 | Scaling weight. | Baked weight.  |                 |                          |                 |
|                                | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.          | Relative price. |                 | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.           | Relative price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year.....</b> | <b>\$0.235</b>  | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.090</b>          | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.055</b>  | <b>\$0.062</b> | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.033</b>           | <b>100</b>      |
| January.....                   | .236            | 100             | .090                    | 100             | .055            | .062           | 100             | .033                     | 100             |
| February.....                  | .236            | 100             | .090                    | 100             | .055            | .062           | 100             | .033                     | 100             |
| March.....                     | .240            | 102             | .090                    | 100             | .055            | .062           | 100             | .032                     | 97              |
| April.....                     | .238            | 101             | .090                    | 100             | .055            | .062           | 100             | .032                     | 97              |
| May.....                       | .238            | 101             | .090                    | 100             | .055            | .062           | 100             | .033                     | 100             |
| June.....                      | .234            | 100             | .090                    | 100             | .055            | .062           | 100             | .033                     | 100             |
| July.....                      | .234            | 100             | .090                    | 100             | .055            | .062           | 100             | .034                     | 103             |
| August.....                    | .228            | 97              | .090                    | 100             | .055            | .062           | 100             | .034                     | 103             |
| September.....                 | .232            | 99              | .090                    | 100             | .055            | .062           | 100             | .034                     | 103             |
| October.....                   | .236            | 100             | .090                    | 100             | .055            | .062           | 100             | .033                     | 100             |
| November.....                  | .236            | 100             | .090                    | 100             | .055            | .062           | 100             | .033                     | 100             |
| December.....                  | .236            | 100             | .090                    | 100             | .056            | .063           | 102             | .033                     | 100             |
| <b>1914: Av. for year.....</b> | <b>.246</b>     | <b>105</b>      | <b>.090</b>             | <b>100</b>      | <b>.055</b>     | <b>.062</b>    | <b>100</b>      | <b>.035</b>              | <b>106</b>      |
| January.....                   | .240            | 102             | .090                    | 100             | .055            | .062           | 100             | .033                     | 100             |
| February.....                  | .245            | 104             | .090                    | 100             | .055            | .062           | 100             | .033                     | 100             |
| March.....                     | .245            | 104             | .090                    | 100             | .055            | .062           | 100             | .033                     | 100             |
| April.....                     | .240            | 102             | .090                    | 100             | .055            | .062           | 100             | .034                     | 103             |
| May.....                       | .240            | 102             | .090                    | 100             | .055            | .062           | 100             | .033                     | 100             |
| June.....                      | .250            | 106             | .090                    | 100             | .055            | .062           | 100             | .034                     | 103             |
| July.....                      | .255            | 109             | .090                    | 100             | .055            | .062           | 100             | .034                     | 103             |
| August.....                    | .255            | 109             | .090                    | 100             | .055            | .062           | 100             | .038                     | 115             |
| September.....                 | .250            | 106             | .090                    | 100             | .056            | .063           | 102             | .039                     | 118             |
| October.....                   | .245            | 104             | .090                    | 100             | .055            | .062           | 100             | .038                     | 115             |
| November.....                  | .245            | 104             | .090                    | 100             | .055            | .062           | 100             | .038                     | 115             |
| December.....                  | .245            | 104             | .090                    | 100             | .055            | .062           | 100             | .038                     | 115             |

<sup>a</sup> No hens sold in March and April, 1918, by order of the U. S. Food Administration.

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## FALL RIVER, MASS.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon, sliced (pound). |                 | Ham, sliced (pound). |                 | Lard (pound).  |                 | Lamb (pound).  |                 | Hens (pound).  |                 | Salmon, canned (pound). |                 | Eggs (dozen).   |                 |                | Butter (pound). |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Average price.         |                 | Average price.       |                 | Average price. |                 | Average price. |                 | Average price. |                 | Average price.          |                 | Strictly fresh. |                 | Storage.       | Average price.  |                 |
| Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.          | Relative price. | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price. | Average price.  | Relative price. |
| \$0.487                | 191             | \$0.478              | 154             | \$0.322        | 213             | \$0.360        | 182             | \$0.408        | 165             | \$0.289                 | \$0.713         | 171             | .....           |                | \$0.544         | 147             |
| .453                   | 178             | .440                 | 142             | .316           | 209             | .310           | 157             | .348           | 141             | .301                    | .803            | 193             | 0.518           |                | .512            | 139             |
| .445                   | 175             | .437                 | 141             | .317           | 210             | .319           | 161             | .363           | 147             | .292                    | .784            | 188             | .578            |                | .529            | 143             |
| .448                   | 176             | .436                 | 141             | .320           | 212             | .324           | 164             | (1)            |                 | .315                    | .576            | 138             |                 |                | .542            | 147             |
| .456                   | 179             | .436                 | 141             | .317           | 210             | .347           | 175             | (1)            |                 | .294                    | .553            | 133             |                 |                | .498            | 135             |
| .475                   | 186             | .455                 | 147             | .318           | 211             | .360           | 182             | .391           | 158             | .286                    | .554            | 133             |                 |                | .499            | 135             |
| .472                   | 185             | .454                 | 146             | .311           | 206             | .377           | 190             | .402           | 163             | .284                    | .571            | 137             |                 |                | .504            | 137             |
| .483                   | 189             | .477                 | 154             | .314           | 208             | .379           | 191             | .412           | 167             | .274                    | .602            | 145             |                 |                | .506            | 137             |
| .496                   | 195             | .487                 | 157             | .319           | 211             | .378           | 191             | .421           | 170             | .279                    | .667            | 160             |                 |                | .518            | 140             |
| .513                   | 201             | .497                 | 160             | .324           | 215             | .399           | 202             | .432           | 175             | .278                    | .762            | 183             |                 |                | .549            | 149             |
| .535                   | 210             | .523                 | 169             | .334           | 221             | .374           | 189             | .429           | 174             | .291                    | .818            | 197             |                 |                | .584            | 158             |
| .533                   | 209             | .524                 | 169             | .337           | 223             | .380           | 192             | .445           | 180             | .288                    | .879            | 211             | .553            |                | .612            | 166             |
| .533                   | 209             | .551                 | 178             | .339           | 225             | .369           | 186             | .441           | 179             | .289                    | .990            | 238             | .608            |                | .673            | 182             |
| .521                   | 204             | .547                 | 176             | .364           | 241             | .364           | 184             | .456           | 185             | .315                    | .804            | 193             |                 |                | .854            | 177             |
| .551                   | 216             | .549                 | 177             | .319           | 211             | .360           | 182             | .443           | 179             | .310                    | .899            | 216             | .626            |                | .707            | 192             |
| .519                   | 204             | .537                 | 173             | .308           | 204             | .362           | 183             | .442           | 179             | .313                    | .739            | 178             | .500            |                | .555            | 150             |
| .516                   | 202             | .539                 | 174             | .332           | 220             | .396           | 200             | .441           | 179             | .305                    | .622            | 150             |                 |                | .626            | 170             |
| .517                   | 203             | .539                 | 174             | .356           | 236             | .405           | 205             | .443           | 179             | .302                    | .605            | 145             |                 |                | .713            | 193             |
| .518                   | 203             | .541                 | 175             | .394           | 261             | .391           | 197             | .458           | 185             | .299                    | .635            | 153             |                 |                | .687            | 186             |
| .532                   | 209             | .556                 | 179             | .410           | 272             | .366           | 185             | .463           | 187             | .302                    | .682            | 164             |                 |                | .621            | 168             |
| .538                   | 211             | .568                 | 183             | .424           | 281             | .369           | 186             | .469           | 190             | .302                    | .734            | 176             |                 |                | .616            | 167             |
| .541                   | 212             | .581                 | 187             | .421           | 279             | .375           | 189             | .465           | 188             | .304                    | .794            | 191             |                 |                | .624            | 169             |
| .548                   | 215             | .575                 | 185             | .368           | 244             | .350           | 177             | .462           | 187             | .323                    | .860            | 207             |                 |                | .635            | 172             |
| .498                   | 195             | .543                 | 175             | .353           | 234             | .339           | 171             | .467           | 189             | .334                    | .916            | 220             | .609            |                | .660            | 179             |
| .489                   | 192             | .526                 | 170             | .356           | 236             | .330           | 167             | .463           | 187             | .336                    | 1.063           | 256             | .631            |                | .689            | 187             |
| .488                   | 191             | .511                 | 165             | .328           | 217             | .321           | 162             | .460           | 186             | .344                    | 1.098           | 264             | .641            |                | .709            | 192             |

| Corn meal (pound). |                 | Rice (pound).  |                 | Potatoes (pound). |                 | Sugar, granulated (pound). |                 | Coffee (pound). |                 | Tea (pound).   |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.    | Relative price. | Average price.             | Relative price. | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price. | Relative price. |
| \$0.035            | 100             | \$0.100        | 100             | \$0.019           | 100             | \$0.054                    | 100             | \$0.330         | 100             | \$0.442        | 100             |
| .036               | 103             | .100           | 100             | .018              | 95              | .055                       | 102             | .330            | 100             | .442           | 100             |
| .034               | 97              | .100           | 100             | .018              | 95              | .053                       | 98              | .330            | 100             | .442           | 100             |
| .034               | 97              | .100           | 100             | .017              | 89              | .052                       | 96              | .330            | 100             | .442           | 100             |
| .034               | 97              | .100           | 100             | .016              | 84              | .052                       | 96              | .330            | 100             | .442           | 100             |
| .034               | 97              | .100           | 100             | .018              | 95              | .053                       | 98              | .330            | 100             | .442           | 100             |
| .034               | 97              | .100           | 100             | .021              | 111             | .053                       | 98              | .330            | 100             | .442           | 100             |
| .034               | 97              | .100           | 100             | .022              | 116             | .054                       | 100             | .330            | 100             | .442           | 100             |
| .035               | 100             | .100           | 100             | .019              | 100             | .055                       | 102             | .330            | 100             | .442           | 100             |
| .035               | 100             | .100           | 100             | .019              | 100             | .057                       | 106             | .330            | 100             | .442           | 100             |
| .037               | 106             | .100           | 100             | .018              | 95              | .053                       | 98              | .330            | 100             | .442           | 100             |
| .036               | 103             | .100           | 100             | .018              | 95              | .053                       | 98              | .330            | 100             | .442           | 100             |
| .036               | 103             | .100           | 100             | .018              | 95              | .053                       | 98              | .330            | 100             | .442           | 100             |
| .039               | 111             | .100           | 100             | .019              | 100             | .059                       | 109             | .330            | 100             | .453           | 102             |
| .039               | 111             | .100           | 100             | .019              | 100             | .052                       | 96              | .330            | 100             | .442           | 100             |
| .039               | 111             | .100           | 100             | .019              | 100             | .051                       | 94              | .330            | 100             | .442           | 100             |
| .038               | 109             | .100           | 100             | .020              | 105             | .049                       | 91              | .330            | 100             | .442           | 100             |
| .038               | 109             | .100           | 100             | .020              | 105             | .050                       | 93              | .330            | 100             | .442           | 100             |
| .038               | 109             | .100           | 100             | .020              | 105             | .050                       | 93              | .330            | 100             | .458           | 104             |
| .038               | 109             | .100           | 100             | .027              | 142             | .051                       | 94              | .330            | 100             | .458           | 104             |
| .038               | 109             | .100           | 100             | .026              | 137             | .051                       | 94              | .330            | 100             | .458           | 104             |
| .039               | 111             | .100           | 100             | .017              | 89              | .072                       | 133             | .330            | 100             | .458           | 104             |
| .039               | 111             | .100           | 100             | .017              | 89              | .078                       | 144             | .330            | 100             | .458           | 104             |
| .039               | 111             | .100           | 100             | .016              | 84              | .073                       | 135             | .330            | 100             | .458           | 104             |
| .039               | 111             | .100           | 100             | .016              | 84              | .063                       | 117             | .330            | 100             | .458           | 104             |
| .042               | 120             | .100           | 100             | .016              | 84              | .062                       | 115             | .330            | 100             | .458           | 104             |

\* See footnote on p. 184.

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## FALL RIVER, MASS.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.              | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 | Corn meal (pound). |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                              | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Scaling weight. | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. |
| <b>1915: Av. for year...</b> | <b>\$0.234</b>  | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.090</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.062</b>  | <b>\$0.070</b> | <b>113</b>      | <b>\$0.044</b>        | <b>133</b>      | <b>\$0.042</b>     | <b>120</b>      |
| January.....                 | .234            | 100             | .090                 | 100             | .062            | .070           | 113             | .044                  | 133             | .042               | 120             |
| February.....                | .234            | 100             | .090                 | 100             | .062            | .070           | 113             | .049                  | 148             | .042               | 120             |
| March.....                   | .234            | 100             | .090                 | 100             | .062            | .070           | 113             | .047                  | 142             | .042               | 120             |
| April.....                   | .230            | 98              | .090                 | 100             | .062            | .070           | 113             | .048                  | 145             | .042               | 120             |
| May.....                     | .230            | 98              | .090                 | 100             | .062            | .070           | 113             | .049                  | 148             | .042               | 120             |
| June.....                    | .238            | 101             | .090                 | 100             | .062            | .070           | 113             | .047                  | 142             | .042               | 120             |
| July.....                    | .238            | 101             | .090                 | 100             | .062            | .070           | 113             | .045                  | 136             | .042               | 120             |
| August.....                  | .243            | 103             | .090                 | 100             | .063            | .071           | 115             | .045                  | 136             | .042               | 120             |
| September.....               | .233            | 99              | .090                 | 100             | .062            | .070           | 113             | .043                  | 130             | .041               | 117             |
| October.....                 | .233            | 99              | .090                 | 100             | .062            | .070           | 113             | .039                  | 118             | .041               | 117             |
| November.....                | .233            | 99              | .090                 | 100             | .062            | .070           | 113             | .038                  | 115             | .041               | 117             |
| December.....                | .233            | 99              | .090                 | 100             | .062            | .070           | 113             | .039                  | 118             | .041               | 117             |
| <b>1916: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.248</b>     | <b>106</b>      | <b>.092</b>          | <b>102</b>      | <b>.062</b>     | <b>.070</b>    | <b>113</b>      | <b>.047</b>           | <b>142</b>      | <b>.043</b>        | <b>123</b>      |
| January.....                 | .233            | 99              | .090                 | 100             | .061            | .069           | 111             | .042                  | 127             | .041               | 117             |
| February.....                | .238            | 101             | .090                 | 100             | .061            | .069           | 111             | .044                  | 133             | .041               | 117             |
| March.....                   | .243            | 103             | .090                 | 100             | .061            | .069           | 111             | .043                  | 130             | .041               | 117             |
| April.....                   | .243            | 103             | .090                 | 100             | .061            | .069           | 111             | .042                  | 127             | .041               | 117             |
| May.....                     | .244            | 104             | .090                 | 100             | .060            | .068           | 110             | .043                  | 130             | .042               | 120             |
| June.....                    | .241            | 103             | .090                 | 100             | .061            | .069           | 111             | .042                  | 127             | .042               | 120             |
| July.....                    | .241            | 103             | .090                 | 100             | .060            | .068           | 110             | .040                  | 121             | .042               | 120             |
| August.....                  | .241            | 103             | .090                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 103             | .047                  | 142             | .042               | 120             |
| September.....               | .247            | 105             | .090                 | 100             | .058            | .065           | 105             | .051                  | 155             | .043               | 123             |
| October.....                 | .254            | 108             | .090                 | 100             | .063            | .071           | 115             | .053                  | 161             | .045               | 129             |
| November.....                | .263            | 112             | .100                 | 111             | .070            | .079           | 127             | .061                  | 185             | .046               | 131             |
| December.....                | .290            | 123             | .100                 | 111             | .072            | .081           | 131             | .058                  | 176             | .049               | 140             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.320</b>     | <b>136</b>      | <b>.115</b>          | <b>128</b>      | <b>.082</b>     | <b>.092</b>    | <b>148</b>      | <b>.074</b>           | <b>224</b>      | <b>.068</b>        | <b>194</b>      |
| January.....                 | .294            | 125             | .100                 | 111             | .074            | .083           | 134             | .059                  | 179             | .050               | 143             |
| February.....                | .300            | 128             | .100                 | 111             | .072            | .081           | 131             | .059                  | 179             | .053               | 151             |
| March.....                   | .317            | 135             | .100                 | 111             | .075            | .084           | 135             | .061                  | 185             | .053               | 151             |
| April.....                   | .330            | 140             | .100                 | 111             | .077            | .087           | 140             | .072                  | 218             | .057               | 163             |
| May.....                     | .326            | 139             | .114                 | 127             | .083            | .093           | 150             | .091                  | 276             | .068               | 194             |
| June.....                    | .327            | 139             | .113                 | 126             | .084            | .095           | 153             | .083                  | 252             | .071               | 203             |
| July.....                    | .323            | 137             | .114                 | 127             | .084            | .095           | 153             | .077                  | 233             | .072               | 206             |
| August.....                  | .320            | 136             | .128                 | 142             | .085            | .096           | 155             | .077                  | 233             | .074               | 211             |
| September.....               | .321            | 137             | .130                 | 144             | .085            | .096           | 155             | .078                  | 236             | .073               | 209             |
| October.....                 | .324            | 138             | .130                 | 144             | .085            | .096           | 155             | .077                  | 233             | .074               | 211             |
| November.....                | .328            | 140             | .128                 | 142             | .086            | .097           | 156             | .077                  | 233             | .080               | 229             |
| December.....                | .327            | 139             | .128                 | 142             | .088            | .099           | 160             | .075                  | 227             | .087               | 249             |
| <b>1918: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.341</b>     | <b>145</b>      | <b>.140</b>          | <b>156</b>      | .....           | <b>.100</b>    | <b>161</b>      | <b>.072</b>           | <b>218</b>      | <b>.086</b>        | <b>246</b>      |
| January.....                 | .329            | 140             | .128                 | 142             | .....           | .099           | 160             | .075                  | 227             | .091               | 260             |
| February.....                | .331            | 141             | .128                 | 142             | .....           | .099           | 160             | .074                  | 224             | .087               | 249             |
| March.....                   | .331            | 141             | .130                 | 144             | .....           | .099           | 160             | .074                  | 224             | .093               | 266             |
| April.....                   | .333            | 142             | .130                 | 144             | .....           | .099           | 160             | .074                  | 224             | .093               | 266             |
| May.....                     | .337            | 143             | .130                 | 144             | .....           | .100           | 161             | .073                  | 221             | .091               | 260             |
| June.....                    | .332            | 141             | .130                 | 144             | .....           | .100           | 161             | .072                  | 218             | .085               | 243             |
| July.....                    | .333            | 142             | .130                 | 144             | .....           | .100           | 161             | .072                  | 218             | .083               | 237             |
| August.....                  | .330            | 140             | .150                 | 167             | .....           | .100           | 161             | .072                  | 218             | .083               | 237             |
| September.....               | .341            | 145             | .150                 | 167             | .....           | .100           | 161             | .072                  | 218             | .084               | 240             |
| October.....                 | .355            | 151             | .150                 | 167             | .....           | .100           | 161             | .072                  | 218             | .079               | 226             |
| November.....                | .363            | 154             | .160                 | 178             | .....           | .100           | 161             | .070                  | 212             | .080               | 229             |
| December.....                | .378            | 161             | .160                 | 178             | .....           | .100           | 161             | .069                  | 209             | .080               | 229             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.423</b>     | <b>180</b>      | <b>.155</b>          | <b>172</b>      | .....           | <b>.105</b>    | <b>169</b>      | <b>.076</b>           | <b>230</b>      | <b>.082</b>        | <b>234</b>      |
| January.....                 | .400            | 170             | .160                 | 178             | .....           | .100           | 161             | .067                  | 203             | .071               | 203             |
| February.....                | .409            | 174             | .160                 | 178             | .....           | .100           | 161             | .067                  | 203             | .074               | 211             |
| March.....                   | .416            | 177             | .160                 | 178             | .....           | .100           | 161             | .070                  | 212             | .078               | 223             |
| April.....                   | .424            | 180             | .153                 | 170             | .....           | .100           | 161             | .074                  | 224             | .084               | 240             |
| May.....                     | .427            | 182             | .150                 | 167             | .....           | .100           | 161             | .079                  | 239             | .084               | 240             |
| June.....                    | .432            | 184             | .150                 | 167             | .....           | .100           | 161             | .079                  | 239             | .082               | 234             |
| July.....                    | .425            | 181             | .153                 | 170             | .....           | .109           | 176             | .079                  | 239             | .084               | 240             |
| August.....                  | .427            | 182             | .153                 | 170             | .....           | .109           | 176             | .079                  | 239             | .082               | 234             |
| September.....               | .429            | 183             | .150                 | 167             | .....           | .109           | 176             | .078                  | 236             | .087               | 249             |
| October.....                 | .429            | 183             | .150                 | 167             | .....           | .109           | 176             | .077                  | 233             | .084               | 240             |
| November.....                | .426            | 181             | .157                 | 174             | .....           | .109           | 176             | .077                  | 233             | .088               | 251             |
| December.....                | .429            | 183             | .160                 | 178             | .....           | .109           | 176             | .083                  | 252             | .084               | 240             |



SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
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[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Rice<br>(pound).  |                    | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                    | Sugar,<br>granulated<br>(pound). |                    | Coffee<br>(pound). |                    | Tea<br>(pound).   |                    | Onions,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>navy,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Prunes,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Raisins,<br>seeded,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.                | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. |  |  |  |  |
| <b>\$0.100</b>    | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.016</b>       | <b>84</b>          | <b>\$0.067</b>                   | <b>124</b>         | <b>\$0.338</b>     | <b>102</b>         | <b>\$0.450</b>    | <b>102</b>         | <b>\$0.040</b>                         | <b>\$0.082</b>                                 | <b>\$0.130</b>                         | <b>\$0.124</b>                                     |
| .100              | 100                | .015                 | 79                 | .059                             | 109                | .342               | 104                | .450              | 102                | .035                                   | .075   | .130                                   | .125   |
| .100              | 100                | .014                 | 74                 | .065                             | 120                | .342               | 104                | .450              | 102                | .035                                   | .077   | .130                                   | .125   |
| .096              | 96                 | .013                 | 68                 | .065                             | 120                | .338               | 102                | .450              | 102                | .035                                   | .081   | .130                                   | .125   |
| .100              | 100                | .014                 | 74                 | .067                             | 124                | .338               | 102                | .450              | 102                | .037                                   | .081   | .130                                   | .123   |
| .100              | 100                | .014                 | 74                 | .070                             | 130                | .338               | 102                | .450              | 102                | .047                                   | .081   | .130                                   | .123   |
| .100              | 100                | .015                 | 79                 | .070                             | 130                | .338               | 102                | .450              | 102                | .044                                   | .081   | .130                                   | .123   |
| .100              | 100                | .014                 | 74                 | .070                             | 130                | .338               | 102                | .450              | 102                | .036                                   | .080   | .128                                   | .120   |
| .100              | 100                | .013                 | 68                 | .068                             | 126                | .338               | 102                | .450              | 102                | .035                                   | .081   | .128                                   | .123   |
| .100              | 100                | .013                 | 68                 | .065                             | 120                | .335               | 102                | .450              | 102                | .040                                   | .081   | .130                                   | .123   |
| .100              | 100                | .020                 | 105                | .060                             | 111                | .335               | 102                | .450              | 102                | .043                                   | .081   | .140                                   | .123   |
| .100              | 100                | .021                 | 111                | .068                             | 126                | .335               | 102                | .450              | 102                | .044                                   | .089   | .130                                   | .128   |
| .100              | 100                | .021                 | 111                | .071                             | 131                | .335               | 102                | .450              | 102                | .044                                   | .092   | .128                                   | .130   |
|                   |                    |                      |                    |                                  |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |  |  |  |  |
| .098              | 98                 | .030                 | 158                | .082                             | 152                | .327               | 99                 | .453              | 103                | .060                                   | .112   | .132                                   | .133   |
| .100              | 100                | .029                 | 153                | .069                             | 128                | .335               | 102                | .450              | 102                | .053                                   | .092   | .130                                   | .130   |
| .100              | 100                | .029                 | 153                | .073                             | 135                | .335               | 102                | .450              | 102                | .055                                   | .082   | .130                                   | .130   |
| .100              | 100                | .028                 | 147                | .078                             | 144                | .335               | 102                | .450              | 102                | .055                                   | .087   | .130                                   | .130   |
| .100              | 100                | .028                 | 147                | .083                             | 154                | .335               | 102                | .450              | 102                | .055                                   | .087   | .130                                   | .130   |
| .096              | 96                 | .026                 | 137                | .088                             | 163                | .321               | 97                 | .451              | 102                | .060                                   | .095   | .130                                   | .129   |
| .095              | 95                 | .033                 | 174                | .087                             | 161                | .321               | 97                 | .451              | 102                | .066                                   | .095   | .137                                   | .129   |
| .097              | 97                 | .028                 | 147                | .088                             | 163                | .324               | 98                 | .451              | 102                | .066                                   | .120   | .133                                   | .131   |
| .098              | 98                 | .026                 | 137                | .087                             | 161                | .321               | 97                 | .458              | 104                | .063                                   | .127   | .137                                   | .138   |
| .097              | 97                 | .030                 | 158                | .080                             | 148                | .324               | 98                 | .451              | 102                | .063                                   | .126   | .133                                   | .140   |
| .098              | 98                 | .030                 | 158                | .084                             | 156                | .321               | 97                 | .458              | 104                | .058                                   | .126   | .133                                   | .135   |
| .097              | 97                 | .037                 | 195                | .084                             | 156                | .318               | 96                 | .443              | 100                | .059                                   | .132   | .135                                   | .133   |
| .100              | 100                | .037                 | 195                | .085                             | 157                | .328               | 99                 | .468              | 106                | .070                                   | .145   | .140                                   | .146   |
|                   |                    |                      |                    |                                  |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |  |  |  |  |
| .110              | 110                | .046                 | 242                | .094                             | 174                | .327               | 99                 | .482              | 109                | .076                                   | .170   | .156                                   | .146   |
| .099              | 99                 | .040                 | 211                | .079                             | 146                | .324               | 98                 | .459              | 104                | .078                                   | .147   | .140                                   | .146   |
| .098              | 98                 | .052                 | 274                | .080                             | 148                | .318               | 96                 | .452              | 102                | .128                                   | .147   | .140                                   | .142   |
| .100              | 100                | .054                 | 284                | .086                             | 159                | .328               | 99                 | .492              | 111                | .123                                   | .155   | .142                                   | .147   |
| .099              | 99                 | .063                 | 332                | .093                             | 172                | .324               | 98                 | .479              | 108                | .126                                   | .161   | .144                                   | .146   |
| .110              | 110                | .065                 | 342                | .100                             | 185                | .325               | 98                 | .472              | 107                | .086                                   | .179   | .161                                   | .151   |
| .116              | 116                | .077                 | 405                | .095                             | 176                | .334               | 101                | .485              | 110                | .059                                   | .179   | .161                                   | .147   |
| .116              | 116                | .043                 | 226                | .091                             | 169                | .334               | 101                | .502              | 114                | .057                                   | .182   | .160                                   | .153   |
| .116              | 116                | .030                 | 158                | .097                             | 180                | .331               | 100                | .477              | 108                | .047                                   | .179   | .163                                   | .149   |
| .116              | 116                | .027                 | 142                | .099                             | 183                | .333               | 101                | .473              | 107                | .048                                   | .174   | .160                                   | .148   |
| .117              | 117                | .031                 | 163                | .100                             | 185                | .323               | 98                 | .487              | 110                | .053                                   | .173   | .165                                   | .145   |
| .117              | 117                | .034                 | 179                | .105                             | 194                | .328               | 99                 | .506              | 114                | .053                                   | .181   | .166                                   | .148   |
| .119              | 119                | .033                 | 174                | .103                             | 191                | .326               | 99                 | .505              | 114                | .052                                   | .181   | .166                                   | .154   |
|                   |                    |                      |                    |                                  |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |  |  |  |  |
| .126              | 126                | .034                 | 179                | .101                             | 187                | .326               | 99                 | .559              | 126                | .051                                   | .178   | .172                                   | .158   |
| .121              | 121                | .036                 | 189                | .103                             | 191                | .321               | 97                 | .507              | 115                | .053                                   | .181   | .165                                   | .152   |
| .121              | 121                | .038                 | 200                | .100                             | 185                | .324               | 98                 | .535              | 121                | .051                                   | .183   | .173                                   | .153   |
| .121              | 121                | .030                 | 158                | .099                             | 183                | .334               | 101                | .506              | 114                | .044                                   | .186   | .168                                   | .159   |
| .121              | 121                | .026                 | 137                | .087                             | 161                | .320               | 97                 | .517              | 117                | .035                                   | .182   | .167                                   | .157   |
| .120              | 120                | .024                 | 126                | .098                             | 181                | .322               | 98                 | .547              | 124                | .056                                   | .179   | .167                                   | .155   |
| .121              | 121                | .034                 | 179                | .098                             | 181                | .319               | 97                 | .557              | 126                | .055                                   | .179   | .163                                   | .154   |
| .121              | 121                | .044                 | 232                | .098                             | 181                | .322               | 98                 | .569              | 129                | .066                                   | .177   | .171                                   | .158   |
| .125              | 125                | .035                 | 184                | .098                             | 181                | .316               | 96                 | .575              | 130                | .065                                   | .175   | .175                                   | .153   |
| .132              | 132                | .035                 | 184                | .099                             | 183                | .332               | 101                | .583              | 132                | .060                                   | .177   | .175                                   | .160   |
| .136              | 136                | .036                 | 189                | .109                             | 202                | .336               | 102                | .595              | 135                | .052                                   | .175   | .178                                   | .162   |
| .137              | 137                | .034                 | 179                | .110                             | 204                | .333               | 101                | .604              | 137                | .042                                   | .178   | .179                                   | .162   |
| .139              | 139                | .034                 | 179                | .109                             | 202                | .335               | 102                | .615              | 139                | .038                                   | .165   | .185                                   | .163   |
|                   |                    |                      |                    |                                  |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |  |  |  |  |
| .149              | 149                | .037                 | 195                | .109                             | 202                | .436               | 132                | .586              | 133                | .084                                   | .126   | .231                                   | .191   |
| .135              | 135                | .033                 | 174                | .108                             | 200                | .350               | 106                | .613              | 139                | .043                                   | .154   | .193                                   | .164   |
| .134              | 134                | .032                 | 168                | .108                             | 200                | .372               | 113                | .621              | 141                | .046                                   | .139   | .184                                   | .158   |
| .134              | 134                | .030                 | 158                | .106                             | 196                | .351               | 115                | .620              | 140                | .062                                   | .131   | .201                                   | .162   |
| .134              | 134                | .030                 | 158                | .106                             | 196                | .352               | 116                | .592              | 134                | .073                                   | .122   | .209                                   | .163   |
| .134              | 134                | .038                 | 200                | .107                             | 198                | .412               | 125                | .576              | 130                | .123                                   | .123   | .219                                   | .166   |
| .140              | 140                | .039                 | 205                | .105                             | 194                | .432               | 131                | .553              | 125                | .141                                   | .118   | .246                                   | .172   |
| .143              | 143                | .048                 | 253                | .106                             | 196                | .456               | 138                | .558              | 126                | .121                                   | .118   | .245                                   | .178   |
| .151              | 151                | .046                 | 242                | .109                             | 202                | .474               | 144                | .566              | 128                | .094                                   | .119   | .252                                   | .198   |
| .160              | 160                | .041                 | 216                | .109                             | 202                | .481               | 146                | .563              | 127                | .076                                   | .120   | .249                                   | .219   |
| .172              | 172                | .036                 | 189                | .110                             | 204                | .492               | 149                | .590              | 133                | .071                                   | .120   | .251                                   | .223   |
| .173              | 173                | .035                 | 184                | .113                             | 209                | .503               | 152                | .595              | 135                | .071                                   | .121   | .258                                   | .232   |
| .178              | 178                | .038                 | 200                | .115                             | 213                | .501               | 152                | .590              | 133                | .089                                   | .121   | .261                                   | .252   |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## FALL RIVER, MASS.—Concluded.

| Year and month.              | Milk,<br>evap-<br>orated.<br>15-16-<br>ounce can.<br>Average<br>price. | Oleo-<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Nut<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Crisco,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rolled<br>oats,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>flakes,<br>8-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. | Cream of<br>Wheat,<br>28-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. |
|------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| 1919—Concluded.              |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$0. 159</b>  | <b>\$0. 398</b>   | <b>\$0. 365</b>                                       | <b>\$0. 359</b>                        | <b>\$0. 096</b>                                | <b>\$0. 144</b>   | <b>\$0. 253</b>   |
| January.....                 | .156   | .377  | .369  | .324                                   | .097   | .146  | .247  |
| February.....                | .156   | .388  | .356  | .318                                   | .095   | .147  | .253  |
| March.....                   | .158   | .387  | .366  | .330                                   | .091   | .144  | .252  |
| April.....                   | .153   | .397  | .367  | .327                                   | .097   | .142  | .255  |
| May.....                     | .157   | .395  | .369  | .339                                   | .096   | .142  | .252  |
| June.....                    | .157   | .401  | .368  | .361                                   | .095   | .142  | .251  |
| July.....                    | .160   | .396  | .365  | .383                                   | .095   | .142  | .250  |
| August.....                  | .161   | .403  | .365  | .417                                   | .096   | .145  | .248  |
| September.....               | .161   | .404  | .365  | .396                                   | .097   | .143  | .251  |
| October.....                 | .162   | .401  | .363  | .373                                   | .098   | .145  | .251  |
| November.....                | .166   | .414  | .365  | .369                                   | .098   | .142  | .255  |
| December.....                | .166   | .408  | .362  | .366                                   | .098   | .145  | .276  |

TABLE D.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE FAMILY EXPENDITURES FOR 22  
FALL RIVER, MASS.  
AND

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| Month.                       | 1913             |            | 1914             |            | 1915             |            |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|
|                              | Average.         | Relative.  | Average.         | Relative.  | Average.         | Relative.  |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$375. 51</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>\$382. 16</b> | <b>102</b> | <b>\$380. 59</b> | <b>101</b> |
| January.....                 | 2364. 75         | 97         | 2381. 50         | 102        | 2387. 99         | 103        |
| February.....                | 2360. 84         | 96         | 2379. 52         | 101        | 2376. 96         | 100        |
| March.....                   | 2360. 65         | 96         | 2370. 80         | 99         | 2360. 11         | 96         |
| April.....                   | 2366. 38         | 98         | 2363. 26         | 97         | 2364. 42         | 97         |
| May.....                     | 2367. 71         | 98         | 2364. 91         | 97         | 2370. 45         | 99         |
| June.....                    | 2371. 69         | 99         | 2372. 26         | 99         | 2374. 05         | 100        |
| July.....                    | 2379. 15         | 101        | 2376. 12         | 100        | 2376. 08         | 100        |
| August.....                  | 2378. 95         | 101        | 2391. 16         | 104        | 2379. 47         | 101        |
| September.....               | 2384. 56         | 102        | 2395. 51         | 105        | 2381. 53         | 102        |
| October.....                 | 2387. 72         | 103        | 2394. 99         | 105        | 2394. 93         | 105        |
| November.....                | 2391. 35         | 104        | 2402. 99         | 107        | 2402. 43         | 107        |
| December.....                | 2386. 22         | 103        | 2397. 98         | 106        | 2394. 00         | 105        |

<sup>1</sup> See footnote on p. 10.

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## FALL RIVER, MASS.—Concluded.

| Macaroni,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Cabbage,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>baked,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Peas,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Tomatoes,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Bananas,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. | Oranges,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| \$0.225                                  | \$0.065                                 | \$0.172   | \$0.203   | \$0.203   | \$0.165   | \$0.385                                 | \$0.498                                 |
| .220                                     | .040                                    | .190  | .208  | .197  | .202  | .336                                    | .493                                    |
| .216                                     | .041                                    | .183  | .203  | .196  | .189  | .288                                    | .409                                    |
| .220                                     | .068                                    | .182  | .216  | .200  | .174  | .358                                    | .530                                    |
| .228                                     | .131                                    | .172  | .201  | .196  | .156  | .377                                    | .550                                    |
| .226                                     | .119                                    | .173  | .199  | .197  | .151  | .402                                    | .535                                    |
| .224                                     | .083                                    | .169  | .201  | .201  | .149  | .400                                    | .525                                    |
| .224                                     | .059                                    | .165  | .198  | .205  | .159  | .414                                    | .492                                    |
| .224                                     | .044                                    | .164  | .204  | .213  | .155  | .427                                    | .501                                    |
| .224                                     | .044                                    | .165  | .204  | .209  | .161  | .416                                    | .481                                    |
| .226                                     | .044                                    | .165  | .200  | .209  | .161  | .398                                    | .526                                    |
| .229                                     | .044                                    | .164  | .205  | .208  | .169  | .403                                    | .492                                    |
| .235                                     | .062                                    | .168  | .199  | .207  | .159  | .406                                    | .444                                    |

FOOD ARTICLES<sup>1</sup> COMBINED, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919, BY MONTHS  
YEARS.

## FALL RIVER, MASS.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| 1916     |           | 1917     |           | 1918     |           | 1919     |           |
|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Average. | Relative. | Average. | Relative. | Average. | Relative. | Average. | Relative. |
| \$421.88 | 112       | \$534.83 | 122       | \$624.66 | 166       | \$686.40 | 183       |
| 2 396.54 | 106       | 2 470.74 | 125       | 2 582.92 | 155       | 2 681.49 | 181       |
| 2 395.83 | 105       | 2 479.41 | 128       | 2 583.98 | 156       | 2 646.05 | 172       |
| 2 399.29 | 106       | 2 490.92 | 131       | 2 540.99 | 151       | 2 650.89 | 173       |
| 2 402.60 | 107       | 2 524.08 | 140       | 2 541.31 | 151       | 2 661.79 | 176       |
| 2 398.48 | 106       | 2 553.09 | 147       | 2 592.51 | 158       | 2 680.17 | 181       |
| 2 416.73 | 111       | 2 561.07 | 149       | 2 614.23 | 164       | 2 673.31 | 179       |
| 2 414.98 | 111       | 2 530.76 | 141       | 2 630.26 | 168       | 2 701.38 | 187       |
| 2 419.72 | 112       | 2 531.17 | 141       | 2 641.06 | 171       | 2 708.27 | 189       |
| 2 438.45 | 117       | 2 561.71 | 150       | 2 660.78 | 176       | 2 704.04 | 187       |
| 2 444.23 | 118       | 2 567.73 | 151       | 2 673.78 | 179       | 2 697.84 | 186       |
| 2 463.64 | 123       | 2 568.55 | 151       | 2 680.86 | 181       | 2 713.73 | 190       |
| 2 471.52 | 126       | 2 575.86 | 153       | 2 695.79 | 185       | 2 712.94 | 190       |

<sup>1</sup> Cost of year's supply at prices charged in specified month. The expenditures for March and April, 1918, do not include any amount spent for hens, as by order of the U. S. Food Administration, no hens were sold in these months.

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE<sup>3</sup> RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
HOUSTON, TEX.

| Year and month.           | Sirloin<br>steak,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Round<br>steak,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rib<br>roast,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Chuck<br>roast,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Plate<br>beef,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Pork<br>chops,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Bacon,<br>sliced,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|---|---|--|
| <b>1918: Av. for year</b> |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| January                   |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| February                  |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| March                     |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| April                     |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| May                       | \$0.354  | \$0.344  | \$0.302                                      | \$0.257  | \$0.223                                       | \$0.352                                       | \$0.531  |
| June                      | .357   | .358   | .297   | .255   | .221  | .357  | .536   |
| July                      | .357   | .358   | .300   | .254   | .218  | .369  | .546   |
| August                    | .347   | .347   | .289   | .249   | .215  | .394  | .565   |
| September                 | .347   | .349   | .283   | .244   | .214  | .414  | .551   |
| October                   | .339   | .345   | .286   | .244   | .209  | .454  | .713   |
| November                  | .343   | .346   | .286   | .242   | .203  | .438  | .656   |
| December                  | .339   | .341   | .286   | .242   | .200  | .417  | .669   |
| <b>1919: Av. for year</b> | .361   | .359   | .292   | .262   | .226  | .409  | .640   |
| January                   | .363   | .352   | .283   | .263   | .246  | .417  | .669   |
| February                  | .379   | .382   | .308   | .279   | .248  | .374  | .644   |
| March                     | .395   | .393   | .332   | .300   | .262  | .386  | .646   |
| April                     | .400   | .397   | .320   | .287   | .243  | .390  | .655   |
| May                       | .387   | .387   | .325   | .295   | .261  | .405  | .627   |
| June                      | .371   | .371   | .303   | .275   | .244  | .414  | .638   |
| July                      | .363   | .363   | .291   | .276   | .248  | .440  | .637   |
| August                    | .344   | .350   | .276   | .256   | .203  | .437  | .644   |
| September                 | .343   | .338   | .271   | .235   | .193  | .427  | .633   |
| October                   | .325   | .325   | .258   | .224   | .183  | .410  | .641   |
| November                  | .328   | .328   | .267   | .225   | .188  | .418  | .621   |
| December                  | .331   | .320   | .272   | .233   | .186  | .392  | .621   |

| Year and month.           | Cheese,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Milk,<br>fresh,<br>quart.<br>Average<br>price. | Bread, pound.                           |                                       | Flour,<br>wheat,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>meal,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rice,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|---------------------------|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|
|                           |  |  | Scaling<br>weight.<br>Average<br>price. | Baked<br>weight.<br>Average<br>price. |   |  |                                      |
| <b>1918: Av. for year</b> |  |  |   |                                       |   |  |                                      |
| January                   |  |  |   |                                       |   |  |                                      |
| February                  |  |  |   |                                       |   |  |                                      |
| March                     |  |  |   |                                       |   |  |                                      |
| April                     |  |  |   |                                       |   |  |                                      |
| May                       | \$0.332                                | \$0.153  |   | \$0.090                               | (?)   | \$0.065                                      | \$0.113                              |
| June                      | .326                                   | .154   |   | .091                                  | \$0.078   | .063   | .119                                 |
| July                      | .325                                   | .157   |   | .090                                  | .074  | .063   | .124                                 |
| August                    | .339                                   | .162   |   | .090                                  | .072  | .064   | .125                                 |
| September                 | .345                                   | .169   |   | .090                                  | .070  | .064   | .123                                 |
| October                   | .365                                   | .184   |   | .090                                  | .072  | .066   | .122                                 |
| November                  | .395                                   | .192   |   | .090                                  | .070  | .065   | .123                                 |
| December                  | .418                                   | .198   |   | .090                                  | .070  | .062   | .123                                 |
| <b>1919: Av. for year</b> | .404                                   | .190   |   | .090                                  | .074  | .060   | .137                                 |
| January                   | .450                                   | .198   |   | .091                                  | .069  | .062   | .124                                 |
| February                  | .375                                   | .197   |   | .088                                  | .070  | .059   | .120                                 |
| March                     | .395                                   | .187   |   | .089                                  | .071  | .056   | .118                                 |
| April                     | .407                                   | .184   |   | .089                                  | .074  | .058   | .118                                 |
| May                       | .408                                   | .175   |   | .089                                  | .078  | .060   | .118                                 |
| June                      | .403                                   | .178   |   | .089                                  | .078  | .061   | .126                                 |
| July                      | .408                                   | .177   |   | .089                                  | .077  | .063   | .134                                 |
| August                    | .405                                   | .182   |   | .088                                  | .076  | .064   | .147                                 |
| September                 | .394                                   | .194   |   | .089                                  | .070  | .063   | .164                                 |
| October                   | .391                                   | .198   |   | .092                                  | .073  | .059   | .159                                 |
| November                  | .396                                   | .200   |   | .092                                  | .074  | .060   | .161                                 |
| December                  | .419                                   | .214   |   | .092                                  | .075  | .060   | .154                                 |

<sup>3</sup>No relative figures are shown for Houston, as prices were not secured from this city until 1918.

**HOUSTON, TEX.**

<sup>7</sup> No flour sold on May 15, 1918, by request of the food administration.

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE<sup>3</sup> RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
HOUSTON, TEX.—Concluded.

| Year and month.       | Milk,<br>evap-<br>orated.<br>15-16-<br>ounce can.<br>Average<br>price. | Oleo-<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Nut<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Crisco,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rolled<br>oats,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>flakes,<br>8-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. | Cream of<br>Wheat,<br>28-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. |
|-----------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| 1919—Concluded.       |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |
| Average for year..... | \$0.163  | \$0.414   | \$0.375   | \$0.343                                | \$0.097  | \$0.143   | \$0.250   |
| January.....          | .173   | .392  | .388  | .330                                   | .102   | .146  | .248  |
| February.....         | .165   | .393  | .383  | .320                                   | .098   | .144  | .247  |
| March.....            | .159   | .391  | .372  | .339                                   | .094   | .141  | .247  |
| April.....            | .155   | .399  | .374  | .349                                   | .095   | .139  | .247  |
| May.....              | .157   | .398  | .375  | .341                                   | .091   | .142  | .247  |
| June.....             | .160   | .416  | .375  | .331                                   | .094   | .143  | .255  |
| July.....             | .160   | .423  | .376  | .365                                   | .098   | .143  | .247  |
| August.....           | .163   | .426  | .367  | .375                                   | .095   | .144  | .247  |
| September.....        | .165   | .435  | .375  | .356                                   | .097   | .143  | .248  |
| October.....          | .168   | .431  | .373  | .337                                   | .098   | .145  | .248  |
| November.....         | .165   | .429  | .373  | .338                                   | .097   | .146  | .248  |
| December.....         | .165   | .436  | .370  | .336                                   | .099   | .145  | .270  |

TABLE D.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE<sup>3</sup> FAMILY EXPENDITURES FOR 22  
FOOD ARTICLES<sup>1</sup> COMBINED, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919 BY MONTHS  
AND YEARS.

## HOUSTON, TEX.

| Month.                | 1918                  | 1919      |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Average for year..... |                       | \$599.70  |
| January.....          |                       | \$ 709.52 |
| February.....         |                       | \$ 657.97 |
| March.....            |                       | \$ 677.43 |
| April.....            |                       | \$ 685.93 |
| May.....              | <sup>2</sup> \$552.70 | \$ 691.39 |
| June.....             | <sup>2</sup> 602.33   | \$ 694.49 |
| July.....             | <sup>2</sup> 612.42   | \$ 707.19 |
| August.....           | <sup>2</sup> 638.48   | \$ 709.47 |
| September.....        | <sup>2</sup> 647.64   | \$ 702.71 |
| October.....          | <sup>2</sup> 670.78   | \$ 695.74 |
| November.....         | <sup>2</sup> 680.96   | \$ 724.65 |
| December.....         | <sup>2</sup> 696.30   | \$ 740.10 |

<sup>1</sup> See footnote on p. 10.<sup>2</sup> Cost of year's supply at prices charged in specified month.<sup>3</sup> No relative figures are shown for Houston, as prices were not secured from this city until 1918. The expenditure for May, 1918, does not include any amount spent for flour, as by request of the food administration no flour was sold in Houston in May, 1918.

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| Macaroni,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Cabbage,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>baked,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Peas,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Tomatoes,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Bananas,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. | Oranges,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| \$0.194                                  | \$0.054                                 | \$0.186   | \$0.180   | \$0.190   | \$0.141   | \$0.355                                 | \$0.500                                 |
| .195                                     | .046                                    | .202  | .193  | .197  | .155  | .340                                    | .550                                    |
| .195                                     | .036                                    | .197  | .186  | .196  | .146  | .317                                    | .452                                    |
| .198                                     | .037                                    | .193  | .183  | .191  | .141  | .325                                    | .487                                    |
| .192                                     | .060                                    | .183  | .177  | .183  | .128  | .330                                    | .520                                    |
| .193                                     | .059                                    | .196  | .169  | .179  | .126  | .343                                    | .524                                    |
| .193                                     | .049                                    | .188  | .175  | .176  | .136  | .359                                    | .518                                    |
| .190                                     | .059                                    | .173  | .180  | .183  | .140  | .366                                    | .503                                    |
| .188                                     | .060                                    | .183  | .177  | .185  | .137  | .369                                    | .500                                    |
| .194                                     | .056                                    | .180  | .184  | .193  | .140  | .367                                    | .475                                    |
| .193                                     | .055                                    | .182  | .179  | .196  | .144  | .371                                    | .493                                    |
| .197                                     | .056                                    | .183  | .179  | .197  | .146  | .392                                    | .492                                    |
| .199                                     | .074                                    | .182  | .182  | .195  | .148  | .385                                    | .481                                    |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.            | Sirloin steak<br>(pound). |                    | Round steak<br>(pound). |                    | Rib roast<br>(pound). |                    | Chuck roast<br>(pound). |                    | Plate beef<br>(pound). |                    | Pork chops<br>(pound). |                    |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
|                            | Average<br>price.         | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.       | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.     | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.       | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.      | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.      | Relative<br>price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year.</b> | <b>\$0.251</b>            | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.235</b>          | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.176</b>        | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.159</b>          | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.122</b>         | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.211</b>         | <b>100</b>         |
| January.....               | .235                      | 94                 | .203                    | 86                 | .163                  | 93                 | .143                    | 90                 | .106                   | 87                 | .180                   | 85                 |
| February.....              | .235                      | 94                 | .208                    | 89                 | .165                  | 94                 | .146                    | 92                 | .112                   | 92                 | .180                   | 85                 |
| March.....                 | .248                      | 99                 | .232                    | 99                 | .172                  | 98                 | .155                    | 97                 | .123                   | 101                | .200                   | 95                 |
| April.....                 | .255                      | 102                | .233                    | 99                 | .174                  | 99                 | .161                    | 101                | .125                   | 102                | .217                   | 103                |
| May.....                   | .247                      | 98                 | .233                    | 99                 | .179                  | 102                | .161                    | 101                | .121                   | 99                 | .217                   | 103                |
| June.....                  | .247                      | 98                 | .233                    | 99                 | .178                  | 101                | .164                    | 103                | .121                   | 102                | .213                   | 101                |
| July.....                  | .255                      | 102                | .247                    | 105                | .182                  | 103                | .164                    | 103                | .121                   | 99                 | .220                   | 104                |
| August.....                | .255                      | 102                | .247                    | 105                | .182                  | 103                | .164                    | 103                | .121                   | 99                 | .227                   | 108                |
| September.....             | .260                      | 104                | .252                    | 107                | .178                  | 101                | .163                    | 103                | .125                   | 102                | .228                   | 108                |
| October.....               | .260                      | 104                | .247                    | 105                | .178                  | 101                | .163                    | 103                | .129                   | 106                | .222                   | 105                |
| November.....              | .260                      | 104                | .247                    | 105                | .178                  | 101                | .163                    | 103                | .129                   | 106                | .215                   | 102                |
| December.....              | .255                      | 102                | .242                    | 103                | .178                  | 101                | .163                    | 103                | .125                   | 102                | .207                   | 98                 |
| <b>1914: Av. for year.</b> | <b>.262</b>               | <b>104</b>         | <b>.251</b>             | <b>107</b>         | <b>.184</b>           | <b>105</b>         | <b>.171</b>             | <b>108</b>         | <b>.129</b>            | <b>106</b>         | <b>.218</b>            | <b>103</b>         |
| January.....               | .254                      | 101                | .243                    | 103                | .187                  | 106                | .171                    | 108                | .134                   | 110                | .210                   | 100                |
| February.....              | .254                      | 101                | .243                    | 103                | .184                  | 105                | .171                    | 108                | .134                   | 110                | .216                   | 102                |
| March.....                 | .254                      | 101                | .243                    | 103                | .185                  | 105                | .171                    | 108                | .134                   | 110                | .220                   | 104                |
| April.....                 | .254                      | 101                | .243                    | 103                | .185                  | 105                | .171                    | 108                | .130                   | 107                | .219                   | 104                |
| May.....                   | .261                      | 104                | .250                    | 106                | .186                  | 106                | .171                    | 108                | .126                   | 103                | .220                   | 104                |
| June.....                  | .266                      | 106                | .254                    | 108                | .186                  | 106                | .171                    | 108                | .126                   | 103                | .218                   | 102                |
| July.....                  | .273                      | 109                | .259                    | 110                | .186                  | 106                | .172                    | 108                | .126                   | 103                | .230                   | 109                |
| August.....                | .280                      | 112                | .266                    | 113                | .190                  | 108                | .176                    | 111                | .128                   | 105                | .253                   | 120                |
| September.....             | .268                      | 107                | .259                    | 110                | .187                  | 106                | .176                    | 111                | .131                   | 107                | .247                   | 117                |
| October.....               | .273                      | 109                | .254                    | 108                | .184                  | 105                | .174                    | 109                | .131                   | 107                | .220                   | 104                |
| November.....              | .259                      | 103                | .250                    | 106                | .177                  | 101                | .165                    | 104                | .126                   | 103                | .191                   | 91                 |
| December.....              | .250                      | 100                | .243                    | 103                | .171                  | 97                 | .165                    | 104                | .126                   | 103                | .179                   | 85                 |
| <b>1915: Av. for year.</b> | <b>.248</b>               | <b>99</b>          | <b>.237</b>             | <b>101</b>         | <b>.172</b>           | <b>98</b>          | <b>.162</b>             | <b>102</b>         | <b>.124</b>            | <b>102</b>         | <b>.198</b>            | <b>94</b>          |
| January.....               | .249                      | 99                 | .239                    | 102                | .174                  | 99                 | .164                    | 103                | .123                   | 101                | .180                   | 85                 |
| February.....              | .237                      | 94                 | .228                    | 97                 | .165                  | 94                 | .157                    | 99                 | .126                   | 103                | .172                   | 82                 |
| March.....                 | .237                      | 94                 | .228                    | 97                 | .166                  | 94                 | .157                    | 99                 | .126                   | 103                | .172                   | 82                 |
| April.....                 | .240                      | 96                 | .232                    | 99                 | .166                  | 94                 | .157                    | 99                 | .126                   | 103                | .183                   | 87                 |
| May.....                   | .246                      | 98                 | .234                    | 100                | .171                  | 97                 | .165                    | 104                | .125                   | 102                | .197                   | 93                 |
| June.....                  | .259                      | 103                | .241                    | 103                | .178                  | 101                | .165                    | 104                | .121                   | 99                 | .197                   | 93                 |
| July.....                  | .261                      | 104                | .241                    | 103                | .178                  | 101                | .164                    | 103                | .119                   | 98                 | .203                   | 96                 |
| August.....                | .256                      | 102                | .243                    | 103                | .176                  | 100                | .164                    | 103                | .119                   | 98                 | .214                   | 101                |
| September.....             | .260                      | 104                | .246                    | 105                | .175                  | 99                 | .164                    | 103                | .126                   | 103                | .239                   | 113                |
| October.....               | .254                      | 101                | .241                    | 103                | .175                  | 99                 | .164                    | 103                | .126                   | 103                | .234                   | 111                |
| November.....              | .239                      | 95                 | .236                    | 100                | .171                  | 97                 | .159                    | 100                | .123                   | 101                | .194                   | 92                 |
| December.....              | .242                      | 96                 | .238                    | 101                | .174                  | 99                 | .162                    | 102                | .123                   | 101                | .188                   | 89                 |
| <b>1916: Av. for year.</b> | <b>.261</b>               | <b>104</b>         | <b>.251</b>             | <b>107</b>         | <b>.183</b>           | <b>104</b>         | <b>.173</b>             | <b>109</b>         | <b>.131</b>            | <b>107</b>         | <b>.233</b>            | <b>110</b>         |
| January.....               | .242                      | 96                 | .238                    | 101                | .174                  | 99                 | .162                    | 102                | .127                   | 104                | .187                   | 89                 |
| February.....              | .250                      | 100                | .242                    | 103                | .179                  | 102                | .162                    | 102                | .127                   | 104                | .192                   | 91                 |
| March.....                 | .255                      | 102                | .245                    | 104                | .180                  | 102                | .168                    | 106                | .132                   | 108                | .233                   | 110                |
| April.....                 | .263                      | 105                | .248                    | 106                | .182                  | 103                | .169                    | 106                | .134                   | 110                | .237                   | 112                |
| May.....                   | .263                      | 105                | .252                    | 107                | .182                  | 103                | .173                    | 109                | .138                   | 113                | .238                   | 113                |
| June.....                  | .277                      | 110                | .271                    | 115                | .187                  | 106                | .180                    | 113                | .136                   | 111                | .234                   | 111                |
| July.....                  | .273                      | 109                | .271                    | 115                | .184                  | 105                | .181                    | 114                | .131                   | 107                | .239                   | 113                |
| August.....                | .277                      | 110                | .266                    | 113                | .190                  | 108                | .180                    | 113                | .130                   | 107                | .256                   | 121                |
| September.....             | .273                      | 109                | .264                    | 112                | .190                  | 108                | .180                    | 113                | .131                   | 107                | .264                   | 125                |
| October.....               | .261                      | 104                | .251                    | 107                | .182                  | 103                | .177                    | 111                | .129                   | 106                | .257                   | 122                |
| November.....              | .250                      | 100                | .236                    | 100                | .182                  | 103                | .171                    | 108                | .129                   | 106                | .237                   | 112                |
| December.....              | .246                      | 98                 | .231                    | 98                 | .182                  | 103                | .169                    | 106                | .129                   | 106                | .220                   | 104                |
| <b>1917: Av. for year</b>  | <b>.306</b>               | <b>122</b>         | <b>.298</b>             | <b>127</b>         | <b>.218</b>           | <b>124</b>         | <b>.204</b>             | <b>128</b>         | <b>.156</b>            | <b>128</b>         | <b>.321</b>            | <b>152</b>         |
| January.....               | .254                      | 107                | .241                    | 103                | .179                  | 102                | .172                    | 108                | .131                   | 107                | .229                   | 109                |
| February.....              | .263                      | 105                | .253                    | 108                | .184                  | 105                | .174                    | 109                | .137                   | 112                | .253                   | 120                |
| March.....                 | .272                      | 108                | .262                    | 111                | .192                  | 109                | .178                    | 112                | .148                   | 121                | .290                   | 137                |
| April.....                 | .307                      | 122                | .295                    | 126                | .211                  | 120                | .203                    | 128                | .160                   | 131                | .303                   | 144                |
| May.....                   | .315                      | 126                | .309                    | 131                | .225                  | 128                | .212                    | 133                | .162                   | 133                | .312                   | 148                |
| June.....                  | .329                      | 131                | .318                    | 135                | .235                  | 134                | .219                    | 138                | .169                   | 139                | .317                   | 150                |
| July.....                  | .328                      | 131                | .322                    | 137                | .236                  | 134                | .219                    | 138                | .161                   | 132                | .319                   | 151                |
| August.....                | .330                      | 131                | .323                    | 137                | .230                  | 131                | .215                    | 135                | .160                   | 131                | .350                   | 166                |
| September.....             | .325                      | 129                | .325                    | 138                | .234                  | 133                | .218                    | 137                | .162                   | 133                | .400                   | 190                |
| October.....               | .329                      | 131                | .325                    | 138                | .236                  | 134                | .218                    | 137                | .165                   | 135                | .404                   | 191                |
| November.....              | .312                      | 124                | .304                    | 129                | .228                  | 130                | .213                    | 134                | .162                   | 133                | .343                   | 163                |
| December.....              | .304                      | 121                | .298                    | 127                | .225                  | 128                | .208                    | 131                | .159                   | 130                | .332                   | 157                |



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[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).       |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).       |                        | Hens<br>(pound).       |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd | Eggs (dozen).          |                        |                        | Butter<br>(pound).     |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Aver-<br>age<br>price.       | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price.     | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price |
| <b>\$0.294</b>               | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.307</b>             | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.151</b>         | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.198</b>         | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.211</b>         | <b>100</b>             | .....                  | <b>\$0.282</b>         | <b>100</b>             | .....                  | <b>\$0.376</b>         | <b>100</b>             |
| .277                         | 94                     | .288                       | 94                     | .150                   | 99                     | .177                   | 89                     | .200                   | 95                     | .....                  | .342                   | 121                    | .....                  | .407                   | 108                    |
| .280                         | 95                     | .295                       | 96                     | .150                   | 99                     | .177                   | 89                     | .210                   | 100                    | .....                  | .290                   | 103                    | .....                  | .418                   | 111                    |
| .280                         | 95                     | .295                       | 96                     | .152                   | 101                    | .187                   | 94                     | .213                   | 103                    | .....                  | .200                   | 71                     | .....                  | .423                   | 113                    |
| .298                         | 101                    | .312                       | 102                    | .152                   | 101                    | .190                   | 96                     | .225                   | 107                    | .....                  | .200                   | 71                     | .....                  | .393                   | 105                    |
| .290                         | 99                     | .303                       | 99                     | .152                   | 101                    | .207                   | 105                    | .220                   | 104                    | .....                  | .218                   | 77                     | .....                  | .347                   | 92                     |
| .290                         | 99                     | .312                       | 102                    | .152                   | 101                    | .217                   | 110                    | .208                   | 99                     | .....                  | .225                   | 80                     | .....                  | .347                   | 92                     |
| .307                         | 104                    | .328                       | 107                    | .152                   | 101                    | .217                   | 110                    | .210                   | 100                    | .....                  | .222                   | 79                     | .....                  | .332                   | 88                     |
| .310                         | 105                    | .312                       | 107                    | .152                   | 101                    | .207                   | 105                    | .210                   | 100                    | .....                  | .240                   | 85                     | .....                  | .345                   | 92                     |
| .308                         | 105                    | .317                       | 103                    | .152                   | 101                    | .207                   | 105                    | .210                   | 100                    | .....                  | .304                   | 108                    | .....                  | .368                   | 98                     |
| .297                         | 101                    | .312                       | 102                    | .150                   | 99                     | .207                   | 105                    | .210                   | 100                    | .....                  | .322                   | 111                    | .....                  | .368                   | 98                     |
| .292                         | 99                     | .303                       | 99                     | .150                   | 99                     | .190                   | 96                     | .198                   | 94                     | .....                  | .435                   | 154                    | .....                  | .375                   | 100                    |
| .297                         | 101                    | .303                       | 99                     | .146                   | 97                     | .190                   | 96                     | .208                   | 99                     | .....                  | .385                   | 137                    | .....                  | .383                   | 102                    |
| <b>.283</b>                  | <b>96</b>              | <b>.312</b>                | <b>102</b>             | <b>.149</b>            | <b>99</b>              | <b>.195</b>            | <b>98</b>              | <b>.210</b>            | <b>100</b>             | .....                  | <b>.294</b>            | <b>104</b>             | .....                  | <b>.352</b>            | <b>94</b>              |
| .290                         | 99                     | .304                       | 99                     | .146                   | 97                     | .207                   | 105                    | .196                   | 93                     | .....                  | .378                   | 134                    | .....                  | .386                   | 103                    |
| .290                         | 99                     | .304                       | 99                     | .149                   | 99                     | .207                   | 105                    | .216                   | 102                    | .....                  | .330                   | 117                    | .....                  | .339                   | 90                     |
| .284                         | 97                     | .304                       | 99                     | .150                   | 99                     | .207                   | 105                    | .226                   | 107                    | .....                  | .270                   | 96                     | .....                  | .333                   | 89                     |
| .280                         | 95                     | .311                       | 101                    | .150                   | 99                     | .197                   | 99                     | .224                   | 106                    | .....                  | .202                   | 72                     | .....                  | .320                   | 85                     |
| .280                         | 95                     | .314                       | 102                    | .150                   | 99                     | .197                   | 99                     | .216                   | 102                    | .....                  | .218                   | 77                     | .....                  | .314                   | 84                     |
| .280                         | 95                     | .314                       | 102                    | .150                   | 99                     | .207                   | 105                    | .214                   | 101                    | .....                  | .218                   | 77                     | .....                  | .336                   | 89                     |
| .281                         | 97                     | .321                       | 105                    | .149                   | 99                     | .190                   | 96                     | .214                   | 101                    | .....                  | .237                   | 81                     | .....                  | .344                   | 91                     |
| .287                         | 98                     | .327                       | 107                    | .151                   | 100                    | .193                   | 97                     | .214                   | 101                    | .....                  | .258                   | 91                     | .....                  | .356                   | 95                     |
| .283                         | 96                     | .320                       | 104                    | .151                   | 100                    | .193                   | 97                     | .212                   | 100                    | .....                  | .288                   | 106                    | .....                  | .364                   | 97                     |
| .280                         | 95                     | .320                       | 104                    | .151                   | 100                    | .177                   | 89                     | .204                   | 97                     | .....                  | .300                   | 106                    | .....                  | .363                   | 97                     |
| .280                         | 95                     | .304                       | 99                     | .148                   | 98                     | .177                   | 89                     | .192                   | 91                     | .....                  | .393                   | 139                    | .....                  | .386                   | 103                    |
| .274                         | 93                     | .297                       | 97                     | .145                   | 96                     | .193                   | 97                     | .190                   | 90                     | .....                  | .430                   | 152                    | .....                  | .387                   | 103                    |
| <b>.271</b>                  | <b>92</b>              | <b>.297</b>                | <b>97</b>              | <b>.142</b>            | <b>94</b>              | <b>.209</b>            | <b>106</b>             | <b>.206</b>            | <b>98</b>              | <b>\$0.170</b>         | <b>.292</b>            | <b>104</b>             | .....                  | <b>.354</b>            | <b>94</b>              |
| .269                         | 92                     | .297                       | 97                     | .145                   | 96                     | .200                   | 101                    | .190                   | 90                     | .....                  | .435                   | 154                    | .....                  | .387                   | 103                    |
| .258                         | 88                     | .297                       | 97                     | .146                   | 97                     | .200                   | 101                    | .193                   | 91                     | .....                  | .318                   | 113                    | .....                  | .373                   | 99                     |
| .258                         | 88                     | .285                       | 93                     | .146                   | 97                     | .200                   | 101                    | .198                   | 94                     | .....                  | .198                   | 70                     | .....                  | .347                   | 92                     |
| .258                         | 88                     | .285                       | 93                     | .146                   | 97                     | .200                   | 101                    | .217                   | 103                    | .....                  | .228                   | 81                     | .....                  | .370                   | 98                     |
| .264                         | 90                     | .294                       | 96                     | .146                   | 97                     | .217                   | 110                    | .212                   | 100                    | .....                  | .220                   | 78                     | .....                  | .343                   | 91                     |
| .269                         | 92                     | .294                       | 96                     | .146                   | 97                     | .233                   | 118                    | .210                   | 100                    | .....                  | .218                   | 77                     | .....                  | .344                   | 91                     |
| .276                         | 94                     | .304                       | 99                     | .137                   | 91                     | .233                   | 118                    | .202                   | 96                     | .....                  | .230                   | 82                     | .....                  | .344                   | 91                     |
| .273                         | 93                     | .300                       | 98                     | .134                   | 89                     | .217                   | 110                    | .215                   | 102                    | .....                  | .240                   | 85                     | .....                  | .317                   | 84                     |
| .276                         | 94                     | .294                       | 96                     | .133                   | 88                     | .217                   | 110                    | .218                   | 103                    | .....                  | .281                   | 101                    | .....                  | .320                   | 85                     |
| .288                         | 98                     | .304                       | 99                     | .143                   | 95                     | .200                   | 101                    | .215                   | 102                    | .....                  | .332                   | 118                    | .....                  | .343                   | 91                     |
| .273                         | 93                     | .307                       | 100                    | .143                   | 95                     | .193                   | 97                     | .194                   | 92                     | .....                  | .383                   | 136                    | .....                  | .366                   | 97                     |
| .285                         | 97                     | .308                       | 100                    | .140                   | 93                     | .200                   | 101                    | .203                   | 96                     | .....                  | .414                   | 147                    | .....                  | .395                   | 105                    |
| <b>.302</b>                  | <b>103</b>             | <b>.323</b>                | <b>105</b>             | <b>.170</b>            | <b>113</b>             | <b>.222</b>            | <b>112</b>             | <b>.232</b>            | <b>110</b>             | <b>.174</b>            | <b>.328</b>            | <b>116</b>             | .....                  | <b>.398</b>            | <b>106</b>             |
| .288                         | 98                     | .308                       | 100                    | .138                   | 91                     | .217                   | 110                    | .205                   | 97                     | .....                  | .410                   | 145                    | .....                  | .382                   | 102                    |
| .288                         | 98                     | .308                       | 100                    | .140                   | 93                     | .217                   | 110                    | .235                   | 111                    | .....                  | .290                   | 103                    | .....                  | .380                   | 101                    |
| .288                         | 98                     | .320                       | 104                    | .150                   | 99                     | .217                   | 110                    | .243                   | 115                    | .....                  | .222                   | 79                     | .....                  | .407                   | 108                    |
| .300                         | 102                    | .323                       | 105                    | .153                   | 101                    | .233                   | 118                    | .243                   | 115                    | .....                  | .228                   | 81                     | .....                  | .415                   | 110                    |
| .305                         | 104                    | .327                       | 107                    | .163                   | 108                    | .200                   | 101                    | .243                   | 115                    | .....                  | .214                   | 87                     | .....                  | .370                   | 98                     |
| .305                         | 104                    | .323                       | 105                    | .166                   | 110                    | .225                   | 114                    | .226                   | 107                    | .....                  | .260                   | 92                     | .....                  | .364                   | 97                     |
| .300                         | 102                    | .326                       | 106                    | .167                   | 111                    | .233                   | 118                    | .226                   | 107                    | .....                  | .270                   | 96                     | .....                  | .359                   | 95                     |
| .300                         | 102                    | .326                       | 106                    | .169                   | 112                    | .217                   | 110                    | .226                   | 107                    | .....                  | .316                   | 112                    | .....                  | .371                   | 99                     |
| .317                         | 108                    | .335                       | 109                    | .183                   | 121                    | .217                   | 110                    | .243                   | 115                    | .....                  | .360                   | 128                    | .....                  | .392                   | 104                    |
| .307                         | 104                    | .330                       | 107                    | .194                   | 128                    | .217                   | 110                    | .230                   | 109                    | .....                  | .392                   | 139                    | .....                  | .419                   | 111                    |
| .311                         | 106                    | .327                       | 107                    | .211                   | 140                    | .233                   | 118                    | .234                   | 111                    | .....                  | .465                   | 165                    | .....                  | .445                   | 118                    |
| .311                         | 106                    | .321                       | 105                    | .210                   | 139                    | .233                   | 118                    | .234                   | 111                    | .....                  | .482                   | 171                    | .....                  | .469                   | 125                    |
| <b>.413</b>                  | <b>140</b>             | <b>.406</b>                | <b>132</b>             | <b>.273</b>            | <b>181</b>             | <b>.263</b>            | <b>133</b>             | <b>.267</b>            | <b>127</b>             | <b>.214</b>            | <b>.442</b>            | <b>157</b>             | .....                  | <b>.490</b>            | <b>130</b>             |
| .311                         | 106                    | .324                       | 106                    | .210                   | 139                    | .250                   | 126                    | .254                   | 120                    | .....                  | .506                   | 211                    | .....                  | .471                   | 125                    |
| .308                         | 105                    | .333                       | 108                    | .211                   | 140                    | .250                   | 126                    | .248                   | 118                    | .....                  | .500                   | 177                    | .....                  | .488                   | 130                    |
| .340                         | 116                    | .355                       | 116                    | .235                   | 156                    | .275                   | 139                    | .253                   | 120                    | .....                  | .300                   | 106                    | .....                  | .473                   | 126                    |
| .380                         | 129                    | .400                       | 130                    | .259                   | 172                    | .285                   | 144                    | .278                   | 132                    | .....                  | .360                   | 128                    | .....                  | .527                   | 140                    |
| .420                         | 143                    | .423                       | 138                    | .278                   | 184                    | .290                   | 146                    | .273                   | 129                    | .....                  | .392                   | 139                    | .....                  | .457                   | 122                    |
| .427                         | 145                    | .427                       | 139                    | .273                   | 181                    | .267                   | 135                    | .276                   | 131                    | .....                  | .370                   | 131                    | .....                  | .469                   | 125                    |
| .423                         | 144                    | .423                       | 138                    | .271                   | 179                    | .250                   | 126                    | .277                   | 131                    | .....                  | .394                   | 140                    | .....                  | .441                   | 117                    |
| .434                         | 148                    | .421                       | 137                    | .278                   | 184                    | .250                   | 126                    | .267                   | 127                    | .....                  | .388                   | 138                    | .....                  | .455                   | 121                    |
| .457                         | 155                    | .441                       | 144                    | .297                   | 197                    | .250                   | 126                    | .280                   | 133                    | .....                  | .454                   | 161                    | .....                  | .504                   | 134                    |
| .488                         | 166                    | .446                       | 145                    | .318                   | 211                    | .250                   | 126                    | .278                   | 132                    | .....                  | .461                   | 163                    | .....                  | .517                   | 138                    |
| .484                         | 165                    | .442                       | 144                    | .316                   | 209                    | .250                   | 126                    | .260                   | 123                    | .....                  | .519                   | 184                    | .....                  | .518                   | 138                    |
| .488                         | 166                    | .441                       | 144                    | .327                   | 217                    | .283                   | 143                    | .259                   | 123                    | .....                  | .571                   | 202                    | .....                  | .555                   | 148                    |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.              | Sirloin steak (pound). |                 | Round steak (pound). |                 | Rib roast (pound). |                 | Chuck roast (pound). |                 | Plate beef (pound). |                 | Pork chops (pound). |                 |
|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                              | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. |
| <b>1918: Av. for year...</b> | <b>\$0.357</b>         | <b>142</b>      | <b>\$0.350</b>       | <b>149</b>      | <b>\$0.269</b>     | <b>153</b>      | <b>\$0.251</b>       | <b>158</b>      | <b>\$0.201</b>      | <b>165</b>      | <b>\$0.376</b>      | <b>178</b>      |
| January.....                 | .313                   | 125             | .307                 | 131             | .230               | 131             | .215                 | 135             | .167                | 137             | .336                | 159             |
| February.....                | .315                   | 126             | .313                 | 133             | .239               | 136             | .216                 | 136             | .171                | 140             | .325                | 154             |
| March.....                   | .322                   | 128             | .313                 | 133             | .238               | 135             | .222                 | 140             | .177                | 145             | .336                | 159             |
| April.....                   | .347                   | 138             | .343                 | 146             | .266               | 151             | .248                 | 156             | .193                | 158             | .348                | 165             |
| May.....                     | .373                   | 149             | .369                 | 157             | .278               | 158             | .261                 | 164             | .215                | 176             | .349                | 165             |
| June.....                    | .388                   | 155             | .381                 | 162             | .294               | 167             | .279                 | 175             | .225                | 184             | .356                | 169             |
| July.....                    | .381                   | 152             | .374                 | 159             | .287               | 163             | .274                 | 172             | .218                | 179             | .362                | 172             |
| August.....                  | .386                   | 154             | .376                 | 160             | .286               | 163             | .271                 | 170             | .217                | 178             | .405                | 192             |
| September.....               | .383                   | 153             | .375                 | 160             | .282               | 160             | .259                 | 163             | .219                | 180             | .474                | 225             |
| October.....                 | .365                   | 145             | .355                 | 151             | .280               | 159             | .258                 | 162             | .208                | 170             | .432                | 205             |
| November.....                | .356                   | 142             | .346                 | 147             | .276               | 157             | .253                 | 159             | .203                | 166             | .398                | 189             |
| December.....                | .358                   | 143             | .349                 | 149             | .274               | 156             | .254                 | 160             | .204                | 167             | .393                | 186             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.375</b>            | <b>149</b>      | <b>.371</b>          | <b>158</b>      | <b>.278</b>        | <b>158</b>      | <b>.257</b>          | <b>162</b>      | <b>.196</b>         | <b>161</b>      | <b>.407</b>         | <b>193</b>      |
| January.....                 | .365                   | 145             | .366                 | 156             | .282               | 160             | .256                 | 161             | .212                | 174             | .379                | 180             |
| February.....                | .370                   | 147             | .364                 | 155             | .276               | 157             | .262                 | 165             | .206                | 169             | .371                | 176             |
| March.....                   | .383                   | 153             | .378                 | 161             | .286               | 163             | .268                 | 169             | .210                | 172             | .378                | 179             |
| April.....                   | .398                   | 159             | .394                 | 168             | .297               | 169             | .279                 | 175             | .222                | 182             | .407                | 193             |
| May.....                     | .412                   | 164             | .406                 | 173             | .297               | 169             | .286                 | 180             | .231                | 189             | .424                | 201             |
| June.....                    | .397                   | 158             | .392                 | 167             | .291               | 165             | .267                 | 168             | .198                | 162             | .405                | 192             |
| July.....                    | .399                   | 159             | .395                 | 168             | .287               | 163             | .262                 | 165             | .193                | 158             | .461                | 218             |
| August.....                  | .384                   | 153             | .384                 | 163             | .276               | 157             | .257                 | 162             | .187                | 153             | .448                | 212             |
| September.....               | .362                   | 144             | .364                 | 155             | .265               | 151             | .245                 | 154             | .178                | 146             | .444                | 210             |
| October.....                 | .337                   | 134             | .334                 | 142             | .253               | 144             | .226                 | 142             | .167                | 137             | .405                | 192             |
| November.....                | .352                   | 140             | .344                 | 146             | .269               | 153             | .243                 | 153             | .174                | 143             | .396                | 188             |
| December.....                | .339                   | 135             | .332                 | 141             | .260               | 148             | .235                 | 148             | .171                | 140             | .360                | 171             |

| Year and month.              | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |            | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|                              | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Scaling weight. | Baked weight.  |            | Average price.        | Relative price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year...</b> | <b>\$0.211</b>  | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.080</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.045</b>  | <b>\$0.051</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>\$0.032</b>        | <b>100</b>      |
| January.....                 | .210            | 100             | .080                 | 100             | .045            | .051           | 100        | .032                  | 100             |
| February.....                | .210            | 100             | .080                 | 100             | .045            | .051           | 100        | .032                  | 100             |
| March.....                   | .205            | 97              | .080                 | 100             | .045            | .051           | 100        | .033                  | 103             |
| April.....                   | .208            | 99              | .080                 | 100             | .045            | .051           | 100        | .032                  | 100             |
| May.....                     | .208            | 99              | .080                 | 100             | .045            | .051           | 100        | .032                  | 100             |
| June.....                    | .205            | 97              | .080                 | 100             | .045            | .051           | 100        | .032                  | 100             |
| July.....                    | .213            | 101             | .080                 | 100             | .045            | .051           | 100        | .032                  | 100             |
| August.....                  | .210            | 100             | .080                 | 100             | .045            | .051           | 100        | .031                  | 97              |
| September.....               | .213            | 101             | .080                 | 100             | .045            | .051           | 100        | .032                  | 100             |
| October.....                 | .213            | 101             | .080                 | 100             | .045            | .051           | 100        | .032                  | 100             |
| November.....                | .213            | 101             | .080                 | 100             | .045            | .051           | 100        | .032                  | 100             |
| December.....                | .218            | 103             | .080                 | 100             | .045            | .051           | 100        | .031                  | 97              |
| <b>1914: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.240</b>     | <b>114</b>      | <b>.080</b>          | <b>100</b>      | <b>.046</b>     | <b>.052</b>    | <b>102</b> | <b>.033</b>           | <b>103</b>      |
| January.....                 | .240            | 114             | .080                 | 100             | .045            | .051           | 100        | .033                  | 103             |
| February.....                | .240            | 114             | .080                 | 100             | .045            | .051           | 100        | .033                  | 103             |
| March.....                   | .248            | 118             | .080                 | 100             | .045            | .051           | 100        | .033                  | 103             |
| April.....                   | .243            | 115             | .080                 | 100             | .045            | .051           | 100        | .032                  | 100             |
| May.....                     | .238            | 113             | .080                 | 100             | .045            | .051           | 100        | .033                  | 103             |
| June.....                    | .238            | 113             | .080                 | 100             | .045            | .051           | 100        | .032                  | 100             |
| July.....                    | .238            | 113             | .080                 | 100             | .045            | .051           | 100        | .031                  | 97              |
| August.....                  | .238            | 113             | .080                 | 100             | .046            | .052           | 102        | .032                  | 100             |
| September.....               | .243            | 115             | .080                 | 100             | .046            | .052           | 102        | .033                  | 103             |
| October.....                 | .238            | 113             | .080                 | 100             | .046            | .052           | 102        | .034                  | 106             |
| November.....                | .238            | 113             | .080                 | 100             | .046            | .052           | 102        | .035                  | 109             |
| December.....                | .243            | 115             | .080                 | 100             | .047            | .053           | 104        | .035                  | 109             |

<sup>1</sup> No hens sold in March and April, 1918, by order of the U. S. Food Administration.

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[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon, sliced (pound). |                 | Ham, sliced (pound). |                 | Lard (pound).  |                 | Lamb (pound).  |                 | Hens (pound).  |                 | Salmon, cann'd pound. | Eggs (dozen).   |                 |          | Butter (pound). |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.        | Strictly fresh. | Relative price. | Storage. | Average price.  | Relative price. |
| <b>\$.513</b>          | <b>174</b>      | <b>\$.494</b>        | <b>161</b>      | <b>\$.322</b>  | <b>213</b>      | <b>\$.268</b>  | <b>135</b>      | <b>\$.310</b>  | <b>147</b>      | <b>\$.250</b>         | <b>\$.498</b>   | <b>177</b>      | .....    | <b>\$.571</b>   | <b>152</b>      |
| .478                   | 163             | .440                 | 143             | .319           | 211             | .250           | 126             | .275           | 130             | .241                  | .701            | 249             | \$.533   | .574            | 153             |
| .476                   | 162             | .457                 | 149             | .310           | 205             | .283           | 143             | .333           | 158             | .240                  | .598            | 212             | .503     | .568            | 151             |
| .477                   | 162             | .453                 | 148             | .315           | 209             | .300           | 162             | (1)            | .....           | .239                  | .369            | 131             | .....    | .542            | 144             |
| .494                   | 168             | .465                 | 151             | .318           | 211             | .283           | 143             | (1)            | .....           | .250                  | .361            | 128             | .....    | .488            | 130             |
| .502                   | 171             | .479                 | 166             | .319           | 211             | .250           | 126             | .314           | 149             | .249                  | .263            | 95              | .....    | .492            | 131             |
| .509                   | 173             | .484                 | 168             | .315           | 209             | .250           | 126             | .303           | 144             | .245                  | .356            | 126             | .....    | .494            | 131             |
| .503                   | 171             | .482                 | 167             | .311           | 206             | .250           | 126             | .310           | 147             | .249                  | .432            | 153             | .....    | .505            | 134             |
| .523                   | 178             | .504                 | 164             | .314           | 208             | .250           | 126             | .330           | 156             | .251                  | .439            | 156             | .....    | .517            | 138             |
| .535                   | 182             | .521                 | 170             | .332           | 220             | .250           | 126             | .326           | 155             | .255                  | .503            | 178             | .....    | .610            | 162             |
| .550                   | 187             | .538                 | 175             | .338           | 224             | .250           | 126             | .304           | 144             | .258                  | .552            | 196             | .....    | .633            | 168             |
| .546                   | 186             | .546                 | 178             | .338           | 224             | .300           | 152             | .306           | 145             | .257                  | .693            | 246             | .530     | .676            | 180             |
| .567                   | 193             | .564                 | 184             | .337           | 223             | .300           | 152             | .302           | 143             | .265                  | .709            | 251             | .551     | .755            | 201             |
| <b>.537</b>            | <b>183</b>      | <b>.570</b>          | <b>186</b>      | <b>.359</b>    | <b>238</b>      | <b>.412</b>    | <b>208</b>      | <b>.361</b>    | <b>171</b>      | <b>.273</b>           | <b>.565</b>     | <b>200</b>      | .....    | <b>.966</b>     | <b>177</b>      |
| .557                   | 189             | .574                 | 187             | .324           | 215             | .375           | 189             | .333           | 158             | .271                  | .653            | 242             | .563     | .748            | 199             |
| .528                   | 180             | .551                 | 179             | .317           | 210             | .450           | 227             | .341           | 162             | .264                  | .445            | 158             | .....    | .533            | 142             |
| .543                   | 185             | .564                 | 184             | .329           | 218             | .450           | 227             | .363           | 172             | .267                  | .423            | 150             | .....    | .654            | 174             |
| .545                   | 185             | .574                 | 187             | .355           | 235             | .446           | 225             | .380           | 180             | .269                  | .440            | 156             | .....    | .688            | 183             |
| .549                   | 187             | .584                 | 190             | .398           | 264             | .458           | 231             | .390           | 185             | .267                  | .484            | 172             | .....    | .638            | 170             |
| .558                   | 190             | .588                 | 192             | .399           | 264             | .420           | 212             | .382           | 181             | .269                  | .448            | 159             | .....    | .589            | 157             |
| .567                   | 193             | .599                 | 195             | .423           | 280             | .440           | 222             | .378           | 179             | .263                  | .513            | 182             | .....    | .609            | 162             |
| .567                   | 193             | .599                 | 195             | .412           | 273             | .420           | 212             | .356           | 169             | .266                  | .519            | 184             | .....    | .623            | 166             |
| .550                   | 187             | .594                 | 193             | .360           | 238             | .390           | 197             | .367           | 174             | .279                  | .528            | 187             | .....    | .644            | 171             |
| .511                   | 174             | .547                 | 178             | .334           | 221             | .375           | 189             | .360           | 171             | .282                  | .656            | 233             | .578     | .715            | 190             |
| .493                   | 168             | .534                 | 174             | .340           | 225             | .350           | 177             | .344           | 163             | .283                  | .747            | 265             | .594     | .757            | 201             |
| .479                   | 163             | .531                 | 173             | .319           | 211             | .375           | 189             | .340           | 161             | .292                  | .888            | 315             | .596     | .779            | 207             |

| Corn meal (pound). |                 | Rice (pound).  |                 | Potatoes (pound). |                 | Sugar, granulated (pound). |                 | Coffee (pound). |                 | Tea (pound).   |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.    | Relative price. | Average price.             | Relative price. | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price. | Relative price. |
| <b>\$.026</b>      | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$.092</b>  | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$.016</b>     | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$.058</b>              | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$.305</b>   | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$.600</b>  | <b>100</b>      |
| .026               | 100             | .092           | 100             | .013              | 81              | .063                       | 109             | .313            | 103             | .600           | 100             |
| .026               | 100             | .092           | 100             | .013              | 81              | .059                       | 102             | .313            | 103             | .600           | 100             |
| .026               | 100             | .092           | 100             | .013              | 81              | .058                       | 100             | .313            | 103             | .600           | 100             |
| .025               | 96              | .092           | 100             | .012              | 75              | .058                       | 100             | .308            | 101             | .600           | 100             |
| .025               | 96              | .092           | 100             | .013              | 81              | .056                       | 97              | .308            | 101             | .600           | 100             |
| .024               | 92              | .092           | 100             | .014              | 88              | .056                       | 97              | .305            | 100             | .600           | 100             |
| .026               | 100             | .092           | 100             | .022              | 138             | .058                       | 100             | .300            | 98              | .600           | 100             |
| .026               | 100             | .092           | 100             | .022              | 138             | .059                       | 102             | .300            | 98              | .600           | 100             |
| .026               | 100             | .092           | 100             | .021              | 131             | .060                       | 103             | .300            | 98              | .600           | 100             |
| .025               | 96              | .092           | 100             | .017              | 106             | .057                       | 98              | .300            | 98              | .600           | 100             |
| .026               | 100             | .092           | 100             | .017              | 106             | .057                       | 98              | .300            | 98              | .600           | 100             |
| .026               | 100             | .092           | 100             | .017              | 106             | .058                       | 100             | .300            | 98              | .600           | 100             |
| <b>.026</b>        | <b>100</b>      | <b>.096</b>    | <b>104</b>      | <b>.018</b>       | <b>113</b>      | <b>.063</b>                | <b>109</b>      | <b>.300</b>     | <b>98</b>       | <b>.600</b>    | <b>100</b>      |
| .026               | 100             | .096           | 104             | .017              | 106             | .054                       | 93              | .300            | 98              | .600           | 100             |
| .026               | 100             | .096           | 104             | .016              | 100             | .054                       | 93              | .300            | 98              | .600           | 100             |
| .026               | 100             | .096           | 104             | .016              | 100             | .052                       | 90              | .300            | 98              | .600           | 100             |
| .026               | 100             | .096           | 104             | .016              | 100             | .054                       | 93              | .300            | 98              | .600           | 100             |
| .026               | 100             | .096           | 104             | .018              | 113             | .051                       | 88              | .300            | 98              | .600           | 100             |
| .026               | 100             | .096           | 104             | .024              | 150             | .055                       | 95              | .300            | 98              | .600           | 100             |
| .026               | 100             | .096           | 104             | .033              | 206             | .056                       | 97              | .300            | 98              | .600           | 100             |
| .026               | 100             | .096           | 104             | .020              | 125             | .083                       | 143             | .300            | 98              | .600           | 100             |
| .026               | 100             | .096           | 104             | .018              | 113             | .083                       | 143             | .300            | 98              | .600           | 100             |
| .026               | 100             | .096           | 104             | .014              | 88              | .078                       | 134             | .300            | 98              | .600           | 100             |
| .026               | 100             | .096           | 104             | .012              | 75              | .067                       | 116             | .300            | 98              | .600           | 100             |
| .026               | 100             | .096           | 104             | .012              | 75              | .066                       | 114             | .300            | 98              | .600           | 100             |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.              | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |               | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 | Corn meal (pound). |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                              | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Scaling weight. | Average price. | Baked weight. | Average price.        | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. |
| <b>1915: Av. for year...</b> | <b>\$0.244</b>  | <b>116</b>      | <b>\$0.080</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.051</b>  | <b>\$0.057</b> | <b>112</b>    | <b>\$0.042</b>        | <b>131</b>      | <b>\$0.027</b>     | <b>104</b>      |
| January.....                 | .241            | 114             | .080                 | 100             | .050            | .056           | 110           | .041                  | 128             | .026               | 100             |
| February.....                | .240            | 114             | .080                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 116           | .045                  | 141             | .027               | 104             |
| March.....                   | .245            | 116             | .080                 | 100             | .050            | .056           | 110           | .046                  | 144             | .027               | 104             |
| April.....                   | .245            | 116             | .080                 | 100             | .051            | .057           | 112           | .046                  | 144             | .026               | 100             |
| May.....                     | .246            | 117             | .080                 | 100             | .051            | .057           | 112           | .046                  | 144             | .027               | 104             |
| June.....                    | .246            | 117             | .080                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 118           | .043                  | 134             | .027               | 104             |
| July.....                    | .239            | 113             | .080                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 116           | .040                  | 125             | .027               | 104             |
| August.....                  | .236            | 112             | .080                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 118           | .039                  | 122             | .027               | 104             |
| September.....               | .239            | 113             | .080                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 116           | .038                  | 119             | .027               | 104             |
| October.....                 | .243            | 115             | .080                 | 100             | .051            | .057           | 112           | .038                  | 119             | .027               | 104             |
| November.....                | .246            | 117             | .080                 | 100             | .051            | .057           | 112           | .038                  | 119             | .027               | 104             |
| December.....                | .257            | 122             | .080                 | 100             | .051            | .057           | 112           | .038                  | 119             | .027               | 104             |
| <b>1916: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.273</b>     | <b>129</b>      | <b>.082</b>          | <b>103</b>      | <b>.055</b>     | <b>.062</b>    | <b>122</b>    | <b>.045</b>           | <b>141</b>      | <b>.029</b>        | <b>112</b>      |
| January.....                 | .258            | 122             | .080                 | 100             | .051            | .057           | 112           | .040                  | 125             | .027               | 104             |
| February.....                | .263            | 125             | .080                 | 100             | .051            | .057           | 112           | .041                  | 128             | .027               | 104             |
| March.....                   | .262            | 124             | .080                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 116           | .041                  | 128             | .027               | 104             |
| April.....                   | .258            | 122             | .080                 | 100             | .051            | .057           | 112           | .041                  | 128             | .027               | 104             |
| May.....                     | .253            | 120             | .080                 | 100             | .051            | .057           | 112           | .040                  | 125             | .027               | 104             |
| June.....                    | .253            | 120             | .080                 | 100             | .050            | .056           | 110           | .040                  | 125             | .026               | 100             |
| July.....                    | .258            | 122             | .080                 | 100             | .050            | .056           | 110           | .039                  | 122             | .026               | 100             |
| August.....                  | .260            | 123             | .080                 | 100             | .054            | .061           | 120           | .045                  | 141             | .027               | 104             |
| September.....               | .277            | 131             | .080                 | 100             | .060            | .068           | 133           | .048                  | 150             | .029               | 112             |
| October.....                 | .281            | 133             | .080                 | 100             | .061            | .069           | 135           | .050                  | 156             | .034               | 131             |
| November.....                | .314            | 149             | .090                 | 113             | .063            | .071           | 139           | .057                  | 178             | .034               | 131             |
| December.....                | .340            | 161             | .090                 | 113             | .066            | .074           | 145           | .055                  | 172             | .034               | 131             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.359</b>     | <b>170</b>      | <b>.098</b>          | <b>123</b>      | <b>.079</b>     | <b>.089</b>    | <b>175</b>    | <b>.072</b>           | <b>225</b>      | <b>.050</b>        | <b>192</b>      |
| January.....                 | .340            | 161             | .090                 | 113             | .067            | .075           | 147           | .058                  | 181             | .035               | 135             |
| February.....                | .338            | 160             | .090                 | 113             | .068            | .077           | 151           | .058                  | 181             | .035               | 135             |
| March.....                   | .338            | 160             | .090                 | 113             | .069            | .078           | 153           | .058                  | 181             | .035               | 135             |
| April.....                   | .358            | 170             | .100                 | 125             | .072            | .081           | 159           | .073                  | 228             | .042               | 162             |
| May.....                     | .356            | 169             | .100                 | 125             | .087            | .098           | 192           | .096                  | 300             | .050               | 192             |
| June.....                    | .356            | 169             | .100                 | 125             | .085            | .096           | 188           | .080                  | 250             | .051               | 196             |
| July.....                    | .356            | 169             | .100                 | 125             | .086            | .097           | 190           | .079                  | 247             | .053               | 204             |
| August.....                  | .355            | 168             | .100                 | 125             | .086            | .097           | 190           | .078                  | 244             | .057               | 219             |
| September.....               | .363            | 172             | .100                 | 125             | .085            | .096           | 188           | .072                  | 225             | .058               | 223             |
| October.....                 | .387            | 183             | .100                 | 125             | .085            | .096           | 188           | .073                  | 228             | .059               | 227             |
| November.....                | .380            | 180             | .103                 | 129             | .084            | .095           | 186           | .069                  | 216             | .065               | 250             |
| December.....                | .376            | 178             | .107                 | 134             | .077            | .087           | 170           | .067                  | 209             | .063               | 242             |
| <b>1918: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.377</b>     | <b>179</b>      | <b>.115</b>          | <b>144</b>      | .....           | <b>.097</b>    | <b>190</b>    | <b>.065</b>           | <b>203</b>      | <b>.063</b>        | <b>242</b>      |
| January.....                 | .375            | 178             | .107                 | 134             | .....           | .081           | 159           | .067                  | 209             | .063               | 242             |
| February.....                | .384            | 182             | .107                 | 134             | .....           | .086           | 169           | .065                  | 203             | .065               | 250             |
| March.....                   | .385            | 182             | .107                 | 134             | .....           | .100           | 196           | .066                  | 206             | .067               | 258             |
| April.....                   | .364            | 173             | .107                 | 134             | .....           | .101           | 198           | .068                  | 213             | .069               | 265             |
| May.....                     | .353            | 167             | .110                 | 138             | .....           | .101           | 198           | .065                  | 203             | .065               | 250             |
| June.....                    | .354            | 168             | .110                 | 138             | .....           | .100           | 196           | .067                  | 209             | .061               | 235             |
| July.....                    | .358            | 170             | .110                 | 138             | .....           | .100           | 196           | .065                  | 203             | .062               | 238             |
| August.....                  | .359            | 170             | .110                 | 138             | .....           | .100           | 196           | .065                  | 203             | .063               | 242             |
| September.....               | .370            | 175             | .120                 | 150             | .....           | .100           | 196           | .064                  | 200             | .063               | 242             |
| October.....                 | .386            | 183             | .120                 | 150             | .....           | .100           | 196           | .063                  | 197             | .062               | 238             |
| November.....                | .407            | 193             | .130                 | 163             | .....           | .100           | 196           | .064                  | 200             | .057               | 219             |
| December.....                | .431            | 204             | .140                 | 175             | .....           | .100           | 196           | .064                  | 200             | .055               | 212             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.435</b>     | <b>206</b>      | <b>.133</b>          | <b>166</b>      | .....           | <b>.097</b>    | <b>190</b>    | <b>.071</b>           | <b>222</b>      | <b>.057</b>        | <b>219</b>      |
| January.....                 | .464            | 220             | .140                 | 175             | .....           | .099           | 194           | .065                  | 203             | .054               | 208             |
| February.....                | .406            | 192             | .137                 | 171             | .....           | .099           | 194           | .066                  | 206             | .053               | 204             |
| March.....                   | .415            | 197             | .127                 | 159             | .....           | .095           | 186           | .068                  | 213             | .052               | 200             |
| April.....                   | .425            | 201             | .127                 | 159             | .....           | .095           | 186           | .071                  | 222             | .052               | 200             |
| May.....                     | .419            | 199             | .127                 | 159             | .....           | .095           | 186           | .076                  | 238             | .053               | 204             |
| June.....                    | .430            | 204             | .127                 | 159             | .....           | .097           | 190           | .076                  | 238             | .056               | 215             |
| July.....                    | .444            | 210             | .130                 | 163             | .....           | .097           | 190           | .074                  | 231             | .059               | 227             |
| August.....                  | .450            | 213             | .130                 | 163             | .....           | .097           | 190           | .072                  | 225             | .062               | 238             |
| September.....               | .434            | 206             | .130                 | 163             | .....           | .097           | 190           | .072                  | 225             | .063               | 242             |
| October.....                 | .423            | 200             | .137                 | 171             | .....           | .097           | 190           | .072                  | 225             | .061               | 235             |
| November.....                | .451            | 214             | .140                 | 175             | .....           | .097           | 190           | .071                  | 222             | .056               | 215             |
| December.....                | .456            | 216             | .140                 | 175             | .....           | .097           | 190           | .074                  | 231             | .058               | 223             |

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
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[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Rice<br>(pound).       |                         | Potatoes<br>(pound).   |                         | Sugar,<br>granulated<br>(pound). |                         | Coffee<br>(pound).     |                         | Tea<br>(pound).        |                         | Onions,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>navy,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Prunes,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Raisins,<br>seeded,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Aver-<br>age<br>price.           | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. |  |  |  |  |
| \$0.098                | 107                     | \$0.013                | 81                      | \$0.071                          | 122                     | \$0.295                | 97                      | \$0.645                | 108                     | \$0.040                                | \$0.080  | \$0.148                                | \$0.136  |
| .096                   | 104                     | .013                   | 81                      | .064                             | 110                     | .293                   | 96                      | .643                   | 107                     | .042                                   | .072   | .147                                   | .133   |
| .096                   | 104                     | .012                   | 75                      | .072                             | 124                     | .300                   | 98                      | .650                   | 108                     | .043                                   | .080   | .142                                   | .134   |
| .096                   | 104                     | .011                   | 69                      | .071                             | 122                     | .300                   | 98                      | .650                   | 108                     | .040                                   | .077   | .143                                   | .134   |
| .096                   | 104                     | .012                   | 75                      | .073                             | 126                     | .300                   | 98                      | .650                   | 108                     | .047                                   | .077   | .143                                   | .135   |
| .097                   | 105                     | .011                   | 69                      | .073                             | 126                     | .293                   | 96                      | .643                   | 107                     | .048                                   | .078   | .149                                   | .137   |
| .097                   | 105                     | .012                   | 75                      | .074                             | 128                     | .293                   | 96                      | .643                   | 107                     | .048                                   | .078   | .153                                   | .137   |
| .100                   | 109                     | .013                   | 81                      | .074                             | 128                     | .293                   | 96                      | .643                   | 107                     | .032                                   | .078   | .148                                   | .137   |
| .100                   | 109                     | .012                   | 75                      | .072                             | 124                     | .293                   | 96                      | .643                   | 107                     | .033                                   | .076   | .148                                   | .138   |
| .100                   | 109                     | .012                   | 75                      | .072                             | 124                     | .293                   | 96                      | .643                   | 107                     | .031                                   | .077   | .153                                   | .136   |
| .100                   | 109                     | .016                   | 100                     | .068                             | 117                     | .293                   | 96                      | .643                   | 107                     | .035                                   | .081   | .151                                   | .135   |
| .100                   | 109                     | .014                   | 88                      | .070                             | 121                     | .293                   | 96                      | .643                   | 107                     | .038                                   | .084   | .144                                   | .135   |
| .100                   | 109                     | .016                   | 100                     | .074                             | 128                     | .292                   | 96                      | .650                   | 108                     | .044                                   | .098   | .151                                   | .142   |
| .100                   | 109                     | .027                   | 169                     | .085                             | 147                     | .293                   | 96                      | .647                   | 108                     | .054                                   | .120   | .146                                   | .139   |
| .100                   | 109                     | .024                   | 150                     | .074                             | 128                     | .292                   | 96                      | .650                   | 108                     | .045                                   | .095   | .146                                   | .135   |
| .100                   | 109                     | .023                   | 144                     | .074                             | 128                     | .292                   | 96                      | .650                   | 108                     | .051                                   | .095   | .146                                   | .135   |
| .100                   | 109                     | .022                   | 138                     | .079                             | 136                     | .292                   | 96                      | .650                   | 108                     | .049                                   | .095   | .146                                   | .135   |
| .100                   | 109                     | .021                   | 131                     | .081                             | 140                     | .292                   | 96                      | .650                   | 108                     | .063                                   | .095   | .146                                   | .135   |
| .100                   | 109                     | .022                   | 138                     | .087                             | 150                     | .292                   | 96                      | .650                   | 108                     | .068                                   | .099   | .146                                   | .135   |
| .100                   | 109                     | .028                   | 175                     | .090                             | 155                     | .293                   | 96                      | .643                   | 107                     | .065                                   | .099   | .144                                   | .135   |
| .100                   | 109                     | .021                   | 131                     | .090                             | 155                     | .293                   | 96                      | .643                   | 107                     | .051                                   | .139   | .140                                   | .135   |
| .100                   | 109                     | .026                   | 163                     | .089                             | 153                     | .293                   | 96                      | .643                   | 107                     | .051                                   | .138   | .144                                   | .135   |
| .100                   | 109                     | .031                   | 194                     | .084                             | 145                     | .292                   | 96                      | .650                   | 108                     | .047                                   | .140   | .151                                   | .135   |
| .097                   | 105                     | .031                   | 194                     | .086                             | 148                     | .293                   | 96                      | .643                   | 107                     | .049                                   | .138   | .151                                   | .138   |
| .100                   | 109                     | .035                   | 219                     | .091                             | 157                     | .293                   | 96                      | .643                   | 107                     | .050                                   | .151   | .144                                   | .155   |
| .100                   | 109                     | .037                   | 231                     | .090                             | 155                     | .293                   | 96                      | .643                   | 107                     | .058                                   | .152   | .144                                   | .161   |
| .111                   | 121                     | .046                   | 288                     | .068                             | 169                     | .296                   | 97                      | .702                   | 117                     | .081                                   | .191   | .166                                   | .160   |
| .100                   | 109                     | .040                   | 250                     | .088                             | 152                     | .293                   | 96                      | .643                   | 107                     | .078                                   | .150   | .147                                   | .173   |
| .100                   | 109                     | .052                   | 325                     | .089                             | 153                     | .300                   | 98                      | .650                   | 108                     | .127                                   | .154   | .147                                   | .177   |
| .100                   | 109                     | .052                   | 325                     | .092                             | 159                     | .300                   | 98                      | .650                   | 108                     | .143                                   | .166   | .151                                   | .177   |
| .100                   | 109                     | .062                   | 388                     | .100                             | 172                     | .300                   | 98                      | .650                   | 108                     | .144                                   | .193   | .151                                   | .172   |
| .108                   | 117                     | .063                   | 394                     | .107                             | 184                     | .296                   | 97                      | .700                   | 117                     | .093                                   | .211   | .168                                   | .157   |
| .108                   | 117                     | .079                   | 494                     | .100                             | 172                     | .295                   | 97                      | .700                   | 117                     | .073                                   | .207   | .173                                   | .171   |
| .115                   | 125                     | .050                   | 313                     | .096                             | 166                     | .295                   | 97                      | .718                   | 120                     | .055                                   | .202   | .174                                   | .166   |
| .117                   | 127                     | .037                   | 231                     | .109                             | 188                     | .295                   | 97                      | .732                   | 122                     | .051                                   | .202   | .175                                   | .164   |
| .120                   | 130                     | .031                   | 194                     | .103                             | 178                     | .295                   | 97                      | .735                   | 123                     | .052                                   | .197   | .173                                   | .135   |
| .121                   | 132                     | .031                   | 194                     | .102                             | 176                     | .295                   | 97                      | .743                   | 124                     | .052                                   | .203   | .178                                   | .141   |
| .123                   | 134                     | .031                   | 194                     | .099                             | 171                     | .295                   | 97                      | .754                   | 126                     | .052                                   | .203   | .178                                   | .139   |
| .124                   | 135                     | .027                   | 169                     | .094                             | 162                     | .295                   | 97                      | .753                   | 126                     | .050                                   | .203   | .173                                   | .143   |
| .131                   | 142                     | .031                   | 194                     | .096                             | 166                     | .296                   | 97                      | .772                   | 129                     | .048                                   | .169   | .172                                   | .172   |
| .124                   | 135                     | .044                   | 275                     | .092                             | 159                     | .294                   | 96                      | .770                   | 128                     | .048                                   | .190   | .170                                   | .178   |
| .120                   | 130                     | .031                   | 194                     | .091                             | 157                     | .294                   | 96                      | .703                   | 117                     | .048                                   | .178   | .163                                   | .173   |
| .118                   | 128                     | .021                   | 131                     | .092                             | 159                     | .295                   | 97                      | .765                   | 128                     | .047                                   | .180   | .165                                   | .173   |
| .120                   | 130                     | .018                   | 113                     | .091                             | 157                     | .293                   | 96                      | .767                   | 128                     | .034                                   | .183   | .168                                   | .174   |
| .122                   | 133                     | .019                   | 119                     | .091                             | 157                     | .295                   | 97                      | .765                   | 128                     | .066                                   | .179   | .173                                   | .171   |
| .124                   | 135                     | .034                   | 213                     | .093                             | 160                     | .291                   | 95                      | .774                   | 129                     | .057                                   | .176   | .171                                   | .174   |
| .132                   | 143                     | .043                   | 269                     | .095                             | 164                     | .291                   | 95                      | .767                   | 128                     | .053                                   | .174   | .175                                   | .173   |
| .133                   | 145                     | .039                   | 244                     | .096                             | 166                     | .291                   | 95                      | .773                   | 129                     | .052                                   | .171   | .178                                   | .169   |
| .140                   | 152                     | .038                   | 238                     | .096                             | 166                     | .291                   | 95                      | .796                   | 133                     | .051                                   | .158   | .169                                   | .171   |
| .147                   | 160                     | .030                   | 188                     | .099                             | 171                     | .295                   | 97                      | .796                   | 133                     | .046                                   | .152   | .181                                   | .168   |
| .147                   | 160                     | .029                   | 181                     | .110                             | 190                     | .301                   | 99                      | .793                   | 132                     | .039                                   | .145   | .174                                   | .168   |
| .148                   | 161                     | .027                   | 169                     | .110                             | 190                     | .318                   | 104                     | .792                   | 132                     | .039                                   | .140   | .173                                   | .176   |
| .161                   | 175                     | .039                   | 244                     | .118                             | 203                     | .456                   | 150                     | .838                   | 140                     | .077                                   | .120   | .260                                   | .207   |
| .145                   | 158                     | .030                   | 188                     | .110                             | 190                     | .370                   | 121                     | .833                   | 139                     | .041                                   | .136   | .185                                   | .175   |
| .142                   | 154                     | .027                   | 169                     | .110                             | 190                     | .379                   | 124                     | .831                   | 139                     | .043                                   | .111   | .183                                   | .173   |
| .140                   | 152                     | .026                   | 163                     | .110                             | 190                     | .393                   | 129                     | .836                   | 139                     | .065                                   | .110   | .197                                   | .205   |
| .136                   | 148                     | .029                   | 181                     | .110                             | 190                     | .393                   | 129                     | .833                   | 139                     | .069                                   | .112   | .227                                   | .189   |
| .137                   | 149                     | .029                   | 181                     | .110                             | 190                     | .423                   | 139                     | .833                   | 139                     | .111                                   | .118   | .241                                   | .189   |
| .139                   | 151                     | .032                   | 200                     | .110                             | 190                     | .452                   | 148                     | .816                   | 136                     | .118                                   | .118   | .258                                   | .187   |
| .154                   | 167                     | .056                   | 400                     | .110                             | 190                     | .501                   | 164                     | .828                   | 138                     | .101                                   | .119   | .281                                   | .193   |
| .167                   | 182                     | .064                   | 400                     | .112                             | 193                     | .513                   | 168                     | .833                   | 139                     | .082                                   | .127   | .301                                   | .198   |
| .181                   | 197                     | .040                   | 306                     | .110                             | 190                     | .514                   | 169                     | .846                   | 141                     | .068                                   | .126   | .321                                   | .210   |
| .195                   | 212                     | .037                   | 231                     | .113                             | 195                     | .514                   | 169                     | .847                   | 141                     | .071                                   | .121   | .300                                   | .244   |
| .194                   | 211                     | .039                   | 244                     | .133                             | 229                     | .510                   | 167                     | .850                   | 142                     | .076                                   | .119   | .313                                   | .254   |
| .196                   | 213                     | .044                   | 275                     | .172                             | 297                     | .514                   | 169                     | .868                   | 145                     | .082                                   | .120   | .307                                   | .268   |

**TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Concluded.**

| Year and month.              | Milk,<br>evap-<br>orated.<br>15-16-<br>ounce can.<br>Average<br>price. | Oleo-<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Nut<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Crisco,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rolled<br>oats,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>flakes,<br>8-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. | Cream of<br>Wheat,<br>28-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. |
|------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| <b>1919—Concluded.</b>       |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$0.163</b>   | <b>\$0.426</b>  | <b>\$0.356</b>  | <b>\$0.362</b>                         | <b>\$0.087</b>                                 | <b>\$0.146</b>  | <b>\$0.260</b>  |
| January.....                 | .168   | .404  | .367  | .307                                   | .077   | .144  | .251  |
| February.....                | .166   | .403  | .359  | .335                                   | .075   | .144  | .252  |
| March.....                   | .151   | .398  | .354  | .341                                   | .075   | .146  | .259  |
| April.....                   | .149   | .389  | .349  | .338                                   | .084   | .145  | .256  |
| May.....                     | .154   | .415  | .354  | .344                                   | .080   | .145  | .262  |
| June.....                    | .156   | .432  | .354  | .363                                   | .077   | .145  | .261  |
| July.....                    | .163   | .444  | .354  | .393                                   | .087   | .144  | .264  |
| August.....                  | .167   | .449  | .358  | .413                                   | .095   | .146  | .262  |
| September.....               | .168   | .451  | .358  | .391                                   | .101   | .148  | .257  |
| October.....                 | .169   | .443  | .352  | .373                                   | .094   | .148  | .256  |
| November.....                | .172   | .441  | .356  | .375                                   | .096   | .147  | .254  |
| December.....                | .174   | .445  | .354  | .370                                   | .099   | .149  | .288  |

**TABLE D.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE FAMILY EXPENDITURES FOR 22  
AND  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.**

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| Month.                       | 1913            |            | 1914            |            | 1915            |            |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
|                              | Average.        | Relative.  | Average.        | Relative.  | Average.        | Relative.  |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$345.23</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>\$352.19</b> | <b>102</b> | <b>\$345.33</b> | <b>100</b> |
| January.....                 | * 338.78        | 98         | * 357.14        | 103        | * 355.84        | 103        |
| February.....                | * 336.87        | 98         | * 348.39        | 101        | * 343.63        | 100        |
| March.....                   | * 338.19        | 98         | * 343.23        | 99         | * 328.62        | 95         |
| April.....                   | * 338.38        | 98         | * 335.10        | 97         | * 339.20        | 98         |
| May.....                     | * 333.22        | 97         | * 338.12        | 98         | * 337.76        | 98         |
| June.....                    | * 333.86        | 97         | * 347.87        | 101        | * 338.71        | 98         |
| July.....                    | * 345.61        | 100        | * 363.69        | 105        | * 340.41        | 99         |
| August.....                  | * 349.03        | 101        | * 366.06        | 106        | * 337.68        | 98         |
| September.....               | * 358.13        | 104        | * 366.00        | 106        | * 346.09        | 100        |
| October.....                 | * 352.47        | 102        | * 355.59        | 103        | * 356.52        | 103        |
| November.....                | * 360.97        | 105        | * 353.04        | 102        | * 351.73        | 102        |
| December.....                | * 355.75        | 103        | * 352.01        | 102        | * 362.29        | 105        |

\* See footnote on p. 10.

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES. BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Concluded.

## INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Concluded.

| Macaroni,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Cabbage,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>baked,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Peas,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Tomatoes,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Bananas,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. | Oranges,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| \$0.206                                  | \$0.064                                 | \$0.184   | \$0.186   | \$0.177   | \$0.163   | \$0.302                                 | \$0.480                                 |
| .204                                     | .045                                    | .195  | .194  | .179  | .171  | .285                                    | .495                                    |
| .204                                     | .044                                    | .194  | .194  | .179  | .176  | .262                                    | .459                                    |
| .204                                     | .047                                    | .196  | .189  | .183  | .162  | .294                                    | .483                                    |
| .203                                     | .101                                    | .182  | .183  | .181  | .158  | .290                                    | .489                                    |
| .205                                     | .099                                    | .178  | .182  | .178  | .155  | .304                                    | .486                                    |
| .205                                     | .068                                    | .181  | .183  | .172  | .164  | .306                                    | .479                                    |
| .205                                     | .071                                    | .181  | .188  | .178  | .162  | .311                                    | .482                                    |
| .207                                     | .069                                    | .179  | .181  | .174  | .162  | .314                                    | .472                                    |
| .207                                     | .067                                    | .171  | .185  | .177  | .161  | .288                                    | .438                                    |
| .207                                     | .048                                    | .181  | .180  | .171  | .162  | .306                                    | .491                                    |
| .213                                     | .047                                    | .181  | .185  | .175  | .159  | .343                                    | .499                                    |
| .204                                     | .061                                    | .180  | .187  | .177  | .164  | .323                                    | .492                                    |

FOOD ARTICLES<sup>1</sup> COMBINED, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919, BY MONTHS  
YEARS.

## INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| 1916                |           | 1917                |           | 1918                |           | 1919                |           |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| Average.            | Relative. | Average.            | Relative. | Average.            | Relative. | Average.            | Relative. |
| \$392.85            | 114       | \$515.32            | 149       | \$563.69            | 163       | \$634.43            | 184       |
| <sup>2</sup> 370.33 | 107       | <sup>2</sup> 457.40 | 132       | <sup>2</sup> 563.59 | 163       | <sup>2</sup> 629.45 | 182       |
| <sup>2</sup> 363.31 | 105       | <sup>2</sup> 471.19 | 136       | <sup>2</sup> 542.87 | 157       | <sup>2</sup> 573.37 | 166       |
| <sup>2</sup> 370.71 | 107       | <sup>2</sup> 466.18 | 135       | <sup>2</sup> 492.06 | 149       | <sup>2</sup> 591.32 | 171       |
| <sup>2</sup> 374.10 | 108       | <sup>2</sup> 523.03 | 152       | <sup>2</sup> 494.75 | 150       | <sup>2</sup> 615.07 | 178       |
| <sup>2</sup> 374.30 | 108       | <sup>2</sup> 544.73 | 158       | <sup>2</sup> 517.52 | 150       | <sup>2</sup> 627.84 | 182       |
| <sup>2</sup> 383.29 | 111       | <sup>2</sup> 556.72 | 161       | <sup>2</sup> 547.91 | 159       | <sup>2</sup> 615.50 | 178       |
| <sup>2</sup> 375.44 | 109       | <sup>2</sup> 522.52 | 151       | <sup>2</sup> 564.09 | 163       | <sup>2</sup> 665.05 | 193       |
| <sup>2</sup> 393.03 | 114       | <sup>2</sup> 517.85 | 150       | <sup>2</sup> 572.67 | 166       | <sup>2</sup> 669.43 | 194       |
| <sup>2</sup> 411.39 | 119       | <sup>2</sup> 531.65 | 154       | <sup>2</sup> 604.11 | 175       | <sup>2</sup> 645.48 | 187       |
| <sup>2</sup> 415.95 | 120       | <sup>2</sup> 539.43 | 156       | <sup>2</sup> 593.33 | 172       | <sup>2</sup> 635.58 | 184       |
| <sup>2</sup> 435.47 | 126       | <sup>2</sup> 529.23 | 153       | <sup>2</sup> 608.97 | 176       | <sup>2</sup> 657.07 | 190       |
| <sup>2</sup> 438.13 | 127       | <sup>2</sup> 529.00 | 153       | <sup>2</sup> 623.35 | 181       | <sup>2</sup> 678.06 | 196       |

<sup>1</sup> Cost of year's supply at prices charged in specified month. The expenditures for March and April, 1918, do not include any amount spent for hens, as by order of the U. S. Food Administration no hens were sold in these months.

**TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.**

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.           | Sirloin steak<br>(pound). |                    | Round steak<br>(pound). |                    | Rib roast<br>(pound). |                    | Chuck roast<br>(pound). |                    | Plate beef<br>(pound). |                    | Pork chops<br>(pound). |                    |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
|                           | Average<br>price.         | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.       | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.     | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.       | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.      | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.      | Relative<br>price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year</b> | <b>\$.260</b>             | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$.213</b>           | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$.230</b>         | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$.145</b>           | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$.108</b>          | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$.228</b>          | <b>100</b>         |
| January                   | .260                      | 100                | .203                    | 95                 | .233                  | 101                | .140                    | 97                 | .112                   | 104                | .223                   | 98                 |
| February                  | .258                      | 99                 | .203                    | 95                 | .225                  | 98                 | .143                    | 99                 | .103                   | 95                 | .230                   | 101                |
| March                     | .258                      | 99                 | .203                    | 95                 | .250                  | 109                | .158                    | 109                | .103                   | 95                 | .230                   | 101                |
| April                     | .283                      | 109                | .240                    | 113                | .250                  | 109                | .158                    | 109                | .114                   | 106                | .238                   | 104                |
| May                       | .260                      | 100                | .220                    | 103                | .233                  | 101                | .140                    | 97                 | .103                   | 95                 | .213                   | 93                 |
| June                      | .260                      | 100                | .203                    | 95                 | .233                  | 101                | .140                    | 97                 | .103                   | 95                 | .213                   | 93                 |
| July                      | .260                      | 100                | .220                    | 103                | .233                  | 101                | .140                    | 97                 | .103                   | 95                 | .223                   | 98                 |
| August                    | .260                      | 100                | .220                    | 103                | .233                  | 101                | .140                    | 97                 | .103                   | 95                 | .223                   | 98                 |
| September                 | .258                      | 99                 | .215                    | 101                | .225                  | 98                 | .150                    | 103                | .114                   | 106                | .235                   | 103                |
| October                   | .255                      | 98                 | .210                    | 99                 | .213                  | 93                 | .146                    | 101                | .116                   | 107                | .240                   | 105                |
| November                  | .256                      | 98                 | .212                    | 100                | .216                  | 94                 | .144                    | 99                 | .112                   | 104                | .240                   | 105                |
| December                  | .255                      | 98                 | .210                    | 99                 | .213                  | 93                 | .141                    | 97                 | .106                   | 98                 | .225                   | 99                 |
| <b>1914: Av. for year</b> | <b>.258</b>               | <b>99</b>          | <b>.224</b>             | <b>105</b>         | <b>.212</b>           | <b>92</b>          | <b>.146</b>             | <b>101</b>         | <b>.116</b>            | <b>107</b>         | <b>.237</b>            | <b>104</b>         |
| January                   | .255                      | 98                 | .210                    | 99                 | .208                  | 90                 | .142                    | 98                 | .111                   | 103                | .228                   | 100                |
| February                  | .255                      | 98                 | .210                    | 99                 | .208                  | 90                 | .142                    | 98                 | .111                   | 103                | .223                   | 98                 |
| March                     | .255                      | 98                 | .210                    | 99                 | .208                  | 90                 | .142                    | 98                 | .112                   | 104                | .237                   | 104                |
| April                     | .255                      | 98                 | .210                    | 99                 | .207                  | 90                 | .142                    | 98                 | .112                   | 104                | .227                   | 100                |
| May                       | .254                      | 98                 | .223                    | 105                | .209                  | 91                 | .147                    | 101                | .116                   | 107                | .239                   | 105                |
| June                      | .261                      | 100                | .232                    | 109                | .213                  | 93                 | .147                    | 101                | .120                   | 111                | .239                   | 105                |
| July                      | .261                      | 100                | .232                    | 109                | .210                  | 91                 | .146                    | 101                | .116                   | 107                | .239                   | 105                |
| August                    | .263                      | 101                | .229                    | 108                | .217                  | 94                 | .146                    | 101                | .118                   | 109                | .263                   | 115                |
| September                 | .261                      | 100                | .232                    | 109                | .214                  | 93                 | .151                    | 104                | .118                   | 109                | .246                   | 108                |
| October                   | .261                      | 100                | .236                    | 111                | .219                  | 95                 | .150                    | 103                | .118                   | 109                | .242                   | 106                |
| November                  | .254                      | 98                 | .236                    | 111                | .214                  | 93                 | .150                    | 103                | .118                   | 109                | .233                   | 102                |
| December                  | .261                      | 100                | .232                    | 109                | .221                  | 96                 | .150                    | 103                | .118                   | 109                | .227                   | 100                |
| <b>1915: Av. for year</b> | <b>.254</b>               | <b>98</b>          | <b>.222</b>             | <b>104</b>         | <b>.211</b>           | <b>92</b>          | <b>.152</b>             | <b>105</b>         | <b>.119</b>            | <b>110</b>         | <b>.218</b>            | <b>96</b>          |
| January                   | .254                      | 98                 | .229                    | 108                | .214                  | 93                 | .154                    | 106                | .114                   | 106                | .214                   | 94                 |
| February                  | .254                      | 98                 | .221                    | 104                | .208                  | 90                 | .152                    | 105                | .118                   | 109                | .201                   | 88                 |
| March                     | .254                      | 98                 | .221                    | 104                | .208                  | 90                 | .152                    | 105                | .118                   | 109                | .201                   | 88                 |
| April                     | .254                      | 98                 | .214                    | 100                | .208                  | 90                 | .152                    | 105                | .114                   | 106                | .206                   | 90                 |
| May                       | .254                      | 98                 | .229                    | 108                | .211                  | 92                 | .152                    | 105                | .118                   | 109                | .226                   | 99                 |
| June                      | .255                      | 98                 | .220                    | 103                | .205                  | 89                 | .150                    | 110                | .125                   | 116                | .218                   | 96                 |
| July                      | .255                      | 98                 | .225                    | 106                | .213                  | 93                 | .153                    | 106                | .121                   | 112                | .222                   | 97                 |
| August                    | .247                      | 95                 | .228                    | 107                | .209                  | 91                 | .148                    | 102                | .121                   | 112                | .225                   | 99                 |
| September                 | .256                      | 98                 | .224                    | 105                | .210                  | 91                 | .150                    | 103                | .120                   | 111                | .224                   | 98                 |
| October                   | .256                      | 98                 | .224                    | 105                | .216                  | 94                 | .150                    | 103                | .120                   | 111                | .224                   | 98                 |
| November                  | .256                      | 98                 | .214                    | 100                | .216                  | 94                 | .150                    | 103                | .120                   | 111                | .226                   | 99                 |
| December                  | .256                      | 98                 | .214                    | 100                | .216                  | 94                 | .150                    | 103                | .120                   | 111                | .226                   | 99                 |
| <b>1916: Av. for year</b> | <b>.263</b>               | <b>101</b>         | <b>.224</b>             | <b>105</b>         | <b>.215</b>           | <b>93</b>          | <b>.158</b>             | <b>109</b>         | <b>.128</b>            | <b>119</b>         | <b>.231</b>            | <b>101</b>         |
| January                   | .256                      | 98                 | .214                    | 100                | .206                  | 90                 | .155                    | 107                | .120                   | 111                | .208                   | 91                 |
| February                  | .256                      | 98                 | .216                    | 101                | .206                  | 90                 | .155                    | 107                | .120                   | 111                | .208                   | 91                 |
| March                     | .258                      | 99                 | .220                    | 103                | .208                  | 90                 | .156                    | 108                | .125                   | 116                | .230                   | 101                |
| April                     | .265                      | 102                | .230                    | 108                | .213                  | 93                 | .164                    | 113                | .125                   | 116                | .225                   | 99                 |
| May                       | .270                      | 104                | .230                    | 108                | .213                  | 93                 | .164                    | 113                | .131                   | 121                | .230                   | 101                |
| June                      | .270                      | 104                | .230                    | 108                | .218                  | 95                 | .164                    | 113                | .131                   | 121                | .230                   | 101                |
| July                      | .263                      | 101                | .225                    | 106                | .220                  | 96                 | .156                    | 108                | .131                   | 121                | .230                   | 101                |
| August                    | .263                      | 101                | .225                    | 106                | .220                  | 96                 | .156                    | 108                | .131                   | 121                | .243                   | 107                |
| September                 | .263                      | 101                | .225                    | 106                | .220                  | 96                 | .156                    | 108                | .131                   | 121                | .243                   | 107                |
| October                   | .263                      | 101                | .225                    | 106                | .218                  | 95                 | .156                    | 108                | .129                   | 119                | .243                   | 107                |
| November                  | .263                      | 101                | .225                    | 106                | .218                  | 95                 | .156                    | 108                | .129                   | 119                | .238                   | 104                |
| December                  | .263                      | 101                | .225                    | 106                | .218                  | 95                 | .156                    | 108                | .131                   | 121                | .238                   | 104                |
| <b>1917: Av. for year</b> | <b>.310</b>               | <b>119</b>         | <b>.273</b>             | <b>128</b>         | <b>.242</b>           | <b>105</b>         | <b>.187</b>             | <b>129</b>         | <b>.148</b>            | <b>137</b>         | <b>.315</b>            | <b>138</b>         |
| January                   | .263                      | 101                | .228                    | 107                | .217                  | 94                 | .156                    | 108                | .131                   | 121                | .243                   | 107                |
| February                  | .280                      | 108                | .235                    | 110                | .227                  | 99                 | .166                    | 114                | .140                   | 130                | .255                   | 112                |
| March                     | .280                      | 108                | .235                    | 110                | .227                  | 99                 | .166                    | 114                | .146                   | 135                | .283                   | 124                |
| April                     | .300                      | 115                | .266                    | 125                | .233                  | 101                | .185                    | 128                | .151                   | 140                | .298                   | 131                |
| May                       | .311                      | 120                | .287                    | 135                | .245                  | 107                | .194                    | 134                | .148                   | 137                | .298                   | 131                |
| June                      | .325                      | 125                | .288                    | 135                | .250                  | 109                | .193                    | 133                | .149                   | 138                | .296                   | 130                |
| July                      | .320                      | 123                | .280                    | 131                | .250                  | 109                | .197                    | 136                | .146                   | 135                | .300                   | 132                |
| August                    | .350                      | 135                | .282                    | 132                | .245                  | 107                | .197                    | 136                | .147                   | 136                | .311                   | 136                |
| September                 | .325                      | 125                | .288                    | 135                | .252                  | 110                | .197                    | 136                | .150                   | 139                | .388                   | 170                |
| October                   | .323                      | 124                | .293                    | 138                | .253                  | 110                | .199                    | 137                | .154                   | 143                | .397                   | 174                |
| November                  | .312                      | 120                | .291                    | 137                | .238                  | 103                | .193                    | 133                | .157                   | 145                | .357                   | 157                |
| December                  | .327                      | 126                | .302                    | 142                | .265                  | 115                | .199                    | 137                | .154                   | 143                | .351                   | 154                |



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YEARS—Continued.

## JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced,<br>(pound). |                        | Ham,<br>sliced,<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).  |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).  |                        | Hens<br>(pound).  |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).      |                        |          | Butter<br>(pound). |                        |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Average<br>price.             | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price.           | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price.                | Strictly<br>fresh. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Storage. | Average<br>price.  | Rel-<br>ative<br>price |
| <b>\$0.280</b>                | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.284</b>              | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.155</b>    | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.203</b>    | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.228</b>    | <b>100</b>             | .....                            | <b>\$0.353</b>     | <b>100</b>             | .....    | <b>\$0.407</b>     | <b>100</b>             |
| .268                          | 96                     | .257                        | 90                     | .150              | 97                     | .203              | 100                    | .220              | 96                     | .....                            | .383               | 109                    | \$.300   | .434               | 107                    |
| .256                          | 91                     | .263                        | 93                     | .153              | 99                     | .195              | 96                     | .220              | 96                     | .....                            | .325               | 92                     | .....    | .438               | 108                    |
| .260                          | 93                     | .268                        | 94                     | .153              | 99                     | .208              | 102                    | .220              | 96                     | .....                            | .300               | 85                     | .....    | .438               | 108                    |
| .264                          | 94                     | .280                        | 99                     | .157              | 101                    | .208              | 102                    | .220              | 96                     | .....                            | .275               | 80                     | .....    | .438               | 108                    |
| .263                          | 94                     | .283                        | 100                    | .155              | 100                    | .193              | 95                     | .220              | 96                     | .....                            | .288               | 82                     | .....    | .392               | 93                     |
| .263                          | 94                     | .283                        | 100                    | .155              | 100                    | .193              | 95                     | .220              | 96                     | .....                            | .300               | 85                     | .....    | .392               | 96                     |
| .278                          | 99                     | .287                        | 101                    | .155              | 100                    | .193              | 95                     | .228              | 100                    | .....                            | .306               | 87                     | .....    | .386               | 95                     |
| .303                          | 108                    | .287                        | 101                    | .155              | 100                    | .193              | 95                     | .228              | 100                    | .....                            | .340               | 96                     | .....    | .386               | 95                     |
| .290                          | 104                    | .303                        | 107                    | .155              | 100                    | .208              | 102                    | .235              | 103                    | .....                            | .367               | 104                    | .....    | .398               | 98                     |
| .310                          | 111                    | .302                        | 106                    | .158              | 102                    | .216              | 106                    | .238              | 104                    | .....                            | .400               | 113                    | .....    | .393               | 97                     |
| .309                          | 110                    | .302                        | 106                    | .157              | 101                    | .216              | 106                    | .246              | 108                    | .....                            | .450               | 127                    | .400     | .390               | 96                     |
| .301                          | 108                    | .293                        | 103                    | .153              | 99                     | .206              | 101                    | .242              | 106                    | .....                            | .500               | 142                    | .400     | .396               | 97                     |
|                               |                        |                             |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                                  |                    |                        |          |                    |                        |
| .299                          | 107                    | .296                        | 104                    | .161              | 104                    | .218              | 107                    | .238              | 104                    | .....                            | .361               | 102                    | .....    | .375               | 92                     |
| .299                          | 107                    | .293                        | 103                    | .160              | 103                    | .216              | 106                    | .240              | 105                    | .....                            | .416               | 118                    | .370     | .409               | 100                    |
| .291                          | 104                    | .293                        | 103                    | .158              | 102                    | .212              | 104                    | .240              | 105                    | .....                            | .353               | 100                    | .....    | .383               | 94                     |
| .294                          | 105                    | .293                        | 103                    | .163              | 105                    | .212              | 104                    | .238              | 104                    | .....                            | .342               | 97                     | .....    | .381               | 94                     |
| .291                          | 104                    | .297                        | 105                    | .160              | 103                    | .212              | 104                    | .238              | 104                    | .....                            | .267               | 76                     | .....    | .356               | 87                     |
| .290                          | 104                    | .292                        | 103                    | .160              | 103                    | .218              | 107                    | .238              | 104                    | .....                            | .270               | 76                     | .....    | .350               | 86                     |
| .294                          | 105                    | .297                        | 105                    | .163              | 105                    | .218              | 107                    | .235              | 103                    | .....                            | .310               | 88                     | .....    | .346               | 85                     |
| .297                          | 106                    | .297                        | 105                    | .162              | 105                    | .222              | 109                    | .237              | 104                    | .....                            | .320               | 91                     | .....    | .347               | 85                     |
| .308                          | 110                    | .304                        | 107                    | .166              | 107                    | .216              | 106                    | .236              | 104                    | .....                            | .356               | 101                    | .....    | .367               | 90                     |
| .307                          | 110                    | .303                        | 107                    | .164              | 106                    | .222              | 109                    | .238              | 104                    | .....                            | .383               | 109                    | .....    | .384               | 94                     |
| .308                          | 110                    | .300                        | 106                    | .158              | 102                    | .223              | 110                    | .238              | 104                    | .....                            | .393               | 111                    | .....    | .381               | 94                     |
| .304                          | 109                    | .293                        | 103                    | .158              | 102                    | .225              | 111                    | .244              | 107                    | .....                            | .450               | 127                    | .....    | .396               | 97                     |
| .305                          | 109                    | .293                        | 103                    | .154              | 99                     | .219              | 108                    | .233              | 102                    | .....                            | .475               | 135                    | .300     | .395               | 97                     |
|                               |                        |                             |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                                  |                    |                        |          |                    |                        |
| .299                          | 107                    | .288                        | 101                    | .151              | 97                     | .229              | 113                    | .234              | 103                    | <b>\$0.302</b>                   | .335               | 95                     | .....    | .375               | 92                     |
| .296                          | 106                    | .290                        | 102                    | .155              | 100                    | .220              | 108                    | .237              | 104                    | .302                             | .416               | 118                    | .350     | .400               | 98                     |
| .292                          | 104                    | .288                        | 101                    | .153              | 99                     | .218              | 107                    | .240              | 105                    | .302                             | .320               | 91                     | .....    | .392               | 96                     |
| .290                          | 104                    | .288                        | 101                    | .153              | 99                     | .220              | 108                    | .237              | 104                    | .302                             | .260               | 74                     | .....    | .377               | 93                     |
| .293                          | 105                    | .288                        | 101                    | .153              | 99                     | .225              | 111                    | .236              | 104                    | .302                             | .264               | 75                     | .....    | .380               | 93                     |
| .300                          | 107                    | .288                        | 101                    | .153              | 99                     | .243              | 120                    | .240              | 105                    | .315                             | .264               | 75                     | .....    | .377               | 93                     |
| .300                          | 107                    | .283                        | 100                    | .152              | 98                     | .243              | 120                    | .235              | 103                    | .302                             | .270               | 76                     | .....    | .377               | 93                     |
| .300                          | 107                    | .286                        | 101                    | .147              | 95                     | .238              | 117                    | .234              | 103                    | .302                             | .290               | 82                     | .....    | .377               | 93                     |
| .300                          | 107                    | .290                        | 102                    | .146              | 94                     | .230              | 113                    | .230              | 101                    | .302                             | .350               | 99                     | .....    | .348               | 86                     |
| .300                          | 107                    | .288                        | 101                    | .144              | 93                     | .230              | 113                    | .230              | 101                    | .302                             | .340               | 96                     | .....    | .342               | 84                     |
| .304                          | 109                    | .288                        | 101                    | .146              | 94                     | .225              | 111                    | .225              | 99                     | .302                             | .388               | 110                    | .....    | .347               | 85                     |
| .306                          | 109                    | .288                        | 101                    | .152              | 98                     | .233              | 115                    | .233              | 102                    | .302                             | .413               | 117                    | .350     | .377               | 93                     |
| .308                          | 110                    | .290                        | 102                    | .153              | 99                     | .225              | 111                    | .235              | 103                    | .288                             | .450               | 127                    | .350     | .400               | 98                     |
|                               |                        |                             |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                                  |                    |                        |          |                    |                        |
| .310                          | 111                    | .296                        | 104                    | .179              | 115                    | .242              | 119                    | .243              | 107                    | .293                             | .382               | 108                    | .....    | .412               | 101                    |
| .306                          | 109                    | .290                        | 102                    | .152              | 98                     | .230              | 113                    | .235              | 103                    | .302                             | .395               | 112                    | .320     | .403               | 99                     |
| .302                          | 108                    | .290                        | 102                    | .152              | 98                     | .241              | 119                    | .238              | 104                    | .302                             | .310               | 88                     | .....    | .395               | 97                     |
| .303                          | 108                    | .290                        | 102                    | .152              | 98                     | .241              | 119                    | .233              | 102                    | .302                             | .288               | 82                     | .....    | .410               | 101                    |
| .308                          | 110                    | .293                        | 103                    | .162              | 105                    | .246              | 121                    | .240              | 105                    | .302                             | .276               | 78                     | .....    | .430               | 106                    |
| .308                          | 110                    | .293                        | 103                    | .173              | 112                    | .246              | 121                    | .243              | 107                    | .302                             | .306               | 87                     | .....    | .403               | 99                     |
| .308                          | 110                    | .293                        | 103                    | .180              | 116                    | .246              | 121                    | .240              | 105                    | .302                             | .313               | 89                     | .....    | .382               | 94                     |
| .308                          | 110                    | .293                        | 103                    | .178              | 115                    | .238              | 117                    | .240              | 105                    | .294                             | .350               | 99                     | .....    | .373               | 92                     |
| .313                          | 112                    | .293                        | 103                    | .178              | 115                    | .245              | 121                    | .240              | 105                    | .278                             | .400               | 113                    | .....    | .385               | 95                     |
| .317                          | 113                    | .293                        | 103                    | .190              | 123                    | .245              | 121                    | .250              | 110                    | .278                             | .433               | 123                    | .....    | .396               | 97                     |
| .317                          | 113                    | .300                        | 106                    | .190              | 123                    | .240              | 118                    | .250              | 110                    | .278                             | .467               | 132                    | .....    | .430               | 106                    |
| .317                          | 113                    | .310                        | 109                    | .215              | 139                    | .237              | 117                    | .250              | 110                    | .278                             | .500               | 142                    | .400     | .456               | 112                    |
| .317                          | 113                    | .310                        | 109                    | .223              | 144                    | .243              | 120                    | .255              | 112                    | .278                             | .550               | 156                    | .425     | .478               | 117                    |
|                               |                        |                             |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                                  |                    |                        |          |                    |                        |
| .412                          | 147                    | .382                        | 135                    | .273              | 176                    | .288              | 142                    | .281              | 123                    | .282                             | .459               | 130                    | .....    | .506               | 124                    |
| .317                          | 113                    | .310                        | 109                    | .223              | 144                    | .243              | 120                    | .270              | 118                    | .278                             | .467               | 132                    | .450     | .478               | 117                    |
| .317                          | 113                    | .327                        | 115                    | .215              | 139                    | .257              | 127                    | .280              | 123                    | .290                             | .483               | 137                    | .450     | .496               | 122                    |
| .343                          | 123                    | .350                        | 123                    | .238              | 154                    | .277              | 136                    | .265              | 116                    | .290                             | .300               | 85                     | .....    | .486               | 119                    |
| .376                          | 134                    | .383                        | 135                    | .257              | 166                    | .287              | 141                    | .261              | 114                    | .262                             | .403               | 114                    | .....    | .528               | 130                    |
| .413                          | 148                    | .376                        | 132                    | .259              | 167                    | .294              | 145                    | .267              | 117                    | .266                             | .361               | 101                    | .....    | .488               | 120                    |
| .425                          | 152                    | .385                        | 136                    | .266              | 172                    | .303              | 149                    | .267              | 117                    | .275                             | .393               | 111                    | .....    | .486               | 119                    |
| .419                          | 150                    | .391                        | 138                    | .275              | 177                    | .290              | 143                    | .265              | 116                    | .281                             | .409               | 116                    | .....    | .476               | 117                    |
| .418                          | 149                    | .391                        | 138                    | .281              | 181                    | .296              | 146                    | .257              | 113                    | .285                             | .436               | 124                    | .....    | .495               | 122                    |
| .446                          | 159                    | .400                        | 141                    | .298              | 192                    | .303              | 149                    | .281              | 123                    | .285                             | .511               | 145                    | .....    | .507               | 125                    |
| .484                          | 173                    | .420                        | 148                    | .301              | 194                    | .300              | 148                    | .316              | 139                    | .278                             | .545               | 154                    | .....    | .531               | 130                    |
| .491                          | 175                    | .425                        | 150                    | .326              | 210                    | .312              | 154                    | .312              | 137                    | .304                             | .588               | 167                    | .500     | .543               | 133                    |
| .493                          | 176                    | .428                        | 151                    | .335              | 216                    | .296              | 146                    | .329              | 144                    | .294                             | .617               | 175                    | .473     | .554               | 136                    |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.              | Sirloin steak (pound). |                 | Round steak (pound). |                 | Rib roast (pound). |                 | Chuck roast (pound). |                 | Plate beef (pound). |                 | Pork chops (pound).. |                 |
|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|
|                              | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. |
| <b>1918: Av. for year...</b> | <b>\$0.383</b>         | <b>147</b>      | <b>\$0.363</b>       | <b>170</b>      | <b>\$0.301</b>     | <b>131</b>      | <b>\$0.254</b>       | <b>175</b>      | <b>\$0.195</b>      | <b>181</b>      | <b>\$0.396</b>       | <b>174</b>      |
| January.....                 | .333                   | 128             | .300                 | 141             | .254               | 110             | .203                 | 140             | .165                | 153             | .348                 | 153             |
| February.....                | .348                   | 134             | .306                 | 144             | .277               | 120             | .213                 | 147             | .167                | 155             | .353                 | 155             |
| March.....                   | .338                   | 130             | .313                 | 147             | .269               | 117             | .228                 | 157             | .170                | 157             | .344                 | 151             |
| April.....                   | .353                   | 136             | .342                 | 161             | .277               | 120             | .242                 | 167             | .186                | 172             | .354                 | 155             |
| May.....                     | .388                   | 149             | .378                 | 177             | .301               | 131             | .255                 | 176             | .195                | 181             | .369                 | 162             |
| June.....                    | .399                   | 153             | .380                 | 178             | .311               | 135             | .266                 | 183             | .204                | 189             | .371                 | 163             |
| July.....                    | .399                   | 153             | .391                 | 184             | .315               | 137             | .271                 | 187             | .201                | 186             | .392                 | 172             |
| August.....                  | .409                   | 157             | .390                 | 183             | .325               | 141             | .276                 | 190             | .208                | 193             | .396                 | 174             |
| September.....               | .410                   | 158             | .386                 | 181             | .321               | 140             | .271                 | 187             | .208                | 193             | .465                 | 204             |
| October.....                 | .412                   | 158             | .393                 | 185             | .325               | 141             | .276                 | 190             | .218                | 202             | .477                 | 209             |
| November.....                | .407                   | 157             | .393                 | 185             | .319               | 139             | .279                 | 192             | .206                | 191             | .450                 | 197             |
| December.....                | .403                   | 155             | .388                 | 182             | .318               | 138             | .269                 | 186             | .207                | 192             | .434                 | 190             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.408</b>            | <b>157</b>      | <b>.380</b>          | <b>178</b>      | <b>.313</b>        | <b>136</b>      | <b>.281</b>          | <b>180</b>      | <b>.195</b>         | <b>181</b>      | <b>.418</b>          | <b>183</b>      |
| January.....                 | .422                   | 162             | .397                 | 186             | .333               | 145             | .287                 | 198             | .211                | 195             | .416                 | 182             |
| February.....                | .411                   | 158             | .386                 | 181             | .312               | 136             | .278                 | 192             | .209                | 194             | .386                 | 169             |
| March.....                   | .425                   | 163             | .400                 | 188             | .335               | 146             | .278                 | 192             | .213                | 197             | .383                 | 168             |
| April.....                   | .427                   | 164             | .393                 | 185             | .332               | 144             | .281                 | 194             | .221                | 205             | .397                 | 174             |
| May.....                     | .430                   | 165             | .400                 | 188             | .341               | 148             | .281                 | 194             | .224                | 207             | .423                 | 186             |
| June.....                    | .433                   | 167             | .398                 | 187             | .341               | 148             | .277                 | 191             | .211                | 195             | .433                 | 190             |
| July.....                    | .396                   | 152             | .382                 | 179             | .313               | 136             | .261                 | 180             | .201                | 186             | .431                 | 189             |
| August.....                  | .406                   | 156             | .381                 | 179             | .306               | 133             | .262                 | 181             | .196                | 181             | .450                 | 197             |
| September.....               | .389                   | 150             | .366                 | 172             | .300               | 130             | .238                 | 164             | .174                | 161             | .440                 | 193             |
| October.....                 | .379                   | 146             | .355                 | 167             | .277               | 120             | .230                 | 159             | .160                | 148             | .427                 | 187             |
| November.....                | .388                   | 149             | .361                 | 169             | .285               | 124             | .228                 | 157             | .161                | 149             | .437                 | 192             |
| December.....                | .386                   | 148             | .342                 | 161             | .278               | 121             | .225                 | 155             | .157                | 145             | .397                 | 174             |

| Year and month.                | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|                                | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Scaling weight. | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year.....</b> | <b>\$0.225</b>  | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.124</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.057</b>  | <b>\$0.064</b> | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.038</b>        | <b>100</b>      |
| January.....                   | .225            | 100             | .124                 | 100             | .058            | .065           | 102             | .037                  | 97              |
| February.....                  | .225            | 100             | .125                 | 101             | .058            | .065           | 102             | .037                  | 97              |
| March.....                     | .225            | 100             | .125                 | 101             | .058            | .065           | 102             | .038                  | 100             |
| April.....                     | .225            | 100             | .125                 | 101             | .058            | .065           | 102             | .038                  | 100             |
| May.....                       | .225            | 100             | .125                 | 101             | .058            | .065           | 102             | .038                  | 100             |
| June.....                      | .225            | 100             | .125                 | 101             | .058            | .065           | 102             | .038                  | 100             |
| July.....                      | .225            | 100             | .124                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 100             | .038                  | 100             |
| August.....                    | .225            | 100             | .124                 | 100             | .058            | .065           | 102             | .038                  | 100             |
| September.....                 | .225            | 100             | .123                 | 99              | .055            | .062           | 97              | .038                  | 100             |
| October.....                   | .225            | 100             | .123                 | 99              | .055            | .062           | 97              | .037                  | 97              |
| November.....                  | .225            | 100             | .123                 | 99              | .055            | .062           | 97              | .037                  | 97              |
| December.....                  | .225            | 100             | .123                 | 99              | .054            | .061           | 95              | .037                  | 97              |
| <b>1914: Av. for year.....</b> | <b>.225</b>     | <b>100</b>      | <b>.124</b>          | <b>100</b>      | <b>.057</b>     | <b>.064</b>    | <b>100</b>      | <b>.037</b>           | <b>97</b>       |
| January.....                   | .225            | 100             | .124                 | 100             | .058            | .065           | 102             | .037                  | 97              |
| February.....                  | .225            | 100             | .125                 | 101             | .058            | .065           | 102             | .037                  | 97              |
| March.....                     | .225            | 100             | .125                 | 101             | .058            | .065           | 102             | .037                  | 97              |
| April.....                     | .225            | 100             | .124                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 100             | .036                  | 95              |
| May.....                       | .225            | 100             | .124                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 100             | .036                  | 95              |
| June.....                      | .225            | 100             | .124                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 100             | .036                  | 95              |
| July.....                      | .225            | 100             | .124                 | 100             | .056            | .063           | 98              | .036                  | 95              |
| August.....                    | .225            | 100             | .124                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 100             | .037                  | 97              |
| September.....                 | .225            | 100             | .123                 | 99              | .057            | .064           | 100             | .038                  | 100             |
| October.....                   | .225            | 100             | .123                 | 99              | .056            | .063           | 98              | .038                  | 100             |
| November.....                  | .225            | 100             | .123                 | 99              | .058            | .065           | 102             | .038                  | 100             |
| December.....                  | .225            | 100             | .123                 | 99              | .058            | .065           | 102             | .038                  | 100             |

¹ No hens sold in March and April, 1918, by order of the U. S. Food Administration.

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).  |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).  |                        | Hens<br>(pound).  |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).      |                        |                   | Butter<br>(pound). |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
|                              |                        |                            |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                                  | Strictly<br>fresh. | Stor-<br>age.          |                   |                    |                        |
| Average<br>price.            | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price.          | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price.                | Average<br>price.  | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Rela-<br>tive<br>price |
| \$0.546                      | 195                    | \$0.474                    | 187                    | \$0.335           | 216                    | \$0.357           | 176                    | \$0.378           | 166                    | \$0.288                          | \$0.567            | 161                    |                   | \$0.599            | 147                    |
| .500                         | 179                    | .431                       | 152                    | .343              | 221                    | .307              | 151                    | .324              | 142                    | .285                             | .650               | 184                    | \$0.543           | .592               | 145                    |
| .500                         | 179                    | .438                       | 154                    | .333              | 215                    | .321              | 158                    | .363              | 159                    | .285                             | .556               | 158                    |                   | .599               | 147                    |
| .505                         | 189                    | .438                       | 154                    | .329              | 212                    | .331              | 163                    | (1)               |                        | .285                             | .470               | 133                    |                   | .594               | 146                    |
| .511                         | 183                    | .438                       | 154                    | .331              | 214                    | .345              | 170                    | (1)               |                        | .284                             | .465               | 132                    |                   | .559               | 137                    |
| .520                         | 186                    | .455                       | 180                    | .331              | 214                    | .357              | 176                    | .346              | 152                    | .292                             | .445               | 126                    |                   | .548               | 135                    |
| .520                         | 186                    | .463                       | 183                    | .330              | 213                    | .363              | 179                    | .354              | 155                    | .275                             | .453               | 128                    |                   | .548               | 135                    |
| .530                         | 189                    | .466                       | 184                    | .329              | 212                    | .379              | 187                    | .351              | 154                    | .298                             | .512               | 145                    |                   | .554               | 136                    |
| .553                         | 198                    | .483                       | 170                    | .333              | 215                    | .373              | 184                    | .355              | 156                    | .288                             | .544               | 154                    |                   | .557               | 137                    |
| .575                         | 205                    | .508                       | 179                    | .333              | 215                    | .385              | 190                    | .403              | 177                    | .287                             | .556               | 158                    |                   | .574               | 141                    |
| .604                         | 216                    | .502                       | 177                    | .343              | 221                    | .373              | 184                    | .437              | 192                    | .293                             | .600               | 170                    |                   | .653               | 160                    |
| .609                         | 218                    | .527                       | 186                    | .349              | 225                    | .376              | 185                    | .427              | 187                    | .300                             | .700               | 198                    | .571              | .672               | 165                    |
| .624                         | 223                    | .533                       | 188                    | .339              | 219                    | .371              | 183                    | .418              | 183                    | .292                             | .850               | 241                    | .629              | .738               | 181                    |
|                              |                        |                            |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                                  |                    |                        |                   |                    |                        |
| .569                         | 203                    | .548                       | 193                    | .364              | 235                    | .357              | 176                    | .413              | 181                    | .327                             | .600               | 170                    |                   | .708               | 174                    |
| .615                         | 229                    | .547                       | 193                    | .355              | 229                    | .358              | 176                    | .441              | 193                    | .305                             | .791               | 224                    | .650              | .775               | 190                    |
| .579                         | 207                    | .546                       | 192                    | .333              | 215                    | .354              | 174                    | .391              | 171                    | .308                             | .491               | 139                    | .400              | .623               | 153                    |
| .562                         | 201                    | .547                       | 193                    | .334              | 215                    | .363              | 179                    | .424              | 186                    | .295                             | .468               | 133                    |                   | .670               | 165                    |
| .562                         | 201                    | .553                       | 195                    | .349              | 225                    | .372              | 183                    | .409              | 179                    | .298                             | .484               | 137                    |                   | .764               | 188                    |
| .567                         | 203                    | .539                       | 197                    | .374              | 241                    | .386              | 190                    | .410              | 180                    | .317                             | .491               | 139                    |                   | .715               | 176                    |
| .583                         | 208                    | .568                       | 200                    | .382              | 246                    | .367              | 181                    | .411              | 180                    | .328                             | .533               | 151                    |                   | .681               | 167                    |
| .587                         | 210                    | .557                       | 196                    | .390              | 252                    | .354              | 174                    | .391              | 171                    | .329                             | .536               | 152                    |                   | .652               | 160                    |
| .596                         | 213                    | .579                       | 204                    | .403              | 260                    | .383              | 189                    | .388              | 170                    | .315                             | .584               | 165                    |                   | .662               | 163                    |
| .579                         | 207                    | .567                       | 200                    | .374              | 241                    | .337              | 166                    | .418              | 183                    | .305                             | .600               | 170                    |                   | .662               | 163                    |
| .555                         | 198                    | .527                       | 186                    | .355              | 229                    | .340              | 167                    | .432              | 189                    | .344                             | .688               | 195                    | .570              | .729               | 179                    |
| .529                         | 189                    | .508                       | 179                    | .336              | 230                    | .343              | 169                    | .434              | 190                    | .375                             | .763               | 216                    | .600              | .771               | 189                    |
| .516                         | 184                    | .517                       | 182                    | .360              | 232                    | .329              | 162                    | .404              | 177                    | .380                             | .775               | 220                    | .627              | .797               | 196                    |

| Corn meal<br>(pound). |                        | Rice (pound).     |                        | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                        | Sugar, granu-<br>lated (pound). |                        | Coffee (pound).   |                        | Tea (pound).      |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Average<br>price.     | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price.    | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price.               | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price |
| \$0.029               | 100                    | \$0.066           | 100                    | \$0.024              | 100                    | \$0.060                         | 100                    | \$0.245           | 100                    | \$0.600           | 100                    |
| .028                  | 97                     | .066              | 100                    | .023                 | 96                     | .064                            | 107                    | .345              | 100                    | .600              | 100                    |
| .028                  | 97                     | .066              | 100                    | .022                 | 92                     | .061                            | 102                    | .345              | 100                    | .600              | 100                    |
| .026                  | 90                     | .066              | 100                    | .022                 | 92                     | .059                            | 98                     | .345              | 100                    | .600              | 100                    |
| .026                  | 90                     | .066              | 100                    | .022                 | 92                     | .059                            | 98                     | .345              | 100                    | .600              | 100                    |
| .029                  | 100                    | .066              | 100                    | .023                 | 96                     | .059                            | 98                     | .345              | 100                    | .600              | 100                    |
| .030                  | 103                    | .066              | 100                    | .026                 | 108                    | .059                            | 98                     | .345              | 100                    | .600              | 100                    |
| .030                  | 103                    | .066              | 100                    | .026                 | 108                    | .059                            | 98                     | .345              | 100                    | .600              | 100                    |
| .029                  | 100                    | .066              | 100                    | .026                 | 108                    | .059                            | 98                     | .345              | 100                    | .600              | 100                    |
| .031                  | 107                    | .066              | 100                    | .026                 | 108                    | .059                            | 98                     | .345              | 100                    | .600              | 100                    |
| .029                  | 100                    | .066              | 100                    | .025                 | 104                    | .059                            | 98                     | .345              | 100                    | .600              | 100                    |
| .029                  | 100                    | .068              | 103                    | .025                 | 104                    | .059                            | 98                     | .345              | 100                    | .600              | 100                    |
| .028                  | 97                     | .068              | 103                    | .025                 | 104                    | .059                            | 98                     | .345              | 100                    | .600              | 100                    |
| .030                  | 103                    | .072              | 109                    | .025                 | 104                    | .063                            | 105                    | .345              | 100                    | .600              | 100                    |
| .029                  | 100                    | .071              | 108                    | .026                 | 108                    | .057                            | 95                     | .345              | 100                    | .600              | 100                    |
| .029                  | 100                    | .071              | 108                    | .025                 | 104                    | .058                            | 97                     | .345              | 100                    | .600              | 100                    |
| .029                  | 100                    | .071              | 108                    | .025                 | 104                    | .056                            | 93                     | .345              | 100                    | .600              | 100                    |
| .028                  | 97                     | .071              | 108                    | .025                 | 104                    | .052                            | 87                     | .345              | 100                    | .600              | 100                    |
| .029                  | 100                    | .071              | 108                    | .026                 | 108                    | .052                            | 87                     | .345              | 100                    | .600              | 100                    |
| .031                  | 107                    | .071              | 108                    | .028                 | 117                    | .052                            | 87                     | .345              | 100                    | .600              | 100                    |
| .029                  | 100                    | .073              | 111                    | .035                 | 146                    | .054                            | 90                     | .345              | 100                    | .600              | 100                    |
| .029                  | 100                    | .073              | 111                    | .028                 | 117                    | .075                            | 125                    | .345              | 100                    | .600              | 100                    |
| .030                  | 103                    | .073              | 111                    | .025                 | 104                    | .088                            | 147                    | .345              | 100                    | .600              | 100                    |
| .031                  | 107                    | .073              | 111                    | .022                 | 92                     | .077                            | 128                    | .345              | 100                    | .600              | 100                    |
| .031                  | 107                    | .073              | 111                    | .020                 | 83                     | .066                            | 110                    | .345              | 100                    | .600              | 100                    |
| .031                  | 107                    | .073              | 111                    | .020                 | 83                     | .064                            | 107                    | .345              | 100                    | .600              | 100                    |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.              | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 | Corn meal (pound). |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                              | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Scaling weight. | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. |
| <b>1915: Av. for year...</b> | <b>\$0.229</b>  | <b>102</b>      | <b>\$0.123</b>       | <b>99</b>       | <b>\$0.060</b>  | <b>\$0.068</b> | <b>106</b>      | <b>\$0.044</b>        | <b>116</b>      | <b>\$0.030</b>     | <b>103</b>      |
| January.....                 | .230            | 102             | .123                 | 99              | .061            | .069           | 108             | .042                  | 111             | .031               | 107             |
| February.....                | .238            | 106             | .123                 | 99              | .060            | .068           | 106             | .047                  | 124             | .031               | 107             |
| March.....                   | .225            | 100             | .123                 | 99              | .057            | .064           | 100             | .049                  | 129             | .031               | 107             |
| April.....                   | .238            | 106             | .123                 | 99              | .058            | .065           | 102             | .049                  | 129             | .031               | 107             |
| May.....                     | .238            | 106             | .123                 | 99              | .061            | .069           | 108             | .049                  | 129             | .031               | 107             |
| June.....                    | .240            | 107             | .123                 | 99              | .061            | .069           | 108             | .047                  | 124             | .030               | 103             |
| July.....                    | .230            | 102             | .123                 | 99              | .061            | .069           | 108             | .045                  | 118             | .030               | 103             |
| August.....                  | .230            | 102             | .123                 | 99              | .061            | .069           | 108             | .041                  | 108             | .029               | 100             |
| September.....               | .214            | 95              | .123                 | 99              | .061            | .069           | 108             | .040                  | 105             | .029               | 100             |
| October.....                 | .214            | 95              | .123                 | 99              | .059            | .066           | 103             | .039                  | 103             | .028               | 97              |
| November.....                | .220            | 98              | .123                 | 99              | .058            | .065           | 102             | .039                  | 103             | .028               | 97              |
| December.....                | .230            | 102             | .123                 | 99              | .058            | .065           | 102             | .040                  | 105             | .029               | 100             |
| <b>1916: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.265</b>     | <b>118</b>      | <b>.123</b>          | <b>99</b>       | <b>.062</b>     | <b>.070</b>    | <b>109</b>      | <b>.046</b>           | <b>121</b>      | <b>.031</b>        | <b>107</b>      |
| January.....                 | .250            | 111             | .123                 | 99              | .058            | .065           | 102             | .040                  | 105             | .029               | 100             |
| February.....                | .250            | 111             | .123                 | 99              | .058            | .065           | 102             | .041                  | 108             | .029               | 100             |
| March.....                   | .256            | 114             | .123                 | 99              | .058            | .065           | 102             | .043                  | 113             | .029               | 100             |
| April.....                   | .250            | 111             | .123                 | 99              | .058            | .065           | 102             | .041                  | 108             | .030               | 103             |
| May.....                     | .250            | 111             | .123                 | 99              | .058            | .065           | 102             | .041                  | 108             | .030               | 103             |
| June.....                    | .250            | 111             | .123                 | 99              | .058            | .065           | 102             | .042                  | 111             | .030               | 103             |
| July.....                    | .250            | 111             | .123                 | 99              | .058            | .065           | 102             | .042                  | 111             | .030               | 103             |
| August.....                  | .250            | 111             | .123                 | 99              | .064            | .072           | 113             | .047                  | 124             | .031               | 107             |
| September.....               | .263            | 117             | .123                 | 99              | .065            | .073           | 114             | .050                  | 132             | .031               | 107             |
| October.....                 | .263            | 117             | .123                 | 99              | .068            | .077           | 120             | .052                  | 137             | .031               | 107             |
| November.....                | .308            | 137             | .123                 | 99              | .069            | .078           | 122             | .055                  | 145             | .035               | 121             |
| December.....                | .338            | 150             | .127                 | 102             | .070            | .079           | 123             | .055                  | 145             | .035               | 121             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.337</b>     | <b>150</b>      | <b>.135</b>          | <b>109</b>      | <b>.086</b>     | <b>.097</b>    | <b>152</b>      | <b>.071</b>           | <b>187</b>      | <b>.051</b>        | <b>176</b>      |
| January.....                 | .330            | 147             | .128                 | 103             | .073            | .082           | 128             | .055                  | 145             | .035               | 121             |
| February.....                | .318            | 141             | .128                 | 103             | .072            | .081           | 127             | .056                  | 147             | .039               | 134             |
| March.....                   | .338            | 150             | .127                 | 102             | .077            | .087           | 136             | .058                  | 153             | .039               | 134             |
| April.....                   | .335            | 149             | .127                 | 102             | .077            | .087           | 136             | .068                  | 179             | .043               | 148             |
| May.....                     | .334            | 148             | .127                 | 102             | .095            | .107           | 167             | .082                  | 216             | .049               | 169             |
| June.....                    | .332            | 148             | .130                 | 105             | .097            | .109           | 170             | .080                  | 211             | .050               | 172             |
| July.....                    | .330            | 147             | .133                 | 107             | .092            | .104           | 163             | .075                  | 197             | .052               | 179             |
| August.....                  | .326            | 145             | .137                 | 110             | .092            | .104           | 163             | .075                  | 197             | .060               | 207             |
| September.....               | .338            | 150             | .130                 | 105             | .093            | .105           | 164             | .075                  | 197             | .060               | 207             |
| October.....                 | .349            | 155             | .137                 | 110             | .093            | .105           | 164             | .076                  | 200             | .066               | 228             |
| November.....                | .364            | 162             | .150                 | 121             | .090            | .101           | 158             | .075                  | 197             | .064               | 221             |
| December.....                | .351            | 156             | .160                 | 129             | .085            | .096           | 150             | .074                  | 195             | .059               | 203             |
| <b>1918: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.369</b>     | <b>164</b>      | <b>.168</b>          | <b>135</b>      | .....           | <b>.100</b>    | <b>156</b>      | <b>.071</b>           | <b>187</b>      | <b>.062</b>        | <b>214</b>      |
| January.....                 | .346            | 154             | .180                 | 145             | .....           | .100           | 156             | .072                  | 189             | .063               | 217             |
| February.....                | .353            | 157             | .180                 | 145             | .....           | .100           | 156             | .071                  | 187             | .061               | 210             |
| March.....                   | .358            | 159             | .180                 | 145             | .....           | .096           | 150             | .070                  | 184             | .063               | 217             |
| April.....                   | .351            | 156             | .175                 | 141             | .....           | .100           | 156             | .070                  | 184             | .065               | 224             |
| May.....                     | .344            | 153             | .153                 | 123             | .....           | .100           | 156             | .070                  | 184             | .063               | 217             |
| June.....                    | .336            | 149             | .153                 | 123             | .....           | .098           | 153             | .070                  | 184             | .062               | 214             |
| July.....                    | .345            | 153             | .153                 | 123             | .....           | .100           | 156             | .069                  | 182             | .062               | 214             |
| August.....                  | .352            | 156             | .153                 | 123             | .....           | .100           | 156             | .071                  | 187             | .063               | 217             |
| September.....               | .359            | 160             | .153                 | 123             | .....           | .100           | 156             | .071                  | 187             | .063               | 217             |
| October.....                 | .391            | 174             | .180                 | 145             | .....           | .100           | 156             | .071                  | 187             | .063               | 217             |
| November.....                | .440            | 196             | .180                 | 145             | .....           | .100           | 156             | .071                  | 187             | .062               | 214             |
| December.....                | .455            | 202             | .180                 | 145             | .....           | .100           | 156             | .072                  | 189             | .058               | 200             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.425</b>     | <b>189</b>      | <b>.186</b>          | <b>150</b>      | .....           | <b>.100</b>    | <b>156</b>      | <b>.076</b>           | <b>200</b>      | <b>.055</b>        | <b>190</b>      |
| January.....                 | .469            | 208             | .180                 | 145             | .....           | .100           | 156             | .072                  | 189             | .054               | 186             |
| February.....                | .425            | 189             | .180                 | 145             | .....           | .100           | 156             | .071                  | 187             | .051               | 176             |
| March.....                   | .404            | 180             | .180                 | 145             | .....           | .100           | 156             | .071                  | 187             | .051               | 176             |
| April.....                   | .418            | 186             | .180                 | 145             | .....           | .100           | 156             | .073                  | 192             | .051               | 176             |
| May.....                     | .422            | 188             | .180                 | 145             | .....           | .100           | 156             | .077                  | 203             | .054               | 186             |
| June.....                    | .421            | 187             | .180                 | 145             | .....           | .100           | 156             | .080                  | 211             | .054               | 186             |
| July.....                    | .433            | 192             | .180                 | 145             | .....           | .100           | 156             | .079                  | 208             | .059               | 203             |
| August.....                  | .432            | 192             | .180                 | 145             | .....           | .100           | 156             | .077                  | 203             | .062               | 214             |
| September.....               | .427            | 190             | .180                 | 145             | .....           | .100           | 156             | .079                  | 208             | .062               | 214             |
| October.....                 | .406            | 180             | .200                 | 161             | .....           | .100           | 156             | .077                  | 203             | .057               | 197             |
| November.....                | .412            | 183             | .200                 | 161             | .....           | .100           | 156             | .077                  | 203             | .055               | 190             |
| December.....                | .435            | 193             | .210                 | 169             | .....           | .100           | 156             | .079                  | 208             | .055               | 190             |

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
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[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Rice<br>(pound).  |                    | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                    | Sugar,<br>granulated<br>(pound). |                    | Coffee<br>(pound). |                    | Tea<br>(pound).   |                    | Onions,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>navy,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Prunes,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Raisins,<br>seeded,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.                | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. |  |  |  |  |
| <b>\$0.072</b>    | <b>109</b>         | <b>\$0.021</b>       | <b>88</b>          | <b>\$0.068</b>                   | <b>113</b>         | <b>\$0.333</b>     | <b>97</b>          | <b>\$0.620</b>    | <b>103</b>         | <b>\$0.048</b>                         | <b>\$0.081</b>                                 | <b>\$0.134</b>                         | <b>\$0.143</b>                                     |
| .068 103          | .020 83            | .063 105             | .105 345           | .063 105                         | .105 345           | .620 103           | .103 620           | .049 .075         | .125 .144          |  |  |  |  |
| .069 105          | .020 83            | .068 113             | .105 345           | .068 113                         | .105 345           | .620 103           | .103 620           | .049 .076         | .125 .144          |  |  |  |  |
| .073 111          | .018 75            | .067 112             | .105 345           | .067 112                         | .105 345           | .620 103           | .103 620           | .041 .079         | .131 .140          |  |  |  |  |
| .074 112          | .023 96            | .068 113             | .105 345           | .068 113                         | .105 345           | .620 103           | .103 620           | .051 .080         | .140 .143          |  |  |  |  |
| .074 112          | .023 96            | .070 117             | .117 333           | .070 117                         | .117 333           | .625 104           | .103 625           | .051 .080         | .142 .144          |  |  |  |  |
| .074 112          | .028 117           | .070 117             | .117 335           | .070 117                         | .117 335           | .620 103           | .103 620           | .051 .078         | .145 .144          |  |  |  |  |
| .074 112          | .020 83            | .070 117             | .117 325           | .070 117                         | .117 325           | .620 103           | .103 620           | .051 .076         | .140 .143          |  |  |  |  |
| .072 109          | .019 79            | .068 113             | .113 325           | .068 113                         | .113 325           | .620 103           | .103 620           | .047 .076         | .136 .143          |  |  |  |  |
| .072 109          | .019 79            | .066 110             | .110 325           | .066 110                         | .110 325           | .620 103           | .103 620           | .043 .077         | .131 .139          |  |  |  |  |
| .070 106          | .022 92            | .065 108             | .108 325           | .065 108                         | .108 325           | .620 103           | .103 620           | .047 .077         | .125 .141          |  |  |  |  |
| .070 106          | .021 88            | .068 113             | .113 325           | .068 113                         | .113 325           | .620 103           | .103 620           | .051 .094         | .131 .141          |  |  |  |  |
| .068 103          | .022 92            | .070 117             | .117 325           | .070 117                         | .117 325           | .620 103           | .103 620           | .049 .098         | .131 .144          |  |  |  |  |
| <b>.070 106</b>   | <b>.032 133</b>    | <b>.085 142</b>      | <b>.327 95</b>     | <b>.085 142</b>                  | <b>.327 95</b>     | <b>.632 105</b>    | <b>.105 632</b>    | <b>.057 .110</b>  | <b>.142 .146</b>   |  |  |  |  |
| .068 103          | .027 113           | .070 117             | .117 325           | .070 117                         | .117 325           | .620 103           | .103 620           | .052 .098         | .138 .144          |  |  |  |  |
| .068 103          | .031 129           | .070 117             | .117 325           | .070 117                         | .117 325           | .620 103           | .103 620           | .051 .098         | .142 .144          |  |  |  |  |
| .068 103          | .029 121           | .079 132             | .132 325           | .079 132                         | .132 325           | .620 103           | .103 620           | .057 .098         | .138 .144          |  |  |  |  |
| .068 103          | .029 121           | .080 133             | .133 325           | .080 133                         | .133 325           | .620 103           | .103 620           | .063 .094         | .138 .144          |  |  |  |  |
| .069 105          | .028 117           | .088 147             | .147 325           | .088 147                         | .147 325           | .620 103           | .103 620           | .055 .098         | .138 .144          |  |  |  |  |
| .069 105          | .030 125           | .089 148             | .148 325           | .089 148                         | .148 325           | .620 103           | .103 620           | .053 .098         | .144 .142          |  |  |  |  |
| .071 108          | .033 138           | .095 158             | .158 325           | .095 158                         | .158 325           | .620 103           | .103 620           | .050 .108         | .144 .144          |  |  |  |  |
| .071 108          | .029 121           | .094 157             | .157 325           | .094 157                         | .157 325           | .640 107           | .107 640           | .065 .109         | .144 .144          |  |  |  |  |
| .070 106          | .032 133           | .082 137             | .137 331           | .082 137                         | .137 331           | .650 108           | .108 650           | .059 .111         | .142 .143          |  |  |  |  |
| .071 108          | .032 133           | .087 145             | .145 331           | .087 145                         | .145 331           | .650 108           | .108 650           | .054 .119         | .144 .149          |  |  |  |  |
| .071 108          | .040 167           | .095 158             | .158 331           | .095 158                         | .158 331           | .650 108           | .108 650           | .054 .127         | .151 .149          |  |  |  |  |
| .071 108          | .040 167           | .089 148             | .148 331           | .089 148                         | .148 331           | .650 108           | .108 650           | .067 .158         | .144 .156          |  |  |  |  |
| <b>.092 139</b>   | <b>.049 204</b>    | <b>.098 163</b>      | <b>.327 95</b>     | <b>.098 163</b>                  | <b>.327 95</b>     | <b>.699 117</b>    | <b>.117 699</b>    | <b>.088 .183</b>  | <b>.163 .164</b>   |  |  |  |  |
| .071 108          | .045 188           | .086 143             | .143 331           | .086 143                         | .143 331           | .650 108           | .108 650           | .072 .158         | .144 .149          |  |  |  |  |
| .071 108          | .053 221           | .089 148             | .148 331           | .089 148                         | .148 331           | .675 113           | .113 675           | .114 .163         | .142 .149          |  |  |  |  |
| .071 108          | .059 246           | .100 167             | .167 331           | .100 167                         | .167 331           | .675 113           | .113 675           | .148 .163         | .144 .149          |  |  |  |  |
| .083 126          | .060 250           | .098 163             | .163 325           | .098 163                         | .163 325           | .677 113           | .113 677           | .143 .171         | .150 .164          |  |  |  |  |
| .095 144          | .051 213           | .101 168             | .168 324           | .101 168                         | .168 324           | .688 115           | .115 688           | .122 .185         | .151 .164          |  |  |  |  |
| .098 148          | .054 225           | .097 162             | .162 326           | .097 162                         | .162 326           | .694 116           | .116 694           | .091 .192         | .164 .164          |  |  |  |  |
| .098 148          | .054 225           | .098 163             | .163 323           | .098 163                         | .163 323           | .700 117           | .117 700           | .076 .189         | .168 .167          |  |  |  |  |
| .098 148          | .048 200           | .100 167             | .167 325           | .100 167                         | .167 325           | .708 118           | .118 708           | .062 .191         | .172 .171          |  |  |  |  |
| .099 150          | .037 154           | .101 168             | .168 327           | .101 168                         | .168 327           | .717 120           | .120 717           | .056 .191         | .174 .172          |  |  |  |  |
| .106 161          | .040 167           | .100 167             | .167 326           | .100 167                         | .167 326           | .735 123           | .123 735           | .054 .197         | .181 .173          |  |  |  |  |
| .111 168          | .046 192           | .103 172             | .172 327           | .103 172                         | .172 327           | .734 122           | .122 734           | .056 .197         | .187 .172          |  |  |  |  |
| .106 161          | .039 163           | .101 168             | .168 329           | .101 168                         | .168 329           | .735 123           | .123 735           | .057 .193         | .177 .174          |  |  |  |  |
| <b>.120 182</b>   | <b>.039 163</b>    | <b>.096 160</b>      | <b>.327 95</b>     | <b>.096 160</b>                  | <b>.327 95</b>     | <b>.748 125</b>    | <b>.125 748</b>    | <b>.059 .192</b>  | <b>.183 .175</b>   |  |  |  |  |
| .106 161          | .044 183           | .101 168             | .168 327           | .101 168                         | .168 327           | .735 123           | .123 735           | .059 .201         | .180 .178          |  |  |  |  |
| .106 161          | .043 179           | .098 163             | .163 327           | .098 163                         | .163 327           | .768 128           | .128 768           | .058 .195         | .176 .176          |  |  |  |  |
| .106 161          | .037 154           | .092 153             | .153 319           | .092 153                         | .153 319           | .724 121           | .121 724           | .054 .196         | .177 .181          |  |  |  |  |
| .105 159          | .027 113           | .090 150             | .150 317           | .090 150                         | .150 317           | .734 122           | .122 734           | .051 .197         | .174 .172          |  |  |  |  |
| .109 165          | .029 121           | .090 150             | .150 321           | .090 150                         | .150 321           | .729 122           | .122 729           | .053 .196         | .174 .174          |  |  |  |  |
| .117 177          | .034 142           | .090 150             | .150 321           | .090 150                         | .150 321           | .741 124           | .124 741           | .055 .195         | .170 .171          |  |  |  |  |
| .125 189          | .031 129           | .091 152             | .152 322           | .091 152                         | .152 322           | .736 123           | .123 736           | .063 .197         | .171 .171          |  |  |  |  |
| .133 202          | .043 179           | .092 153             | .153 321           | .092 153                         | .153 321           | .737 123           | .123 737           | .066 .195         | .171 .170          |  |  |  |  |
| .136 206          | .047 196           | .093 155             | .155 323           | .093 155                         | .155 323           | .729 122           | .122 729           | .064 .192         | .189 .173          |  |  |  |  |
| .134 203          | .048 200           | .098 163             | .163 332           | .098 163                         | .163 332           | .768 128           | .128 768           | .065 .188         | .194 .173          |  |  |  |  |
| .134 203          | .044 183           | .105 175             | .175 336           | .105 175                         | .175 336           | .786 131           | .131 786           | .063 .180         | .199 .170          |  |  |  |  |
| .134 203          | .040 167           | .109 182             | .182 363           | .109 182                         | .182 363           | .791 132           | .132 791           | .059 .171         | .223 .185          |  |  |  |  |
| <b>.142 215</b>   | <b>.048 200</b>    | <b>.118 197</b>      | <b>.478 139</b>    | <b>.118 197</b>                  | <b>.478 139</b>    | <b>.847 141</b>    | <b>.141 847</b>    | <b>.086 .141</b>  | <b>.266 .204</b>   |  |  |  |  |
| .128 194          | .040 167           | .110 183             | .183 385           | .110 183                         | .183 385           | .811 135           | .135 811           | .053 .162         | .210 .179          |  |  |  |  |
| .124 188          | .038 158           | .109 182             | .182 405           | .109 182                         | .182 405           | .814 136           | .136 814           | .054 .153         | .216 .183          |  |  |  |  |
| .120 182          | .034 142           | .105 175             | .175 399           | .105 175                         | .175 399           | .829 138           | .138 829           | .067 .145         | .213 .174          |  |  |  |  |
| .126 191          | .043 179           | .106 177             | .177 427           | .106 177                         | .177 427           | .832 139           | .139 832           | .088 .134         | .222 .177          |  |  |  |  |
| .129 195          | .046 192           | .106 177             | .177 443           | .106 177                         | .177 443           | .854 142           | .142 854           | .094 .133         | .230 .181          |  |  |  |  |
| .134 203          | .053 221           | .106 177             | .177 477           | .106 177                         | .177 477           | .837 140           | .140 837           | .118 .135         | .252 .185          |  |  |  |  |
| .142 215          | .060 250           | .111 185             | .185 519           | .111 185                         | .185 519           | .850 142           | .142 850           | .128 .137         | .238 .190          |  |  |  |  |
| .151 229          | .067 279           | .113 188             | .188 538           | .113 188                         | .188 538           | .868 145           | .145 868           | .099 .141         | .305 .195          |  |  |  |  |
| .161 244          | .052 217           | .111 185             | .185 538           | .111 185                         | .185 538           | .863 144           | .144 863           | .084 .137         | .325 .226          |  |  |  |  |
| .162 245          | .048 200           | .113 188             | .188 537           | .113 188                         | .188 537           | .869 145           | .145 869           | .077 .142         | .333 .253          |  |  |  |  |
| .161 244          | .048 200           | .132 220             | .220 538           | .132 220                         | .220 538           | .843 141           | .141 843           | .080 .131         | .337 .251          |  |  |  |  |
| .165 250          | .048 200           | .191 318             | .318 533           | .191 318                         | .318 533           | .835 149           | .149 835           | .084 .133         | .313 .256          |  |  |  |  |

**TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Concluded.**

| Year and month.               | Milk,<br>evap-<br>orated.<br>15-16-<br>ounce can.<br>Average<br>price. | Oleo-<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Nut<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Crisco,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rolled<br>oats,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>flakes,<br>8-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. | Cream of<br>Wheat,<br>28-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. |
|-------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| <b>1919—Concluded.</b>        |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |
| <b>Average for year .....</b> | <b>\$0.162</b>   | <b>\$0.423</b>  | <b>\$0.379</b>  | <b>\$0.363</b>                         | <b>\$0.106</b>                                 | <b>\$0.147</b>  | <b>\$0.255</b>  |
| January .....                 | .155   | .418  | .383  | .334                                   | .102   | .144  | .254  |
| February .....                | .167   | .408  | .383  | .338                                   | .095   | .144  | .255  |
| March .....                   | .154   | .403  | .363  | .328                                   | .105   | .146  | .253  |
| April .....                   | .154   | .409  | .376  | .326                                   | .106   | .146  | .255  |
| May .....                     | .153   | .406  | .358  | .334                                   | .104   | .144  | .253  |
| June .....                    | .156   | .417  | .370  | .343                                   | .105   | .147  | .253  |
| July .....                    | .160   | .424  | .386  | .396                                   | .106   | .147  | .253  |
| August .....                  | .169   | .440  | .382  | .410                                   | .109   | .147  | .254  |
| September .....               | .168   | .434  | .387  | .398                                   | .108   | .149  | .255  |
| October .....                 | .166   | .433  | .383  | .374                                   | .109   | .151  | .250  |
| November .....                | .168   | .436  | .390  | .384                                   | .108   | .150  | .252  |
| December .....                | .173   | .444  | .385  | .396                                   | .113   | .148  | .278  |

**TABLE D.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE FAMILY EXPENDITURES FOR 22  
AND  
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.**

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| Month.                        | 1913            |            | 1914            |            | 1915            |            |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
|                               | Average.        | Relative.  | Average.        | Relative.  | Average.        | Relative.  |
| <b>Average for year .....</b> | <b>\$377.10</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>\$381.66</b> | <b>101</b> | <b>\$377.80</b> | <b>100</b> |
| January .....                 | 2 375.81        | 100        | 2 386.33        | 102        | 2 386.42        | 102        |
| February .....                | 2 369.06        | 98         | 2 376.15        | 100        | 2 378.36        | 100        |
| March .....                   | 2 370.40        | 98         | 2 376.49        | 100        | 2 369.91        | 98         |
| April .....                   | 2 374.84        | 99         | 2 363.76        | 96         | 2 374.59        | 99         |
| May .....                     | 2 365.28        | 97         | 2 366.13        | 97         | 2 378.77        | 100        |
| June .....                    | 2 367.61        | 97         | 2 373.85        | 99         | 2 379.65        | 101        |
| July .....                    | 2 371.76        | 99         | 2 379.23        | 101        | 2 374.42        | 99         |
| August .....                  | 2 377.54        | 100        | 2 390.62        | 104        | 2 373.27        | 99         |
| September .....               | 2 383.26        | 102        | 2 394.99        | 105        | 2 369.61        | 98         |
| October .....                 | 2 385.73        | 102        | 2 390.25        | 103        | 2 375.57        | 100        |
| November .....                | 2 390.42        | 104        | 2 391.12        | 104        | 2 381.96        | 101        |
| December .....                | 2 390.25        | 103        | 2 391.74        | 104        | 2 390.44        | 104        |

<sup>1</sup> See footnote on p. 10.

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YEARS—Continued.

## JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Concluded.

| Macaroni,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Cabbage,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>baked,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Peas,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Tomatoes,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Bananas,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. | Oranges,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| \$0.208                                  | \$0.063                                 | \$0.179   | \$0.209   | \$0.213   | \$0.152   | \$0.378                                 | \$0.565                                 |
| .216                                     | .057                                    | .187  | .225  | .227  | .167  | .350                                    | .367                                    |
| .211                                     | .053                                    | .193  | .215  | .215  | .156  | .333                                    | .405                                    |
| .200                                     | .048                                    | .185  | .212  | .202  | .145  | .375                                    | .471                                    |
| .206                                     | .059                                    | .182  | .213  | .201  | .149  | .379                                    | .558                                    |
| .207                                     | .059                                    | .182  | .204  | .202  | .146  | .386                                    | .633                                    |
| .207                                     | .059                                    | .175  | .207  | .215  | .150  | .375                                    | .700                                    |
| .210                                     | .077                                    | .175  | .206  | .211  | .148  | .388                                    | .750                                    |
| .216                                     | .076                                    | .174  | .206  | .226  | .154  | .417                                    | .....                                   |
| .209                                     | .065                                    | .169  | .201  | .218  | .152  | .350                                    | .....                                   |
| .209                                     | .065                                    | .178  | .202  | .221  | .154  | .383                                    | .450                                    |
| .206                                     | .064                                    | .174  | .209  | .203  | .154  | .400                                    | .350                                    |
| .204                                     | .069                                    | .179  | .205  | .217  | .153  | .400                                    | .367                                    |

FOOD ARTICLES<sup>1</sup> COMBINED, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919, BY MONTHS  
YEARS.

## JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| 1916     |           | 1917     |           | 1918     |           | 1919     |           |
|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Average. | Relative. | Average. | Relative. | Average. | Relative. | Average. | Relative. |
| \$408.31 | 108       | \$521.53 | 123       | \$613.06 | 163       | \$677.13 | 180       |
| 2 387.21 | 103       | 2 453.53 | 120       | 2 594.74 | 158       | 2 695.89 | 185       |
| 2 381.79 | 101       | 2 470.32 | 125       | 2 591.08 | 157       | 2 634.19 | 168       |
| 2 385.82 | 102       | 2 471.33 | 125       | 2 548.70 | 152       | 2 636.39 | 169       |
| 2 390.08 | 103       | 2 507.71 | 135       | 2 544.42 | 151       | 2 659.75 | 175       |
| 2 393.99 | 104       | 2 515.41 | 137       | 2 575.22 | 153       | 2 669.73 | 178       |
| 2 395.54 | 105       | 2 523.77 | 139       | 2 583.15 | 155       | 2 682.31 | 181       |
| 2 400.21 | 106       | 2 522.13 | 138       | 2 591.64 | 157       | 2 681.58 | 181       |
| 2 409.19 | 109       | 2 528.85 | 140       | 2 612.39 | 162       | 2 699.82 | 186       |
| 2 417.55 | 111       | 2 543.00 | 144       | 2 632.34 | 168       | 2 681.86 | 181       |
| 2 427.64 | 113       | 2 565.25 | 150       | 2 661.69 | 175       | 2 682.08 | 181       |
| 2 447.92 | 119       | 2 575.18 | 153       | 2 672.38 | 178       | 2 694.52 | 184       |
| 2 456.14 | 121       | 2 578.11 | 153       | 2 690.34 | 183       | 2 708.50 | 188       |

<sup>1</sup> Cost of year's supply at prices charged in specified month. The expenditures for March and April, 1918, do not include any amount spent for hens, as by order of the U. S. Food Administration no hens were sold in these months.

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## KANSAS CITY, MO.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.               | Sirloin steak<br>(pound). |                    | Round steak<br>(pound). |                    | Rib roast<br>(pound). |                    | Chuck roast<br>(pound). |                    | Plate beef<br>(pound). |                    | Pork chops<br>(pound). |                    |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
|                               | Average<br>price.         | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.       | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.     | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.       | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.      | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.      | Relative<br>price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year</b> ... | <b>\$0.240</b>            | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.214</b>          | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.178</b>        | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.150</b>          | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.117</b>         | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.200</b>         | <b>100</b>         |
| January                       | .218                      | 91                 | .195                    | 91                 | .167                  | 94                 | .140                    | 93                 | .103                   | 88                 | .180                   | 90                 |
| February                      | .219                      | 91                 | .200                    | 93                 | .167                  | 94                 | .138                    | 92                 | .105                   | 90                 | .173                   | 87                 |
| March                         | .228                      | 95                 | .202                    | 94                 | .177                  | 99                 | .147                    | 98                 | .114                   | 97                 | .192                   | 96                 |
| April                         | .244                      | 102                | .212                    | 99                 | .179                  | 101                | .148                    | 99                 | .119                   | 102                | .200                   | 100                |
| May                           | .247                      | 103                | .216                    | 101                | .184                  | 103                | .149                    | 99                 | .120                   | 103                | .192                   | 96                 |
| June                          | .247                      | 103                | .216                    | 101                | .182                  | 102                | .150                    | 100                | .117                   | 100                | .187                   | 94                 |
| July                          | .247                      | 103                | .218                    | 102                | .178                  | 100                | .149                    | 99                 | .117                   | 100                | .204                   | 102                |
| August                        | .244                      | 102                | .223                    | 104                | .180                  | 101                | .153                    | 102                | .123                   | 105                | .209                   | 105                |
| September                     | .247                      | 103                | .223                    | 104                | .177                  | 99                 | .154                    | 103                | .121                   | 103                | .228                   | 114                |
| October                       | .249                      | 104                | .223                    | 104                | .180                  | 101                | .156                    | 104                | .122                   | 104                | .231                   | 116                |
| November                      | .246                      | 103                | .223                    | 104                | .181                  | 102                | .156                    | 104                | .122                   | 104                | .208                   | 104                |
| December                      | .246                      | 103                | .221                    | 103                | .181                  | 102                | .156                    | 104                | .122                   | 104                | .196                   | 98                 |
| <b>1914: Av. for year</b> ... | <b>.258</b>               | <b>108</b>         | <b>.223</b>             | <b>104</b>         | <b>.182</b>           | <b>102</b>         | <b>.160</b>             | <b>107</b>         | <b>.121</b>            | <b>103</b>         | <b>.208</b>            | <b>104</b>         |
| January                       | .249                      | 104                | .224                    | 105                | .176                  | 99                 | .157                    | 105                | .116                   | 99                 | .194                   | 97                 |
| February                      | .246                      | 103                | .222                    | 104                | .181                  | 102                | .161                    | 107                | .122                   | 104                | .198                   | 99                 |
| March                         | .249                      | 104                | .222                    | 104                | .179                  | 101                | .158                    | 105                | .118                   | 101                | .199                   | 100                |
| April                         | .244                      | 102                | .217                    | 101                | .178                  | 100                | .158                    | 105                | .121                   | 103                | .204                   | 102                |
| May                           | .258                      | 108                | .219                    | 102                | .176                  | 99                 | .161                    | 107                | .122                   | 104                | .207                   | 104                |
| June                          | .258                      | 108                | .222                    | 104                | .179                  | 101                | .161                    | 107                | .122                   | 104                | .199                   | 100                |
| July                          | .261                      | 109                | .222                    | 104                | .184                  | 103                | .161                    | 107                | .122                   | 104                | .209                   | 105                |
| August                        | .272                      | 113                | .232                    | 108                | .186                  | 104                | .163                    | 109                | .121                   | 103                | .256                   | 128                |
| September                     | .272                      | 113                | .232                    | 108                | .186                  | 104                | .165                    | 110                | .121                   | 103                | .232                   | 116                |
| October                       | .263                      | 110                | .227                    | 106                | .188                  | 106                | .160                    | 107                | .121                   | 103                | .218                   | 109                |
| November                      | .259                      | 108                | .222                    | 104                | .188                  | 106                | .160                    | 107                | .121                   | 103                | .201                   | 101                |
| December                      | .259                      | 108                | .216                    | 101                | .186                  | 104                | .159                    | 106                | .122                   | 104                | .175                   | 88                 |
| <b>1915: Av. for year</b> ... | <b>.256</b>               | <b>107</b>         | <b>.223</b>             | <b>104</b>         | <b>.185</b>           | <b>104</b>         | <b>.156</b>             | <b>104</b>         | <b>.122</b>            | <b>104</b>         | <b>.189</b>            | <b>95</b>          |
| January                       | .250                      | 104                | .217                    | 101                | .185                  | 104                | .156                    | 104                | .121                   | 103                | .168                   | 84                 |
| February                      | .250                      | 104                | .208                    | 97                 | .182                  | 102                | .150                    | 100                | .119                   | 102                | .152                   | 76                 |
| March                         | .244                      | 102                | .208                    | 97                 | .182                  | 102                | .149                    | 99                 | .119                   | 102                | .161                   | 81                 |
| April                         | .252                      | 105                | .225                    | 105                | .186                  | 104                | .154                    | 103                | .121                   | 103                | .195                   | 98                 |
| May                           | .258                      | 108                | .227                    | 106                | .184                  | 103                | .156                    | 104                | .122                   | 104                | .187                   | 94                 |
| June                          | .258                      | 108                | .227                    | 106                | .185                  | 104                | .157                    | 105                | .122                   | 104                | .187                   | 94                 |
| July                          | .258                      | 108                | .232                    | 108                | .188                  | 106                | .161                    | 107                | .122                   | 104                | .198                   | 99                 |
| August                        | .261                      | 109                | .227                    | 106                | .186                  | 104                | .161                    | 107                | .123                   | 105                | .207                   | 104                |
| September                     | .263                      | 110                | .227                    | 106                | .186                  | 104                | .159                    | 106                | .126                   | 108                | .222                   | 111                |
| October                       | .266                      | 111                | .225                    | 105                | .188                  | 106                | .160                    | 107                | .122                   | 104                | .225                   | 113                |
| November                      | .262                      | 109                | .228                    | 107                | .188                  | 106                | .156                    | 104                | .125                   | 107                | .203                   | 102                |
| December                      | .253                      | 105                | .222                    | 104                | .184                  | 103                | .156                    | 104                | .121                   | 103                | .166                   | 83                 |
| <b>1916: Av. for year</b> ... | <b>.269</b>               | <b>112</b>         | <b>.237</b>             | <b>111</b>         | <b>.193</b>           | <b>108</b>         | <b>.160</b>             | <b>107</b>         | <b>.129</b>            | <b>110</b>         | <b>.214</b>            | <b>107</b>         |
| January                       | .253                      | 105                | .222                    | 104                | .184                  | 103                | .155                    | 103                | .124                   | 106                | .181                   | 91                 |
| February                      | .253                      | 105                | .222                    | 104                | .184                  | 103                | .155                    | 103                | .125                   | 107                | .177                   | 89                 |
| March                         | .266                      | 111                | .224                    | 105                | .192                  | 108                | .156                    | 104                | .124                   | 106                | .214                   | 107                |
| April                         | .266                      | 111                | .231                    | 108                | .192                  | 108                | .159                    | 106                | .126                   | 108                | .209                   | 105                |
| May                           | .269                      | 112                | .239                    | 112                | .192                  | 108                | .161                    | 107                | .127                   | 109                | .209                   | 105                |
| June                          | .279                      | 116                | .251                    | 117                | .199                  | 112                | .164                    | 109                | .130                   | 111                | .206                   | 103                |
| July                          | .276                      | 115                | .257                    | 120                | .196                  | 110                | .164                    | 109                | .133                   | 114                | .209                   | 105                |
| August                        | .275                      | 115                | .244                    | 114                | .193                  | 108                | .159                    | 106                | .134                   | 115                | .224                   | 112                |
| September                     | .279                      | 116                | .247                    | 115                | .196                  | 110                | .160                    | 107                | .129                   | 110                | .253                   | 127                |
| October                       | .272                      | 113                | .234                    | 109                | .193                  | 108                | .163                    | 109                | .129                   | 110                | .246                   | 123                |
| November                      | .279                      | 116                | .241                    | 113                | .193                  | 108                | .167                    | 111                | .132                   | 113                | .229                   | 115                |
| December                      | .266                      | 111                | .237                    | 111                | .196                  | 110                | .159                    | 106                | .129                   | 110                | .211                   | 106                |
| <b>1917: Av. for year</b> ... | <b>.307</b>               | <b>128</b>         | <b>.281</b>             | <b>131</b>         | <b>.223</b>           | <b>125</b>         | <b>.193</b>             | <b>129</b>         | <b>.159</b>            | <b>136</b>         | <b>.304</b>            | <b>152</b>         |
| January                       | .273                      | 114                | .234                    | 109                | .196                  | 110                | .160                    | 107                | .130                   | 111                | .214                   | 107                |
| February                      | .276                      | 115                | .244                    | 114                | .196                  | 110                | .164                    | 109                | .141                   | 121                | .246                   | 123                |
| March                         | .289                      | 120                | .259                    | 121                | .208                  | 117                | .181                    | 121                | .146                   | 125                | .265                   | 133                |
| April                         | .314                      | 131                | .291                    | 136                | .224                  | 126                | .192                    | 128                | .157                   | 134                | .298                   | 149                |
| May                           | .317                      | 132                | .299                    | 140                | .225                  | 126                | .197                    | 131                | .166                   | 142                | .285                   | 148                |
| June                          | .321                      | 134                | .303                    | 142                | .236                  | 133                | .210                    | 140                | .172                   | 147                | .296                   | 148                |
| July                          | .319                      | 133                | .296                    | 138                | .232                  | 130                | .210                    | 140                | .173                   | 148                | .299                   | 150                |
| August                        | .318                      | 133                | .297                    | 139                | .233                  | 131                | .206                    | 137                | .170                   | 145                | .328                   | 164                |
| September                     | .314                      | 131                | .292                    | 136                | .233                  | 131                | .201                    | 134                | .167                   | 143                | .375                   | 188                |
| October                       | .317                      | 132                | .292                    | 136                | .235                  | 132                | .198                    | 132                | .165                   | 141                | .382                   | 191                |
| November                      | .311                      | 130                | .286                    | 134                | .231                  | 130                | .197                    | 131                | .161                   | 138                | .333                   | 167                |
| December                      | .311                      | 130                | .283                    | 132                | .228                  | 128                | .195                    | 130                | .155                   | 132                | .317                   | 159                |



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## KANSAS CITY, MO.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).  |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).  |                        | Hens<br>(pound).  |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).     |                        |                   | Butter<br>(pound). |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Average<br>price.            | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price.          | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price |                                  | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Rela-<br>tive<br>price |
| <b>\$. 297</b>               | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$. 285</b>             | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$. 163</b>    | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$. 182</b>    | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$. 170</b>    | <b>100</b>             |                                  | <b>\$. 275</b>    | <b>100</b>             |                   | <b>\$. 383</b>     | <b>100</b>             |
| .282                         | 95                     | .264                       | 93                     | .159              | 98                     | .161              | 88                     | .160              | 94                     |                                  | .313              | 114                    | \$.0250           | .400               | 104                    |
| .284                         | 96                     | .275                       | 96                     | .161              | 99                     | .163              | 90                     | .161              | 95                     |                                  | .254              | 92                     | .170              | .415               | 108                    |
| .284                         | 96                     | .279                       | 98                     | .162              | 99                     | .173              | 95                     | .174              | 102                    |                                  | .231              | 84                     |                   | .406               | 106                    |
| .284                         | 96                     | .281                       | 99                     | .162              | 99                     | .201              | 110                    | .182              | 107                    |                                  | .209              | 76                     |                   | .398               | 104                    |
| .288                         | 97                     | .278                       | 98                     | .162              | 99                     | .187              | 103                    | .187              | 110                    |                                  | .214              | 78                     |                   | .353               | 92                     |
| .288                         | 97                     | .278                       | 98                     | .162              | 99                     | .192              | 105                    | .180              | 106                    |                                  | .222              | 81                     |                   | .348               | 91                     |
| .306                         | 103                    | .288                       | 101                    | .162              | 99                     | .185              | 102                    | .178              | 105                    |                                  | .231              | 84                     |                   | .354               | 92                     |
| .313                         | 105                    | .306                       | 107                    | .164              | 101                    | .187              | 103                    | .169              | 99                     |                                  | .253              | 92                     |                   | .354               | 92                     |
| .313                         | 105                    | .303                       | 106                    | .164              | 101                    | .183              | 101                    | .168              | 99                     |                                  | .288              | 105                    |                   | .388               | 101                    |
| .313                         | 105                    | .294                       | 103                    | .164              | 101                    | .183              | 101                    | .161              | 95                     |                                  | .350              | 127                    |                   | .388               | 101                    |
| .309                         | 104                    | .288                       | 101                    | .164              | 101                    | .183              | 101                    | .158              | 93                     |                                  | .353              | 128                    | .325              | .391               | 102                    |
| .303                         | 102                    | .288                       | 101                    | .164              | 101                    | .187              | 103                    | .164              | 96                     |                                  | .380              | 138                    | .330              | .403               | 105                    |
|                              |                        |                            |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                                  |                   |                        |                   |                    |                        |
| <b>.296</b>                  | <b>100</b>             | <b>.288</b>                | <b>101</b>             | <b>.162</b>       | <b>99</b>              | <b>.188</b>       | <b>103</b>             | <b>.177</b>       | <b>104</b>             |                                  | <b>.279</b>       | <b>101</b>             |                   | <b>.364</b>        | <b>95</b>              |
| .291                         | 98                     | .281                       | 99                     | .164              | 101                    | .184              | 101                    | .173              | 102                    |                                  | .380              | 138                    | .360              | .408               | 107                    |
| .291                         | 98                     | .288                       | 101                    | .164              | 101                    | .184              | 101                    | .185              | 109                    |                                  | .314              | 114                    |                   | .365               | 95                     |
| .284                         | 96                     | .288                       | 101                    | .164              | 101                    | .184              | 101                    | .182              | 107                    |                                  | .253              | 92                     |                   | .353               | 92                     |
| .291                         | 98                     | .281                       | 99                     | .161              | 99                     | .184              | 101                    | .193              | 114                    |                                  | .203              | 74                     |                   | .321               | 84                     |
| .294                         | 99                     | .284                       | 100                    | .161              | 99                     | .189              | 104                    | .188              | 111                    |                                  | .230              | 81                     |                   | .334               | 87                     |
| .300                         | 101                    | .294                       | 103                    | .161              | 99                     | .193              | 106                    | .176              | 104                    |                                  | .226              | 82                     |                   | .340               | 89                     |
| .303                         | 102                    | .294                       | 103                    | .161              | 99                     | .190              | 104                    | .176              | 104                    |                                  | .239              | 87                     |                   | .343               | 90                     |
| .315                         | 106                    | .300                       | 105                    | .161              | 99                     | .192              | 105                    | .176              | 104                    |                                  | .257              | 93                     |                   | .355               | 93                     |
| .313                         | 105                    | .300                       | 105                    | .161              | 99                     | .190              | 104                    | .173              | 102                    |                                  | .286              | 101                    |                   | .371               | 97                     |
| .307                         | 103                    | .286                       | 100                    | .162              | 99                     | .187              | 103                    | .171              | 101                    |                                  | .271              | 99                     |                   | .374               | 98                     |
| .293                         | 99                     | .279                       | 98                     | .162              | 99                     | .187              | 103                    | .167              | 98                     |                                  | .325              | 118                    | .290              | .399               | 104                    |
| .289                         | 97                     | .279                       | 98                     | .157              | 96                     | .187              | 103                    | .164              | 96                     |                                  | .360              | 131                    | .293              | .403               | 105                    |
|                              |                        |                            |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                                  |                   |                        |                   |                    |                        |
| <b>.286</b>                  | <b>96</b>              | <b>.278</b>                | <b>98</b>              | <b>.154</b>       | <b>94</b>              | <b>.193</b>       | <b>106</b>             | <b>.170</b>       | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$.0206</b>                   | <b>.270</b>       | <b>98</b>              |                   | <b>.356</b>        | <b>93</b>              |
| .282                         | 95                     | .281                       | 99                     | .156              | 96                     | .189              | 101                    | .173              | 102                    | .206                             | .365              | 133                    | .295              | .396               | 103                    |
| .269                         | 91                     | .275                       | 96                     | .156              | 96                     | .187              | 103                    | .178              | 105                    | .206                             | .284              | 103                    |                   | .375               | 98                     |
| .276                         | 93                     | .269                       | 94                     | .156              | 96                     | .187              | 103                    | .180              | 106                    | .206                             | .231              | 84                     |                   | .351               | 92                     |
| .278                         | 94                     | .272                       | 95                     | .156              | 96                     | .193              | 106                    | .174              | 102                    | .206                             | .227              | 83                     |                   | .353               | 92                     |
| .278                         | 94                     | .275                       | 96                     | .156              | 96                     | .199              | 109                    | .174              | 102                    | .206                             | .227              | 83                     |                   | .349               | 91                     |
| .284                         | 96                     | .275                       | 96                     | .157              | 96                     | .204              | 112                    | .165              | 98                     | .206                             | .221              | 80                     |                   | .346               | 90                     |
| .288                         | 97                     | .278                       | 98                     | .147              | 90                     | .203              | 112                    | .161              | 95                     | .206                             | .221              | 80                     |                   | .331               | 86                     |
| .284                         | 96                     | .275                       | 96                     | .147              | 90                     | .197              | 108                    | .164              | 96                     | .206                             | .233              | 85                     |                   | .320               | 84                     |
| .281                         | 95                     | .275                       | 96                     | .147              | 90                     | .192              | 105                    | .168              | 99                     | .206                             | .272              | 99                     |                   | .325               | 85                     |
| .296                         | 100                    | .286                       | 100                    | .157              | 96                     | .192              | 105                    | .169              | 99                     | .207                             | .303              | 110                    |                   | .356               | 93                     |
| .307                         | 103                    | .289                       | 101                    | .157              | 96                     | .192              | 105                    | .168              | 99                     | .207                             | .326              | 119                    | .277              | .371               | 97                     |
| .304                         | 102                    | .282                       | 99                     | .157              | 96                     | .183              | 101                    | .166              | 98                     | .207                             | .327              | 119                    | .283              | .393               | 103                    |
|                              |                        |                            |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                                  |                   |                        |                   |                    |                        |
| <b>.300</b>                  | <b>101</b>             | <b>.360</b>                | <b>105</b>             | <b>.186</b>       | <b>114</b>             | <b>.212</b>       | <b>116</b>             | <b>.194</b>       | <b>114</b>             | <b>.209</b>                      | <b>.315</b>       | <b>115</b>             |                   | <b>.392</b>        | <b>102</b>             |
| .300                         | 101                    | .289                       | 101                    | .158              | 97                     | .205              | 113                    | .179              | 105                    | .207                             | .336              | 122                    | .290              | .387               | 101                    |
| .289                         | 97                     | .289                       | 101                    | .161              | 99                     | .206              | 113                    | .181              | 106                    | .208                             | .308              | 112                    | .225              | .381               | 99                     |
| .293                         | 99                     | .289                       | 101                    | .159              | 98                     | .213              | 117                    | .195              | 115                    | .208                             | .244              | 89                     |                   | .403               | 105                    |
| .293                         | 99                     | .300                       | 105                    | .164              | 101                    | .206              | 113                    | .201              | 118                    | .210                             | .249              | 91                     |                   | .406               | 106                    |
| .300                         | 101                    | .300                       | 105                    | .186              | 114                    | .210              | 115                    | .198              | 116                    | .208                             | .249              | 91                     |                   | .381               | 99                     |
| .300                         | 101                    | .300                       | 105                    | .187              | 115                    | .220              | 121                    | .195              | 115                    | .207                             | .261              | 95                     |                   | .367               | 96                     |
| .300                         | 101                    | .300                       | 105                    | .188              | 115                    | .214              | 118                    | .194              | 114                    | .207                             | .283              | 103                    |                   | .349               | 91                     |
| .300                         | 101                    | .300                       | 105                    | .187              | 115                    | .220              | 121                    | .189              | 111                    | .207                             | .305              | 111                    |                   | .354               | 92                     |
| .307                         | 103                    | .307                       | 108                    | .197              | 121                    | .214              | 118                    | .197              | 116                    | .207                             | .336              | 122                    |                   | .389               | 102                    |
| .307                         | 103                    | .307                       | 108                    | .201              | 123                    | .206              | 113                    | .198              | 116                    | .207                             | .370              | 135                    |                   | .404               | 105                    |
| .307                         | 103                    | .314                       | 110                    | .219              | 134                    | .217              | 119                    | .200              | 118                    | .214                             | .430              | 156                    | .400              | .433               | 113                    |
| .307                         | 103                    | .307                       | 108                    | .232              | 142                    | .208              | 114                    | .204              | 120                    | .214                             | .413              | 150                    | .373              | .449               | 117                    |
|                              |                        |                            |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                                  |                   |                        |                   |                    |                        |
| <b>.419</b>                  | <b>141</b>             | <b>.399</b>                | <b>140</b>             | <b>.288</b>       | <b>177</b>             | <b>.258</b>       | <b>142</b>             | <b>.250</b>       | <b>147</b>             | <b>.265</b>                      | <b>.424</b>       | <b>154</b>             |                   | <b>.473</b>        | <b>124</b>             |
| .300                         | 101                    | .307                       | 108                    | .226              | 139                    | .220              | 121                    | .216              | 127                    | .214                             | .470              | 171                    | .417              | .447               | 117                    |
| .314                         | 106                    | .321                       | 113                    | .232              | 142                    | .239              | 131                    | .237              | 139                    | .221                             | .448              | 163                    |                   | .457               | 119                    |
| .350                         | 118                    | .361                       | 127                    | .244              | 150                    | .214              | 118                    | .245              | 144                    | .229                             | .322              | 117                    |                   | .453               | 118                    |
| .407                         | 137                    | .395                       | 139                    | .280              | 172                    | .259              | 142                    | .263              | 155                    | .242                             | .390              | 142                    |                   | .497               | 130                    |
| .438                         | 147                    | .433                       | 152                    | .294              | 180                    | .274              | 151                    | .261              | 154                    | .268                             | .388              | 141                    |                   | .454               | 119                    |
| .439                         | 148                    | .412                       | 145                    | .295              | 181                    | .272              | 149                    | .255              | 150                    | .273                             | .395              | 144                    |                   | .460               | 120                    |
| .422                         | 142                    | .404                       | 142                    | .287              | 176                    | .279              | 153                    | .248              | 146                    | .281                             | .386              | 140                    |                   | .448               | 117                    |
| .431                         | 145                    | .408                       | 143                    | .290              | 178                    | .292              | 160                    | .238              | 140                    | .288                             | .397              | 144                    |                   | .458               | 120                    |
| .463                         | 156                    | .419                       | 147                    | .302              | 185                    | .262              | 144                    | .257              | 151                    | .292                             | .446              | 162                    |                   | .491               | 128                    |
| .477                         | 161                    | .433                       | 152                    | .323              | 198                    | .270              | 148                    | .265              | 156                    | .296                             | .449              | 163                    |                   | .502               | 131                    |
| .494                         | 166                    | .440                       | 154                    | .338              | 207                    | .259              | 142                    | .253              | 149                    | .288                             | .468              | 170                    | .424              | .500               | 131                    |
| .493                         | 166                    | .450                       | 158                    | .346              | 212                    | .257              | 141                    | .263              | 155                    | .291                             | .523              | 190                    | .451              | .511               | 133                    |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## KANSAS CITY, MO.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.                 | Sirloin steak<br>(pound). |                    | Round steak<br>(pound). |                    | Rib roast<br>(pound). |                    | Chuck roast<br>(pound). |                    | Plate beef<br>(pound). |                    | Pork chops<br>(pound). |                    |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
|                                 | Average<br>price.         | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.       | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.     | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.       | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.      | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.      | Relative<br>price. |
| <b>1918: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>\$0.360</b>            | <b>150</b>         | <b>\$0.342</b>          | <b>160</b>         | <b>\$0.270</b>        | <b>152</b>         | <b>\$0.238</b>          | <b>159</b>         | <b>\$0.198</b>         | <b>169</b>         | <b>\$0.359</b>         | <b>180</b>         |
| January .....                   | .321                      | 134                | .292                    | 136                | .229                  | 129                | .195                    | 130                | .163                   | 139                | .315                   | 158                |
| February .....                  | .321                      | 134                | .296                    | 138                | .233                  | 131                | .202                    | 135                | .167                   | 143                | .310                   | 155                |
| March .....                     | .329                      | 137                | .302                    | 141                | .243                  | 137                | .211                    | 141                | .168                   | 144                | .311                   | 156                |
| April .....                     | .360                      | 150                | .335                    | 157                | .280                  | 157                | .241                    | 161                | .197                   | 168                | .329                   | 165                |
| May .....                       | .370                      | 154                | .357                    | 167                | .282                  | 158                | .253                    | 169                | .208                   | 178                | .330                   | 165                |
| June .....                      | .379                      | 158                | .362                    | 169                | .288                  | 162                | .258                    | 172                | .216                   | 185                | .351                   | 176                |
| July .....                      | .378                      | 158                | .368                    | 172                | .289                  | 162                | .259                    | 173                | .218                   | 186                | .352                   | 176                |
| August .....                    | .375                      | 156                | .366                    | 171                | .284                  | 160                | .256                    | 171                | .213                   | 182                | .384                   | 192                |
| September .....                 | .380                      | 158                | .365                    | 171                | .279                  | 157                | .259                    | 173                | .210                   | 179                | .428                   | 214                |
| October .....                   | .373                      | 155                | .361                    | 169                | .277                  | 156                | .243                    | 162                | .210                   | 179                | .438                   | 219                |
| November .....                  | .370                      | 154                | .352                    | 164                | .284                  | 160                | .236                    | 157                | .200                   | 171                | .376                   | 188                |
| December .....                  | .364                      | 152                | .345                    | 161                | .275                  | 154                | .238                    | 159                | .203                   | 174                | .379                   | 190                |
| <b>1919: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>.376</b>               | <b>157</b>         | <b>.347</b>             | <b>162</b>         | <b>.281</b>           | <b>158</b>         | <b>.233</b>             | <b>155</b>         | <b>.186</b>            | <b>159</b>         | <b>.383</b>            | <b>192</b>         |
| January .....                   | .378                      | 158                | .346                    | 162                | .279                  | 157                | .240                    | 160                | .198                   | 169                | .365                   | 183                |
| February .....                  | .378                      | 158                | .350                    | 164                | .274                  | 154                | .245                    | 163                | .204                   | 174                | .336                   | 168                |
| March .....                     | .392                      | 163                | .362                    | 169                | .291                  | 163                | .253                    | 169                | .206                   | 176                | .353                   | 177                |
| April .....                     | .402                      | 168                | .378                    | 177                | .304                  | 171                | .259                    | 173                | .208                   | 178                | .381                   | 191                |
| May .....                       | .408                      | 170                | .381                    | 178                | .308                  | 173                | .263                    | 175                | .210                   | 179                | .393                   | 197                |
| June .....                      | .394                      | 164                | .373                    | 174                | .297                  | 167                | .249                    | 166                | .200                   | 171                | .380                   | 190                |
| July .....                      | .390                      | 163                | .360                    | 168                | .295                  | 166                | .241                    | 161                | .198                   | 169                | .418                   | 209                |
| August .....                    | .368                      | 153                | .347                    | 162                | .277                  | 156                | .229                    | 153                | .186                   | 159                | .424                   | 212                |
| September .....                 | .361                      | 150                | .333                    | 156                | .266                  | 149                | .211                    | 141                | .165                   | 141                | .418                   | 209                |
| October .....                   | .348                      | 145                | .319                    | 149                | .260                  | 146                | .205                    | 137                | .157                   | 134                | .413                   | 207                |
| November .....                  | .345                      | 144                | .315                    | 147                | .257                  | 144                | .198                    | 132                | .150                   | 128                | .374                   | 187                |
| December .....                  | .343                      | 143                | .305                    | 143                | .261                  | 147                | .202                    | 135                | .145                   | 124                | .335                   | 168                |

| Year and month.                 | Cheese (pound).   |                    | Milk, fresh<br>(quart). |                    | Bread (pound).     |                   |                    | Flour, wheat<br>(pound). |                    |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
|                                 | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.       | Relative<br>price. | Sealing<br>weight. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.        | Relative<br>price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>\$0.217</b>    | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.089</b>          | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.053</b>     | <b>\$0.060</b>    | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.030</b>           | <b>100</b>         |
| January .....                   | .215              | 99                 | .087                    | 98                 | .052               | .059              | 98                 | .031                     | 103                |
| February .....                  | .215              | 99                 | .087                    | 98                 | .052               | .059              | 98                 | .030                     | 100                |
| March .....                     | .215              | 99                 | .087                    | 98                 | .052               | .059              | 98                 | .030                     | 100                |
| April .....                     | .217              | 100                | .087                    | 98                 | .053               | .060              | 100                | .030                     | 100                |
| May .....                       | .217              | 100                | .087                    | 98                 | .053               | .060              | 100                | .030                     | 100                |
| June .....                      | .218              | 100                | .087                    | 98                 | .054               | .061              | 102                | .030                     | 100                |
| July .....                      | .218              | 100                | .087                    | 98                 | .054               | .061              | 102                | .030                     | 100                |
| August .....                    | .218              | 100                | .091                    | 102                | .053               | .060              | 100                | .030                     | 100                |
| September .....                 | .218              | 100                | .093                    | 104                | .053               | .060              | 100                | .030                     | 100                |
| October .....                   | .218              | 100                | .093                    | 104                | .053               | .060              | 100                | .030                     | 100                |
| November .....                  | .220              | 101                | .091                    | 102                | .053               | .060              | 100                | .030                     | 100                |
| December .....                  | .220              | 101                | .093                    | 104                | .053               | .060              | 100                | .030                     | 100                |
| <b>1914: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>.239</b>       | <b>110</b>         | <b>.091</b>             | <b>102</b>         | <b>.054</b>        | <b>.061</b>       | <b>102</b>         | <b>.030</b>              | <b>100</b>         |
| January .....                   | .223              | 103                | .093                    | 104                | .054               | .061              | 102                | .030                     | 100                |
| February .....                  | .227              | 105                | .093                    | 104                | .053               | .060              | 100                | .029                     | 97                 |
| March .....                     | .235              | 108                | .090                    | 101                | .054               | .061              | 102                | .029                     | 97                 |
| April .....                     | .237              | 109                | .090                    | 101                | .054               | .061              | 102                | .029                     | 97                 |
| May .....                       | .237              | 109                | .090                    | 101                | .054               | .061              | 102                | .029                     | 97                 |
| June .....                      | .238              | 110                | .090                    | 101                | .053               | .060              | 100                | .029                     | 97                 |
| July .....                      | .242              | 112                | .090                    | 101                | .054               | .061              | 102                | .029                     | 97                 |
| August .....                    | .243              | 112                | .090                    | 101                | .054               | .061              | 102                | .029                     | 97                 |
| September .....                 | .247              | 114                | .090                    | 101                | .054               | .061              | 102                | .033                     | 110                |
| October .....                   | .247              | 114                | .090                    | 101                | .055               | .062              | 103                | .032                     | 107                |
| November .....                  | .247              | 114                | .090                    | 101                | .055               | .062              | 103                | .033                     | 110                |
| December .....                  | .247              | 114                | .090                    | 101                | .057               | .064              | 107                | .034                     | 113                |

¹ No hens sold in March and April, 1918, by order of the U. S. Food Administration.

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES. BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## KANSAS CITY, MO.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).  |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).  |                        | Hens<br>(pound).  |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).      |                        |                   | Butter<br>(pound). |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
|                              |                        |                            |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                                  | Strictly<br>fresh. |                        | Stor-<br>age.     |                    |                        |
| Average<br>price.            | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price.          | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price.                | Average<br>price.  | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Rela-<br>tive<br>price |
| \$0.542                      | 182                    | \$0.496                    | 174                    | \$0.347           | 213                    | \$0.295           | 162                    | \$0.309           | 182                    | \$0.306                          | \$0.507            | 184                    | .....             | \$0.563            | 147                    |
| .492                         | 166                    | .464                       | 163                    | .343              | 210                    | .265              | 146                    | .276              | 162                    | .295                             | .587               | 213                    | \$0.525           | .549               | 143                    |
| .493                         | 166                    | .456                       | 160                    | .344              | 211                    | .271              | 149                    | .293              | 172                    | .292                             | .586               | 213                    | .500              | .562               | 147                    |
| .495                         | 167                    | .460                       | 161                    | .344              | 211                    | .255              | 140                    | (1)               | .....                  | .300                             | .397               | 144                    | .....             | .534               | 139                    |
| .506                         | 170                    | .481                       | 169                    | .348              | 214                    | .303              | 166                    | (1)               | .....                  | .300                             | .386               | 140                    | .....             | .482               | 126                    |
| .525                         | 177                    | .485                       | 170                    | .346              | 212                    | .313              | 172                    | .306              | 180                    | .297                             | .382               | 139                    | .....             | .485               | 127                    |
| .531                         | 179                    | .498                       | 175                    | .343              | 210                    | .313              | 172                    | .310              | 182                    | .297                             | .394               | 143                    | .....             | .484               | 126                    |
| .530                         | 178                    | .498                       | 175                    | .345              | 212                    | .318              | 175                    | .316              | 186                    | .303                             | .435               | 158                    | .....             | .499               | 130                    |
| .559                         | 188                    | .517                       | 181                    | .349              | 214                    | .300              | 165                    | .313              | 184                    | .310                             | .457               | 166                    | .....             | .521               | 136                    |
| .578                         | 195                    | .516                       | 181                    | .349              | 214                    | .300              | 165                    | .326              | 192                    | .313                             | .487               | 177                    | .....             | .602               | 157                    |
| .591                         | 199                    | .519                       | 182                    | .352              | 216                    | .309              | 170                    | .321              | 189                    | .321                             | .554               | 201                    | .....             | .647               | 169                    |
| .602                         | 203                    | .527                       | 185                    | .352              | 216                    | .297              | 163                    | .312              | 184                    | .323                             | .668               | 243                    | .522              | .665               | 174                    |
| .600                         | 202                    | .531                       | 186                    | .352              | 216                    | .292              | 160                    | .316              | 186                    | .316                             | .755               | 275                    | .552              | .723               | 189                    |
| .571                         | 192                    | .548                       | 192                    | .387              | 237                    | .317              | 174                    | .360              | 212                    | .327                             | .566               | 206                    | .....             | .675               | 176                    |
| .609                         | 205                    | .553                       | 194                    | .352              | 216                    | .325              | 179                    | .338              | 199                    | .327                             | .712               | 259                    | .590              | .732               | 191                    |
| .583                         | 196                    | .544                       | 191                    | .345              | 212                    | .336              | 185                    | .344              | 202                    | .327                             | .454               | 165                    | .....             | .556               | 145                    |
| .540                         | 182                    | .531                       | 186                    | .352              | 216                    | .343              | 188                    | .355              | 209                    | .314                             | .459               | 167                    | .....             | .651               | 170                    |
| .587                         | 198                    | .541                       | 190                    | .376              | 231                    | .352              | 193                    | .400              | 235                    | .319                             | .456               | 166                    | .....             | .692               | 181                    |
| .588                         | 198                    | .562                       | 197                    | .408              | 250                    | .343              | 188                    | .390              | 229                    | .329                             | .497               | 181                    | .....             | .666               | 174                    |
| .589                         | 198                    | .568                       | 199                    | .424              | 260                    | .325              | 179                    | .380              | 224                    | .322                             | .478               | 174                    | .....             | .633               | 165                    |
| .596                         | 201                    | .560                       | 196                    | .442              | 271                    | .316              | 174                    | .365              | 215                    | .325                             | .508               | 185                    | .....             | .621               | 162                    |
| .583                         | 196                    | .568                       | 199                    | .435              | 267                    | .306              | 168                    | .367              | 216                    | .319                             | .529               | 192                    | .....             | .632               | 165                    |
| .563                         | 190                    | .550                       | 193                    | .394              | 242                    | .284              | 156                    | .355              | 209                    | .331                             | .521               | 189                    | .....             | .645               | 168                    |
| .552                         | 186                    | .540                       | 189                    | .378              | 232                    | .289              | 159                    | .338              | 199                    | .329                             | .630               | 229                    | .500              | .708               | 185                    |
| .527                         | 177                    | .532                       | 187                    | .383              | 235                    | .291              | 160                    | .338              | 199                    | .331                             | .709               | 258                    | .593              | .764               | 199                    |
| .532                         | 179                    | .525                       | 184                    | .358              | 220                    | .294              | 162                    | .344              | 202                    | .346                             | .842               | 306                    | .635              | .805               | 210                    |

| Corn meal<br>(pound). |                         | Rice (pound).     |                         | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                         | Sugar, granu-<br>lated (pound). |                         | Coffee (pound).   |                         | Tea (pound).      |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Average<br>price.     | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price.               | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. |
| \$0.026               | 100                     | \$0.087           | 100                     | \$0.017              | 100                     | \$0.057                         | 100                     | \$0.278           | 100                     | \$0.540           | 100                     |
| .025                  | 96                      | .087              | 100                     | .015                 | 88                      | .059                            | 104                     | .278              | 100                     | .540              | 100                     |
| .026                  | 100                     | .087              | 100                     | .014                 | 82                      | .056                            | 98                      | .278              | 100                     | .540              | 100                     |
| .025                  | 96                      | .087              | 100                     | .015                 | 88                      | .056                            | 98                      | .278              | 100                     | .540              | 100                     |
| .025                  | 96                      | .087              | 100                     | .015                 | 88                      | .055                            | 96                      | .278              | 100                     | .540              | 100                     |
| .025                  | 96                      | .087              | 100                     | .014                 | 82                      | .055                            | 96                      | .278              | 100                     | .540              | 100                     |
| .025                  | 96                      | .087              | 100                     | .015                 | 88                      | .055                            | 96                      | .278              | 100                     | .540              | 100                     |
| .026                  | 100                     | .087              | 100                     | .018                 | 106                     | .057                            | 100                     | .278              | 100                     | .540              | 100                     |
| .027                  | 104                     | .087              | 100                     | .019                 | 112                     | .057                            | 100                     | .278              | 100                     | .540              | 100                     |
| .028                  | 108                     | .087              | 100                     | .020                 | 118                     | .059                            | 104                     | .278              | 100                     | .540              | 100                     |
| .028                  | 108                     | .087              | 100                     | .019                 | 112                     | .057                            | 100                     | .278              | 100                     | .540              | 100                     |
| .029                  | 112                     | .087              | 100                     | .020                 | 118                     | .057                            | 100                     | .278              | 100                     | .540              | 100                     |
| .028                  | 108                     | .087              | 100                     | .019                 | 112                     | .055                            | 96                      | .278              | 100                     | .540              | 100                     |
| .030                  | 115                     | .089              | 102                     | .019                 | 112                     | .059                            | 104                     | .282              | 101                     | .560              | 104                     |
| .030                  | 115                     | .087              | 100                     | .020                 | 118                     | .052                            | 91                      | .280              | 101                     | .560              | 104                     |
| .030                  | 115                     | .087              | 100                     | .020                 | 118                     | .053                            | 93                      | .280              | 101                     | .560              | 104                     |
| .030                  | 115                     | .087              | 100                     | .020                 | 118                     | .051                            | 89                      | .280              | 101                     | .560              | 104                     |
| .030                  | 115                     | .087              | 100                     | .018                 | 106                     | .052                            | 91                      | .280              | 101                     | .560              | 104                     |
| .030                  | 115                     | .087              | 100                     | .019                 | 112                     | .051                            | 89                      | .280              | 101                     | .560              | 104                     |
| .030                  | 115                     | .087              | 100                     | .025                 | 147                     | .054                            | 95                      | .280              | 101                     | .560              | 104                     |
| .030                  | 115                     | .087              | 100                     | .023                 | 135                     | .053                            | 93                      | .283              | 102                     | .560              | 104                     |
| .030                  | 115                     | .091              | 105                     | .017                 | 100                     | .075                            | 132                     | .283              | 102                     | .560              | 104                     |
| .032                  | 123                     | .091              | 105                     | .020                 | 118                     | .080                            | 140                     | .283              | 102                     | .560              | 104                     |
| .030                  | 115                     | .091              | 105                     | .016                 | 94                      | .064                            | 112                     | .283              | 102                     | .560              | 104                     |
| .030                  | 115                     | .091              | 105                     | .015                 | 88                      | .062                            | 109                     | .283              | 102                     | .560              | 104                     |
| .031                  | 119                     | .091              | 105                     | .015                 | 88                      | .061                            | 107                     | .283              | 102                     | .560              | 104                     |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## KANSAS CITY, MO.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.              | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 | Corn meal (pound). |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                              | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Scaling weight. | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. |
| <b>1915: Av. for year...</b> | <b>\$0.241</b>  | <b>\$111</b>    | <b>\$0.095</b>       | <b>\$107</b>    | <b>\$0.063</b>  | <b>\$0.071</b> | <b>\$118</b>    | <b>\$0.040</b>        | <b>\$133</b>    | <b>\$0.032</b>     | <b>\$123</b>    |
| January.....                 | .243            | 112             | .093                 | 104             | .057            | .064           | 107             | .037                  | 123             | .032               | 123             |
| February.....                | .243            | 112             | .093                 | 104             | .063            | .071           | 118             | .044                  | 147             | .031               | 119             |
| March.....                   | .242            | 112             | .093                 | 104             | .063            | .071           | 118             | .043                  | 143             | .032               | 123             |
| April.....                   | .239            | 110             | .093                 | 104             | .063            | .071           | 118             | .043                  | 143             | .031               | 119             |
| May.....                     | .238            | 110             | .091                 | 102             | .065            | .073           | 122             | .044                  | 147             | .031               | 119             |
| June.....                    | .239            | 110             | .091                 | 102             | .065            | .073           | 122             | .041                  | 137             | .031               | 119             |
| July.....                    | .238            | 110             | .094                 | 106             | .065            | .073           | 122             | .040                  | 133             | .032               | 123             |
| August.....                  | .238            | 110             | .094                 | 106             | .065            | .073           | 122             | .040                  | 133             | .032               | 123             |
| September.....               | .238            | 110             | .100                 | 112             | .064            | .072           | 120             | .038                  | 127             | .032               | 123             |
| October.....                 | .243            | 112             | .100                 | 112             | .063            | .071           | 118             | .037                  | 123             | .031               | 119             |
| November.....                | .243            | 112             | .100                 | 112             | .063            | .071           | 118             | .036                  | 120             | .032               | 123             |
| December.....                | .246            | 113             | .100                 | 112             | .063            | .071           | 118             | .037                  | 123             | .032               | 123             |
| <b>1916: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.270</b>     | <b>124</b>      | <b>.100</b>          | <b>112</b>      | <b>.069</b>     | <b>.078</b>    | <b>130</b>      | <b>.041</b>           | <b>137</b>      | <b>.034</b>        | <b>131</b>      |
| January.....                 | .257            | 118             | .100                 | 112             | .062            | .070           | 117             | .037                  | 123             | .032               | 123             |
| February.....                | .257            | 118             | .100                 | 112             | .065            | .073           | 122             | .038                  | 127             | .032               | 123             |
| March.....                   | .257            | 118             | .100                 | 112             | .066            | .074           | 123             | .036                  | 120             | .031               | 119             |
| April.....                   | .257            | 118             | .100                 | 112             | .068            | .074           | 123             | .036                  | 120             | .032               | 123             |
| May.....                     | .257            | 118             | .100                 | 112             | .068            | .074           | 123             | .036                  | 120             | .032               | 123             |
| June.....                    | .257            | 118             | .100                 | 112             | .066            | .074           | 123             | .035                  | 117             | .032               | 123             |
| July.....                    | .257            | 118             | .100                 | 112             | .066            | .074           | 123             | .035                  | 117             | .032               | 123             |
| August.....                  | .258            | 119             | .100                 | 112             | .068            | .077           | 128             | .041                  | 137             | .033               | 127             |
| September.....               | .274            | 126             | .100                 | 112             | .074            | .083           | 138             | .047                  | 157             | .034               | 131             |
| October.....                 | .279            | 129             | .100                 | 112             | .073            | .082           | 137             | .049                  | 163             | .036               | 138             |
| November.....                | .314            | 145             | .100                 | 112             | .076            | .086           | 143             | .054                  | 180             | .038               | 146             |
| December.....                | .319            | 147             | .100                 | 112             | .075            | .084           | 140             | .051                  | 170             | .038               | 146             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.343</b>     | <b>158</b>      | <b>.107</b>          | <b>120</b>      | <b>.091</b>     | <b>.102</b>    | <b>170</b>      | <b>.067</b>           | <b>223</b>      | <b>.058</b>        | <b>223</b>      |
| January.....                 | .324            | 149             | .100                 | 112             | .080            | .090           | 150             | .053                  | 177             | .038               | 146             |
| February.....                | .326            | 150             | .100                 | 112             | .081            | .091           | 152             | .053                  | 177             | .038               | 146             |
| March.....                   | .340            | 157             | .100                 | 112             | .083            | .093           | 155             | .054                  | 180             | .044               | 169             |
| April.....                   | .348            | 160             | .100                 | 112             | .087            | .098           | 163             | .069                  | 230             | .052               | 200             |
| May.....                     | .347            | 160             | .100                 | 112             | .090            | .101           | 168             | .088                  | 293             | .062               | 238             |
| June.....                    | .347            | 160             | .100                 | 112             | .095            | .107           | 178             | .081                  | 270             | .062               | 238             |
| July.....                    | .343            | 158             | .100                 | 112             | .098            | .110           | 183             | .070                  | 233             | .063               | 242             |
| August.....                  | .345            | 159             | .107                 | 120             | .096            | .108           | 180             | .072                  | 240             | .072               | 277             |
| September.....               | .348            | 160             | .100                 | 112             | .098            | .110           | 183             | .068                  | 227             | .065               | 250             |
| October.....                 | .350            | 161             | .122                 | 137             | .096            | .108           | 180             | .066                  | 220             | .062               | 238             |
| November.....                | .350            | 161             | .123                 | 138             | .094            | .106           | 177             | .065                  | 217             | .072               | 277             |
| December.....                | .347            | 160             | .126                 | 142             | .088            | .099           | 165             | .062                  | 207             | .068               | 262             |
| <b>1918: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.373</b>     | <b>172</b>      | <b>.135</b>          | <b>152</b>      | .....           | <b>.100</b>    | <b>167</b>      | <b>.066</b>           | <b>220</b>      | <b>.067</b>        | <b>258</b>      |
| January.....                 | .352            | 162             | .122                 | 137             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .062                  | 207             | .062               | 238             |
| February.....                | .360            | 166             | .123                 | 138             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .064                  | 213             | .069               | 265             |
| March.....                   | .363            | 167             | .122                 | 137             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .067                  | 223             | .074               | 285             |
| April.....                   | .356            | 164             | .122                 | 137             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .067                  | 223             | .070               | 269             |
| May.....                     | .351            | 162             | .123                 | 138             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .067                  | 223             | .069               | 265             |
| June.....                    | .341            | 157             | .122                 | 137             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .067                  | 223             | .068               | 262             |
| July.....                    | .350            | 161             | .133                 | 149             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .067                  | 223             | .068               | 262             |
| August.....                  | .357            | 165             | .143                 | 161             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .067                  | 223             | .067               | 258             |
| September.....               | .370            | 171             | .143                 | 161             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .065                  | 217             | .068               | 262             |
| October.....                 | .398            | 184             | .143                 | 161             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .064                  | 213             | .068               | 262             |
| November.....                | .425            | 196             | .160                 | 180             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .064                  | 213             | .063               | 242             |
| December.....                | .457            | 211             | .160                 | 180             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .069                  | 230             | .063               | 242             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.436</b>     | <b>201</b>      | <b>.154</b>          | <b>173</b>      | .....           | <b>.099</b>    | <b>185</b>      | <b>.068</b>           | <b>227</b>      | <b>.067</b>        | <b>258</b>      |
| January.....                 | .463            | 213             | .160                 | 180             | .....           | .093           | 155             | .064                  | 213             | .063               | 242             |
| February.....                | .407            | 188             | .160                 | 180             | .....           | .093           | 155             | .064                  | 213             | .064               | 246             |
| March.....                   | .411            | 189             | .150                 | 169             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .094                  | 213             | .060               | 231             |
| April.....                   | .422            | 194             | .150                 | 169             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .068                  | 227             | .065               | 250             |
| May.....                     | .429            | 198             | .150                 | 169             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .070                  | 233             | .067               | 258             |
| June.....                    | .434            | 200             | .150                 | 169             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .070                  | 233             | .066               | 254             |
| July.....                    | .441            | 203             | .150                 | 169             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .070                  | 233             | .067               | 258             |
| August.....                  | .453            | 209             | .150                 | 169             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .069                  | 230             | .075               | 288             |
| September.....               | .451            | 208             | .153                 | 172             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .067                  | 223             | .073               | 281             |
| October.....                 | .441            | 203             | .153                 | 172             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .067                  | 223             | .070               | 269             |
| November.....                | .444            | 205             | .160                 | 180             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .070                  | 233             | .069               | 265             |
| December.....                | .439            | 202             | .160                 | 180             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .075                  | 250             | .070               | 269             |

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[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Rice<br>(pound).  |                    | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                    | Sugar,<br>granulated<br>(pound). |                    | Coffee<br>(pound). |                    | Tea<br>(pound).   |                    | Onions,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>navy,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Prunes,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Raisins,<br>seeded,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.                | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. |  |  |  |  |
| <b>\$0.090</b>    | <b>103</b>         | <b>\$0.016</b>       | <b>94</b>          | <b>\$0.068</b>                   | <b>119</b>         | <b>\$0.275</b>     | <b>99</b>          | <b>\$0.591</b>    | <b>109</b>         | <b>\$0.036</b>                         | <b>\$0.081</b>                                 | <b>\$0.123</b>                         | <b>\$0.138</b>                                     |
| .089              | 102                | .017                 | 100                | .062                             | 109                | .275               | 99                 | .588              | 109                | .035                                   | .073   | .125                                   | .142   |
| .088              | 101                | .017                 | 100                | .067                             | 118                | .275               | 99                 | .588              | 109                | .035                                   | .082   | .125                                   | .142   |
| .089              | 102                | .016                 | 94                 | .068                             | 119                | .275               | 99                 | .588              | 109                | .036                                   | .077   | .129                                   | .142   |
| .089              | 102                | .016                 | 94                 | .070                             | 123                | .275               | 99                 | .588              | 109                | .036                                   | .078   | .129                                   | .142   |
| .089              | 102                | .016                 | 94                 | .072                             | 126                | .275               | 99                 | .588              | 109                | .047                                   | .078   | .125                                   | .142   |
| .091              | 105                | .017                 | 100                | .071                             | 125                | .275               | 99                 | .588              | 109                | .040                                   | .077   | .130                                   | .135   |
| .091              | 105                | .013                 | 76                 | .069                             | 121                | .275               | 99                 | .588              | 109                | .032                                   | .077   | .125                                   | .135   |
| .091              | 105                | .015                 | 88                 | .070                             | 123                | .275               | 99                 | .586              | 109                | .031                                   | .077   | .125                                   | .135   |
| .091              | 105                | .014                 | 82                 | .067                             | 118                | .275               | 99                 | .588              | 109                | .028                                   | .077   | .120                                   | .135   |
| .090              | 103                | .014                 | 82                 | .062                             | 109                | .279               | 100                | .600              | 111                | .036                                   | .089   | .120                                   | .134   |
| .090              | 103                | .016                 | 94                 | .066                             | 116                | .279               | 100                | .600              | 111                | .033                                   | .091   | .112                                   | .134   |
| .090              | 103                | .018                 | 106                | .069                             | 121                | .271               | 97                 | .600              | 111                | .037                                   | .097   | .114                                   | .134   |
| <b>.093</b>       | <b>107</b>         | <b>.026</b>          | <b>153</b>         | <b>.082</b>                      | <b>144</b>         | <b>.271</b>        | <b>97</b>          | <b>.600</b>       | <b>111</b>         | <b>.050</b>                            | <b>.114</b>                                    | <b>.120</b>                            | <b>.141</b>  |
| .093              | 107                | .025                 | 147                | .069                             | 121                | .271               | 97                 | .600              | 111                | .043                                   | .099   | .112                                   | .138   |
| .093              | 107                | .026                 | 153                | .070                             | 123                | .271               | 97                 | .600              | 111                | .049                                   | .099   | .112                                   | .138   |
| .093              | 107                | .023                 | 135                | .078                             | 137                | .271               | 97                 | .600              | 111                | .046                                   | .099   | .112                                   | .138   |
| .093              | 107                | .021                 | 124                | .081                             | 142                | .271               | 97                 | .600              | 111                | .051                                   | .099   | .112                                   | .138   |
| .093              | 107                | .023                 | 135                | .089                             | 156                | .271               | 97                 | .600              | 111                | .054                                   | .099   | .114                                   | .138   |
| .093              | 107                | .027                 | 159                | .091                             | 160                | .271               | 97                 | .600              | 111                | .055                                   | .101   | .112                                   | .138   |
| .093              | 107                | .018                 | 106                | .091                             | 160                | .271               | 97                 | .600              | 111                | .050                                   | .124   | .112                                   | .138   |
| .093              | 107                | .021                 | 124                | .088                             | 154                | .271               | 97                 | .600              | 111                | .043                                   | .124   | .114                                   | .138   |
| .093              | 107                | .029                 | 171                | .079                             | 139                | .271               | 97                 | .600              | 111                | .041                                   | .124   | .127                                   | .141   |
| .093              | 107                | .028                 | 165                | .081                             | 142                | .271               | 97                 | .600              | 111                | .049                                   | .124   | .139                                   | .147   |
| .092              | 107                | .035                 | 206                | .083                             | 146                | .271               | 97                 | .600              | 111                | .054                                   | .124   | .139                                   | .147   |
| .093              | 107                | .036                 | 212                | .080                             | 140                | .271               | 97                 | .600              | 111                | .061                                   | .149   | .139                                   | .147   |
| <b>.104</b>       | <b>120</b>         | <b>.046</b>          | <b>271</b>         | <b>.096</b>                      | <b>168</b>         | <b>.286</b>        | <b>103</b>         | <b>.603</b>       | <b>112</b>         | <b>.076</b>                            | <b>.184</b>                                    | <b>.150</b>                            | <b>.149</b>  |
| .093              | 107                | .041                 | 241                | .080                             | 140                | .271               | 97                 | .600              | 111                | .071                                   | .147   | .143                                   | .147   |
| .093              | 107                | .051                 | 300                | .079                             | 139                | .271               | 97                 | .600              | 111                | .130                                   | .150   | .143                                   | .147   |
| .093              | 107                | .053                 | 312                | .083                             | 146                | .271               | 97                 | .600              | 111                | .129                                   | .159   | .143                                   | .147   |
| .096              | 110                | .062                 | 365                | .109                             | 191                | .284               | 106                | .608              | 113                | .143                                   | .183   | .146                                   | .148   |
| .108              | 124                | .061                 | 359                | .111                             | 195                | .289               | 104                | .600              | 113                | .090                                   | .204   | .150                                   | .150   |
| .109              | 125                | .069                 | 406                | .099                             | 174                | .288               | 104                | .608              | 113                | .062                                   | .204   | .155                                   | .148   |
| .111              | 128                | .047                 | 276                | .086                             | 168                | .292               | 105                | .612              | 113                | .047                                   | .202   | .153                                   | .148   |
| .113              | 130                | .036                 | 212                | .107                             | 188                | .292               | 105                | .608              | 113                | .044                                   | .196   | .147                                   | .147   |
| .105              | 121                | .029                 | 171                | .101                             | 177                | .292               | 105                | .604              | 112                | .045                                   | .194   | .158                                   | .145   |
| .105              | 121                | .031                 | 182                | .095                             | 167                | .292               | 105                | .608              | 113                | .046                                   | .195   | .159                                   | .151   |
| .111              | 128                | .032                 | 188                | .099                             | 174                | .292               | 105                | .592              | 110                | .051                                   | .193   | .148                                   | .154   |
| .111              | 123                | .045                 | 265                | .097                             | 170                | .286               | 103                | .600              | 111                | .054                                   | .183   | .145                                   | .154   |
| <b>.129</b>       | <b>148</b>         | <b>.030</b>          | <b>176</b>         | <b>.101</b>                      | <b>177</b>         | <b>.291</b>        | <b>105</b>         | <b>.693</b>       | <b>128</b>         | <b>.048</b>                            | <b>.180</b>                                    | <b>.161</b>                            | <b>.157</b>  |
| .108              | 124                | .031                 | 182                | .102                             | 179                | .285               | 103                | .620              | 115                | .053                                   | .184   | .144                                   | .144   |
| .113              | 130                | .031                 | 182                | .100                             | 175                | .291               | 105                | .618              | 114                | .052                                   | .185   | .145                                   | .145   |
| .119              | 137                | .025                 | 147                | .100                             | 175                | .286               | 103                | .658              | 122                | .049                                   | .182   | .144                                   | .146   |
| .123              | 141                | .019                 | 112                | .099                             | 174                | .293               | 105                | .656              | 121                | .034                                   | .183   | .147                                   | .152   |
| .120              | 138                | .023                 | 135                | .095                             | 167                | .289               | 104                | .656              | 121                | .047                                   | .181   | .150                                   | .156   |
| .126              | 145                | .036                 | 212                | .093                             | 163                | .291               | 105                | .671              | 124                | .048                                   | .183   | .156                                   | .148   |
| .131              | 151                | .035                 | 206                | .095                             | 167                | .282               | 101                | .708              | 131                | .048                                   | .185   | .155                                   | .161   |
| .140              | 161                | .031                 | 182                | .099                             | 174                | .287               | 103                | .714              | 132                | .055                                   | .185   | .171                                   | .165   |
| .147              | 169                | .035                 | 206                | .100                             | 175                | .289               | 104                | .723              | 134                | .056                                   | .184   | .185                                   | .163   |
| .147              | 169                | .034                 | 200                | .110                             | 193                | .288               | 104                | .751              | 139                | .048                                   | .181   | .176                                   | .172   |
| .137              | 157                | .030                 | 176                | .111                             | 195                | .287               | 103                | .768              | 142                | .046                                   | .171   | .170                                   | .167   |
| .138              | 159                | .029                 | 171                | .113                             | 198                | .321               | 115                | .769              | 142                | .044                                   | .160   | .184                                   | .170   |
| <b>.153</b>       | <b>176</b>         | <b>.037</b>          | <b>218</b>         | <b>.118</b>                      | <b>207</b>         | <b>.433</b>        | <b>156</b>         | <b>.799</b>       | <b>148</b>         | <b>.083</b>                            | <b>.131</b>                                    | <b>.239</b>                            | <b>.204</b>  |
| .138              | 159                | .032                 | 188                | .113                             | 198                | .339               | 122                | .775              | 144                | .047                                   | .156   | .185                                   | .177   |
| .134              | 154                | .028                 | 165                | .113                             | 198                | .371               | 133                | .797              | 148                | .047                                   | .140   | .190                                   | .182   |
| .131              | 151                | .027                 | 159                | .111                             | 195                | .386               | 139                | .772              | 143                | .089                                   | .130   | .190                                   | .193   |
| .130              | 149                | .029                 | 171                | .111                             | 195                | .390               | 140                | .805              | 149                | .092                                   | .130   | .196                                   | .178   |
| .133              | 153                | .032                 | 188                | .111                             | 195                | .406               | 146                | .814              | 151                | .114                                   | .131   | .215                                   | .182   |
| .129              | 148                | .030                 | 176                | .110                             | 193                | .448               | 161                | .806              | 149                | .105                                   | .125   | .233                                   | .187   |
| .137              | 157                | .042                 | 247                | .111                             | 195                | .464               | 167                | .812              | 150                | .095                                   | .130   | .248                                   | .187   |
| .152              | 175                | .047                 | 276                | .119                             | 209                | .490               | 176                | .807              | 149                | .086                                   | .127   | .236                                   | .186   |
| .183              | 210                | .040                 | 235                | .116                             | 204                | .476               | 171                | .811              | 150                | .074                                   | .130   | .271                                   | .221   |
| .191              | 220                | .041                 | 241                | .127                             | 223                | .483               | 174                | .817              | 151                | .076                                   | .130   | .319                                   | .223   |
| .187              | 215                | .043                 | 253                | .130                             | 228                | .475               | 171                | .788              | 146                | .079                                   | .123   | .296                                   | .254   |
| .187              | 215                | .048                 | 282                | .139                             | 244                | .473               | 170                | .788              | 146                | .091                                   | .125   | .290                                   | .264   |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
KANSAS CITY, MO.—Concluded.

| Year and month.       | Milk,<br>evap-<br>orated,<br>15-16-<br>ounce can.<br>Average<br>price. | Oleo-<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Nut<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Crisco,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rolled<br>oats,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>flakes,<br>8-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. | Cream of<br>Wheat,<br>28-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. |
|-----------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| 1919—Concluded.       |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |
| Average for year..... | \$0.167  | \$0.396   | \$0.354   | \$0.383                                | \$0.108  | \$0.150   | \$0.254   |
| January.....          | .172   | .381  | .353  | .354                                   | .106   | .149  | .255  |
| February.....         | .176   | .381  | .351  | .352                                   | .106   | .149  | .250  |
| March.....            | .158   | .374  | .352  | .350                                   | .105   | .148  | .250  |
| April.....            | .153   | .371  | .349  | .356                                   | .108   | .150  | .246  |
| May.....              | .153   | .382  | .354  | .359                                   | .102   | .150  | .246  |
| June.....             | .158   | .391  | .354  | .377                                   | .101   | .150  | .250  |
| July.....             | .167   | .402  | .356  | .403                                   | .098   | .149  | .250  |
| August.....           | .168   | .407  | .358  | .437                                   | .107   | .150  | .250  |
| September.....        | .172   | .418  | .356  | .416                                   | .110   | .150  | .254  |
| October.....          | .173   | .412  | .359  | .393                                   | .113   | .150  | .261  |
| November.....         | .177   | .413  | .354  | .398                                   | .116   | .150  | .259  |
| December.....         | .177   | .415  | .356  | .398                                   | .120   | .150  | .279  |

TABLE D.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE FAMILY EXPENDITURES FOR 22  
AND  
KANSAS CITY, MO.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| Month.                | 1913     |           | 1914     |           | 1915     |           |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
|                       | Average. | Relative. | Average. | Relative. | Average. | Relative. |
| Average for year..... | \$340.12 | 100       | \$348.57 | 102       | \$348.64 | 103       |
| January.....          | \$331.99 | 98        | \$358.02 | 105       | \$354.64 | 104       |
| February.....         | \$326.74 | 96        | \$349.07 | 103       | \$345.81 | 102       |
| March.....            | \$331.41 | 97        | \$340.16 | 100       | \$338.12 | 99        |
| April.....            | \$332.79 | 98        | \$330.54 | 97        | \$345.87 | 102       |
| May.....              | \$326.75 | 96        | \$337.10 | 99        | \$345.55 | 102       |
| June.....             | \$326.56 | 96        | \$343.77 | 101       | \$344.04 | 101       |
| July.....             | \$335.58 | 99        | \$345.55 | 102       | \$339.67 | 100       |
| August.....           | \$342.52 | 101       | \$357.38 | 105       | \$342.86 | 101       |
| September.....        | \$354.97 | 104       | \$365.10 | 107       | \$348.72 | 103       |
| October.....          | \$358.99 | 106       | \$350.59 | 103       | \$356.10 | 105       |
| November.....         | \$355.98 | 105       | \$352.87 | 104       | \$360.00 | 106       |
| December.....         | \$356.87 | 105       | \$351.85 | 103       | \$357.92 | 105       |

<sup>1</sup> See footnote on p. 10.

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES. BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## KANSAS CITY, MO.—Concluded.

| Macaroni,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Cabbage,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>baked,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Peas,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Tomatoes,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Bananas,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. | Oranges,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| \$0.191                                  | \$0.058                                 | \$0.169   | \$0.169   | \$0.175   | \$0.163   | \$0.445                                 | \$0.558                                 |
| .196                                     | .047                                    | .165  | .180  | .182  | .179  | .433                                    | .597                                    |
| .193                                     | .044                                    | .166  | .178  | .177  | .174  | .414                                    | .523                                    |
| .190                                     | .053                                    | .172  | .173  | .178  | .162  | .413                                    | .556                                    |
| .193                                     | .096                                    | .164  | .173  | .183  | .161  | .417                                    | .573                                    |
| .191                                     | .094                                    | .167  | .168  | .175  | .164  | .429                                    | .561                                    |
| .192                                     | .056                                    | .164  | .163  | .172  | .161  | .428                                    | .535                                    |
| .192                                     | .035                                    | .168  | .167  | .180  | .162  | .429                                    | .542                                    |
| .191                                     | .056                                    | .170  | .168  | .175  | .160  | .450                                    | .553                                    |
| .192                                     | .047                                    | .170  | .165  | .176  | .156  | .425                                    | .554                                    |
| .189                                     | .044                                    | .170  | .164  | .164  | .158  | .460                                    | .564                                    |
| .190                                     | .045                                    | .173  | .164  | .168  | .155  | .517                                    | .573                                    |
| .187                                     | .074                                    | .173  | .168  | .168  | .158  | .525                                    | .563                                    |

FOOD ARTICLES<sup>1</sup> COMBINED, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919, BY MONTHS  
YEARS.

## KANSAS CITY, MO.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| 1916                |           | 1917                |           | 1918                |           | 1919                |           |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| Average.            | Relative. | Average.            | Relative. | Average.            | Relative. | Average.            | Relative. |
| \$389.00            | 114       | \$509.99            | 150       | \$570.82            | 168       | \$635.60            | 187       |
| <sup>2</sup> 369.33 | 109       | <sup>2</sup> 441.78 | 130       | <sup>2</sup> 539.85 | 159       | <sup>2</sup> 637.37 | 187       |
| <sup>2</sup> 367.84 | 108       | <sup>2</sup> 462.21 | 136       | <sup>2</sup> 545.99 | 161       | <sup>2</sup> 548.23 | 161       |
| <sup>2</sup> 370.95 | 109       | <sup>2</sup> 467.63 | 137       | <sup>2</sup> 503.94 | 154       | <sup>2</sup> 597.52 | 176       |
| <sup>2</sup> 372.04 | 109       | <sup>2</sup> 527.34 | 155       | <sup>2</sup> 505.26 | 154       | <sup>2</sup> 623.87 | 183       |
| <sup>2</sup> 376.23 | 111       | <sup>2</sup> 538.71 | 158       | <sup>2</sup> 535.26 | 157       | <sup>2</sup> 636.51 | 187       |
| <sup>2</sup> 381.96 | 112       | <sup>2</sup> 545.05 | 160       | <sup>2</sup> 556.07 | 163       | <sup>2</sup> 625.29 | 184       |
| <sup>2</sup> 372.46 | 110       | <sup>2</sup> 510.85 | 150       | <sup>2</sup> 566.22 | 166       | <sup>2</sup> 645.57 | 190       |
| <sup>2</sup> 381.34 | 112       | <sup>2</sup> 513.13 | 151       | <sup>2</sup> 577.25 | 170       | <sup>2</sup> 654.34 | 192       |
| <sup>2</sup> 406.25 | 119       | <sup>2</sup> 516.74 | 152       | <sup>2</sup> 602.80 | 177       | <sup>2</sup> 634.02 | 186       |
| <sup>2</sup> 409.75 | 120       | <sup>2</sup> 529.52 | 156       | <sup>2</sup> 615.91 | 181       | <sup>2</sup> 647.28 | 190       |
| <sup>2</sup> 431.78 | 127       | <sup>2</sup> 527.44 | 155       | <sup>2</sup> 618.23 | 182       | <sup>2</sup> 658.29 | 194       |
| <sup>2</sup> 427.63 | 126       | <sup>2</sup> 543.08 | 160       | <sup>2</sup> 637.01 | 187       | <sup>2</sup> 676.17 | 199       |

<sup>2</sup> Cost of year's supply at prices charged in specified month. The expenditures for March and April, 1918, do not include any amount spent for hens, as by order of the U. S. Food Administration no hens were sold in these months.

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.                 | Sirloin steak<br>(pound). |                    | Round steak<br>(pound). |                    | Rib roast<br>(pound). |                    | Chuck roast<br>(pound). |                    | Plate beef<br>(pound). |                    | Pork chops<br>(pound). |                    |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
|                                 | Average<br>price.         | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.       | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.     | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.       | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.      | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.      | Relative<br>price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>\$0.254</b>            | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.200</b>          | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.194</b>        | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.163</b>          | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.129</b>         | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.210</b>         | <b>100</b>         |
| January.....                    | .233                      | 92                 | .192                    | 96                 | .177                  | 91                 | .150                    | 92                 | .125                   | 97                 | .183                   | 92                 |
| February.....                   | .238                      | 94                 | .194                    | 97                 | .184                  | 95                 | .150                    | 92                 | .120                   | 93                 | .190                   | 90                 |
| March.....                      | .244                      | 96                 | .194                    | 97                 | .184                  | 95                 | .153                    | 94                 | .120                   | 93                 | .200                   | 95                 |
| April.....                      | .275                      | 108                | .211                    | 106                | .200                  | 103                | .169                    | 104                | .135                   | 105                | .213                   | 101                |
| May.....                        | .263                      | 104                | .200                    | 100                | .194                  | 100                | .163                    | 100                | .135                   | 105                | .213                   | 101                |
| June.....                       | .263                      | 104                | .199                    | 100                | .194                  | 100                | .163                    | 100                | .135                   | 105                | .213                   | 101                |
| July.....                       | .267                      | 105                | .200                    | 100                | .200                  | 103                | .167                    | 102                | .138                   | 107                | .233                   | 111                |
| August.....                     | .263                      | 104                | .206                    | 103                | .200                  | 103                | .163                    | 100                | .135                   | 105                | .225                   | 107                |
| September.....                  | .250                      | 98                 | .200                    | 100                | .200                  | 103                | .175                    | 107                | .130                   | 101                | .215                   | 102                |
| October.....                    | .250                      | 98                 | .200                    | 100                | .200                  | 103                | .175                    | 107                | .125                   | 97                 | .213                   | 101                |
| November.....                   | .250                      | 98                 | .200                    | 100                | .200                  | 103                | .163                    | 100                | .130                   | 101                | .210                   | 100                |
| December.....                   | .250                      | 98                 | .200                    | 100                | .200                  | 103                | .163                    | 100                | .125                   | 97                 | .200                   | 95                 |
| <b>1914: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>.254</b>               | <b>100</b>         | <b>.205</b>             | <b>103</b>         | <b>.195</b>           | <b>101</b>         | <b>.169</b>             | <b>104</b>         | <b>.133</b>            | <b>103</b>         | <b>.226</b>            | <b>108</b>         |
| January.....                    | .250                      | 98                 | .200                    | 100                | .190                  | 98                 | .155                    | 95                 | .131                   | 102                | .218                   | 104                |
| February.....                   | .250                      | 98                 | .200                    | 100                | .187                  | 96                 | .168                    | 103                | .130                   | 101                | .214                   | 102                |
| March.....                      | .250                      | 98                 | .204                    | 102                | .187                  | 96                 | .175                    | 107                | .135                   | 105                | .214                   | 102                |
| April.....                      | .250                      | 98                 | .209                    | 105                | .199                  | 103                | .170                    | 104                | .140                   | 109                | .224                   | 107                |
| May.....                        | .250                      | 98                 | .209                    | 105                | .195                  | 101                | .176                    | 108                | .137                   | 106                | .241                   | 115                |
| June.....                       | .250                      | 98                 | .205                    | 103                | .195                  | 101                | .176                    | 108                | .132                   | 102                | .215                   | 102                |
| July.....                       | .250                      | 98                 | .205                    | 103                | .195                  | 101                | .170                    | 104                | .132                   | 102                | .219                   | 104                |
| August.....                     | .275                      | 108                | .226                    | 113                | .209                  | 108                | .183                    | 112                | .140                   | 109                | .271                   | 129                |
| September.....                  | .267                      | 105                | .207                    | 104                | .207                  | 107                | .178                    | 109                | .142                   | 110                | .250                   | 119                |
| October.....                    | .250                      | 98                 | .200                    | 100                | .192                  | 99                 | .175                    | 107                | .133                   | 103                | .227                   | 108                |
| November.....                   | .250                      | 98                 | .200                    | 100                | .192                  | 99                 | .150                    | 92                 | .118                   | 91                 | .215                   | 102                |
| December.....                   | .250                      | 98                 | .200                    | 100                | .192                  | 99                 | .150                    | 92                 | .120                   | 93                 | .208                   | 99                 |
| <b>1915: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>.250</b>               | <b>98</b>          | <b>.205</b>             | <b>103</b>         | <b>.195</b>           | <b>101</b>         | <b>.157</b>             | <b>96</b>          | <b>.124</b>            | <b>96</b>          | <b>.217</b>            | <b>103</b>         |
| January.....                    | .250                      | 98                 | .200                    | 100                | .192                  | 99                 | .150                    | 92                 | .120                   | 93                 | .192                   | 91                 |
| February.....                   | .240                      | 94                 | .200                    | 100                | .195                  | 101                | .152                    | 93                 | .122                   | 95                 | .180                   | 86                 |
| March.....                      | .250                      | 98                 | .200                    | 100                | .194                  | 100                | .152                    | 93                 | .122                   | 95                 | .176                   | 84                 |
| April.....                      | .250                      | 98                 | .205                    | 103                | .191                  | 98                 | .152                    | 93                 | .122                   | 95                 | .210                   | 100                |
| May.....                        | .250                      | 98                 | .200                    | 100                | .187                  | 96                 | .168                    | 103                | .122                   | 95                 | .230                   | 110                |
| June.....                       | .254                      | 100                | .214                    | 107                | .199                  | 103                | .170                    | 104                | .127                   | 98                 | .240                   | 114                |
| July.....                       | .255                      | 100                | .224                    | 112                | .200                  | 103                | .169                    | 104                | .132                   | 102                | .236                   | 108                |
| August.....                     | .250                      | 98                 | .208                    | 104                | .200                  | 103                | .162                    | 99                 | .127                   | 98                 | .231                   | 110                |
| September.....                  | .250                      | 98                 | .204                    | 102                | .195                  | 101                | .152                    | 93                 | .127                   | 98                 | .231                   | 110                |
| October.....                    | .250                      | 98                 | .204                    | 102                | .195                  | 101                | .152                    | 93                 | .122                   | 95                 | .240                   | 114                |
| November.....                   | .250                      | 98                 | .200                    | 100                | .195                  | 101                | .154                    | 94                 | .122                   | 95                 | .230                   | 110                |
| December.....                   | .250                      | 98                 | .200                    | 100                | .195                  | 101                | .154                    | 94                 | .122                   | 95                 | .220                   | 105                |
| <b>1916: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>.259</b>               | <b>102</b>         | <b>.216</b>             | <b>108</b>         | <b>.203</b>           | <b>105</b>         | <b>.160</b>             | <b>98</b>          | <b>.133</b>            | <b>103</b>         | <b>.226</b>            | <b>108</b>         |
| January.....                    | .250                      | 98                 | .200                    | 100                | .195                  | 101                | .154                    | 94                 | .122                   | 95                 | .210                   | 100                |
| February.....                   | .250                      | 98                 | .200                    | 100                | .195                  | 101                | .154                    | 94                 | .122                   | 95                 | .210                   | 100                |
| March.....                      | .260                      | 102                | .209                    | 105                | .199                  | 103                | .165                    | 101                | .132                   | 102                | .225                   | 107                |
| April.....                      | .280                      | 110                | .230                    | 115                | .214                  | 110                | .166                    | 102                | .137                   | 106                | .225                   | 107                |
| May.....                        | .275                      | 108                | .221                    | 111                | .206                  | 106                | .168                    | 103                | .138                   | 107                | .233                   | 111                |
| June.....                       | .267                      | 105                | .221                    | 111                | .206                  | 106                | .168                    | 103                | .146                   | 113                | .226                   | 108                |
| July.....                       | .260                      | 102                | .221                    | 111                | .208                  | 107                | .161                    | 99                 | .138                   | 107                | .224                   | 107                |
| August.....                     | .258                      | 102                | .227                    | 114                | .202                  | 104                | .163                    | 100                | .133                   | 103                | .233                   | 111                |
| September.....                  | .258                      | 102                | .225                    | 113                | .202                  | 104                | .163                    | 100                | .133                   | 103                | .242                   | 115                |
| October.....                    | .254                      | 100                | .217                    | 109                | .202                  | 104                | .156                    | 96                 | .138                   | 107                | .246                   | 117                |
| November.....                   | .254                      | 100                | .208                    | 104                | .202                  | 104                | .154                    | 94                 | .129                   | 100                | .226                   | 108                |
| December.....                   | .246                      | 97                 | .208                    | 104                | .202                  | 104                | .150                    | 92                 | .129                   | 100                | .213                   | 101                |
| <b>1917: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>.296</b>               | <b>117</b>         | <b>.261</b>             | <b>131</b>         | <b>.243</b>           | <b>125</b>         | <b>.186</b>             | <b>114</b>         | <b>.163</b>            | <b>126</b>         | <b>.312</b>            | <b>149</b>         |
| January.....                    | .264                      | 104                | .224                    | 112                | .211                  | 109                | .164                    | 101                | .138                   | 107                | .229                   | 109                |
| February.....                   | .281                      | 111                | .236                    | 118                | .218                  | 112                | .167                    | 102                | .146                   | 113                | .259                   | 123                |
| March.....                      | .289                      | 114                | .249                    | 125                | .237                  | 122                | .179                    | 110                | .163                   | 126                | .279                   | 133                |
| April.....                      | .307                      | 121                | .264                    | 132                | .254                  | 131                | .191                    | 117                | .167                   | 129                | .300                   | 143                |
| May.....                        | .297                      | 117                | .265                    | 133                | .249                  | 128                | .185                    | 114                | .168                   | 130                | .296                   | 141                |
| June.....                       | .297                      | 117                | .268                    | 134                | .250                  | 129                | .183                    | 112                | .167                   | 129                | .296                   | 141                |
| July.....                       | .303                      | 119                | .266                    | 133                | .252                  | 130                | .188                    | 115                | .163                   | 126                | .304                   | 145                |
| August.....                     | .314                      | 124                | .269                    | 135                | .255                  | 131                | .192                    | 118                | .168                   | 130                | .321                   | 153                |
| September.....                  | .305                      | 120                | .276                    | 138                | .250                  | 129                | .194                    | 119                | .169                   | 131                | .377                   | 180                |
| October.....                    | .306                      | 120                | .278                    | 139                | .255                  | 131                | .195                    | 120                | .168                   | 130                | .381                   | 181                |
| November.....                   | .300                      | 118                | .273                    | 137                | .244                  | 126                | .195                    | 120                | .166                   | 129                | .359                   | 171                |
| December.....                   | .294                      | 116                | .269                    | 135                | .244                  | 126                | .197                    | 121                | .169                   | 131                | .338                   | 161                |



SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).  |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).  |                        | Hens<br>(pound).  |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).      |                        |               | Butter<br>(pound). |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Average<br>price.            | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price.          | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price.                | Strictly<br>fresh. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Stor-<br>age. | Average<br>price.  | Rela-<br>tive<br>price |
| \$0.363                      | 100                    | \$0.296                    | 100                    | \$0.159           | 100                    | \$0.200           | 100                    | \$0.191           | 100                    | .....                            | \$0.291            | 100                    | .....         | \$0.425            | 100                    |
| .338                         | 93                     | .283                       | 96                     | .148              | 93                     | .192              | 96                     | .172              | 90                     | .....                            | .333               | 114                    | \$0.250       | .450               | 106                    |
| .340                         | 94                     | .288                       | 97                     | .150              | 94                     | .188              | 94                     | .176              | 92                     | .....                            | .250               | 86                     | .....         | .450               | 106                    |
| .340                         | 94                     | .288                       | 97                     | .150              | 94                     | .208              | 104                    | .179              | 94                     | .....                            | .205               | 70                     | .....         | .433               | 102                    |
| .370                         | 102                    | .313                       | 106                    | .154              | 97                     | .225              | 113                    | .200              | 105                    | .....                            | .195               | 67                     | .....         | .433               | 102                    |
| .370                         | 102                    | .313                       | 106                    | .156              | 98                     | .202              | 101                    | .200              | 105                    | .....                            | .230               | 79                     | .....         | .396               | 93                     |
| .370                         | 102                    | .313                       | 106                    | .158              | 99                     | .213              | 107                    | .200              | 105                    | .....                            | .275               | 95                     | .....         | .379               | 89                     |
| .375                         | 103                    | .300                       | 101                    | .163              | 103                    | .208              | 104                    | .200              | 105                    | .....                            | .267               | 92                     | .....         | .394               | 93                     |
| .380                         | 105                    | .306                       | 103                    | .163              | 103                    | .200              | 100                    | .183              | 96                     | .....                            | .283               | 97                     | .....         | .390               | 92                     |
| .367                         | 101                    | .300                       | 101                    | .165              | 104                    | .200              | 100                    | .200              | 105                    | .....                            | .325               | 112                    | .....         | .425               | 100                    |
| .367                         | 101                    | .300                       | 101                    | .165              | 104                    | .188              | 94                     | .190              | 99                     | .....                            | .350               | 120                    | .....         | .450               | 106                    |
| .367                         | 101                    | .275                       | 93                     | .165              | 104                    | .188              | 94                     | .188              | 98                     | .....                            | .375               | 129                    | .....         | .450               | 106                    |
| .367                         | 101                    | .275                       | 93                     | .165              | 104                    | .188              | 94                     | .200              | 105                    | .....                            | .400               | 137                    | .....         | .450               | 106                    |
| .369                         | 102                    | .305                       | 103                    | .157              | 99                     | .206              | 103                    | .187              | 98                     | .....                            | .307               | 106                    | .....         | .398               | 94                     |
| .360                         | 99                     | .288                       | 97                     | .158              | 99                     | .211              | 106                    | .195              | 102                    | .....                            | .390               | 134                    | .300          | .450               | 106                    |
| .358                         | 99                     | .300                       | 101                    | .156              | 98                     | .205              | 103                    | .190              | 99                     | .....                            | .293               | 101                    | .....         | .400               | 94                     |
| .367                         | 101                    | .300                       | 101                    | .153              | 96                     | .210              | 105                    | .203              | 106                    | .....                            | .207               | 92                     | .....         | .400               | 94                     |
| .367                         | 101                    | .310                       | 105                    | .154              | 97                     | .214              | 107                    | .206              | 108                    | .....                            | .232               | 80                     | .....         | .371               | 87                     |
| .358                         | 99                     | .310                       | 105                    | .156              | 98                     | .210              | 105                    | .192              | 101                    | .....                            | .243               | 84                     | .....         | .357               | 84                     |
| .367                         | 101                    | .305                       | 103                    | .156              | 98                     | .205              | 103                    | .187              | 98                     | .....                            | .258               | 89                     | .....         | .364               | 86                     |
| .367                         | 101                    | .310                       | 105                    | .158              | 99                     | .215              | 103                    | .174              | 91                     | .....                            | .280               | 96                     | .....         | .375               | 88                     |
| .392                         | 108                    | .340                       | 115                    | .160              | 101                    | .215              | 108                    | .178              | 93                     | .....                            | .325               | 112                    | .....         | .408               | 96                     |
| .400                         | 110                    | .333                       | 113                    | .160              | 101                    | .200              | 100                    | .188              | 98                     | .....                            | .333               | 114                    | .....         | .413               | 97                     |
| .375                         | 103                    | .300                       | 101                    | .158              | 99                     | .200              | 100                    | .188              | 98                     | .....                            | .317               | 109                    | .....         | .413               | 97                     |
| .363                         | 100                    | .283                       | 96                     | .160              | 101                    | .192              | 96                     | .171              | 90                     | .....                            | .350               | 120                    | .300          | .413               | 97                     |
| .350                         | 96                     | .283                       | 96                     | .158              | 99                     | .200              | 100                    | .171              | 90                     | .....                            | .400               | 137                    | .350          | .413               | 97                     |
| .347                         | 96                     | .295                       | 100                    | .148              | 93                     | .209              | 105                    | .176              | 92                     | \$0.210                          | .267               | 99                     | .....         | .376               | 88                     |
| .350                         | 96                     | .283                       | 96                     | .153              | 96                     | .200              | 100                    | .168              | 88                     | .217                             | .425               | 146                    | .350          | .417               | 98                     |
| .340                         | 94                     | .288                       | 97                     | .152              | 96                     | .206              | 103                    | .173              | 91                     | .210                             | .260               | 89                     | .....         | .400               | 94                     |
| .340                         | 94                     | .288                       | 97                     | .150              | 94                     | .210              | 105                    | .175              | 92                     | .210                             | .210               | 72                     | .....         | .370               | 87                     |
| .340                         | 94                     | .288                       | 97                     | .150              | 94                     | .210              | 105                    | .178              | 93                     | .210                             | .238               | 82                     | .....         | .370               | 87                     |
| .340                         | 94                     | .288                       | 97                     | .150              | 94                     | .210              | 105                    | .183              | 96                     | .210                             | .200               | 69                     | .....         | .390               | 85                     |
| .350                         | 96                     | .300                       | 101                    | .150              | 94                     | .214              | 107                    | .182              | 95                     | .210                             | .240               | 82                     | .....         | .360               | 85                     |
| .350                         | 96                     | .300                       | 101                    | .150              | 94                     | .210              | 105                    | .168              | 88                     | .210                             | .230               | 79                     | .....         | .360               | 85                     |
| .350                         | 96                     | .300                       | 101                    | .145              | 91                     | .210              | 105                    | .171              | 90                     | .210                             | .275               | 95                     | .....         | .360               | 85                     |
| .350                         | 96                     | .300                       | 101                    | .139              | 87                     | .210              | 105                    | .171              | 90                     | .208                             | .308               | 106                    | .....         | .360               | 82                     |
| .350                         | 96                     | .300                       | 101                    | .144              | 91                     | .210              | 105                    | .185              | 97                     | .208                             | .333               | 114                    | .....         | .367               | 86                     |
| .350                         | 96                     | .300                       | 101                    | .143              | 90                     | .210              | 105                    | .182              | 95                     | .208                             | .342               | 118                    | .300          | .393               | 92                     |
| .350                         | 96                     | .300                       | 101                    | .146              | 92                     | .210              | 105                    | .175              | 92                     | .208                             | .358               | 133                    | .300          | .410               | 96                     |
| .352                         | 97                     | .338                       | 114                    | .173              | 109                    | .221              | 111                    | .201              | 105                    | .209                             | .318               | 109                    | .....         | .415               | 98                     |
| .350                         | 96                     | .310                       | 105                    | .145              | 91                     | .210              | 105                    | .183              | 96                     | .200                             | .363               | 125                    | .300          | .412               | 97                     |
| .350                         | 96                     | .300                       | 101                    | .145              | 91                     | .215              | 108                    | .187              | 98                     | .200                             | .275               | 95                     | .250          | .402               | 95                     |
| .360                         | 99                     | .320                       | 108                    | .150              | 94                     | .227              | 114                    | .188              | 98                     | .200                             | .225               | 77                     | .....         | .430               | 101                    |
| .360                         | 99                     | .344                       | 116                    | .160              | 101                    | .235              | 118                    | .200              | 105                    | .200                             | .233               | 80                     | .....         | .425               | 100                    |
| .350                         | 96                     | .345                       | 117                    | .169              | 106                    | .238              | 119                    | .204              | 107                    | .200                             | .231               | 79                     | .....         | .383               | 90                     |
| .350                         | 96                     | .350                       | 118                    | .169              | 106                    | .226              | 113                    | .201              | 105                    | .200                             | .260               | 89                     | .....         | .383               | 90                     |
| .342                         | 94                     | .350                       | 118                    | .165              | 104                    | .210              | 105                    | .199              | 104                    | .200                             | .250               | 86                     | .....         | .375               | 88                     |
| .342                         | 94                     | .342                       | 116                    | .170              | 107                    | .214              | 107                    | .197              | 103                    | .217                             | .330               | 113                    | .....         | .392               | 92                     |
| .350                         | 96                     | .350                       | 118                    | .180              | 113                    | .220              | 110                    | .211              | 110                    | .217                             | .350               | 123                    | .....         | .417               | 98                     |
| .358                         | 99                     | .350                       | 118                    | .190              | 120                    | .225              | 113                    | .226              | 118                    | .217                             | .380               | 131                    | .....         | .433               | 102                    |
| .358                         | 99                     | .350                       | 118                    | .188              | 137                    | .217              | 109                    | .214              | 112                    | .225                             | .450               | 155                    | .425          | .458               | 108                    |
| .358                         | 99                     | .350                       | 118                    | .220              | 138                    | .217              | 109                    | .207              | 108                    | .228                             | .467               | 160                    | .425          | .475               | 112                    |
| .456                         | 126                    | .426                       | 144                    | .278              | 175                    | .287              | 144                    | .252              | 132                    | .270                             | .431               | 148                    | .....         | .495               | 116                    |
| .357                         | 98                     | .350                       | 118                    | .213              | 134                    | .231              | 116                    | .225              | 118                    | .224                             | .488               | 166                    | .450          | .444               | 104                    |
| .357                         | 98                     | .357                       | 121                    | .215              | 135                    | .264              | 132                    | .230              | 124                    | .224                             | .433               | 149                    | .....         | .454               | 107                    |
| .400                         | 110                    | .379                       | 123                    | .235              | 148                    | .271              | 136                    | .245              | 128                    | .246                             | .317               | 109                    | .....         | .480               | 113                    |
| .457                         | 126                    | .429                       | 145                    | .255              | 160                    | .307              | 154                    | .251              | 131                    | .253                             | .383               | 132                    | .....         | .530               | 125                    |
| .460                         | 127                    | .444                       | 150                    | .271              | 170                    | .306              | 153                    | .250              | 131                    | .263                             | .360               | 124                    | .....         | .451               | 106                    |
| .458                         | 126                    | .431                       | 146                    | .276              | 174                    | .290              | 145                    | .242              | 127                    | .281                             | .385               | 132                    | .....         | .479               | 113                    |
| .467                         | 129                    | .454                       | 153                    | .273              | 172                    | .295              | 148                    | .235              | 123                    | .288                             | .386               | 137                    | .....         | .472               | 111                    |
| .477                         | 131                    | .446                       | 151                    | .278              | 175                    | .286              | 143                    | .229              | 120                    | .290                             | .414               | 142                    | .....         | .486               | 114                    |
| .495                         | 136                    | .455                       | 154                    | .298              | 187                    | .307              | 154                    | .259              | 136                    | .289                             | .508               | 175                    | .....         | .517               | 122                    |
| .513                         | 141                    | .463                       | 156                    | .335              | 211                    | .308              | 154                    | .297              | 156                    | .298                             | .485               | 167                    | .....         | .544               | 128                    |
| .509                         | 140                    | .457                       | 154                    | .340              | 214                    | .288              | 144                    | .269              | 141                    | .295                             | .481               | 165                    | .450          | .530               | 125                    |
| .524                         | 144                    | .450                       | 152                    | .351              | 221                    | .292              | 146                    | .280              | 147                    | .293                             | .533               | 183                    | .475          | .550               | 129                    |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.            | Sirloin steak (pound). |                 | Round steak (pound). |                 | Rib roast (pound). |                 | Chuck roast (pound). |                 | Plate beef (pound). |                 | Pork chops (pound). |                 |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                            | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. |
| <b>1918: Av. for year.</b> | <b>\$0.381</b>         | <b>150</b>      | <b>\$0.351</b>       | <b>176</b>      | <b>\$0.318</b>     | <b>164</b>      | <b>\$0.263</b>       | <b>161</b>      | <b>\$0.227</b>      | <b>176</b>      | <b>\$0.384</b>      | <b>183</b>      |
| January.....               | .300                   | 118             | .279                 | 140             | .256               | 132             | .201                 | 123             | .194                | 150             | .338                | 161             |
| February.....              | .313                   | 123             | .279                 | 140             | .260               | 134             | .204                 | 125             | .197                | 153             | .344                | 164             |
| March.....                 | .340                   | 134             | .293                 | 147             | .260               | 134             | .221                 | 136             | .193                | 150             | .337                | 160             |
| April.....                 | .350                   | 138             | .314                 | 157             | .288               | 148             | .245                 | 150             | .222                | 172             | .338                | 161             |
| May.....                   | .402                   | 158             | .377                 | 189             | .338               | 174             | .285                 | 175             | .247                | 191             | .356                | 170             |
| June.....                  | .416                   | 164             | .389                 | 195             | .355               | 183             | .302                 | 185             | .260                | 202             | .362                | 172             |
| July.....                  | .417                   | 164             | .388                 | 194             | .358               | 185             | .306                 | 188             | .244                | 189             | .385                | 183             |
| August.....                | .407                   | 160             | .383                 | 192             | .333               | 172             | .277                 | 170             | .237                | 184             | .401                | 191             |
| September.....             | .414                   | 163             | .386                 | 193             | .352               | 181             | .275                 | 169             | .234                | 181             | .435                | 207             |
| October.....               | .404                   | 159             | .385                 | 193             | .338               | 174             | .281                 | 172             | .235                | 182             | .463                | 220             |
| November.....              | .404                   | 159             | .383                 | 192             | .348               | 179             | .283                 | 174             | .229                | 178             | .436                | 208             |
| December.....              | .400                   | 157             | .373                 | 187             | .330               | 170             | .273                 | 167             | .227                | 176             | .408                | 194             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year.</b> | <b>.389</b>            | <b>153</b>      | <b>.366</b>          | <b>183</b>      | <b>.324</b>        | <b>167</b>      | <b>.265</b>          | <b>163</b>      | <b>.213</b>         | <b>165</b>      | <b>.412</b>         | <b>196</b>      |
| January.....               | .408                   | 161             | .383                 | 192             | .352               | 181             | .279                 | 171             | .235                | 182             | .390                | 186             |
| February.....              | .413                   | 163             | .388                 | 194             | .342               | 176             | .287                 | 176             | .241                | 187             | .383                | 182             |
| March.....                 | .418                   | 165             | .388                 | 194             | .346               | 178             | .291                 | 179             | .250                | 194             | .381                | 181             |
| April.....                 | .431                   | 170             | .396                 | 198             | .358               | 185             | .294                 | 180             | .248                | 192             | .421                | 200             |
| May.....                   | .411                   | 162             | .394                 | 197             | .356               | 184             | .283                 | 174             | .240                | 186             | .416                | 198             |
| June.....                  | .403                   | 159             | .382                 | 191             | .345               | 178             | .288                 | 177             | .228                | 177             | .415                | 198             |
| July.....                  | .406                   | 160             | .395                 | 198             | .339               | 175             | .267                 | 164             | .216                | 167             | .437                | 208             |
| August.....                | .372                   | 146             | .348                 | 174             | .308               | 159             | .245                 | 150             | .195                | 151             | .434                | 207             |
| September.....             | .354                   | 139             | .335                 | 168             | .287               | 148             | .240                 | 147             | .180                | 140             | .416                | 198             |
| October.....               | .336                   | 140             | .333                 | 167             | .300               | 155             | .237                 | 145             | .178                | 138             | .438                | 209             |
| November.....              | .347                   | 137             | .325                 | 163             | .279               | 144             | .237                 | 145             | .177                | 137             | .413                | 197             |
| December.....              | .344                   | 135             | .321                 | 161             | .279               | 144             | .232                 | 142             | .171                | 133             | .395                | 188             |

| Year and month.            | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|                            |                 |                 |                      |                 |                 |                |                 |                       |                 |
|                            | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Sealing weight. | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year.</b> | <b>\$0.225</b>  | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.101</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.053</b>  | <b>\$0.060</b> | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.036</b>        | <b>100</b>      |
| January.....               | .217            | 96              | .100                 | 99              | .053            | .060           | 100             | .036                  | 100             |
| February.....              | .217            | 96              | .100                 | 99              | .053            | .060           | 100             | .036                  | 100             |
| March.....                 | .217            | 96              | .100                 | 99              | .053            | .060           | 100             | .036                  | 100             |
| April.....                 | .217            | 96              | .100                 | 99              | .053            | .060           | 100             | .036                  | 100             |
| May.....                   | .217            | 96              | .100                 | 99              | .053            | .060           | 100             | .036                  | 100             |
| June.....                  | .217            | 96              | .100                 | 99              | .053            | .060           | 100             | .036                  | 100             |
| July.....                  | .233            | 104             | .100                 | 99              | .053            | .060           | 100             | .035                  | 97              |
| August.....                | .233            | 104             | .100                 | 99              | .053            | .060           | 100             | .035                  | 97              |
| September.....             | .233            | 104             | .100                 | 99              | .053            | .060           | 100             | .036                  | 100             |
| October.....               | .233            | 104             | .100                 | 99              | .053            | .060           | 100             | .036                  | 100             |
| November.....              | .233            | 104             | .105                 | 104             | .053            | .060           | 100             | .036                  | 100             |
| December.....              | .233            | 104             | .105                 | 104             | .053            | .060           | 100             | .036                  | 100             |
| <b>1914: Av. for year.</b> | <b>.233</b>     | <b>104</b>      | <b>.102</b>          | <b>101</b>      | <b>.053</b>     | <b>.060</b>    | <b>100</b>      | <b>.036</b>           | <b>100</b>      |
| January.....               | .233            | 104             | .107                 | 106             | .050            | .056           | 93              | .036                  | 100             |
| February.....              | .233            | 104             | .108                 | 107             | .053            | .060           | 100             | .036                  | 100             |
| March.....                 | .233            | 104             | .105                 | 104             | .052            | .059           | 98              | .036                  | 100             |
| April.....                 | .233            | 104             | .100                 | 99              | .052            | .059           | 98              | .036                  | 100             |
| May.....                   | .233            | 104             | .100                 | 99              | .052            | .059           | 98              | .035                  | 97              |
| June.....                  | .233            | 104             | .100                 | 99              | .052            | .059           | 98              | .035                  | 97              |
| July.....                  | .233            | 104             | .100                 | 99              | .053            | .060           | 100             | .035                  | 97              |
| August.....                | .233            | 104             | .100                 | 99              | .053            | .060           | 100             | .035                  | 97              |
| September.....             | .233            | 104             | .100                 | 99              | .053            | .060           | 100             | .037                  | 103             |
| October.....               | .233            | 104             | .100                 | 99              | .053            | .060           | 100             | .037                  | 103             |
| November.....              | .233            | 104             | .100                 | 99              | .053            | .060           | 100             | .037                  | 103             |
| December.....              | .233            | 104             | .100                 | 99              | .055            | .062           | 103             | .040                  | 111             |

¹ No hens sold in March and April, 1918, by order of the U. S. Food Administration.

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[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon, sliced (pound). |                | Ham, sliced (pound). |                | Lard (pound).  |                | Lamb (pound).  |                | Hens (pound).  |                | Salmon, cann'd pound. | Eggs (dozen).   |                |                | Butter (pound). |                |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
|                        |                |                      |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                       | Strictly fresh. |                | Storage.       |                 |                |
| Average price.         | Relative price | Average price.       | Relative price | Average price. | Relative price | Average price. | Relative price | Average price. | Relative price | Average price.        | Average price.  | Relative price | Average price. | Average price.  | Relative price |
| \$0.567                | 156            | \$0.510              | 172            | \$0.339        | 213            | \$0.367        | 184            | \$0.342        | 179            | \$0.302               | \$0.514         | 177            | .....          | \$0.587         | 138            |
| .519                   | 143            | .475                 | 160            | .341           | 214            | .296           | 145            | .302           | 158            | .294                  | .650            | 223            | \$0.617        | .575            | 135            |
| .506                   | 139            | .488                 | 165            | .341           | 214            | .317           | 159            | .329           | 172            | .295                  | .567            | 195            | .517           | .575            | 135            |
| .529                   | 146            | .481                 | 163            | .340           | 214            | .345           | 173            | (1)            | .....          | .289                  | .393            | 135            | .....          | .585            | 138            |
| .531                   | 146            | .496                 | 168            | .334           | 210            | .378           | 189            | .....          | .....          | .288                  | .383            | 132            | .....          | .539            | 127            |
| .553                   | 152            | .500                 | 169            | .337           | 212            | .400           | 200            | .348           | 182            | .297                  | .369            | 127            | .....          | .533            | 125            |
| .569                   | 157            | .507                 | 171            | .331           | 208            | .400           | 200            | .343           | 180            | .309                  | .387            | 133            | .....          | .527            | 124            |
| .569                   | 157            | .517                 | 175            | .334           | 210            | .379           | 190            | .347           | 182            | .307                  | .408            | 140            | .....          | .534            | 126            |
| .579                   | 160            | .531                 | 179            | .336           | 211            | .397           | 199            | .353           | 185            | .314                  | .543            | 187            | .....          | .543            | 128            |
| .609                   | 168            | .538                 | 182            | .336           | 211            | .367           | 184            | .353           | 185            | .302                  | .564            | 194            | .....          | .598            | 141            |
| .621                   | 171            | .525                 | 177            | .336           | 211            | .393           | 197            | .350           | 183            | .321                  | .571            | 196            | .....          | .662            | 156            |
| .607                   | 167            | .538                 | 182            | .346           | 218            | .375           | 188            | .355           | 186            | .306                  | .596            | 205            | .562           | .662            | 156            |
| .616                   | 170            | .527                 | 173            | .354           | 223            | .357           | 179            | .335           | 175            | .305                  | .739            | 254            | .615           | .709            | 167            |
| .583                   | 161            | .545                 | 184            | .383           | 241            | .384           | 192            | .352           | 184            | .324                  | .552            | 190            | .....          | .670            | 158            |
| .608                   | 167            | .533                 | 180            | .345           | 217            | .350           | 175            | .341           | 179            | .301                  | .696            | 239            | .....          | .729            | 172            |
| .600                   | 165            | .533                 | 180            | .332           | 209            | .400           | 200            | .347           | 182            | .305                  | .435            | 149            | .....          | .543            | 128            |
| .592                   | 163            | .536                 | 181            | .336           | 211            | .425           | 213            | .347           | 182            | .301                  | .415            | 143            | .....          | .655            | 154            |
| .596                   | 164            | .542                 | 193            | .350           | 220            | .438           | 219            | .369           | 193            | .308                  | .429            | 147            | .....          | .708            | 167            |
| .588                   | 162            | .553                 | 187            | .376           | 236            | .409           | 205            | .375           | 196            | .326                  | .465            | 160            | .....          | .673            | 158            |
| .588                   | 162            | .559                 | 189            | .407           | 256            | .419           | 210            | .347           | 182            | .332                  | .499            | 171            | .....          | .641            | 151            |
| .603                   | 166            | .582                 | 197            | .445           | 280            | .395           | 198            | .343           | 180            | .319                  | .488            | 168            | .....          | .630            | 148            |
| .588                   | 162            | .575                 | 194            | .445           | 280            | .369           | 185            | .347           | 182            | .337                  | .533            | 183            | .....          | .627            | 148            |
| .574                   | 158            | .553                 | 187            | .401           | 252            | .339           | 170            | .350           | 183            | .348                  | .565            | 194            | .....          | .626            | 147            |
| .558                   | 154            | .535                 | 181            | .385           | 242            | .369           | 185            | .363           | 190            | .337                  | .598            | 206            | .570           | .697            | 164            |
| .556                   | 153            | .530                 | 179            | .398           | 250            | .356           | 178            | .355           | 186            | .336                  | .686            | 236            | .614           | .738            | 174            |
| .547                   | 151            | .513                 | 173            | .372           | 234            | .338           | 169            | .339           | 177            | .340                  | .810            | 278            | .664           | .774            | 182            |

| Corn meal (pound). |                 | Rice (pound).  |                 | Potatoes (pound). |                 | Sugar, granulated (pound). |                 | Coffee (pound). |                 | Tea (pound).   |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.    | Relative price. | Average price.             | Relative price. | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price. | Relative price. |
| \$0.025            | 100             | \$0.083        | 100             | \$0.020           | 100             | \$0.056                    | 100             | \$0.308         | 100             | \$0.500        | 100             |
| .024               | 96              | .083           | 100             | .017              | 85              | .059                       | 105             | .308            | 100             | .500           | 100             |
| .024               | 96              | .083           | 100             | .017              | 85              | .055                       | 98              | .308            | 100             | .500           | 100             |
| .024               | 96              | .083           | 100             | .017              | 85              | .057                       | 102             | .308            | 100             | .500           | 100             |
| .024               | 96              | .083           | 100             | .017              | 85              | .055                       | 98              | .308            | 100             | .500           | 100             |
| .024               | 96              | .083           | 100             | .018              | 90              | .055                       | 98              | .308            | 100             | .500           | 100             |
| .024               | 96              | .083           | 100             | .017              | 85              | .055                       | 98              | .308            | 100             | .500           | 100             |
| .024               | 96              | .083           | 100             | .018              | 90              | .058                       | 104             | .308            | 100             | .500           | 100             |
| .025               | 100             | .083           | 100             | .020              | 100             | .058                       | 104             | .308            | 100             | .500           | 100             |
| .025               | 100             | .083           | 100             | .024              | 120             | .057                       | 102             | .308            | 100             | .500           | 100             |
| .028               | 112             | .083           | 100             | .024              | 120             | .055                       | 98              | .308            | 100             | .500           | 100             |
| .028               | 112             | .083           | 100             | .024              | 120             | .053                       | 95              | .308            | 100             | .500           | 100             |
| .028               | 112             | .083           | 100             | .022              | 110             | .053                       | 95              | .308            | 100             | .500           | 100             |
| .027               | 108             | .083           | 100             | .021              | 105             | .062                       | 111             | .308            | 100             | .500           | 100             |
| .027               | 108             | .083           | 100             | .021              | 105             | .054                       | 96              | .308            | 100             | .500           | 100             |
| .027               | 108             | .083           | 100             | .020              | 100             | .053                       | 95              | .308            | 100             | .500           | 100             |
| .025               | 100             | .083           | 100             | .020              | 100             | .054                       | 96              | .308            | 100             | .500           | 100             |
| .025               | 100             | .083           | 100             | .020              | 100             | .054                       | 96              | .308            | 100             | .500           | 100             |
| .025               | 100             | .083           | 100             | .021              | 105             | .054                       | 96              | .308            | 100             | .500           | 100             |
| .025               | 100             | .083           | 100             | .021              | 105             | .054                       | 96              | .308            | 100             | .500           | 100             |
| .026               | 104             | .083           | 100             | .028              | 140             | .056                       | 100             | .308            | 100             | .500           | 100             |
| .028               | 112             | .083           | 100             | .023              | 115             | .080                       | 143             | .308            | 100             | .500           | 100             |
| .029               | 116             | .083           | 100             | .023              | 115             | .083                       | 148             | .308            | 100             | .500           | 100             |
| .028               | 112             | .083           | 100             | .019              | 95              | .076                       | 136             | .308            | 100             | .500           | 100             |
| .027               | 108             | .083           | 100             | .017              | 85              | .066                       | 118             | .308            | 100             | .500           | 100             |
| .027               | 108             | .083           | 100             | .017              | 85              | .063                       | 113             | .308            | 100             | .500           | 100             |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.              | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound). |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 | Corn meal (pound). |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                              | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price. | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. |
| <b>1915: Av. for year...</b> | <b>\$0.250</b>  | <b>111</b>      | <b>\$0.100</b>       | <b>99</b>       | <b>\$0.062</b> | <b>\$0.070</b> | <b>117</b>      | <b>\$0.045</b>        | <b>125</b>      | <b>\$0.027</b>     | <b>108</b>      |
| January.....                 | .250            | 111             | .100                 | 99              | .057           | .064           | 107             | .045                  | 125             | .027               | 108             |
| February.....                | .250            | 111             | .100                 | 99              | .060           | .068           | 113             | .047                  | 131             | .028               | 112             |
| March.....                   | .250            | 111             | .100                 | 99              | .060           | .068           | 113             | .047                  | 131             | .028               | 112             |
| April.....                   | .250            | 111             | .100                 | 99              | .063           | .071           | 118             | .049                  | 136             | .028               | 112             |
| May.....                     | .250            | 111             | .100                 | 99              | .063           | .071           | 118             | .049                  | 136             | .028               | 112             |
| June.....                    | .250            | 111             | .100                 | 99              | .063           | .071           | 118             | .047                  | 131             | .027               | 108             |
| July.....                    | .250            | 111             | .100                 | 99              | .063           | .071           | 118             | .042                  | 117             | .028               | 112             |
| August.....                  | .250            | 111             | .100                 | 99              | .066           | .074           | 123             | .042                  | 117             | .028               | 112             |
| September.....               | .250            | 111             | .100                 | 99              | .063           | .071           | 118             | .041                  | 114             | .028               | 112             |
| October.....                 | .250            | 111             | .100                 | 99              | .063           | .071           | 118             | .041                  | 114             | .028               | 112             |
| November.....                | .250            | 111             | .100                 | 99              | .063           | .071           | 118             | .042                  | 117             | .024               | 96              |
| December.....                | .250            | 111             | .100                 | 99              | .063           | .071           | 118             | .042                  | 117             | .025               | 100             |
| <b>1916: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.276</b>     | <b>123</b>      | <b>.102</b>          | <b>101</b>      | <b>.064</b>    | <b>.072</b>    | <b>121</b>      | <b>.047</b>           | <b>131</b>      | <b>.028</b>        | <b>112</b>      |
| January.....                 | .260            | 116             | .100                 | 99              | .063           | .071           | 118             | .044                  | 122             | .024               | 96              |
| February.....                | .270            | 120             | .100                 | 99              | .063           | .071           | 118             | .044                  | 122             | .025               | 100             |
| March.....                   | .270            | 120             | .100                 | 99              | .063           | .071           | 118             | .043                  | 119             | .025               | 100             |
| April.....                   | .263            | 117             | .100                 | 99              | .063           | .071           | 118             | .043                  | 119             | .026               | 104             |
| May.....                     | .250            | 111             | .100                 | 99              | .063           | .071           | 118             | .043                  | 119             | .026               | 104             |
| June.....                    | .260            | 116             | .100                 | 99              | .063           | .071           | 118             | .042                  | 117             | .028               | 112             |
| July.....                    | .250            | 111             | .100                 | 99              | .063           | .071           | 118             | .042                  | 117             | .028               | 112             |
| August.....                  | .250            | 111             | .100                 | 99              | .063           | .071           | 118             | .046                  | 128             | .028               | 112             |
| September.....               | .285            | 127             | .100                 | 99              | .063           | .071           | 118             | .052                  | 144             | .029               | 116             |
| October.....                 | .285            | 127             | .108                 | 107             | .067           | .075           | 125             | .053                  | 147             | .030               | 120             |
| November.....                | .320            | 142             | .110                 | 109             | .071           | .080           | 133             | .057                  | 158             | .034               | 136             |
| December.....                | .347            | 154             | .110                 | 109             | .068           | .077           | 128             | .058                  | 161             | .034               | 136             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.350</b>     | <b>156</b>      | <b>.129</b>          | <b>128</b>      | <b>.083</b>    | <b>.093</b>    | <b>155</b>      | <b>.071</b>           | <b>197</b>      | <b>.051</b>        | <b>204</b>      |
| January.....                 | .333            | 148             | .110                 | 109             | .068           | .077           | 128             | .059                  | 164             | .034               | 136             |
| February.....                | .324            | 144             | .110                 | 109             | .068           | .077           | 128             | .060                  | 167             | .034               | 136             |
| March.....                   | .338            | 150             | .110                 | 109             | .068           | .077           | 128             | .061                  | 169             | .034               | 136             |
| April.....                   | .350            | 156             | .110                 | 109             | .078           | .088           | 147             | .076                  | 211             | .042               | 168             |
| May.....                     | .352            | 156             | .110                 | 109             | .086           | .097           | 162             | .078                  | 217             | .050               | 200             |
| June.....                    | .348            | 155             | .110                 | 109             | .089           | .100           | 167             | .078                  | 217             | .051               | 204             |
| July.....                    | .345            | 153             | .123                 | 122             | .089           | .100           | 167             | .076                  | 211             | .052               | 208             |
| August.....                  | .345            | 153             | .124                 | 123             | .089           | .100           | 167             | .076                  | 211             | .066               | 264             |
| September.....               | .343            | 152             | .150                 | 149             | .089           | .100           | 167             | .074                  | 206             | .065               | 260             |
| October.....                 | .375            | 167             | .167                 | 165             | .089           | .100           | 167             | .073                  | 203             | .065               | 260             |
| November.....                | .374            | 166             | .165                 | 163             | .089           | .100           | 167             | .069                  | 192             | .060               | 240             |
| December.....                | .371            | 165             | .160                 | 158             | .094           | .106           | 177             | .069                  | 192             | .061               | 244             |
| <b>1918: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.385</b>     | <b>171</b>      | <b>.158</b>          | <b>156</b>      | <b>.....</b>   | <b>.100</b>    | <b>167</b>      | <b>.067</b>           | <b>186</b>      | <b>.063</b>        | <b>252</b>      |
| January.....                 | .371            | 165             | .150                 | 149             | .....          | .100           | 167             | .066                  | 183             | .059               | 236             |
| February.....                | .379            | 168             | .150                 | 149             | .....          | .100           | 167             | .067                  | 186             | .064               | 256             |
| March.....                   | .374            | 166             | .150                 | 149             | .....          | .100           | 167             | .067                  | 186             | .066               | 264             |
| April.....                   | .358            | 159             | .150                 | 149             | .....          | .100           | 167             | .067                  | 186             | .066               | 264             |
| May.....                     | .359            | 160             | .150                 | 149             | .....          | .100           | 167             | .067                  | 186             | .067               | 268             |
| June.....                    | .358            | 159             | .150                 | 149             | .....          | .100           | 167             | .067                  | 186             | .065               | 260             |
| July.....                    | .359            | 160             | .150                 | 149             | .....          | .100           | 167             | .069                  | 192             | .065               | 260             |
| August.....                  | .363            | 161             | .150                 | 149             | .....          | .100           | 167             | .070                  | 194             | .066               | 264             |
| September.....               | .380            | 169             | .150                 | 149             | .....          | .100           | 167             | .070                  | 194             | .066               | 264             |
| October.....                 | .414            | 184             | .180                 | 178             | .....          | .100           | 167             | .068                  | 189             | .063               | 252             |
| November.....                | .441            | 196             | .180                 | 178             | .....          | .100           | 167             | .065                  | 181             | .057               | 228             |
| December.....                | .463            | 206             | .180                 | 178             | .....          | .100           | 167             | .066                  | 183             | .056               | 224             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.428</b>     | <b>190</b>      | <b>.180</b>          | <b>178</b>      | <b>.....</b>   | <b>.100</b>    | <b>167</b>      | <b>.073</b>           | <b>203</b>      | <b>.058</b>        | <b>232</b>      |
| January.....                 | .474            | 211             | .185                 | 183             | .....          | .100           | 167             | .067                  | 186             | .054               | 216             |
| February.....                | .405            | 180             | .185                 | 183             | .....          | .100           | 167             | .069                  | 192             | .054               | 216             |
| March.....                   | .417            | 185             | .185                 | 183             | .....          | .100           | 167             | .071                  | 197             | .051               | 204             |
| April.....                   | .431            | 192             | .160                 | 158             | .....          | .100           | 167             | .073                  | 203             | .055               | 220             |
| May.....                     | .421            | 187             | .160                 | 158             | .....          | .100           | 167             | .075                  | 208             | .058               | 232             |
| June.....                    | .428            | 190             | .160                 | 158             | .....          | .100           | 167             | .076                  | 211             | .059               | 236             |
| July.....                    | .432            | 192             | .160                 | 158             | .....          | .100           | 167             | .075                  | 208             | .063               | 252             |
| August.....                  | .434            | 193             | .180                 | 178             | .....          | .100           | 167             | .075                  | 208             | .065               | 260             |
| September.....               | .425            | 189             | .180                 | 178             | .....          | .100           | 167             | .074                  | 206             | .060               | 240             |
| October.....                 | .414            | 184             | .200                 | 198             | .....          | .100           | 167             | .074                  | 206             | .058               | 232             |
| November.....                | .425            | 189             | .200                 | 198             | .....          | .100           | 167             | .074                  | 206             | .056               | 224             |
| December.....                | .434            | 193             | .200                 | 198             | .....          | .100           | 167             | .075                  | 208             | .059               | 236             |

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[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Rice<br>(pound).  |                    | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                    | Sugar,<br>granulated<br>(pound). |                    | Coffee<br>(pound). |                    | Tea<br>(pound).   |                    | Onions,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>navy,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Prunes,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Raisins,<br>seeded,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.                | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. |  |  |  |  |
| \$.083            | 100                | \$.017               | 85                 | \$.068                           | 121                | \$.350             | 114                | \$.555            | 111                | \$.047                                 | \$.083   | \$.052                                 | \$.136   |
| .083              | 100                | .017                 | 85                 | .067                             | 120                | .350               | 114                | .567              | 113                | .050                                   | .083   | .142                                   | .140   |
| .082              | 99                 | .016                 | 80                 | .068                             | 121                | .350               | 114                | .550              | 110                | .046                                   | .081   | .140                                   | .137   |
| .083              | 100                | .016                 | 80                 | .069                             | 123                | .350               | 114                | .550              | 110                | .046                                   | .081   | .140                                   | .137   |
| .083              | 100                | .016                 | 80                 | .068                             | 121                | .350               | 114                | .550              | 110                | .052                                   | .082   | .144                                   | .132   |
| .083              | 100                | .016                 | 80                 | .059                             | 123                | .350               | 114                | .550              | 110                | .060                                   | .082   | .150                                   | .132   |
| .083              | 100                | .016                 | 80                 | .070                             | 125                | .350               | 114                | .550              | 110                | .048                                   | .082   | .156                                   | .132   |
| .083              | 100                | .015                 | 75                 | .071                             | 127                | .350               | 114                | .550              | 110                | .044                                   | .083   | .175                                   | .137   |
| .083              | 100                | .017                 | 85                 | .069                             | 123                | .350               | 114                | .550              | 110                | .040                                   | .080   | .175                                   | .134   |
| .083              | 100                | .017                 | 85                 | .068                             | 121                | .350               | 114                | .560              | 112                | .042                                   | .082   | .175                                   | .137   |
| .083              | 100                | .018                 | 90                 | .064                             | 111                | .350               | 114                | .560              | 112                | .043                                   | .087   | .133                                   | .139   |
| .083              | 100                | .018                 | 90                 | .068                             | 121                | .350               | 114                | .560              | 112                | .047                                   | .088   | .144                                   | .135   |
| .083              | 100                | .019                 | 95                 | .069                             | 123                | .350               | 114                | .560              | 112                | .045                                   | .088   | .145                                   | .135   |
| .083              | 100                | .029                 | 145                | .085                             | 152                | .330               | 107                | .616              | 123                | .053                                   | .115   | .143                                   | .137   |
| .083              | 100                | .025                 | 125                | .069                             | 123                | .340               | 110                | .575              | 115                | .046                                   | .091   | .145                                   | .133   |
| .083              | 100                | .024                 | 120                | .070                             | 125                | .340               | 110                | .575              | 115                | .050                                   | .095   | .150                                   | .133   |
| .083              | 100                | .025                 | 125                | .081                             | 145                | .340               | 110                | .575              | 115                | .050                                   | .095   | .150                                   | .133   |
| .083              | 100                | .024                 | 120                | .082                             | 146                | .338               | 110                | .575              | 115                | .053                                   | .093   | .138                                   | .136   |
| .083              | 100                | .025                 | 125                | .087                             | 155                | .325               | 106                | .642              | 128                | .055                                   | .093   | .133                                   | .136   |
| .083              | 100                | .029                 | 145                | .092                             | 164                | .325               | 106                | .642              | 128                | .050                                   | .098   | .140                                   | .138   |
| .083              | 100                | .023                 | 115                | .094                             | 168                | .325               | 106                | .642              | 128                | .053                                   | .132   | .140                                   | .136   |
| .083              | 100                | .027                 | 135                | .093                             | 166                | .325               | 106                | .620              | 124                | .052                                   | .133   | .145                                   | .137   |
| .083              | 100                | .033                 | 165                | .085                             | 152                | .325               | 106                | .620              | 124                | .052                                   | .130   | .140                                   | .137   |
| .083              | 100                | .032                 | 160                | .087                             | 155                | .325               | 106                | .620              | 124                | .052                                   | .130   | .131                                   | .137   |
| .083              | 100                | .039                 | 195                | .093                             | 166                | .325               | 106                | .650              | 130                | .058                                   | .136   | .150                                   | .145   |
| .083              | 100                | .038                 | 190                | .087                             | 155                | .325               | 106                | .650              | 130                | .063                                   | .148   | .150                                   | .141   |
| .096              | 116                | .046                 | 230                | .096                             | 171                | .329               | 107                | .711              | 142                | .079                                   | .182   | .152                                   | .149   |
| .083              | 100                | .041                 | 205                | .085                             | 152                | .320               | 104                | .620              | 124                | .080                                   | .150   | .138                                   | .146   |
| .083              | 100                | .051                 | 255                | .083                             | 148                | .320               | 104                | .620              | 124                | .154                                   | .150   | .140                                   | .146   |
| .083              | 100                | .055                 | 275                | .085                             | 152                | .320               | 104                | .620              | 124                | .155                                   | .150   | .130                                   | .146   |
| .090              | 113                | .064                 | 320                | .112                             | 200                | .320               | 104                | .625              | 125                | .118                                   | .180   | .140                                   | .146   |
| .094              | 118                | .071                 | 355                | .109                             | 195                | .337               | 109                | .731              | 146                | .073                                   | .193   | .141                                   | .149   |
| .101              | 122                | .044                 | 220                | .101                             | 180                | .332               | 108                | .725              | 145                | .059                                   | .197   | .146                                   | .146   |
| .099              | 119                | .042                 | 210                | .095                             | 170                | .333               | 108                | .731              | 146                | .049                                   | .197   | .147                                   | .158   |
| .099              | 119                | .041                 | 205                | .100                             | 179                | .333               | 108                | .731              | 146                | .051                                   | .195   | .150                                   | .155   |
| .101              | 122                | .038                 | 190                | .099                             | 177                | .341               | 111                | .777              | 155                | .049                                   | .197   | .163                                   | .149   |
| .103              | 124                | .035                 | 175                | .095                             | 170                | .336               | 109                | .778              | 156                | .054                                   | .199   | .178                                   | .151   |
| .104              | 125                | .035                 | 175                | .091                             | 163                | .328               | 106                | .789              | 158                | .053                                   | .187   | .183                                   | .149   |
| .110              | 133                | .035                 | 175                | .093                             | 166                | .326               | 106                | .789              | 158                | .052                                   | .183   | .172                                   | .149   |
| .126              | 152                | .032                 | 160                | .099                             | 177                | .323               | 105                | .817              | 163                | .052                                   | .175   | .170                                   | .155   |
| .118              | 142                | .021                 | 105                | .094                             | 168                | .310               | 101                | .781              | 156                | .053                                   | .180   | .171                                   | .150   |
| .117              | 141                | .033                 | 165                | .095                             | 170                | .326               | 106                | .835              | 167                | .054                                   | .184   | .171                                   | .149   |
| .115              | 139                | .027                 | 135                | .097                             | 173                | .317               | 103                | .760              | 152                | .048                                   | .184   | .169                                   | .153   |
| .113              | 136                | .023                 | 115                | .095                             | 170                | .322               | 105                | .793              | 159                | .038                                   | .185   | .167                                   | .151   |
| .121              | 146                | .025                 | 125                | .095                             | 170                | .309               | 100                | .773              | 155                | .060                                   | .183   | .168                                   | .148   |
| .125              | 151                | .033                 | 165                | .096                             | 171                | .318               | 103                | .779              | 156                | .056                                   | .186   | .170                                   | .149   |
| .133              | 160                | .035                 | 175                | .096                             | 171                | .318               | 103                | .854              | 171                | .057                                   | .186   | .176                                   | .150   |
| .134              | 161                | .046                 | 230                | .095                             | 170                | .312               | 101                | .858              | 172                | .059                                   | .179   | .186                                   | .154   |
| .137              | 165                | .044                 | 220                | .095                             | 170                | .329               | 107                | .852              | 170                | .059                                   | .175   | .188                                   | .150   |
| .140              | 169                | .036                 | 180                | .110                             | 196                | .311               | 101                | .811              | 162                | .048                                   | .155   | .157                                   | .164   |
| .132              | 159                | .033                 | 165                | .109                             | 195                | .339               | 110                | .839              | 168                | .049                                   | .148   | .159                                   | .161   |
| .130              | 157                | .032                 | 160                | .110                             | 196                | .361               | 117                | .867              | 173                | .041                                   | .149   | .154                                   | .180   |
| .147              | 177                | .040                 | 200                | .127                             | 227                | .474               | 154                | .865              | 173                | .081                                   | .136   | .218                                   | .203   |
| .131              | 158                | .034                 | 170                | .109                             | 195                | .383               | 124                | .863              | 173                | .047                                   | .149   | .160                                   | .179   |
| .130              | 157                | .034                 | 170                | .109                             | 195                | .392               | 127                | .808              | 162                | .050                                   | .138   | .172                                   | .180   |
| .129              | 155                | .031                 | 155                | .111                             | 198                | .421               | 137                | .864              | 173                | .065                                   | .133   | .175                                   | .188   |
| .125              | 151                | .034                 | 170                | .111                             | 198                | .448               | 145                | .850              | 170                | .091                                   | .132   | .196                                   | .180   |
| .127              | 153                | .036                 | 180                | .112                             | 200                | .439               | 143                | .860              | 172                | .114                                   | .133   | .213                                   | .185   |
| .135              | 163                | .042                 | 210                | .112                             | 200                | .470               | 153                | .881              | 176                | .110                                   | .134   | .237                                   | .192   |
| .144              | 173                | .039                 | 195                | .114                             | 204                | .513               | 167                | .874              | 175                | .089                                   | .137   | .221                                   | .193   |
| .152              | 183                | .056                 | 280                | .116                             | 207                | .528               | 171                | .895              | 179                | .092                                   | .142   | .238                                   | .203   |
| .173              | 208                | .044                 | 220                | .111                             | 198                | .541               | 176                | .883              | 177                | .076                                   | .139   | .250                                   | .207   |
| .174              | 210                | .041                 | 205                | .120                             | 214                | .525               | 170                | .864              | 173                | .072                                   | .136   | .207                                   | .233   |
| .170              | 205                | .042                 | 210                | .176                             | 314                | .517               | 168                | .874              | 175                | .080                                   | .131   | .275                                   | .234   |
| .169              | 204                | .045                 | 225                | .224                             | 400                | .514               | 167                | .858              | 172                | .089                                   | .126   | .277                                   | .265   |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Concluded.

| Year and month.              | Milk,<br>evap-<br>orated.<br>15-16-<br>ounce can.<br>Average<br>price. | Oleo-<br>margar-<br>ine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Nut<br>margar-<br>ine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Crisco,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rolled<br>oats,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>flakes,<br>8-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. | Cream of<br>wheat,<br>28-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. |
|------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| 1919—Concluded.              |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$0.170</b>   | <b>\$0.423</b>  | <b>\$0.385</b>  | <b>\$0.369</b>                         | <b>\$0.107</b>                                 | <b>\$0.148</b>  | <b>\$0.253</b>  |
| January.....                 | .172   | .399  | .390  | .335                                   | .111   | .148  | .255  |
| February.....                | .163   | .394  | .400  | .344                                   | .105   | .148  | .250  |
| March.....                   | .158   | .393  | .388  | .332                                   | .096   | .150  | .250  |
| April.....                   | .158   | .399  | .390  | .344                                   | .100   | .148  | .250  |
| May.....                     | .162   | .410  | .381  | .345                                   | .106   | .147  | .249  |
| June.....                    | .165   | .435  | .363  | .360                                   | .106   | .148  | .249  |
| July.....                    | .168   | .434  | .386  | .379                                   | .110   | .148  | .254  |
| August.....                  | .169   | .437  | .373  | .404                                   | .110   | .148  | .254  |
| September.....               | .175   | .445  | .386  | .405                                   | .110   | .148  | .250  |
| October.....                 | .181   | .445  | .385  | .395                                   | .111   | .148  | .254  |
| November.....                | .182   | .441  | .378  | .398                                   | .111   | .146  | .254  |
| December.....                | .183   | .440  | .385  | .391                                   | .110   | .147  | .289  |

TABLE D.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE FAMILY EXPENDITURE FOR 22  
AND  
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| Month.                       | 1913            |            | 1914            |            | 1915            |            |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
|                              | Average.        | Relative.  | Average.        | Relative.  | Average.        | Relative.  |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$390.14</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>\$396.82</b> | <b>102</b> | <b>\$393.70</b> | <b>101</b> |
| January.....                 | \$ 380.13       | 97         | \$ 401.45       | 103        | \$ 402.66       | 103        |
| February.....                | \$ 373.63       | 96         | \$ 389.28       | 100        | \$ 386.45       | 99         |
| March.....                   | \$ 370.80       | 95         | \$ 388.20       | 100        | \$ 379.69       | 97         |
| April.....                   | \$ 385.62       | 99         | \$ 385.42       | 99         | \$ 388.37       | 100        |
| May.....                     | \$ 384.16       | 98         | \$ 385.81       | 99         | \$ 387.75       | 99         |
| June.....                    | \$ 385.91       | 99         | \$ 384.05       | 98         | \$ 396.05       | 102        |
| July.....                    | \$ 391.77       | 100        | \$ 393.84       | 101        | \$ 390.20       | 100        |
| August.....                  | \$ 393.24       | 101        | \$ 422.25       | 108        | \$ 393.73       | 101        |
| September.....               | \$ 400.32       | 103        | \$ 421.67       | 108        | \$ 392.14       | 101        |
| October.....                 | \$ 404.05       | 104        | \$ 401.45       | 103        | \$ 397.88       | 102        |
| November.....                | \$ 402.76       | 103        | \$ 391.60       | 100        | \$ 399.59       | 102        |
| December.....                | \$ 402.34       | 103        | \$ 394.80       | 101        | \$ 405.16       | 104        |

<sup>1</sup> See footnote on p. 10.

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES. BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919.  
YEARS—Continued.

## LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Concluded.

| Macaroni,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Cabbage,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>baked,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Peas,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Tomatoes,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Bananas,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. | Oranges,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| \$0.186                                  | \$0.065                                 | \$0.179   | \$0.183   | \$0.188   | \$0.155   | \$0.368                                 | \$0.559                                 |
| .179                                     | .047                                    | .200  | .198  | .199  | .177  | .385                                    | .545                                    |
| .183                                     | .052                                    | .203  | .194  | .191  | .176  | .356                                    | .567                                    |
| .181                                     | .060                                    | .191  | .194  | .208  | .157  | .356                                    | .573                                    |
| .188                                     | .091                                    | .183  | .182  | .188  | .150  | .375                                    | .564                                    |
| .189                                     | .098                                    | .175  | .176  | .185  | .154  | .400                                    | .572                                    |
| .190                                     | .054                                    | .173  | .180  | .181  | .154  | .377                                    | .579                                    |
| .190                                     | .057                                    | .174  | .180  | .183  | .152  | .385                                    | .578                                    |
| .186                                     | .078                                    | .169  | .179  | .185  | .149  | .368                                    | .577                                    |
| .185                                     | .061                                    | .168  | .179  | .180  | .147  | .321                                    | .569                                    |
| .186                                     | .053                                    | .171  | .178  | .182  | .150  | .344                                    | .547                                    |
| .190                                     | .057                                    | .166  | .179  | .184  | .149  | .363                                    | .529                                    |
| .190                                     | .077                                    | .169  | .181  | .189  | .148  | .386                                    | .509                                    |

FOOD ARTICLES<sup>1</sup> COMBINED, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919, BY MONTHS  
YEARS.

## LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| 1916                |           | 1917                |           | 1918                |           | 1919                |           |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| Average.            | Relative. | Average.            | Relative. | Average.            | Relative. | Average.            | Relative. |
| \$429.92            | 110       | \$562.06            | 144       | \$649.47            | 166       | \$711.09            | 182       |
| <sup>2</sup> 408.78 | 105       | <sup>2</sup> 480.24 | 123       | <sup>2</sup> 606.95 | 156       | <sup>2</sup> 707.97 | 181       |
| <sup>2</sup> 399.35 | 102       | <sup>2</sup> 493.40 | 126       | <sup>2</sup> 617.16 | 158       | <sup>2</sup> 666.99 | 171       |
| <sup>2</sup> 409.63 | 105       | <sup>2</sup> 508.76 | 130       | <sup>2</sup> 585.34 | 154       | <sup>2</sup> 677.28 | 174       |
| <sup>2</sup> 418.30 | 107       | <sup>2</sup> 570.91 | 146       | <sup>2</sup> 585.23 | 154       | <sup>2</sup> 696.27 | 178       |
| <sup>2</sup> 415.78 | 107       | <sup>2</sup> 577.03 | 148       | <sup>2</sup> 623.72 | 160       | <sup>2</sup> 700.73 | 180       |
| <sup>2</sup> 422.43 | 108       | <sup>2</sup> 557.41 | 143       | <sup>2</sup> 638.65 | 164       | <sup>2</sup> 710.52 | 182       |
| <sup>2</sup> 413.19 | 106       | <sup>2</sup> 560.29 | 144       | <sup>2</sup> 648.96 | 166       | <sup>2</sup> 722.18 | 185       |
| <sup>2</sup> 427.42 | 110       | <sup>2</sup> 573.59 | 147       | <sup>2</sup> 671.31 | 172       | <sup>2</sup> 733.80 | 188       |
| <sup>2</sup> 444.25 | 114       | <sup>2</sup> 601.39 | 154       | <sup>2</sup> 688.48 | 176       | <sup>2</sup> 707.56 | 181       |
| <sup>2</sup> 454.32 | 116       | <sup>2</sup> 613.48 | 157       | <sup>2</sup> 697.89 | 179       | <sup>2</sup> 716.38 | 184       |
| <sup>2</sup> 475.06 | 122       | <sup>2</sup> 599.41 | 154       | <sup>2</sup> 694.09 | 178       | <sup>2</sup> 735.84 | 189       |
| <sup>2</sup> 473.81 | 121       | <sup>2</sup> 606.53 | 155       | <sup>2</sup> 705.71 | 181       | <sup>2</sup> 754.02 | 193       |

<sup>1</sup> Cost of year's supply at prices charged in specified month. The expenditures for March and April, 1918, do not include any amount spent for hens, as by order of the U. S. Food Administration no hens were sold in these months.

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.              | Sirloin steak (pound). |                 | Round steak (pound). |                 | Rib roast (pound). |                 | Chuck roast (pound). |                 | Plate beef (pound). |                 | Pork chops (pound). |                 |
|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                              | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year...</b> | <b>\$.235</b>          | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$.208</b>        | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$.183</b>      | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$.157</b>        | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$.126</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$.251</b>       | <b>100</b>      |
| January.....                 | .222                   | 94              | .200                 | 96              | .174               | 95              | .147                 | 94              | .118                | 94              | .244                | 97              |
| February.....                | .228                   | 97              | .204                 | 98              | .186               | 102             | .160                 | 102             | .124                | 98              | .244                | 97              |
| March.....                   | .228                   | 97              | .204                 | 98              | .190               | 104             | .160                 | 102             | .127                | 101             | .244                | 97              |
| April.....                   | .234                   | 100             | .208                 | 100             | .191               | 104             | .155                 | 99              | .124                | 98              | .244                | 97              |
| May.....                     | .240                   | 102             | .208                 | 100             | .191               | 104             | .155                 | 99              | .124                | 98              | .254                | 101             |
| June.....                    | .240                   | 102             | .208                 | 100             | .200               | 109             | .158                 | 101             | .121                | 96              | .254                | 101             |
| July.....                    | .240                   | 102             | .210                 | 101             | .196               | 107             | .153                 | 101             | .123                | 98              | .254                | 101             |
| August.....                  | .240                   | 102             | .210                 | 101             | .196               | 107             | .153                 | 101             | .123                | 98              | .254                | 101             |
| September.....               | .240                   | 102             | .210                 | 101             | .196               | 107             | .158                 | 101             | .121                | 96              | .254                | 101             |
| October.....                 | .240                   | 102             | .210                 | 101             | .194               | 106             | .158                 | 101             | .133                | 106             | .254                | 101             |
| November.....                | .239                   | 102             | .214                 | 103             | .189               | 103             | .160                 | 102             | .134                | 106             | .260                | 104             |
| December.....                | .231                   | 98              | .213                 | 102             | .194               | 106             | .161                 | 103             | .134                | 106             | .253                | 101             |
| <b>1914: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.234</b>            | <b>100</b>      | <b>.212</b>          | <b>102</b>      | <b>.198</b>        | <b>108</b>      | <b>.162</b>          | <b>103</b>      | <b>.132</b>         | <b>105</b>      | <b>.260</b>         | <b>104</b>      |
| January.....                 | .231                   | 98              | .210                 | 101             | .194               | 106             | .166                 | 106             | .135                | 107             | .256                | 102             |
| February.....                | .233                   | 99              | .213                 | 102             | .197               | 108             | .166                 | 106             | .134                | 106             | .256                | 102             |
| March.....                   | .233                   | 99              | .213                 | 102             | .197               | 108             | .166                 | 106             | .135                | 107             | .256                | 102             |
| April.....                   | .233                   | 99              | .213                 | 102             | .198               | 108             | .166                 | 106             | .134                | 106             | .260                | 104             |
| May.....                     | .233                   | 99              | .213                 | 102             | .198               | 108             | .166                 | 106             | .135                | 107             | .260                | 104             |
| June.....                    | .233                   | 99              | .211                 | 101             | .199               | 109             | .167                 | 106             | .136                | 108             | .253                | 101             |
| July.....                    | .230                   | 98              | .209                 | 100             | .196               | 107             | .160                 | 102             | .125                | 99              | .251                | 100             |
| August.....                  | .237                   | 101             | .215                 | 103             | .198               | 108             | .159                 | 101             | .131                | 104             | .270                | 108             |
| September.....               | .243                   | 103             | .213                 | 102             | .199               | 109             | .158                 | 101             | .127                | 101             | .269                | 107             |
| October.....                 | .237                   | 101             | .213                 | 102             | .200               | 109             | .158                 | 101             | .127                | 101             | .269                | 107             |
| November.....                | .237                   | 101             | .212                 | 102             | .197               | 108             | .159                 | 101             | .134                | 106             | .266                | 106             |
| December.....                | .232                   | 99              | .210                 | 101             | .202               | 110             | .158                 | 101             | .133                | 106             | .258                | 103             |
| <b>1915: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.226</b>            | <b>96</b>       | <b>.201</b>          | <b>97</b>       | <b>.190</b>        | <b>104</b>      | <b>.153</b>          | <b>97</b>       | <b>.123</b>         | <b>98</b>       | <b>.241</b>         | <b>96</b>       |
| January.....                 | .229                   | 97              | .201                 | 97              | .196               | 107             | .160                 | 102             | .127                | 101             | .249                | 99              |
| February.....                | .229                   | 97              | .201                 | 97              | .199               | 109             | .156                 | 99              | .127                | 101             | .239                | 95              |
| March.....                   | .225                   | 96              | .202                 | 97              | .188               | 103             | .154                 | 98              | .128                | 102             | .242                | 96              |
| April.....                   | .228                   | 97              | .205                 | 99              | .187               | 102             | .149                 | 95              | .123                | 98              | .241                | 96              |
| May.....                     | .228                   | 97              | .208                 | 100             | .187               | 102             | .155                 | 99              | .128                | 102             | .245                | 98              |
| June.....                    | .225                   | 96              | .205                 | 99              | .188               | 103             | .153                 | 97              | .125                | 99              | .243                | 97              |
| July.....                    | .226                   | 96              | .200                 | 96              | .190               | 104             | .149                 | 95              | .115                | 91              | .241                | 96              |
| August.....                  | .225                   | 96              | .197                 | 95              | .190               | 104             | .148                 | 94              | .115                | 91              | .238                | 95              |
| September.....               | .225                   | 96              | .196                 | 94              | .183               | 100             | .151                 | 96              | .115                | 91              | .234                | 93              |
| October.....                 | .228                   | 97              | .196                 | 94              | .193               | 105             | .153                 | 97              | .119                | 94              | .241                | 96              |
| November.....                | .225                   | 96              | .198                 | 95              | .186               | 102             | .151                 | 96              | .123                | 98              | .239                | 95              |
| December.....                | .221                   | 94              | .201                 | 97              | .198               | 108             | .157                 | 100             | .126                | 100             | .241                | 96              |
| <b>1916: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.235</b>            | <b>100</b>      | <b>.210</b>          | <b>101</b>      | <b>.200</b>        | <b>109</b>      | <b>.160</b>          | <b>102</b>      | <b>.126</b>         | <b>100</b>      | <b>.251</b>         | <b>100</b>      |
| January.....                 | .224                   | 95              | .201                 | 97              | .198               | 108             | .154                 | 98              | .122                | 97              | .224                | 89              |
| February.....                | .228                   | 97              | .206                 | 99              | .201               | 110             | .156                 | 99              | .124                | 98              | .249                | 99              |
| March.....                   | .239                   | 102             | .211                 | 101             | .207               | 113             | .160                 | 102             | .126                | 100             | .257                | 102             |
| April.....                   | .236                   | 100             | .210                 | 101             | .207               | 113             | .161                 | 103             | .124                | 98              | .253                | 101             |
| May.....                     | .240                   | 102             | .210                 | 101             | .204               | 111             | .160                 | 102             | .120                | 95              | .253                | 101             |
| June.....                    | .240                   | 102             | .209                 | 100             | .201               | 110             | .155                 | 99              | .120                | 95              | .249                | 99              |
| July.....                    | .235                   | 100             | .205                 | 99              | .193               | 105             | .160                 | 102             | .127                | 101             | .248                | 99              |
| August.....                  | .235                   | 100             | .208                 | 100             | .193               | 105             | .160                 | 102             | .127                | 101             | .248                | 99              |
| September.....               | .235                   | 100             | .212                 | 102             | .197               | 108             | .162                 | 103             | .130                | 103             | .253                | 101             |
| October.....                 | .237                   | 101             | .215                 | 103             | .197               | 108             | .162                 | 103             | .130                | 103             | .253                | 101             |
| November.....                | .234                   | 100             | .214                 | 103             | .200               | 109             | .168                 | 107             | .131                | 104             | .260                | 104             |
| December.....                | .236                   | 100             | .214                 | 103             | .202               | 110             | .168                 | 107             | .131                | 104             | .260                | 104             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.268</b>            | <b>114</b>      | <b>.231</b>          | <b>111</b>      | <b>.221</b>        | <b>121</b>      | <b>.183</b>          | <b>117</b>      | <b>.150</b>         | <b>119</b>      | <b>.329</b>         | <b>131</b>      |
| January.....                 | .238                   | 101             | .214                 | 103             | .196               | 107             | .168                 | 107             | .138                | 110             | .260                | 104             |
| February.....                | .254                   | 108             | .224                 | 108             | .204               | 111             | .183                 | 117             | .152                | 121             | .282                | 112             |
| March.....                   | .270                   | 115             | .234                 | 113             | .217               | 119             | .178                 | 119             | .153                | 119             | .287                | 114             |
| April.....                   | .280                   | 119             | .247                 | 119             | .231               | 126             | .187                 | 119             | .153                | 121             | .313                | 125             |
| May.....                     | .277                   | 118             | .254                 | 122             | .232               | 127             | .193                 | 123             | .158                | 125             | .320                | 127             |
| June.....                    | .277                   | 118             | .245                 | 118             | .232               | 127             | .190                 | 121             | .147                | 117             | .319                | 127             |
| July.....                    | .268                   | 114             | .237                 | 114             | .218               | 119             | .181                 | 115             | .143                | 113             | .345                | 137             |
| August.....                  | .268                   | 114             | .239                 | 115             | .224               | 122             | .177                 | 113             | .143                | 113             | .344                | 137             |
| September.....               | .272                   | 116             | .246                 | 118             | .229               | 125             | .181                 | 115             | .149                | 118             | .363                | 145             |
| October.....                 | .277                   | 118             | .247                 | 119             | .229               | 125             | .186                 | 118             | .152                | 121             | .372                | 148             |
| November.....                | .265                   | 113             | .240                 | 115             | .222               | 121             | .189                 | 120             | .157                | 125             | .368                | 147             |
| December.....                | .266                   | 113             | .249                 | 115             | .223               | 122             | .188                 | 120             | .158                | 125             | .380                | 151             |



SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |     | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |     | Lard<br>(pound).       |     | Lamb<br>(pound).       |     | Hens<br>(pound).       |     | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. |  | Eggs (dozen).          |     |          | Butter<br>(pound).     |     |
|------------------------------|-----|----------------------------|-----|------------------------|-----|------------------------|-----|------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|--|------------------------|-----|----------|------------------------|-----|
| Average<br>price.            |     | Average<br>price.          |     | Average<br>price.      |     | Average<br>price.      |     | Average<br>price.      |     | Average<br>price.                |  | Strictly<br>fresh.     |     | Storage. | Average<br>price.      |     |
| Rel-<br>ative<br>price       |     | Rel-<br>ative<br>price     |     | Rel-<br>ative<br>price |     | Rel-<br>ative<br>price |     | Rel-<br>ative<br>price |     | Rel-<br>ative<br>price           |  | Rel-<br>ative<br>price |     |          | Rel-<br>ative<br>price |     |
| \$0.337                      | 100 | \$0.353                    | 100 | \$0.180                | 100 | \$0.188                | 100 | \$0.266                | 100 |                                  |  | \$0.333                | 100 |          | \$0.396                | 100 |
| .338                         | 100 | .350                       | 99  | .180                   | 100 | .174                   | 93  | .268                   | 101 |                                  |  | .110                   | 107 | \$0.300  | .445                   | 112 |
| .338                         | 100 | .350                       | 99  | .179                   | 99  | .192                   | 102 | .283                   | 106 |                                  |  | .260                   | 68  |          | .435                   | 110 |
| .338                         | 100 | .342                       | 97  | .179                   | 99  | .192                   | 102 | .265                   | 100 |                                  |  | .260                   | 68  |          | .435                   | 110 |
| .338                         | 100 | .350                       | 99  | .179                   | 99  | .190                   | 101 | .256                   | 96  |                                  |  | .260                   | 68  |          | .350                   | 88  |
| .338                         | 100 | .350                       | 99  | .179                   | 99  | .192                   | 102 | .258                   | 97  |                                  |  | .275                   | 72  |          | .350                   | 88  |
| .338                         | 100 | .358                       | 101 | .180                   | 100 | .192                   | 102 | .266                   | 100 |                                  |  | .305                   | 80  |          | .345                   | 87  |
| .340                         | 101 | .367                       | 104 | .183                   | 102 | .188                   | 100 | .264                   | 99  |                                  |  | .330                   | 86  |          | .370                   | 93  |
| .338                         | 100 | .367                       | 104 | .179                   | 99  | .188                   | 100 | .268                   | 101 |                                  |  | .390                   | 102 |          | .395                   | 100 |
| .331                         | 98  | .358                       | 101 | .179                   | 99  | .188                   | 100 | .262                   | 99  |                                  |  | .463                   | 121 |          | .435                   | 110 |
| .331                         | 98  | .350                       | 99  | .179                   | 99  | .186                   | 99  | .262                   | 99  |                                  |  | .525                   | 137 |          | .395                   | 100 |
| .335                         | 99  | .350                       | 99  | .181                   | 101 | .186                   | 99  | .263                   | 99  |                                  |  | .588                   | 154 | .370     | .397                   | 100 |
| .335                         | 99  | .345                       | 98  | .181                   | 101 | .191                   | 102 | .279                   | 105 |                                  |  | .533                   | 139 | .383     | .397                   | 100 |
| .341                         | 101 | .356                       | 101 | .175                   | 97  | .191                   | 102 | .271                   | 102 |                                  |  | .392                   | 102 |          | .358                   | 90  |
| .335                         | 99  | .341                       | 97  | .180                   | 100 | .191                   | 102 | .274                   | 103 |                                  |  | .496                   | 130 | .417     | .385                   | 97  |
| .330                         | 98  | .350                       | 99  | .177                   | 98  | .197                   | 105 | .274                   | 103 |                                  |  | .298                   | 78  |          | .350                   | 88  |
| .335                         | 99  | .348                       | 99  | .180                   | 100 | .192                   | 102 | .286                   | 108 |                                  |  | .258                   | 67  |          | .297                   | 75  |
| .335                         | 99  | .348                       | 99  | .180                   | 100 | .185                   | 98  | .279                   | 105 |                                  |  | .275                   | 72  |          | .319                   | 81  |
| .335                         | 99  | .348                       | 99  | .177                   | 98  | .191                   | 102 | .281                   | 106 |                                  |  | .300                   | 78  |          | .335                   | 85  |
| .335                         | 99  | .350                       | 99  | .169                   | 94  | .191                   | 102 | .273                   | 103 |                                  |  | .306                   | 80  |          | .341                   | 86  |
| .335                         | 99  | .344                       | 97  | .169                   | 94  | .187                   | 99  | .260                   | 98  |                                  |  | .343                   | 90  |          | .341                   | 86  |
| .352                         | 104 | .374                       | 106 | .173                   | 96  | .193                   | 103 | .272                   | 102 |                                  |  | .400                   | 104 |          | .343                   | 87  |
| .357                         | 106 | .378                       | 107 | .171                   | 95  | .187                   | 99  | .270                   | 102 |                                  |  | .428                   | 112 |          | .369                   | 93  |
| .355                         | 105 | .375                       | 106 | .171                   | 95  | .193                   | 103 | .257                   | 97  |                                  |  | .563                   | 147 |          | .400                   | 101 |
| .345                         | 102 | .363                       | 103 | .173                   | 96  | .193                   | 103 | .263                   | 99  |                                  |  | .529                   | 138 | .355     | .426                   | 108 |
| .342                         | 101 | .364                       | 100 | .174                   | 97  | .197                   | 105 | .268                   | 101 |                                  |  | .505                   | 132 | .345     | .392                   | 99  |
| .335                         | 99  | .341                       | 97  | .170                   | 94  | .184                   | 98  | .256                   | 96  | \$0.260                          |  | .363                   | 95  |          | .331                   | 84  |
| .331                         | 98  | .350                       | 99  | .172                   | 96  | .187                   | 99  | .270                   | 102 | .265                             |  | .380                   | 99  | .300     | .355                   | 90  |
| .326                         | 97  | .344                       | 97  | .168                   | 93  | .179                   | 95  | .270                   | 102 | .265                             |  | .305                   | 80  | .217     | .345                   | 87  |
| .325                         | 96  | .343                       | 97  | .171                   | 95  | .188                   | 100 | .270                   | 102 | .265                             |  | .265                   | 69  |          | .293                   | 74  |
| .331                         | 98  | .343                       | 97  | .171                   | 95  | .188                   | 100 | .265                   | 100 | .265                             |  | .288                   | 75  |          | .294                   | 74  |
| .331                         | 98  | .343                       | 97  | .172                   | 96  | .188                   | 100 | .265                   | 100 | .265                             |  | .288                   | 75  |          | .294                   | 74  |
| .335                         | 99  | .343                       | 97  | .172                   | 96  | .185                   | 98  | .253                   | 95  | .253                             |  | .285                   | 74  |          | .318                   | 80  |
| .337                         | 100 | .338                       | 96  | .168                   | 93  | .180                   | 96  | .246                   | 92  | .253                             |  | .333                   | 87  |          | .330                   | 83  |
| .337                         | 100 | .338                       | 96  | .169                   | 94  | .179                   | 95  | .235                   | 88  | .258                             |  | .343                   | 90  |          | .343                   | 87  |
| .331                         | 98  | .331                       | 94  | .169                   | 94  | .176                   | 94  | .238                   | 89  | .258                             |  | .400                   | 104 |          | .343                   | 87  |
| .346                         | 103 | .338                       | 96  | .169                   | 94  | .183                   | 97  | .247                   | 93  | .245                             |  | .480                   | 125 |          | .343                   | 87  |
| .344                         | 102 | .338                       | 96  | .166                   | 92  | .183                   | 97  | .252                   | 95  | .258                             |  | .508                   | 133 | .332     | .353                   | 89  |
| .342                         | 101 | .339                       | 96  | .168                   | 93  | .186                   | 99  | .255                   | 96  | .266                             |  | .475                   | 124 | .320     | .358                   | 90  |
| .346                         | 103 | .360                       | 102 | .180                   | 100 | .208                   | 111 | .287                   | 100 | .251                             |  | .389                   | 102 |          | .373                   | 94  |
| .337                         | 100 | .339                       | 96  | .166                   | 92  | .184                   | 98  | .268                   | 101 | .248                             |  | .440                   | 115 | .330     | .360                   | 91  |
| .337                         | 100 | .339                       | 96  | .168                   | 93  | .192                   | 102 | .268                   | 101 | .248                             |  | .324                   | 85  | .225     | .380                   | 96  |
| .342                         | 101 | .350                       | 99  | .173                   | 96  | .202                   | 107 | .267                   | 100 | .248                             |  | .264                   | 69  |          | .356                   | 90  |
| .337                         | 100 | .356                       | 101 | .171                   | 95  | .213                   | 113 | .278                   | 105 | .258                             |  | .290                   | 76  |          | .356                   | 90  |
| .339                         | 101 | .350                       | 99  | .174                   | 97  | .215                   | 114 | .276                   | 104 | .248                             |  | .293                   | 77  |          | .338                   | 85  |
| .339                         | 101 | .361                       | 102 | .171                   | 95  | .210                   | 112 | .276                   | 104 | .245                             |  | .313                   | 82  |          | .345                   | 87  |
| .344                         | 102 | .356                       | 101 | .171                   | 95  | .216                   | 115 | .264                   | 99  | .245                             |  | .338                   | 88  |          | .335                   | 85  |
| .344                         | 102 | .363                       | 103 | .175                   | 97  | .208                   | 111 | .283                   | 106 | .260                             |  | .378                   | 99  |          | .343                   | 87  |
| .354                         | 105 | .375                       | 106 | .185                   | 103 | .212                   | 113 | .247                   | 93  | .250                             |  | .468                   | 122 |          | .390                   | 98  |
| .359                         | 107 | .375                       | 106 | .190                   | 106 | .210                   | 112 | .253                   | 95  | .263                             |  | .563                   | 147 |          | .410                   | 104 |
| .360                         | 107 | .379                       | 107 | .205                   | 114 | .220                   | 117 | .254                   | 95  | .250                             |  | .517                   | 135 | .390     | .433                   | 109 |
| .362                         | 107 | .379                       | 107 | .212                   | 118 | .216                   | 115 | .268                   | 101 | .250                             |  | .477                   | 125 | .357     | .427                   | 108 |
| .461                         | 137 | .463                       | 131 | .271                   | 151 | .267                   | 142 | .291                   | 109 | .292                             |  | .454                   | 119 |          | .459                   | 116 |
| .350                         | 104 | .379                       | 107 | .217                   | 121 | .228                   | 121 | .280                   | 105 | .287                             |  | .450                   | 117 | .365     | .433                   | 109 |
| .375                         | 111 | .400                       | 113 | .222                   | 123 | .242                   | 129 | .290                   | 109 | .287                             |  | .340                   | 89  |          | .437                   | 110 |
| .392                         | 116 | .421                       | 119 | .234                   | 130 | .247                   | 131 | .292                   | 110 | .263                             |  | .304                   | 79  |          | .390                   | 98  |
| .433                         | 128 | .456                       | 129 | .257                   | 143 | .235                   | 136 | .289                   | 109 | .279                             |  | .368                   | 96  |          | .435                   | 110 |
| .464                         | 138 | .472                       | 134 | .270                   | 150 | .248                   | 132 | .269                   | 101 | .327                             |  | .369                   | 96  |          | .409                   | 103 |
| .461                         | 137 | .465                       | 132 | .274                   | 152 | .258                   | 137 | .268                   | 101 | .343                             |  | .382                   | 100 |          | .432                   | 109 |
| .142                         | 142 | .467                       | 132 | .276                   | 153 | .281                   | 149 | .264                   | 99  | .277                             |  | .405                   | 106 |          | .451                   | 114 |
| .141                         | 141 | .458                       | 130 | .273                   | 152 | .274                   | 146 | .271                   | 102 | .303                             |  | .469                   | 122 |          | .487                   | 123 |
| .145                         | 145 | .471                       | 133 | .289                   | 161 | .285                   | 152 | .277                   | 104 | .257                             |  | .533                   | 139 |          | .499                   | 126 |
| .162                         | 162 | .513                       | 145 | .301                   | 167 | .288                   | 153 | .319                   | 120 | .268                             |  | .610                   | 159 |          | .535                   | 135 |
| .156                         | 166 | .522                       | 148 | .309                   | 172 | .297                   | 158 | .326                   | 123 | .298                             |  | .625                   | 163 | .449     | .485                   | 122 |
| .161                         | 151 | .529                       | 150 | .330                   | 183 | .295                   | 157 | .348                   | 131 | .317                             |  | .591                   | 154 | .456     | .517                   | 131 |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## LOS ANGELES, CALIF.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.                 | Sirloin steak (pound). |                 | Round steak (pound). |                 | Rib roast (pound). |                 | Chuck roast (pound). |                 | Plate beef (pound). |                 | Pork chops (pound). |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                                 | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. |
| <b>1918: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>\$0.318</b>         | <b>135</b>      | <b>\$0.297</b>       | <b>143</b>      | <b>\$0.277</b>     | <b>151</b>      | <b>\$0.230</b>       | <b>147</b>      | <b>\$0.190</b>      | <b>151</b>      | <b>\$0.420</b>      | <b>167</b>      |
| January.....                    | .264                   | 112             | .244                 | 117             | .232               | 127             | .192                 | 122             | .157                | 125             | .373                | 149             |
| February.....                   | .290                   | 123             | .254                 | 122             | .236               | 129             | .200                 | 127             | .158                | 125             | .378                | 151             |
| March.....                      | .310                   | 132             | .278                 | 134             | .262               | 143             | .223                 | 142             | .185                | 147             | .388                | 155             |
| April.....                      | .315                   | 134             | .288                 | 138             | .276               | 151             | .225                 | 143             | .187                | 148             | .396                | 158             |
| May.....                        | .336                   | 143             | .316                 | 152             | .282               | 154             | .243                 | 155             | .205                | 163             | .413                | 165             |
| June.....                       | .331                   | 141             | .311                 | 150             | .285               | 156             | .237                 | 151             | .197                | 156             | .417                | 166             |
| July.....                       | .329                   | 140             | .312                 | 150             | .289               | 158             | .237                 | 151             | .197                | 156             | .415                | 165             |
| August.....                     | .329                   | 140             | .311                 | 150             | .292               | 160             | .234                 | 149             | .194                | 154             | .425                | 169             |
| September.....                  | .328                   | 140             | .315                 | 151             | .294               | 161             | .240                 | 153             | .197                | 156             | .445                | 177             |
| October.....                    | .328                   | 140             | .314                 | 151             | .293               | 160             | .241                 | 154             | .199                | 158             | .464                | 185             |
| November.....                   | .329                   | 140             | .314                 | 151             | .291               | 159             | .246                 | 157             | .200                | 159             | .464                | 185             |
| December.....                   | .327                   | 139             | .312                 | 150             | .295               | 161             | .246                 | 157             | .203                | 161             | .463                | 184             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>.335</b>            | <b>143</b>      | <b>.305</b>          | <b>147</b>      | <b>.287</b>        | <b>157</b>      | <b>.225</b>          | <b>143</b>      | <b>.183</b>         | <b>145</b>      | <b>.462</b>         | <b>184</b>      |
| January.....                    | .339                   | 144             | .316                 | 152             | .302               | 165             | .250                 | 159             | .207                | 164             | .457                | 182             |
| February.....                   | .348                   | 148             | .327                 | 157             | .306               | 167             | .254                 | 162             | .212                | 168             | .439                | 175             |
| March.....                      | .349                   | 149             | .324                 | 156             | .304               | 166             | .249                 | 159             | .207                | 164             | .446                | 178             |
| April.....                      | .359                   | 153             | .326                 | 157             | .311               | 170             | .250                 | 159             | .210                | 167             | .458                | 182             |
| May.....                        | .357                   | 152             | .323                 | 155             | .309               | 169             | .248                 | 158             | .205                | 163             | .456                | 182             |
| June.....                       | .352                   | 150             | .318                 | 153             | .306               | 167             | .238                 | 152             | .193                | 153             | .450                | 179             |
| July.....                       | .333                   | 142             | .299                 | 144             | .281               | 154             | .217                 | 138             | .172                | 137             | .466                | 186             |
| August.....                     | .320                   | 136             | .286                 | 138             | .273               | 149             | .203                 | 129             | .160                | 127             | .506                | 202             |
| September.....                  | .315                   | 134             | .280                 | 135             | .265               | 145             | .196                 | 125             | .155                | 123             | .485                | 193             |
| October.....                    | .311                   | 132             | .281                 | 135             | .262               | 143             | .197                 | 125             | .156                | 124             | .447                | 178             |
| November.....                   | .317                   | 135             | .287                 | 138             | .264               | 144             | .196                 | 125             | .160                | 127             | .468                | 186             |
| December.....                   | .315                   | 134             | .295                 | 142             | .265               | 145             | .205                 | 131             | .164                | 130             | .466                | 186             |

| Year and month.                 | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|                                 | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Scaling weight. | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>\$0.195</b>  | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.100</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.054</b>  | <b>\$0.061</b> | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.035</b>        | <b>100</b>      |
| January.....                    | .195            | 100             | .100                 | 100             | .055            | .062           | 102             | .034                  | 97              |
| February.....                   | .195            | 100             | .100                 | 100             | .055            | .062           | 102             | .036                  | 103             |
| March.....                      | .195            | 100             | .100                 | 100             | .055            | .062           | 102             | .036                  | 103             |
| April.....                      | .195            | 100             | .100                 | 100             | .055            | .062           | 102             | .036                  | 103             |
| May.....                        | .195            | 100             | .100                 | 100             | .055            | .062           | 102             | .036                  | 103             |
| June.....                       | .195            | 100             | .100                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 98              | .036                  | 103             |
| July.....                       | .195            | 100             | .100                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 98              | .036                  | 103             |
| August.....                     | .195            | 100             | .100                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 98              | .036                  | 103             |
| September.....                  | .195            | 100             | .100                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 98              | .035                  | 100             |
| October.....                    | .195            | 100             | .100                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 98              | .034                  | 97              |
| November.....                   | .195            | 100             | .100                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 98              | .035                  | 100             |
| December.....                   | .195            | 100             | .100                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 98              | .035                  | 100             |
| <b>1914: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>.200</b>     | <b>103</b>      | <b>.100</b>          | <b>100</b>      | <b>.055</b>     | <b>.062</b>    | <b>102</b>      | <b>.037</b>           | <b>106</b>      |
| January.....                    | .200            | 103             | .100                 | 100             | .054            | .061           | 100             | .035                  | 100             |
| February.....                   | .200            | 103             | .100                 | 100             | .054            | .061           | 100             | .036                  | 103             |
| March.....                      | .200            | 103             | .100                 | 100             | .054            | .061           | 100             | .036                  | 103             |
| April.....                      | .200            | 103             | .100                 | 100             | .054            | .061           | 100             | .036                  | 103             |
| May.....                        | .200            | 103             | .100                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 98              | .036                  | 103             |
| June.....                       | .200            | 103             | .100                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 98              | .036                  | 103             |
| July.....                       | .200            | 103             | .100                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 98              | .037                  | 106             |
| August.....                     | .200            | 103             | .100                 | 100             | .055            | .062           | 102             | .036                  | 103             |
| September.....                  | .200            | 103             | .100                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 105             | .040                  | 114             |
| October.....                    | .200            | 103             | .100                 | 100             | .058            | .065           | 107             | .040                  | 114             |
| November.....                   | .200            | 103             | .100                 | 100             | .058            | .065           | 107             | .040                  | 114             |
| December.....                   | .200            | 103             | .100                 | 100             | .059            | .066           | 108             | .040                  | 114             |

1 No hens sold in March and April, 1918, by order of the U. S. Food Administration.

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
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## LOS ANGELES, CALIF.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                    | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                    | Lard<br>(pound).  |                    | Lamb<br>(pound).  |                    | Hens<br>(pound).  |                    | Salmon,<br>canned<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).      |                    |          | Butter<br>(pound). |                    |
|------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Average<br>price.            | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.          | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. |                             | Strictly<br>fresh. | Relative<br>price. | Storage. | Average<br>price.  | Relative<br>price. |
| \$0.599                      | 178                | \$0.569                    | 161                | \$0.338           | 188                | \$0.325           | 173                | \$0.392           | 147                | \$0.353                     | \$0.533            | 152                | .....    | \$0.569            | 144                |
| .533                         | 158                | .523                       | 148                | .332              | 184                | .311              | 165                | .360              | 135                | .329                        | .621               | 162                | \$0.493  | .574               | 145                |
| .529                         | 157                | .519                       | 147                | .333              | 185                | .314              | 167                | .378              | 142                | .326                        | .491               | 128                | .480     | .555               | 140                |
| .564                         | 167                | .529                       | 150                | .337              | 187                | .320              | 170                | (1)               | .....              | .329                        | .430               | 112                | .....    | .538               | 136                |
| .583                         | 173                | .539                       | 153                | .338              | 188                | .328              | 174                | (1)               | .....              | .319                        | .426               | 111                | .....    | .441               | 111                |
| .584                         | 173                | .555                       | 157                | .339              | 188                | .335              | 178                | .383              | 144                | .377                        | .444               | 116                | .....    | .452               | 114                |
| .585                         | 174                | .564                       | 160                | .332              | 184                | .314              | 167                | .362              | 136                | .374                        | .447               | 117                | .....    | .481               | 121                |
| .593                         | 176                | .568                       | 161                | .334              | 186                | .319              | 170                | .348              | 131                | .372                        | .528               | 138                | .....    | .566               | 143                |
| .613                         | 182                | .572                       | 162                | .336              | 187                | .329              | 175                | .364              | 137                | .372                        | .569               | 149                | .....    | .580               | 146                |
| .635                         | 188                | .596                       | 169                | .337              | 187                | .333              | 177                | .400              | 150                | .387                        | .659               | 172                | .....    | .599               | 151                |
| .641                         | 190                | .609                       | 173                | .346              | 192                | .332              | 177                | .423              | 159                | .352                        | .735               | 192                | .....    | .677               | 171                |
| .657                         | 195                | .619                       | 175                | .346              | 192                | .334              | 178                | .445              | 167                | .361                        | .811               | 212                | .568     | .671               | 169                |
| .667                         | 198                | .631                       | 179                | .348              | 193                | .332              | 177                | .460              | 173                | .333                        | .829               | 216                | .579     | .696               | 176                |
| .638                         | 189                | .620                       | 176                | .361              | 201                | .324              | 173                | .463              | 174                | .404                        | .625               | 183                | .....    | .675               | 170                |
| .670                         | 199                | .629                       | 178                | .343              | 191                | .344              | 183                | .463              | 174                | .387                        | .671               | 175                | .594     | .730               | 184                |
| .656                         | 195                | .625                       | 177                | .331              | 184                | .345              | 184                | .457              | 172                | .393                        | .471               | 123                | .....    | .591               | 149                |
| .656                         | 195                | .622                       | 176                | .322              | 179                | .341              | 181                | .456              | 171                | .406                        | .441               | 115                | .....    | .641               | 162                |
| .658                         | 195                | .626                       | 177                | .341              | 189                | .345              | 184                | .465              | 175                | .406                        | .520               | 136                | .....    | .602               | 152                |
| .665                         | 197                | .627                       | 178                | .364              | 202                | .334              | 178                | .477              | 179                | .409                        | .577               | 151                | .....    | .656               | 166                |
| .663                         | 197                | .637                       | 180                | .388              | 216                | .326              | 173                | .469              | 176                | .375                        | .555               | 145                | .....    | .645               | 163                |
| .655                         | 194                | .636                       | 180                | .399              | 222                | .320              | 170                | .447              | 168                | .362                        | .587               | 153                | .....    | .650               | 164                |
| .660                         | 196                | .640                       | 181                | .397              | 221                | .307              | 163                | .454              | 171                | .383                        | .609               | 159                | .....    | .647               | 163                |
| .625                         | 185                | .626                       | 177                | .397              | 221                | .307              | 163                | .456              | 171                | .404                        | .666               | 174                | .....    | .705               | 178                |
| .585                         | 174                | .591                       | 167                | .349              | 194                | .297              | 158                | .460              | 173                | .431                        | .776               | 203                | .630     | .734               | 185                |
| .570                         | 169                | .590                       | 167                | .348              | 193                | .308              | 164                | .468              | 176                | .458                        | .835               | 218                | .638     | .741               | 187                |
| .588                         | 174                | .594                       | 168                | .352              | 196                | .316              | 168                | .482              | 181                | .435                        | .798               | 208                | .643     | .752               | 190                |

| Corn meal<br>(pound). |                    | Rice (pound).     |                    | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                    | Sugar, granu-<br>lated (pound). |                    | Coffee (pound).   |                    | Tea (pound).      |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Average<br>price.     | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.               | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. |
| \$0.033               | 100                | \$0.077           | 100                | \$0.015              | 100                | \$0.054                         | 100                | \$0.363           | 100                | \$0.545           | 100                |
| .033                  | 100                | .077              | 100                | .011                 | 73                 | .059                            | 109                | .363              | 100                | .545              | 100                |
| .034                  | 103                | .077              | 100                | .010                 | 67                 | .054                            | 100                | .363              | 100                | .545              | 100                |
| .031                  | 94                 | .077              | 100                | .010                 | 67                 | .052                            | 96                 | .363              | 100                | .545              | 100                |
| .032                  | 97                 | .077              | 100                | .010                 | 67                 | .053                            | 98                 | .363              | 100                | .545              | 100                |
| .032                  | 97                 | .077              | 100                | .011                 | 73                 | .053                            | 98                 | .363              | 100                | .545              | 100                |
| .032                  | 97                 | .077              | 100                | .016                 | 107                | .053                            | 98                 | .363              | 100                | .545              | 100                |
| .032                  | 97                 | .077              | 100                | .017                 | 113                | .055                            | 102                | .363              | 100                | .545              | 100                |
| .033                  | 100                | .077              | 100                | .018                 | 120                | .056                            | 104                | .363              | 100                | .545              | 100                |
| .033                  | 100                | .077              | 100                | .017                 | 113                | .057                            | 106                | .363              | 100                | .545              | 100                |
| .034                  | 103                | .077              | 100                | .017                 | 113                | .055                            | 102                | .363              | 100                | .545              | 100                |
| .034                  | 103                | .077              | 100                | .019                 | 127                | .053                            | 98                 | .363              | 100                | .545              | 100                |
| .035                  | 106                | .077              | 100                | .019                 | 127                | .053                            | 98                 | .363              | 100                | .545              | 100                |
| .036                  | 109                | .080              | 104                | .018                 | 120                | .059                            | 109                | .363              | 100                | .545              | 100                |
| .035                  | 106                | .080              | 104                | .019                 | 127                | .052                            | 96                 | .363              | 100                | .545              | 100                |
| .035                  | 106                | .080              | 104                | .019                 | 127                | .051                            | 94                 | .363              | 100                | .545              | 100                |
| .035                  | 106                | .080              | 104                | .018                 | 120                | .049                            | 91                 | .363              | 100                | .545              | 100                |
| .035                  | 106                | .080              | 104                | .019                 | 127                | .049                            | 91                 | .363              | 100                | .545              | 100                |
| .035                  | 106                | .080              | 104                | .020                 | 133                | .049                            | 91                 | .363              | 100                | .545              | 100                |
| .035                  | 106                | .080              | 104                | .017                 | 113                | .052                            | 96                 | .363              | 100                | .545              | 100                |
| .035                  | 106                | .080              | 104                | .018                 | 120                | .052                            | 96                 | .363              | 100                | .545              | 100                |
| .035                  | 106                | .080              | 104                | .017                 | 113                | .081                            | 150                | .363              | 100                | .545              | 100                |
| .039                  | 118                | .080              | 104                | .019                 | 127                | .078                            | 144                | .363              | 100                | .545              | 100                |
| .039                  | 118                | .080              | 104                | .017                 | 113                | .072                            | 133                | .363              | 100                | .545              | 100                |
| .038                  | 115                | .080              | 104                | .017                 | 113                | .063                            | 117                | .363              | 100                | .545              | 100                |
| .037                  | 112                | .080              | 104                | .018                 | 120                | .059                            | 109                | .363              | 100                | .545              | 100                |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## LOS ANGELES, CALIF.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.              | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 | Corn meal (pound). |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                              | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Scaling weight. | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. |
| <b>1915: Av. for year...</b> | <b>\$0.241</b>  | <b>124</b>      | <b>\$0.085</b>       | <b>85</b>       | <b>\$0.063</b>  | <b>\$0.071</b> | <b>116</b>      | <b>\$0.043</b>        | <b>123</b>      | <b>\$0.036</b>     | <b>109</b>      |
| January.....                 | .246            | 126             | .100                 | 100             | .061            | .069           | 113             | .044                  | 126             | .039               | 118             |
| February.....                | .246            | 126             | .100                 | 100             | .062            | .070           | 115             | .049                  | 140             | .040               | 121             |
| March.....                   | .246            | 126             | .100                 | 100             | .063            | .071           | 116             | .046                  | 131             | .036               | 109             |
| April.....                   | .246            | 126             | .080                 | 80              | .064            | .072           | 118             | .046                  | 131             | .036               | 109             |
| May.....                     | .246            | 126             | .080                 | 80              | .064            | .072           | 118             | .046                  | 131             | .036               | 109             |
| June.....                    | .236            | 121             | .080                 | 80              | .064            | .072           | 118             | .043                  | 123             | .034               | 103             |
| July.....                    | .236            | 121             | .080                 | 80              | .064            | .072           | 118             | .041                  | 117             | .034               | 103             |
| August.....                  | .236            | 121             | .080                 | 80              | .064            | .072           | 118             | .041                  | 117             | .034               | 103             |
| September.....               | .236            | 121             | .080                 | 80              | .064            | .072           | 118             | .039                  | 111             | .034               | 103             |
| October.....                 | .236            | 121             | .080                 | 80              | .062            | .070           | 115             | .038                  | 109             | .035               | 106             |
| November.....                | .236            | 121             | .080                 | 80              | .062            | .070           | 115             | .039                  | 111             | .035               | 106             |
| December.....                | .246            | 126             | .080                 | 80              | .062            | .070           | 115             | .039                  | 111             | .034               | 103             |
| <b>1916: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.251</b>     | <b>129</b>      | <b>.083</b>          | <b>83</b>       | <b>.063</b>     | <b>.071</b>    | <b>116</b>      | <b>.044</b>           | <b>126</b>      | <b>.039</b>        | <b>118</b>      |
| January.....                 | .250            | 128             | .080                 | 80              | .062            | .070           | 115             | .040                  | 114             | .034               | 103             |
| February.....                | .250            | 128             | .080                 | 80              | .062            | .070           | 115             | .041                  | 117             | .036               | 109             |
| March.....                   | .250            | 128             | .080                 | 80              | .063            | .071           | 116             | .040                  | 114             | .034               | 103             |
| April.....                   | .250            | 128             | .080                 | 80              | .063            | .071           | 116             | .040                  | 114             | .036               | 109             |
| May.....                     | .250            | 128             | .080                 | 80              | .063            | .071           | 116             | .039                  | 111             | .026               | 109             |
| June.....                    | .245            | 126             | .080                 | 80              | .064            | .072           | 118             | .040                  | 114             | .036               | 109             |
| July.....                    | .245            | 126             | .080                 | 80              | .064            | .072           | 118             | .040                  | 114             | .036               | 109             |
| August.....                  | .245            | 126             | .080                 | 80              | .062            | .070           | 115             | .043                  | 123             | .039               | 118             |
| September.....               | .250            | 128             | .080                 | 80              | .064            | .072           | 118             | .046                  | 131             | .041               | 124             |
| October.....                 | .255            | 131             | .090                 | 90              | .064            | .072           | 118             | .050                  | 143             | .044               | 133             |
| November.....                | .257            | 132             | .090                 | 90              | .070            | .079           | 130             | .054                  | 154             | .050               | 152             |
| December.....                | .267            | 137             | .090                 | 90              | .058            | .065           | 107             | .054                  | 154             | .050               | 152             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.320</b>     | <b>164</b>      | <b>.104</b>          | <b>104</b>      | <b>.073</b>     | <b>.082</b>    | <b>134</b>      | <b>.066</b>           | <b>189</b>      | <b>.062</b>        | <b>188</b>      |
| January.....                 | .288            | 148             | .090                 | 90              | .060            | .067           | 110             | .055                  | 157             | .046               | 139             |
| February.....                | .277            | 142             | .090                 | 90              | .060            | .067           | 110             | .055                  | 157             | .045               | 136             |
| March.....                   | .295            | 151             | .090                 | 90              | .060            | .067           | 110             | .056                  | 160             | .048               | 145             |
| April.....                   | .312            | 160             | .090                 | 90              | .060            | .067           | 110             | .066                  | 189             | .052               | 158             |
| May.....                     | .324            | 166             | .100                 | 100             | .087            | .098           | 161             | .085                  | 243             | .064               | 194             |
| June.....                    | .331            | 170             | .100                 | 100             | .081            | .091           | 149             | .079                  | 226             | .061               | 185             |
| July.....                    | .328            | 168             | .100                 | 100             | .078            | .088           | 144             | .070                  | 200             | .063               | 191             |
| August.....                  | .330            | 169             | .110                 | 110             | .079            | .089           | 146             | .070                  | 200             | .070               | 212             |
| September.....               | .332            | 170             | .120                 | 120             | .081            | .091           | 149             | .068                  | 194             | .069               | 209             |
| October.....                 | .339            | 174             | .120                 | 120             | .082            | .092           | 151             | .065                  | 186             | .078               | 236             |
| November.....                | .342            | 175             | .120                 | 120             | .079            | .089           | 146             | .063                  | 180             | .076               | 230             |
| December.....                | .342            | 175             | .120                 | 120             | .074            | .083           | 136             | .063                  | 180             | .077               | 233             |
| <b>1918: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.359</b>     | <b>184</b>      | <b>.138</b>          | <b>138</b>      | .....           | <b>.091</b>    | <b>149</b>      | <b>.068</b>           | <b>194</b>      | <b>.076</b>        | <b>230</b>      |
| January.....                 | .333            | 171             | .140                 | 140             | .....           | .089           | 146             | .063                  | 180             | .075               | 227             |
| February.....                | .335            | 172             | .140                 | 140             | .....           | .089           | 146             | .063                  | 180             | .080               | 242             |
| March.....                   | .337            | 173             | .140                 | 140             | .....           | .089           | 146             | .063                  | 180             | .083               | 252             |
| April.....                   | .335            | 172             | .140                 | 140             | .....           | .091           | 149             | .063                  | 180             | .083               | 252             |
| May.....                     | .338            | 173             | .130                 | 130             | .....           | .091           | 149             | .066                  | 189             | .074               | 224             |
| June.....                    | .336            | 172             | .130                 | 130             | .....           | .091           | 149             | .069                  | 197             | .073               | 221             |
| July.....                    | .342            | 175             | .140                 | 140             | .....           | .091           | 149             | .067                  | 191             | .073               | 221             |
| August.....                  | .353            | 181             | .140                 | 140             | .....           | .093           | 152             | .071                  | 203             | .077               | 233             |
| September.....               | .372            | 191             | .140                 | 140             | .....           | .092           | 151             | .071                  | 203             | .076               | 230             |
| October.....                 | .390            | 200             | .140                 | 140             | .....           | .092           | 151             | .071                  | 203             | .076               | 230             |
| November.....                | .408            | 209             | .140                 | 140             | .....           | .093           | 152             | .072                  | 206             | .074               | 224             |
| December.....                | .430            | 221             | .140                 | 140             | .....           | .091           | 149             | .071                  | 203             | .071               | 215             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.444</b>     | <b>228</b>      | <b>.143</b>          | <b>143</b>      | .....           | <b>.093</b>    | <b>152</b>      | <b>.073</b>           | <b>209</b>      | <b>.072</b>        | <b>218</b>      |
| January.....                 | .459            | 235             | .140                 | 140             | .....           | .089           | 146             | .071                  | 203             | .069               | 209             |
| February.....                | .436            | 224             | .140                 | 140             | .....           | .089           | 146             | .072                  | 206             | .068               | 206             |
| March.....                   | .415            | 213             | .140                 | 140             | .....           | .089           | 146             | .072                  | 206             | .066               | 200             |
| April.....                   | .442            | 227             | .140                 | 140             | .....           | .089           | 146             | .074                  | 211             | .070               | 212             |
| May.....                     | .449            | 230             | .140                 | 140             | .....           | .093           | 152             | .076                  | 217             | .073               | 221             |
| June.....                    | .448            | 230             | .140                 | 140             | .....           | .094           | 154             | .075                  | 214             | .074               | 224             |
| July.....                    | .445            | 228             | .140                 | 140             | .....           | .094           | 154             | .074                  | 211             | .073               | 221             |
| August.....                  | .445            | 228             | .140                 | 140             | .....           | .094           | 154             | .074                  | 211             | .074               | 224             |
| September.....               | .449            | 230             | .140                 | 140             | .....           | .094           | 154             | .072                  | 206             | .075               | 227             |
| October.....                 | .447            | 229             | .140                 | 140             | .....           | .094           | 154             | .072                  | 206             | .076               | 230             |
| November.....                | .440            | 226             | .160                 | 160             | .....           | .097           | 159             | .073                  | 209             | .075               | 227             |
| December.....                | .446            | 229             | .160                 | 160             | .....           | .100           | 164             | .074                  | 211             | .075               | 227             |

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## LOS ANGELES, CALIF.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Rice<br>(pound).  |                    | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                    | Sugar,<br>granulated<br>(pound). |                    | Coffee<br>(pound). |                    | Tea<br>(pound).   |                    | Onions,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>navy,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Prunes,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Raisins,<br>seeded,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.                | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. |  |  |  |  |
| <b>\$0.096</b>    | <b>125</b>         | <b>\$0.018</b>       | <b>120</b>         | <b>\$0.065</b>                   | <b>120</b>         | <b>\$0.327</b>     | <b>90</b>          | <b>\$0.531</b>    | <b>97</b>          | <b>\$0.026</b>                         | <b>\$0.072</b>                                 | <b>\$0.113</b>                         | <b>\$0.110</b>                                     |
| .093              | 121                | .018                 | 120                | .057                             | 106                | .328               | 90                 | .530              | 97                 | .025                                   | .063   | .113                                   | .109   |
| .093              | 121                | .018                 | 120                | .062                             | 115                | .328               | 90                 | .530              | 97                 | .026                                   | .073   | .113                                   | .109   |
| .093              | 121                | .019                 | 127                | .063                             | 117                | .328               | 90                 | .530              | 97                 | .023                                   | .073   | .119                                   | .109   |
| .093              | 121                | .021                 | 140                | .065                             | 120                | .328               | 90                 | .530              | 97                 | .024                                   | .073   | .119                                   | .109   |
| .103              | 134                | .024                 | 160                | .068                             | 126                | .328               | 90                 | .530              | 97                 | .025                                   | .073   | .119                                   | .109   |
| .103              | 134                | .017                 | 113                | .069                             | 128                | .328               | 90                 | .530              | 97                 | .027                                   | .071   | .117                                   | .109   |
| .095              | 123                | .014                 | 93                 | .070                             | 130                | .328               | 90                 | .530              | 97                 | .027                                   | .071   | .111                                   | .109   |
| .095              | 123                | .016                 | 107                | .068                             | 126                | .328               | 90                 | .530              | 97                 | .025                                   | .071   | .108                                   | .109   |
| .095              | 123                | .015                 | 100                | .064                             | 119                | .328               | 90                 | .530              | 97                 | .025                                   | .071   | .108                                   | .109   |
| .095              | 123                | .017                 | 113                | .061                             | 113                | .328               | 90                 | .530              | 97                 | .026                                   | .071   | .111                                   | .109   |
| .093              | 121                | .019                 | 127                | .067                             | 124                | .324               | 89                 | .530              | 97                 | .027                                   | .073   | .111                                   | .109   |
| .096              | 125                | .021                 | 140                | .068                             | 126                | .320               | 88                 | .542              | 99                 | .033                                   | .083   | .111                                   | .116   |
|                   |                    |                      |                    |                                  |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |  |  |  |  |
| <b>.094</b>       | <b>122</b>         | <b>.026</b>          | <b>173</b>         | <b>.077</b>                      | <b>143</b>         | <b>.322</b>        | <b>89</b>          | <b>.551</b>       | <b>101</b>         | <b>.040</b>                            | <b>.100</b>                                    | <b>.114</b>                            | <b>.108</b>  |
| .089              | 116                | .023                 | 153                | .068                             | 126                | .334               | 92                 | .560              | 103                | .038                                   | .084   | .109                                   | .112   |
| .089              | 116                | .024                 | 160                | .069                             | 128                | .334               | 92                 | .560              | 103                | .038                                   | .084   | .109                                   | .112   |
| .089              | 116                | .025                 | 167                | .074                             | 137                | .334               | 92                 | .560              | 103                | .038                                   | .084   | .109                                   | .112   |
| .089              | 116                | .024                 | 160                | .078                             | 144                | .334               | 92                 | .560              | 103                | .039                                   | .085   | .113                                   | .112   |
| .100              | 130                | .022                 | 147                | .084                             | 156                | .318               | 88                 | .550              | 101                | .041                                   | .087   | .115                                   | .106   |
| .100              | 130                | .024                 | 160                | .086                             | 159                | .318               | 88                 | .550              | 101                | .043                                   | .096   | .115                                   | .115   |
| .100              | 130                | .024                 | 160                | .086                             | 159                | .318               | 88                 | .550              | 101                | .040                                   | .108   | .115                                   | .105   |
| .066              | 125                | .030                 | 200                | .084                             | 156                | .318               | 88                 | .550              | 101                | .038                                   | .113   | .115                                   | .105   |
| .102              | 132                | .027                 | 180                | .073                             | 135                | .318               | 88                 | .550              | 101                | .032                                   | .113   | .106                                   | .105   |
| .096              | 125                | .028                 | 187                | .074                             | 137                | .318               | 88                 | .550              | 101                | .037                                   | .106   | .125                                   | .105   |
| .099              | 116                | .031                 | 207                | .074                             | 137                | .300               | 83                 | .533              | 98                 | .045                                   | .120   | .117                                   | .103   |
| .089              | 116                | .033                 | 220                | .073                             | 135                | .323               | 89                 | .533              | 98                 | .055                                   | .123   | .117                                   | .103   |
|                   |                    |                      |                    |                                  |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |  |  |  |  |
| <b>.098</b>       | <b>127</b>         | <b>.036</b>          | <b>253</b>         | <b>.084</b>                      | <b>156</b>         | <b>.307</b>        | <b>85</b>          | <b>.557</b>       | <b>102</b>         | <b>.060</b>                            | <b>.166</b>                                    | <b>.148</b>                            | <b>.132</b>  |
| .089              | 116                | .035                 | 233                | .073                             | 135                | .305               | 84                 | .533              | 98                 | .074                                   | .130   | .124                                   | .110   |
| .085              | 110                | .048                 | 320                | .073                             | 135                | .307               | 85                 | .500              | 92                 | .117                                   | .132   | .115                                   | .110   |
| .084              | 109                | .048                 | 320                | .081                             | 150                | .299               | 82                 | .550              | 101                | .111                                   | .142   | .123                                   | .124   |
| .095              | 123                | .060                 | 400                | .088                             | 163                | .304               | 84                 | .545              | 100                | .126                                   | .167   | .139                                   | .127   |
| .103              | 134                | .053                 | 353                | .088                             | 163                | .304               | 84                 | .545              | 100                | .065                                   | .191   | .164                                   | .124   |
| .103              | 134                | .033                 | 253                | .083                             | 154                | .305               | 84                 | .550              | 101                | .040                                   | .187   | .163                                   | .137   |
| .103              | 134                | .026                 | 173                | .083                             | 154                | .307               | 85                 | .542              | 99                 | .031                                   | .173   | .166                                   | .137   |
| .102              | 132                | .038                 | 253                | .092                             | 170                | .306               | 84                 | .565              | 104                | .029                                   | .174   | .163                                   | .141   |
| .103              | 134                | .031                 | 207                | .090                             | 167                | .323               | 89                 | .589              | 108                | .028                                   | .172   | .161                                   | .141   |
| .104              | 135                | .032                 | 213                | .084                             | 156                | .318               | 83                 | .590              | 108                | .033                                   | .179   | .158                                   | .149   |
| .102              | 132                | .020                 | 133                | .084                             | 156                | .303               | 83                 | .571              | 105                | .037                                   | .173   | .151                                   | .133   |
| .107              | 139                | .027                 | 180                | .085                             | 157                | .303               | 83                 | .600              | 110                | .034                                   | .167   | .150                                   | .148   |
|                   |                    |                      |                    |                                  |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |  |  |  |  |
| <b>.129</b>       | <b>168</b>         | <b>.026</b>          | <b>173</b>         | <b>.093</b>                      | <b>172</b>         | <b>.306</b>        | <b>84</b>          | <b>.633</b>       | <b>116</b>         | <b>.034</b>                            | <b>.165</b>                                    | <b>.170</b>                            | <b>.144</b>  |
| .110              | 143                | .025                 | 167                | .087                             | 161                | .312               | 86                 | .586              | 108                | .037                                   | .167   | .146                                   | .138   |
| .115              | 149                | .021                 | 140                | .088                             | 163                | .312               | 86                 | .591              | 108                | .037                                   | .166   | .151                                   | .141   |
| .119              | 155                | .019                 | 127                | .088                             | 163                | .303               | 83                 | .605              | 111                | .026                                   | .168   | .156                                   | .138   |
| .121              | 157                | .017                 | 113                | .086                             | 159                | .303               | 83                 | .606              | 111                | .022                                   | .171   | .163                                   | .138   |
| .125              | 162                | .020                 | 133                | .086                             | 159                | .303               | 83                 | .616              | 113                | .028                                   | .170   | .160                                   | .147   |
| .128              | 166                | .022                 | 147                | .087                             | 161                | .304               | 84                 | .611              | 112                | .032                                   | .167   | .163                                   | .139   |
| .131              | 170                | .023                 | 153                | .083                             | 163                | .302               | 83                 | .639              | 117                | .039                                   | .165   | .168                                   | .142   |
| .136              | 177                | .033                 | 220                | .089                             | 165                | .304               | 84                 | .645              | 118                | .042                                   | .167   | .177                                   | .140   |
| .138              | 179                | .038                 | 253                | .095                             | 176                | .304               | 84                 | .650              | 119                | .043                                   | .165   | .178                                   | .141   |
| .143              | 186                | .033                 | 220                | .105                             | 194                | .304               | 84                 | .665              | 122                | .035                                   | .164   | .187                                   | .153   |
| .140              | 182                | .032                 | 213                | .106                             | 196                | .304               | 84                 | .678              | 124                | .034                                   | .159   | .184                                   | .158   |
| .138              | 179                | .031                 | 207                | .106                             | 196                | .317               | 87                 | .703              | 129                | .033                                   | .148   | .204                                   | .156   |
|                   |                    |                      |                    |                                  |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |  |  |  |  |
| <b>.148</b>       | <b>192</b>         | <b>.038</b>          | <b>253</b>         | <b>.110</b>                      | <b>204</b>         | <b>.421</b>        | <b>116</b>         | <b>.691</b>       | <b>127</b>         | <b>.060</b>                            | <b>.111</b>                                    | <b>.253</b>                            | <b>.176</b>  |
| .137              | 178                | .031                 | 207                | .106                             | 196                | .345               | 95                 | .688              | 126                | .037                                   | .141   | .203                                   | .167   |
| .136              | 177                | .030                 | 200                | .106                             | 196                | .366               | 101                | .696              | 128                | .038                                   | .133   | .206                                   | .160   |
| .137              | 178                | .030                 | 200                | .105                             | 194                | .381               | 105                | .705              | 129                | .061                                   | .108   | .220                                   | .162   |
| .136              | 177                | .039                 | 260                | .104                             | 193                | .389               | 107                | .704              | 129                | .065                                   | .109   | .226                                   | .159   |
| .140              | 182                | .039                 | 260                | .105                             | 194                | .393               | 108                | .708              | 130                | .076                                   | .107   | .238                                   | .164   |
| .144              | 187                | .039                 | 260                | .103                             | 191                | .430               | 118                | .672              | 123                | .084                                   | .105   | .260                                   | .160   |
| .146              | 190                | .042                 | 280                | .103                             | 191                | .455               | 125                | .674              | 124                | .078                                   | .104   | .268                                   | .160   |
| .147              | 191                | .039                 | 260                | .102                             | 189                | .449               | 124                | .679              | 125                | .052                                   | .108   | .287                                   | .181   |
| .156              | 203                | .037                 | 247                | .108                             | 200                | .471               | 130                | .687              | 126                | .053                                   | .104   | .290                                   | .196   |
| .163              | 212                | .037                 | 247                | .117                             | 217                | .465               | 128                | .688              | 126                | .049                                   | .110   | .270                                   | .210   |
| .165              | 214                | .041                 | 273                | .124                             | 230                | .450               | 124                | .691              | 127                | .061                                   | .106   | .270                                   | .210   |
| .170              | 221                | .052                 | 347                | .139                             | 257                | .454               | 125                | .698              | 128                | .070                                   | .102   | .272                                   | .223   |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.—Concluded.

| Year and month.              | Milk,<br>evap-<br>orated.<br>15-16-<br>ounce can.<br>Average<br>price. | Oleo-<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Nut<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Crisee,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rolled<br>oats,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>flakes,<br>8-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. | Cream of<br>Wheat,<br>28-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. |
|------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| 1919—Concluded.              |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$0.144</b>   | <b>\$0.436</b>  | <b>\$0.362</b>  | <b>\$0.363</b>                         | <b>\$0.090</b>                                 | <b>\$0.135</b>  | <b>\$0.248</b>  |
| January.....                 | .159   | .419  | .382  | .339                                   | .092   | .137  | .247  |
| February.....                | .153   | .417  | .365  | .338                                   | .090   | .139  | .248  |
| March.....                   | .134   | .406  | .361  | .333                                   | .087   | .138  | .243  |
| April.....                   | .134   | .407  | .355  | .337                                   | .089   | .140  | .248  |
| May.....                     | .134   | .423  | .352  | .350                                   | .091   | .138  | .246  |
| June.....                    | .136   | .433  | .352  | .372                                   | .092   | .134  | .245  |
| July.....                    | .143   | .447  | .364  | .408                                   | .093   | .135  | .246  |
| August.....                  | .146   | .449  | .364  | .410                                   | .089   | .134  | .243  |
| September.....               | .146   | .468  | .364  | .371                                   | .087   | .128  | .242  |
| October.....                 | .148   | .454  | .364  | .348                                   | .090   | .132  | .244  |
| November.....                | .149   | .453  | .360  | .365                                   | .087   | .130  | .244  |
| December.....                | .151   | .455  | .360  | .379                                   | .087   | .131  | .280  |

<sup>4</sup> In Los Angeles more bananas are sold by the pound than by the dozen.

TABLE D.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE FAMILY EXPENDITURES FOR 22  
AND  
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| Month.                       | 1913            |            | 1914            |            | 1915            |           |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|-----------|
|                              | Average.        | Relative.  | Average.        | Relative.  | Average.        | Relative. |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$284.84</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>\$288.37</b> | <b>101</b> | <b>\$271.46</b> | <b>95</b> |
| January.....                 | \$ 286.55       | 101        | \$ 285.38       | 100        | \$ 280.39       | 98        |
| February.....                | \$ 281.90       | 99         | \$ 274.17       | 96         | \$ 278.57       | 98        |
| March.....                   | \$ 280.13       | 98         | \$ 266.60       | 94         | \$ 270.06       | 95        |
| April.....                   | \$ 271.30       | 95         | \$ 270.04       | 95         | \$ 266.22       | 93        |
| May.....                     | \$ 273.33       | 96         | \$ 273.18       | 96         | \$ 270.11       | 95        |
| June.....                    | \$ 277.98       | 98         | \$ 272.15       | 96         | \$ 266.02       | 93        |
| July.....                    | \$ 283.34       | 99         | \$ 271.74       | 95         | \$ 265.12       | 93        |
| August.....                  | \$ 289.42       | 102        | \$ 286.16       | 100        | \$ 266.67       | 94        |
| September.....               | \$ 294.99       | 104        | \$ 292.95       | 103        | \$ 265.87       | 93        |
| October.....                 | \$ 292.82       | 103        | \$ 297.90       | 105        | \$ 271.71       | 95        |
| November.....                | \$ 297.09       | 104        | \$ 296.60       | 104        | \$ 276.49       | 97        |
| December.....                | \$ 295.32       | 104        | \$ 290.95       | 102        | \$ 278.79       | 98        |

<sup>1</sup> See footnote on p. 10.

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## LOS ANGELES, CALIF.—Concluded.

| Macaroni,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Cabbage,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>baked,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Peas,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Tomatoes,<br>canned,<br>No. 2½ can.<br>Average<br>price. | Bananas,<br>pound. <sup>1</sup><br>Average<br>price. | Oranges,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|
| \$0.174                                  | \$0.037                                 | \$0.187   | \$0.188   | \$0.190   | \$0.154  | \$0.112  | \$0.393                                 |
| .184                                     | .027                                    | .196  | .192  | .199  | .171   | .104   | .393                                    |
| .183                                     | .028                                    | .201  | .187  | .189  | .168   | .101   | .360                                    |
| .184                                     | .032                                    | .193  | .192  | .194  | .166   | .102   | .357                                    |
| .175                                     | .052                                    | .197  | .191  | .189  | .152   | .111   | .371                                    |
| .166                                     | .051                                    | .195  | .189  | .189  | .150   | .107   | .393                                    |
| .170                                     | .041                                    | .187  | .185  | .189  | .149   | .109   | .385                                    |
| .169                                     | .036                                    | .185  | .185  | .188  | .151   | .107   | .388                                    |
| .168                                     | .034                                    | .177  | .189  | .194  | .150   | .109   | .383                                    |
| .171                                     | .033                                    | .178  | .185  | .186  | .149   | .116   | .409                                    |
| .171                                     | .030                                    | .180  | .191  | .182  | .149   | .113   | .413                                    |
| .172                                     | .030                                    | .177  | .184  | .189  | .148   | .136   | .389                                    |
| .173                                     | .048                                    | .179  | .185  | .190  | .147   | .127   | .469                                    |

FOOD ARTICLES<sup>1</sup> COMBINED, BY CITIES, 1913, TO 1919, BY MONTHS  
YEARS.

## LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| 1916                |           | 1917                |           | 1918                |           | 1919                |           |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| Average.            | Relative. | Average.            | Relative. | Average.            | Relative. | Average.            | Relative. |
| \$290.51            | 102       | \$355.95            | 125       | \$423.44            | 149       | \$466.57            | 164       |
| <sup>2</sup> 279.20 | 98        | <sup>2</sup> 314.67 | 110       | <sup>2</sup> 398.19 | 140       | <sup>2</sup> 470.14 | 165       |
| <sup>2</sup> 280.15 | 98        | <sup>2</sup> 325.92 | 114       | <sup>2</sup> 393.85 | 138       | <sup>2</sup> 447.19 | 157       |
| <sup>2</sup> 279.74 | 98        | <sup>2</sup> 326.94 | 115       | <sup>2</sup> 378.84 | 140       | <sup>2</sup> 449.85 | 158       |
| <sup>2</sup> 281.60 | 99        | <sup>2</sup> 355.57 | 125       | <sup>2</sup> 370.51 | 137       | <sup>2</sup> 459.12 | 161       |
| <sup>2</sup> 279.08 | 98        | <sup>2</sup> 368.90 | 130       | <sup>2</sup> 398.92 | 140       | <sup>2</sup> 470.78 | 165       |
| <sup>2</sup> 282.47 | 99        | <sup>2</sup> 355.73 | 125       | <sup>2</sup> 402.03 | 141       | <sup>2</sup> 467.40 | 164       |
| <sup>2</sup> 281.36 | 99        | <sup>2</sup> 346.45 | 122       | <sup>2</sup> 418.16 | 147       | <sup>2</sup> 463.38 | 163       |
| <sup>2</sup> 289.50 | 102       | <sup>2</sup> 367.35 | 129       | <sup>2</sup> 432.09 | 152       | <sup>2</sup> 459.38 | 161       |
| <sup>2</sup> 295.67 | 104       | <sup>2</sup> 374.49 | 131       | <sup>2</sup> 447.49 | 157       | <sup>2</sup> 464.12 | 163       |
| <sup>2</sup> 308.48 | 108       | <sup>2</sup> 388.97 | 137       | <sup>2</sup> 461.82 | 162       | <sup>2</sup> 467.83 | 164       |
| <sup>2</sup> 315.65 | 111       | <sup>2</sup> 373.55 | 131       | <sup>2</sup> 466.73 | 164       | <sup>2</sup> 483.77 | 170       |
| <sup>2</sup> 313.36 | 110       | <sup>2</sup> 382.96 | 134       | <sup>2</sup> 470.83 | 165       | <sup>2</sup> 497.61 | 175       |

<sup>1</sup> Cost of year's supply at prices charged in specified month. The expenditures for March and April, 1918, do not include any amount spent for hens, as by order of the U. S. Food Administration no hens were sold in these months.

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

LOUISVILLE, KY.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.              | Sirloin steak (pound). |                 | Round steak (pound). |                 | Rib roast (pound). |                 | Chuck roast (pound). |                 | Plate beef (pound). |                 | Pork chops (pound). |                 |
|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                              | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year...</b> | <b>\$.226</b>          | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$.195</b>        | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$.181</b>      | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$.151</b>        | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$.125</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$.198</b>       | <b>100</b>      |
| January.....                 | .206                   | 91              | .175                 | 90              | .181               | 100             | .130                 | 86              | .106                | 85              | .180                | 91              |
| February.....                | .201                   | 89              | .180                 | 92              | .171               | 94              | .133                 | 88              | .114                | 91              | .174                | 88              |
| March.....                   | .218                   | 96              | .189                 | 97              | .179               | 99              | .153                 | 101             | .119                | 95              | .196                | 99              |
| April.....                   | .236                   | 104             | .200                 | 103             | .186               | 103             | .156                 | 103             | .128                | 102             | .200                | 101             |
| May.....                     | .232                   | 103             | .196                 | 101             | .176               | 97              | .149                 | 99              | .124                | 99              | .196                | 99              |
| June.....                    | .236                   | 104             | .200                 | 103             | .183               | 101             | .156                 | 103             | .128                | 102             | .196                | 99              |
| July.....                    | .236                   | 104             | .204                 | 105             | .183               | 101             | .156                 | 103             | .131                | 105             | .201                | 102             |
| August.....                  | .232                   | 103             | .200                 | 103             | .183               | 101             | .156                 | 103             | .131                | 105             | .206                | 104             |
| September.....               | .230                   | 102             | .200                 | 103             | .182               | 101             | .159                 | 105             | .131                | 105             | .216                | 109             |
| October.....                 | .230                   | 102             | .200                 | 103             | .182               | 101             | .159                 | 105             | .131                | 105             | .219                | 111             |
| November.....                | .230                   | 102             | .200                 | 103             | .181               | 100             | .155                 | 103             | .131                | 105             | .196                | 99              |
| December.....                | .230                   | 102             | .200                 | 103             | .181               | 100             | .155                 | 103             | .131                | 105             | .190                | 96              |
| <b>1914: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.229</b>            | <b>101</b>      | <b>.202</b>          | <b>104</b>      | <b>.182</b>        | <b>101</b>      | <b>.154</b>          | <b>102</b>      | <b>.136</b>         | <b>109</b>      | <b>.203</b>         | <b>103</b>      |
| January.....                 | .225                   | 100             | .196                 | 101             | .177               | 98              | .150                 | 99              | .131                | 105             | .194                | 98              |
| February.....                | .232                   | 103             | .200                 | 103             | .180               | 99              | .151                 | 100             | .135                | 108             | .200                | 101             |
| March.....                   | .231                   | 102             | .200                 | 103             | .180               | 99              | .151                 | 100             | .135                | 108             | .196                | 99              |
| April.....                   | .223                   | 101             | .200                 | 103             | .181               | 100             | .155                 | 103             | .135                | 108             | .203                | 103             |
| May.....                     | .232                   | 103             | .203                 | 104             | .182               | 101             | .157                 | 104             | .138                | 110             | .208                | 105             |
| June.....                    | .232                   | 103             | .207                 | 106             | .185               | 102             | .157                 | 104             | .138                | 110             | .197                | 100             |
| July.....                    | .232                   | 103             | .207                 | 106             | .185               | 102             | .158                 | 105             | .137                | 110             | .205                | 104             |
| August.....                  | .233                   | 103             | .208                 | 107             | .187               | 103             | .160                 | 106             | .137                | 110             | .220                | 111             |
| September.....               | .233                   | 103             | .207                 | 106             | .184               | 102             | .157                 | 104             | .137                | 110             | .208                | 105             |
| October.....                 | .228                   | 101             | .200                 | 103             | .182               | 101             | .152                 | 101             | .135                | 108             | .204                | 103             |
| November.....                | .223                   | 99              | .200                 | 103             | .182               | 101             | .152                 | 101             | .135                | 108             | .204                | 103             |
| December.....                | .219                   | 97              | .200                 | 103             | .182               | 101             | .152                 | 101             | .135                | 108             | .191                | 96              |
| <b>1915: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.222</b>            | <b>98</b>       | <b>.201</b>          | <b>103</b>      | <b>.181</b>        | <b>100</b>      | <b>.155</b>          | <b>103</b>      | <b>.133</b>         | <b>106</b>      | <b>.187</b>         | <b>94</b>       |
| January.....                 | .220                   | 97              | .200                 | 103             | .181               | 100             | .152                 | 101             | .135                | 108             | .172                | 87              |
| February.....                | .220                   | 97              | .200                 | 103             | .181               | 100             | .154                 | 102             | .130                | 104             | .160                | 81              |
| March.....                   | .215                   | 95              | .200                 | 103             | .181               | 100             | .152                 | 101             | .135                | 108             | .165                | 83              |
| April.....                   | .215                   | 95              | .200                 | 103             | .181               | 100             | .152                 | 101             | .135                | 108             | .194                | 98              |
| May.....                     | .224                   | 99              | .204                 | 105             | .185               | 102             | .156                 | 103             | .137                | 110             | .200                | 101             |
| June.....                    | .224                   | 99              | .204                 | 105             | .185               | 102             | .156                 | 103             | .132                | 106             | .200                | 101             |
| July.....                    | .224                   | 99              | .204                 | 105             | .185               | 102             | .156                 | 103             | .132                | 106             | .200                | 101             |
| August.....                  | .224                   | 99              | .204                 | 105             | .185               | 102             | .156                 | 103             | .132                | 106             | .206                | 104             |
| September.....               | .230                   | 102             | .205                 | 105             | .183               | 101             | .158                 | 105             | .134                | 107             | .208                | 105             |
| October.....                 | .223                   | 99              | .200                 | 103             | .178               | 98              | .153                 | 101             | .131                | 105             | .201                | 102             |
| November.....                | .223                   | 99              | .195                 | 100             | .176               | 97              | .153                 | 101             | .131                | 105             | .181                | 91              |
| December.....                | .218                   | 96              | .193                 | 99              | .176               | 97              | .157                 | 104             | .127                | 102             | .161                | 81              |
| <b>1916: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.238</b>            | <b>105</b>      | <b>.211</b>          | <b>108</b>      | <b>.185</b>        | <b>102</b>      | <b>.162</b>          | <b>107</b>      | <b>.144</b>         | <b>115</b>      | <b>.211</b>         | <b>107</b>      |
| January.....                 | .220                   | 97              | .197                 | 101             | .179               | 99              | .153                 | 101             | .132                | 106             | .174                | 88              |
| February.....                | .224                   | 99              | .197                 | 101             | .179               | 99              | .156                 | 103             | .131                | 105             | .175                | 88              |
| March.....                   | .231                   | 102             | .204                 | 105             | .182               | 101             | .158                 | 105             | .135                | 108             | .194                | 98              |
| April.....                   | .239                   | 106             | .209                 | 107             | .187               | 103             | .161                 | 107             | .137                | 110             | .212                | 107             |
| May.....                     | .241                   | 107             | .218                 | 112             | .201               | 111             | .170                 | 113             | .152                | 122             | .216                | 109             |
| June.....                    | .253                   | 112             | .231                 | 118             | .208               | 115             | .173                 | 115             | .159                | 127             | .222                | 112             |
| July.....                    | .253                   | 112             | .231                 | 118             | .208               | 115             | .173                 | 115             | .159                | 127             | .222                | 112             |
| August.....                  | .250                   | 111             | .223                 | 114             | .199               | 110             | .167                 | 111             | .148                | 118             | .228                | 115             |
| September.....               | .246                   | 109             | .216                 | 111             | .196               | 108             | .166                 | 110             | .145                | 116             | .241                | 122             |
| October.....                 | .236                   | 104             | .205                 | 105             | .182               | 101             | .160                 | 106             | .139                | 111             | .232                | 117             |
| November.....                | .229                   | 101             | .200                 | 103             | .152               | 84              | .156                 | 103             | .145                | 116             | .212                | 107             |
| December.....                | .229                   | 101             | .200                 | 103             | .152               | 84              | .156                 | 103             | .145                | 116             | .205                | 104             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.279</b>            | <b>123</b>      | <b>.263</b>          | <b>135</b>      | <b>.224</b>        | <b>124</b>      | <b>.198</b>          | <b>131</b>      | <b>.170</b>         | <b>136</b>      | <b>.306</b>         | <b>155</b>      |
| January.....                 | .241                   | 107             | .223                 | 114             | .196               | 108             | .167                 | 111             | .152                | 122             | .220                | 111             |
| February.....                | .258                   | 114             | .224                 | 115             | .199               | 110             | .179                 | 119             | .158                | 126             | .243                | 123             |
| March.....                   | .258                   | 114             | .233                 | 119             | .205               | 113             | .179                 | 119             | .165                | 132             | .273                | 138             |
| April.....                   | .275                   | 122             | .268                 | 137             | .233               | 129             | .201                 | 133             | .180                | 144             | .302                | 153             |
| May.....                     | .282                   | 125             | .272                 | 139             | .243               | 134             | .213                 | 141             | .183                | 146             | .300                | 152             |
| June.....                    | .290                   | 133             | .285                 | 146             | .236               | 130             | .213                 | 141             | .175                | 140             | .297                | 150             |
| July.....                    | .298                   | 132             | .288                 | 148             | .234               | 129             | .210                 | 139             | .175                | 140             | .310                | 157             |
| August.....                  | .288                   | 127             | .275                 | 141             | .229               | 127             | .203                 | 134             | .168                | 134             | .342                | 173             |
| September.....               | .288                   | 127             | .273                 | 140             | .228               | 126             | .200                 | 132             | .168                | 134             | .360                | 182             |
| October.....                 | .285                   | 126             | .271                 | 139             | .222               | 128             | .203                 | 134             | .175                | 140             | .365                | 184             |
| November.....                | .286                   | 127             | .268                 | 137             | .227               | 125             | .202                 | 134             | .177                | 142             | .355                | 169             |
| December.....                | .290                   | 128             | .272                 | 139             | .229               | 127             | .201                 | 133             | .169                | 135             | .322                | 163             |



SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## LOUISVILLE, KY.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).  |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).  |                        | Hens<br>(pound).  |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).      |                        |          | Butter<br>(pound). |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Average<br>price.            | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price.          | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price |                                  | Strictly<br>fresh. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Storage. | Average<br>price.  | Rel-<br>ative<br>price |
| <b>\$.284</b>                | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$.285</b>              | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$.156</b>     | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$.178</b>     | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$.226</b>     | <b>100</b>             | .....                            | <b>\$.269</b>      | <b>100</b>             | .....    | <b>\$.396</b>      | <b>100</b>             |
| .275                         | 97                     | .270                       | 95                     | .155              | 99                     | .169              | 95                     | .206              | 91                     | .....                            | .300               | 112                    | \$.242   | .413               | 104                    |
| .266                         | 94                     | .261                       | 92                     | .152              | 97                     | .176              | 99                     | .215              | 95                     | .....                            | .250               | 93                     | .201     | .432               | 109                    |
| .278                         | 98                     | .279                       | 98                     | .153              | 98                     | .181              | 102                    | .231              | 102                    | .....                            | .204               | 76                     | .....    | .436               | 110                    |
| .278                         | 98                     | .275                       | 96                     | .153              | 98                     | .181              | 102                    | .244              | 108                    | .....                            | .193               | 72                     | .....    | .407               | 103                    |
| .278                         | 98                     | .286                       | 100                    | .154              | 99                     | .175              | 98                     | .241              | 107                    | .....                            | .217               | 81                     | .....    | .386               | 97                     |
| .291                         | 102                    | .294                       | 103                    | .153              | 98                     | .181              | 102                    | .232              | 103                    | .....                            | .208               | 77                     | .....    | .354               | 89                     |
| .294                         | 104                    | .300                       | 105                    | .154              | 99                     | .183              | 103                    | .233              | 103                    | .....                            | .221               | 82                     | .....    | .353               | 89                     |
| .297                         | 105                    | .300                       | 105                    | .161              | 103                    | .171              | 96                     | .229              | 101                    | .....                            | .250               | 93                     | .....    | .364               | 92                     |
| .295                         | 104                    | .290                       | 102                    | .163              | 104                    | .178              | 100                    | .218              | 96                     | .....                            | .300               | 112                    | .....    | .396               | 100                    |
| .295                         | 104                    | .290                       | 102                    | .161              | 103                    | .182              | 102                    | .218              | 96                     | .....                            | .300               | 112                    | .....    | .392               | 99                     |
| .286                         | 101                    | .290                       | 102                    | .158              | 101                    | .182              | 102                    | .230              | 102                    | .....                            | .413               | 154                    | .350     | .400               | 101                    |
| .270                         | 95                     | .285                       | 100                    | .158              | 101                    | .182              | 102                    | .216              | 96                     | .....                            | .366               | 136                    | .333     | .413               | 104                    |
| <b>.284</b>                  | <b>100</b>             | <b>.282</b>                | <b>99</b>              | <b>.151</b>       | <b>97</b>              | <b>.184</b>       | <b>103</b>             | <b>.227</b>       | <b>100</b>             | .....                            | <b>.275</b>        | <b>102</b>             | .....    | <b>.369</b>        | <b>93</b>              |
| .272                         | 96                     | .275                       | 96                     | .156              | 100                    | .183              | 103                    | .226              | 100                    | .....                            | .379               | 141                    | .325     | .414               | 105                    |
| .278                         | 98                     | .275                       | 96                     | .154              | 99                     | .183              | 103                    | .229              | 101                    | .....                            | .306               | 114                    | .300     | .364               | 92                     |
| .278                         | 98                     | .275                       | 96                     | .150              | 96                     | .183              | 103                    | .233              | 103                    | .....                            | .261               | 97                     | .....    | .369               | 93                     |
| .282                         | 99                     | .279                       | 98                     | .150              | 96                     | .193              | 108                    | .240              | 106                    | .....                            | .200               | 74                     | .....    | .331               | 84                     |
| .282                         | 99                     | .279                       | 98                     | .150              | 96                     | .185              | 104                    | .240              | 106                    | .....                            | .203               | 75                     | .....    | .339               | 86                     |
| .282                         | 99                     | .279                       | 98                     | .150              | 96                     | .185              | 104                    | .229              | 101                    | .....                            | .204               | 76                     | .....    | .350               | 88                     |
| .285                         | 100                    | .292                       | 102                    | .150              | 96                     | .185              | 104                    | .230              | 102                    | .....                            | .221               | 82                     | .....    | .357               | 90                     |
| .291                         | 102                    | .290                       | 102                    | .150              | 96                     | .185              | 104                    | .216              | 96                     | .....                            | .250               | 93                     | .....    | .358               | 90                     |
| .299                         | 105                    | .292                       | 102                    | .151              | 97                     | .185              | 104                    | .230              | 102                    | .....                            | .267               | 99                     | .....    | .379               | 96                     |
| .287                         | 101                    | .290                       | 102                    | .150              | 96                     | .173              | 97                     | .225              | 100                    | .....                            | .283               | 105                    | .....    | .378               | 95                     |
| .287                         | 101                    | .280                       | 98                     | .150              | 96                     | .182              | 102                    | .220              | 97                     | .....                            | .349               | 130                    | .300     | .390               | 98                     |
| .288                         | 101                    | .275                       | 96                     | .150              | 96                     | .185              | 104                    | .209              | 92                     | .....                            | .378               | 141                    | .300     | .395               | 100                    |
| <b>.269</b>                  | <b>95</b>              | <b>.269</b>                | <b>94</b>              | <b>.139</b>       | <b>89</b>              | <b>.199</b>       | <b>112</b>             | <b>.214</b>       | <b>95</b>              | <b>\$.198</b>                    | <b>.265</b>        | <b>99</b>              | .....    | <b>.342</b>        | <b>86</b>              |
| .271                         | 95                     | .271                       | 95                     | .150              | 96                     | .192              | 108                    | .215              | 95                     | .190                             | .410               | 152                    | .317     | .384               | 97                     |
| .257                         | 90                     | .271                       | 95                     | .150              | 96                     | .192              | 108                    | .215              | 95                     | .194                             | .263               | 98                     | .220     | .354               | 89                     |
| .258                         | 91                     | .271                       | 95                     | .145              | 93                     | .185              | 104                    | .219              | 97                     | .200                             | .206               | 77                     | .....    | .334               | 84                     |
| .258                         | 91                     | .265                       | 93                     | .145              | 93                     | .200              | 112                    | .225              | 100                    | .200                             | .205               | 76                     | .....    | .350               | 88                     |
| .258                         | 91                     | .265                       | 93                     | .145              | 93                     | .190              | 107                    | .225              | 100                    | .196                             | .200               | 74                     | .....    | .334               | 84                     |
| .267                         | 94                     | .265                       | 93                     | .143              | 92                     | .225              | 126                    | .210              | 93                     | .200                             | .200               | 74                     | .....    | .330               | 83                     |
| .265                         | 93                     | .265                       | 93                     | .136              | 87                     | .208              | 117                    | .213              | 94                     | .200                             | .196               | 73                     | .....    | .330               | 83                     |
| .271                         | 95                     | .269                       | 94                     | .130              | 83                     | .200              | 112                    | .213              | 94                     | .200                             | .232               | 86                     | .....    | .306               | 77                     |
| .275                         | 97                     | .269                       | 94                     | .121              | 78                     | .200              | 112                    | .208              | 92                     | .200                             | .268               | 100                    | .....    | .365               | 77                     |
| .285                         | 100                    | .269                       | 94                     | .126              | 81                     | .200              | 112                    | .208              | 92                     | .200                             | .239               | 107                    | .....    | .325               | 82                     |
| .280                         | 99                     | .269                       | 94                     | .141              | 90                     | .200              | 112                    | .206              | 91                     | .200                             | .344               | 128                    | .....    | .363               | 92                     |
| .280                         | 99                     | .274                       | 96                     | .138              | 88                     | .200              | 112                    | .214              | 95                     | .197                             | .370               | 138                    | .300     | .390               | 98                     |
| <b>.290</b>                  | <b>102</b>             | <b>.299</b>                | <b>105</b>             | <b>.176</b>       | <b>113</b>             | <b>.234</b>       | <b>131</b>             | <b>.241</b>       | <b>107</b>             | <b>.200</b>                      | <b>.307</b>        | <b>114</b>             | .....    | <b>.385</b>        | <b>97</b>              |
| .275                         | 97                     | .271                       | 95                     | .143              | 92                     | .210              | 118                    | .224              | 99                     | .197                             | .364               | 135                    | .300     | .381               | 96                     |
| .272                         | 96                     | .271                       | 95                     | .148              | 95                     | .214              | 120                    | .228              | 101                    | .197                             | .262               | 97                     | .240     | .381               | 96                     |
| .272                         | 96                     | .271                       | 95                     | .148              | 95                     | .218              | 122                    | .225              | 100                    | .197                             | .231               | 86                     | .....    | .401               | 101                    |
| .280                         | 99                     | .305                       | 107                    | .153              | 98                     | .233              | 131                    | .230              | 102                    | .200                             | .229               | 85                     | .....    | .406               | 103                    |
| .294                         | 104                    | .305                       | 107                    | .175              | 112                    | .250              | 140                    | .242              | 107                    | .200                             | .233               | 87                     | .....    | .352               | 89                     |
| .294                         | 104                    | .308                       | 108                    | .175              | 112                    | .250              | 140                    | .254              | 112                    | .200                             | .238               | 88                     | .....    | .350               | 88                     |
| .294                         | 104                    | .308                       | 108                    | .178              | 114                    | .250              | 140                    | .255              | 113                    | .200                             | .254               | 94                     | .....    | .342               | 83                     |
| .294                         | 104                    | .310                       | 109                    | .178              | 114                    | .240              | 135                    | .244              | 108                    | .199                             | .285               | 106                    | .....    | .351               | 89                     |
| .305                         | 107                    | .313                       | 110                    | .186              | 119                    | .244              | 137                    | .250              | 111                    | .199                             | .339               | 126                    | .....    | .379               | 96                     |
| .301                         | 106                    | .307                       | 108                    | .197              | 126                    | .245              | 138                    | .256              | 113                    | .200                             | .352               | 131                    | .....    | .387               | 98                     |
| .300                         | 106                    | .307                       | 108                    | .212              | 136                    | .233              | 131                    | .243              | 108                    | .200                             | .412               | 153                    | .350     | .441               | 111                    |
| .300                         | 106                    | .307                       | 108                    | .217              | 139                    | .225              | 126                    | .243              | 108                    | .207                             | .483               | 180                    | .375     | .450               | 114                    |
| <b>.423</b>                  | <b>149</b>             | <b>.388</b>                | <b>136</b>             | <b>.276</b>       | <b>177</b>             | <b>.289</b>       | <b>162</b>             | <b>.299</b>       | <b>132</b>             | <b>.243</b>                      | <b>.430</b>        | <b>160</b>             | .....    | <b>.494</b>        | <b>125</b>             |
| .304                         | 107                    | .323                       | 113                    | .213              | 137                    | .249              | 140                    | .263              | 116                    | .214                             | .543               | 202                    | .443     | .457               | 115                    |
| .316                         | 111                    | .337                       | 118                    | .219              | 140                    | .249              | 140                    | .268              | 119                    | .229                             | .480               | 178                    | .....    | .467               | 118                    |
| .340                         | 120                    | .344                       | 121                    | .246              | 158                    | .268              | 151                    | .314              | 139                    | .229                             | .297               | 110                    | .....    | .473               | 119                    |
| .395                         | 139                    | .379                       | 133                    | .260              | 167                    | .281              | 158                    | .340              | 150                    | .249                             | .360               | 134                    | .....    | .509               | 129                    |
| .424                         | 149                    | .386                       | 135                    | .279              | 179                    | .325              | 183                    | .330              | 146                    | .263                             | .377               | 140                    | .....    | .451               | 114                    |
| .431                         | 152                    | .390                       | 137                    | .277              | 178                    | .316              | 178                    | .290              | 128                    | .240                             | .373               | 139                    | .....    | .480               | 121                    |
| .431                         | 152                    | .385                       | 135                    | .263              | 169                    | .295              | 166                    | .284              | 126                    | .245                             | .362               | 135                    | .....    | .461               | 116                    |
| .431                         | 152                    | .392                       | 138                    | .283              | 181                    | .283              | 159                    | .285              | 126                    | .246                             | .382               | 142                    | .....    | .485               | 122                    |
| .470                         | 165                    | .404                       | 142                    | .293              | 188                    | .280              | 157                    | .289              | 128                    | .252                             | .462               | 172                    | .....    | .515               | 130                    |
| .523                         | 184                    | .438                       | 154                    | .320              | 205                    | .310              | 174                    | .297              | 131                    | .253                             | .473               | 176                    | .....    | .539               | 136                    |
| .507                         | 179                    | .439                       | 154                    | .329              | 211                    | .305              | 171                    | .302              | 134                    | .255                             | .495               | 184                    | .423     | .526               | 133                    |
| .509                         | 179                    | .433                       | 152                    | .330              | 212                    | .305              | 171                    | .320              | 142                    | .246                             | .554               | 206                    | .460     | .560               | 141                    |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## LOUISVILLE, KY.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.           | Sirloin steak (pound). |                 | Round steak (pound). |                 | Rib roast (pound). |                 | Chuck roast (pound). |                 | Plate beef (pound). |                 | Pork chops (pound). |                 |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                           | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. |
| <b>1918: Av. for year</b> | <b>\$0.355</b>         | <b>157</b>      | <b>\$0.341</b>       | <b>175</b>      | <b>\$0.285</b>     | <b>157</b>      | <b>\$0.252</b>       | <b>167</b>      | <b>\$0.220</b>      | <b>176</b>      | <b>\$0.373</b>      | <b>188</b>      |
| January                   | .295                   | 131             | .280                 | 144             | .231               | 128             | .208                 | 138             | .182                | 146             | .318                | 161             |
| February                  | .303                   | 134             | .293                 | 150             | .231               | 128             | .210                 | 139             | .183                | 146             | .320                | 162             |
| March                     | .315                   | 139             | .295                 | 151             | .241               | 133             | .221                 | 146             | .204                | 163             | .324                | 164             |
| April                     | .342                   | 151             | .329                 | 169             | .268               | 148             | .238                 | 158             | .219                | 175             | .353                | 178             |
| May                       | .367                   | 162             | .367                 | 188             | .296               | 164             | .263                 | 174             | .234                | 187             | .358                | 181             |
| June                      | .386                   | 171             | .379                 | 194             | .304               | 168             | .273                 | 181             | .230                | 184             | .359                | 181             |
| July                      | .387                   | 171             | .379                 | 194             | .315               | 174             | .278                 | 184             | .236                | 189             | .361                | 182             |
| August                    | .377                   | 167             | .360                 | 185             | .307               | 170             | .269                 | 178             | .227                | 182             | .377                | 190             |
| September                 | .375                   | 166             | .359                 | 184             | .308               | 170             | .267                 | 177             | .230                | 184             | .442                | 223             |
| October                   | .371                   | 164             | .351                 | 180             | .307               | 170             | .270                 | 179             | .233                | 186             | .437                | 221             |
| November                  | .371                   | 164             | .351                 | 180             | .305               | 169             | .266                 | 176             | .231                | 185             | .424                | 214             |
| December                  | .371                   | 164             | .349                 | 179             | .306               | 169             | .263                 | 174             | .228                | 182             | .408                | 206             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year</b> | <b>.366</b>            | <b>162</b>      | <b>.352</b>          | <b>181</b>      | <b>.298</b>        | <b>165</b>      | <b>.260</b>          | <b>172</b>      | <b>.217</b>         | <b>174</b>      | <b>.390</b>         | <b>197</b>      |
| January                   | .377                   | 167             | .362                 | 186             | .313               | 173             | .278                 | 184             | .235                | 188             | .383                | 193             |
| February                  | .377                   | 167             | .362                 | 186             | .313               | 173             | .276                 | 183             | .231                | 185             | .349                | 176             |
| March                     | .380                   | 168             | .370                 | 190             | .318               | 176             | .275                 | 182             | .232                | 186             | .351                | 177             |
| April                     | .385                   | 170             | .372                 | 191             | .321               | 177             | .285                 | 189             | .238                | 190             | .388                | 196             |
| May                       | .393                   | 174             | .381                 | 195             | .322               | 178             | .288                 | 191             | .241                | 193             | .401                | 203             |
| June                      | .391                   | 173             | .381                 | 195             | .321               | 177             | .279                 | 185             | .230                | 184             | .396                | 200             |
| July                      | .381                   | 169             | .375                 | 192             | .307               | 170             | .269                 | 178             | .219                | 175             | .428                | 216             |
| August                    | .367                   | 162             | .356                 | 183             | .291               | 161             | .251                 | 166             | .207                | 166             | .433                | 219             |
| September                 | .348                   | 154             | .331                 | 170             | .273               | 151             | .234                 | 155             | .196                | 157             | .434                | 219             |
| October                   | .333                   | 147             | .313                 | 161             | .272               | 150             | .228                 | 151             | .191                | 153             | .421                | 213             |
| November                  | .331                   | 146             | .304                 | 156             | .262               | 145             | .223                 | 148             | .185                | 148             | .376                | 190             |
| December                  | .327                   | 145             | .312                 | 160             | .260               | 144             | .229                 | 152             | .193                | 154             | .316                | 160             |

| Year and month.           | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |            | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|                           | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Scaling weight. | Baked weight.  |            | Average price.        | Relative price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year</b> | <b>\$0.217</b>  | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.088</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.051</b>  | <b>\$0.057</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>\$0.037</b>        | <b>100</b>      |
| January                   | .208            | 96              | .088                 | 100             | .051            | .057           | 100        | .035                  | 95              |
| February                  | .208            | 96              | .088                 | 100             | .051            | .057           | 100        | .036                  | 97              |
| March                     | .217            | 100             | .088                 | 100             | .051            | .057           | 100        | .037                  | 100             |
| April                     | .217            | 100             | .088                 | 100             | .051            | .057           | 100        | .037                  | 100             |
| May                       | .217            | 100             | .088                 | 100             | .051            | .057           | 100        | .036                  | 97              |
| June                      | .208            | 96              | .088                 | 100             | .051            | .057           | 100        | .037                  | 100             |
| July                      | .217            | 100             | .088                 | 100             | .051            | .057           | 100        | .035                  | 95              |
| August                    | .217            | 100             | .088                 | 100             | .051            | .057           | 100        | .034                  | 92              |
| September                 | .225            | 104             | .088                 | 100             | .051            | .057           | 100        | .035                  | 95              |
| October                   | .225            | 104             | .088                 | 100             | .051            | .057           | 100        | .035                  | 95              |
| November                  | .225            | 104             | .086                 | 98              | .051            | .057           | 100        | .035                  | 95              |
| December                  | .225            | 104             | .086                 | 98              | .051            | .057           | 100        | .035                  | 95              |
| <b>1914: Av. for year</b> | <b>.234</b>     | <b>108</b>      | <b>.091</b>          | <b>103</b>      | <b>.049</b>     | <b>.055</b>    | <b>96</b>  | <b>.037</b>           | <b>100</b>      |
| January                   | .233            | 107             | .091                 | 103             | .050            | .056           | 98         | .035                  | 95              |
| February                  | .233            | 107             | .091                 | 103             | .050            | .056           | 98         | .035                  | 95              |
| March                     | .233            | 107             | .091                 | 103             | .050            | .056           | 98         | .035                  | 95              |
| April                     | .233            | 107             | .091                 | 103             | .049            | .055           | 96         | .035                  | 95              |
| May                       | .233            | 107             | .091                 | 103             | .049            | .055           | 96         | .035                  | 95              |
| June                      | .225            | 104             | .091                 | 103             | .049            | .055           | 96         | .035                  | 95              |
| July                      | .225            | 104             | .091                 | 103             | .047            | .053           | 93         | .035                  | 95              |
| August                    | .225            | 104             | .091                 | 103             | .048            | .054           | 95         | .036                  | 97              |
| September                 | .242            | 112             | .091                 | 103             | .048            | .054           | 95         | .040                  | 108             |
| October                   | .242            | 112             | .091                 | 103             | .048            | .054           | 95         | .039                  | 105             |
| November                  | .242            | 112             | .091                 | 103             | .048            | .054           | 95         | .039                  | 105             |
| December                  | .242            | 112             | .090                 | 102             | .049            | .055           | 96         | .040                  | 108             |

1 No hens sold in March and April, 1918, by order of the U. S. Food Administration.

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YEARS—Continued.

## LOUISVILLE, KY.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).       |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).       |                        | Hens<br>(pound).       |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).          |                        |                        | Butter<br>(pound).     |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                              |                        |                            |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                                  | Strictly<br>fresh.     |                        | Stor-<br>age.          |                        |                        |
| Aver-<br>age<br>price.       | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price.     | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price.           | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price |
| .537                         | 189                    | .492                       | 173                    | .324                   | 208                    | .372                   | 209                    | .350                   | 155                    | .264                             | .507                   | 188                    | .....                  | .589                   | 149                    |
| .495                         | 174                    | .442                       | 155                    | .313                   | 201                    | .325                   | 183                    | .313                   | 139                    | .242                             | .698                   | 259                    | \$0.559                | .592                   | 149                    |
| .498                         | 175                    | .450                       | 158                    | .315                   | 202                    | .323                   | 181                    | .373                   | 165                    | .250                             | .608                   | 226                    | .498                   | .597                   | 151                    |
| .494                         | 174                    | .461                       | 162                    | .326                   | 209                    | .333                   | 187                    | (1)                    | .....                  | .246                             | .389                   | 145                    | .....                  | .575                   | 145                    |
| .515                         | 181                    | .466                       | 164                    | .322                   | 206                    | .388                   | 218                    | (1)                    | .....                  | .249                             | .360                   | 134                    | .....                  | .521                   | 132                    |
| .513                         | 181                    | .466                       | 164                    | .317                   | 203                    | .388                   | 218                    | .325                   | 144                    | .254                             | .365                   | 136                    | .....                  | .501                   | 127                    |
| .518                         | 182                    | .475                       | 167                    | .308                   | 197                    | .388                   | 218                    | .321                   | 142                    | .258                             | .351                   | 130                    | .....                  | .503                   | 127                    |
| .516                         | 182                    | .482                       | 169                    | .312                   | 200                    | .388                   | 218                    | .335                   | 148                    | .257                             | .405                   | 151                    | .....                  | .516                   | 130                    |
| .541                         | 190                    | .496                       | 174                    | .324                   | 208                    | .388                   | 218                    | .366                   | 162                    | .271                             | .445                   | 165                    | .....                  | .539                   | 136                    |
| .583                         | 205                    | .533                       | 187                    | .332                   | 213                    | .380                   | 213                    | .371                   | 164                    | .272                             | .504                   | 187                    | .....                  | .622                   | 157                    |
| .586                         | 206                    | .551                       | 193                    | .341                   | 219                    | .388                   | 218                    | .367                   | 162                    | .279                             | .558                   | 207                    | .....                  | .650                   | 164                    |
| .591                         | 208                    | .540                       | 189                    | .339                   | 217                    | .388                   | 218                    | .366                   | 162                    | .295                             | .663                   | 246                    | .495                   | .687                   | 173                    |
| .592                         | 208                    | .541                       | 190                    | .343                   | 220                    | .388                   | 218                    | .366                   | 162                    | .294                             | .743                   | 276                    | .563                   | .770                   | 194                    |
| .566                         | 199                    | .551                       | 193                    | .356                   | 228                    | .353                   | 198                    | .402                   | 178                    | .305                             | .545                   | 203                    | .....                  | .686                   | 173                    |
| .599                         | 211                    | .554                       | 194                    | .324                   | 208                    | .388                   | 218                    | .403                   | 178                    | .304                             | .683                   | 254                    | .....                  | .761                   | 192                    |
| .579                         | 204                    | .538                       | 189                    | .302                   | 194                    | .400                   | 225                    | .413                   | 183                    | .304                             | .432                   | 161                    | .....                  | .568                   | 143                    |
| .563                         | 198                    | .533                       | 187                    | .324                   | 208                    | .364                   | 204                    | .440                   | 195                    | .297                             | .419                   | 156                    | .....                  | .683                   | 172                    |
| .562                         | 198                    | .557                       | 195                    | .349                   | 224                    | .400                   | 225                    | .426                   | 189                    | .293                             | .433                   | 161                    | .....                  | .734                   | 185                    |
| .576                         | 203                    | .575                       | 202                    | .392                   | 251                    | .408                   | 229                    | .437                   | 193                    | .293                             | .484                   | 180                    | .....                  | .663                   | 167                    |
| .583                         | 205                    | .574                       | 201                    | .398                   | 255                    | .400                   | 225                    | .404                   | 179                    | .299                             | .451                   | 168                    | .....                  | .635                   | 160                    |
| .603                         | 212                    | .592                       | 208                    | .417                   | 267                    | .375                   | 211                    | .404                   | 179                    | .299                             | .459                   | 171                    | .....                  | .621                   | 157                    |
| .598                         | 211                    | .595                       | 209                    | .410                   | 263                    | .321                   | 180                    | .389                   | 172                    | .302                             | .482                   | 179                    | .....                  | .634                   | 160                    |
| .581                         | 205                    | .579                       | 203                    | .351                   | 225                    | .300                   | 169                    | .394                   | 174                    | .295                             | .529                   | 197                    | .....                  | .663                   | 167                    |
| .548                         | 193                    | .539                       | 189                    | .347                   | 222                    | .300                   | 169                    | .376                   | 166                    | .318                             | .605                   | 225                    | .550                   | .720                   | 182                    |
| .520                         | 183                    | .488                       | 171                    | .348                   | 223                    | .292                   | 164                    | .379                   | 168                    | .323                             | .747                   | 278                    | .593                   | .775                   | 196                    |
| .479                         | 169                    | .493                       | 173                    | .312                   | 200                    | .290                   | 163                    | .368                   | 163                    | .328                             | .819                   | 304                    | .603                   | .778                   | 196                    |

| Corn meal<br>(pound).  |                         | Rice (pound).          |                         | Potatoes<br>(pound).   |                         | Sugar, granu-<br>lated (pound). |                         | Coffee (pound).        |                         | Tea (pound).           |                         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Aver-<br>age<br>price.          | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. |
| \$0.023                | 100                     | \$0.083                | 100                     | \$0.019                | 100                     | \$0.053                         | 100                     | \$0.275                | 100                     | \$0.629                | 100                     |
| .022                   | 96                      | .081                   | 98                      | .016                   | 84                      | .055                            | 104                     | .273                   | 100                     | .600                   | 95                      |
| .022                   | 96                      | .081                   | 98                      | .015                   | 79                      | .052                            | 98                      | .275                   | 100                     | .600                   | 95                      |
| .022                   | 96                      | .081                   | 98                      | .014                   | 74                      | .051                            | 96                      | .273                   | 100                     | .625                   | 99                      |
| .022                   | 96                      | .081                   | 98                      | .014                   | 74                      | .051                            | 96                      | .275                   | 100                     | .625                   | 99                      |
| .023                   | 100                     | .081                   | 98                      | .017                   | 89                      | .051                            | 96                      | .275                   | 100                     | .625                   | 99                      |
| .024                   | 104                     | .081                   | 98                      | .020                   | 105                     | .051                            | 96                      | .275                   | 100                     | .625                   | 99                      |
| .023                   | 100                     | .081                   | 98                      | .020                   | 105                     | .052                            | 98                      | .275                   | 100                     | .625                   | 99                      |
| .023                   | 100                     | .081                   | 98                      | .019                   | 100                     | .055                            | 104                     | .275                   | 100                     | .625                   | 99                      |
| .025                   | 109                     | .083                   | 100                     | .024                   | 126                     | .057                            | 108                     | .275                   | 100                     | .650                   | 103                     |
| .024                   | 104                     | .087                   | 105                     | .022                   | 116                     | .054                            | 102                     | .275                   | 100                     | .650                   | 103                     |
| .024                   | 104                     | .087                   | 105                     | .021                   | 111                     | .053                            | 100                     | .275                   | 100                     | .650                   | 103                     |
| .024                   | 104                     | .090                   | 108                     | .020                   | 105                     | .053                            | 100                     | .275                   | 100                     | .650                   | 103                     |
| .025                   | 109                     | .088                   | 106                     | .018                   | 95                      | .057                            | 108                     | .274                   | 100                     | .600                   | 95                      |
| .025                   | 109                     | .088                   | 106                     | .020                   | 105                     | .050                            | 94                      | .269                   | 98                      | .600                   | 95                      |
| .024                   | 104                     | .088                   | 106                     | .020                   | 105                     | .050                            | 94                      | .269                   | 98                      | .600                   | 95                      |
| .025                   | 109                     | .088                   | 106                     | .020                   | 105                     | .049                            | 92                      | .269                   | 98                      | .600                   | 95                      |
| .025                   | 109                     | .088                   | 106                     | .019                   | 100                     | .047                            | 89                      | .275                   | 100                     | .600                   | 95                      |
| .025                   | 109                     | .088                   | 106                     | .020                   | 105                     | .047                            | 89                      | .275                   | 100                     | .600                   | 95                      |
| .025                   | 109                     | .088                   | 106                     | .023                   | 121                     | .049                            | 92                      | .275                   | 100                     | .600                   | 95                      |
| .025                   | 109                     | .088                   | 106                     | .025                   | 132                     | .051                            | 96                      | .275                   | 100                     | .600                   | 95                      |
| .026                   | 113                     | .088                   | 106                     | .016                   | 84                      | .072                            | 136                     | .275                   | 100                     | .600                   | 95                      |
| .026                   | 113                     | .088                   | 106                     | .015                   | 79                      | .076                            | 143                     | .275                   | 100                     | .600                   | 95                      |
| .026                   | 113                     | .088                   | 106                     | .014                   | 74                      | .069                            | 130                     | .275                   | 100                     | .600                   | 95                      |
| .025                   | 109                     | .088                   | 106                     | .011                   | 58                      | .061                            | 115                     | .275                   | 100                     | .600                   | 95                      |
| .024                   | 104                     | .088                   | 106                     | .012                   | 63                      | .059                            | 111                     | .275                   | 100                     | .600                   | 95                      |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.           | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |            | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 | Corn meal (pound). |                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                           | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Scaling weight. | Baked weight.  |            | Average price.        | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. |
| <b>1915: Av. for year</b> | <b>\$0.242</b>  | <b>112</b>      | <b>\$0.091</b>       | <b>103</b>      | <b>\$0.050</b>  | <b>\$0.056</b> | <b>98</b>  | <b>\$0.045</b>        | <b>122</b>      | <b>\$0.025</b>     | <b>109</b>      |
| January                   | .234            | 108             | .091                 | 103             | .049            | .055           | 96         | .049                  | 132             | .025               | 109             |
| February                  | .244            | 112             | .091                 | 103             | .049            | .055           | 96         | .051                  | 138             | .025               | 109             |
| March                     | .244            | 112             | .091                 | 103             | .049            | .055           | 96         | .049                  | 132             | .025               | 109             |
| April                     | .244            | 112             | .091                 | 103             | .050            | .056           | 98         | .049                  | 132             | .024               | 104             |
| May                       | .244            | 112             | .091                 | 103             | .052            | .059           | 104        | .049                  | 132             | .024               | 104             |
| June                      | .239            | 110             | .091                 | 103             | .052            | .059           | 104        | .043                  | 116             | .023               | 100             |
| July                      | .239            | 110             | .091                 | 103             | .052            | .059           | 104        | .041                  | 111             | .024               | 104             |
| August                    | .234            | 108             | .091                 | 103             | .052            | .059           | 104        | .041                  | 111             | .024               | 104             |
| September                 | .243            | 112             | .091                 | 103             | .050            | .056           | 98         | .039                  | 105             | .025               | 109             |
| October                   | .243            | 112             | .091                 | 103             | .049            | .055           | 96         | .041                  | 111             | .025               | 109             |
| November                  | .243            | 112             | .091                 | 103             | .049            | .055           | 96         | .041                  | 111             | .025               | 109             |
| December                  | .247            | 114             | .091                 | 103             | .049            | .055           | 96         | .042                  | 114             | .026               | 113             |
| <b>1916: Av. for year</b> | <b>.273</b>     | <b>126</b>      | <b>.091</b>          | <b>103</b>      | <b>.055</b>     | <b>.062</b>    | <b>109</b> | <b>.046</b>           | <b>124</b>      | <b>.026</b>        | <b>113</b>      |
| January                   | .247            | 114             | .091                 | 103             | .050            | .056           | 98         | .042                  | 114             | .024               | 104             |
| February                  | .248            | 114             | .091                 | 103             | .050            | .056           | 98         | .043                  | 116             | .024               | 104             |
| March                     | .249            | 115             | .091                 | 103             | .050            | .056           | 98         | .040                  | 108             | .024               | 104             |
| April                     | .250            | 115             | .091                 | 103             | .050            | .056           | 98         | .040                  | 108             | .024               | 104             |
| May                       | .255            | 118             | .091                 | 103             | .050            | .056           | 98         | .041                  | 111             | .024               | 104             |
| June                      | .271            | 125             | .091                 | 103             | .051            | .057           | 100        | .051                  | 138             | .024               | 104             |
| July                      | .261            | 120             | .091                 | 103             | .051            | .057           | 100        | .040                  | 108             | .024               | 104             |
| August                    | .265            | 122             | .091                 | 103             | .053            | .060           | 105        | .045                  | 122             | .025               | 109             |
| September                 | .284            | 131             | .091                 | 103             | .059            | .066           | 116        | .049                  | 132             | .026               | 113             |
| October                   | .287            | 132             | .091                 | 103             | .064            | .072           | 126        | .052                  | 141             | .028               | 122             |
| November                  | .319            | 147             | .093                 | 106             | .068            | .077           | 135        | .056                  | 151             | .030               | 130             |
| December                  | .340            | 157             | .093                 | 106             | .069            | .078           | 137        | .053                  | 143             | .031               | 135             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year</b> | <b>.351</b>     | <b>162</b>      | <b>.106</b>          | <b>120</b>      | <b>.085</b>     | <b>.096</b>    | <b>168</b> | <b>.071</b>           | <b>192</b>      | <b>.048</b>        | <b>209</b>      |
| January                   | .346            | 159             | .095                 | 108             | .069            | .078           | 137        | .058                  | 157             | .031               | 135             |
| February                  | .346            | 159             | .095                 | 108             | .069            | .078           | 137        | .058                  | 157             | .031               | 135             |
| March                     | .341            | 157             | .095                 | 108             | .071            | .080           | 140        | .061                  | 165             | .032               | 139             |
| April                     | .350            | 161             | .095                 | 108             | .083            | .093           | 163        | .076                  | 205             | .039               | 170             |
| May                       | .354            | 163             | .105                 | 119             | .094            | .106           | 186        | .087                  | 235             | .047               | 204             |
| June                      | .343            | 158             | .098                 | 111             | .093            | .105           | 184        | .083                  | 224             | .047               | 204             |
| July                      | .328            | 151             | .098                 | 111             | .089            | .100           | 175        | .078                  | 211             | .051               | 222             |
| August                    | .338            | 156             | .105                 | 119             | .089            | .100           | 175        | .076                  | 205             | .061               | 265             |
| September                 | .367            | 169             | .110                 | 125             | .090            | .101           | 177        | .071                  | 192             | .059               | 257             |
| October                   | .382            | 176             | .120                 | 136             | .100            | .113           | 198        | .071                  | 192             | .059               | 257             |
| November                  | .362            | 167             | .123                 | 140             | .085            | .096           | 168        | .069                  | 186             | .060               | 261             |
| December                  | .357            | 165             | .133                 | 151             | .091            | .102           | 179        | .069                  | 186             | .058               | 252             |
| <b>1918: Av. for year</b> | <b>.374</b>     | <b>172</b>      | <b>.135</b>          | <b>153</b>      |                 | <b>.098</b>    | <b>172</b> | <b>.067</b>           | <b>181</b>      | <b>.060</b>        | <b>261</b>      |
| January                   | .364            | 168             | .127                 | 144             |                 | .090           | 158        | .067                  | 181             | .060               | 261             |
| February                  | .369            | 170             | .128                 | 145             |                 | .090           | 158        | .068                  | 184             | .063               | 274             |
| March                     | .370            | 171             | .128                 | 145             |                 | .094           | 165        | .068                  | 184             | .065               | 283             |
| April                     | .356            | 164             | .128                 | 145             |                 | .100           | 175        | .067                  | 181             | .065               | 283             |
| May                       | .342            | 158             | .128                 | 145             |                 | .100           | 175        | .067                  | 181             | .063               | 274             |
| June                      | .326            | 150             | .128                 | 145             |                 | .100           | 175        | .067                  | 181             | .058               | 252             |
| July                      | .337            | 155             | .128                 | 145             |                 | .100           | 175        | .067                  | 181             | .061               | 265             |
| August                    | .362            | 167             | .128                 | 145             |                 | .100           | 175        | .067                  | 181             | .060               | 261             |
| September                 | .379            | 175             | .150                 | 170             |                 | .100           | 175        | .065                  | 176             | .060               | 261             |
| October                   | .401            | 185             | .150                 | 170             |                 | .100           | 175        | .065                  | 176             | .058               | 252             |
| November                  | .429            | 198             | .150                 | 170             |                 | .099           | 174        | .065                  | 176             | .051               | 222             |
| December                  | .451            | 208             | .150                 | 170             |                 | .098           | 172        | .066                  | 178             | .050               | 217             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year</b> | <b>.429</b>     | <b>194</b>      | <b>.151</b>          | <b>172</b>      |                 | <b>.100</b>    | <b>175</b> | <b>.073</b>           | <b>197</b>      | <b>.054</b>        | <b>235</b>      |
| January                   | .486            | 224             | .150                 | 170             |                 | .098           | 172        | .068                  | 184             | .049               | 213             |
| February                  | .399            | 184             | .150                 | 170             |                 | .098           | 172        | .068                  | 184             | .049               | 213             |
| March                     | .400            | 184             | .150                 | 170             |                 | .098           | 172        | .068                  | 184             | .050               | 217             |
| April                     | .405            | 187             | .150                 | 170             |                 | .100           | 175        | .074                  | 200             | .053               | 230             |
| May                       | .414            | 191             | .150                 | 170             |                 | .100           | 175        | .076                  | 205             | .052               | 226             |
| June                      | .416            | 192             | .150                 | 170             |                 | .100           | 175        | .077                  | 208             | .056               | 243             |
| July                      | .426            | 196             | .150                 | 170             |                 | .100           | 175        | .074                  | 200             | .057               | 248             |
| August                    | .421            | 194             | .150                 | 170             |                 | .100           | 175        | .074                  | 200             | .062               | 270             |
| September                 | .420            | 194             | .150                 | 170             |                 | .100           | 175        | .074                  | 200             | .062               | 270             |
| October                   | .407            | 188             | .150                 | 170             |                 | .100           | 175        | .073                  | 197             | .055               | 239             |
| November                  | .418            | 193             | .150                 | 170             |                 | .100           | 175        | .073                  | 197             | .052               | 226             |
| December                  | .424            | 195             | .160                 | 182             |                 | .100           | 175        | .075                  | 203             | .052               | 226             |

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[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Rice<br>(pound).  |                    | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                    | Sugar,<br>granulated<br>(pound). |                    | Coffee<br>(pound). |                    | Tea<br>(pound).   |                    | Onions,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>navy,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Prunes,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Raisins,<br>seeded,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.                | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. |  |  |  |  |
| <b>\$0.086</b>    | <b>104</b>         | <b>\$0.013</b>       | <b>68</b>          | <b>\$0.065</b>                   | <b>123</b>         | <b>\$0.289</b>     | <b>105</b>         | <b>\$0.627</b>    | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.029</b>                         | <b>\$0.074</b>                                 | <b>\$0.137</b>                         | <b>\$0.140</b>                                     |
| .087              | 105                | .011                 | 58                 | .059                             | 111                | .287               | 104                | .640              | 102                | .034                                   | .068   | .129                                   | .140   |
| .085              | 102                | .011                 | 58                 | .066                             | 125                | .287               | 104                | .640              | 102                | .032                                   | .072   | .129                                   | .140   |
| .087              | 105                | .012                 | 63                 | .065                             | 123                | .287               | 104                | .640              | 102                | .032                                   | .070   | .135                                   | .140   |
| .087              | 105                | .013                 | 68                 | .065                             | 123                | .287               | 104                | .640              | 102                | .032                                   | .070   | .140                                   | .140   |
| .087              | 105                | .013                 | 68                 | .065                             | 123                | .287               | 104                | .640              | 102                | .032                                   | .070   | .140                                   | .140   |
| .089              | 107                | .015                 | 79                 | .069                             | 130                | .287               | 104                | .640              | 102                | .029                                   | .070   | .138                                   | .140   |
| .089              | 107                | .009                 | 47                 | .069                             | 130                | .287               | 104                | .640              | 102                | .023                                   | .072   | .138                                   | .142   |
| .089              | 107                | .010                 | 53                 | .066                             | 125                | .287               | 104                | .640              | 102                | .023                                   | .070   | .138                                   | .142   |
| .087              | 105                | .010                 | 53                 | .065                             | 123                | .296               | 108                | .600              | 95                 | .026                                   | .071   | .142                                   | .141   |
| .082              | 99                 | .013                 | 68                 | .060                             | 113                | .296               | 108                | .600              | 95                 | .026                                   | .071   | .133                                   | .141   |
| .082              | 99                 | .016                 | 84                 | .063                             | 119                | .296               | 108                | .600              | 95                 | .028                                   | .089   | .144                                   | .135   |
| .077              | 93                 | .017                 | 89                 | .067                             | 126                | .287               | 104                | .600              | 95                 | .031                                   | .092   | .143                                   | .137   |
|                   |                    |                      |                    |                                  |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |  |  |  |  |
| <b>.084</b>       | <b>101</b>         | <b>.025</b>          | <b>132</b>         | <b>.083</b>                      | <b>157</b>         | <b>.291</b>        | <b>106</b>         | <b>.634</b>       | <b>101</b>         | <b>.040</b>                            | <b>.111</b>                                    | <b>.141</b>                            | <b>.144</b>  |
| .084              | 101                | .024                 | 126                | .069                             | 130                | .288               | 105                | .633              | 101                | .040                                   | .094   | .140                                   | .136   |
| .084              | 101                | .023                 | 121                | .069                             | 130                | .290               | 105                | .633              | 101                | .042                                   | .094   | .140                                   | .140   |
| .082              | 99                 | .022                 | 116                | .074                             | 140                | .293               | 107                | .633              | 101                | .038                                   | .093   | .142                                   | .140   |
| .085              | 102                | .020                 | 105                | .082                             | 155                | .281               | 102                | .640              | 102                | .034                                   | .094   | .135                                   | .135   |
| .084              | 101                | .026                 | 137                | .090                             | 170                | .292               | 106                | .633              | 101                | .031                                   | .095   | .142                                   | .141   |
| .084              | 101                | .031                 | 163                | .093                             | 175                | .292               | 106                | .633              | 101                | .033                                   | .100   | .145                                   | .141   |
| .084              | 101                | .017                 | 89                 | .091                             | 172                | .292               | 106                | .633              | 101                | .036                                   | .104   | .144                                   | .141   |
| .083              | 100                | .021                 | 111                | .088                             | 166                | .293               | 107                | .633              | 101                | .037                                   | .119   | .144                                   | .146   |
| .083              | 100                | .026                 | 137                | .079                             | 149                | .293               | 107                | .633              | 101                | .037                                   | .117   | .144                                   | .146   |
| .083              | 100                | .027                 | 142                | .089                             | 168                | .293               | 107                | .633              | 101                | .039                                   | .127   | .138                                   | .146   |
| .084              | 101                | .031                 | 163                | .090                             | 170                | .293               | 107                | .633              | 101                | .051                                   | .140   | .138                                   | .158   |
| .086              | 104                | .036                 | 189                | .084                             | 158                | .293               | 107                | .633              | 101                | .057                                   | .149   | .139                                   | .159   |
|                   |                    |                      |                    |                                  |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |  |  |  |  |
| <b>.100</b>       | <b>121</b>         | <b>.047</b>          | <b>247</b>         | <b>.097</b>                      | <b>183</b>         | <b>.285</b>        | <b>104</b>         | <b>.715</b>       | <b>114</b>         | <b>.073</b>                            | <b>.185</b>                                    | <b>.153</b>                            | <b>.162</b>  |
| .084              | 101                | .039                 | 205                | .083                             | 157                | .306               | 111                | .714              | 114                | .071                                   | .144   | .140                                   | .159   |
| .085              | 102                | .053                 | 279                | .084                             | 158                | .298               | 108                | .714              | 114                | .133                                   | .144   | .140                                   | .169   |
| .085              | 102                | .057                 | 300                | .089                             | 168                | .296               | 108                | .714              | 114                | .140                                   | .153   | .144                                   | .169   |
| .089              | 107                | .062                 | 326                | .100                             | 189                | .296               | 108                | .714              | 114                | .119                                   | .168   | .144                                   | .169   |
| .099              | 119                | .066                 | 347                | .106                             | 200                | .296               | 108                | .714              | 114                | .087                                   | .200   | .151                                   | .169   |
| .099              | 119                | .072                 | 379                | .100                             | 189                | .279               | 101                | .700              | 111                | .069                                   | .207   | .154                                   | .153   |
| .099              | 119                | .036                 | 189                | .096                             | 181                | .279               | 101                | .712              | 113                | .045                                   | .205   | .154                                   | .155   |
| .101              | 122                | .031                 | 163                | .102                             | 192                | .279               | 101                | .727              | 116                | .041                                   | .203   | .156                                   | .155   |
| .105              | 127                | .029                 | 153                | .100                             | 189                | .279               | 101                | .702              | 112                | .040                                   | .210   | .151                                   | .160   |
| .112              | 135                | .048                 | 253                | .102                             | 192                | .277               | 101                | .722              | 115                | .042                                   | .196   | .161                                   | .167   |
| .119              | 143                | .033                 | 174                | .102                             | 192                | .276               | 100                | .722              | 115                | .045                                   | .201   | .165                                   | .161   |
| .119              | 143                | .035                 | 184                | .094                             | 177                | .261               | 95                 | .726              | 115                | .047                                   | .193   | .171                                   | .152   |
|                   |                    |                      |                    |                                  |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |  |  |  |  |
| <b>.127</b>       | <b>153</b>         | <b>.032</b>          | <b>168</b>         | <b>.096</b>                      | <b>181</b>         | <b>.271</b>        | <b>99</b>          | <b>.734</b>       | <b>117</b>         | <b>.042</b>                            | <b>.172</b>                                    | <b>.173</b>                            | <b>.158</b>  |
| .119              | 143                | .054                 | 284                | .091                             | 172                | .266               | 97                 | .716              | 114                | .048                                   | .188   | .169                                   | .150   |
| .117              | 141                | .035                 | 184                | .091                             | 172                | .265               | 96                 | .724              | 115                | .047                                   | .185   | .169                                   | .142   |
| .120              | 145                | .028                 | 147                | .090                             | 170                | .268               | 97                 | .718              | 114                | .041                                   | .181   | .175                                   | .159   |
| .119              | 143                | .019                 | 100                | .090                             | 170                | .269               | 98                 | .693              | 110                | .027                                   | .174   | .164                                   | .153   |
| .121              | 146                | .023                 | 121                | .090                             | 170                | .269               | 98                 | .701              | 111                | .044                                   | .172   | .166                                   | .155   |
| .123              | 148                | .030                 | 158                | .090                             | 170                | .267               | 97                 | .693              | 110                | .045                                   | .170   | .164                                   | .151   |
| .128              | 154                | .032                 | 168                | .092                             | 174                | .269               | 98                 | .716              | 114                | .042                                   | .171   | .161                                   | .161   |
| .137              | 165                | .032                 | 168                | .094                             | 177                | .270               | 98                 | .739              | 117                | .043                                   | .173   | .166                                   | .165   |
| .139              | 167                | .038                 | 200                | .096                             | 181                | .272               | 99                 | .762              | 121                | .046                                   | .172   | .173                                   | .157   |
| .137              | 165                | .036                 | 189                | .110                             | 208                | .272               | 99                 | .768              | 122                | .045                                   | .167   | .181                                   | .167   |
| .135              | 163                | .029                 | 153                | .110                             | 208                | .276               | 100                | .792              | 126                | .040                                   | .154   | .187                                   | .176   |
| .134              | 161                | .027                 | 142                | .109                             | 206                | .284               | 103                | .783              | 124                | .040                                   | .152   | .202                                   | .162   |
|                   |                    |                      |                    |                                  |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |  |  |  |  |
| <b>.151</b>       | <b>182</b>         | <b>.035</b>          | <b>184</b>         | <b>.116</b>                      | <b>219</b>         | <b>.439</b>        | <b>160</b>         | <b>.798</b>       | <b>127</b>         | <b>.066</b>                            | <b>.126</b>                                    | <b>.240</b>                            | <b>.184</b>  |
| .136              | 164                | .027                 | 142                | .109                             | 206                | .349               | 127                | .806              | 128                | .039                                   | .148   | .181                                   | .172   |
| .133              | 160                | .024                 | 126                | .108                             | 204                | .370               | 135                | .790              | 126                | .041                                   | .139   | .197                                   | .157   |
| .130              | 157                | .023                 | 121                | .107                             | 202                | .373               | 136                | .798              | 127                | .064                                   | .130   | .210                                   | .164   |
| .132              | 159                | .025                 | 132                | .107                             | 202                | .378               | 137                | .776              | 123                | .080                                   | .121   | .223                                   | .165   |
| .133              | 160                | .031                 | 163                | .107                             | 202                | .420               | 153                | .789              | 125                | .110                                   | .120   | .214                                   | .170   |
| .136              | 164                | .041                 | 216                | .108                             | 204                | .439               | 160                | .801              | 127                | .089                                   | .121   | .240                                   | .174   |
| .142              | 171                | .039                 | 205                | .112                             | 211                | .489               | 178                | .804              | 128                | .069                                   | .121   | .238                                   | .170   |
| .149              | 180                | .042                 | 221                | .114                             | 215                | .498               | 181                | .817              | 130                | .059                                   | .124   | .270                                   | .176   |
| .173              | 208                | .049                 | 258                | .111                             | 209                | .496               | 180                | .806              | 128                | .055                                   | .128   | .250                                   | .188   |
| .184              | 222                | .039                 | 205                | .111                             | 209                | .481               | 175                | .791              | 126                | .053                                   | .124   | .272                                   | .205   |
| .185              | 223                | .037                 | 195                | .117                             | 221                | .493               | 179                | .799              | 127                | .058                                   | .121   | .298                                   | .231   |
| .181              | 218                | .038                 | 200                | .181                             | 342                | .487               | 177                | .798              | 127                | .073                                   | .119   | .291                                   | .237   |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
LOUISVILLE, KY.—Concluded.

| Year and month.              | Milk,<br>evap-<br>orated.<br>15-16-<br>ounce can.<br>Average<br>price. | Oleo-<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Nut<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Crisco,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rolled<br>oats,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>flakes,<br>8-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. | Cream of<br>Wheat,<br>28-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. |
|------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| 1919—Concluded.              |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$0.158</b>   | <b>\$0.427</b>  | <b>\$0.351</b>  | <b>\$0.348</b>                         | <b>\$0.089</b>                                 | <b>\$0.140</b>  | <b>\$0.255</b>  |
| January.....                 | .151   | .408  | .360  | .326                                   | .080   | .135  | .254  |
| February.....                | .152   | .406  | .350  | .324                                   | .088   | .138  | .253  |
| March.....                   | .150   | .403  | .357  | .333                                   | .086   | .135  | .252  |
| April.....                   | .147   | .397  | .356  | .335                                   | .082   | .134  | .253  |
| May.....                     | .149   | .416  | .350  | .341                                   | .080   | .137  | .252  |
| June.....                    | .153   | .427  | .350  | .347                                   | .087   | .141  | .252  |
| July.....                    | .155   | .443  | .350  | .376                                   | .089   | .144  | .252  |
| August.....                  | .161   | .446  | .350  | .386                                   | .090   | .144  | .256  |
| September.....               | .169   | .444  | .358  | .353                                   | .091   | .146  | .256  |
| October.....                 | .165   | .447  | .350  | .350                                   | .097   | .140  | .257  |
| November.....                | .172   | .438  | .335  | .352                                   | .098   | .140  | .259  |
| December.....                | .169   | .443  | .347  | .350                                   | .098   | .140  | .265  |

TABLE D.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE FAMILY EXPENDITURES FOR 22  
AND  
LOUISVILLE, KY.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| Month.                       | 1913            |            | 1914            |            | 1915            |           |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|-----------|
|                              | Average.        | Relative.  | Average.        | Relative.  | Average.        | Relative. |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$363.85</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>\$364.58</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>\$357.39</b> | <b>98</b> |
| January.....                 | 2 352.54        | 97         | 2 371.48        | 102        | 2 372.55        | 102       |
| February.....                | 2 346.18        | 95         | 2 363.07        | 100        | 2 357.05        | 98        |
| March.....                   | 2 353.79        | 97         | 2 358.83        | 99         | 2 349.91        | 96        |
| April.....                   | 2 354.00        | 97         | 2 351.59        | 97         | 2 355.20        | 98        |
| May.....                     | 2 355.26        | 98         | 2 354.82        | 98         | 2 355.96        | 98        |
| June.....                    | 2 358.48        | 99         | 2 357.77        | 98         | 2 353.64        | 97        |
| July.....                    | 2 360.67        | 99         | 2 363.89        | 100        | 2 346.44        | 95        |
| August.....                  | 2 364.69        | 100        | 2 367.63        | 101        | 2 348.49        | 96        |
| September.....               | 2 377.44        | 104        | 2 374.22        | 103        | 2 350.12        | 96        |
| October.....                 | 2 374.71        | 103        | 2 368.35        | 101        | 2 355.20        | 98        |
| November.....                | 2 379.38        | 104        | 2 368.54        | 101        | 2 364.82        | 100       |
| December.....                | 2 371.77        | 102        | 2 369.06        | 101        | 2 368.99        | 101       |

<sup>1</sup> See footnote on p. 10.

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## LOUISVILLE, KY.—Concluded.

| Macaroni,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Cabbage,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>baked,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Peas,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Tomatoes,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Bananas,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. | Oranges,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| \$0.183                                  | \$0.060                                 | \$0.166   | \$0.183   | \$0.185   | \$0.153   | \$0.375                                 | \$0.455                                 |
| .189                                     | .041                                    | .181  | .194  | .191  | .163  | .383                                    | .408                                    |
| .189                                     | .049                                    | .176  | .196  | .192  | .156  | .367                                    | .412                                    |
| .180                                     | .061                                    | .163  | .186  | .187  | .154  | .371                                    | .481                                    |
| .185                                     | .092                                    | .160  | .176  | .181  | .154  | .373                                    | .509                                    |
| .184                                     | .097                                    | .168  | .180  | .188  | .149  | .379                                    | .479                                    |
| .185                                     | .054                                    | .166  | .180  | .188  | .148  | .386                                    | .490                                    |
| .183                                     | .043                                    | .164  | .182  | .188  | .149  | .369                                    | .446                                    |
| .188                                     | .068                                    | .165  | .182  | .187  | .153  | .374                                    | .455                                    |
| .185                                     | .059                                    | .165  | .183  | .183  | .154  | .383                                    | .463                                    |
| .180                                     | .048                                    | .161  | .179  | .179  | .150  | .371                                    | .445                                    |
| .178                                     | .046                                    | .158  | .180  | .179  | .153  | .367                                    | .450                                    |
| .173                                     | .063                                    | .159  | .179  | .177  | .153  | .371                                    | .427                                    |

FOOD ARTICLES<sup>1</sup> COMBINED, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919, BY MONTHS  
YEARS.

## LOUISVILLE, KY.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| 1916     |           | 1917     |           | 1918     |           | 1919     |           |
|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Average. | Relative. | Average. | Relative. | Average. | Relative. | Average. | Relative. |
| \$400.57 | 110       | \$546.06 | 150       | \$623.09 | 171       | \$685.34 | 183       |
| 2 376.42 | 103       | 2 468.99 | 129       | 2 613.53 | 169       | 2 687.88 | 189       |
| 2 368.81 | 101       | 2 485.14 | 133       | 2 599.58 | 165       | 2 634.53 | 174       |
| 2 370.30 | 102       | 2 492.40 | 135       | 2 561.60 | 160       | 2 646.31 | 178       |
| 2 380.24 | 105       | 2 548.11 | 151       | 2 561.11 | 159       | 2 671.41 | 185       |
| 2 393.11 | 108       | 2 572.50 | 157       | 2 587.32 | 161       | 2 692.32 | 190       |
| 2 409.53 | 113       | 2 571.78 | 157       | 2 593.07 | 163       | 2 696.56 | 191       |
| 2 391.63 | 108       | 2 534.90 | 147       | 2 606.24 | 167       | 2 706.09 | 194       |
| 2 399.71 | 110       | 2 545.36 | 150       | 2 609.70 | 168       | 2 708.28 | 195       |
| 2 416.80 | 115       | 2 560.60 | 154       | 2 661.07 | 182       | 2 702.81 | 193       |
| 2 422.08 | 116       | 2 590.39 | 162       | 2 672.29 | 185       | 2 687.50 | 189       |
| 2 436.85 | 120       | 2 581.18 | 160       | 2 674.06 | 185       | 2 687.24 | 189       |
| 2 445.07 | 122       | 2 589.46 | 162       | 2 685.77 | 188       | 2 696.32 | 191       |

<sup>1</sup> Cost of year's supply at prices charged in specified month. The expenditures for March and April, 1918, do not include any amount spent for hens, as by order of the U. S. Food Administration no hens were sold in this month.

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
MANCHESTER, N. H.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.            | Sirloin steak <sup>2</sup><br>(pound). |                    | Round steak<br>(pound). |                    | Rib roast<br>(pound). |                    | Chuck roast<br>(pound). |                    | Plate beef<br>(pound). |                    | Pork chops<br>(pound). |                    |
|----------------------------|--|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
|                            | Average<br>price.                      | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.       | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.     | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.       | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.      | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.      | Relative<br>price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year.</b> | <b>\$0.355</b>                         | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.290</b>          | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.202</b>        | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.169</b>          | <b>100</b>         |                        |                    | <b>\$0.205</b>         | <b>100</b>         |
| January                    | .336                                   | 95                 | .276                    | 95                 | .184                  | 91                 | .164                    | 97                 |                        |                    | .176                   | 86                 |
| February                   | .340                                   | 96                 | .276                    | 95                 | .181                  | 91                 | .158                    | 93                 |                        |                    | .182                   | 89                 |
| March                      | .352                                   | 99                 | .286                    | 99                 | .196                  | 97                 | .168                    | 99                 |                        |                    | .192                   | 94                 |
| April                      | .352                                   | 99                 | .285                    | 98                 | .200                  | 99                 | .170                    | 101                |                        |                    | .210                   | 102                |
| May                        | .358                                   | 101                | .288                    | 99                 | .207                  | 102                | .168                    | 99                 |                        |                    | .205                   | 100                |
| June                       | .358                                   | 101                | .288                    | 99                 | .207                  | 102                | .168                    | 99                 |                        |                    | .202                   | 99                 |
| July                       | .362                                   | 102                | .297                    | 102                | .207                  | 102                | .172                    | 102                |                        |                    | .207                   | 101                |
| August                     | .374                                   | 105                | .306                    | 106                | .208                  | 103                | .172                    | 102                |                        |                    | .214                   | 104                |
| September                  | .370                                   | 104                | .305                    | 105                | .210                  | 104                | .168                    | 99                 |                        |                    | .230                   | 112                |
| October                    | .370                                   | 104                | .295                    | 102                | .205                  | 101                | .170                    | 101                |                        |                    | .228                   | 111                |
| November                   | .348                                   | 98                 | .295                    | 102                | .208                  | 103                | .180                    | 107                |                        |                    | .220                   | 107                |
| December                   | .345                                   | 97                 | .288                    | 99                 | .208                  | 103                | .173                    | 102                |                        |                    | .193                   | 94                 |
| <b>1914: Av. for year.</b> | <b>.357</b>                            | <b>101</b>         | <b>.301</b>             | <b>104</b>         | <b>.218</b>           | <b>108</b>         | <b>.184</b>             | <b>109</b>         |                        |                    | <b>.216</b>            | <b>105</b>         |
| January                    | .344                                   | 97                 | .291                    | 100                | .206                  | 102                | .177                    | 105                |                        |                    | .198                   | 97                 |
| February                   | .344                                   | 98                 | .291                    | 100                | .213                  | 105                | .180                    | 107                |                        |                    | .203                   | 99                 |
| March                      | .343                                   | 97                 | .294                    | 101                | .214                  | 106                | .177                    | 105                |                        |                    | .201                   | 98                 |
| April                      | .345                                   | 97                 | .294                    | 101                | .211                  | 104                | .178                    | 105                |                        |                    | .215                   | 105                |
| May                        | .356                                   | 100                | .296                    | 102                | .224                  | 111                | .171                    | 101                |                        |                    | .220                   | 107                |
| June                       | .353                                   | 99                 | .300                    | 103                | .216                  | 107                | .177                    | 105                |                        |                    | .221                   | 108                |
| July                       | .370                                   | 104                | .307                    | 106                | .216                  | 107                | .180                    | 107                |                        |                    | .223                   | 109                |
| August                     | .400                                   | 113                | .330                    | 114                | .224                  | 111                | .196                    | 116                |                        |                    | .238                   | 116                |
| September                  | .372                                   | 105                | .308                    | 106                | .225                  | 111                | .197                    | 117                |                        |                    | .228                   | 111                |
| October                    | .357                                   | 101                | .303                    | 104                | .225                  | 111                | .193                    | 114                |                        |                    | .240                   | 117                |
| November                   | .347                                   | 98                 | .297                    | 102                | .218                  | 108                | .193                    | 114                |                        |                    | .223                   | 109                |
| December                   | .347                                   | 98                 | .297                    | 102                | .223                  | 110                | .187                    | 111                |                        |                    | .185                   | 90                 |
| <b>1915: Av. for year.</b> | <b>.349</b>                            | <b>98</b>          | <b>.304</b>             | <b>105</b>         | <b>.207</b>           | <b>102</b>         | <b>.178</b>             | <b>105</b>         |                        |                    | <b>.199</b>            | <b>97</b>          |
| January                    | .356                                   | 100                | .300                    | 103                | .210                  | 104                | .179                    | 106                |                        |                    | .169                   | 82                 |
| February                   | .357                                   | 101                | .300                    | 103                | .200                  | 99                 | .177                    | 105                |                        |                    | .166                   | 81                 |
| March                      | .350                                   | 99                 | .297                    | 102                | .204                  | 101                | .176                    | 104                |                        |                    | .161                   | 79                 |
| April                      | .351                                   | 99                 | .300                    | 103                | .201                  | 100                | .177                    | 105                |                        |                    | .190                   | 93                 |
| May                        | .347                                   | 98                 | .300                    | 103                | .207                  | 102                | .174                    | 103                |                        |                    | .197                   | 96                 |
| June                       | .350                                   | 99                 | .303                    | 104                | .210                  | 104                | .184                    | 109                |                        |                    | .197                   | 96                 |
| July                       | .359                                   | 101                | .311                    | 107                | .213                  | 105                | .183                    | 108                |                        |                    | .201                   | 98                 |
| August                     | .359                                   | 101                | .311                    | 107                | .213                  | 105                | .183                    | 108                |                        |                    | .207                   | 101                |
| September                  | .350                                   | 99                 | .316                    | 109                | .210                  | 104                | .179                    | 106                |                        |                    | .240                   | 117                |
| October                    | .350                                   | 99                 | .311                    | 107                | .204                  | 101                | .179                    | 106                |                        |                    | .244                   | 119                |
| November                   | .331                                   | 93                 | .303                    | 104                | .209                  | 103                | .177                    | 105                |                        |                    | .234                   | 114                |
| December                   | .331                                   | 93                 | .297                    | 102                | .204                  | 101                | .173                    | 102                |                        |                    | .179                   | 87                 |
| <b>1916: Av. for year.</b> | <b>.369</b>                            | <b>104</b>         | <b>.314</b>             | <b>108</b>         | <b>.215</b>           | <b>106</b>         | <b>.186</b>             | <b>110</b>         |                        |                    | <b>.224</b>            | <b>109</b>         |
| January                    | .346                                   | 97                 | .297                    | 102                | .204                  | 101                | .174                    | 103                |                        |                    | .181                   | 88                 |
| February                   | .350                                   | 99                 | .297                    | 102                | .204                  | 101                | .174                    | 103                |                        |                    | .189                   | 92                 |
| March                      | .360                                   | 101                | .303                    | 104                | .210                  | 104                | .183                    | 108                |                        |                    | .213                   | 104                |
| April                      | .360                                   | 101                | .306                    | 106                | .216                  | 107                | .180                    | 107                |                        |                    | .226                   | 110                |
| May                        | .364                                   | 103                | .317                    | 109                | .219                  | 108                | .186                    | 110                |                        |                    | .229                   | 112                |
| June                       | .384                                   | 108                | .331                    | 114                | .227                  | 112                | .196                    | 116                |                        |                    | .229                   | 112                |
| July                       | .384                                   | 108                | .331                    | 114                | .224                  | 111                | .194                    | 115                |                        |                    | .234                   | 114                |
| August                     | .384                                   | 108                | .331                    | 114                | .219                  | 108                | .186                    | 110                |                        |                    | .241                   | 118                |
| September                  | .387                                   | 109                | .334                    | 115                | .221                  | 109                | .197                    | 117                |                        |                    | .269                   | 131                |
| October                    | .381                                   | 107                | .317                    | 109                | .214                  | 106                | .189                    | 112                |                        |                    | .244                   | 119                |
| November                   | .373                                   | 105                | .303                    | 104                | .210                  | 104                | .189                    | 112                |                        |                    | .226                   | 110                |
| December                   | .355                                   | 100                | .303                    | 104                | .207                  | 102                | .184                    | 109                |                        |                    | .209                   | 102                |
| <b>1917: Av. for year.</b> | <b>.415</b>                            | <b>117</b>         | <b>.375</b>             | <b>129</b>         | <b>.255</b>           | <b>126</b>         | <b>.227</b>             | <b>134</b>         |                        |                    | <b>.310</b>            | <b>151</b>         |
| January                    | .363                                   | 102                | .313                    | 108                | .207                  | 102                | .187                    | 111                |                        |                    | .223                   | 109                |
| February                   | .373                                   | 105                | .333                    | 115                | .223                  | 110                | .197                    | 117                |                        |                    | .255                   | 124                |
| March                      | .373                                   | 105                | .337                    | 116                | .218                  | 108                | .197                    | 117                |                        |                    | .263                   | 128                |
| April                      | .414                                   | 117                | .372                    | 128                | .258                  | 128                | .234                    | 138                |                        |                    | .311                   | 152                |
| May                        | .411                                   | 116                | .375                    | 129                | .261                  | 129                | .231                    | 137                |                        |                    | .293                   | 143                |
| June                       | .412                                   | 116                | .375                    | 129                | .258                  | 128                | .235                    | 139                |                        |                    | .293                   | 143                |
| July                       | .424                                   | 119                | .386                    | 133                | .265                  | 131                | .233                    | 138                |                        |                    | .306                   | 149                |
| August                     | .443                                   | 125                | .399                    | 138                | .274                  | 136                | .238                    | 141                |                        |                    | .345                   | 168                |
| September                  | .448                                   | 126                | .410                    | 141                | .280                  | 139                | .246                    | 146                |                        |                    | .401                   | 196                |
| October                    | .448                                   | 126                | .409                    | 141                | .277                  | 137                | .248                    | 147                |                        |                    | .393                   | 192                |
| November                   | .435                                   | 123                | .398                    | 137                | .271                  | 134                | .237                    | 140                |                        |                    | .322                   | 157                |
| December                   | .430                                   | 121                | .398                    | 137                | .267                  | 132                | .236                    | 140                |                        |                    | .316                   | 154                |

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



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## MANCHESTER, N. H.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).       |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).       |                        | Hens<br>(pound).       |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).          |                        |                        | Butter<br>(pound).     |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                              |                        |                            |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                                  | Strictly<br>fresh.     |                        | Storage.               |                        |                        |
| Aver-<br>age<br>price.       | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price.     | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price.           | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price |
| <b>\$0.234</b>               | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.282</b>             | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.161</b>         | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.201</b>         | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.241</b>         | <b>100</b>             | .....                            | <b>\$0.376</b>         | <b>100</b>             | .....                  | <b>\$0.403</b>         | <b>100</b>             |
| .222                         | 95                     | .254                       | 90                     | .160                   | 99                     | .176                   | 85                     | .232                   | 96                     | .....                            | .372                   | 99                     | \$0.250                | .412                   | 102                    |
| .222                         | 95                     | .272                       | 96                     | .160                   | 99                     | .178                   | 89                     | .230                   | 95                     | .....                            | .346                   | 92                     | .250                   | .418                   | 104                    |
| .226                         | 97                     | .278                       | 99                     | .162                   | 101                    | .186                   | 93                     | .232                   | 96                     | .....                            | .296                   | 79                     | .....                  | .422                   | 105                    |
| .235                         | 100                    | .273                       | 97                     | .160                   | 99                     | .213                   | 106                    | .238                   | 99                     | .....                            | .273                   | 73                     | .....                  | .428                   | 106                    |
| .235                         | 100                    | .285                       | 101                    | .160                   | 99                     | .207                   | 103                    | .247                   | 102                    | .....                            | .283                   | 75                     | .....                  | .383                   | 95                     |
| .237                         | 101                    | .288                       | 102                    | .160                   | 99                     | .215                   | 107                    | .253                   | 105                    | .....                            | .300                   | 80                     | .....                  | .372                   | 92                     |
| .240                         | 103                    | .292                       | 104                    | .160                   | 99                     | .218                   | 108                    | .243                   | 101                    | .....                            | .323                   | 86                     | .....                  | .381                   | 95                     |
| .236                         | 101                    | .300                       | 106                    | .162                   | 101                    | .210                   | 104                    | .244                   | 101                    | .....                            | .356                   | 95                     | .....                  | .376                   | 93                     |
| .240                         | 103                    | .285                       | 105                    | .163                   | 101                    | .218                   | 108                    | .250                   | 104                    | .....                            | .363                   | 97                     | .....                  | .390                   | 97                     |
| .235                         | 100                    | .290                       | 103                    | .163                   | 101                    | .200                   | 100                    | .245                   | 102                    | .....                            | .473                   | 126                    | .....                  | .420                   | 104                    |
| .240                         | 103                    | .283                       | 100                    | .158                   | 98                     | .200                   | 100                    | .237                   | 98                     | .....                            | .600                   | 160                    | .400                   | .418                   | 104                    |
| .240                         | 103                    | .275                       | 98                     | .158                   | 98                     | .200                   | 100                    | .245                   | 102                    | .....                            | .524                   | 139                    | .370                   | .414                   | 103                    |
|                              |                        |                            |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                                  |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| <b>.250</b>                  | <b>107</b>             | <b>.287</b>                | <b>102</b>             | <b>.155</b>            | <b>96</b>              | <b>.205</b>            | <b>102</b>             | <b>.255</b>            | <b>106</b>             | .....                            | <b>.395</b>            | <b>105</b>             | .....                  | <b>.380</b>            | <b>94</b>              |
| .237                         | 101                    | .270                       | 96                     | .158                   | 98                     | .193                   | 96                     | .244                   | 101                    | .....                            | .439                   | 117                    | .357                   | .418                   | 104                    |
| .239                         | 102                    | .273                       | 97                     | .157                   | 98                     | .193                   | 96                     | .248                   | 103                    | .....                            | .417                   | 111                    | .350                   | .386                   | 96                     |
| .243                         | 104                    | .273                       | 97                     | .154                   | 96                     | .193                   | 96                     | .251                   | 104                    | .....                            | .366                   | 97                     | .....                  | .375                   | 93                     |
| .241                         | 103                    | .275                       | 98                     | .154                   | 96                     | .198                   | 99                     | .255                   | 106                    | .....                            | .278                   | 74                     | .....                  | .344                   | 85                     |
| .241                         | 103                    | .283                       | 100                    | .154                   | 96                     | .209                   | 104                    | .254                   | 105                    | .....                            | .291                   | 77                     | .....                  | .350                   | 87                     |
| .244                         | 104                    | .289                       | 102                    | .154                   | 96                     | .200                   | 100                    | .263                   | 109                    | .....                            | .300                   | 80                     | .....                  | .351                   | 87                     |
| .246                         | 105                    | .299                       | 106                    | .154                   | 96                     | .224                   | 111                    | .266                   | 110                    | .....                            | .323                   | 86                     | .....                  | .361                   | 90                     |
| .254                         | 109                    | .300                       | 106                    | .156                   | 97                     | .225                   | 112                    | .258                   | 107                    | .....                            | .353                   | 94                     | .....                  | .372                   | 92                     |
| .263                         | 112                    | .308                       | 109                    | .153                   | 95                     | .212                   | 105                    | .263                   | 109                    | .....                            | .400                   | 106                    | .....                  | .397                   | 99                     |
| .267                         | 114                    | .308                       | 109                    | .153                   | 95                     | .207                   | 103                    | .257                   | 107                    | .....                            | .440                   | 117                    | .....                  | .398                   | 99                     |
| .267                         | 114                    | .287                       | 102                    | .160                   | 99                     | .208                   | 103                    | .257                   | 107                    | .....                            | .570                   | 152                    | .317                   | .400                   | 99                     |
| .258                         | 110                    | .280                       | 99                     | .158                   | 98                     | .197                   | 98                     | .247                   | 102                    | .....                            | .564                   | 150                    | .343                   | .405                   | 101                    |
|                              |                        |                            |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                                  |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| <b>.240</b>                  | <b>103</b>             | <b>.267</b>                | <b>95</b>              | <b>.149</b>            | <b>93</b>              | <b>.217</b>            | <b>108</b>             | <b>.247</b>            | <b>102</b>             | <b>\$0.196</b>                   | <b>.376</b>            | <b>100</b>             | .....                  | <b>.385</b>            | <b>96</b>              |
| .250                         | 107                    | .277                       | 98                     | .153                   | 95                     | .191                   | 95                     | .246                   | 102                    | .196                             | .440                   | 117                    | .326                   | .404                   | 100                    |
| .247                         | 106                    | .267                       | 95                     | .153                   | 95                     | .193                   | 96                     | .244                   | 101                    | .196                             | .386                   | 103                    | .304                   | .407                   | 101                    |
| .240                         | 103                    | .263                       | 93                     | .154                   | 96                     | .194                   | 97                     | .246                   | 102                    | .196                             | .291                   | 77                     | .....                  | .400                   | 99                     |
| .233                         | 100                    | .253                       | 90                     | .150                   | 93                     | .217                   | 108                    | .243                   | 101                    | .196                             | .279                   | 74                     | .....                  | .391                   | 97                     |
| .233                         | 100                    | .260                       | 92                     | .149                   | 93                     | .235                   | 117                    | .251                   | 104                    | .198                             | .294                   | 78                     | .....                  | .386                   | 96                     |
| .234                         | 100                    | .269                       | 95                     | .149                   | 93                     | .238                   | 118                    | .257                   | 107                    | .198                             | .304                   | 81                     | .....                  | .384                   | 95                     |
| .237                         | 101                    | .270                       | 96                     | .147                   | 91                     | .233                   | 116                    | .250                   | 104                    | .196                             | .310                   | 82                     | .....                  | .377                   | 94                     |
| .240                         | 103                    | .272                       | 96                     | .147                   | 89                     | .238                   | 118                    | .253                   | 105                    | .193                             | .333                   | 89                     | .....                  | .369                   | 92                     |
| .236                         | 101                    | .266                       | 94                     | .139                   | 86                     | .222                   | 110                    | .253                   | 105                    | .196                             | .391                   | 104                    | .....                  | .370                   | 92                     |
| .239                         | 102                    | .266                       | 94                     | .149                   | 93                     | .221                   | 110                    | .243                   | 101                    | .196                             | .458                   | 122                    | .....                  | .370                   | 92                     |
| .249                         | 106                    | .269                       | 95                     | .147                   | 91                     | .218                   | 108                    | .240                   | 100                    | .198                             | .547                   | 145                    | .320                   | .376                   | 93                     |
| .247                         | 106                    | .269                       | 95                     | .149                   | 93                     | .205                   | 102                    | .240                   | 100                    | .196                             | .481                   | 128                    | .325                   | .383                   | 95                     |
|                              |                        |                            |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                                  |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| <b>.259</b>                  | <b>111</b>             | <b>.306</b>                | <b>109</b>             | <b>.175</b>            | <b>109</b>             | <b>.230</b>            | <b>114</b>             | <b>.271</b>            | <b>112</b>             | <b>.197</b>                      | <b>.421</b>            | <b>112</b>             | .....                  | <b>.414</b>            | <b>103</b>             |
| .251                         | 107                    | .291                       | 103                    | .150                   | 93                     | .214                   | 106                    | .244                   | 101                    | .196                             | .440                   | 117                    | .325                   | .393                   | 98                     |
| .251                         | 107                    | .301                       | 107                    | .150                   | 93                     | .214                   | 106                    | .244                   | 101                    | .196                             | .377                   | 100                    | .270                   | .399                   | 99                     |
| .253                         | 108                    | .299                       | 106                    | .154                   | 96                     | .229                   | 114                    | .253                   | 105                    | .196                             | .337                   | 90                     | .....                  | .410                   | 102                    |
| .260                         | 111                    | .301                       | 107                    | .159                   | 99                     | .230                   | 114                    | .253                   | 105                    | .196                             | .296                   | 79                     | .....                  | .443                   | 110                    |
| .260                         | 111                    | .301                       | 107                    | .166                   | 103                    | .233                   | 116                    | .274                   | 114                    | .196                             | .294                   | 78                     | .....                  | .403                   | 100                    |
| .260                         | 111                    | .304                       | 108                    | .171                   | 106                    | .242                   | 120                    | .287                   | 119                    | .196                             | .334                   | 89                     | .....                  | .389                   | 97                     |
| .259                         | 111                    | .304                       | 108                    | .173                   | 107                    | .244                   | 121                    | .287                   | 119                    | .196                             | .356                   | 95                     | .....                  | .386                   | 96                     |
| .260                         | 111                    | .310                       | 110                    | .173                   | 107                    | .246                   | 122                    | .286                   | 119                    | .196                             | .399                   | 106                    | .....                  | .383                   | 95                     |
| .263                         | 112                    | .314                       | 111                    | .180                   | 112                    | .238                   | 118                    | .284                   | 118                    | .196                             | .476                   | 127                    | .....                  | .410                   | 102                    |
| .261                         | 112                    | .314                       | 111                    | .194                   | 121                    | .234                   | 116                    | .279                   | 116                    | .199                             | .521                   | 139                    | .....                  | .437                   | 108                    |
| .263                         | 112                    | .314                       | 111                    | .209                   | 130                    | .220                   | 109                    | .279                   | 116                    | .201                             | .588                   | 156                    | .398                   | .452                   | 112                    |
| .263                         | 112                    | .314                       | 111                    | .219                   | 136                    | .220                   | 109                    | .281                   | 117                    | .201                             | .630                   | 168                    | .420                   | .467                   | 116                    |
|                              |                        |                            |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                                  |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| .382                         | 163                    | .381                       | 135                    | .277                   | 172                    | .298                   | 148                    | .323                   | 134                    | .265                             | .546                   | 145                    | .....                  | .506                   | 126                    |
| .257                         | 110                    | .308                       | 109                    | .213                   | 132                    | .233                   | 116                    | .297                   | 123                    | .205                             | .562                   | 149                    | .423                   | .467                   | 116                    |
| .283                         | 121                    | .318                       | 113                    | .212                   | 132                    | .267                   | 133                    | .304                   | 126                    | .205                             | .580                   | 154                    | .500                   | .470                   | 117                    |
| .310                         | 132                    | .340                       | 121                    | .240                   | 149                    | .245                   | 122                    | .303                   | 126                    | .222                             | .408                   | 109                    | .....                  | .470                   | 117                    |
| .358                         | 153                    | .368                       | 131                    | .263                   | 163                    | .273                   | 136                    | .312                   | 129                    | .256                             | .423                   | 113                    | .....                  | .511                   | 127                    |
| .392                         | 168                    | .395                       | 140                    | .276                   | 171                    | .287                   | 143                    | .325                   | 135                    | .275                             | .452                   | 120                    | .....                  | .492                   | 122                    |
| .398                         | 170                    | .399                       | 141                    | .278                   | 173                    | .312                   | 155                    | .328                   | 136                    | .278                             | .467                   | 124                    | .....                  | .499                   | 124                    |
| .400                         | 171                    | .391                       | 139                    | .274                   | 170                    | .302                   | 150                    | .328                   | 136                    | .280                             | .460                   | 122                    | .....                  | .486                   | 121                    |
| .392                         | 168                    | .396                       | 138                    | .280                   | 174                    | .333                   | 166                    | .321                   | 133                    | .276                             | .508                   | 135                    | .....                  | .507                   | 126                    |
| .424                         | 181                    | .406                       | 144                    | .299                   | 186                    | .313                   | 171                    | .332                   | 138                    | .286                             | .628                   | 167                    | .....                  | .535                   | 133                    |
| .455                         | 194                    | .419                       | 149                    | .317                   | 197                    | .330                   | 164                    | .348                   | 144                    | .284                             | .640                   | 170                    | .....                  | .552                   | 137                    |
| .432                         | 193                    | .417                       | 148                    | .332                   | 206                    | .324                   | 161                    | .339                   | 141                    | .206                             | .676                   | 180                    | .446                   | .542                   | 134                    |
| .437                         | 195                    | .417                       | 148                    | .342                   | 212                    | .325                   | 162                    | .338                   | 140                    | .301                             | .747                   | 199                    | .458                   | .541                   | 134                    |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## MANCHESTER, N. H.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.           | Sirloin steak <sup>1</sup><br>(pound). |                    | Round steak<br>(pound). |                    | Rib roast<br>(pound). |                    | Chuck roast<br>(pound). |                    | Plate beef<br>(pound). |                    | Pork chops<br>(pound). |                    |
|---------------------------|--|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
|                           | Average<br>price.                      | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.       | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.     | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.       | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.      | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.      | Relative<br>price. |
| <b>1918: Av. for year</b> | <b>\$0.520</b>                         | <b>146</b>         | <b>\$0.475</b>          | <b>164</b>         | <b>\$0.333</b>        | <b>165</b>         | <b>\$0.295</b>          | <b>175</b>         |                        |                    | <b>\$0.397</b>         | <b>194</b>         |
| January                   | .437                                   | 123                | .398                    | 137                | .271                  | 134                | .239                    | 141                |                        |                    | .328                   | 160                |
| February                  | .438                                   | 123                | .398                    | 137                | .269                  | 133                | .239                    | 141                |                        |                    | .338                   | 165                |
| March                     | .441                                   | 124                | .400                    | 138                | .270                  | 134                | .242                    | 143                |                        |                    | .324                   | 158                |
| April                     | .473                                   | 133                | .431                    | 149                | .294                  | 146                | .261                    | 154                |                        |                    | .340                   | 166                |
| May                       | .529                                   | 149                | .484                    | 167                | .327                  | 162                | .294                    | 174                |                        |                    | .352                   | 172                |
| June                      | .570                                   | 161                | .524                    | 181                | .372                  | 184                | .346                    | 205                |                        |                    | .386                   | 188                |
| July                      | .555                                   | 156                | .512                    | 177                | .372                  | 184                | .330                    | 195                |                        |                    | .414                   | 202                |
| August                    | .555                                   | 156                | .516                    | 178                | .371                  | 184                | .325                    | 192                |                        |                    | .471                   | 230                |
| September                 | .566                                   | 159                | .515                    | 178                | .362                  | 179                | .326                    | 193                |                        |                    | .488                   | 238                |
| October                   | .558                                   | 157                | .518                    | 179                | .374                  | 185                | .321                    | 190                |                        |                    | .486                   | 237                |
| November                  | .558                                   | 157                | .509                    | 176                | .359                  | 178                | .311                    | 184                |                        |                    | .447                   | 218                |
| December                  | .555                                   | 156                | .498                    | 172                | .355                  | 176                | .305                    | 180                |                        |                    | .395                   | 193                |
| <b>1919: Av. for year</b> | <b>.552</b>                            | <b>155</b>         | <b>.495</b>             | <b>171</b>         | <b>.329</b>           | <b>163</b>         | <b>.294</b>             | <b>174</b>         |                        |                    | <b>.421</b>            | <b>205</b>         |
| January                   | .558                                   | 157                | .498                    | 172                | .340                  | 168                | .304                    | 180                |                        |                    | .382                   | 186                |
| February                  | .536                                   | 151                | .481                    | 166                | .332                  | 164                | .298                    | 176                |                        |                    | .355                   | 173                |
| March                     | .554                                   | 156                | .499                    | 172                | .330                  | 163                | .304                    | 180                |                        |                    | .361                   | 176                |
| April                     | .553                                   | 156                | .510                    | 176                | .348                  | 172                | .311                    | 184                |                        |                    | .403                   | 197                |
| May                       | .560                                   | 158                | .511                    | 176                | .347                  | 172                | .312                    | 185                |                        |                    | .423                   | 206                |
| June                      | .540                                   | 152                | .490                    | 169                | .333                  | 165                | .296                    | 175                |                        |                    | .401                   | 196                |
| July                      | .566                                   | 159                | .502                    | 173                | .338                  | 167                | .305                    | 180                |                        |                    | .465                   | 227                |
| August                    | .572                                   | 161                | .508                    | 175                | .336                  | 166                | .300                    | 178                |                        |                    | .487                   | 238                |
| September                 | .551                                   | 155                | .486                    | 168                | .315                  | 156                | .285                    | 169                |                        |                    | .493                   | 240                |
| October                   | .546                                   | 154                | .492                    | 170                | .316                  | 156                | .281                    | 166                |                        |                    | .481                   | 235                |
| November                  | .545                                   | 154                | .478                    | 165                | .303                  | 150                | .266                    | 157                |                        |                    | .443                   | 216                |
| December                  | .548                                   | 154                | .482                    | 166                | .310                  | 153                | .269                    | 159                |                        |                    | .363                   | 177                |

| Year and month.           | Cheese (pound).   |                    | Milk, fresh<br>(quart). |                    | Bread (pound).     |                   |                    | Flour, wheat<br>(pound). |                    |
|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
|                           | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.       | Relative<br>price. | Scaling<br>weight. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.        | Relative<br>price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year</b> | <b>\$0.216</b>    | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.080</b>          | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.053</b>     | <b>\$0.069</b>    | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.034</b>           | <b>100</b>         |
| January                   | .213              | 99                 | .080                    | 100                | .052               | .059              | 98                 | .034                     | 100                |
| February                  | .213              | 99                 | .080                    | 100                | .052               | .059              | 98                 | .034                     | 100                |
| March                     | .215              | 100                | .080                    | 100                | .052               | .059              | 98                 | .034                     | 100                |
| April                     | .220              | 102                | .080                    | 100                | .052               | .059              | 98                 | .034                     | 100                |
| May                       | .220              | 102                | .080                    | 100                | .054               | .061              | 102                | .034                     | 100                |
| June                      | .215              | 100                | .080                    | 100                | .054               | .061              | 102                | .034                     | 100                |
| July                      | .210              | 97                 | .080                    | 100                | .054               | .061              | 102                | .034                     | 100                |
| August                    | .210              | 97                 | .080                    | 100                | .054               | .061              | 102                | .034                     | 100                |
| September                 | .215              | 100                | .080                    | 100                | .052               | .059              | 98                 | .034                     | 100                |
| October                   | .220              | 102                | .080                    | 100                | .052               | .059              | 98                 | .034                     | 100                |
| November                  | .220              | 102                | .080                    | 100                | .052               | .059              | 98                 | .034                     | 100                |
| December                  | .223              | 103                | .080                    | 100                | .052               | .059              | 98                 | .034                     | 100                |
| <b>1914: Av. for year</b> | <b>.231</b>       | <b>107</b>         | <b>.089</b>             | <b>100</b>         | <b>.052</b>        | <b>.059</b>       | <b>98</b>          | <b>.037</b>              | <b>109</b>         |
| January                   | .228              | 106                | .080                    | 100                | .052               | .059              | 98                 | .034                     | 100                |
| February                  | .230              | 106                | .080                    | 100                | .052               | .059              | 98                 | .034                     | 100                |
| March                     | .235              | 109                | .080                    | 100                | .052               | .059              | 98                 | .034                     | 100                |
| April                     | .243              | 113                | .080                    | 100                | .052               | .059              | 98                 | .035                     | 103                |
| May                       | .243              | 113                | .080                    | 100                | .052               | .059              | 98                 | .035                     | 103                |
| June                      | .233              | 108                | .080                    | 100                | .053               | .060              | 100                | .035                     | 103                |
| July                      | .223              | 103                | .080                    | 100                | .052               | .059              | 98                 | .036                     | 106                |
| August                    | .223              | 103                | .080                    | 100                | .053               | .060              | 100                | .035                     | 112                |
| September                 | .223              | 103                | .080                    | 100                | .053               | .060              | 100                | .042                     | 124                |
| October                   | .230              | 106                | .080                    | 100                | .052               | .059              | 98                 | .041                     | 121                |
| November                  | .230              | 106                | .080                    | 100                | .052               | .059              | 98                 | .039                     | 115                |
| December                  | .230              | 106                | .080                    | 100                | .052               | .059              | 98                 | .040                     | 118                |

<sup>1</sup> No hens sold in March and April, 1918, by order of the U. S. Food Administration.

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## MANCHESTER, N. H.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).  |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).  |                        | Hens<br>(pound).  |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).      |                   |                   | Butter<br>(pound). |                   |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
|                              |                        |                            |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                                  | Strictly<br>fresh. | Storage.          |                   |                    |                   |
| Average<br>price.            | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price.          | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price.                | Average<br>price.  | Relative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Relative<br>price |
| <b>\$0.495</b>               | <b>212</b>             | <b>\$0.467</b>             | <b>166</b>             | <b>\$0.340</b>    | <b>211</b>             | <b>\$0.360</b>    | <b>179</b>             | <b>\$0.424</b>    | <b>176</b>             | <b>\$0.303</b>                   | <b>\$0.674</b>     | <b>179</b>        |                   | <b>\$0.594</b>     | <b>147</b>        |
| .452                         | 193                    | .421                       | 149                    | .338              | 210                    | .317              | 158                    | .357              | 148                    | .298                             | .725               | 193               | \$0.565           | .565               | 140               |
| .453                         | 194                    | .416                       | 148                    | .342              | 212                    | .330              | 164                    | .378              | 157                    | .295                             | .715               | 190               | .605              | .579               | 144               |
| .459                         | 196                    | .418                       | 148                    | .345              | 214                    | .325              | 162                    | (1)               | -----                  | .307                             | .539               | 143               | -----             | .583               | 145               |
| .468                         | 200                    | .423                       | 150                    | .344              | 214                    | .350              | 174                    | (1)               | -----                  | .304                             | .513               | 136               | -----             | .535               | 133               |
| .475                         | 203                    | .436                       | 155                    | .340              | 211                    | .355              | 177                    | .404              | 168                    | .302                             | .506               | 135               | -----             | .538               | 134               |
| .481                         | 206                    | .451                       | 160                    | .330              | 205                    | .399              | 199                    | .427              | 177                    | .301                             | .534               | 142               | -----             | .536               | 133               |
| .489                         | 209                    | .457                       | 162                    | .331              | 206                    | .395              | 197                    | .428              | 178                    | .301                             | .585               | 156               | -----             | .554               | 137               |
| .505                         | 216                    | .478                       | 170                    | .334              | 207                    | .391              | 195                    | .435              | 181                    | .301                             | .623               | 166               | -----             | .562               | 139               |
| .531                         | 227                    | .495                       | 176                    | .339              | 211                    | .398              | 198                    | .442              | 183                    | .300                             | .689               | 183               | -----             | .600               | 149               |
| .543                         | 232                    | .525                       | 190                    | .345              | 214                    | .355              | 177                    | .453              | 188                    | .304                             | .790               | 210               | -----             | .680               | 169               |
| .544                         | 232                    | .539                       | 191                    | .344              | 214                    | .366              | 182                    | .461              | 191                    | .309                             | .915               | 243               | .571              | .667               | 166               |
| .540                         | 231                    | .538                       | 191                    | .345              | 214                    | .344              | 171                    | .454              | 188                    | .310                             | .956               | 254               | .590              | .724               | 180               |
| <b>.513</b>                  | <b>219</b>             | <b>.516</b>                | <b>183</b>             | <b>.375</b>       | <b>233</b>             | <b>.381</b>       | <b>190</b>             | <b>.459</b>       | <b>190</b>             | <b>.326</b>                      | <b>.760</b>        | <b>202</b>        |                   | <b>.709</b>        | <b>176</b>        |
| .544                         | 232                    | .542                       | 192                    | .330              | 205                    | .380              | 189                    | .466              | 193                    | .308                             | .873               | 232               | .625              | .751               | 186               |
| .510                         | 218                    | .491                       | 174                    | .319              | 198                    | .372              | 185                    | .438              | 182                    | .309                             | .635               | 169               | .518              | .597               | 148               |
| .501                         | 214                    | .487                       | 173                    | .329              | 204                    | .385              | 192                    | .434              | 180                    | .311                             | .607               | 161               | -----             | .681               | 169               |
| .522                         | 223                    | .527                       | 187                    | .355              | 221                    | .409              | 203                    | .446              | 185                    | .315                             | .596               | 159               | -----             | .752               | 187               |
| .528                         | 226                    | .529                       | 188                    | .395              | 245                    | .394              | 196                    | .458              | 190                    | .313                             | .608               | 162               | -----             | .733               | 182               |
| .520                         | 222                    | .524                       | 186                    | .406              | 252                    | .381              | 190                    | .464              | 193                    | .312                             | .655               | 174               | -----             | .679               | 168               |
| .527                         | 225                    | .536                       | 190                    | .432              | 268                    | .411              | 204                    | .462              | 192                    | .308                             | .681               | 181               | -----             | .668               | 166               |
| .532                         | 227                    | .537                       | 190                    | .433              | 269                    | .405              | 201                    | .481              | 200                    | .313                             | .733               | 195               | -----             | .683               | 169               |
| .532                         | 227                    | .541                       | 192                    | .395              | 245                    | .374              | 186                    | .479              | 199                    | .335                             | .762               | 203               | -----             | .687               | 170               |
| .501                         | 214                    | .513                       | 182                    | .369              | 229                    | .354              | 176                    | .464              | 193                    | .355                             | .844               | 224               | .609              | .709               | 176               |
| .478                         | 204                    | .489                       | 173                    | .378              | 235                    | .361              | 180                    | .459              | 190                    | .362                             | 1.045              | 278               | .638              | .764               | 190               |
| .466                         | 199                    | .472                       | 167                    | .361              | 224                    | .346              | 172                    | .459              | 190                    | .374                             | 1.082              | 288               | .648              | .799               | 198               |

| Corn meal<br>(pound). |                        | Rice (pound).     |                        | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                        | Sugar, granu-<br>lated (pound). |                        | Coffee (pound).   |                        | Tea (pound).      |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Average<br>price.     | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price.    | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price.               | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price |
| <b>\$0.037</b>        | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.087</b>    | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.016</b>       | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.054</b>                  | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.320</b>    | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.463</b>    | <b>100</b>             |
| .038                  | 103                    | .085              | 98                     | .015                 | 94                     | .058                            | 107                    | .320              | 100                    | .450              | 97                     |
| .036                  | 97                     | .085              | 98                     | .014                 | 88                     | .054                            | 100                    | .320              | 100                    | .450              | 97                     |
| .036                  | 97                     | .085              | 98                     | .014                 | 88                     | .056                            | 104                    | .320              | 100                    | .450              | 97                     |
| .036                  | 97                     | .085              | 98                     | .013                 | 81                     | .053                            | 98                     | .320              | 100                    | .450              | 97                     |
| .036                  | 97                     | .085              | 98                     | .015                 | 94                     | .051                            | 94                     | .320              | 100                    | .463              | 100                    |
| .036                  | 97                     | .085              | 98                     | .019                 | 119                    | .051                            | 94                     | .320              | 100                    | .463              | 100                    |
| .034                  | 92                     | .088              | 101                    | .020                 | 125                    | .053                            | 98                     | .320              | 100                    | .470              | 102                    |
| .036                  | 97                     | .088              | 101                    | .019                 | 119                    | .056                            | 104                    | .320              | 100                    | .470              | 102                    |
| .035                  | 95                     | .088              | 101                    | .016                 | 100                    | .056                            | 104                    | .320              | 100                    | .470              | 102                    |
| .035                  | 95                     | .088              | 101                    | .016                 | 100                    | .053                            | 98                     | .320              | 100                    | .475              | 103                    |
| .034                  | 92                     | .088              | 101                    | .016                 | 100                    | .053                            | 98                     | .320              | 100                    | .475              | 103                    |
| .034                  | 92                     | .088              | 101                    | .016                 | 100                    | .053                            | 98                     | .320              | 100                    | .475              | 103                    |
| <b>.036</b>           | <b>97</b>              | <b>.088</b>       | <b>101</b>             | <b>.017</b>          | <b>106</b>             | <b>.059</b>                     | <b>109</b>             | <b>.320</b>       | <b>100</b>             | <b>.497</b>       | <b>107</b>             |
| .035                  | 95                     | .088              | 101                    | .016                 | 100                    | .047                            | 87                     | .320              | 100                    | .488              | 105                    |
| .035                  | 95                     | .088              | 101                    | .016                 | 100                    | .047                            | 87                     | .320              | 100                    | .488              | 105                    |
| .035                  | 95                     | .088              | 101                    | .017                 | 106                    | .047                            | 87                     | .320              | 100                    | .488              | 105                    |
| .035                  | 95                     | .088              | 101                    | .018                 | 113                    | .051                            | 94                     | .320              | 100                    | .500              | 108                    |
| .036                  | 97                     | .088              | 101                    | .019                 | 119                    | .050                            | 93                     | .320              | 100                    | .500              | 108                    |
| .037                  | 100                    | .088              | 101                    | .020                 | 125                    | .050                            | 93                     | .320              | 100                    | .500              | 108                    |
| .037                  | 100                    | .088              | 101                    | .029                 | 181                    | .051                            | 94                     | .320              | 100                    | .500              | 108                    |
| .038                  | 103                    | .088              | 101                    | .018                 | 113                    | .082                            | 152                    | .320              | 100                    | .500              | 108                    |
| .038                  | 103                    | .088              | 101                    | .015                 | 94                     | .081                            | 150                    | .320              | 100                    | .500              | 108                    |
| .039                  | 105                    | .088              | 101                    | .012                 | 75                     | .075                            | 139                    | .320              | 100                    | .500              | 108                    |
| .036                  | 97                     | .088              | 101                    | .012                 | 75                     | .063                            | 117                    | .320              | 100                    | .500              | 108                    |
| .036                  | 97                     | .088              | 101                    | .012                 | 75                     | .061                            | 113                    | .320              | 100                    | .500              | 108                    |

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TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## MANCHESTER, N. H.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.              | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 | Corn meal (pound). |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                              | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Scaling weight. | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. |
| <b>1915: Av. for year...</b> | <b>\$0.224</b>  | <b>104</b>      | <b>\$0.080</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.056</b>  | <b>\$0.063</b> | <b>105</b>      | <b>\$0.045</b>        | <b>132</b>      | <b>\$0.038</b>     | <b>103</b>      |
| January.....                 | .221            | 102             | .080                 | 100             | .051            | .057           | 95              | .043                  | 126             | .036               | 97              |
| February.....                | .221            | 102             | .080                 | 100             | .056            | .063           | 105             | .049                  | 144             | .036               | 97              |
| March.....                   | .221            | 102             | .080                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 107             | .048                  | 141             | .036               | 97              |
| April.....                   | .227            | 105             | .080                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 107             | .048                  | 141             | .038               | 103             |
| May.....                     | .230            | 106             | .080                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 107             | .050                  | 147             | .039               | 105             |
| June.....                    | .229            | 106             | .080                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 107             | .046                  | 135             | .038               | 103             |
| July.....                    | .224            | 104             | .080                 | 100             | .055            | .062           | 103             | .045                  | 132             | .038               | 103             |
| August.....                  | .221            | 102             | .080                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 107             | .045                  | 132             | .038               | 103             |
| September.....               | .221            | 102             | .080                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 107             | .044                  | 129             | .038               | 103             |
| October.....                 | .224            | 104             | .080                 | 100             | .056            | .063           | 105             | .041                  | 121             | .038               | 103             |
| November.....                | .221            | 102             | .080                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 107             | .040                  | 118             | .038               | 103             |
| December.....                | .227            | 105             | .080                 | 100             | .055            | .062           | 103             | .040                  | 118             | .038               | 103             |
| <b>1916: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.244</b>     | <b>113</b>      | <b>.085</b>          | <b>106</b>      | <b>.059</b>     | <b>.066</b>    | <b>110</b>      | <b>.048</b>           | <b>141</b>      | <b>.039</b>        | <b>105</b>      |
| January.....                 | .221            | 102             | .080                 | 100             | .056            | .063           | 105             | .042                  | 124             | .038               | 103             |
| February.....                | .233            | 108             | .080                 | 100             | .056            | .063           | 105             | .045                  | 132             | .038               | 103             |
| March.....                   | .230            | 106             | .080                 | 100             | .056            | .063           | 105             | .043                  | 126             | .038               | 103             |
| April.....                   | .234            | 108             | .080                 | 100             | .056            | .063           | 105             | .043                  | 126             | .038               | 103             |
| May.....                     | .236            | 109             | .080                 | 100             | .054            | .061           | 102             | .042                  | 124             | .038               | 103             |
| June.....                    | .234            | 108             | .080                 | 100             | .054            | .061           | 102             | .042                  | 124             | .038               | 103             |
| July.....                    | .239            | 106             | .080                 | 100             | .056            | .063           | 105             | .041                  | 121             | .038               | 103             |
| August.....                  | .233            | 108             | .090                 | 113             | .056            | .063           | 105             | .050                  | 147             | .038               | 103             |
| September.....               | .243            | 113             | .090                 | 113             | .057            | .064           | 107             | .052                  | 153             | .040               | 108             |
| October.....                 | .256            | 119             | .090                 | 113             | .067            | .075           | 125             | .056                  | 165             | .041               | 111             |
| November.....                | .279            | 129             | .090                 | 113             | .067            | .075           | 125             | .062                  | 182             | .041               | 111             |
| December.....                | .296            | 137             | .090                 | 113             | .067            | .075           | 125             | .060                  | 176             | .044               | 119             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.324</b>     | <b>150</b>      | <b>.105</b>          | <b>131</b>      | <b>.078</b>     | <b>.088</b>    | <b>147</b>      | <b>.074</b>           | <b>218</b>      | <b>.065</b>        | <b>176</b>      |
| January.....                 | .297            | 138             | .090                 | 113             | .066            | .074           | 123             | .061                  | 179             | .047               | 127             |
| February.....                | .297            | 138             | .090                 | 113             | .066            | .074           | 123             | .060                  | 176             | .052               | 141             |
| March.....                   | .310            | 144             | .090                 | 113             | .068            | .077           | 128             | .061                  | 179             | .052               | 141             |
| April.....                   | .327            | 151             | .090                 | 113             | .070            | .079           | 132             | .072                  | 212             | .055               | 149             |
| May.....                     | .339            | 157             | .100                 | 125             | .079            | .089           | 148             | .092                  | 271             | .063               | 170             |
| June.....                    | .340            | 157             | .100                 | 125             | .085            | .096           | 160             | .085                  | 250             | .067               | 181             |
| July.....                    | .326            | 151             | .100                 | 125             | .085            | .096           | 160             | .076                  | 224             | .069               | 186             |
| August.....                  | .324            | 150             | .120                 | 150             | .084            | .095           | 158             | .081                  | 238             | .072               | 195             |
| September.....               | .324            | 150             | .120                 | 150             | .084            | .095           | 158             | .079                  | 232             | .071               | 192             |
| October.....                 | .332            | 154             | .123                 | 154             | .082            | .092           | 153             | .076                  | 224             | .077               | 208             |
| November.....                | .335            | 155             | .120                 | 150             | .084            | .095           | 158             | .072                  | 212             | .077               | 208             |
| December.....                | .335            | 155             | .120                 | 150             | .077            | .087           | 145             | .072                  | 212             | .078               | 211             |
| <b>1918: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.346</b>     | <b>160</b>      | <b>.142</b>          | <b>178</b>      | .....           | <b>.090</b>    | <b>150</b>      | <b>.070</b>           | <b>206</b>      | <b>.078</b>        | <b>211</b>      |
| January.....                 | .337            | 156             | .140                 | 175             | .....           | .086           | 143             | .073                  | 215             | .080               | 216             |
| February.....                | .338            | 156             | .140                 | 175             | .....           | .086           | 143             | .071                  | 209             | .080               | 216             |
| March.....                   | .339            | 157             | .140                 | 175             | .....           | .086           | 143             | .069                  | 203             | .077               | 208             |
| April.....                   | .338            | 156             | .140                 | 175             | .....           | .085           | 142             | .070                  | 206             | .078               | 211             |
| May.....                     | .337            | 156             | .140                 | 175             | .....           | .086           | 143             | .069                  | 203             | .078               | 211             |
| June.....                    | .330            | 157             | .140                 | 175             | .....           | .093           | 155             | .071                  | 209             | .076               | 205             |
| July.....                    | .339            | 157             | .140                 | 175             | .....           | .093           | 155             | .070                  | 206             | .078               | 211             |
| August.....                  | .340            | 157             | .140                 | 175             | .....           | .093           | 155             | .071                  | 209             | .077               | 208             |
| September.....               | .342            | 158             | .140                 | 175             | .....           | .093           | 155             | .070                  | 206             | .078               | 211             |
| October.....                 | .356            | 165             | .140                 | 175             | .....           | .093           | 155             | .070                  | 206             | .077               | 208             |
| November.....                | .369            | 171             | .154                 | 193             | .....           | .093           | 155             | .069                  | 203             | .076               | 205             |
| December.....                | .383            | 177             | .154                 | 193             | .....           | .093           | 155             | .068                  | 200             | .076               | 205             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.415</b>     | <b>192</b>      | <b>.150</b>          | <b>188</b>      | .....           | <b>.094</b>    | <b>157</b>      | <b>.075</b>           | <b>221</b>      | <b>.073</b>        | <b>197</b>      |
| January.....                 | .398            | 184             | .154                 | 193             | .....           | .093           | 155             | .069                  | 203             | .075               | 203             |
| February.....                | .401            | 186             | .150                 | 188             | .....           | .093           | 155             | .067                  | 197             | .075               | 203             |
| March.....                   | .401            | 186             | .150                 | 188             | .....           | .093           | 155             | .068                  | 200             | .073               | 197             |
| April.....                   | .402            | 186             | .150                 | 188             | .....           | .093           | 155             | .072                  | 212             | .071               | 192             |
| May.....                     | .405            | 188             | .150                 | 188             | .....           | .093           | 155             | .078                  | 229             | .071               | 192             |
| June.....                    | .408            | 189             | .150                 | 188             | .....           | .093           | 155             | .078                  | 229             | .071               | 192             |
| July.....                    | .426            | 197             | .150                 | 188             | .....           | .093           | 155             | .078                  | 229             | .071               | 192             |
| August.....                  | .426            | 197             | .150                 | 188             | .....           | .095           | 158             | .077                  | 225             | .070               | 189             |
| September.....               | .429            | 199             | .150                 | 188             | .....           | .095           | 158             | .076                  | 224             | .073               | 197             |
| October.....                 | .429            | 199             | .150                 | 188             | .....           | .095           | 158             | .077                  | 226             | .074               | 200             |
| November.....                | .429            | 199             | .150                 | 188             | .....           | .095           | 158             | .079                  | 232             | .074               | 200             |
| December.....                | .429            | 199             | .150                 | 188             | .....           | .095           | 158             | .082                  | 241             | .073               | 197             |

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[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Rice<br>(pound).  |                    | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                    | Sugar,<br>granulated<br>(pound). |                    | Coffee<br>(pound). |                    | Tea<br>(pound).   |                    | Onions,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>navy<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Prunes,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Raisins,<br>seeded,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|---|--|--|
| Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.                | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. |  |   |  |  |
| \$.093            | 107                | \$.014               | 88                 | \$.067                           | 124                | \$.343             | 107                | \$.479            | 103                | \$.042                                 | \$.070  | \$.139                                 | \$.122   |
| .091              | 105                | .012                 | 75                 | .062                             | 115                | .343               | 107                | .479              | 103                | .039                                   | .065  | .142                                   | .123   |
| .091              | 105                | .011                 | 69                 | .064                             | 119                | .343               | 107                | .479              | 103                | .039                                   | .067  | .142                                   | .123   |
| .091              | 105                | .010                 | 63                 | .068                             | 126                | .343               | 107                | .479              | 103                | .040                                   | .070  | .142                                   | .123   |
| .091              | 105                | .011                 | 69                 | .068                             | 126                | .343               | 107                | .479              | 103                | .044                                   | .070  | .139                                   | .123   |
| .091              | 105                | .011                 | 69                 | .068                             | 126                | .343               | 107                | .479              | 103                | .047                                   | .068  | .139                                   | .123   |
| .091              | 105                | .011                 | 69                 | .068                             | 126                | .343               | 107                | .479              | 103                | .047                                   | .068  | .139                                   | .123   |
| .094              | 108                | .014                 | 88                 | .070                             | 130                | .343               | 107                | .479              | 103                | .044                                   | .068  | .139                                   | .123   |
| .094              | 108                | .014                 | 88                 | .068                             | 126                | .343               | 107                | .479              | 103                | .041                                   | .068  | .139                                   | .123   |
| .094              | 108                | .014                 | 88                 | .066                             | 122                | .343               | 107                | .479              | 103                | .041                                   | .068  | .139                                   | .123   |
| .094              | 108                | .019                 | 119                | .061                             | 113                | .343               | 107                | .479              | 103                | .040                                   | .072  | .139                                   | .123   |
| .094              | 108                | .019                 | 119                | .067                             | 124                | .343               | 107                | .479              | 103                | .040                                   | .080  | .128                                   | .118   |
| .094              | 108                | .019                 | 119                | .069                             | 128                | .343               | 107                | .479              | 103                | .040                                   | .080  | .135                                   | .121   |
| .094              | 108                | .027                 | 169                | .081                             | 150                | .343               | 107                | .479              | 103                | .054                                   | .104  | .139                                   | .131   |
| .094              | 108                | .026                 | 163                | .069                             | 128                | .343               | 107                | .479              | 103                | .049                                   | .081  | .136                                   | .124   |
| .094              | 108                | .026                 | 163                | .071                             | 131                | .343               | 107                | .479              | 103                | .050                                   | .087  | .135                                   | .126   |
| .094              | 108                | .025                 | 156                | .076                             | 141                | .343               | 107                | .479              | 103                | .050                                   | .087  | .133                                   | .129   |
| .094              | 108                | .025                 | 156                | .078                             | 144                | .343               | 107                | .479              | 103                | .050                                   | .087  | .161                                   | .126   |
| .094              | 108                | .025                 | 156                | .087                             | 161                | .343               | 107                | .479              | 103                | .051                                   | .088  | .136                                   | .126   |
| .094              | 108                | .029                 | 181                | .087                             | 161                | .343               | 107                | .479              | 103                | .063                                   | .093  | .136                                   | .126   |
| .094              | 108                | .023                 | 144                | .087                             | 161                | .343               | 107                | .479              | 103                | .062                                   | .112  | .136                                   | .127   |
| .094              | 108                | .025                 | 156                | .085                             | 157                | .343               | 107                | .479              | 103                | .059                                   | .114  | .138                                   | .127   |
| .094              | 108                | .025                 | 156                | .078                             | 144                | .343               | 107                | .479              | 103                | .049                                   | .114  | .136                                   | .130   |
| .094              | 108                | .027                 | 169                | .084                             | 156                | .343               | 107                | .479              | 103                | .049                                   | .114  | .136                                   | .133   |
| .094              | 108                | .029                 | 181                | .086                             | 159                | .343               | 107                | .479              | 103                | .053                                   | .131  | .141                                   | .144   |
| .094              | 108                | .033                 | 206                | .086                             | 159                | .343               | 107                | .479              | 103                | .060                                   | .139  | .141                                   | .149   |
| .100              | 115                | .045                 | 281                | .095                             | 176                | .342               | 107                | .530              | 114                | .076                                   | .176  | .149                                   | .148   |
| .093              | 107                | .039                 | 244                | .081                             | 150                | .342               | 107                | .492              | 106                | .072                                   | .140  | .139                                   | .145   |
| .093              | 107                | .048                 | 300                | .081                             | 150                | .342               | 107                | .492              | 106                | .116                                   | .145  | .139                                   | .145   |
| .093              | 107                | .053                 | 331                | .088                             | 163                | .342               | 107                | .492              | 106                | .121                                   | .152  | .139                                   | .145   |
| .094              | 108                | .062                 | 388                | .095                             | 176                | .342               | 107                | .535              | 116                | .142                                   | .168  | .147                                   | .145   |
| .102              | 117                | .061                 | 381                | .100                             | 185                | .342               | 107                | .533              | 115                | .078                                   | .188  | .151                                   | .145   |
| .105              | 121                | .068                 | 425                | .097                             | 180                | .342               | 107                | .539              | 116                | .067                                   | .195  | .152                                   | .147   |
| .100              | 115                | .047                 | 294                | .093                             | 172                | .342               | 107                | .543              | 117                | .055                                   | .191  | .153                                   | .147   |
| .101              | 116                | .032                 | 200                | .100                             | 185                | .341               | 107                | .551              | 119                | .049                                   | .188  | .139                                   | .148   |
| .103              | 118                | .026                 | 163                | .103                             | 191                | .342               | 107                | .568              | 123                | .052                                   | .184  | .154                                   | .148   |
| .104              | 120                | .032                 | 200                | .102                             | 189                | .342               | 107                | .576              | 124                | .052                                   | .187  | .155                                   | .150   |
| .107              | 123                | .033                 | 206                | .101                             | 187                | .342               | 107                | .561              | 121                | .053                                   | .187  | .159                                   | .150   |
| .108              | 124                | .033                 | 206                | .100                             | 185                | .342               | 107                | .574              | 124                | .053                                   | .190  | .155                                   | .156   |
| .126              | 145                | .033                 | 206                | .100                             | 185                | .341               | 107                | .597              | 129                | .048                                   | .179  | .171                                   | .155   |
| .113              | 130                | .035                 | 219                | .100                             | 185                | .342               | 107                | .581              | 125                | .054                                   | .189  | .162                                   | .151   |
| .119              | 137                | .037                 | 231                | .097                             | 180                | .342               | 107                | .591              | 128                | .051                                   | .185  | .160                                   | .153   |
| .121              | 139                | .027                 | 169                | .098                             | 181                | .342               | 107                | .586              | 127                | .043                                   | .186  | .163                                   | .153   |
| .120              | 138                | .025                 | 156                | .096                             | 178                | .342               | 107                | .595              | 129                | .028                                   | .187  | .171                                   | .152   |
| .123              | 141                | .026                 | 163                | .097                             | 180                | .342               | 107                | .604              | 130                | .043                                   | .186  | .173                                   | .153   |
| .124              | 143                | .030                 | 188                | .095                             | 176                | .336               | 106                | .604              | 130                | .059                                   | .182  | .163                                   | .155   |
| .122              | 140                | .046                 | 288                | .095                             | 176                | .338               | 106                | .603              | 130                | .067                                   | .181  | .165                                   | .154   |
| .126              | 145                | .040                 | 250                | .094                             | 174                | .336               | 105                | .594              | 128                | .070                                   | .175  | .170                                   | .158   |
| .127              | 146                | .034                 | 213                | .103                             | 191                | .335               | 105                | .596              | 129                | .049                                   | .175  | .175                                   | .158   |
| .134              | 154                | .032                 | 200                | .110                             | 204                | .339               | 106                | .593              | 128                | .042                                   | .174  | .182                                   | .157   |
| .142              | 163                | .032                 | 200                | .109                             | 202                | .342               | 107                | .594              | 128                | .037                                   | .170  | .185                                   | .159   |
| .141              | 162                | .031                 | 194                | .109                             | 202                | .361               | 113                | .626              | 135                | .036                                   | .153  | .188                                   | .162   |
| .147              | 169                | .036                 | 225                | .109                             | 202                | .457               | 143                | .618              | 133                | .080                                   | .125  | .245                                   | .192   |
| .135              | 155                | .031                 | 194                | .107                             | 198                | .373               | 117                | .633              | 137                | .039                                   | .149  | .189                                   | .165   |
| .131              | 151                | .027                 | 169                | .107                             | 198                | .398               | 124                | .627              | 135                | .041                                   | .140  | .195                                   | .165   |
| .133              | 153                | .025                 | 156                | .107                             | 198                | .412               | 129                | .631              | 136                | .054                                   | .125  | .202                                   | .162   |
| .131              | 151                | .028                 | 175                | .106                             | 196                | .415               | 130                | .607              | 131                | .067                                   | .117  | .217                                   | .166   |
| .132              | 152                | .037                 | 231                | .106                             | 196                | .426               | 133                | .604              | 130                | .108                                   | .118  | .224                                   | .168   |
| .133              | 153                | .033                 | 206                | .105                             | 194                | .436               | 136                | .604              | 130                | .142                                   | .117  | .235                                   | .170   |
| .147              | 169                | .054                 | 338                | .108                             | 200                | .478               | 149                | .619              | 134                | .127                                   | .120  | .256                                   | .180   |
| .155              | 178                | .059                 | 369                | .110                             | 204                | .493               | 154                | .619              | 134                | .091                                   | .121  | .268                                   | .189   |
| .157              | 180                | .037                 | 231                | .110                             | 204                | .505               | 158                | .608              | 131                | .068                                   | .122  | .289                                   | .209   |
| .167              | 192                | .032                 | 200                | .112                             | 207                | .510               | 159                | .619              | 134                | .063                                   | .124  | .276                                   | .230   |
| .171              | 197                | .034                 | 213                | .112                             | 207                | .519               | 162                | .619              | 134                | .063                                   | .125  | .285                                   | .251   |
| .177              | 203                | .035                 | 219                | .115                             | 213                | .515               | 161                | .621              | 134                | .091                                   | .121  | .298                                   | .253   |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
MANCHESTER, N. H.—Concluded.

| Year and month.               | Milk,<br>evap-<br>orated,<br>15-16-<br>ounce can.<br>Average<br>price. | Oleo-<br>margar-<br>ine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Nut<br>margar-<br>ine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Crisco,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rolled<br>oats,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>flakes,<br>8-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. | Cream of<br>Wheat,<br>28-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. |
|-------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| 1919—Concluded.               |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |
| <b>Average for year</b> ..... | <b>\$0.173</b>   | <b>\$0.407</b>  | <b>\$0.348</b>  | <b>\$0.364</b>                         | <b>\$0.089</b>                                 | <b>\$0.149</b>  | <b>\$0.252</b>  |
| January.....                  | .175   | .384  | .360  | .338                                   | .082   | .150  | .248  |
| February.....                 | .181   | .382  | .352  | .338                                   | .080   | .150  | .250  |
| March.....                    | .169   | .386  | .342  | .337                                   | .080   | .150  | .252  |
| April.....                    | .162   | .382  | .348  | .335                                   | .083   | .150  | .249  |
| May.....                      | .165   | .388  | .340  | .348                                   | .087   | .148  | .249  |
| June.....                     | .166   | .399  | .348  | .358                                   | .087   | .148  | .251  |
| July.....                     | .171   | .415  | .353  | .395                                   | .088   | .148  | .253  |
| August.....                   | .174   | .421  | .353  | .403                                   | .095   | .148  | .253  |
| September.....                | .176   | .429  | .350  | .389                                   | .096   | .149  | .253  |
| October.....                  | .177   | .429  | .335  | .378                                   | .097   | .149  | .251  |
| November.....                 | .181   | .434  | .348  | .381                                   | .097   | .149  | .250  |
| December.....                 | .181   | .435  | .343  | .372                                   | .096   | .149  | .258  |

<sup>4</sup> In Manchester more bananas are sold by the pound than by the dozen.

TABLE D.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE FAMILY EXPENDITURES FOR 22  
AND  
MANCHESTER, N. H.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| Month.                  | 1913            |            | 1914            |            | 1915            |            |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
|                         | Average.        | Relative.  | Average.        | Relative.  | Average.        | Relative.  |
| <b>Average for year</b> | <b>\$366.01</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>\$375.10</b> | <b>102</b> | <b>\$373.37</b> | <b>102</b> |
| January.....            | \$356.14        | 97         | \$370.03        | 101        | \$373.90        | 102        |
| February.....           | \$353.43        | 97         | \$366.45        | 100        | \$371.36        | 101        |
| March.....              | \$355.87        | 97         | \$361.37        | 99         | \$361.09        | 99         |
| April.....              | \$355.74        | 97         | \$354.50        | 97         | \$362.16        | 99         |
| May.....                | \$355.02        | 97         | \$359.58        | 98         | \$365.38        | 100        |
| June.....               | \$358.73        | 98         | \$362.71        | 99         | \$366.66        | 100        |
| July.....               | \$364.54        | 100        | \$376.93        | 103        | \$370.00        | 101        |
| August.....             | \$370.27        | 101        | \$390.18        | 107        | \$371.88        | 102        |
| September.....          | \$370.76        | 101        | \$391.75        | 107        | \$377.60        | 103        |
| October.....            | \$380.93        | 104        | \$389.66        | 106        | \$384.22        | 105        |
| November.....           | \$388.77        | 106        | \$391.97        | 107        | \$391.26        | 107        |
| December.....           | \$377.69        | 103        | \$386.31        | 106        | \$379.55        | 104        |

<sup>1</sup> See footnote on p. 10.

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YEARS—Continued.

## MANCHESTER, N. H.—Concluded.

| Macaroni,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Cabbage,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>baked,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Peas,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Tomatoes,<br>canned,<br>No. 3 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Bananas,<br>pound. <sup>4</sup><br>Average<br>price. | Oranges,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| \$0.238                                  | \$0.058                                 | \$0.187   | \$0.219   | \$0.209   | \$0.227   | \$0.104  | \$0.534                                 |
| .237                                     | .028                                    | .206  | .223  | .209  | .243  | .102   | .529                                    |
| .239                                     | .035                                    | .195  | .222  | .212  | .241  | .099   | .469                                    |
| .236                                     | .043                                    | .188  | .219  | .210  | .237  | .100   | .518                                    |
| .232                                     | .082                                    | .190  | .221  | .204  | .229  | .102   | .553                                    |
| .234                                     | .123                                    | .191  | .218  | .205  | .219  | .103   | .555                                    |
| .235                                     | .082                                    | .185  | .222  | .206  | .215  | .103   | .551                                    |
| .234                                     | .093                                    | .185  | .217  | .209  | .215  | .102   | .517                                    |
| .232                                     | .044                                    | .176  | .217  | .206  | .217  | .109   | .508                                    |
| .233                                     | .038                                    | .180  | .220  | .210  | .224  | .108   | .523                                    |
| .235                                     | .035                                    | .182  | .218  | .210  | .225  | .105   | .561                                    |
| .240                                     | .037                                    | .184  | .218  | .213  | .229  | .105   | .566                                    |
| .243                                     | .051                                    | .179  | .209  | .208  | .227  | .105   | .558                                    |

FOOD ARTICLES<sup>1</sup> COMBINED, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919, BY MONTHS  
YEARS.

## MANCHESTER, N. H.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| 1916                |           | 1917                |           | 1918                |           | 1919                |           |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| Average.            | Relative. | Average.            | Relative. | Average.            | Relative. | Average.            | Relative. |
| \$413.06            | 113       | \$531.63            | 145       | \$623.51            | 170       | \$676.04            | 185       |
| <sup>2</sup> 387.26 | 106       | <sup>2</sup> 456.82 | 125       | <sup>2</sup> 584.81 | 160       | <sup>2</sup> 680.18 | 186       |
| <sup>2</sup> 386.21 | 106       | <sup>2</sup> 477.14 | 130       | <sup>2</sup> 588.31 | 161       | <sup>2</sup> 622.32 | 170       |
| <sup>2</sup> 389.87 | 107       | <sup>2</sup> 474.82 | 130       | <sup>2</sup> 538.82 | 154       | <sup>2</sup> 632.87 | 173       |
| <sup>2</sup> 393.59 | 108       | <sup>2</sup> 521.44 | 142       | <sup>2</sup> 540.66 | 155       | <sup>2</sup> 656.66 | 179       |
| <sup>2</sup> 394.54 | 108       | <sup>2</sup> 542.25 | 148       | <sup>2</sup> 585.92 | 160       | <sup>2</sup> 672.76 | 184       |
| <sup>2</sup> 405.54 | 111       | <sup>2</sup> 550.26 | 150       | <sup>2</sup> 613.98 | 168       | <sup>2</sup> 659.30 | 180       |
| <sup>2</sup> 402.42 | 110       | <sup>2</sup> 529.22 | 145       | <sup>2</sup> 633.69 | 173       | <sup>2</sup> 694.78 | 190       |
| <sup>2</sup> 414.46 | 113       | <sup>2</sup> 543.37 | 148       | <sup>2</sup> 640.94 | 175       | <sup>2</sup> 710.78 | 194       |
| <sup>2</sup> 429.32 | 117       | <sup>2</sup> 565.10 | 154       | <sup>2</sup> 653.37 | 179       | <sup>2</sup> 687.05 | 188       |
| <sup>2</sup> 439.63 | 120       | <sup>2</sup> 577.12 | 158       | <sup>2</sup> 675.84 | 185       | <sup>2</sup> 687.16 | 188       |
| <sup>2</sup> 449.30 | 123       | <sup>2</sup> 566.59 | 155       | <sup>2</sup> 683.87 | 187       | <sup>2</sup> 704.27 | 192       |
| <sup>2</sup> 454.92 | 124       | <sup>2</sup> 569.94 | 156       | <sup>2</sup> 686.22 | 187       | <sup>2</sup> 704.95 | 193       |

<sup>2</sup> Cost of year's supply at prices charged in specified month. The expenditures for March and April, 1918 do not include any amount spent for hens, as by order of the U. S. Food Administration no hens were sold in these months.

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## MEMPHIS, TENN.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.             | Sirloin steak (pound). |                 | Round steak (pound). |                 | Rib roast (pound). |                 | Chuck roast (pound). |                 | Plate beef (pound). |                 | Pork chops (pound). |                 |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                             | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year..</b> | <b>\$.227</b>          | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$.191</b>        | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$.204</b>      | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$.150</b>        | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$.118</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$.203</b>       | <b>100</b>      |
| January.....                | .200                   | 88              | .168                 | 88              | .182               | 89              | .139                 | 93              | .101                | 86              | .186                | 92              |
| February.....               | .200                   | 88              | .168                 | 88              | .182               | 89              | .139                 | 93              | .102                | 86              | .186                | 92              |
| March.....                  | .221                   | 97              | .184                 | 96              | .187               | 92              | .144                 | 96              | .114                | 97              | .207                | 102             |
| April.....                  | .232                   | 102             | .194                 | 102             | .219               | 107             | .151                 | 101             | .122                | 103             | .221                | 109             |
| May.....                    | .232                   | 102             | .193                 | 101             | .211               | 103             | .155                 | 103             | .122                | 103             | .204                | 100             |
| June.....                   | .225                   | 99              | .194                 | 102             | .204               | 100             | .155                 | 103             | .122                | 103             | .200                | 99              |
| July.....                   | .229                   | 101             | .197                 | 103             | .204               | 100             | .159                 | 106             | .122                | 103             | .200                | 99              |
| August.....                 | .229                   | 101             | .191                 | 100             | .215               | 105             | .156                 | 104             | .119                | 101             | .200                | 99              |
| September.....              | .240                   | 106             | .200                 | 105             | .210               | 103             | .150                 | 100             | .119                | 101             | .225                | 111             |
| October.....                | .240                   | 106             | .200                 | 105             | .210               | 103             | .154                 | 103             | .119                | 101             | .205                | 101             |
| November.....               | .240                   | 106             | .200                 | 105             | .210               | 103             | .150                 | 100             | .125                | 106             | .205                | 101             |
| December.....               | .240                   | 106             | .200                 | 105             | .210               | 103             | .150                 | 100             | .125                | 106             | .200                | 99              |
| <b>1914: Av. for year..</b> | <b>.234</b>            | <b>103</b>      | <b>.202</b>          | <b>106</b>      | <b>.208</b>        | <b>102</b>      | <b>.157</b>          | <b>105</b>      | <b>.128</b>         | <b>108</b>      | <b>.207</b>         | <b>102</b>      |
| January.....                | .232                   | 102             | .196                 | 103             | .208               | 102             | .156                 | 104             | .125                | 106             | .200                | 99              |
| February.....               | .229                   | 101             | .193                 | 101             | .204               | 100             | .156                 | 104             | .121                | 103             | .200                | 99              |
| March.....                  | .236                   | 104             | .196                 | 103             | .207               | 101             | .156                 | 104             | .125                | 106             | .200                | 99              |
| April.....                  | .236                   | 104             | .197                 | 103             | .211               | 103             | .156                 | 104             | .127                | 108             | .204                | 100             |
| May.....                    | .233                   | 103             | .200                 | 105             | .213               | 104             | .157                 | 104             | .127                | 108             | .204                | 100             |
| June.....                   | .233                   | 103             | .200                 | 105             | .213               | 104             | .153                 | 102             | .127                | 108             | .200                | 99              |
| July.....                   | .233                   | 103             | .203                 | 106             | .213               | 104             | .153                 | 102             | .125                | 106             | .208                | 102             |
| August.....                 | .247                   | 109             | .221                 | 116             | .217               | 106             | .161                 | 107             | .131                | 111             | .251                | 124             |
| September.....              | .240                   | 106             | .215                 | 113             | .205               | 100             | .163                 | 109             | .135                | 114             | .220                | 108             |
| October.....                | .240                   | 106             | .210                 | 110             | .205               | 100             | .163                 | 109             | .135                | 114             | .225                | 111             |
| November.....               | .250                   | 101             | .200                 | 105             | .205               | 100             | .158                 | 105             | .130                | 110             | .205                | 101             |
| December.....               | .220                   | 97              | .190                 | 99              | .195               | 96              | .152                 | 101             | .130                | 110             | .165                | 81              |
| <b>1915: Av. for year..</b> | <b>.232</b>            | <b>102</b>      | <b>.202</b>          | <b>106</b>      | <b>.201</b>        | <b>99</b>       | <b>.154</b>          | <b>103</b>      | <b>.128</b>         | <b>108</b>      | <b>.191</b>         | <b>94</b>       |
| January.....                | .225                   | 99              | .190                 | 99              | .204               | 100             | .153                 | 102             | .130                | 110             | .170                | 84              |
| February.....               | .219                   | 96              | .190                 | 99              | .200               | 98              | .147                 | 98              | .130                | 110             | .165                | 81              |
| March.....                  | .216                   | 95              | .193                 | 101             | .196               | 96              | .151                 | 101             | .124                | 105             | .167                | 82              |
| April.....                  | .225                   | 99              | .199                 | 104             | .196               | 96              | .155                 | 103             | .124                | 105             | .188                | 93              |
| May.....                    | .238                   | 105             | .208                 | 109             | .207               | 101             | .155                 | 103             | .127                | 108             | .209                | 103             |
| June.....                   | .241                   | 106             | .206                 | 108             | .204               | 100             | .156                 | 104             | .127                | 108             | .194                | 96              |
| July.....                   | .241                   | 106             | .209                 | 109             | .200               | 98              | .156                 | 104             | .130                | 110             | .197                | 97              |
| August.....                 | .234                   | 103             | .209                 | 109             | .200               | 98              | .156                 | 104             | .130                | 110             | .199                | 98              |
| September.....              | .234                   | 103             | .206                 | 108             | .200               | 98              | .156                 | 104             | .129                | 109             | .200                | 99              |
| October.....                | .241                   | 106             | .209                 | 109             | .204               | 100             | .156                 | 104             | .129                | 109             | .228                | 112             |
| November.....               | .241                   | 106             | .209                 | 109             | .200               | 98              | .152                 | 101             | .129                | 109             | .203                | 100             |
| December.....               | .234                   | 103             | .200                 | 105             | .204               | 100             | .151                 | 101             | .124                | 105             | .170                | 84              |
| <b>1916: Av. for year..</b> | <b>.247</b>            | <b>109</b>      | <b>.220</b>          | <b>115</b>      | <b>.209</b>        | <b>102</b>      | <b>.162</b>          | <b>108</b>      | <b>.129</b>         | <b>109</b>      | <b>.216</b>         | <b>106</b>      |
| January.....                | .238                   | 105             | .200                 | 105             | .204               | 100             | .151                 | 101             | .124                | 105             | .166                | 82              |
| February.....               | .234                   | 103             | .203                 | 106             | .200               | 98              | .151                 | 101             | .125                | 106             | .174                | 86              |
| March.....                  | .247                   | 109             | .209                 | 109             | .204               | 100             | .156                 | 104             | .126                | 107             | .206                | 101             |
| April.....                  | .250                   | 110             | .221                 | 116             | .208               | 102             | .159                 | 106             | .129                | 109             | .212                | 104             |
| May.....                    | .263                   | 116             | .231                 | 121             | .211               | 103             | .163                 | 109             | .136                | 115             | .214                | 105             |
| June.....                   | .259                   | 114             | .231                 | 121             | .214               | 105             | .166                 | 111             | .136                | 115             | .227                | 112             |
| July.....                   | .256                   | 113             | .231                 | 121             | .217               | 106             | .166                 | 111             | .131                | 111             | .224                | 110             |
| August.....                 | .247                   | 109             | .224                 | 117             | .206               | 101             | .166                 | 111             | .126                | 107             | .232                | 114             |
| September.....              | .250                   | 110             | .231                 | 121             | .211               | 103             | .164                 | 109             | .126                | 107             | .245                | 121             |
| October.....                | .247                   | 109             | .224                 | 117             | .211               | 103             | .165                 | 110             | .126                | 107             | .241                | 119             |
| November.....               | .239                   | 105             | .218                 | 114             | .211               | 103             | .165                 | 110             | .130                | 110             | .234                | 115             |
| December.....               | .236                   | 104             | .218                 | 114             | .211               | 103             | .168                 | 112             | .134                | 114             | .217                | 107             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year..</b> | <b>.287</b>            | <b>126</b>      | <b>.267</b>          | <b>140</b>      | <b>.242</b>        | <b>119</b>      | <b>.198</b>          | <b>132</b>      | <b>.165</b>         | <b>140</b>      | <b>.309</b>         | <b>152</b>      |
| January.....                | .244                   | 107             | .225                 | 118             | .208               | 102             | .164                 | 109             | .135                | 114             | .221                | 109             |
| February.....               | .246                   | 108             | .231                 | 121             | .208               | 102             | .168                 | 112             | .139                | 118             | .251                | 124             |
| March.....                  | .272                   | 120             | .243                 | 127             | .236               | 116             | .183                 | 122             | .154                | 131             | .274                | 135             |
| April.....                  | .296                   | 130             | .274                 | 143             | .254               | 125             | .203                 | 135             | .174                | 147             | .294                | 145             |
| May.....                    | .304                   | 134             | .271                 | 142             | .258               | 126             | .206                 | 137             | .173                | 147             | .297                | 146             |
| June.....                   | .305                   | 134             | .288                 | 151             | .254               | 125             | .214                 | 143             | .182                | 154             | .299                | 147             |
| July.....                   | .300                   | 132             | .289                 | 151             | .254               | 125             | .212                 | 141             | .181                | 153             | .302                | 149             |
| August.....                 | .299                   | 132             | .284                 | 149             | .249               | 122             | .206                 | 137             | .169                | 143             | .324                | 160             |
| September.....              | .300                   | 132             | .280                 | 147             | .245               | 120             | .205                 | 137             | .160                | 136             | .366                | 180             |
| October.....                | .307                   | 135             | .280                 | 147             | .246               | 121             | .210                 | 140             | .173                | 147             | .389                | 192             |
| November.....               | .284                   | 125             | .268                 | 140             | .243               | 119             | .203                 | 135             | .170                | 144             | .346                | 170             |
| December.....               | .289                   | 127             | .275                 | 144             | .253               | 124             | .200                 | 133             | .174                | 147             | .342                | 168             |



SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
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## MEMPHIS, TENN.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).  |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).  |                        | Hens<br>(pound).  |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).     |                        |                   | Butter<br>(pound). |                        |     |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----|
| Average<br>price.            | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price.          | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price |                                  | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Rela-<br>tive<br>price |     |
| \$0.303                      | 100                    | \$0.287                    | 100                    | \$0.157           | 100                    | \$0.206           | 100                    | \$0.198           | 100                    | .....                            | \$0.285           | 100                    | .....             | \$0.394            | 100                    |     |
| .291                         | 96                     | .264                       | 92                     | .152              | 97                     | .201              | 98                     | .194              | 98                     | .....                            | .314              | 110                    | .....             | .421               | 107                    |     |
| .291                         | 96                     | .264                       | 92                     | .152              | 97                     | .204              | 99                     | .196              | 99                     | .....                            | .293              | 103                    | .....             | .421               | 107                    |     |
| .293                         | 97                     | .264                       | 92                     | .154              | 98                     | .204              | 99                     | .196              | 99                     | .....                            | .219              | 77                     | .....             | .421               | 107                    |     |
| .307                         | 101                    | .271                       | 94                     | .157              | 100                    | .212              | 103                    | .216              | 109                    | .....                            | .229              | 80                     | .....             | .429               | 109                    |     |
| .300                         | 99                     | .293                       | 102                    | .155              | 99                     | .208              | 101                    | .200              | 101                    | .....                            | .229              | 80                     | .....             | .386               | 98                     |     |
| .300                         | 99                     | .300                       | 105                    | .155              | 99                     | .208              | 101                    | .197              | 99                     | .....                            | .243              | 85                     | .....             | .371               | 94                     |     |
| .314                         | 104                    | .307                       | 107                    | .159              | 101                    | .212              | 103                    | .200              | 101                    | .....                            | .240              | 84                     | .....             | .369               | 94                     |     |
| .321                         | 106                    | .307                       | 107                    | .165              | 105                    | .201              | 98                     | .200              | 101                    | .....                            | .293              | 103                    | .....             | .370               | 94                     |     |
| .310                         | 102                    | .300                       | 105                    | .163              | 104                    | .206              | 100                    | .195              | 98                     | .....                            | .290              | 102                    | .....             | .380               | 96                     |     |
| .310                         | 102                    | .290                       | 101                    | .163              | 104                    | .200              | 97                     | .195              | 98                     | .....                            | .296              | 104                    | .....             | .388               | 98                     |     |
| .300                         | 99                     | .290                       | 101                    | .156              | 96                     | .206              | 100                    | .195              | 98                     | .....                            | .380              | 133                    | .....             | .388               | 98                     |     |
| .300                         | 99                     | .290                       | 101                    | .150              | 96                     | .206              | 100                    | .196              | 99                     | .....                            | .390              | 137                    | .....             | .388               | 98                     |     |
| .308                         | 102                    | .301                       | 105                    | .155              | 99                     | .210              | 102                    | .203              | 103                    | .....                            | .296              | 104                    | .....             | .361               | 92                     |     |
| .304                         | 100                    | .300                       | 105                    | .154              | 98                     | .204              | 99                     | .203              | 103                    | .....                            | .389              | 136                    | .....             | .406               | 103                    |     |
| .304                         | 100                    | .300                       | 105                    | .158              | 101                    | .196              | 95                     | .213              | 108                    | .....                            | .314              | 110                    | .....             | .364               | 92                     |     |
| .304                         | 100                    | .300                       | 105                    | .158              | 101                    | .203              | 99                     | .209              | 106                    | .....                            | .298              | 105                    | .....             | .371               | 94                     |     |
| .304                         | 100                    | .300                       | 105                    | .154              | 98                     | .208              | 101                    | .216              | 109                    | .....                            | .229              | 80                     | .....             | .343               | 87                     |     |
| .300                         | 99                     | .300                       | 105                    | .153              | 97                     | .215              | 104                    | .208              | 105                    | .....                            | .247              | 87                     | .....             | .317               | 80                     |     |
| .300                         | 99                     | .300                       | 105                    | .153              | 97                     | .215              | 104                    | .200              | 101                    | .....                            | .250              | 88                     | .....             | .325               | 82                     |     |
| .300                         | 99                     | .300                       | 105                    | .153              | 97                     | .215              | 104                    | .200              | 101                    | .....                            | .267              | 94                     | .....             | .343               | 87                     |     |
| .321                         | 106                    | .308                       | 107                    | .159              | 101                    | .220              | 107                    | .193              | 97                     | .....                            | .320              | 112                    | .....             | .355               | 90                     |     |
| .320                         | 106                    | .310                       | 108                    | .153              | 97                     | .225              | 109                    | .200              | 101                    | .....                            | .286              | 100                    | .....             | .380               | 96                     |     |
| .320                         | 106                    | .300                       | 105                    | .152              | 97                     | .225              | 109                    | .206              | 104                    | .....                            | .266              | 93                     | .....             | .360               | 91                     |     |
| .320                         | 106                    | .300                       | 105                    | .155              | 99                     | .200              | 97                     | .195              | 98                     | .....                            | .313              | 110                    | .....             | .385               | 98                     |     |
| .300                         | 99                     | .290                       | 101                    | .154              | 98                     | .189              | 92                     | .190              | 96                     | .....                            | .368              | 129                    | .....             | .388               | 98                     |     |
| .302                         | 100                    | .280                       | 98                     | .141              | 90                     | .218              | 106                    | .192              | 97                     | \$0.208                          | .268              | 94                     | .....             | .365               | 93                     |     |
| .300                         | 99                     | .290                       | 101                    | .151              | 96                     | .192              | 93                     | .195              | 98                     | .....                            | .430              | 151                    | .....             | .390               | 99                     |     |
| .300                         | 99                     | .280                       | 98                     | .152              | 97                     | .192              | 93                     | .191              | 96                     | .....                            | .290              | 102                    | .....             | .383               | 97                     |     |
| .300                         | 99                     | .269                       | 94                     | .148              | 94                     | .213              | 103                    | .200              | 101                    | .....                            | .200              | 71                     | .....             | .369               | 94                     |     |
| .294                         | 97                     | .271                       | 94                     | .146              | 93                     | .217              | 105                    | .195              | 98                     | .....                            | .210              | .236                   | 83                | .....              | .369                   | 94  |
| .294                         | 97                     | .275                       | 96                     | .148              | 94                     | .225              | 109                    | .200              | 101                    | .....                            | .213              | .193                   | 68                | .....              | .364                   | 92  |
| .300                         | 99                     | .275                       | 96                     | .146              | 93                     | .228              | 111                    | .192              | 97                     | .....                            | .210              | 74                     | .....             | .364               | 92                     |     |
| .300                         | 99                     | .275                       | 96                     | .132              | 84                     | .237              | 115                    | .184              | 93                     | .....                            | .210              | 194                    | .....             | .345               | 98                     |     |
| .300                         | 99                     | .275                       | 96                     | .126              | 80                     | .237              | 115                    | .178              | 90                     | .....                            | .210              | .238                   | 84                | .....              | .344                   | 87  |
| .300                         | 99                     | .275                       | 96                     | .117              | 75                     | .225              | 109                    | .191              | 96                     | .....                            | .210              | .266                   | 93                | .....              | .344                   | 87  |
| .315                         | 104                    | .288                       | 100                    | .140              | 89                     | .225              | 109                    | .200              | 101                    | .....                            | .210              | .283                   | 99                | .....              | .350                   | 89  |
| .309                         | 102                    | .294                       | 102                    | .142              | 90                     | .216              | 105                    | .192              | 97                     | .....                            | .210              | .303                   | 117               | .....              | .363                   | 92  |
| .309                         | 102                    | .294                       | 102                    | .139              | 89                     | .213              | 103                    | .184              | 93                     | .....                            | .210              | .342                   | 120               | .....              | .393                   | 100 |
| .308                         | 102                    | .304                       | 106                    | .171              | 109                    | .247              | 120                    | .210              | 106                    | .....                            | .212              | .310                   | 109               | .....              | .401                   | 102 |
| .309                         | 102                    | .294                       | 102                    | .138              | 88                     | .213              | 103                    | .196              | 99                     | .....                            | .210              | .333                   | 117               | .....              | .395                   | 100 |
| .309                         | 102                    | .294                       | 102                    | .143              | 91                     | .225              | 109                    | .195              | 98                     | .....                            | .210              | .286                   | 100               | .....              | .388                   | 98  |
| .309                         | 102                    | .294                       | 102                    | .145              | 92                     | .228              | 111                    | .208              | 105                    | .....                            | .210              | .239                   | 84                | .....              | .413                   | 105 |
| .309                         | 102                    | .296                       | 103                    | .156              | 99                     | .250              | 121                    | .219              | 111                    | .....                            | .210              | .245                   | 86                | .....              | .431                   | 109 |
| .309                         | 102                    | .299                       | 104                    | .173              | 110                    | .250              | 121                    | .217              | 110                    | .....                            | .210              | .237                   | 83                | .....              | .390                   | 99  |
| .309                         | 102                    | .299                       | 104                    | .169              | 108                    | .270              | 131                    | .220              | 111                    | .....                            | .213              | .247                   | 87                | .....              | .364                   | 92  |
| .309                         | 102                    | .309                       | 108                    | .173              | 110                    | .258              | 125                    | .209              | 106                    | .....                            | .200              | .256                   | 90                | .....              | .357                   | 91  |
| .309                         | 102                    | .303                       | 106                    | .174              | 111                    | .258              | 125                    | .204              | 103                    | .....                            | .213              | .320                   | 112               | .....              | .370                   | 94  |
| .309                         | 102                    | .309                       | 108                    | .176              | 112                    | .258              | 125                    | .217              | 110                    | .....                            | .213              | .344                   | 121               | .....              | .399                   | 101 |
| .309                         | 102                    | .313                       | 109                    | .191              | 122                    | .250              | 121                    | .219              | 111                    | .....                            | .213              | .350                   | 123               | .....              | .419                   | 106 |
| .303                         | 100                    | .314                       | 109                    | .204              | 130                    | .250              | 121                    | .211              | 107                    | .....                            | .225              | .414                   | 145               | .....              | .438                   | 111 |
| .303                         | 100                    | .321                       | 112                    | .208              | 132                    | .250              | 121                    | .206              | 104                    | .....                            | .217              | .444                   | 156               | .....              | .447                   | 113 |
| .421                         | 139                    | .387                       | 135                    | .267              | 170                    | .307              | 149                    | .261              | 132                    | .258                             | .421              | 148                    | .....             | .477               | 121                    |     |
| .303                         | 100                    | .314                       | 109                    | .203              | 129                    | .240              | 117                    | .231              | 117                    | .....                            | .233              | .493                   | 173               | .....              | .430                   | 109 |
| .303                         | 100                    | .317                       | 110                    | .208              | 132                    | .275              | 134                    | .234              | 118                    | .....                            | .233              | .470                   | 165               | .....              | .452                   | 115 |
| .346                         | 114                    | .343                       | 120                    | .238              | 152                    | .275              | 134                    | .247              | 125                    | .....                            | .233              | .302                   | 106               | .....              | .467                   | 119 |
| .400                         | 132                    | .386                       | 134                    | .263              | 168                    | .283              | 137                    | .269              | 136                    | .....                            | .250              | .366                   | 128               | .....              | .512                   | 130 |
| .429                         | 142                    | .396                       | 138                    | .267              | 170                    | .297              | 144                    | .267              | 135                    | .....                            | .233              | .354                   | 124               | .....              | .465                   | 118 |
| .443                         | 146                    | .394                       | 137                    | .267              | 170                    | .333              | 162                    | .255              | 129                    | .....                            | .255              | .386                   | 135               | .....              | .459                   | 117 |
| .442                         | 146                    | .387                       | 135                    | .261              | 166                    | .336              | 163                    | .244              | 123                    | .....                            | .264              | .356                   | 125               | .....              | .451                   | 114 |
| .343                         | 146                    | .384                       | 134                    | .269              | 171                    | .309              | 150                    | .239              | 121                    | .....                            | .268              | .391                   | 137               | .....              | .464                   | 118 |
| .475                         | 157                    | .401                       | 140                    | .288              | 183                    | .339              | 165                    | .270              | 136                    | .....                            | .257              | .444                   | 156               | .....              | .486                   | 123 |
| .495                         | 163                    | .432                       | 151                    | .301              | 192                    | .353              | 171                    | .301              | 152                    | .....                            | .277              | .448                   | 157               | .....              | .508                   | 129 |
| .483                         | 159                    | .432                       | 151                    | .324              | 206                    | .316              | 153                    | .286              | 144                    | .....                            | .291              | .453                   | 159               | .....              | .501                   | 127 |
| .490                         | 162                    | .453                       | 158                    | .320              | 204                    | .322              | 156                    | .288              | 145                    | .....                            | .306              | .585                   | 205               | .....              | .531                   | 135 |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## MEMPHIS, TENN.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.            | Sirloin steak (pound). |                 | Round steak (pound). |                 | Rib roast (pound). |                 | Chuck roast (pound). |                 | Plate beef (pound). |                 | Pork chops (pound). |                 |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                            | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. |
| <b>1918: Av. for year.</b> | <b>\$0.373</b>         | <b>164</b>      | <b>\$0.351</b>       | <b>184</b>      | <b>\$0.296</b>     | <b>145</b>      | <b>\$0.262</b>       | <b>175</b>      | <b>\$0.227</b>      | <b>192</b>      | <b>\$0.380</b>      | <b>187</b>      |
| January                    | .316                   | 139             | .292                 | 153             | .252               | 124             | .210                 | 140             | .186                | 158             | .335                | 165             |
| February                   | .302                   | 133             | .288                 | 151             | .243               | 119             | .204                 | 136             | .183                | 155             | .331                | 163             |
| March                      | .318                   | 140             | .308                 | 161             | .264               | 129             | .233                 | 155             | .199                | 169             | .321                | 158             |
| April                      | .361                   | 159             | .341                 | 179             | .291               | 143             | .249                 | 166             | .210                | 178             | .340                | 167             |
| May                        | .407                   | 179             | .378                 | 198             | .323               | 158             | .285                 | 190             | .252                | 214             | .354                | 174             |
| June                       | .408                   | 180             | .388                 | 203             | .322               | 158             | .296                 | 197             | .255                | 216             | .354                | 174             |
| July                       | .409                   | 180             | .386                 | 202             | .321               | 157             | .293                 | 195             | .252                | 214             | .370                | 182             |
| August                     | .402                   | 177             | .377                 | 197             | .317               | 155             | .288                 | 192             | .253                | 214             | .398                | 196             |
| September                  | .402                   | 177             | .378                 | 198             | .317               | 155             | .285                 | 190             | .245                | 208             | .449                | 221             |
| October                    | .393                   | 173             | .363                 | 190             | .295               | 145             | .271                 | 181             | .233                | 197             | .463                | 228             |
| November                   | .377                   | 166             | .355                 | 186             | .306               | 150             | .263                 | 175             | .225                | 191             | .426                | 210             |
| December                   | .378                   | 167             | .352                 | 184             | .297               | 146             | .262                 | 175             | .225                | 191             | .413                | 203             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year.</b> | <b>.394</b>            | <b>174</b>      | <b>.368</b>          | <b>193</b>      | <b>.314</b>        | <b>154</b>      | <b>.265</b>          | <b>177</b>      | <b>.216</b>         | <b>183</b>      | <b>.404</b>         | <b>199</b>      |
| January                    | .392                   | 173             | .368                 | 193             | .300               | 147             | .266                 | 177             | .225                | 191             | .381                | 188             |
| February                   | .392                   | 173             | .367                 | 192             | .309               | 151             | .268                 | 179             | .230                | 195             | .357                | 176             |
| March                      | .404                   | 178             | .379                 | 198             | .319               | 156             | .278                 | 185             | .235                | 199             | .371                | 183             |
| April                      | .425                   | 187             | .396                 | 207             | .338               | 166             | .291                 | 194             | .245                | 208             | .398                | 196             |
| May                        | .423                   | 186             | .405                 | 212             | .333               | 163             | .294                 | 196             | .240                | 203             | .407                | 200             |
| June                       | .415                   | 183             | .390                 | 204             | .338               | 166             | .293                 | 195             | .228                | 193             | .409                | 201             |
| July                       | .418                   | 184             | .391                 | 205             | .328               | 161             | .279                 | 186             | .232                | 197             | .444                | 219             |
| August                     | .408                   | 180             | .381                 | 199             | .328               | 161             | .271                 | 181             | .216                | 183             | .450                | 222             |
| September                  | .364                   | 160             | .338                 | 177             | .314               | 154             | .247                 | 165             | .193                | 164             | .433                | 213             |
| October                    | .365                   | 161             | .340                 | 178             | .293               | 144             | .242                 | 161             | .188                | 159             | .424                | 209             |
| November                   | .363                   | 160             | .336                 | 176             | .282               | 138             | .228                 | 152             | .182                | 154             | .407                | 200             |
| December                   | .354                   | 156             | .328                 | 172             | .283               | 139             | .225                 | 150             | .180                | 153             | .361                | 178             |

| Year and month.            | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|                            | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Sealing weight. | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year.</b> | <b>\$0.210</b>  | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.100</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.053</b>  | <b>\$0.060</b> | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.035</b>        | <b>100</b>      |
| January                    | .200            | 95              | .100                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 100             | .036                  | 103             |
| February                   | .200            | 95              | .100                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 100             | .036                  | 103             |
| March                      | .213            | 101             | .100                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 100             | .036                  | 103             |
| April                      | .213            | 101             | .100                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 100             | .036                  | 103             |
| May                        | .213            | 101             | .100                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 100             | .036                  | 103             |
| June                       | .213            | 101             | .100                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 100             | .036                  | 103             |
| July                       | .200            | 95              | .100                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 100             | .035                  | 100             |
| August                     | .208            | 99              | .100                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 100             | .034                  | 97              |
| September                  | .208            | 99              | .100                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 100             | .035                  | 100             |
| October                    | .208            | 99              | .100                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 100             | .035                  | 100             |
| November                   | .220            | 105             | .100                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 100             | .035                  | 100             |
| December                   | .220            | 105             | .100                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 100             | .035                  | 100             |
| <b>1914: Av. for year.</b> | <b>.215</b>     | <b>102</b>      | <b>.100</b>          | <b>100</b>      | <b>.053</b>     | <b>.060</b>    | <b>100</b>      | <b>.036</b>           | <b>103</b>      |
| January                    | .208            | 99              | .100                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 100             | .035                  | 100             |
| February                   | .208            | 99              | .100                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 100             | .035                  | 100             |
| March                      | .220            | 105             | .100                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 100             | .035                  | 100             |
| April                      | .220            | 105             | .100                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 100             | .035                  | 100             |
| May                        | .220            | 105             | .100                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 100             | .035                  | 100             |
| June                       | .220            | 105             | .100                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 100             | .035                  | 100             |
| July                       | .208            | 99              | .100                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 100             | .034                  | 97              |
| August                     | .208            | 99              | .100                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 100             | .036                  | 103             |
| September                  | .208            | 99              | .100                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 100             | .037                  | 106             |
| October                    | .213            | 101             | .100                 | 100             | .054            | .061           | 102             | .036                  | 103             |
| November                   | .225            | 107             | .100                 | 100             | .054            | .061           | 102             | .037                  | 106             |
| December                   | .225            | 107             | .100                 | 100             | .054            | .061           | 102             | .037                  | 106             |

<sup>1</sup> No hens sold in March and April, 1918, by order of the U. S. Food Administration.

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## MEMPHIS, TENN.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).  |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).  |                        | Hens<br>(pound).  |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. |                        | Eggs (dozen).      |                        |                   | Butter<br>(pound). |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
|                              |                        |                            |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                                  |                        | Strictly<br>fresh. |                        | Stor-<br>age.     |                    |                        |
| Average<br>price.            | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price.          | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price.                | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price.  | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Rela-<br>tive<br>price |
| <b>\$.543</b>                | <b>179</b>             | <b>\$.479</b>              | <b>167</b>             | <b>\$.328</b>     | <b>209</b>             | <b>\$.365</b>     | <b>177</b>             | <b>\$.327</b>     | <b>165</b>             | <b>\$.329</b>                    | <b>178</b>             | <b>\$.507</b>      | <b>178</b>             | .....             | <b>\$.582</b>      | <b>148</b>             |
| .496                         | 164                    | .433                       | 151                    | .319              | 203                    | .303              | 147                    | .299              | 151                    | .304                             | 174                    | .704               | 247                    | \$.559            | .572               | 145                    |
| .500                         | 165                    | .429                       | 149                    | .327              | 208                    | .306              | 149                    | .318              | 161                    | .312                             | 175                    | .500               | 175                    | .....             | .581               | 147                    |
| .500                         | 165                    | .437                       | 152                    | .327              | 208                    | .330              | 160                    | (1)               | .....                  | .301                             | 135                    | .384               | 135                    | .....             | .559               | 142                    |
| .509                         | 168                    | .444                       | 155                    | .324              | 206                    | .355              | 172                    | (1)               | .....                  | .294                             | 136                    | .388               | 136                    | .....             | .520               | 132                    |
| .514                         | 170                    | .458                       | 160                    | .321              | 204                    | .400              | 194                    | .330              | 167                    | .298                             | 133                    | .380               | 133                    | .....             | .485               | 123                    |
| .521                         | 172                    | .463                       | 161                    | .319              | 203                    | .387              | 188                    | .320              | 162                    | .292                             | 127                    | .362               | 127                    | .....             | .513               | 130                    |
| .538                         | 178                    | .479                       | 167                    | .320              | 204                    | .387              | 188                    | .326              | 165                    | .301                             | 141                    | .422               | 141                    | .....             | .523               | 133                    |
| .547                         | 181                    | .473                       | 165                    | .325              | 207                    | .403              | 196                    | .318              | 161                    | .342                             | 168                    | .458               | 168                    | .....             | .533               | 135                    |
| .583                         | 192                    | .521                       | 182                    | .335              | 213                    | .378              | 184                    | .336              | 170                    | .359                             | 171                    | .507               | 178                    | .....             | .593               | 151                    |
| .588                         | 194                    | .521                       | 182                    | .336              | 214                    | .400              | 194                    | .342              | 173                    | .381                             | 181                    | .572               | 201                    | .....             | .661               | 168                    |
| .606                         | 200                    | .533                       | 186                    | .342              | 218                    | .369              | 179                    | .348              | 176                    | .382                             | 182                    | .642               | 225                    | .538              | .686               | 174                    |
| .619                         | 204                    | .554                       | 193                    | .341              | 217                    | .361              | 175                    | .331              | 167                    | .384                             | 186                    | .761               | 267                    | .630              | .753               | 191                    |
| <b>.586</b>                  | <b>193</b>             | <b>.554</b>                | <b>193</b>             | <b>.375</b>       | <b>239</b>             | <b>.387</b>       | <b>188</b>             | <b>.367</b>       | <b>185</b>             | <b>.346</b>                      | <b>195</b>             | <b>.558</b>        | <b>195</b>             | .....             | <b>.694</b>        | <b>176</b>             |
| .625                         | 206                    | .550                       | 192                    | .339              | 216                    | .356              | 173                    | .345              | 174                    | .354                             | 193                    | .665               | 233                    | .600              | .759               | 193                    |
| .578                         | 191                    | .515                       | 179                    | .328              | 209                    | .369              | 179                    | .340              | 172                    | .337                             | 173                    | .437               | 153                    | .....             | .589               | 149                    |
| .584                         | 193                    | .523                       | 182                    | .345              | 220                    | .367              | 178                    | .360              | 182                    | .346                             | 153                    | .436               | 153                    | .....             | .687               | 174                    |
| .600                         | 198                    | .554                       | 193                    | .363              | 231                    | .425              | 206                    | .385              | 194                    | .337                             | 147                    | .448               | 157                    | .....             | .739               | 188                    |
| .600                         | 198                    | .562                       | 196                    | .402              | 256                    | .425              | 206                    | .390              | 197                    | .337                             | 170                    | .485               | 170                    | .....             | .706               | 179                    |
| .601                         | 198                    | .582                       | 203                    | .418              | 266                    | .412              | 200                    | .388              | 196                    | .330                             | 168                    | .479               | 168                    | .....             | .646               | 164                    |
| .611                         | 202                    | .597                       | 208                    | .428              | 273                    | .405              | 197                    | .364              | 184                    | .332                             | 164                    | .468               | 164                    | .....             | .625               | 159                    |
| .611                         | 202                    | .594                       | 207                    | .426              | 271                    | .389              | 189                    | .366              | 185                    | .351                             | 184                    | .524               | 184                    | .....             | .641               | 163                    |
| .585                         | 193                    | .557                       | 194                    | .380              | 242                    | .373              | 181                    | .354              | 179                    | .352                             | 190                    | .542               | 190                    | .....             | .641               | 163                    |
| .559                         | 184                    | .541                       | 189                    | .363              | 231                    | .375              | 182                    | .372              | 188                    | .362                             | 186                    | .636               | 223                    | .575              | .727               | 185                    |
| .536                         | 177                    | .546                       | 190                    | .366              | 233                    | .380              | 184                    | .366              | 185                    | .357                             | 186                    | .687               | 241                    | .563              | .769               | 195                    |
| .536                         | 177                    | .525                       | 183                    | .342              | 218                    | .367              | 178                    | .369              | 186                    | .362                             | 186                    | .862               | 302                    | .662              | .795               | 202                    |

| Corn meal<br>(pound). |                        | Rice (pound).     |                        | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                        | Sugar, granu-<br>lated (pound). |                        | Coffee (pound).   |                        | Tea (pound).      |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Average<br>price.     | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price.    | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price.               | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price |
| <b>\$.022</b>         | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$.078</b>     | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$.018</b>        | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$.055</b>                   | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$.275</b>     | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$.638</b>     | <b>100</b>             |
| .021                  | 95                     | .080              | 103                    | .016                 | 89                     | .058                            | 105                    | .275              | 100                    | .638              | 100                    |
| .021                  | 95                     | .075              | 96                     | .016                 | 89                     | .055                            | 100                    | .275              | 100                    | .638              | 100                    |
| .020                  | 91                     | .075              | 96                     | .016                 | 89                     | .055                            | 100                    | .275              | 100                    | .638              | 100                    |
| .020                  | 91                     | .080              | 103                    | .016                 | 89                     | .053                            | 96                     | .275              | 100                    | .638              | 100                    |
| .020                  | 91                     | .075              | 96                     | .016                 | 89                     | .052                            | 95                     | .275              | 100                    | .638              | 100                    |
| .020                  | 91                     | .080              | 103                    | .017                 | 94                     | .052                            | 95                     | .275              | 100                    | .638              | 100                    |
| .020                  | 91                     | .080              | 103                    | .019                 | 108                    | .057                            | 104                    | .275              | 100                    | .638              | 100                    |
| .022                  | 100                    | .075              | 96                     | .021                 | 117                    | .057                            | 104                    | .275              | 100                    | .638              | 100                    |
| .022                  | 100                    | .075              | 96                     | .022                 | 122                    | .059                            | 107                    | .275              | 100                    | .638              | 100                    |
| .025                  | 114                    | .081              | 104                    | .021                 | 117                    | .056                            | 102                    | .275              | 100                    | .638              | 100                    |
| .025                  | 114                    | .081              | 104                    | .020                 | 111                    | .051                            | 93                     | .275              | 100                    | .638              | 100                    |
| .025                  | 114                    | .081              | 104                    | .020                 | 111                    | .053                            | 96                     | .275              | 100                    | .638              | 100                    |
| <b>.024</b>           | <b>109</b>             | <b>.083</b>       | <b>106</b>             | <b>.020</b>          | <b>111</b>             | <b>.058</b>                     | <b>105</b>             | <b>.275</b>       | <b>100</b>             | <b>.638</b>       | <b>100</b>             |
| .024                  | 109                    | .086              | 110                    | .020                 | 111                    | .052                            | 95                     | .275              | 100                    | .638              | 100                    |
| .024                  | 109                    | .086              | 110                    | .020                 | 111                    | .050                            | 91                     | .275              | 100                    | .638              | 100                    |
| .024                  | 109                    | .081              | 104                    | .020                 | 111                    | .051                            | 93                     | .275              | 100                    | .638              | 100                    |
| .023                  | 105                    | .081              | 104                    | .019                 | 106                    | .050                            | 91                     | .275              | 100                    | .638              | 100                    |
| .023                  | 105                    | .081              | 104                    | .020                 | 111                    | .049                            | 89                     | .275              | 100                    | .638              | 100                    |
| .023                  | 105                    | .081              | 104                    | .023                 | 128                    | .049                            | 89                     | .275              | 100                    | .638              | 100                    |
| .024                  | 109                    | .081              | 104                    | .030                 | 167                    | .049                            | 89                     | .275              | 100                    | .638              | 100                    |
| .025                  | 114                    | .081              | 104                    | .019                 | 106                    | .083                            | 151                    | .275              | 100                    | .638              | 100                    |
| .024                  | 109                    | .086              | 110                    | .021                 | 117                    | .080                            | 145                    | .275              | 100                    | .638              | 100                    |
| .024                  | 109                    | .086              | 110                    | .017                 | 94                     | .070                            | 127                    | .275              | 100                    | .638              | 100                    |
| .025                  | 114                    | .081              | 104                    | .014                 | 78                     | .057                            | 104                    | .275              | 100                    | .638              | 100                    |
| .024                  | 109                    | .081              | 104                    | .016                 | 89                     | .056                            | 102                    | .275              | 100                    | .638              | 100                    |

**TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
MEMPHIS, TENN.—Continued.**

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.              | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 | Corn meal (pound). |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                              | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Scaling weight. | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. |
| <b>1915: Av. for year...</b> | <b>\$0.215</b>  | <b>103</b>      | <b>\$0.100</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.061</b>  | <b>\$0.069</b> | <b>115</b>      | <b>\$0.042</b>        | <b>120</b>      | <b>\$0.024</b>     | <b>109</b>      |
| January.....                 | .213            | 101             | .100                 | 100             | .056            | .063           | 105             | .041                  | 117             | .024               | 109             |
| February.....                | .213            | 101             | .100                 | 100             | .061            | .069           | 115             | .047                  | 134             | .024               | 114             |
| March.....                   | .220            | 105             | .100                 | 100             | .061            | .069           | 115             | .046                  | 131             | .024               | 109             |
| April.....                   | .220            | 105             | .100                 | 100             | .061            | .069           | 115             | .046                  | 131             | .024               | 109             |
| May.....                     | .223            | 106             | .100                 | 100             | .062            | .070           | 117             | .047                  | 134             | .025               | 114             |
| June.....                    | .217            | 103             | .100                 | 100             | .062            | .070           | 117             | .042                  | 120             | .024               | 109             |
| July.....                    | .200            | 95              | .100                 | 100             | .062            | .070           | 117             | .040                  | 114             | .024               | 109             |
| August.....                  | .200            | 95              | .100                 | 100             | .062            | .070           | 117             | .038                  | 109             | .025               | 114             |
| September.....               | .208            | 99              | .100                 | 100             | .062            | .070           | 117             | .038                  | 109             | .025               | 114             |
| October.....                 | .217            | 103             | .100                 | 100             | .062            | .070           | 117             | .039                  | 111             | .024               | 109             |
| November.....                | .225            | 107             | .100                 | 100             | .062            | .070           | 117             | .040                  | 114             | .023               | 105             |
| December.....                | .230            | 110             | .100                 | 100             | .062            | .070           | 117             | .040                  | 114             | .022               | 100             |
| <b>1916: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.249</b>     | <b>119</b>      | <b>.102</b>          | <b>102</b>      | <b>.067</b>     | <b>.075</b>    | <b>125</b>      | <b>.046</b>           | <b>131</b>      | <b>.025</b>        | <b>114</b>      |
| January.....                 | .239            | 114             | .100                 | 100             | .062            | .070           | 117             | .042                  | 120             | .023               | 105             |
| February.....                | .240            | 114             | .100                 | 100             | .062            | .070           | 117             | .044                  | 126             | .023               | 105             |
| March.....                   | .240            | 114             | .100                 | 100             | .062            | .070           | 117             | .041                  | 117             | .023               | 105             |
| April.....                   | .240            | 114             | .100                 | 100             | .062            | .070           | 117             | .042                  | 120             | .023               | 105             |
| May.....                     | .233            | 111             | .100                 | 100             | .062            | .070           | 117             | .042                  | 120             | .023               | 105             |
| June.....                    | .233            | 111             | .100                 | 100             | .062            | .070           | 117             | .041                  | 117             | .023               | 105             |
| July.....                    | .234            | 111             | .100                 | 100             | .062            | .070           | 117             | .040                  | 114             | .023               | 105             |
| August.....                  | .234            | 111             | .100                 | 100             | .062            | .070           | 117             | .045                  | 129             | .025               | 114             |
| September.....               | .246            | 117             | .100                 | 100             | .070            | .079           | 132             | .050                  | 143             | .026               | 118             |
| October.....                 | .245            | 117             | .100                 | 100             | .074            | .083           | 138             | .052                  | 149             | .026               | 118             |
| November.....                | .300            | 143             | .115                 | 115             | .077            | .087           | 145             | .058                  | 166             | .028               | 127             |
| December.....                | .304            | 145             | .110                 | 110             | .081            | .091           | 152             | .057                  | 163             | .028               | 127             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.322</b>     | <b>153</b>      | <b>.123</b>          | <b>123</b>      | <b>.093</b>     | <b>.105</b>    | <b>175</b>      | <b>.067</b>           | <b>191</b>      | <b>.046</b>        | <b>209</b>      |
| January.....                 | .296            | 141             | .107                 | 107             | .081            | .091           | 152             | .057                  | 163             | .028               | 127             |
| February.....                | .300            | 143             | .107                 | 107             | .082            | .092           | 153             | .057                  | 163             | .028               | 127             |
| March.....                   | .328            | 156             | .107                 | 107             | .084            | .095           | 158             | .058                  | 166             | .030               | 136             |
| April.....                   | .328            | 156             | .107                 | 107             | .093            | .105           | 175             | .069                  | 197             | .040               | 182             |
| May.....                     | .334            | 159             | .120                 | 120             | .096            | .108           | 180             | .080                  | 229             | .045               | 205             |
| June.....                    | .322            | 153             | .120                 | 120             | .102            | .115           | 192             | .070                  | 200             | .048               | 218             |
| July.....                    | .314            | 150             | .120                 | 120             | .102            | .115           | 192             | .067                  | 191             | .049               | 223             |
| August.....                  | .314            | 150             | .123                 | 123             | .100            | .113           | 188             | .073                  | 209             | .060               | 273             |
| September.....               | .321            | 153             | .122                 | 122             | .096            | .108           | 180             | .070                  | 200             | .059               | 268             |
| October.....                 | .351            | 167             | .146                 | 146             | .096            | .108           | 180             | .070                  | 200             | .060               | 273             |
| November.....                | .332            | 158             | .150                 | 150             | .096            | .108           | 180             | .069                  | 197             | .057               | 259             |
| December.....                | .329            | 157             | .150                 | 150             | .087            | .098           | 163             | .068                  | 194             | .052               | 236             |
| <b>1918: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.360</b>     | <b>171</b>      | <b>.155</b>          | <b>155</b>      | .....           | <b>.100</b>    | <b>167</b>      | <b>.067</b>           | <b>191</b>      | <b>.059</b>        | <b>268</b>      |
| January.....                 | .340            | 162             | .150                 | 150             | .....           | .098           | 163             | .069                  | 197             | .055               | 250             |
| February.....                | .337            | 160             | .150                 | 150             | .....           | .098           | 163             | .067                  | 191             | .059               | 268             |
| March.....                   | .340            | 162             | .150                 | 150             | .....           | .098           | 163             | .068                  | 194             | .062               | 282             |
| April.....                   | .321            | 153             | .150                 | 150             | .....           | .103           | 172             | .067                  | 191             | .062               | 282             |
| May.....                     | .319            | 152             | .150                 | 150             | .....           | .103           | 172             | .067                  | 191             | .059               | 268             |
| June.....                    | .319            | 152             | .150                 | 150             | .....           | .103           | 172             | .068                  | 194             | .057               | 259             |
| July.....                    | .326            | 155             | .150                 | 150             | .....           | .103           | 172             | .067                  | 191             | .057               | 259             |
| August.....                  | .337            | 160             | .150                 | 150             | .....           | .099           | 165             | .067                  | 191             | .060               | 273             |
| September.....               | .363            | 173             | .160                 | 160             | .....           | .099           | 165             | .067                  | 191             | .061               | 277             |
| October.....                 | .407            | 194             | .160                 | 160             | .....           | .099           | 165             | .068                  | 194             | .060               | 273             |
| November.....                | .436            | 208             | .160                 | 160             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .067                  | 191             | .057               | 259             |
| December.....                | .474            | 226             | .180                 | 180             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .067                  | 191             | .054               | 245             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.421</b>     | <b>200</b>      | <b>.181</b>          | <b>181</b>      | .....           | <b>.100</b>    | <b>167</b>      | <b>.074</b>           | <b>211</b>      | <b>.054</b>        | <b>245</b>      |
| January.....                 | .474            | 226             | .180                 | 180             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .070                  | 200             | .055               | 250             |
| February.....                | .391            | 186             | .180                 | 180             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .072                  | 206             | .051               | 232             |
| March.....                   | .393            | 187             | .180                 | 180             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .072                  | 206             | .051               | 232             |
| April.....                   | .408            | 194             | .180                 | 180             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .074                  | 211             | .054               | 245             |
| May.....                     | .419            | 200             | .180                 | 180             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .078                  | 223             | .053               | 241             |
| June.....                    | .421            | 200             | .175                 | 175             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .078                  | 223             | .054               | 245             |
| July.....                    | .427            | 203             | .175                 | 175             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .076                  | 217             | .058               | 264             |
| August.....                  | .435            | 207             | .180                 | 180             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .074                  | 211             | .060               | 273             |
| September.....               | .417            | 199             | .180                 | 180             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .074                  | 211             | .057               | 259             |
| October.....                 | .412            | 196             | .180                 | 180             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .074                  | 211             | .055               | 250             |
| November.....                | .421            | 200             | .190                 | 190             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .074                  | 211             | .053               | 241             |
| December.....                | .435            | 207             | .190                 | 190             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .076                  | 217             | .052               | 236             |

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[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Rice<br>(pound).  |                    | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                    | Sugar,<br>granulated<br>(pound). |                    | Coffee<br>(pound). |                    | Tea<br>(pound).   |                    | Onions,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>navy,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Prunes,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Raisins,<br>seeded,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.                | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. |  |  |  |  |
| <b>\$0.080</b>    | <b>103</b>         | <b>\$0.015</b>       | <b>83</b>          | <b>\$0.065</b>                   | <b>118</b>         | <b>\$0.275</b>     | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.634</b>    | <b>99</b>          | <b>\$0.027</b>                         | <b>\$0.077</b>                                 | <b>\$0.132</b>                         | <b>\$0.136</b>                                     |
| .086              | 110                | .014                 | 78                 | .056                             | 102                | .275               | 100                | .638              | 100                | .036                                   | .070   | .131                                   | .134   |
| .081              | 104                | .014                 | 78                 | .064                             | 116                | .275               | 100                | .638              | 100                | .030                                   | .077   | .131                                   | .140   |
| .081              | 104                | .014                 | 78                 | .068                             | 124                | .271               | 99                 | .650              | 102                | .026                                   | .080   | .136                                   | .143   |
| .079              | 101                | .014                 | 78                 | .067                             | 122                | .271               | 99                 | .650              | 102                | .029                                   | .080   | .134                                   | .143   |
| .081              | 104                | .014                 | 78                 | .068                             | 124                | .267               | 97                 | .633              | 99                 | .032                                   | .076   | .135                                   | .139   |
| .080              | 103                | .017                 | 94                 | .068                             | 124                | .271               | 99                 | .650              | 102                | .029                                   | .076   | .133                                   | .142   |
| .081              | 104                | .014                 | 78                 | .069                             | 125                | .279               | 101                | .625              | 98                 | .022                                   | .076   | .127                                   | .130   |
| .080              | 103                | .013                 | 72                 | .065                             | 118                | .279               | 101                | .625              | 98                 | .020                                   | .076   | .133                                   | .130   |
| .079              | 101                | .013                 | 72                 | .064                             | 116                | .279               | 101                | .625              | 98                 | .021                                   | .076   | .131                                   | .130   |
| .077              | 99                 | .017                 | 94                 | .059                             | 107                | .279               | 101                | .625              | 98                 | .025                                   | .077   | .141                                   | .133   |
| .076              | 97                 | .016                 | 89                 | .066                             | 120                | .279               | 101                | .625              | 98                 | .026                                   | .080   | .130                                   | .132   |
| .076              | 97                 | .017                 | 94                 | .067                             | 122                | .279               | 101                | .625              | 98                 | .030                                   | .085   | .121                                   | .132   |
|                   |                    |                      |                    |                                  |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |  |  |  |  |
| <b>.078</b>       | <b>100</b>         | <b>.027</b>          | <b>150</b>         | <b>.080</b>                      | <b>145</b>         | <b>.279</b>        | <b>101</b>         | <b>.624</b>       | <b>98</b>          | <b>.046</b>                            | <b>.109</b>                                    | <b>.136</b>                            | <b>.143</b>  |
| .078              | 100                | .026                 | 144                | .068                             | 124                | .286               | 104                | .650              | 102                | .044                                   | .091   | .125                                   | .143   |
| .078              | 100                | .024                 | 133                | .068                             | 124                | .286               | 104                | .650              | 102                | .046                                   | .091   | .132                                   | .143   |
| .078              | 100                | .024                 | 133                | .076                             | 138                | .279               | 101                | .650              | 102                | .045                                   | .090   | .129                                   | .148   |
| .078              | 100                | .024                 | 133                | .082                             | 149                | .279               | 101                | .650              | 102                | .049                                   | .089   | .129                                   | .148   |
| .078              | 100                | .023                 | 128                | .090                             | 164                | .283               | 103                | .650              | 102                | .048                                   | .089   | .138                                   | .148   |
| .079              | 101                | .028                 | 156                | .089                             | 162                | .275               | 100                | .633              | 99                 | .049                                   | .090   | .140                                   | .145   |
| .079              | 101                | .020                 | 111                | .088                             | 160                | .275               | 100                | .600              | 94                 | .043                                   | .106   | .150                                   | .136   |
| .079              | 101                | .025                 | 139                | .082                             | 149                | .280               | 102                | .600              | 94                 | .044                                   | .123   | .150                                   | .136   |
| .077              | 99                 | .031                 | 172                | .072                             | 131                | .275               | 100                | .600              | 94                 | .043                                   | .120   | .142                                   | .136   |
| .077              | 99                 | .028                 | 156                | .083                             | 151                | .275               | 100                | .600              | 94                 | .042                                   | .125   | .133                                   | .127   |
| .075              | 96                 | .035                 | 194                | .085                             | 155                | .280               | 102                | .600              | 94                 | .046                                   | .149   | .131                                   | .153   |
| .074              | 95                 | .035                 | 194                | .079                             | 144                | .280               | 102                | .600              | 94                 | .053                                   | .150   | .130                                   | .155   |
|                   |                    |                      |                    |                                  |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |  |  |  |  |
| <b>.092</b>       | <b>118</b>         | <b>.044</b>          | <b>244</b>         | <b>.094</b>                      | <b>171</b>         | <b>.293</b>        | <b>107</b>         | <b>.661</b>       | <b>104</b>         | <b>.075</b>                            | <b>.180</b>                                    | <b>.150</b>                            | <b>.152</b>  |
| .075              | 96                 | .037                 | 206                | .075                             | 136                | .280               | 102                | .600              | 94                 | .063                                   | .150   | .130                                   | .153   |
| .073              | 94                 | .050                 | 278                | .075                             | 136                | .280               | 102                | .600              | 94                 | .130                                   | .155   | .130                                   | .153   |
| .073              | 94                 | .052                 | 289                | .083                             | 151                | .280               | 102                | .600              | 94                 | .142                                   | .166   | .134                                   | .153   |
| .080              | 103                | .059                 | 328                | .104                             | 189                | .280               | 102                | .600              | 94                 | .123                                   | .164   | .136                                   | .151   |
| .093              | 119                | .065                 | 361                | .105                             | 191                | .285               | 104                | .628              | 98                 | .083                                   | .179   | .135                                   | .159   |
| .100              | 128                | .063                 | 350                | .090                             | 164                | .299               | 109                | .689              | 108                | .073                                   | .190   | .153                                   | .156   |
| .100              | 128                | .043                 | 239                | .091                             | 165                | .302               | 111                | .653              | 102                | .055                                   | .192   | .164                                   | .149   |
| .101              | 129                | .040                 | 222                | .102                             | 185                | .305               | 111                | .709              | 111                | .046                                   | .192   | .159                                   | .153   |
| .100              | 128                | .030                 | 167                | .100                             | 182                | .305               | 111                | .709              | 111                | .042                                   | .195   | .164                                   | .149   |
| .102              | 131                | .031                 | 172                | .099                             | 180                | .305               | 111                | .709              | 111                | .046                                   | .194   | .166                                   | .153   |
| .103              | 132                | .031                 | 172                | .102                             | 165                | .305               | 111                | .717              | 112                | .046                                   | .195   | .173                                   | .147   |
| .104              | 133                | .028                 | 156                | .098                             | 178                | .288               | 105                | .717              | 112                | .047                                   | .190   | .151                                   | .144   |
|                   |                    |                      |                    |                                  |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |  |  |  |  |
| <b>.121</b>       | <b>155</b>         | <b>.032</b>          | <b>178</b>         | <b>.096</b>                      | <b>175</b>         | <b>.304</b>        | <b>111</b>         | <b>.772</b>       | <b>121</b>         | <b>.045</b>                            | <b>.181</b>                                    | <b>.174</b>                            | <b>.156</b>  |
| .105              | 135                | .031                 | 172                | .099                             | 180                | .302               | 110                | .739              | 116                | .050                                   | .192   | .160                                   | .153   |
| .103              | 132                | .037                 | 206                | .096                             | 175                | .301               | 109                | .697              | 109                | .051                                   | .191   | .166                                   | .144   |
| .107              | 137                | .026                 | 144                | .092                             | 167                | .294               | 107                | .734              | 115                | .041                                   | .188   | .162                                   | .147   |
| .110              | 141                | .020                 | 111                | .091                             | 165                | .298               | 108                | .791              | 124                | .039                                   | .189   | .161                                   | .162   |
| .114              | 146                | .021                 | 117                | .091                             | 165                | .299               | 109                | .775              | 121                | .040                                   | .185   | .163                                   | .147   |
| .122              | 156                | .025                 | 139                | .090                             | 164                | .298               | 108                | .760              | 119                | .044                                   | .189   | .165                                   | .157   |
| .128              | 164                | .033                 | 183                | .090                             | 164                | .302               | 110                | .789              | 124                | .046                                   | .189   | .168                                   | .155   |
| .129              | 165                | .038                 | 211                | .090                             | 164                | .300               | 110                | .784              | 123                | .047                                   | .182   | .165                                   | .155   |
| .134              | 172                | .042                 | 233                | .093                             | 169                | .303               | 110                | .787              | 123                | .048                                   | .176   | .184                                   | .161   |
| .135              | 173                | .039                 | 217                | .106                             | 193                | .304               | 111                | .783              | 123                | .050                                   | .171   | .193                                   | .153   |
| .133              | 171                | .035                 | 194                | .106                             | 193                | .308               | 112                | .814              | 128                | .044                                   | .164   | .196                                   | .163   |
| .133              | 171                | .033                 | 183                | .108                             | 196                | .335               | 122                | .815              | 128                | .041                                   | .158   | .203                                   | .169   |
|                   |                    |                      |                    |                                  |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |  |  |  |  |
| <b>.144</b>       | <b>185</b>         | <b>.042</b>          | <b>233</b>         | <b>.128</b>                      | <b>233</b>         | <b>.464</b>        | <b>169</b>         | <b>.867</b>       | <b>136</b>         | <b>.074</b>                            | <b>.136</b>                                    | <b>.273</b>                            | <b>.190</b>  |
| .130              | 167                | .034                 | 189                | .108                             | 196                | .374               | 136                | .828              | 130                | .044                                   | .152   | .213                                   | .177   |
| .123              | 158                | .031                 | 172                | .108                             | 196                | .383               | 139                | .831              | 130                | .046                                   | .135   | .208                                   | .168   |
| .124              | 159                | .029                 | 161                | .108                             | 196                | .392               | 143                | .837              | 131                | .072                                   | .134   | .225                                   | .167   |
| .122              | 156                | .032                 | 178                | .109                             | 198                | .392               | 143                | .853              | 134                | .079                                   | .129   | .240                                   | .174   |
| .123              | 158                | .034                 | 189                | .109                             | 198                | .411               | 149                | .849              | 133                | .095                                   | .129   | .252                                   | .172   |
| .133              | 171                | .042                 | 233                | .108                             | 196                | .458               | 167                | .878              | 138                | .093                                   | .135   | .261                                   | .177   |
| .147              | 188                | .052                 | 289                | .113                             | 205                | .509               | 185                | .869              | 136                | .080                                   | .137   | .292                                   | .178   |
| .154              | 197                | .057                 | 317                | .114                             | 207                | .523               | 190                | .885              | 139                | .080                                   | .133   | .284                                   | .170   |
| .166              | 213                | .052                 | 289                | .112                             | 204                | .535               | 195                | .898              | 141                | .067                                   | .137   | .325                                   | .203   |
| .166              | 213                | .046                 | 256                | .115                             | 209                | .535               | 195                | .899              | 141                | .069                                   | .136   | .284                                   | .213   |
| .165              | 212                | .045                 | 250                | .215                             | 391                | .523               | 190                | .899              | 141                | .079                                   | .139   | .358                                   | .242   |
| .171              | 219                | .049                 | 272                | .218                             | 396                | .533               | 194                | .877              | 137                | .083                                   | .130   | .339                                   | .244   |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## MEMPHIS, TENN.—Concluded.

| Year and month.              | Milk,<br>evap-<br>orated.<br>15-16-<br>ounce can.<br>Average<br>price. | Oleo-<br>margar-<br>ine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Nut<br>margar-<br>ine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Crisco,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rolled<br>oats,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>flakes,<br>8-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. | Cream of<br>Wheat,<br>28-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. |
|------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| <b>1919—Concluded.</b>       |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$0.169</b>   | <b>\$0.426</b>  | <b>\$0.408</b>  | <b>\$0.356</b>                         | <b>\$0.105</b>                                 | <b>\$0.143</b>  | <b>\$0.247</b>  |
| January.....                 | .165   | .418  | .413  | .317                                   | .111   | .145  | .245  |
| February.....                | .165   | .413  | .400  | .328                                   | .104   | .145  | .245  |
| March.....                   | .163   | .412  | .394  | .329                                   | .103   | .143  | .246  |
| April.....                   | .160   | .413  | .398  | .332                                   | .103   | .143  | .245  |
| May.....                     | .162   | .424  | .406  | .329                                   | .093   | .144  | .245  |
| June.....                    | .168   | .411  | .406  | .358                                   | .099   | .143  | .248  |
| July.....                    | .171   | .429  | .415  | .385                                   | .103   | .141  | .248  |
| August.....                  | .174   | .447  | .423  | .389                                   | .105   | .141  | .241  |
| September.....               | .175   | .454  | .423  | .387                                   | .103   | .140  | .242  |
| October.....                 | .178   | .431  | .423  | .379                                   | .108   | .143  | .244  |
| November.....                | .173   | .431  | .397  | .368                                   | .110   | .142  | .243  |
| December.....                | .176   | .422  | .403  | .369                                   | .111   | .143  | .271  |

TABLE D.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE FAMILY EXPENDITURES FOR 22  
AND  
MEMPHIS, TENN.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| Month.                       | 1913            |            | 1914            |            | 1915            |            |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
|                              | Average.        | Relative.  | Average.        | Relative.  | Average.        | Relative.  |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$368.46</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>\$375.75</b> | <b>102</b> | <b>\$368.09</b> | <b>100</b> |
| January.....                 | \$ 358.98       | 97         | \$ 383.13       | 104        | \$ 378.62       | 103        |
| February.....                | \$ 356.41       | 97         | \$ 372.74       | 101        | \$ 370.12       | 100        |
| March.....                   | \$ 356.96       | 97         | \$ 373.12       | 101        | \$ 359.51       | 98         |
| April.....                   | \$ 368.44       | 100        | \$ 364.13       | 99         | \$ 365.11       | 99         |
| May.....                     | \$ 362.37       | 98         | \$ 363.01       | 99         | \$ 368.23       | 100        |
| June.....                    | \$ 362.64       | 98         | \$ 365.19       | 99         | \$ 366.73       | 100        |
| July.....                    | \$ 368.15       | 100        | \$ 374.36       | 102        | \$ 358.48       | 97         |
| August.....                  | \$ 373.92       | 101        | \$ 393.88       | 107        | \$ 357.95       | 97         |
| September.....               | \$ 379.48       | 103        | \$ 389.12       | 106        | \$ 359.46       | 98         |
| October.....                 | \$ 376.89       | 102        | \$ 378.90       | 103        | \$ 375.52       | 102        |
| November.....                | \$ 380.12       | 103        | \$ 375.90       | 102        | \$ 378.47       | 103        |
| December.....                | \$ 380.01       | 103        | \$ 370.34       | 101        | \$ 376.47       | 102        |

<sup>1</sup> See footnote on p. 10.

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## MEMPHIS, TENN.—Concluded.

| Macaroni,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Cabbage,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>baked,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Peas,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Tomatoes,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Bananas,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. | Oranges,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| <b>\$0.192</b>                           | <b>\$0.058</b>                          | <b>\$0.187</b>                                      | <b>\$0.186</b>                                      | <b>\$0.183</b>                                      | <b>\$0.157</b>  | <b>\$0.384</b>                          | <b>\$0.509</b>                          |
| .196                                     | .040                                    | .199  | .195  | .181  | .158  | .354                                    | .464                                    |
| .196                                     | .042                                    | .196  | .187  | .182  | .151  | .338                                    | .452                                    |
| .193                                     | .048                                    | .192  | .188  | .179  | .152  | .350                                    | .511                                    |
| .192                                     | .081                                    | .186  | .185  | .180  | .155  | .365                                    | .549                                    |
| .192                                     | .085                                    | .189  | .183  | .180  | .152  | .396                                    | .535                                    |
| .191                                     | .058                                    | .193  | .183  | .181  | .151  | .410                                    | .522                                    |
| .189                                     | .055                                    | .183  | .187  | .184  | .158  | .395                                    | .515                                    |
| .188                                     | .065                                    | .183  | .185  | .188  | .168  | .400                                    | .518                                    |
| .194                                     | .057                                    | .174  | .182  | .181  | .156  | .375                                    | .561                                    |
| .192                                     | .053                                    | .187  | .188  | .188  | .162  | .405                                    | .553                                    |
| .188                                     | .051                                    | .180  | .183  | .185  | .162  | .406                                    | .490                                    |
| .193                                     | .062                                    | .184  | .186  | .186  | .158  | .414                                    | .440                                    |

FOOD ARTICLES<sup>1</sup> COMBINED, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919, BY MONTHS  
YEARS.

## MEMPHIS, TENN.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| 1916                |            | 1917                |            | 1918                |            | 1919                |            |
|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|
| Average.            | Relative.  | Average.            | Relative.  | Average.            | Relative.  | Average.            | Relative.  |
| <b>\$408.81</b>     | <b>111</b> | <b>\$540.36</b>     | <b>147</b> | <b>\$631.80</b>     | <b>171</b> | <b>\$714.11</b>     | <b>194</b> |
| <sup>2</sup> 386.08 | 105        | <sup>2</sup> 453.98 | 123        | <sup>2</sup> 611.70 | 166        | <sup>2</sup> 703.83 | 191        |
| <sup>2</sup> 382.62 | 104        | <sup>2</sup> 470.61 | 128        | <sup>2</sup> 595.13 | 162        | <sup>2</sup> 651.53 | 177        |
| <sup>2</sup> 387.27 | 105        | <sup>2</sup> 485.99 | 132        | <sup>2</sup> 564.38 | 158        | <sup>2</sup> 669.44 | 182        |
| <sup>2</sup> 396.25 | 108        | <sup>2</sup> 545.22 | 148        | <sup>2</sup> 569.00 | 159        | <sup>2</sup> 698.40 | 190        |
| <sup>2</sup> 398.52 | 108        | <sup>2</sup> 564.96 | 153        | <sup>2</sup> 598.54 | 162        | <sup>2</sup> 712.15 | 193        |
| <sup>2</sup> 400.93 | 109        | <sup>2</sup> 561.97 | 153        | <sup>2</sup> 606.84 | 165        | <sup>2</sup> 718.73 | 195        |
| <sup>2</sup> 394.16 | 107        | <sup>2</sup> 538.75 | 146        | <sup>2</sup> 623.52 | 169        | <sup>2</sup> 736.23 | 200        |
| <sup>2</sup> 405.69 | 110        | <sup>2</sup> 553.16 | 150        | <sup>2</sup> 634.53 | 172        | <sup>2</sup> 746.09 | 202        |
| <sup>2</sup> 421.80 | 114        | <sup>2</sup> 562.64 | 153        | <sup>2</sup> 670.20 | 182        | <sup>2</sup> 716.76 | 195        |
| <sup>2</sup> 428.17 | 116        | <sup>2</sup> 586.19 | 159        | <sup>2</sup> 682.15 | 185        | <sup>2</sup> 718.04 | 195        |
| <sup>2</sup> 450.45 | 122        | <sup>2</sup> 578.20 | 157        | <sup>2</sup> 684.91 | 186        | <sup>2</sup> 744.11 | 202        |
| <sup>2</sup> 450.63 | 122        | <sup>2</sup> 587.34 | 159        | <sup>2</sup> 706.74 | 192        | <sup>2</sup> 754.27 | 205        |

<sup>2</sup> Cost of year's supply at prices charged in specified month. The expenditures for March and April, 1918, do not include any amount spent for hens, as by order of the U. S. Food Administration no hens were sold in these months.

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## MILWAUKEE, WIS.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.              | Sirloin steak (pound). |                 | Round steak (pound). |                 | Rib roast (pound). |                 | Chuck roast (pound). |                 | Plate beef (pound). |                 | Pork chops (pound). |                 |
|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                              | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year...</b> | <b>\$0.224</b>         | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.206</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.184</b>     | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.161</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.116</b>      | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.190</b>      | <b>100</b>      |
| January.....                 | .205                   | 92              | .185                 | 90              | .173               | 94              | .150                 | 93              | .105                | 91              | .153                | 81              |
| February.....                | .205                   | 92              | .185                 | 90              | .173               | 94              | .150                 | 93              | .108                | 93              | .153                | 81              |
| March.....                   | .215                   | 96              | .200                 | 97              | .178               | 97              | .155                 | 96              | .113                | 97              | .188                | 99              |
| April.....                   | .215                   | 96              | .195                 | 95              | .180               | 98              | .158                 | 98              | .115                | 99              | .195                | 103             |
| May.....                     | .220                   | 98              | .205                 | 100             | .185               | 101             | .165                 | 102             | .115                | 99              | .195                | 103             |
| June.....                    | .225                   | 100             | .210                 | 102             | .185               | 101             | .165                 | 102             | .115                | 99              | .195                | 103             |
| July.....                    | .230                   | 103             | .212                 | 103             | .188               | 102             | .166                 | 103             | .116                | 100             | .200                | 105             |
| August.....                  | .226                   | 101             | .212                 | 103             | .188               | 102             | .164                 | 102             | .120                | 103             | .202                | 106             |
| September.....               | .236                   | 105             | .216                 | 105             | .192               | 104             | .164                 | 102             | .120                | 103             | .216                | 114             |
| October.....                 | .236                   | 105             | .216                 | 105             | .188               | 102             | .164                 | 102             | .121                | 104             | .212                | 112             |
| November.....                | .236                   | 105             | .216                 | 105             | .184               | 100             | .162                 | 101             | .121                | 104             | .196                | 103             |
| December.....                | .234                   | 104             | .216                 | 105             | .188               | 102             | .164                 | 102             | .121                | 104             | .174                | 92              |
| <b>1914: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.237</b>            | <b>106</b>      | <b>.218</b>          | <b>106</b>      | <b>.188</b>        | <b>102</b>      | <b>.167</b>          | <b>104</b>      | <b>.122</b>         | <b>105</b>      | <b>.198</b>         | <b>104</b>      |
| January.....                 | .234                   | 104             | .216                 | 105             | .188               | 102             | .164                 | 102             | .117                | 101             | .178                | 94              |
| February.....                | .236                   | 105             | .216                 | 105             | .188               | 102             | .164                 | 102             | .117                | 101             | .178                | 94              |
| March.....                   | .230                   | 103             | .210                 | 102             | .185               | 101             | .163                 | 101             | .118                | 102             | .182                | 96              |
| April.....                   | .230                   | 103             | .210                 | 102             | .185               | 101             | .163                 | 101             | .118                | 102             | .195                | 103             |
| May.....                     | .233                   | 104             | .213                 | 103             | .185               | 101             | .163                 | 101             | .118                | 102             | .210                | 111             |
| June.....                    | .237                   | 106             | .218                 | 106             | .185               | 101             | .163                 | 101             | .118                | 102             | .197                | 104             |
| July.....                    | .243                   | 108             | .225                 | 109             | .187               | 102             | .168                 | 104             | .124                | 107             | .215                | 113             |
| August.....                  | .248                   | 111             | .228                 | 111             | .194               | 105             | .170                 | 106             | .126                | 109             | .230                | 121             |
| September.....               | .250                   | 112             | .227                 | 110             | .195               | 106             | .175                 | 109             | .129                | 111             | .223                | 117             |
| October.....                 | .240                   | 107             | .223                 | 108             | .195               | 106             | .175                 | 109             | .128                | 110             | .213                | 112             |
| November.....                | .233                   | 104             | .217                 | 105             | .187               | 102             | .170                 | 106             | .128                | 110             | .193                | 101             |
| December.....                | .233                   | 104             | .217                 | 105             | .185               | 101             | .168                 | 104             | .128                | 110             | .167                | 88              |
| <b>1915: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.229</b>            | <b>102</b>      | <b>.211</b>          | <b>102</b>      | <b>.182</b>        | <b>99</b>       | <b>.161</b>          | <b>100</b>      | <b>.120</b>         | <b>103</b>      | <b>.181</b>         | <b>95</b>       |
| January.....                 | .230                   | 103             | .213                 | 103             | .185               | 101             | .168                 | 104             | .126                | 109             | .158                | 83              |
| February.....                | .228                   | 102             | .212                 | 103             | .182               | 99              | .160                 | 99              | .123                | 106             | .148                | 78              |
| March.....                   | .228                   | 102             | .212                 | 103             | .182               | 99              | .160                 | 99              | .121                | 104             | .148                | 78              |
| April.....                   | .226                   | 101             | .212                 | 103             | .182               | 99              | .158                 | 98              | .121                | 104             | .184                | 97              |
| May.....                     | .230                   | 103             | .212                 | 103             | .184               | 100             | .162                 | 101             | .123                | 106             | .188                | 99              |
| June.....                    | .234                   | 104             | .212                 | 103             | .186               | 101             | .166                 | 103             | .125                | 108             | .180                | 95              |
| July.....                    | .236                   | 105             | .222                 | 108             | .184               | 100             | .166                 | 103             | .125                | 108             | .190                | 100             |
| August.....                  | .236                   | 105             | .218                 | 106             | .182               | 99              | .164                 | 102             | .122                | 105             | .194                | 102             |
| September.....               | .236                   | 105             | .218                 | 106             | .182               | 99              | .164                 | 102             | .122                | 105             | .210                | 111             |
| October.....                 | .232                   | 104             | .212                 | 103             | .186               | 101             | .160                 | 99              | .113                | 97              | .215                | 113             |
| November.....                | .219                   | 98              | .201                 | 98              | .177               | 96              | .151                 | 94              | .111                | 96              | .191                | 101             |
| December.....                | .211                   | 94              | .191                 | 93              | .177               | 96              | .153                 | 95              | .113                | 97              | .161                | 85              |
| <b>1916: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.242</b>            | <b>108</b>      | <b>.219</b>          | <b>106</b>      | <b>.191</b>        | <b>104</b>      | <b>.170</b>          | <b>106</b>      | <b>.124</b>         | <b>107</b>      | <b>.214</b>         | <b>113</b>      |
| January.....                 | .221                   | 99              | .200                 | 97              | .177               | 96              | .156                 | 97              | .116                | 100             | .167                | 88              |
| February.....                | .221                   | 99              | .200                 | 97              | .177               | 96              | .157                 | 98              | .116                | 100             | .176                | 93              |
| March.....                   | .230                   | 103             | .211                 | 102             | .184               | 100             | .166                 | 103             | .121                | 104             | .214                | 113             |
| April.....                   | .234                   | 104             | .216                 | 105             | .190               | 103             | .170                 | 106             | .124                | 107             | .211                | 111             |
| May.....                     | .239                   | 107             | .220                 | 107             | .193               | 105             | .173                 | 107             | .126                | 109             | .213                | 112             |
| June.....                    | .259                   | 116             | .235                 | 114             | .201               | 109             | .184                 | 114             | .134                | 116             | .224                | 118             |
| July.....                    | .261                   | 117             | .233                 | 113             | .201               | 109             | .184                 | 114             | .133                | 115             | .226                | 119             |
| August.....                  | .256                   | 114             | .233                 | 113             | .195               | 106             | .174                 | 108             | .123                | 106             | .236                | 124             |
| September.....               | .256                   | 114             | .233                 | 113             | .198               | 108             | .175                 | 109             | .125                | 108             | .255                | 134             |
| October.....                 | .243                   | 108             | .218                 | 106             | .194               | 105             | .166                 | 103             | .124                | 107             | .230                | 121             |
| November.....                | .243                   | 108             | .216                 | 105             | .186               | 101             | .166                 | 103             | .121                | 104             | .214                | 113             |
| December.....                | .245                   | 109             | .214                 | 104             | .191               | 104             | .169                 | 105             | .124                | 107             | .206                | 108             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.236</b>            | <b>128</b>      | <b>.270</b>          | <b>131</b>      | <b>.231</b>        | <b>126</b>      | <b>.210</b>          | <b>130</b>      | <b>.152</b>         | <b>131</b>      | <b>.302</b>         | <b>159</b>      |
| January.....                 | .251                   | 112             | .260                 | 126             | .200               | 109             | .174                 | 108             | .128                | 110             | .226                | 119             |
| February.....                | .254                   | 113             | .236                 | 115             | .205               | 111             | .183                 | 114             | .134                | 116             | .248                | 131             |
| March.....                   | .277                   | 124             | .247                 | 120             | .218               | 118             | .195                 | 121             | .140                | 121             | .272                | 143             |
| April.....                   | .292                   | 130             | .266                 | 129             | .238               | 129             | .216                 | 134             | .154                | 133             | .292                | 154             |
| May.....                     | .296                   | 132             | .274                 | 133             | .242               | 132             | .224                 | 139             | .160                | 138             | .288                | 152             |
| June.....                    | .301                   | 134             | .288                 | 140             | .250               | 136             | .226                 | 140             | .164                | 141             | .289                | 152             |
| July.....                    | .299                   | 133             | .281                 | 136             | .241               | 131             | .222                 | 138             | .157                | 135             | .305                | 161             |
| August.....                  | .305                   | 136             | .285                 | 138             | .242               | 132             | .221                 | 137             | .156                | 134             | .342                | 180             |
| September.....               | .300                   | 134             | .281                 | 136             | .240               | 130             | .219                 | 136             | .161                | 139             | .383                | 202             |
| October.....                 | .293                   | 131             | .280                 | 136             | .238               | 129             | .217                 | 135             | .160                | 138             | .370                | 195             |
| November.....                | .280                   | 125             | .269                 | 131             | .229               | 124             | .205                 | 127             | .152                | 131             | .310                | 163             |
| December.....                | .287                   | 128             | .275                 | 134             | .233               | 127             | .216                 | 134             | .158                | 136             | .301                | 158             |



SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

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[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).  |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).  |                        | Hens<br>(pound).  |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).     |                        |                   | Butter<br>(pound). |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Average<br>price.            | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price.          | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price |                                  | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Rel-<br>ative<br>price |
| <b>\$0.275</b>               | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.278</b>             | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.156</b>    | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.197</b>    | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.198</b>    | <b>100</b>             | .....                            | <b>\$0.293</b>    | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.359</b>    | <b>100</b>         |                        |
| .255                         | 93                     | .260                       | 94                     | .150              | 96                     | .185              | 94                     | .178              | 90                     | .....                            | .346              | 118                    | \$.253            | .380               | 106                    |
| .263                         | 96                     | .268                       | 96                     | .151              | 97                     | .195              | 99                     | .188              | 95                     | .....                            | .290              | 99                     | .220              | .402               | 112                    |
| .273                         | 99                     | .268                       | 96                     | .153              | 98                     | .200              | 102                    | .218              | 110                    | .....                            | .232              | 79                     | .....             | .396               | 110                    |
| .268                         | 97                     | .268                       | 96                     | .154              | 99                     | .200              | 102                    | .223              | 113                    | .....                            | .212              | 72                     | .....             | .382               | 106                    |
| .268                         | 97                     | .273                       | 98                     | .155              | 99                     | .200              | 102                    | .220              | 111                    | .....                            | .213              | 73                     | .....             | .335               | 93                     |
| .273                         | 99                     | .278                       | 100                    | .154              | 99                     | .195              | 99                     | .215              | 109                    | .....                            | .222              | 76                     | .....             | .328               | 91                     |
| .286                         | 104                    | .290                       | 104                    | .156              | 100                    | .205              | 104                    | .206              | 104                    | .....                            | .238              | 81                     | .....             | .313               | 87                     |
| .286                         | 104                    | .290                       | 104                    | .163              | 104                    | .205              | 104                    | .198              | 100                    | .....                            | .262              | 89                     | .....             | .322               | 90                     |
| .286                         | 104                    | .290                       | 104                    | .158              | 101                    | .205              | 104                    | .198              | 100                    | .....                            | .300              | 102                    | .....             | .348               | 97                     |
| .286                         | 104                    | .290                       | 104                    | .158              | 101                    | .195              | 99                     | .188              | 95                     | .....                            | .350              | 119                    | .....             | .350               | 97                     |
| .278                         | 101                    | .282                       | 101                    | .160              | 103                    | .190              | 96                     | .172              | 87                     | .....                            | .450              | 154                    | .330              | .366               | 102                    |
| .274                         | 100                    | .278                       | 100                    | .160              | 103                    | .185              | 94                     | .172              | 87                     | .....                            | .400              | 137                    | .330              | .388               | 108                    |
| <b>.280</b>                  | <b>102</b>             | <b>.283</b>                | <b>102</b>             | <b>.159</b>       | <b>102</b>             | <b>.196</b>       | <b>99</b>              | <b>.201</b>       | <b>102</b>             | .....                            | <b>.298</b>       | <b>102</b>             | .....             | <b>.341</b>        | <b>95</b>              |
| .274                         | 100                    | .278                       | 100                    | .156              | 100                    | .190              | 96                     | .190              | 96                     | .....                            | .382              | 130                    | .333              | .385               | 107                    |
| .274                         | 100                    | .278                       | 100                    | .157              | 101                    | .190              | 96                     | .194              | 98                     | .....                            | .347              | 118                    | .....             | .332               | 92                     |
| .273                         | 99                     | .277                       | 100                    | .160              | 103                    | .188              | 95                     | .212              | 107                    | .....                            | .269              | 88                     | .....             | .324               | 90                     |
| .273                         | 99                     | .277                       | 100                    | .158              | 101                    | .192              | 97                     | .223              | 113                    | .....                            | .214              | 73                     | .....             | .300               | 84                     |
| .273                         | 99                     | .277                       | 100                    | .159              | 102                    | .192              | 97                     | .224              | 113                    | .....                            | .220              | 75                     | .....             | .306               | 85                     |
| .275                         | 100                    | .277                       | 100                    | .158              | 101                    | .190              | 96                     | .203              | 103                    | .....                            | .228              | 78                     | .....             | .322               | 90                     |
| .282                         | 103                    | .280                       | 101                    | .158              | 101                    | .208              | 106                    | .208              | 105                    | .....                            | .252              | 86                     | .....             | .326               | 91                     |
| .286                         | 104                    | .292                       | 105                    | .160              | 103                    | .210              | 107                    | .214              | 108                    | .....                            | .270              | 92                     | .....             | .337               | 94                     |
| .297                         | 108                    | .302                       | 109                    | .163              | 104                    | .204              | 104                    | .202              | 102                    | .....                            | .317              | 108                    | .....             | .355               | 99                     |
| .293                         | 107                    | .298                       | 107                    | .163              | 104                    | .200              | 102                    | .188              | 95                     | .....                            | .323              | 110                    | .....             | .353               | 98                     |
| .282                         | 103                    | .277                       | 100                    | .163              | 104                    | .196              | 99                     | .177              | 89                     | .....                            | .383              | 131                    | .290              | .377               | 105                    |
| .273                         | 99                     | .277                       | 100                    | .158              | 101                    | .192              | 97                     | .172              | 87                     | .....                            | .375              | 128                    | .290              | .378               | 105                    |
| <b>.273</b>                  | <b>99</b>              | <b>.273</b>                | <b>98</b>              | <b>.153</b>       | <b>98</b>              | <b>.203</b>       | <b>103</b>             | <b>.190</b>       | <b>96</b>              | <b>\$0.194</b>                   | <b>.300</b>       | <b>102</b>             | .....             | <b>.341</b>        | <b>95</b>              |
| .273                         | 99                     | .277                       | 100                    | .160              | 103                    | .192              | 97                     | .177              | 89                     | .215                             | .483              | 165                    | .295              | .372               | 104                    |
| .270                         | 98                     | .264                       | 95                     | .158              | 101                    | .190              | 96                     | .196              | 99                     | .190                             | .333              | 114                    | .280              | .363               | 101                    |
| .270                         | 98                     | .270                       | 97                     | .154              | 99                     | .195              | 99                     | .206              | 104                    | .184                             | .224              | 76                     | .....             | .347               | 97                     |
| .265                         | 96                     | .270                       | 97                     | .155              | 99                     | .220              | 112                    | .216              | 109                    | .205                             | .220              | 75                     | .....             | .360               | 100                    |
| .270                         | 98                     | .264                       | 95                     | .156              | 100                    | .210              | 101                    | .212              | 107                    | .184                             | .232              | 79                     | .....             | .328               | 91                     |
| .270                         | 98                     | .268                       | 96                     | .153              | 98                     | .223              | 113                    | .192              | 97                     | .205                             | .234              | 80                     | .....             | .322               | 90                     |
| .274                         | 100                    | .274                       | 99                     | .151              | 97                     | .225              | 114                    | .192              | 97                     | .184                             | .232              | 79                     | .....             | .315               | 88                     |
| .274                         | 100                    | .278                       | 100                    | .150              | 96                     | .213              | 108                    | .186              | 94                     | .184                             | .244              | 83                     | .....             | .308               | 86                     |
| .278                         | 101                    | .274                       | 99                     | .148              | 95                     | .200              | 102                    | .196              | 99                     | .205                             | .278              | 95                     | .....             | .302               | 84                     |
| .275                         | 100                    | .278                       | 100                    | .147              | 94                     | .188              | 95                     | .180              | 91                     | .183                             | .315              | 108                    | .....             | .331               | 92                     |
| .279                         | 101                    | .280                       | 101                    | .146              | 94                     | .188              | 95                     | .159              | 80                     | .193                             | .385              | 131                    | .292              | .355               | 99                     |
| .277                         | 101                    | .274                       | 99                     | .153              | 98                     | .192              | 97                     | .167              | 84                     | .195                             | .418              | 143                    | .297              | .390               | 109                    |
| <b>.293</b>                  | <b>107</b>             | <b>.295</b>                | <b>106</b>             | <b>.179</b>       | <b>115</b>             | <b>.230</b>       | <b>117</b>             | <b>.222</b>       | <b>112</b>             | <b>.210</b>                      | <b>.330</b>       | <b>113</b>             | .....             | <b>.382</b>        | <b>106</b>             |
| .273                         | 99                     | .277                       | 100                    | .153              | 98                     | .212              | 108                    | .197              | 99                     | .186                             | .413              | 141                    | .292              | .372               | 104                    |
| .276                         | 100                    | .274                       | 99                     | .153              | 98                     | .224              | 114                    | .210              | 106                    | .195                             | .326              | 111                    | .269              | .369               | 103                    |
| .283                         | 103                    | .281                       | 101                    | .156              | 100                    | .230              | 117                    | .229              | 116                    | .195                             | .242              | 83                     | .....             | .406               | 113                    |
| .289                         | 105                    | .291                       | 105                    | .159              | 102                    | .240              | 122                    | .237              | 120                    | .214                             | .240              | 82                     | .....             | .410               | 114                    |
| .291                         | 106                    | .300                       | 108                    | .173              | 111                    | .225              | 114                    | .240              | 121                    | .214                             | .245              | 84                     | .....             | .346               | 96                     |
| .300                         | 109                    | .303                       | 109                    | .177              | 113                    | .240              | 122                    | .234              | 118                    | .221                             | .258              | 88                     | .....             | .346               | 96                     |
| .300                         | 109                    | .303                       | 109                    | .179              | 115                    | .232              | 118                    | .224              | 113                    | .224                             | .276              | 94                     | .....             | .338               | 94                     |
| .300                         | 109                    | .303                       | 109                    | .179              | 115                    | .232              | 118                    | .225              | 114                    | .207                             | .310              | 106                    | .....             | .355               | 99                     |
| .303                         | 110                    | .303                       | 109                    | .189              | 121                    | .240              | 122                    | .230              | 116                    | .207                             | .338              | 115                    | .....             | .380               | 106                    |
| .299                         | 109                    | .301                       | 108                    | .198              | 127                    | .231              | 117                    | .216              | 109                    | .213                             | .389              | 133                    | .....             | .405               | 113                    |
| .300                         | 109                    | .300                       | 108                    | .214              | 137                    | .227              | 115                    | .206              | 104                    | .219                             | .438              | 149                    | .373              | .421               | 118                    |
| .297                         | 108                    | .306                       | 110                    | .218              | 139                    | .227              | 115                    | .215              | 109                    | .219                             | .484              | 165                    | .373              | .436               | 121                    |
| <b>.407</b>                  | <b>148</b>             | <b>.387</b>                | <b>139</b>             | <b>.278</b>       | <b>178</b>             | <b>.298</b>       | <b>151</b>             | <b>.272</b>       | <b>137</b>             | <b>.253</b>                      | <b>.440</b>       | <b>150</b>             | .....             | <b>.474</b>        | <b>132</b>             |
| .305                         | 111                    | .309                       | 111                    | .216              | 138                    | .245              | 124                    | .245              | 124                    | .219                             | .528              | 180                    | .426              | .448               | 125                    |
| .313                         | 114                    | .324                       | 117                    | .226              | 145                    | .267              | 136                    | .258              | 130                    | .227                             | .493              | 168                    | .445              | .474               | 132                    |
| .325                         | 118                    | .342                       | 123                    | .244              | 156                    | .290              | 147                    | .273              | 138                    | .233                             | .342              | 117                    | .....             | .475               | 132                    |
| .378                         | 137                    | .362                       | 130                    | .269              | 172                    | .293              | 149                    | .305              | 154                    | .236                             | .353              | 120                    | .....             | .508               | 142                    |
| .418                         | 152                    | .382                       | 137                    | .283              | 181                    | .323              | 164                    | .308              | 156                    | .254                             | .377              | 129                    | .....             | .441               | 123                    |
| .420                         | 153                    | .406                       | 146                    | .281              | 180                    | .318              | 161                    | .288              | 145                    | .244                             | .388              | 132                    | .....             | .443               | 123                    |
| .415                         | 151                    | .397                       | 143                    | .279              | 179                    | .301              | 153                    | .259              | 131                    | .259                             | .376              | 128                    | .....             | .432               | 120                    |
| .420                         | 153                    | .398                       | 143                    | .277              | 178                    | .305              | 155                    | .269              | 131                    | .271                             | .425              | 145                    | .....             | .454               | 126                    |
| .452                         | 164                    | .418                       | 150                    | .294              | 188                    | .321              | 163                    | .297              | 150                    | .266                             | .454              | 155                    | .....             | .485               | 135                    |
| .472                         | 172                    | .436                       | 157                    | .315              | 202                    | .316              | 160                    | .272              | 137                    | .277                             | .482              | 165                    | .....             | .499               | 139                    |
| .475                         | 173                    | .430                       | 155                    | .324              | 208                    | .298              | 151                    | .238              | 120                    | .278                             | .483              | 165                    | .414              | .498               | 139                    |
| .488                         | 177                    | .441                       | 159                    | .331              | 212                    | .296              | 150                    | .259              | 131                    | .274                             | .579              | 198                    | .416              | .531               | 148                    |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.           | Sirloin steak (pound). |                 | Round steak (pound). |                 | Rib roast (pound). |                 | Chuck roast (pound). |                 | Plate beef (pound). |                 | Pork chops (pound). |                 |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                           | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. |
| <b>1918: Av. for year</b> | <b>\$0.345</b>         | <b>154</b>      | <b>\$0.331</b>       | <b>161</b>      | <b>\$0.280</b>     | <b>152</b>      | <b>\$0.258</b>       | <b>160</b>      | <b>\$0.196</b>      | <b>169</b>      | <b>\$0.357</b>      | <b>188</b>      |
| January                   | .298                   | 133             | .284                 | 138             | .245               | 133             | .225                 | 140             | .167                | 144             | .321                | 169             |
| February                  | .302                   | 135             | .287                 | 139             | .248               | 135             | .227                 | 141             | .171                | 147             | .306                | 161             |
| March                     | .303                   | 135             | .288                 | 140             | .249               | 135             | .229                 | 142             | .173                | 149             | .311                | 164             |
| April                     | .330                   | 147             | .313                 | 152             | .270               | 147             | .251                 | 156             | .188                | 162             | .334                | 176             |
| May                       | .356                   | 159             | .340                 | 165             | .291               | 158             | .269                 | 167             | .208                | 179             | .355                | 176             |
| June                      | .382                   | 171             | .376                 | 183             | .315               | 171             | .290                 | 180             | .221                | 191             | .356                | 187             |
| July                      | .380                   | 170             | .365                 | 177             | .305               | 166             | .281                 | 175             | .215                | 185             | .354                | 186             |
| August                    | .373                   | 167             | .358                 | 174             | .291               | 158             | .269                 | 167             | .204                | 176             | .387                | 204             |
| September                 | .373                   | 167             | .358                 | 174             | .298               | 162             | .275                 | 171             | .208                | 179             | .428                | 225             |
| October                   | .361                   | 161             | .345                 | 167             | .286               | 155             | .266                 | 165             | .200                | 172             | .402                | 212             |
| November                  | .340                   | 152             | .329                 | 160             | .277               | 151             | .256                 | 159             | .196                | 169             | .379                | 199             |
| December                  | .345                   | 154             | .334                 | 162             | .283               | 154             | .261                 | 162             | .200                | 172             | .373                | 196             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year</b> | <b>.378</b>            | <b>169</b>      | <b>.357</b>          | <b>173</b>      | <b>.306</b>        | <b>166</b>      | <b>.275</b>          | <b>171</b>      | <b>.200</b>         | <b>172</b>      | <b>.391</b>         | <b>206</b>      |
| January                   | .362                   | 162             | .345                 | 167             | .299               | 163             | .276                 | 171             | .208                | 179             | .366                | 193             |
| February                  | .358                   | 160             | .343                 | 167             | .298               | 162             | .275                 | 171             | .207                | 178             | .326                | 172             |
| March                     | .370                   | 165             | .352                 | 171             | .310               | 168             | .279                 | 173             | .210                | 181             | .365                | 192             |
| April                     | .393                   | 175             | .371                 | 180             | .328               | 178             | .297                 | 184             | .225                | 194             | .383                | 202             |
| May                       | .401                   | 179             | .377                 | 183             | .334               | 182             | .301                 | 187             | .224                | 193             | .401                | 211             |
| June                      | .398                   | 178             | .378                 | 184             | .316               | 172             | .279                 | 173             | .203                | 175             | .395                | 208             |
| July                      | .410                   | 183             | .384                 | 186             | .321               | 174             | .286                 | 178             | .200                | 172             | .441                | 232             |
| August                    | .401                   | 179             | .378                 | 184             | .313               | 170             | .284                 | 176             | .200                | 172             | .447                | 235             |
| September                 | .387                   | 173             | .366                 | 178             | .306               | 166             | .274                 | 170             | .193                | 166             | .452                | 238             |
| October                   | .360                   | 161             | .340                 | 165             | .289               | 157             | .257                 | 160             | .181                | 156             | .417                | 219             |
| November                  | .346                   | 154             | .327                 | 159             | .278               | 151             | .244                 | 152             | .170                | 147             | .373                | 196             |
| December                  | .350                   | 156             | .328                 | 159             | .282               | 153             | .248                 | 154             | .174                | 150             | .330                | 174             |

| Year and month.           | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|                           | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Sealing weight. | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year</b> | <b>\$0.218</b>  | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.070</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.050</b>  | <b>\$0.056</b> | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.031</b>        | <b>100</b>      |
| January                   | .223            | 102             | .070                 | 100             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .031                  | 100             |
| February                  | .227            | 104             | .070                 | 100             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .031                  | 100             |
| March                     | .220            | 101             | .070                 | 100             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .031                  | 100             |
| April                     | .217            | 100             | .070                 | 100             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .031                  | 100             |
| May                       | .213            | 98              | .070                 | 100             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .031                  | 100             |
| June                      | .213            | 98              | .070                 | 100             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .031                  | 100             |
| July                      | .210            | 96              | .070                 | 100             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .031                  | 100             |
| August                    | .213            | 98              | .070                 | 100             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .031                  | 100             |
| September                 | .213            | 98              | .070                 | 100             | .051            | .057           | 102             | .031                  | 100             |
| October                   | .220            | 101             | .070                 | 100             | .051            | .057           | 102             | .030                  | 97              |
| November                  | .223            | 102             | .070                 | 100             | .051            | .057           | 102             | .031                  | 100             |
| December                  | .223            | 102             | .070                 | 100             | .051            | .057           | 102             | .030                  | 97              |
| <b>1914: Av. for year</b> | <b>.218</b>     | <b>100</b>      | <b>.070</b>          | <b>100</b>      | <b>.053</b>     | <b>.060</b>    | <b>107</b>      | <b>.033</b>           | <b>106</b>      |
| January                   | .223            | 102             | .070                 | 100             | .051            | .057           | 102             | .031                  | 100             |
| February                  | .227            | 104             | .070                 | 100             | .051            | .057           | 102             | .030                  | 97              |
| March                     | .220            | 101             | .070                 | 100             | .051            | .057           | 102             | .030                  | 97              |
| April                     | .213            | 98              | .070                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 105             | .031                  | 100             |
| May                       | .210            | 96              | .070                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 105             | .031                  | 100             |
| June                      | .210            | 96              | .070                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 107             | .031                  | 100             |
| July                      | .213            | 98              | .070                 | 100             | .051            | .057           | 102             | .031                  | 100             |
| August                    | .213            | 98              | .070                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 107             | .031                  | 100             |
| September                 | .213            | 98              | .070                 | 100             | .055            | .062           | 111             | .035                  | 113             |
| October                   | .223            | 102             | .070                 | 100             | .055            | .062           | 111             | .036                  | 116             |
| November                  | .223            | 102             | .070                 | 100             | .056            | .063           | 113             | .037                  | 119             |
| December                  | .223            | 102             | .070                 | 100             | .056            | .063           | 113             | .038                  | 123             |

¹ No hens sold in March and April, 1918, by order of the U. S. Food Administration.

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[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham, sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).  |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).  |                        | Hens<br>(pound).  |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).      |                        |                   | Butter<br>(pound). |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
|                              |                        |                         |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                                  | Strictly<br>fresh. | Stor-<br>age.          |                   |                    |                        |
| Average<br>price.            | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price.       | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price.                | Average<br>price.  | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Rela-<br>tive<br>price |
| \$0.517                      | 188                    | \$0.478                 | 172                    | \$0.333           | 213                    | \$0.349           | 177                    | \$0.336           | 170                    | \$0.289                          | \$0.511            | 174                    | .....             | \$0.554            | 154                    |
| .489                         | 178                    | .451                    | 162                    | .319              | 204                    | .312              | 158                    | .304              | 154                    | .278                             | .630               | 215                    | \$.491            | .544               | 152                    |
| .479                         | 174                    | .452                    | 163                    | .326              | 200                    | .323              | 164                    | .326              | 165                    | .272                             | .635               | 217                    | .539              | .551               | 153                    |
| .482                         | 175                    | .451                    | 162                    | .328              | 210                    | .328              | 167                    | (1)               | .....                  | .284                             | .411               | 140                    | .....             | .514               | 143                    |
| .485                         | 176                    | .453                    | 163                    | .331              | 212                    | .354              | 180                    | (1)               | .....                  | .290                             | .375               | 128                    | .....             | .465               | 130                    |
| .496                         | 180                    | .456                    | 164                    | .326              | 209                    | .376              | 191                    | .351              | 177                    | .279                             | .384               | 131                    | .....             | .479               | 133                    |
| .502                         | 183                    | .462                    | 166                    | .322              | 206                    | .379              | 192                    | .343              | 173                    | .288                             | .380               | 130                    | .....             | .474               | 132                    |
| .506                         | 184                    | .464                    | 166                    | .321              | 206                    | .377              | 191                    | .344              | 174                    | .294                             | .450               | 154                    | .....             | .493               | 137                    |
| .527                         | 192                    | .482                    | 173                    | .331              | 212                    | .369              | 187                    | .359              | 181                    | .289                             | .474               | 162                    | .....             | .501               | 140                    |
| .544                         | 198                    | .502                    | 181                    | .335              | 215                    | .352              | 179                    | .366              | 185                    | .295                             | .497               | 170                    | .....             | .584               | 163                    |
| .560                         | 204                    | .516                    | 186                    | .349              | 224                    | .342              | 174                    | .320              | 162                    | .283                             | .543               | 185                    | .....             | .631               | 176                    |
| .559                         | 203                    | .517                    | 186                    | .349              | 224                    | .335              | 170                    | .312              | 158                    | .296                             | .633               | 218                    | .498              | .665               | 185                    |
| .578                         | 210                    | .531                    | 191                    | .353              | 226                    | .337              | 171                    | .338              | 171                    | .316                             | .713               | 243                    | .518              | .741               | 206                    |
|                              |                        |                         |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                                  |                    |                        |                   |                    |                        |
| .554                         | 201                    | .534                    | 192                    | .373              | 239                    | .370              | 188                    | .372              | 188                    | .337                             | .566               | 193                    | .....             | .664               | 185                    |
| .577                         | 210                    | .537                    | 193                    | .340              | 118                    | .364              | 185                    | .350              | 177                    | .310                             | .708               | 242                    | .526              | .740               | 206                    |
| .541                         | 197                    | .524                    | 188                    | .316              | 203                    | .368              | 187                    | .369              | 186                    | .286                             | .444               | 152                    | .400              | .548               | 153                    |
| .552                         | 201                    | .519                    | 187                    | .335              | 215                    | .393              | 199                    | .391              | 197                    | .318                             | .438               | 149                    | .....             | .653               | 182                    |
| .557                         | 203                    | .532                    | 191                    | .358              | 229                    | .397              | 202                    | .427              | 216                    | .330                             | .452               | 154                    | .....             | .691               | 192                    |
| .571                         | 208                    | .543                    | 195                    | .400              | 256                    | .397              | 202                    | .429              | 217                    | .331                             | .493               | 168                    | .....             | .642               | 179                    |
| .573                         | 208                    | .553                    | 199                    | .408              | 262                    | .390              | 198                    | .386              | 195                    | .337                             | .467               | 159                    | .....             | .598               | 164                    |
| .579                         | 211                    | .558                    | 201                    | .430              | 276                    | .391              | 198                    | .384              | 194                    | .334                             | .490               | 167                    | .....             | .593               | 165                    |
| .581                         | 211                    | .559                    | 201                    | .422              | 271                    | .382              | 194                    | .393              | 198                    | .346                             | .519               | 177                    | .....             | .617               | 172                    |
| .568                         | 207                    | .554                    | 199                    | .384              | 246                    | .367              | 186                    | .386              | 195                    | .351                             | .528               | 180                    | .....             | .639               | 178                    |
| .540                         | 196                    | .527                    | 190                    | .363              | 233                    | .340              | 173                    | .325              | 164                    | .374                             | .651               | 222                    | .558              | .718               | 200                    |
| .509                         | 185                    | .500                    | 180                    | .367              | 235                    | .323              | 164                    | .303              | 153                    | .369                             | .735               | 251                    | .586              | .763               | 213                    |
| .502                         | 183                    | .505                    | 182                    | .347              | 222                    | .327              | 166                    | .316              | 160                    | .353                             | .872               | 298                    | .603              | .772               | 215                    |

| Corn meal<br>(pound). |                         | Rice (pound).     |                         | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                         | Sugar, granu-<br>lated (pound). |                         | Coffee (pound).   |                         | Tea (pound).      |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Average<br>price.     | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price.               | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. |
| \$0.033               | 100                     | \$0.090           | 100                     | \$0.014              | 100                     | \$0.054                         | 100                     | \$0.275           | 100                     | \$0.500           | 100                     |
| .083                  | 100                     | .090              | 100                     | .012                 | 86                      | .055                            | 102                     | .275              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .083                  | 100                     | .090              | 100                     | .012                 | 86                      | .054                            | 100                     | .275              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .093                  | 100                     | .090              | 100                     | .012                 | 86                      | .054                            | 100                     | .275              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .093                  | 100                     | .090              | 100                     | .012                 | 86                      | .053                            | 98                      | .275              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .090                  | 91                      | .090              | 100                     | .011                 | 79                      | .053                            | 98                      | .275              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .090                  | 91                      | .090              | 100                     | .011                 | 79                      | .053                            | 98                      | .275              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .090                  | 91                      | .090              | 100                     | .020                 | 143                     | .055                            | 102                     | .275              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .093                  | 100                     | .090              | 100                     | .015                 | 107                     | .055                            | 102                     | .275              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .093                  | 100                     | .090              | 100                     | .016                 | 114                     | .055                            | 102                     | .275              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .087                  | 112                     | .090              | 100                     | .016                 | 114                     | .055                            | 102                     | .275              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .093                  | 100                     | .090              | 100                     | .017                 | 121                     | .053                            | 98                      | .275              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .082                  | 97                      | .090              | 100                     | .017                 | 121                     | .055                            | 102                     | .275              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .034                  | 103                     | .094              | 104                     | .017                 | 121                     | .058                            | 107                     | .275              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .033                  | 100                     | .090              | 100                     | .016                 | 114                     | .053                            | 98                      | .275              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .033                  | 100                     | .090              | 100                     | .016                 | 114                     | .053                            | 98                      | .275              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .033                  | 100                     | .095              | 106                     | .016                 | 114                     | .050                            | 93                      | .275              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .033                  | 100                     | .095              | 106                     | .016                 | 114                     | .048                            | 89                      | .275              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .033                  | 100                     | .095              | 106                     | .016                 | 114                     | .049                            | 91                      | .275              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .033                  | 100                     | .095              | 106                     | .024                 | 171                     | .049                            | 91                      | .275              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .033                  | 100                     | .095              | 106                     | .029                 | 207                     | .050                            | 93                      | .275              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .036                  | 109                     | .095              | 106                     | .019                 | 136                     | .074                            | 137                     | .275              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .036                  | 109                     | .095              | 106                     | .018                 | 129                     | .078                            | 144                     | .275              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .036                  | 109                     | .095              | 106                     | .014                 | 100                     | .068                            | 126                     | .275              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .036                  | 109                     | .095              | 106                     | .012                 | 86                      | .060                            | 111                     | .275              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .038                  | 115                     | .095              | 106                     | .013                 | 93                      | .060                            | 111                     | .275              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
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[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.              | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 | Corn meal (pound). |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                              | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Scaling weight. | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. |
| <b>1915: Av. for year...</b> | <b>\$0.223</b>  | <b>102</b>      | <b>\$0.061</b>       | <b>87</b>       | <b>\$0.062</b>  | <b>\$0.070</b> | <b>125</b>      | <b>\$0.042</b>        | <b>135</b>      | <b>\$0.038</b>     | <b>115</b>      |
| January.....                 | .223            | 102             | .070                 | 100             | .059            | .066           | 118             | .041                  | 132             | .038               | 115             |
| February.....                | .225            | 103             | .060                 | 86              | .060            | .068           | 121             | .046                  | 148             | .038               | 115             |
| March.....                   | .223            | 102             | .060                 | 86              | .061            | .069           | 123             | .047                  | 152             | .038               | 115             |
| April.....                   | .220            | 101             | .060                 | 86              | .070            | .079           | 141             | .048                  | 155             | .038               | 115             |
| May.....                     | .223            | 102             | .060                 | 86              | .070            | .079           | 141             | .048                  | 155             | .038               | 115             |
| June.....                    | .223            | 102             | .060                 | 86              | .070            | .079           | 141             | .048                  | 155             | .038               | 115             |
| July.....                    | .220            | 101             | .060                 | 86              | .060            | .068           | 121             | .041                  | 132             | .038               | 115             |
| August.....                  | .218            | 100             | .060                 | 86              | .060            | .068           | 121             | .041                  | 132             | .038               | 115             |
| September.....               | .220            | 101             | .060                 | 86              | .055            | .062           | 111             | .037                  | 119             | .040               | 121             |
| October.....                 | .226            | 104             | .060                 | 86              | .059            | .066           | 118             | .036                  | 116             | .039               | 118             |
| November.....                | .223            | 102             | .060                 | 86              | .059            | .066           | 118             | .036                  | 116             | .036               | 109             |
| December.....                | .226            | 104             | .060                 | 86              | .058            | .065           | 116             | .036                  | 116             | .036               | 109             |
| <b>1916: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.254</b>     | <b>117</b>      | <b>.067</b>          | <b>96</b>       | <b>.064</b>     | <b>.072</b>    | <b>129</b>      | <b>.044</b>           | <b>142</b>      | <b>.039</b>        | <b>118</b>      |
| January.....                 | .238            | 109             | .060                 | 86              | .058            | .065           | 116             | .037                  | 119             | .038               | 115             |
| February.....                | .248            | 114             | .060                 | 86              | .059            | .066           | 118             | .040                  | 129             | .037               | 112             |
| March.....                   | .242            | 111             | .060                 | 86              | .059            | .066           | 118             | .039                  | 126             | .037               | 112             |
| April.....                   | .240            | 110             | .060                 | 86              | .059            | .066           | 118             | .039                  | 126             | .037               | 112             |
| May.....                     | .230            | 106             | .060                 | 86              | .060            | .068           | 121             | .039                  | 126             | .035               | 106             |
| June.....                    | .230            | 106             | .060                 | 86              | .059            | .066           | 118             | .038                  | 123             | .038               | 115             |
| July.....                    | .227            | 104             | .070                 | 100             | .059            | .066           | 118             | .038                  | 123             | .038               | 115             |
| August.....                  | .228            | 105             | .070                 | 100             | .061            | .069           | 123             | .045                  | 145             | .038               | 115             |
| September.....               | .255            | 117             | .070                 | 100             | .067            | .075           | 134             | .048                  | 155             | .039               | 118             |
| October.....                 | .285            | 131             | .070                 | 100             | .075            | .084           | 150             | .052                  | 168             | .038               | 115             |
| November.....                | .306            | 140             | .080                 | 114             | .075            | .084           | 150             | .058                  | 187             | .043               | 130             |
| December.....                | .317            | 145             | .080                 | 114             | .075            | .084           | 150             | .056                  | 181             | .047               | 142             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.326</b>     | <b>150</b>      | <b>.090</b>          | <b>129</b>      | <b>.089</b>     | <b>.100</b>    | <b>179</b>      | <b>.069</b>           | <b>223</b>      | <b>.066</b>        | <b>200</b>      |
| January.....                 | .313            | 144             | .080                 | 114             | .076            | .086           | 154             | .056                  | 181             | .047               | 142             |
| February.....                | .313            | 144             | .080                 | 114             | .076            | .086           | 154             | .055                  | 177             | .050               | 152             |
| March.....                   | .317            | 145             | .080                 | 114             | .077            | .087           | 155             | .057                  | 184             | .050               | 152             |
| April.....                   | .315            | 145             | .080                 | 114             | .077            | .087           | 155             | .058                  | 219             | .058               | 176             |
| May.....                     | .316            | 145             | .080                 | 114             | .099            | .111           | 198             | .090                  | 290             | .065               | 197             |
| June.....                    | .318            | 146             | .080                 | 114             | .101            | .114           | 204             | .082                  | 265             | .068               | 206             |
| July.....                    | .316            | 145             | .090                 | 129             | .100            | .113           | 202             | .072                  | 232             | .073               | 221             |
| August.....                  | .321            | 147             | .090                 | 129             | .101            | .114           | 204             | .078                  | 252             | .074               | 224             |
| September.....               | .331            | 152             | .090                 | 129             | .093            | .105           | 188             | .073                  | 235             | .080               | 242             |
| October.....                 | .369            | 169             | .110                 | 157             | .089            | .100           | 179             | .069                  | 223             | .078               | 236             |
| November.....                | .344            | 158             | .110                 | 157             | .088            | .099           | 177             | .064                  | 206             | .077               | 233             |
| December.....                | .338            | 155             | .110                 | 157             | .086            | .097           | 173             | .062                  | 200             | .076               | 230             |
| <b>1918: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.353</b>     | <b>162</b>      | <b>.112</b>          | <b>160</b>      | .....           | <b>.091</b>    | <b>163</b>      | <b>.065</b>           | <b>210</b>      | <b>.071</b>        | <b>215</b>      |
| January.....                 | .335            | 154             | .110                 | 157             | .....           | .088           | 157             | .062                  | 200             | .071               | 215             |
| February.....                | .348            | 160             | .110                 | 157             | .....           | .088           | 157             | .065                  | 210             | .075               | 227             |
| March.....                   | .354            | 162             | .110                 | 157             | .....           | .088           | 157             | .065                  | 210             | .082               | 248             |
| April.....                   | .303            | 139             | .100                 | 143             | .....           | .092           | 164             | .064                  | 206             | .082               | 248             |
| May.....                     | .298            | 137             | .100                 | 143             | .....           | .092           | 164             | .066                  | 213             | .073               | 221             |
| June.....                    | .300            | 138             | .103                 | 147             | .....           | .092           | 164             | .065                  | 210             | .070               | 212             |
| July.....                    | .312            | 143             | .100                 | 143             | .....           | .092           | 164             | .065                  | 210             | .066               | 200             |
| August.....                  | .341            | 156             | .110                 | 157             | .....           | .092           | 164             | .067                  | 216             | .061               | 185             |
| September.....               | .357            | 164             | .120                 | 171             | .....           | .092           | 164             | .066                  | 213             | .069               | 209             |
| October.....                 | .410            | 188             | .120                 | 171             | .....           | .092           | 164             | .066                  | 213             | .067               | 203             |
| November.....                | .427            | 196             | .130                 | 186             | .....           | .092           | 164             | .065                  | 210             | .067               | 203             |
| December.....                | .449            | 206             | .130                 | 186             | .....           | .092           | 164             | .065                  | 210             | .066               | 200             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.412</b>     | <b>189</b>      | <b>.126</b>          | <b>180</b>      | .....           | <b>.096</b>    | <b>171</b>      | <b>.073</b>           | <b>235</b>      | <b>.061</b>        | <b>185</b>      |
| January.....                 | .461            | 211             | .130                 | 186             | .....           | .086           | 154             | .064                  | 206             | .065               | 197             |
| February.....                | .363            | 167             | .130                 | 186             | .....           | .092           | 164             | .065                  | 210             | .060               | 182             |
| March.....                   | .384            | 176             | .120                 | 171             | .....           | .092           | 164             | .066                  | 213             | .062               | 188             |
| April.....                   | .392            | 180             | .120                 | 171             | .....           | .092           | 164             | .070                  | 226             | .057               | 173             |
| May.....                     | .400            | 183             | .120                 | 171             | .....           | .092           | 164             | .077                  | 248             | .058               | 176             |
| June.....                    | .406            | 186             | .120                 | 171             | .....           | .100           | 179             | .077                  | 248             | .056               | 170             |
| July.....                    | .415            | 190             | .120                 | 171             | .....           | .100           | 179             | .076                  | 245             | .059               | 179             |
| August.....                  | .435            | 200             | .130                 | 186             | .....           | .100           | 179             | .075                  | 242             | .061               | 185             |
| September.....               | .428            | 196             | .130                 | 186             | .....           | .100           | 179             | .074                  | 239             | .063               | 191             |
| October.....                 | .420            | 193             | .130                 | 186             | .....           | .100           | 179             | .074                  | 239             | .067               | 203             |
| November.....                | .420            | 193             | .130                 | 186             | .....           | .100           | 179             | .075                  | 242             | .064               | 194             |
| December.....                | .416            | 191             | .130                 | 186             | .....           | .100           | 179             | .080                  | 258             | .065               | 197             |

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YEARS—Continued.

## MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Rice<br>(pound).  |                    | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                    | Sugar,<br>granulated<br>(pound). |                    | Coffee<br>(pound). |                    | Tea<br>(pound).   |                    | Onions,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>navy,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Prunes,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Raisins,<br>seeded,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.                | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. |  |  |  |  |
| \$.095            | 106                | \$.014               | 100                | \$.064                           | 119                | \$.272             | 99                 | \$.509            | 102                | \$.035                                 | \$.076   | \$.143                                 | \$.120   |
| .093              | 103                | .013                 | 93                 | .058                             | 107                | .250               | 91                 | .513              | 103                | .035                                   | .071   | .130                                   | .120   |
| .095              | 106                | .013                 | 93                 | .064                             | 119                | .263               | 96                 | .510              | 102                | .038                                   | .076   | .138                                   | .120   |
| .095              | 106                | .013                 | 93                 | .065                             | 120                | .275               | 100                | .510              | 102                | .032                                   | .078   | .150                                   | .120   |
| .095              | 106                | .013                 | 93                 | .065                             | 120                | .275               | 100                | .510              | 102                | .045                                   | .073   | .150                                   | .120   |
| .095              | 106                | .013                 | 93                 | .068                             | 126                | .275               | 100                | .510              | 102                | .039                                   | .073   | .150                                   | .120   |
| .095              | 106                | .013                 | 93                 | .068                             | 126                | .275               | 100                | .500              | 100                | .042                                   | .073   | .145                                   | .120   |
| .095              | 106                | .015                 | 107                | .069                             | 128                | .275               | 100                | .510              | 102                | .042                                   | .073   | .150                                   | .120   |
| .095              | 106                | .014                 | 100                | .066                             | 122                | .275               | 100                | .510              | 102                | .036                                   | .073   | .150                                   | .120   |
| .095              | 106                | .013                 | 93                 | .065                             | 120                | .275               | 100                | .510              | 102                | .028                                   | .070   | .150                                   | .120   |
| .096              | 107                | .014                 | 100                | .059                             | 109                | .270               | 98                 | .508              | 102                | .029                                   | .080   | .138                                   | .120   |
| .097              | 108                | .015                 | 107                | .059                             | 109                | .272               | 99                 | .507              | 101                | .029                                   | .083   | .132                                   | .120   |
| .096              | 107                | .016                 | 114                | .064                             | 119                | .280               | 102                | .508              | 102                | .030                                   | .094   | .138                                   | .120   |
| .095              | 106                | .027                 | 193                | .077                             | 143                | .281               | 102                | .520              | 104                | .049                                   | .112   | .138                                   | .127   |
| .095              | 106                | .023                 | 164                | .065                             | 120                | .275               | 100                | .510              | 102                | .030                                   | .095   | .140                                   | .120   |
| .094              | 104                | .023                 | 164                | .066                             | 122                | .280               | 102                | .508              | 102                | .036                                   | .094   | .138                                   | .120   |
| .094              | 104                | .023                 | 164                | .074                             | 137                | .280               | 102                | .508              | 102                | .039                                   | .092   | .134                                   | .120   |
| .094              | 104                | .023                 | 164                | .076                             | 141                | .280               | 102                | .508              | 102                | .047                                   | .092   | .134                                   | .120   |
| .094              | 104                | .022                 | 157                | .082                             | 152                | .280               | 102                | .508              | 102                | .053                                   | .094   | .134                                   | .126   |
| .096              | 107                | .025                 | 179                | .083                             | 154                | .279               | 101                | .520              | 104                | .062                                   | .096   | .137                                   | .126   |
| .097              | 108                | .025                 | 179                | .083                             | 154                | .283               | 103                | .523              | 105                | .059                                   | .115   | .133                                   | .127   |
| .097              | 108                | .029                 | 207                | .082                             | 152                | .283               | 103                | .523              | 105                | .063                                   | .120   | .130                                   | .127   |
| .096              | 107                | .032                 | 229                | .073                             | 135                | .280               | 102                | .523              | 105                | .048                                   | .128   | .140                                   | .128   |
| .097              | 108                | .029                 | 207                | .078                             | 144                | .283               | 103                | .523              | 105                | .043                                   | .129   | .142                                   | .132   |
| .095              | 106                | .035                 | 250                | .084                             | 156                | .283               | 103                | .540              | 108                | .051                                   | .138   | .147                                   | .138   |
| .095              | 106                | .035                 | 250                | .081                             | 150                | .283               | 103                | .540              | 108                | .055                                   | .145   | .150                                   | .142   |
| .108              | 120                | .045                 | 321                | .089                             | 165                | .276               | 100                | .572              | 114                | .075                                   | .185   | .157                                   | .147   |
| .095              | 106                | .041                 | 293                | .077                             | 143                | .283               | 103                | .540              | 108                | .072                                   | .147   | .150                                   | .142   |
| .095              | 106                | .050                 | 357                | .078                             | 144                | .283               | 103                | .540              | 108                | .131                                   | .150   | .152                                   | .143   |
| .095              | 106                | .051                 | 364                | .081                             | 150                | .283               | 103                | .557              | 111                | .137                                   | .153   | .148                                   | .145   |
| .100              | 111                | .062                 | 443                | .093                             | 172                | .283               | 103                | .565              | 113                | .137                                   | .170   | .157                                   | .148   |
| .107              | 119                | .061                 | 436                | .102                             | 189                | .283               | 103                | .565              | 113                | .086                                   | .208   | .160                                   | .150   |
| .112              | 124                | .071                 | 507                | .089                             | 165                | .275               | 100                | .571              | 114                | .060                                   | .210   | .160                                   | .145   |
| .113              | 126                | .057                 | 407                | .087                             | 161                | .273               | 99                 | .572              | 114                | .048                                   | .208   | .158                                   | .148   |
| .115              | 128                | .038                 | 271                | .099                             | 183                | .281               | 102                | .594              | 119                | .045                                   | .203   | .158                                   | .148   |
| .113              | 126                | .029                 | 207                | .094                             | 174                | .273               | 99                 | .599              | 120                | .046                                   | .188   | .159                                   | .150   |
| .114              | 127                | .027                 | 193                | .091                             | 169                | .263               | 96                 | .584              | 117                | .047                                   | .193   | .165                                   | .148   |
| .115              | 128                | .028                 | 200                | .088                             | 163                | .270               | 98                 | .586              | 117                | .048                                   | .195   | .158                                   | .147   |
| .116              | 129                | .027                 | 193                | .087                             | 161                | .265               | 96                 | .586              | 117                | .048                                   | .194   | .159                                   | .148   |
| .133              | 148                | .027                 | 193                | .095                             | 176                | .269               | 98                 | .621              | 124                | .042                                   | .164   | .159                                   | .149   |
| .118              | 131                | .027                 | 193                | .086                             | 159                | .261               | 95                 | .595              | 119                | .048                                   | .190   | .158                                   | .151   |
| .121              | 134                | .029                 | 207                | .086                             | 159                | .268               | 97                 | .589              | 118                | .047                                   | .186   | .166                                   | .148   |
| .120              | 133                | .019                 | 136                | .089                             | 165                | .270               | 98                 | .606              | 121                | .038                                   | .183   | .159                                   | .146   |
| .124              | 138                | .016                 | 114                | .089                             | 165                | .270               | 98                 | .623              | 125                | .026                                   | .184   | .158                                   | .151   |
| .126              | 140                | .017                 | 121                | .089                             | 165                | .265               | 96                 | .584              | 117                | .037                                   | .181   | .160                                   | .149   |
| .132              | 147                | .020                 | 143                | .088                             | 163                | .270               | 98                 | .612              | 122                | .045                                   | .152   | .156                                   | .150   |
| .135              | 150                | .041                 | 293                | .091                             | 169                | .269               | 98                 | .620              | 124                | .053                                   | .150   | .153                                   | .148   |
| .141              | 157                | .035                 | 250                | .093                             | 172                | .268               | 97                 | .636              | 127                | .052                                   | .149   | .156                                   | .148   |
| .144              | 160                | .034                 | 243                | .096                             | 178                | .266               | 97                 | .623              | 125                | .047                                   | .151   | .157                                   | .148   |
| .146              | 162                | .030                 | 214                | .106                             | 196                | .268               | 97                 | .645              | 129                | .037                                   | .149   | .156                                   | .150   |
| .143              | 159                | .026                 | 186                | .108                             | 200                | .266               | 97                 | .659              | 132                | .033                                   | .146   | .156                                   | .151   |
| .144              | 160                | .027                 | 193                | .115                             | 213                | .288               | 105                | .662              | 132                | .035                                   | .143   | .172                                   | .153   |
| .156              | 173                | .036                 | 257                | .114                             | 211                | .413               | 150                | .674              | 135                | .072                                   | .117   | .245                                   | .184   |
| .143              | 159                | .028                 | 200                | .109                             | 202                | .321               | 117                | .670              | 134                | .038                                   | .140   | .196                                   | .156   |
| .144              | 160                | .027                 | 193                | .107                             | 198                | .336               | 122                | .662              | 132                | .039                                   | .124   | .199                                   | .158   |
| .144              | 160                | .026                 | 186                | .107                             | 198                | .356               | 129                | .673              | 135                | .054                                   | .115   | .218                                   | .160   |
| .146              | 162                | .027                 | 193                | .106                             | 196                | .358               | 130                | .667              | 133                | .057                                   | .112   | .216                                   | .163   |
| .146              | 162                | .030                 | 214                | .106                             | 196                | .383               | 139                | .660              | 132                | .105                                   | .111   | .228                                   | .167   |
| .147              | 163                | .031                 | 221                | .106                             | 196                | .405               | 147                | .659              | 132                | .116                                   | .115   | .239                                   | .169   |
| .152              | 169                | .054                 | 386                | .106                             | 196                | .440               | 160                | .674              | 135                | .104                                   | .113   | .245                                   | .180   |
| .153              | 170                | .055                 | 393                | .111                             | 206                | .459               | 167                | .675              | 135                | .073                                   | .117   | .266                                   | .185   |
| .167              | 186                | .043                 | 307                | .111                             | 206                | .475               | 173                | .687              | 137                | .062                                   | .117   | .260                                   | .188   |
| .176              | 196                | .034                 | 243                | .118                             | 219                | .471               | 171                | .682              | 136                | .062                                   | .116   | .299                                   | .208   |
| .177              | 197                | .036                 | 257                | .137                             | 254                | .475               | 173                | .691              | 138                | .073                                   | .115   | .286                                   | .228   |
| .180              | 200                | .042                 | 300                | .144                             | 267                | .476               | 173                | .680              | 136                | .081                                   | .110   | .288                                   | .251   |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Concluded.

| Year and month.   | Milk,<br>evap-<br>orated,<br>15-16-<br>ounce can.<br>Average<br>price. | Oleo-<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Nut<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Crisco,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rolled<br>oats,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>flakes,<br>8-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. | Cream of<br>Wheat,<br>28-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. |
|-------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| 1919—Concluded.   |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |
| Av. for year..... | \$0.164  | \$0.409   | \$0.341   | \$0.354                                | \$0.079  | \$0.142   | • \$0.253   |
| January.....      | .162   | .388  | .347  | .331                                   | .079   | .143  | .248  |
| February.....     | .162   | .378  | .340  | .327                                   | .074   | .146  | .249  |
| March.....        | .157   | .378  | .338  | .327                                   | .071   | .143  | .249  |
| April.....        | .158   | .383  | .334  | .335                                   | .074   | .139  | .246  |
| May.....          | .157   | .403  | .332  | .340                                   | .074   | .141  | .249  |
| June.....         | .159   | .416  | .336  | .340                                   | .076   | .139  | .251  |
| July.....         | .166   | .423  | .340  | .353                                   | .078   | .143  | .251  |
| August.....       | .167   | .429  | .347  | .381                                   | .085   | .142  | .252  |
| September.....    | .170   | .429  | .347  | .393                                   | .085   | .142  | .253  |
| October.....      | .169   | .424  | .344  | .376                                   | .084   | .142  | .253  |
| November.....     | .171   | .428  | .351  | .368                                   | .082   | .142  | .254  |
| December.....     | .170   | .431  | .338  | .371                                   | .082   | .142  | .282  |

<sup>4</sup> In Milwaukee more bananas are sold by the pound than by the dozen.

TABLE D.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE FAMILY EXPENDITURES FOR 22  
AND  
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

[Average expenditures for the year 1913=100.]

| Month.            | 1913     |           | 1914     |           | 1915     |           |
|-------------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
|                   | Average. | Relative. | Average. | Relative. | Average. | Relative. |
| Av. for year..... | \$327.25 | 100       | \$336.68 | 103       | \$331.94 | 101       |
| January.....      | 2318.08  | 97        | 2340.10  | 104       | 2347.89  | 106       |
| February.....     | 2317.40  | 97        | 2330.56  | 101       | 2332.67  | 102       |
| March.....        | 2322.45  | 99        | 2322.04  | 98        | 2323.14  | 99        |
| April.....        | 2320.11  | 98        | 2317.70  | 97        | 2332.12  | 101       |
| May.....          | 2314.55  | 96        | 2322.07  | 98        | 2331.25  | 101       |
| June.....         | 2315.21  | 96        | 2330.88  | 101       | 2326.35  | 100       |
| July.....         | 2327.34  | 100       | 2344.41  | 105       | 2327.72  | 100       |
| August.....       | 2326.08  | 100       | 2350.38  | 107       | 2325.47  | 99        |
| September.....    | 2336.92  | 103       | 2357.97  | 109       | 2327.11  | 100       |
| October.....      | 2340.61  | 104       | 2347.03  | 106       | 2331.49  | 101       |
| November.....     | 2347.02  | 106       | 2344.58  | 105       | 2332.87  | 102       |
| December.....     | 2341.70  | 104       | 2340.57  | 104       | 2338.05  | 103       |

<sup>1</sup> See footnote on p. 10.

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Concluded.

| Macaroni,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Cabbage,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>baked,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Peas,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Tomatoes,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Bananas,<br>pound. <sup>4</sup><br>Average<br>price. | Oranges,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| <b>\$0.194</b>                           | <b>\$0.057</b>                          | <b>\$0.166</b>                                      | <b>\$0.180</b>                                      | <b>\$0.176</b>                                      | <b>\$0.170</b>  | <b>\$0.108</b>                                       | <b>\$0.545</b>                          |
| .199                                     | .038                                    | .185  | .176  | .171  | .175  | .104   | .529                                    |
| .199                                     | .044                                    | .169  | .176  | .170  | .176  | .101   | .442                                    |
| .199                                     | .058                                    | .165  | .182  | .171  | .163  | .103   | .507                                    |
| .195                                     | .100                                    | .167  | .187  | .181  | .162  | .103   | .579                                    |
| .192                                     | .106                                    | .165  | .184  | .179  | .167  | .104   | .548                                    |
| .195                                     | .065                                    | .166  | .183  | .178  | .174  | .104   | .551                                    |
| .199                                     | .066                                    | .165  | .179  | .179  | .176  | .103   | .521                                    |
| .194                                     | .038                                    | .164  | .180  | .174  | .175  | .106   | .547                                    |
| .194                                     | .033                                    | .165  | .179  | .178  | .175  | .107   | .565                                    |
| .190                                     | .028                                    | .163  | .182  | .175  | .170  | .114   | .579                                    |
| .184                                     | .034                                    | .162  | .178  | .178  | .164  | .122   | .586                                    |
| .188                                     | .070                                    | .159  | .178  | .174  | .166  | .119   | .589                                    |

FOOD ARTICLES<sup>1</sup> COMBINED, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919, BY MONTHS  
YEARS.

## MILWAUKEE, WIS.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| 1916                |            | 1917                |            | 1918                |            | 1919                |            |
|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|
| Average.            | Relative.  | Average.            | Relative.  | Average.            | Relative.  | Average.            | Relative.  |
| <b>\$376.63</b>     | <b>115</b> | <b>\$502.50</b>     | <b>154</b> | <b>\$552.87</b>     | <b>169</b> | <b>\$626.66</b>     | <b>191</b> |
| <sup>2</sup> 349.03 | 107        | <sup>2</sup> 445.86 | 136        | <sup>2</sup> 530.11 | 162        | <sup>2</sup> 621.10 | 190        |
| <sup>2</sup> 345.41 | 106        | <sup>2</sup> 462.51 | 141        | <sup>2</sup> 537.69 | 164        | <sup>2</sup> 562.04 | 172        |
| <sup>2</sup> 355.05 | 109        | <sup>2</sup> 464.95 | 142        | <sup>2</sup> 483.59 | 154        | <sup>2</sup> 584.95 | 179        |
| <sup>2</sup> 358.55 | 110        | <sup>2</sup> 509.73 | 156        | <sup>2</sup> 479.10 | 153        | <sup>2</sup> 607.61 | 186        |
| <sup>2</sup> 354.51 | 108        | <sup>2</sup> 526.42 | 161        | <sup>2</sup> 514.27 | 157        | <sup>2</sup> 622.94 | 190        |
| <sup>2</sup> 365.99 | 112        | <sup>2</sup> 534.38 | 165        | <sup>2</sup> 528.48 | 161        | <sup>2</sup> 609.84 | 186        |
| <sup>2</sup> 370.00 | 113        | <sup>2</sup> 513.22 | 157        | <sup>2</sup> 556.25 | 170        | <sup>2</sup> 651.71 | 199        |
| <sup>2</sup> 382.32 | 117        | <sup>2</sup> 512.88 | 157        | <sup>2</sup> 562.21 | 172        | <sup>2</sup> 663.72 | 203        |
| <sup>2</sup> 396.55 | 121        | <sup>2</sup> 517.71 | 158        | <sup>2</sup> 589.23 | 180        | <sup>2</sup> 647.74 | 198        |
| <sup>2</sup> 398.45 | 122        | <sup>2</sup> 521.63 | 159        | <sup>2</sup> 589.38 | 180        | <sup>2</sup> 639.78 | 196        |
| <sup>2</sup> 418.57 | 128        | <sup>2</sup> 504.37 | 154        | <sup>2</sup> 592.86 | 181        | <sup>2</sup> 644.83 | 197        |
| <sup>2</sup> 424.22 | 130        | <sup>2</sup> 517.92 | 158        | <sup>2</sup> 617.76 | 189        | <sup>2</sup> 662.68 | 203        |

<sup>2</sup> Cost of year's supply at prices charged in specified month. The expenditures for March and April, 1918, do not include any amount spent for hens, as by order of the U. S. Food Administration no hens were sold in these months.

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.           | Sirloin steak<br>(pound). |                    | Round steak<br>(pound). |                    | Rib roast<br>(pound). |                    | Chuck roast<br>(pound). |                    | Plate beef<br>(pound). |                    | Pork chops<br>(pound). |                    |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
|                           | Average<br>price.         | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.       | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.     | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.       | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.      | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.      | Relative<br>price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year</b> | <b>\$0.219</b>            | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.198</b>          | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.189</b>        | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.158</b>          | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.099</b>         | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.185</b>         | <b>100</b>         |
| January                   | .200                      | 91                 | .177                    | 87                 | .165                  | 87                 | .141                    | 89                 | .090                   | 91                 | .163                   | 88                 |
| February                  | .200                      | 91                 | .180                    | 91                 | .177                  | 94                 | .145                    | 92                 | .087                   | 88                 | .168                   | 91                 |
| March                     | .200                      | 91                 | .185                    | 93                 | .182                  | 96                 | .150                    | 95                 | .097                   | 98                 | .178                   | 96                 |
| April                     | .217                      | 99                 | .195                    | 98                 | .182                  | 96                 | .155                    | 98                 | .101                   | 102                | .183                   | 99                 |
| May                       | .222                      | 101                | .200                    | 101                | .190                  | 101                | .155                    | 98                 | .103                   | 104                | .184                   | 99                 |
| June                      | .235                      | 107                | .210                    | 106                | .205                  | 108                | .165                    | 104                | .101                   | 102                | .183                   | 99                 |
| July                      | .242                      | 111                | .222                    | 112                | .205                  | 108                | .173                    | 109                | .103                   | 104                | .193                   | 104                |
| August                    | .242                      | 111                | .217                    | 110                | .210                  | 111                | .170                    | 108                | .103                   | 104                | .200                   | 108                |
| September                 | .240                      | 110                | .213                    | 108                | .193                  | 102                | .170                    | 108                | .104                   | 105                | .208                   | 112                |
| October                   | .230                      | 105                | .213                    | 108                | .200                  | 106                | .170                    | 108                | .101                   | 102                | .208                   | 112                |
| November                  | .200                      | 91                 | .187                    | 94                 | .177                  | 94                 | .153                    | 97                 | .101                   | 102                | .180                   | 97                 |
| December                  | .193                      | 88                 | .180                    | 91                 | .177                  | 99                 | .147                    | 93                 | .100                   | 101                | .172                   | 93                 |
| <b>1914: Av. for year</b> | <b>.221</b>               | <b>101</b>         | <b>.199</b>             | <b>101</b>         | <b>.190</b>           | <b>101</b>         | <b>.155</b>             | <b>98</b>          | <b>.105</b>            | <b>106</b>         | <b>.189</b>            | <b>102</b>         |
| January                   | .200                      | 91                 | .183                    | 92                 | .185                  | 98                 | .148                    | 94                 | .095                   | 96                 | .168                   | 91                 |
| February                  | .210                      | 96                 | .188                    | 95                 | .188                  | 99                 | .153                    | 97                 | .098                   | 99                 | .171                   | 92                 |
| March                     | .208                      | 95                 | .190                    | 96                 | .188                  | 99                 | .153                    | 97                 | .102                   | 103                | .175                   | 95                 |
| April                     | .215                      | 98                 | .197                    | 100                | .188                  | 99                 | .157                    | 99                 | .103                   | 104                | .183                   | 99                 |
| May                       | .222                      | 101                | .200                    | 101                | .192                  | 102                | .152                    | 96                 | .104                   | 105                | .191                   | 103                |
| June                      | .232                      | 106                | .212                    | 107                | .197                  | 104                | .160                    | 101                | .103                   | 104                | .195                   | 105                |
| July                      | .240                      | 110                | .215                    | 109                | .197                  | 104                | .162                    | 103                | .103                   | 104                | .195                   | 105                |
| August                    | .252                      | 115                | .228                    | 115                | .204                  | 108                | .168                    | 106                | .115                   | 116                | .236                   | 128                |
| September                 | .230                      | 105                | .202                    | 102                | .194                  | 103                | .158                    | 100                | .114                   | 115                | .211                   | 114                |
| October                   | .226                      | 103                | .202                    | 102                | .192                  | 102                | .156                    | 99                 | .114                   | 115                | .201                   | 109                |
| November                  | .216                      | 99                 | .186                    | 94                 | .176                  | 93                 | .148                    | 94                 | .105                   | 106                | .181                   | 98                 |
| December                  | .204                      | 93                 | .182                    | 92                 | .176                  | 93                 | .150                    | 95                 | .100                   | 101                | .157                   | 85                 |
| <b>1915: Av. for year</b> | <b>.212</b>               | <b>97</b>          | <b>.188</b>             | <b>95</b>          | <b>.191</b>           | <b>101</b>         | <b>.143</b>             | <b>91</b>          | <b>.096</b>            | <b>97</b>          | <b>.174</b>            | <b>94</b>          |
| January                   | .204                      | 93                 | .182                    | 92                 | .190                  | 101                | .148                    | 94                 | .100                   | 101                | .153                   | 83                 |
| February                  | .200                      | 91                 | .178                    | 90                 | .186                  | 98                 | .136                    | 86                 | .094                   | 95                 | .147                   | 79                 |
| March                     | .213                      | 97                 | .181                    | 91                 | .181                  | 96                 | .144                    | 91                 | .097                   | 98                 | .151                   | 82                 |
| April                     | .214                      | 98                 | .186                    | 94                 | .194                  | 103                | .144                    | 91                 | .097                   | 98                 | .173                   | 94                 |
| May                       | .226                      | 103                | .203                    | 103                | .197                  | 104                | .150                    | 95                 | .097                   | 98                 | .180                   | 97                 |
| June                      | .232                      | 106                | .210                    | 106                | .200                  | 106                | .151                    | 96                 | .099                   | 100                | .175                   | 95                 |
| July                      | .232                      | 106                | .209                    | 106                | .200                  | 106                | .149                    | 94                 | .097                   | 98                 | .180                   | 97                 |
| August                    | .222                      | 101                | .197                    | 100                | .190                  | 101                | .146                    | 92                 | .099                   | 100                | .183                   | 99                 |
| September                 | .216                      | 99                 | .191                    | 96                 | .195                  | 103                | .142                    | 90                 | .093                   | 94                 | .194                   | 105                |
| October                   | .199                      | 91                 | .177                    | 89                 | .192                  | 102                | .136                    | 86                 | .094                   | 95                 | .211                   | 114                |
| November                  | .194                      | 89                 | .174                    | 88                 | .188                  | 99                 | .135                    | 85                 | .096                   | 97                 | .183                   | 99                 |
| December                  | .190                      | 87                 | .170                    | 86                 | .182                  | 96                 | .133                    | 84                 | .093                   | 94                 | .160                   | 86                 |
| <b>1916: Av. for year</b> | <b>.216</b>               | <b>99</b>          | <b>.196</b>             | <b>99</b>          | <b>.191</b>           | <b>101</b>         | <b>.148</b>             | <b>93</b>          | <b>.099</b>            | <b>100</b>         | <b>.205</b>            | <b>111</b>         |
| January                   | .206                      | 95                 | .180                    | 91                 | .187                  | 99                 | .133                    | 84                 | .093                   | 94                 | .157                   | 85                 |
| February                  | .206                      | 95                 | .183                    | 92                 | .187                  | 99                 | .136                    | 86                 | .096                   | 97                 | .167                   | 90                 |
| March                     | .220                      | 101                | .191                    | 96                 | .191                  | 101                | .149                    | 94                 | .096                   | 97                 | .203                   | 110                |
| April                     | .240                      | 110                | .207                    | 105                | .205                  | 108                | .153                    | 96                 | .097                   | 98                 | .210                   | 114                |
| May                       | .233                      | 107                | .210                    | 106                | .208                  | 110                | .160                    | 101                | .100                   | 101                | .213                   | 115                |
| June                      | .232                      | 106                | .215                    | 109                | .205                  | 108                | .160                    | 101                | .107                   | 108                | .218                   | 118                |
| July                      | .235                      | 108                | .215                    | 109                | .198                  | 105                | .158                    | 99                 | .107                   | 108                | .217                   | 117                |
| August                    | .232                      | 106                | .212                    | 107                | .190                  | 101                | .153                    | 96                 | .103                   | 104                | .223                   | 121                |
| September                 | .223                      | 102                | .202                    | 102                | .187                  | 99                 | .148                    | 93                 | .098                   | 99                 | .232                   | 125                |
| October                   | .194                      | 89                 | .184                    | 93                 | .182                  | 96                 | .145                    | 91                 | .100                   | 101                | .223                   | 121                |
| November                  | .184                      | 84                 | .176                    | 89                 | .172                  | 91                 | .140                    | 88                 | .098                   | 99                 | .203                   | 110                |
| December                  | .190                      | 87                 | .180                    | 91                 | .177                  | 94                 | .136                    | 86                 | .097                   | 98                 | .197                   | 106                |
| <b>1917: Av. for year</b> | <b>.252</b>               | <b>115</b>         | <b>.238</b>             | <b>120</b>         | <b>.217</b>           | <b>115</b>         | <b>.180</b>             | <b>114</b>         | <b>.136</b>            | <b>137</b>         | <b>.292</b>            | <b>158</b>         |
| January                   | .210                      | 96                 | .193                    | 97                 | .197                  | 104                | .144                    | 91                 | .104                   | 105                | .212                   | 115                |
| February                  | .228                      | 104                | .213                    | 108                | .202                  | 107                | .160                    | 101                | .118                   | 119                | .235                   | 127                |
| March                     | .232                      | 106                | .212                    | 107                | .207                  | 110                | .163                    | 103                | .123                   | 124                | .257                   | 139                |
| April                     | .255                      | 116                | .238                    | 120                | .225                  | 119                | .190                    | 120                | .145                   | 146                | .288                   | 156                |
| May                       | .258                      | 118                | .250                    | 126                | .240                  | 127                | .200                    | 127                | .150                   | 152                | .282                   | 152                |
| June                      | .288                      | 132                | .274                    | 138                | .251                  | 133                | .209                    | 132                | .156                   | 158                | .288                   | 156                |
| July                      | .284                      | 130                | .271                    | 137                | .235                  | 124                | .201                    | 127                | .151                   | 153                | .293                   | 158                |
| August                    | .277                      | 126                | .264                    | 133                | .219                  | 116                | .190                    | 120                | .139                   | 140                | .319                   | 172                |
| September                 | .268                      | 122                | .253                    | 128                | .213                  | 113                | .181                    | 115                | .134                   | 135                | .364                   | 197                |
| October                   | .256                      | 117                | .245                    | 124                | .209                  | 111                | .181                    | 115                | .136                   | 137                | .356                   | 192                |
| November                  | .228                      | 104                | .213                    | 108                | .201                  | 106                | .167                    | 106                | .133                   | 134                | .305                   | 165                |
| December                  | .238                      | 109                | .228                    | 115                | .203                  | 107                | .172                    | 109                | .137                   | 138                | .306                   | 165                |



SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
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[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham, sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).  |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).  |                        | Hens<br>(pound).  |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).      |                        |          | Butter<br>(pound). |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Average<br>price.            | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price.       | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price |                                  | Strictly<br>fresh. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Storage. | Average<br>price.  | Rel-<br>ative<br>price |
| <b>\$.264</b>                | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$.294</b>           | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$.154</b>     | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$.154</b>     | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$.186</b>     | <b>100</b>             | .....                            | <b>\$.283</b>      | <b>100</b>             | .....    | <b>\$.356</b>      | <b>100</b>             |
| .250                         | 95                     | .275                    | 94                     | .150              | 97                     | .136              | 88                     | .173              | 93                     | .....                            | .315               | 111                    | \$.0.230 | .396               | 111                    |
| .250                         | 95                     | .275                    | 94                     | .152              | 99                     | .150              | 97                     | .190              | 102                    | .....                            | .281               | 99                     | .217     | .391               | 110                    |
| .250                         | 95                     | .275                    | 94                     | .153              | 99                     | .157              | 102                    | .195              | 105                    | .....                            | .224               | 79                     | .....    | .390               | 110                    |
| .250                         | 95                     | .275                    | 94                     | .154              | 100                    | .172              | 112                    | .210              | 113                    | .....                            | .219               | 77                     | .....    | .384               | 108                    |
| .250                         | 95                     | .275                    | 94                     | .154              | 100                    | .170              | 110                    | .212              | 114                    | .....                            | .214               | 76                     | .....    | .334               | 94                     |
| .267                         | 101                    | .283                    | 96                     | .154              | 100                    | .170              | 110                    | .182              | 98                     | .....                            | .220               | 78                     | .....    | .318               | 89                     |
| .277                         | 105                    | .300                    | 102                    | .154              | 100                    | .165              | 107                    | .192              | 103                    | .....                            | .227               | 80                     | .....    | .310               | 87                     |
| .277                         | 105                    | .327                    | 111                    | .156              | 101                    | .144              | 94                     | .185              | 99                     | .....                            | .253               | 89                     | .....    | .314               | 88                     |
| .277                         | 105                    | .327                    | 111                    | .157              | 102                    | .148              | 96                     | .194              | 104                    | .....                            | .296               | 105                    | .....    | .346               | 97                     |
| .277                         | 105                    | .327                    | 111                    | .157              | 102                    | .148              | 96                     | .172              | 92                     | .....                            | .340               | 120                    | .....    | .355               | 100                    |
| .277                         | 105                    | .300                    | 102                    | .156              | 101                    | .146              | 95                     | .164              | 88                     | .....                            | .416               | 147                    | .316     | .363               | 102                    |
| .267                         | 101                    | .283                    | 96                     | .154              | 100                    | .146              | 95                     | .164              | 88                     | .....                            | .391               | 138                    | .316     | .369               | 104                    |
| <b>.276</b>                  | <b>105</b>             | <b>.293</b>             | <b>100</b>             | <b>.150</b>       | <b>97</b>              | <b>.163</b>       | <b>106</b>             | <b>.189</b>       | <b>102</b>             | .....                            | <b>.298</b>        | <b>105</b>             | .....    | <b>.334</b>        | <b>98</b>              |
| .267                         | 101                    | .293                    | 100                    | .151              | 98                     | .146              | 95                     | .178              | 96                     | .....                            | .376               | 133                    | .323     | .376               | 106                    |
| .260                         | 98                     | .276                    | 94                     | .151              | 98                     | .151              | 98                     | .186              | 100                    | .....                            | .340               | 120                    | .280     | .320               | 90                     |
| .260                         | 98                     | .276                    | 94                     | .150              | 97                     | .153              | 99                     | .200              | 108                    | .....                            | .239               | 84                     | .....    | .319               | 90                     |
| .270                         | 102                    | .276                    | 94                     | .146              | 95                     | .164              | 106                    | .208              | 112                    | .....                            | .211               | 75                     | .....    | .297               | 83                     |
| .263                         | 100                    | .283                    | 96                     | .146              | 95                     | .159              | 103                    | .206              | 111                    | .....                            | .215               | 76                     | .....    | .296               | 83                     |
| .276                         | 105                    | .282                    | 96                     | .144              | 94                     | .171              | 111                    | .188              | 101                    | .....                            | .224               | 79                     | .....    | .300               | 84                     |
| .276                         | 105                    | .296                    | 101                    | .148              | 96                     | .173              | 112                    | .196              | 105                    | .....                            | .251               | 89                     | .....    | .304               | 85                     |
| .296                         | 112                    | .320                    | 109                    | .148              | 96                     | .184              | 119                    | .206              | 111                    | .....                            | .282               | 100                    | .....    | .332               | 93                     |
| .296                         | 112                    | .316                    | 107                    | .152              | 99                     | .176              | 114                    | .186              | 100                    | .....                            | .304               | 107                    | .....    | .351               | 99                     |
| .300                         | 114                    | .316                    | 107                    | .154              | 100                    | .161              | 105                    | .183              | 98                     | .....                            | .309               | 109                    | .....    | .350               | 98                     |
| .276                         | 105                    | .290                    | 99                     | .153              | 99                     | .157              | 102                    | .163              | 88                     | .....                            | .389               | 137                    | .303     | .382               | 107                    |
| .270                         | 102                    | .286                    | 97                     | .151              | 98                     | .156              | 101                    | .163              | 88                     | .....                            | .431               | 152                    | .300     | .386               | 108                    |
| <b>.273</b>                  | <b>103</b>             | <b>.272</b>             | <b>93</b>              | <b>.140</b>       | <b>91</b>              | <b>.168</b>       | <b>109</b>             | <b>.178</b>       | <b>96</b>              | <b>\$.243</b>                    | <b>.296</b>        | <b>105</b>             | .....    | <b>.331</b>        | <b>93</b>              |
| .275                         | 104                    | .275                    | 94                     | .146              | 95                     | .158              | 103                    | .173              | 93                     | .243                             | .466               | 158                    | .....    | .371               | 104                    |
| .263                         | 100                    | .263                    | 89                     | .143              | 83                     | .153              | 99                     | .180              | 97                     | .243                             | .347               | 123                    | .305     | .351               | 99                     |
| .263                         | 100                    | .250                    | 85                     | .141              | 92                     | .180              | 117                    | .193              | 104                    | .243                             | .214               | 76                     | .....    | .317               | 89                     |
| .275                         | 104                    | .250                    | 85                     | .142              | 92                     | .177              | 115                    | .200              | 108                    | .243                             | .218               | 77                     | .....    | .333               | 94                     |
| .275                         | 104                    | .258                    | 88                     | .143              | 93                     | .194              | 126                    | .208              | 112                    | .243                             | .224               | 79                     | .....    | .326               | 92                     |
| .270                         | 102                    | .275                    | 95                     | .143              | 93                     | .183              | 119                    | .176              | 95                     | .243                             | .223               | 79                     | .....    | .319               | 90                     |
| .275                         | 104                    | .278                    | 95                     | .141              | 92                     | .169              | 110                    | .170              | 91                     | .243                             | .229               | 81                     | .....    | .313               | 88                     |
| .275                         | 104                    | .270                    | 92                     | .138              | 90                     | .171              | 111                    | .165              | 89                     | .243                             | .242               | 86                     | .....    | .299               | 84                     |
| .283                         | 107                    | .270                    | 92                     | .137              | 89                     | .162              | 105                    | .175              | 94                     | .243                             | .271               | 96                     | .....    | .306               | 86                     |
| .275                         | 104                    | .295                    | 100                    | .132              | 86                     | .164              | 106                    | .173              | 93                     | .243                             | .332               | 117                    | .....    | .318               | 89                     |
| .275                         | 104                    | .290                    | 99                     | .137              | 89                     | .157              | 102                    | .163              | 88                     | .243                             | .388               | 137                    | .282     | .347               | 97                     |
| .275                         | 104                    | .288                    | 98                     | .136              | 88                     | .152              | 99                     | .160              | 86                     | .242                             | .420               | 148                    | .279     | .376               | 106                    |
| <b>.305</b>                  | <b>116</b>             | <b>.332</b>             | <b>113</b>             | <b>.168</b>       | <b>109</b>             | <b>.185</b>       | <b>120</b>             | <b>.205</b>       | <b>110</b>             | <b>.249</b>                      | <b>.328</b>        | <b>116</b>             | .....    | <b>.367</b>        | <b>103</b>             |
| .275                         | 104                    | .295                    | 100                    | .134              | 87                     | .164              | 106                    | .181              | 97                     | .250                             | .399               | 141                    | .254     | .360               | 101                    |
| .275                         | 104                    | .295                    | 100                    | .139              | 90                     | .167              | 108                    | .196              | 105                    | .250                             | .359               | 127                    | .243     | .357               | 100                    |
| .283                         | 107                    | .303                    | 103                    | .147              | 95                     | .183              | 119                    | .209              | 112                    | .257                             | .231               | 82                     | .....    | .386               | 108                    |
| .295                         | 112                    | .293                    | 100                    | .153              | 99                     | .195              | 127                    | .220              | 118                    | .257                             | .236               | 83                     | .....    | .389               | 109                    |
| .310                         | 117                    | .350                    | 119                    | .160              | 104                    | .205              | 133                    | .227              | 122                    | .257                             | .239               | 84                     | .....    | .343               | 96                     |
| .327                         | 124                    | .350                    | 119                    | .160              | 104                    | .193              | 125                    | .202              | 109                    | .250                             | .259               | 92                     | .....    | .334               | 94                     |
| .310                         | 117                    | .350                    | 119                    | .168              | 109                    | .197              | 128                    | .203              | 109                    | .250                             | .274               | 97                     | .....    | .329               | 92                     |
| .310                         | 117                    | .350                    | 119                    | .178              | 116                    | .197              | 128                    | .208              | 112                    | .250                             | .313               | 111                    | .....    | .338               | 95                     |
| .310                         | 117                    | .350                    | 119                    | .182              | 118                    | .193              | 125                    | .207              | 111                    | .240                             | .341               | 120                    | .....    | .359               | 101                    |
| .327                         | 124                    | .350                    | 119                    | .187              | 121                    | .173              | 112                    | .200              | 108                    | .242                             | .381               | 135                    | .....    | .389               | 109                    |
| .315                         | 119                    | .343                    | 117                    | .204              | 132                    | .172              | 112                    | .197              | 106                    | .250                             | .424               | 150                    | .368     | .411               | 115                    |
| .327                         | 124                    | .350                    | 119                    | .209              | 136                    | .178              | 116                    | .207              | 111                    | .240                             | .433               | 153                    | .362     | .411               | 115                    |
| <b>.418</b>                  | <b>158</b>             | <b>.410</b>             | <b>139</b>             | <b>.266</b>       | <b>173</b>             | <b>.237</b>       | <b>154</b>             | <b>.243</b>       | <b>131</b>             | <b>.278</b>                      | <b>.423</b>        | <b>149</b>             | .....    | <b>.448</b>        | <b>126</b>             |
| .310                         | 117                    | .350                    | 119                    | .204              | 132                    | .195              | 127                    | .220              | 118                    | .242                             | .483               | 171                    | .386     | .429               | 121                    |
| .333                         | 126                    | .350                    | 119                    | .210              | 136                    | .207              | 134                    | .238              | 128                    | .250                             | .501               | 177                    | .415     | .431               | 121                    |
| .360                         | 136                    | .367                    | 125                    | .230              | 149                    | .203              | 132                    | .243              | 131                    | .250                             | .344               | 122                    | .....    | .424               | 119                    |
| .393                         | 149                    | .433                    | 147                    | .250              | 162                    | .223              | 145                    | .253              | 136                    | .250                             | .353               | 125                    | .....    | .470               | 132                    |
| .433                         | 164                    | .433                    | 147                    | .263              | 171                    | .258              | 168                    | .263              | 141                    | .260                             | .374               | 132                    | .....    | .430               | 121                    |
| .441                         | 167                    | .418                    | 142                    | .268              | 174                    | .265              | 172                    | .257              | 138                    | .275                             | .369               | 130                    | .....    | .431               | 121                    |
| .439                         | 166                    | .418                    | 142                    | .266              | 173                    | .252              | 164                    | .240              | 129                    | .281                             | .366               | 129                    | .....    | .423               | 119                    |
| .439                         | 166                    | .418                    | 142                    | .269              | 175                    | .258              | 168                    | .240              | 129                    | .290                             | .392               | 139                    | .....    | .433               | 122                    |
| .445                         | 169                    | .420                    | 143                    | .288              | 187                    | .269              | 175                    | .271              | 146                    | .295                             | .459               | 155                    | .....    | .465               | 131                    |
| .486                         | 184                    | .436                    | 148                    | .304              | 197                    | .248              | 161                    | .247              | 133                    | .316                             | .441               | 156                    | .....    | .475               | 133                    |
| .467                         | 177                    | .433                    | 147                    | .318              | 206                    | .236              | 153                    | .217              | 117                    | .314                             | .454               | 160                    | .394     | .470               | 132                    |
| .475                         | 180                    | .444                    | 151                    | .327              | 212                    | .233              | 151                    | .231              | 124                    | .318                             | .561               | 198                    | .394     | .497               | 140                    |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.                 | Sirloin steak (pound). |                 | Round steak (pound). |                 | Rib roast (pound). |                 | Chuck roast (pound). |                 | Plate beef (pound). |                 | Pork chops (pound). |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                                 | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. |
| <b>1918: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>\$0.306</b>         | <b>140</b>      | <b>\$0.293</b>       | <b>148</b>      | <b>\$0.253</b>     | <b>134</b>      | <b>\$0.226</b>       | <b>143</b>      | <b>\$0.176</b>      | <b>178</b>      | <b>\$0.348</b>      | <b>188</b>      |
| January.....                    | .252                   | 115             | .241                 | 122             | .202               | 107             | .183                 | 116             | .140                | 141             | .305                | 165             |
| February.....                   | .264                   | 121             | .255                 | 129             | .214               | 113             | .197                 | 125             | .149                | 151             | .302                | 163             |
| March.....                      | .277                   | 126             | .261                 | 132             | .226               | 120             | .205                 | 130             | .155                | 157             | .304                | 164             |
| April.....                      | .311                   | 142             | .299                 | 151             | .261               | 138             | .232                 | 147             | .176                | 178             | .315                | 170             |
| May.....                        | .336                   | 153             | .323                 | 163             | .276               | 146             | .256                 | 162             | .196                | 198             | .318                | 172             |
| June.....                       | .367                   | 168             | .346                 | 175             | .306               | 162             | .277                 | 175             | .211                | 213             | .344                | 186             |
| July.....                       | .348                   | 159             | .337                 | 170             | .294               | 156             | .259                 | 164             | .206                | 208             | .348                | 188             |
| August.....                     | .312                   | 142             | .299                 | 151             | .264               | 140             | .228                 | 144             | .179                | 181             | .387                | 209             |
| September.....                  | .325                   | 148             | .308                 | 156             | .265               | 140             | .235                 | 149             | .185                | 187             | .406                | 219             |
| October.....                    | .302                   | 138             | .290                 | 146             | .250               | 132             | .223                 | 141             | .175                | 177             | .410                | 222             |
| November.....                   | .284                   | 130             | .275                 | 139             | .237               | 125             | .209                 | 132             | .168                | 170             | .374                | 202             |
| December.....                   | .268                   | 132             | .280                 | 141             | .242               | 128             | .209                 | 132             | .168                | 170             | .361                | 195             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>.350</b>            | <b>160</b>      | <b>.326</b>          | <b>185</b>      | <b>.288</b>        | <b>152</b>      | <b>.234</b>          | <b>148</b>      | <b>.170</b>         | <b>172</b>      | <b>.386</b>         | <b>209</b>      |
| January.....                    | .315                   | 144             | .300                 | 152             | .259               | 137             | .223                 | 141             | .174                | 176             | .357                | 193             |
| February.....                   | .335                   | 153             | .314                 | 159             | .281               | 149             | .239                 | 151             | .187                | 189             | .359                | 198             |
| March.....                      | .352                   | 161             | .330                 | 167             | .293               | 155             | .243                 | 154             | .189                | 191             | .352                | 190             |
| April.....                      | .372                   | 170             | .344                 | 174             | .312               | 165             | .260                 | 165             | .199                | 201             | .381                | 206             |
| May.....                        | .389                   | 178             | .367                 | 185             | .324               | 171             | .268                 | 170             | .204                | 206             | .401                | 217             |
| June.....                       | .384                   | 175             | .366                 | 185             | .326               | 172             | .248                 | 157             | .184                | 186             | .396                | 214             |
| July.....                       | .382                   | 174             | .368                 | 186             | .315               | 167             | .250                 | 158             | .172                | 174             | .439                | 237             |
| August.....                     | .355                   | 162             | .341                 | 172             | .297               | 157             | .237                 | 150             | .157                | 159             | .431                | 233             |
| September.....                  | .349                   | 159             | .325                 | 164             | .276               | 146             | .219                 | 139             | .150                | 152             | .410                | 226             |
| October.....                    | .324                   | 148             | .291                 | 147             | .254               | 134             | .208                 | 132             | .139                | 140             | .401                | 217             |
| November.....                   | .319                   | 146             | .284                 | 143             | .259               | 137             | .204                 | 129             | .138                | 139             | .368                | 199             |
| December.....                   | .322                   | 147             | .281                 | 142             | .265               | 140             | .208                 | 132             | .142                | 143             | .350                | 189             |

| Year and month.                 | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|                                 | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Sealing weight. | Baked weight.  | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>\$0.206</b>  | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.074</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.050</b>  | <b>\$0.056</b> | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.029</b>        | <b>100</b>      |
| January.....                    | .203            | 99              | .075                 | 101             | .051            | .057           | 102             | .028                  | 97              |
| February.....                   | .208            | 101             | .070                 | 95              | .051            | .057           | 102             | .029                  | 100             |
| March.....                      | .203            | 99              | .070                 | 95              | .050            | .056           | 100             | .029                  | 100             |
| April.....                      | .200            | 97              | .070                 | 95              | .050            | .056           | 100             | .029                  | 100             |
| May.....                        | .198            | 96              | .070                 | 95              | .050            | .056           | 100             | .029                  | 100             |
| June.....                       | .200            | 97              | .070                 | 95              | .050            | .056           | 100             | .030                  | 103             |
| July.....                       | .208            | 101             | .070                 | 95              | .050            | .056           | 100             | .030                  | 103             |
| August.....                     | .208            | 101             | .070                 | 95              | .050            | .056           | 100             | .030                  | 103             |
| September.....                  | .208            | 101             | .077                 | 104             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .030                  | 103             |
| October.....                    | .208            | 101             | .080                 | 108             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .028                  | 97              |
| November.....                   | .213            | 103             | .080                 | 108             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .028                  | 97              |
| December.....                   | .213            | 103             | .080                 | 108             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .028                  | 97              |
| <b>1914: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>.222</b>     | <b>108</b>      | <b>.078</b>          | <b>105</b>      | <b>.051</b>     | <b>.057</b>    | <b>102</b>      | <b>.032</b>           | <b>110</b>      |
| January.....                    | .218            | 106             | .080                 | 108             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .028                  | 97              |
| February.....                   | .223            | 108             | .080                 | 108             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .029                  | 100             |
| March.....                      | .223            | 108             | .080                 | 108             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .030                  | 103             |
| April.....                      | .218            | 106             | .080                 | 108             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .029                  | 100             |
| May.....                        | .220            | 107             | .070                 | 95              | .050            | .056           | 100             | .030                  | 103             |
| June.....                       | .218            | 106             | .070                 | 95              | .050            | .056           | 100             | .030                  | 103             |
| July.....                       | .223            | 108             | .072                 | 97              | .050            | .056           | 100             | .029                  | 100             |
| August.....                     | .223            | 108             | .080                 | 108             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .034                  | 117             |
| September.....                  | .223            | 108             | .080                 | 108             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .036                  | 124             |
| October.....                    | .223            | 108             | .080                 | 108             | .052            | .059           | 105             | .036                  | 124             |
| November.....                   | .223            | 108             | .080                 | 108             | .053            | .060           | 107             | .035                  | 121             |
| December.....                   | .223            | 108             | .080                 | 108             | .053            | .060           | 107             | .036                  | 124             |

<sup>1</sup> No hens sold in March and April, 1918, by order of the U. S. Food Administration.

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
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[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).  |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).  |                        | Hens<br>(pound).  |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. |                        | Eggs (dozen).      |                        |                   | Butter<br>(pound). |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
|                              |                        |                            |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                                  |                        | Strictly<br>fresh. |                        | Stor-<br>age.     |                    |                        |
| Average<br>price.            | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price.          | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price.                | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price.  | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Rela-<br>tive<br>price |
| <b>\$0.517</b>               | <b>196</b>             | <b>\$0.474</b>             | <b>161</b>             | <b>\$0.326</b>    | <b>212</b>             | <b>\$0.292</b>    | <b>190</b>             | <b>\$0.312</b>    | <b>168</b>             | <b>\$0.352</b>                   | <b>174</b>             | <b>\$0.492</b>     | <b>174</b>             |                   | <b>\$0.533</b>     | <b>150</b>             |
| .485                         | 184                    | .435                       | 148                    | .319              | 207                    | .243              | 158                    | .282              | 152                    | .332                             | 152                    | .601               | 212                    | \$0.466           | .518               | 146                    |
| .482                         | 183                    | .436                       | 148                    | .319              | 207                    | .259              | 168                    | .315              | 169                    | .331                             | 158                    | .585               | 207                    | .493              | .534               | 150                    |
| .488                         | 185                    | .440                       | 150                    | .326              | 212                    | .279              | 181                    | (1)               |                        | .342                             | 136                    | .384               | 136                    |                   | .489               | 137                    |
| .493                         | 187                    | .446                       | 152                    | .321              | 208                    | .318              | 206                    | (1)               |                        | .343                             | 131                    | .371               | 131                    |                   | .454               | 128                    |
| .496                         | 188                    | .445                       | 151                    | .322              | 209                    | .324              | 210                    | .332              | 178                    | .347                             | 137                    | .377               | 133                    |                   | .468               | 131                    |
| .493                         | 187                    | .473                       | 161                    | .321              | 208                    | .322              | 209                    | .315              | 169                    | .345                             | 137                    | .374               | 132                    |                   | .465               | 131                    |
| .518                         | 196                    | .477                       | 162                    | .320              | 208                    | .321              | 208                    | .302              | 162                    | .350                             | 157                    | .443               | 157                    |                   | .474               | 133                    |
| .523                         | 198                    | .464                       | 158                    | .325              | 211                    | .311              | 202                    | .327              | 176                    | .350                             | 157                    | .444               | 157                    |                   | .500               | 140                    |
| .541                         | 205                    | .500                       | 170                    | .333              | 216                    | .318              | 206                    | .335              | 180                    | .369                             | 167                    | .474               | 167                    |                   | .545               | 153                    |
| .556                         | 211                    | .511                       | 174                    | .333              | 216                    | .274              | 178                    | .309              | 166                    | .365                             | 159                    | .535               | 189                    |                   | .616               | 173                    |
| .550                         | 208                    | .517                       | 176                    | .333              | 216                    | .279              | 181                    | .292              | 157                    | .374                             | 167                    | .627               | 222                    | .470              | .643               | 181                    |
| .581                         | 220                    | .539                       | 183                    | .338              | 219                    | .259              | 168                    | .306              | 165                    | .371                             | 169                    | .690               | 244                    | .496              | .691               | 194                    |
| <b>.587</b>                  | <b>215</b>             | <b>.551</b>                | <b>187</b>             | <b>.362</b>       | <b>235</b>             | <b>.309</b>       | <b>201</b>             | <b>.339</b>       | <b>182</b>             | <b>.389</b>                      | <b>195</b>             | <b>.551</b>        | <b>195</b>             |                   | <b>.626</b>        | <b>176</b>             |
| .575                         | 218                    | .522                       | 178                    | .319              | 207                    | .295              | 192                    | .326              | 175                    | .369                             | 166                    | .606               | 214                    | .504              | .657               | 185                    |
| .433                         | 164                    | .525                       | 179                    | .310              | 201                    | .316              | 205                    | .337              | 181                    | .367                             | 181                    | .418               | 148                    |                   | .508               | 143                    |
| .574                         | 217                    | .536                       | 182                    | .323              | 210                    | .334              | 217                    | .351              | 189                    | .372                             | 189                    | .427               | 151                    |                   | .622               | 175                    |
| .588                         | 223                    | .563                       | 192                    | .358              | 232                    | .353              | 229                    | .366              | 197                    | .367                             | 159                    | .450               | 159                    |                   | .662               | 186                    |
| .588                         | 223                    | .566                       | 193                    | .389              | 253                    | .338              | 219                    | .384              | 206                    | .369                             | 167                    | .482               | 170                    |                   | .620               | 174                    |
| .598                         | 227                    | .573                       | 195                    | .405              | 263                    | .326              | 212                    | .353              | 190                    | .373                             | 171                    | .427               | 151                    |                   | .567               | 159                    |
| .610                         | 231                    | .585                       | 199                    | .424              | 275                    | .344              | 223                    | .350              | 188                    | .373                             | 169                    | .477               | 169                    |                   | .564               | 158                    |
| .611                         | 231                    | .608                       | 207                    | .409              | 266                    | .309              | 201                    | .349              | 188                    | .400                             | 177                    | .501               | 177                    |                   | .580               | 163                    |
| .585                         | 222                    | .579                       | 197                    | .364              | 236                    | .275              | 179                    | .341              | 183                    | .398                             | 180                    | .509               | 180                    |                   | .596               | 167                    |
| .554                         | 210                    | .542                       | 184                    | .350              | 227                    | .266              | 173                    | .301              | 162                    | .421                             | 162                    | .629               | 222                    | .550              | .666               | 187                    |
| .545                         | 206                    | .510                       | 173                    | .355              | 231                    | .275              | 179                    | .288              | 155                    | .419                             | 167                    | .718               | 254                    | .585              | .719               | 202                    |
| .538                         | 204                    | .500                       | 170                    | .339              | 220                    | .282              | 183                    | .320              | 172                    | .442                             | 169                    | .963               | 340                    | .619              | .750               | 211                    |

| Corn meal<br>(pound). |                         | Rice (pound).     |                         | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                         | Sugar, granu-<br>lated (pound). |                         | Coffee (pound).   |                         | Tea (pound).      |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Average<br>price.     | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price.               | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. |
| <b>\$0.024</b>        | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.089</b>    | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.012</b>       | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.055</b>                  | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.308</b>    | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.450</b>    | <b>100</b>              |
| .024                  | 100                     | .086              | 97                      | .010                 | 83                      | .056                            | 102                     | .308              | 100                     | .450              | 100                     |
| .024                  | 100                     | .086              | 97                      | .010                 | 83                      | .056                            | 102                     | .308              | 100                     | .450              | 100                     |
| .024                  | 100                     | .091              | 102                     | .010                 | 83                      | .056                            | 102                     | .308              | 100                     | .450              | 100                     |
| .024                  | 100                     | .091              | 102                     | .008                 | 67                      | .056                            | 102                     | .308              | 100                     | .450              | 100                     |
| .024                  | 100                     | .091              | 102                     | .011                 | 92                      | .055                            | 100                     | .308              | 100                     | .450              | 100                     |
| .025                  | 104                     | .091              | 102                     | .008                 | 67                      | .056                            | 102                     | .308              | 100                     | .450              | 100                     |
| .024                  | 100                     | .091              | 102                     | .017                 | 142                     | .056                            | 102                     | .308              | 100                     | .450              | 100                     |
| .024                  | 100                     | .091              | 102                     | .010                 | 83                      | .058                            | 105                     | .308              | 100                     | .450              | 100                     |
| .025                  | 104                     | .086              | 97                      | .014                 | 117                     | .058                            | 105                     | .308              | 100                     | .450              | 100                     |
| .025                  | 104                     | .086              | 97                      | .013                 | 108                     | .056                            | 102                     | .308              | 100                     | .450              | 100                     |
| .025                  | 104                     | .086              | 97                      | .016                 | 133                     | .051                            | 93                      | .308              | 100                     | .450              | 100                     |
| .025                  | 104                     | .086              | 97                      | .016                 | 133                     | .050                            | 91                      | .308              | 100                     | .450              | 100                     |
| <b>.028</b>           | <b>117</b>              | <b>.089</b>       | <b>100</b>              | <b>.015</b>          | <b>125</b>              | <b>.060</b>                     | <b>109</b>              | <b>.300</b>       | <b>97</b>               | <b>.450</b>       | <b>100</b>              |
| .027                  | 113                     | .086              | 97                      | .016                 | 133                     | .050                            | 91                      | .300              | 97                      | .450              | 100                     |
| .026                  | 108                     | .091              | 102                     | .016                 | 133                     | .051                            | 93                      | .300              | 97                      | .450              | 100                     |
| .026                  | 108                     | .091              | 102                     | .016                 | 133                     | .050                            | 91                      | .300              | 97                      | .450              | 100                     |
| .026                  | 108                     | .091              | 102                     | .016                 | 133                     | .052                            | 95                      | .300              | 97                      | .450              | 100                     |
| .026                  | 108                     | .091              | 102                     | .015                 | 125                     | .050                            | 91                      | .300              | 97                      | .450              | 100                     |
| .026                  | 108                     | .091              | 102                     | .018                 | 150                     | .050                            | 91                      | .300              | 97                      | .450              | 100                     |
| .026                  | 108                     | .091              | 102                     | .019                 | 158                     | .053                            | 96                      | .300              | 97                      | .450              | 100                     |
| .027                  | 113                     | .091              | 102                     | .014                 | 117                     | .078                            | 142                     | .300              | 97                      | .450              | 100                     |
| .030                  | 125                     | .091              | 102                     | .014                 | 117                     | .081                            | 147                     | .300              | 97                      | .450              | 100                     |
| .030                  | 125                     | .086              | 97                      | .013                 | 108                     | .075                            | 136                     | .300              | 97                      | .450              | 100                     |
| .030                  | 125                     | .086              | 97                      | .011                 | 92                      | .063                            | 115                     | .300              | 97                      | .450              | 100                     |
| .030                  | 125                     | .086              | 97                      | .012                 | 100                     | .063                            | 115                     | .300              | 97                      | .450              | 100                     |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.              | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 | Corn meal (pound). |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                              | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Scaling weight. | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. |
| <b>1915: Av. for year...</b> | <b>\$0.217</b>  | <b>105</b>      | <b>\$0.075</b>       | <b>101</b>      | <b>\$0.057</b>  | <b>\$0.064</b> | <b>114</b>      | <b>\$0.040</b>        | <b>138</b>      | <b>\$0.033</b>     | <b>138</b>      |
| January.....                 | .217            | 105             | .080                 | 108             | .054            | .061           | 109             | .041                  | 141             | .031               | 129             |
| February.....                | .220            | 107             | .080                 | 108             | .057            | .064           | 114             | .045                  | 155             | .033               | 138             |
| March.....                   | .208            | 101             | .070                 | 95              | .057            | .064           | 114             | .044                  | 152             | .032               | 138             |
| April.....                   | .217            | 105             | .070                 | 95              | .058            | .065           | 116             | .044                  | 152             | .032               | 133             |
| May.....                     | .217            | 105             | .070                 | 95              | .058            | .065           | 116             | .045                  | 155             | .033               | 138             |
| June.....                    | .217            | 105             | .070                 | 95              | .058            | .065           | 116             | .040                  | 138             | .033               | 138             |
| July.....                    | .217            | 105             | .070                 | 95              | .058            | .065           | 116             | .040                  | 138             | .033               | 138             |
| August.....                  | .214            | 104             | .078                 | 105             | .058            | .065           | 116             | .039                  | 134             | .033               | 138             |
| September.....               | .213            | 103             | .078                 | 105             | .058            | .065           | 116             | .034                  | 117             | .032               | 133             |
| October.....                 | .217            | 105             | .078                 | 105             | .056            | .063           | 113             | .033                  | 114             | .033               | 138             |
| November.....                | .220            | 107             | .078                 | 105             | .056            | .063           | 113             | .034                  | 117             | .032               | 133             |
| December.....                | .224            | 109             | .074                 | 100             | .056            | .063           | 113             | .036                  | 124             | .033               | 138             |
| <b>1916: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.246</b>     | <b>119</b>      | <b>.075</b>          | <b>101</b>      | <b>.061</b>     | <b>.069</b>    | <b>123</b>      | <b>.042</b>           | <b>145</b>      | <b>.033</b>        | <b>138</b>      |
| January.....                 | .227            | 110             | .070                 | 95              | .056            | .063           | 113             | .037                  | 128             | .031               | 129             |
| February.....                | .231            | 112             | .070                 | 95              | .057            | .064           | 114             | .039                  | 134             | .031               | 129             |
| March.....                   | .239            | 116             | .070                 | 95              | .057            | .064           | 114             | .036                  | 124             | .031               | 129             |
| April.....                   | .236            | 115             | .070                 | 95              | .057            | .064           | 114             | .036                  | 124             | .031               | 129             |
| May.....                     | .236            | 115             | .070                 | 95              | .057            | .064           | 114             | .036                  | 124             | .031               | 129             |
| June.....                    | .227            | 110             | .070                 | 95              | .057            | .064           | 114             | .035                  | 121             | .031               | 129             |
| July.....                    | .220            | 107             | .070                 | 95              | .058            | .065           | 116             | .035                  | 121             | .030               | 125             |
| August.....                  | .222            | 108             | .080                 | 108             | .058            | .065           | 116             | .044                  | 152             | .034               | 142             |
| September.....               | .247            | 120             | .080                 | 108             | .066            | .074           | 132             | .047                  | 162             | .036               | 150             |
| October.....                 | .257            | 125             | .080                 | 108             | .066            | .074           | 132             | .050                  | 172             | .036               | 150             |
| November.....                | .298            | 145             | .080                 | 108             | .067            | .075           | 134             | .055                  | 190             | .039               | 163             |
| December.....                | .308            | 150             | .086                 | 116             | .070            | .079           | 141             | .052                  | 179             | .036               | 150             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.318</b>     | <b>154</b>      | <b>.092</b>          | <b>124</b>      | <b>.084</b>     | <b>.095</b>    | <b>170</b>      | <b>.063</b>           | <b>217</b>      | <b>.051</b>        | <b>213</b>      |
| January.....                 | .305            | 148             | .080                 | 108             | .071            | .080           | 143             | .053                  | 183             | .037               | 154             |
| February.....                | .305            | 148             | .080                 | 108             | .071            | .080           | 143             | .051                  | 176             | .036               | 150             |
| March.....                   | .315            | 153             | .080                 | 108             | .071            | .080           | 143             | .054                  | 186             | .037               | 154             |
| April.....                   | .313            | 152             | .080                 | 108             | .071            | .080           | 143             | .063                  | 217             | .039               | 163             |
| May.....                     | .315            | 153             | .080                 | 108             | .083            | .093           | 166             | .081                  | 279             | .050               | 208             |
| June.....                    | .327            | 159             | .080                 | 108             | .093            | .105           | 188             | .076                  | 262             | .052               | 217             |
| July.....                    | .322            | 156             | .090                 | 122             | .093            | .105           | 188             | .067                  | 231             | .054               | 225             |
| August.....                  | .318            | 154             | .100                 | 135             | .094            | .106           | 189             | .073                  | 252             | .061               | 254             |
| September.....               | .321            | 156             | .100                 | 135             | .093            | .105           | 188             | .063                  | 217             | .059               | 246             |
| October.....                 | .332            | 161             | .120                 | 162             | .092            | .104           | 186             | .061                  | 210             | .063               | 233             |
| November.....                | .323            | 157             | .102                 | 138             | .093            | .105           | 188             | .059                  | 203             | .064               | 267             |
| December.....                | .323            | 157             | .110                 | 149             | .086            | .097           | 173             | .058                  | 200             | .060               | 250             |
| <b>1918: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.333</b>     | <b>162</b>      | <b>.112</b>          | <b>151</b>      | .....           | <b>.089</b>    | <b>159</b>      | <b>.061</b>           | <b>210</b>      | <b>.057</b>        | <b>238</b>      |
| January.....                 | .317            | 154             | .110                 | 149             | .....           | .088           | 157             | .058                  | 200             | .056               | 233             |
| February.....                | .318            | 154             | .110                 | 149             | .....           | .088           | 157             | .059                  | 203             | .056               | 233             |
| March.....                   | .327            | 159             | .110                 | 149             | .....           | .091           | 163             | .060                  | 207             | .059               | 246             |
| April.....                   | .306            | 149             | .100                 | 135             | .....           | .091           | 163             | .063                  | 217             | .057               | 238             |
| May.....                     | .303            | 147             | .100                 | 135             | .....           | .090           | 161             | .058                  | 200             | .056               | 233             |
| June.....                    | .299            | 145             | .100                 | 135             | .....           | .090           | 161             | .059                  | 203             | .055               | 229             |
| July.....                    | .305            | 148             | .100                 | 135             | .....           | .088           | 157             | .063                  | 217             | .057               | 238             |
| August.....                  | .314            | 152             | .110                 | 149             | .....           | .088           | 157             | .063                  | 217             | .059               | 246             |
| September.....               | .329            | 160             | .110                 | 149             | .....           | .088           | 157             | .063                  | 217             | .060               | 250             |
| October.....                 | .371            | 180             | .128                 | 173             | .....           | .088           | 157             | .063                  | 217             | .058               | 242             |
| November.....                | .396            | 192             | .130                 | 176             | .....           | .088           | 157             | .062                  | 214             | .053               | 221             |
| December.....                | .414            | 201             | .130                 | 176             | .....           | .088           | 157             | .062                  | 214             | .052               | 217             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.402</b>     | <b>195</b>      | <b>.128</b>          | <b>173</b>      | .....           | <b>.095</b>    | <b>170</b>      | <b>.070</b>           | <b>241</b>      | <b>.061</b>        | <b>254</b>      |
| January.....                 | .432            | 210             | .130                 | 176             | .....           | .092           | 164             | .062                  | 214             | .056               | 233             |
| February.....                | .355            | 172             | .130                 | 176             | .....           | .092           | 164             | .062                  | 214             | .053               | 221             |
| March.....                   | .368            | 179             | .130                 | 176             | .....           | .092           | 164             | .064                  | 221             | .053               | 221             |
| April.....                   | .394            | 191             | .130                 | 176             | .....           | .092           | 164             | .069                  | 238             | .057               | 238             |
| May.....                     | .396            | 192             | .120                 | 162             | .....           | .092           | 164             | .072                  | 248             | .061               | 254             |
| June.....                    | .401            | 195             | .120                 | 162             | .....           | .096           | 171             | .072                  | 248             | .063               | 263             |
| July.....                    | .408            | 198             | .120                 | 162             | .....           | .096           | 171             | .072                  | 248             | .065               | 271             |
| August.....                  | .417            | 202             | .130                 | 176             | .....           | .096           | 171             | .072                  | 248             | .065               | 271             |
| September.....               | .416            | 202             | .130                 | 176             | .....           | .096           | 171             | .071                  | 245             | .065               | 271             |
| October.....                 | .402            | 195             | .130                 | 176             | .....           | .096           | 171             | .072                  | 248             | .063               | 263             |
| November.....                | .414            | 201             | .130                 | 176             | .....           | .096           | 171             | .074                  | 255             | .064               | 267             |
| December.....                | .419            | 203             | .130                 | 176             | .....           | .098           | 175             | .081                  | 279             | .065               | 271             |

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Rice<br>(pound).  |                    | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                    | Sugar,<br>granulated<br>(pound). |                    | Coffee<br>(pound). |                    | Tea<br>(pound).   |                    | Onions,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>navy,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Prunes,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Raisins,<br>seeded,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.                | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. |  |  |  |  |
| \$0.088           | 99                 | \$0.012              | 100                | \$0.068                          | 124                | \$0.303            | 93                 | \$0.462           | 103                | \$0.032                                | \$0.076  | \$0.132                                | \$0.120  |
| .087              | 98                 | .012                 | 100                | .063                             | 115                | .304               | 99                 | .457              | 102                | .034                                   | .066   | .126                                   | .118   |
| .087              | 98                 | .012                 | 100                | .064                             | 116                | .304               | 99                 | .457              | 102                | .033                                   | .076   | .132                                   | .118   |
| .087              | 98                 | .012                 | 100                | .068                             | 124                | .304               | 99                 | .457              | 102                | .032                                   | .073   | .134                                   | .118   |
| .087              | 98                 | .012                 | 100                | .070                             | 127                | .304               | 99                 | .464              | 103                | .038                                   | .073   | .136                                   | .119   |
| .089              | 100                | .012                 | 100                | .072                             | 131                | .297               | 96                 | .464              | 103                | .048                                   | .074   | .136                                   | .119   |
| .089              | 100                | .012                 | 100                | .072                             | 131                | .304               | 99                 | .464              | 103                | .045                                   | .076   | .133                                   | .119   |
| .089              | 100                | .014                 | 117                | .072                             | 131                | .304               | 99                 | .464              | 103                | .037                                   | .076   | .133                                   | .119   |
| .089              | 100                | .009                 | 75                 | .071                             | 129                | .304               | 99                 | .464              | 103                | .027                                   | .076   | .133                                   | .119   |
| .089              | 100                | .008                 | 67                 | .068                             | 124                | .304               | 99                 | .464              | 103                | .020                                   | .076   | .133                                   | .119   |
| .089              | 100                | .011                 | 92                 | .061                             | 111                | .304               | 99                 | .464              | 103                | .023                                   | .080   | .129                                   | .121   |
| .089              | 100                | .012                 | 100                | .065                             | 118                | .304               | 99                 | .464              | 103                | .023                                   | .083   | .131                                   | .123   |
| .089              | 100                | .014                 | 117                | .066                             | 120                | .304               | 99                 | .464              | 103                | .028                                   | .087   | .126                                   | .129   |
| .089              | 100                | .023                 | 192                | .083                             | 151                | .300               | 97                 | .461              | 102                | .044                                   | .110   | .127                                   | .125   |
| .089              | 101                | .020                 | 167                | .028                             | 124                | .304               | 99                 | .464              | 103                | .034                                   | .091   | .126                                   | .126   |
| .090              | 101                | .021                 | 175                | .070                             | 127                | .304               | 99                 | .464              | 103                | .037                                   | .093   | .129                                   | .126   |
| .090              | 101                | .020                 | 167                | .076                             | 138                | .304               | 99                 | .464              | 103                | .039                                   | .094   | .129                                   | .126   |
| .090              | 101                | .019                 | 158                | .082                             | 149                | .304               | 99                 | .464              | 103                | .040                                   | .094   | .129                                   | .124   |
| .090              | 101                | .020                 | 167                | .091                             | 165                | .304               | 99                 | .464              | 103                | .051                                   | .094   | .129                                   | .124   |
| .088              | 99                 | .021                 | 175                | .091                             | 165                | .297               | 96                 | .458              | 102                | .055                                   | .098   | .126                                   | .123   |
| .088              | 99                 | .020                 | 167                | .093                             | 169                | .297               | 96                 | .458              | 102                | .062                                   | .107   | .126                                   | .123   |
| .088              | 99                 | .021                 | 175                | .088                             | 160                | .297               | 96                 | .458              | 102                | .045                                   | .120   | .125                                   | .123   |
| .088              | 99                 | .028                 | 233                | .078                             | 142                | .297               | 96                 | .458              | 102                | .038                                   | .122   | .125                                   | .123   |
| .088              | 99                 | .026                 | 217                | .086                             | 156                | .297               | 96                 | .458              | 102                | .038                                   | .127   | .125                                   | .123   |
| .088              | 99                 | .032                 | 267                | .090                             | 164                | .297               | 96                 | .458              | 102                | .042                                   | .138   | .127                                   | .128   |
| .088              | 99                 | .032                 | 267                | .093                             | 151                | .297               | 96                 | .458              | 102                | .048                                   | .143   | .127                                   | .132   |
| .096              | 108                | .039                 | 325                | .093                             | 169                | .306               | 81                 | .477              | 106                | .066                                   | .182   | .143                                   | .140   |
| .088              | 99                 | .038                 | 317                | .080                             | 145                | .297               | 78                 | .458              | 102                | .063                                   | .146   | .127                                   | .132   |
| .088              | 99                 | .047                 | 392                | .081                             | 147                | .297               | 78                 | .458              | 102                | .108                                   | .151   | .127                                   | .136   |
| .083              | 93                 | .048                 | 400                | .090                             | 164                | .297               | 78                 | .458              | 102                | .118                                   | .160   | .127                                   | .139   |
| .088              | 99                 | .652                 | 433                | .096                             | 175                | .297               | 78                 | .458              | 102                | .120                                   | .168   | .127                                   | .139   |
| .098              | 110                | .050                 | 417                | .105                             | 191                | .297               | 78                 | .458              | 102                | .077                                   | .193   | .130                                   | .139   |
| .096              | 108                | .060                 | 500                | .095                             | 173                | .313               | 82                 | .489              | 109                | .055                                   | .201   | .146                                   | .141   |
| .099              | 111                | .047                 | 392                | .094                             | 171                | .313               | 82                 | .489              | 109                | .046                                   | .202   | .156                                   | .141   |
| .100              | 112                | .025                 | 208                | .100                             | 182                | .316               | 83                 | .489              | 109                | .041                                   | .202   | .159                                   | .141   |
| .101              | 113                | .024                 | 200                | .098                             | 178                | .312               | 82                 | .488              | 108                | .036                                   | .185   | .158                                   | .144   |
| .103              | 116                | .025                 | 208                | .091                             | 165                | .313               | 82                 | .489              | 109                | .038                                   | .188   | .159                                   | .145   |
| .102              | 115                | .026                 | 217                | .091                             | 165                | .310               | 82                 | .496              | 110                | .043                                   | .193   | .157                                   | .145   |
| .103              | 116                | .025                 | 208                | .090                             | 164                | .310               | 82                 | .495              | 110                | .042                                   | .194   | .144                                   | .143   |
| .126              | 142                | .022                 | 183                | .098                             | 178                | .311               | 101                | .519              | 115                | .035                                   | .162   | .161                                   | .146   |
| .108              | 121                | .024                 | 200                | .082                             | 167                | .311               | 101                | .500              | 111                | .040                                   | .179   | .152                                   | .144   |
| .110              | 124                | .024                 | 200                | .091                             | 165                | .309               | 100                | .504              | 112                | .039                                   | .176   | .150                                   | .144   |
| .116              | 130                | .018                 | 150                | .093                             | 169                | .309               | 100                | .504              | 112                | .031                                   | .179   | .155                                   | .144   |
| .121              | 136                | .015                 | 125                | .094                             | 171                | .309               | 100                | .510              | 113                | .022                                   | .178   | .152                                   | .143   |
| .122              | 137                | .015                 | 125                | .095                             | 173                | .307               | 100                | .504              | 112                | .025                                   | .169   | .153                                   | .143   |
| .123              | 138                | .020                 | 167                | .094                             | 171                | .309               | 100                | .503              | 112                | .050                                   | .164   | .156                                   | .145   |
| .123              | 138                | .033                 | 275                | .096                             | 175                | .311               | 101                | .503              | 112                | .053                                   | .160   | .152                                   | .145   |
| .133              | 149                | .024                 | 200                | .098                             | 178                | .311               | 101                | .518              | 115                | .042                                   | .159   | .162                                   | .146   |
| .138              | 155                | .025                 | 208                | .098                             | 178                | .311               | 101                | .517              | 115                | .038                                   | .155   | .166                                   | .150   |
| .141              | 158                | .026                 | 217                | .106                             | 193                | .311               | 101                | .532              | 118                | .032                                   | .154   | .176                                   | .148   |
| .142              | 160                | .022                 | 183                | .110                             | 200                | .312               | 101                | .564              | 125                | .024                                   | .142   | .170                                   | .151   |
| .139              | 156                | .023                 | 192                | .111                             | 202                | .323               | 105                | .571              | 127                | .024                                   | .132   | .182                                   | .149   |
| .154              | 173                | .031                 | 258                | .115                             | 209                | .462               | 150                | .620              | 138                | .070                                   | .109   | .257                                   | .171   |
| .158              | 155                | .023                 | 192                | .111                             | 202                | .354               | 115                | .600              | 133                | .027                                   | .126   | .206                                   | .151   |
| .136              | 153                | .024                 | 200                | .110                             | 200                | .386               | 125                | .589              | 131                | .032                                   | .098   | .222                                   | .152   |
| .137              | 154                | .023                 | 192                | .109                             | 198                | .404               | 131                | .610              | 136                | .046                                   | .098   | .218                                   | .158   |
| .136              | 153                | .026                 | 217                | .109                             | 198                | .394               | 128                | .631              | 140                | .061                                   | .098   | .226                                   | .158   |
| .132              | 152                | .027                 | 225                | .107                             | 195                | .417               | 135                | .611              | 136                | .109                                   | .100   | .253                                   | .161   |
| .138              | 155                | .028                 | 233                | .107                             | 195                | .439               | 143                | .615              | 137                | .110                                   | .106   | .264                                   | .165   |
| .149              | 167                | .044                 | 367                | .108                             | 196                | .488               | 158                | .610              | 136                | .110                                   | .106   | .266                                   | .165   |
| .156              | 175                | .037                 | 308                | .112                             | 204                | .529               | 172                | .628              | 140                | .078                                   | .108   | .272                                   | .169   |
| .169              | 190                | .037                 | 308                | .112                             | 204                | .531               | 172                | .632              | 140                | .059                                   | .111   | .271                                   | .176   |
| .178              | 200                | .035                 | 292                | .123                             | 224                | .531               | 172                | .645              | 143                | .059                                   | .116   | .279                                   | .184   |
| .188              | 211                | .034                 | 283                | .134                             | 244                | .530               | 172                | .626              | 139                | .067                                   | .116   | .294                                   | .194   |
| .190              | 213                | .037                 | 308                | .140                             | 255                | .542               | 176                | .641              | 142                | .079                                   | .120   | .312                                   | .218   |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Concluded.

| Year and month.          | Milk,<br>evap-<br>orated,<br>15-16-<br>ounce can.<br>Average<br>price. | Oleo-<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Nut<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Crisco,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rolled<br>oats,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>flakes,<br>8-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. | Cream of<br>Wheat,<br>28-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| 1919—Concluded.          |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |
| <b>Average for year.</b> | <b>\$0.163</b>   | <b>\$0.391</b>  | <b>\$0.324</b>  | <b>\$0.363</b>                         | <b>\$0.069</b>                                 | <b>\$0.145</b>  | <b>\$0.256</b>  |
| January                  | .149   | .371  | .328  | .336                                   | .071   | .150  | .251  |
| February                 | .150   | .364  | .318  | .332                                   | .067   | .143  | .252  |
| March                    | .153   | .371  | .321  | .337                                   | .063   | .142  | .252  |
| April                    | .153   | .373  | .319  | .334                                   | .061   | .142  | .252  |
| May                      | .155   | .390  | .316  | .335                                   | .062   | .143  | .252  |
| June                     | .160   | .385  | .318  | .350                                   | .063   | .146  | .253  |
| July                     | .161   | .392  | .322  | .356                                   | .066   | .144  | .251  |
| August                   | .168   | .411  | .328  | .405                                   | .071   | .144  | .254  |
| September                | .171   | .395  | .328  | .399                                   | .070   | .146  | .254  |
| October                  | .177   | .411  | .331  | .380                                   | .076   | .145  | .252  |
| November                 | .178   | .414  | .331  | .380                                   | .077   | .146  | .254  |
| December                 | .180   | .419  | .331  | .386                                   | .073   | .146  | .298  |

<sup>4</sup> In Minneapolis more bananas are sold by the pound than by the dozen.

TABLE D.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE FAMILY EXPENDITURES FOR 22  
AND  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| Month.                   | 1913            |            | 1914            |            | 1915            |            |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
|                          | Average.        | Relative.  | Average.        | Relative.  | Average.        | Relative.  |
| <b>Average for year.</b> | <b>\$319.98</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>\$328.34</b> | <b>103</b> | <b>\$323.73</b> | <b>101</b> |
| January                  | \$313.04        | 98         | \$328.61        | 103        | \$338.59        | 106        |
| February                 | \$311.58        | 97         | \$321.03        | 100        | \$326.67        | 102        |
| March                    | \$310.10        | 97         | \$314.07        | 98         | \$309.98        | 97         |
| April                    | \$311.22        | 97         | \$312.09        | 98         | \$317.75        | 99         |
| May                      | \$309.35        | 97         | \$309.55        | 97         | \$324.25        | 101        |
| June                     | \$307.77        | 96         | \$316.28        | 99         | \$320.32        | 100        |
| July                     | \$322.74        | 101        | \$323.80        | 101        | \$322.30        | 101        |
| August                   | \$320.04        | 100        | \$348.81        | 109        | \$315.30        | 99         |
| September                | \$335.08        | 105        | \$345.41        | 108        | \$315.61        | 99         |
| October                  | \$336.55        | 105        | \$341.38        | 107        | \$323.41        | 101        |
| November                 | \$333.20        | 104        | \$335.78        | 105        | \$328.76        | 103        |
| December                 | \$328.12        | 103        | \$335.86        | 105        | \$332.19        | 104        |

<sup>1</sup> See footnote on p. 10.

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Concluded.

| Macaroni,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Cabbage,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>baked,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Peas,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Tomatoes,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Bananas,<br>pounds, <sup>4</sup><br>Average<br>price. | Oranges,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| \$0.174                                  | \$0.047                                 | \$0.190   | \$0.168   | \$0.170   | \$0.164   | \$0.116   | \$0.556                                 |
| .176                                     | .026                                    | .204  | .152  | .160  | .164  | .115  | .554                                    |
| .167                                     | .028                                    | .186  | .163  | .154  | .163  | .108  | .460                                    |
| .176                                     | .037                                    | .200  | .166  | .171  | .164  | .110  | .534                                    |
| .176                                     | .067                                    | .191  | .167  | .169  | .163  | .113  | .578                                    |
| .172                                     | .098                                    | .188  | .167  | .176  | .166  | .113  | .581                                    |
| .172                                     | .082                                    | .186  | .168  | .176  | .167  | .111  | .571                                    |
| .171                                     | .036                                    | .187  | .169  | .172  | .163  | .115  | .546                                    |
| .174                                     | .036                                    | .191  | .171  | .173  | .163  | .117  | .547                                    |
| .177                                     | .026                                    | .187  | .171  | .172  | .163  | .115  | .578                                    |
| .172                                     | .028                                    | .187  | .174  | .171  | .163  | .115  | .578                                    |
| .175                                     | .038                                    | .184  | .175  | .169  | .164  | .126  | .578                                    |
| .184                                     | .056                                    | .183  | .177  | .178  | .167  | .130  | .566                                    |

FOOD ARTICLES<sup>1</sup> COMBINED, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919, BY MONTHS  
YEARS.

## MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| 1916     |           | 1917     |           | 1918     |           | 1919     |           |
|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Average. | Relative. | Average. | Relative. | Average. | Relative. | Average. | Relative. |
| \$363.51 | 114       | \$473.72 | 148       | \$524.03 | 164       | \$602.96 | 188       |
| 2 337.56 | 105       | 2 417.16 | 130       | 2 499.40 | 156       | 2 573.60 | 179       |
| 2 340.17 | 106       | 2 439.60 | 137       | 2 506.73 | 158       | 2 536.43 | 168       |
| 2 342.29 | 107       | 2 438.64 | 137       | 2 461.29 | 150       | 2 567.01 | 177       |
| 2 349.98 | 109       | 2 475.96 | 149       | 2 463.09 | 151       | 2 596.91 | 187       |
| 2 353.30 | 110       | 2 492.42 | 154       | 2 494.72 | 155       | 2 607.15 | 190       |
| 2 354.26 | 111       | 2 508.10 | 159       | 2 512.16 | 160       | 2 595.38 | 186       |
| 2 353.61 | 111       | 2 488.62 | 153       | 2 532.72 | 166       | 2 628.46 | 196       |
| 2 367.26 | 115       | 2 478.48 | 150       | 2 531.14 | 166       | 2 623.31 | 195       |
| 2 380.47 | 119       | 2 487.31 | 152       | 2 546.25 | 171       | 2 612.18 | 191       |
| 2 384.61 | 120       | 2 494.56 | 155       | 2 564.45 | 176       | 2 614.70 | 192       |
| 2 397.54 | 124       | 2 473.29 | 148       | 2 560.73 | 175       | 2 623.98 | 195       |
| 2 398.96 | 125       | 2 490.25 | 153       | 2 577.06 | 180       | 2 657.41 | 205       |

<sup>1</sup> Cost of year's supply at prices charged in specified month. The expenditures for March and April, 1918, do not include any amount spent for hens, as by order of the U. S. Food Administration no hens were sold in these months.

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE<sup>1</sup> RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
MOBILE, ALA.

| Year and month.           | Sirloin<br>steak,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Round<br>steak,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rib<br>roast,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Chuck<br>roast,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Plate<br>beef,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Pork<br>chops,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Bacon,<br>sliced,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|---|---|--|
| <b>1918: Av. for year</b> |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| January                   |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| February                  |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| March                     |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| April                     | \$0.324  | \$0.316  | \$0.294                                      | \$0.247  | \$0.213                                       | \$0.371                                       | \$0.498  |
| May                       | .353   | .347   | .315   | .269   | .242  | .390  | .539   |
| June                      | .358   | .350   | .317   | .272   | .248  | .394  | .533   |
| July                      | .356   | .347   | .314   | .269   | .240  | .397  | .541   |
| August                    | .346   | .339   | .311   | .266   | .239  | .400  | .544   |
| September                 | .347   | .347   | .320   | .283   | .244  | .471  | .575   |
| October                   | .350   | .346   | .319   | .273   | .239  | .492  | .592   |
| November                  | .348   | .348   | .316   | .271   | .241  | .468  | .625   |
| December                  | .346   | .346   | .320   | .273   | .235  | .462  | .638   |
| <b>1919: Av. for year</b> | .352   | .347   | .309   | .258   | .220  | .460  | .611   |
| January                   | .350   | .347   | .316   | .273   | .248  | .469  | .606   |
| February                  | .353   | .351   | .307   | .258   | .227  | .410  | .625   |
| March                     | .357   | .354   | .312   | .271   | .245  | .418  | .611   |
| April                     | .379   | .369   | .325   | .279   | .246  | .450  | .630   |
| May                       | .383   | .383   | .325   | .279   | .240  | .473  | .614   |
| June                      | .371   | .358   | .315   | .273   | .219  | .471  | .617   |
| July                      | .364   | .359   | .309   | .259   | .213  | .480  | .625   |
| August                    | .346   | .346   | .304   | .254   | .214  | .496  | .625   |
| September                 | .332   | .323   | .300   | .241   | .200  | .473  | .610   |
| October                   | .329   | .323   | .300   | .239   | .198  | .459  | .600   |
| November                  | .327   | .323   | .295   | .234   | .193  | .468  | .588   |
| December                  | .336   | .327   | .300   | .236   | .195  | .450  | .575   |

| Year and month.           | Cheese,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Milk,<br>fresh,<br>quart.<br>Average<br>price. | Bread, pound.                           |                                       | Flour,<br>wheat,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>meal,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rice,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|---------------------------|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|
|                           |  |  | Scaling<br>weight.<br>Average<br>price. | Baked<br>weight.<br>Average<br>price. |   |  |                                      |
| <b>1918: Av. for year</b> |  |  |   |                                       |   |  |                                      |
| January                   |  |  |   |                                       |   |  |                                      |
| February                  |  |  |   |                                       |   |  |                                      |
| March                     |  |  |   |                                       |   |  |                                      |
| April                     | \$0.338                                | \$0.150  |   | \$0.100                               | \$0.070   | \$0.069                                      | \$0.111                              |
| May                       | .334                                   | .150   |   | .100                                  | .069  | .069   | .115                                 |
| June                      | .327                                   | .150   |   | .112                                  | .071  | .068   | .116                                 |
| July                      | .325                                   | .150   |   | .114                                  | .070  | .067   | .123                                 |
| August                    | .343                                   | .150   |   | .105                                  | .071  | .068   | .130                                 |
| September                 | .362                                   | .173   |   | .097                                  | .070  | .068   | .133                                 |
| October                   | .389                                   | .150   |   | .096                                  | .068  | .065   | .130                                 |
| November                  | .420                                   | .175   |   | .097                                  | .069  | .064   | .127                                 |
| December                  | .451                                   | .150   |   | .097                                  | .069  | .061   | .126                                 |
| <b>1919: Av. for year</b> | .427                                   | .190   |   | .097                                  | .073  | .060   | .144                                 |
| January                   | .472                                   | .183   |   | .097                                  | .071  | .057   | .127                                 |
| February                  | .423                                   | .183   |   | .097                                  | .072  | .059   | .129                                 |
| March                     | .402                                   | .183   |   | .097                                  | .072  | .055   | .128                                 |
| April                     | .418                                   | .183   |   | .096                                  | .074  | .057   | .125                                 |
| May                       | .416                                   | .183   |   | .097                                  | .076  | .059   | .127                                 |
| June                      | .422                                   | .183   |   | .097                                  | .077  | .060   | .131                                 |
| July                      | .423                                   | .183   |   | .097                                  | .075  | .063   | .140                                 |
| August                    | .425                                   | .183   |   | .096                                  | .074  | .064   | .154                                 |
| September                 | .430                                   | .183   |   | .096                                  | .073  | .066   | .171                                 |
| October                   | .412                                   | .175   |   | .096                                  | .071  | .063   | .166                                 |
| November                  | .437                                   | .220   |   | .096                                  | .071  | .060   | .162                                 |
| December                  | .443                                   | .240   |   | .096                                  | .073  | .061   | .165                                 |

<sup>1</sup> No hens sold in April, 1918, by order of the U. S. Food Administration.



**MOBILE, ALA.**

<sup>a</sup> No relative figures are shown for Mobile, as prices were not secured from this city until 1918.

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE<sup>3</sup> RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
MOBILE, ALA.—Concluded.

| Year and month.       | Milk,<br>evap-<br>orated,<br>15-16<br>ounce can.<br>Average<br>price. | Oleo-<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Nut<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Crisco,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rolled<br>oats,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>flakes,<br>8-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. | Cream of<br>Wheat,<br>28-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| 1919—Concluded.       |   |   |   |  |  |   |   |
| Average for year..... | \$0.172   | \$0.431   | \$0.403   | \$0.369                                | \$0.199  | \$0.147   | \$0.257   |
| January.....          | .166  | .423  | .....   | .336                                   | .112   | .146  | .253  |
| February.....         | .176  | .410  | .....   | .340                                   | .110   | .147  | .253  |
| March.....            | .162  | .411  | .370  | .335                                   | .105   | .147  | .253  |
| April.....            | .158  | .421  | .370  | .343                                   | .105   | .146  | .253  |
| May.....              | .165  | .418  | .391  | .331                                   | .106   | .147  | .263  |
| June.....             | .171  | .428  | .406  | .341                                   | .105   | .147  | .262  |
| July.....             | .170  | .426  | .414  | .368                                   | .107   | .147  | .260  |
| August.....           | .179  | .449  | .430  | .393                                   | .112   | .147  | .254  |
| September.....        | .181  | .438  | .416  | .393                                   | .112   | .146  | .259  |
| October.....          | .176  | .449  | .418  | .365                                   | .111   | .147  | .255  |
| November.....         | .180  | .445  | .409  | .389                                   | .112   | .147  | .252  |
| December.....         | .177  | .449  | .404  | .382                                   | .112   | .147  | .268  |

TABLE D.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE<sup>3</sup> FAMILY EXPENDITURES, FOR 22  
FOOD ARTICLES<sup>1</sup> COMBINED, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919, BY MONTHS  
AND YEARS.

## MOBILE, ALA.

| Month.                | 1918       | 1919     |
|-----------------------|------------|----------|
| Average for year..... |            | \$728.11 |
| January.....          |            | 2 730.15 |
| February.....         |            | 2 681.18 |
| March.....            |            | 2 684.67 |
| April.....            | 2 \$580.68 | 2 713.31 |
| May.....              | 2 614.39   | 2 722.22 |
| June.....             | 2 611.21   | 2 724.09 |
| July.....             | 2 622.64   | 2 730.88 |
| August.....           | 2 647.03   | 2 749.11 |
| September.....        | 2 679.90   | 2 733.62 |
| October.....          | 2 696.15   | 2 721.23 |
| November.....         | 2 707.96   | 2 773.06 |
| December.....         | 2 710.01   | 2 780.03 |

<sup>1</sup> See footnote on p. 10.<sup>2</sup> Cost of year's supply at prices charged in specified month. The expenditure for April, 1918, does not include any amount spent for hens, as by order of the U. S. Food Administration no hens were sold in March and April, 1918.<sup>3</sup> No relative figures are shown for Mobile, as prices were not secured from this city until 1918.

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES. BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## MOBILE, ALA.—Concluded.

| Macaroni,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Cabbage,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>baked,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Peas,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Tomatoes,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Bananas,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. | Oranges,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| \$0.194                                  | \$0.055                                 | \$0.182   | \$0.186   | \$0.184   | \$0.152   | \$0.306                                 | \$0.518                                 |
| .198                                     | .047                                    | .196  | .194  | .189  | .149  | .330                                    | .422                                    |
| .197                                     | .048                                    | .198  | .200  | .196  | .152  | .300                                    | .457                                    |
| .197                                     | .052                                    | .189  | .190  | .191  | .156  | .300                                    | .547                                    |
| .196                                     | .070                                    | .186  | .193  | .195  | .153  | .294                                    | .550                                    |
| .196                                     | .070                                    | .176  | .193  | .196  | .151  | .312                                    | .568                                    |
| .193                                     | .084                                    | .173  | .199  | .201  | .147  | .304                                    | .575                                    |
| .196                                     | .057                                    | .177  | .198  | .196  | .149  | .304                                    | .571                                    |
| .192                                     | .056                                    | .176  | .200  | .197  | .149  | .300                                    | .600                                    |
| .190                                     | .056                                    | .173  | .199  | .192  | .150  | .311                                    | .519                                    |
| .190                                     | .052                                    | .185  | .195  | .189  | .158  | .305                                    | .561                                    |
| .192                                     | .056                                    | .182  | .196  | .196  | .157  | .300                                    | .417                                    |
| .189                                     | .057                                    | .178  | .198  | .189  | .152  | .306                                    | .429                                    |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## NEWARK, N. J.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.              | Sirloin steak<br>(pound). |                    | Round steak<br>(pound). |                    | Rib roast<br>(pound). |                    | Chuck roast<br>(pound). |                    | Plate beef<br>(pound). |                    | Pork chops<br>(pound). |                    |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
|                              | Average<br>price.         | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.       | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.     | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.       | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.      | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.      | Relative<br>price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year ..</b> | <b>\$.271</b>             | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$.267</b>           | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$.208</b>         | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$.177</b>           | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$.123</b>          | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$.224</b>          | <b>100</b>         |
| January .....                | .252                      | 93                 | .248                    | 93                 | .196                  | 94                 | .168                    | 95                 | .116                   | 94                 | .200                   | 89                 |
| February .....               | .252                      | 93                 | .248                    | 93                 | .196                  | 94                 | .168                    | 95                 | .116                   | 94                 | .196                   | 88                 |
| March .....                  | .262                      | 97                 | .256                    | 96                 | .200                  | 96                 | .168                    | 95                 | .120                   | 98                 | .212                   | 95                 |
| April .....                  | .266                      | 98                 | .264                    | 99                 | .212                  | 102                | .176                    | 99                 | .128                   | 104                | .232                   | 104                |
| May .....                    | .268                      | 99                 | .266                    | 100                | .212                  | 102                | .176                    | 99                 | .120                   | 98                 | .226                   | 101                |
| June .....                   | .272                      | 100                | .268                    | 100                | .216                  | 104                | .180                    | 102                | .128                   | 104                | .218                   | 97                 |
| July .....                   | .284                      | 105                | .280                    | 105                | .212                  | 102                | .180                    | 102                | .135                   | 110                | .228                   | 102                |
| August .....                 | .292                      | 108                | .284                    | 106                | .212                  | 102                | .188                    | 106                | .120                   | 98                 | .242                   | 108                |
| September .....              | .280                      | 103                | .280                    | 105                | .212                  | 102                | .180                    | 102                | .120                   | 98                 | .250                   | 112                |
| October .....                | .277                      | 102                | .277                    | 104                | .210                  | 101                | .186                    | 105                | .120                   | 98                 | .240                   | 107                |
| November .....               | .274                      | 101                | .273                    | 102                | .213                  | 102                | .178                    | 101                | .124                   | 101                | .237                   | 106                |
| December .....               | .272                      | 100                | .265                    | 99                 | .210                  | 101                | .173                    | 98                 | .124                   | 101                | .210                   | 94                 |
| <b>1914: Av. for year ..</b> | <b>.282</b>               | <b>104</b>         | <b>.281</b>             | <b>105</b>         | <b>.215</b>           | <b>103</b>         | <b>.185</b>             | <b>105</b>         | <b>.132</b>            | <b>107</b>         | <b>.232</b>            | <b>104</b>         |
| January .....                | .272                      | 100                | .270                    | 101                | .210                  | 101                | .182                    | 103                | .130                   | 106                | .210                   | 94                 |
| February .....               | .273                      | 101                | .272                    | 102                | .210                  | 101                | .183                    | 103                | .128                   | 104                | .218                   | 97                 |
| March .....                  | .272                      | 100                | .270                    | 101                | .207                  | 100                | .183                    | 103                | .128                   | 104                | .218                   | 97                 |
| April .....                  | .272                      | 100                | .270                    | 101                | .212                  | 102                | .184                    | 104                | .128                   | 104                | .224                   | 100                |
| May .....                    | .276                      | 102                | .276                    | 103                | .212                  | 102                | .184                    | 104                | .123                   | 104                | .240                   | 107                |
| June .....                   | .276                      | 102                | .276                    | 103                | .216                  | 104                | .184                    | 104                | .132                   | 107                | .236                   | 105                |
| July .....                   | .288                      | 106                | .292                    | 109                | .224                  | 108                | .192                    | 108                | .140                   | 114                | .240                   | 107                |
| August .....                 | .300                      | 111                | .304                    | 114                | .232                  | 112                | .196                    | 111                | .144                   | 117                | .274                   | 122                |
| September .....              | .300                      | 111                | .300                    | 112                | .222                  | 107                | .196                    | 111                | .140                   | 114                | .246                   | 110                |
| October .....                | .285                      | 105                | .282                    | 106                | .207                  | 100                | .177                    | 100                | .124                   | 101                | .240                   | 107                |
| November .....               | .289                      | 107                | .287                    | 107                | .217                  | 104                | .180                    | 102                | .133                   | 108                | .233                   | 104                |
| December .....               | .280                      | 103                | .278                    | 104                | .208                  | 100                | .180                    | 102                | .130                   | 106                | .200                   | 89                 |
| <b>1915: Av. for year ..</b> | <b>.278</b>               | <b>103</b>         | <b>.273</b>             | <b>102</b>         | <b>.214</b>           | <b>103</b>         | <b>.177</b>             | <b>100</b>         | <b>.129</b>            | <b>105</b>         | <b>.214</b>            | <b>96</b>          |
| January .....                | .277                      | 102                | .277                    | 104                | .207                  | 100                | .180                    | 102                | .130                   | 106                | .190                   | 85                 |
| February .....               | .268                      | 99                 | .268                    | 100                | .207                  | 100                | .170                    | 96                 | .127                   | 103                | .187                   | 83                 |
| March .....                  | .268                      | 99                 | .268                    | 100                | .207                  | 100                | .168                    | 95                 | .127                   | 103                | .183                   | 82                 |
| April .....                  | .272                      | 100                | .263                    | 99                 | .208                  | 100                | .177                    | 100                | .130                   | 106                | .203                   | 91                 |
| May .....                    | .273                      | 101                | .265                    | 99                 | .210                  | 101                | .177                    | 100                | .127                   | 103                | .220                   | 98                 |
| June .....                   | .277                      | 102                | .270                    | 101                | .220                  | 106                | .180                    | 102                | .130                   | 106                | .220                   | 98                 |
| July .....                   | .287                      | 106                | .280                    | 105                | .227                  | 109                | .180                    | 102                | .130                   | 106                | .225                   | 100                |
| August .....                 | .292                      | 108                | .284                    | 106                | .224                  | 108                | .180                    | 102                | .132                   | 107                | .234                   | 104                |
| September .....              | .283                      | 104                | .283                    | 106                | .223                  | 107                | .180                    | 102                | .130                   | 106                | .252                   | 113                |
| October .....                | .280                      | 103                | .282                    | 106                | .217                  | 104                | .180                    | 102                | .127                   | 103                | .247                   | 110                |
| November .....               | .280                      | 103                | .273                    | 102                | .212                  | 102                | .180                    | 102                | .130                   | 106                | .222                   | 99                 |
| December .....               | .273                      | 101                | .268                    | 100                | .210                  | 101                | .177                    | 100                | .130                   | 106                | .190                   | 85                 |
| <b>1916: Av. for year ..</b> | <b>.288</b>               | <b>106</b>         | <b>.288</b>             | <b>108</b>         | <b>.225</b>           | <b>108</b>         | <b>.190</b>             | <b>107</b>         | <b>.137</b>            | <b>111</b>         | <b>.239</b>            | <b>107</b>         |
| January .....                | .278                      | 103                | .268                    | 100                | .210                  | 101                | .177                    | 100                | .127                   | 103                | .187                   | 83                 |
| February .....               | .277                      | 102                | .272                    | 102                | .217                  | 104                | .177                    | 100                | .127                   | 103                | .197                   | 88                 |
| March .....                  | .278                      | 103                | .273                    | 102                | .220                  | 106                | .180                    | 102                | .127                   | 103                | .220                   | 98                 |
| April .....                  | .280                      | 103                | .275                    | 103                | .220                  | 106                | .183                    | 103                | .130                   | 106                | .235                   | 105                |
| May .....                    | .285                      | 105                | .285                    | 107                | .223                  | 107                | .188                    | 106                | .133                   | 108                | .245                   | 109                |
| June .....                   | .303                      | 112                | .303                    | 113                | .243                  | 117                | .203                    | 115                | .151                   | 123                | .253                   | 113                |
| July .....                   | .305                      | 113                | .303                    | 113                | .245                  | 118                | .203                    | 115                | .149                   | 121                | .255                   | 114                |
| August .....                 | .305                      | 113                | .303                    | 113                | .236                  | 113                | .200                    | 113                | .150                   | 122                | .265                   | 118                |
| September .....              | .303                      | 112                | .303                    | 113                | .236                  | 113                | .205                    | 116                | .148                   | 120                | .296                   | 132                |
| October .....                | .284                      | 105                | .289                    | 108                | .220                  | 106                | .185                    | 105                | .136                   | 111                | .256                   | 114                |
| November .....               | .280                      | 103                | .289                    | 108                | .217                  | 104                | .185                    | 105                | .131                   | 107                | .251                   | 112                |
| December .....               | .281                      | 104                | .289                    | 108                | .214                  | 103                | .189                    | 107                | .131                   | 107                | .233                   | 104                |
| <b>1917: Av. for year ..</b> | <b>.342</b>               | <b>126</b>         | <b>.345</b>             | <b>129</b>         | <b>.271</b>           | <b>130</b>         | <b>.236</b>             | <b>133</b>         | <b>.173</b>            | <b>141</b>         | <b>.334</b>            | <b>149</b>         |
| January .....                | .287                      | 106                | .294                    | 110                | .223                  | 107                | .197                    | 111                | .139                   | 113                | .256                   | 114                |
| February .....               | .303                      | 112                | .306                    | 115                | .246                  | 118                | .210                    | 119                | .153                   | 124                | .276                   | 123                |
| March .....                  | .300                      | 111                | .306                    | 115                | .241                  | 116                | .206                    | 116                | .149                   | 121                | .293                   | 131                |
| April .....                  | .338                      | 125                | .330                    | 124                | .264                  | 127                | .231                    | 131                | .168                   | 137                | .317                   | 142                |
| May .....                    | .341                      | 126                | .340                    | 127                | .272                  | 131                | .236                    | 133                | .175                   | 142                | .319                   | 142                |
| June .....                   | .345                      | 127                | .344                    | 129                | .271                  | 130                | .242                    | 137                | .175                   | 142                | .332                   | 148                |
| July .....                   | .355                      | 131                | .356                    | 133                | .277                  | 133                | .246                    | 139                | .179                   | 146                | .337                   | 150                |
| August .....                 | .369                      | 136                | .373                    | 140                | .284                  | 137                | .251                    | 142                | .186                   | 151                | .361                   | 161                |
| September .....              | .386                      | 142                | .391                    | 146                | .307                  | 148                | .268                    | 151                | .195                   | 159                | .412                   | 184                |
| October .....                | .378                      | 139                | .382                    | 143                | .297                  | 143                | .254                    | 144                | .188                   | 153                | .410                   | 183                |
| November .....               | .348                      | 128                | .352                    | 132                | .278                  | 134                | .237                    | 134                | .176                   | 143                | .344                   | 154                |
| December .....               | .359                      | 132                | .360                    | 135                | .292                  | 140                | .255                    | 144                | .187                   | 152                | .351                   | 157                |

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
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## NEWARK, N. J.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham, whole<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).  |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).  |                        | Hens<br>(pound).  |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).      |            |          |       | Butter<br>(pound). |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------|----------|-------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Average<br>price.            | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price.      | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price |                                  | Strictly<br>fresh. |            | Storage. |       | Average<br>price.  | Rel-<br>ative<br>price |
| <b>\$0.244</b>               | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.204</b>         | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.161</b>    | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.207</b>    | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.231</b>    | <b>100</b>             | .....                            | <b>\$0.445</b>     | <b>100</b> | .....    | ..... | <b>\$0.402</b>     | <b>100</b>             |
| .224                         | 92                     | .184                   | 90                     | .163              | 101                    | .212              | 102                    | .212              | 92                     | .....                            | .488               | 110        | .....    | ..... | .432               | 107                    |
| .220                         | 90                     | .186                   | 91                     | .157              | 98                     | .208              | 100                    | .218              | 94                     | .....                            | .430               | 97         | .....    | .253  | .440               | 109                    |
| .234                         | 96                     | .198                   | 97                     | .157              | 98                     | .212              | 102                    | .232              | 100                    | .....                            | .350               | 79         | .....    | ..... | .438               | 109                    |
| .238                         | 98                     | .203                   | 100                    | .158              | 98                     | .220              | 106                    | .238              | 103                    | .....                            | .330               | 74         | .....    | ..... | .422               | 105                    |
| .244                         | 100                    | .203                   | 100                    | .158              | 98                     | .208              | 100                    | .234              | 101                    | .....                            | .328               | 74         | .....    | ..... | .366               | 91                     |
| .244                         | 100                    | .208                   | 102                    | .158              | 98                     | .212              | 102                    | .238              | 103                    | .....                            | .346               | 78         | .....    | ..... | .364               | 91                     |
| .258                         | 106                    | .220                   | 108                    | .160              | 99                     | .212              | 102                    | .240              | 104                    | .....                            | .382               | 86         | .....    | ..... | .356               | 89                     |
| .264                         | 108                    | .222                   | 109                    | .165              | 102                    | .200              | 97                     | .240              | 104                    | .....                            | .422               | 95         | .....    | ..... | .358               | 89                     |
| .262                         | 107                    | .220                   | 108                    | .166              | 103                    | .208              | 100                    | .236              | 102                    | .....                            | .496               | 111        | .....    | ..... | .392               | 98                     |
| .258                         | 106                    | .208                   | 102                    | .163              | 101                    | .190              | 92                     | .230              | 100                    | .....                            | .527               | 118        | .....    | ..... | .392               | 98                     |
| .253                         | 104                    | .198                   | 97                     | .163              | 101                    | .197              | 95                     | .220              | 95                     | .....                            | .670               | 151        | .....    | .368  | .427               | 106                    |
| .253                         | 104                    | .198                   | 97                     | .163              | 101                    | .200              | 97                     | .234              | 101                    | .....                            | .572               | 129        | .....    | .356  | .437               | 109                    |
|                              |                        |                        |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                                  |                    |            |          |       |                    |                        |
| <b>.248</b>                  | <b>102</b>             | <b>.206</b>            | <b>101</b>             | <b>.162</b>       | <b>101</b>             | <b>.212</b>       | <b>102</b>             | <b>.233</b>       | <b>101</b>             | .....                            | <b>.446</b>        | <b>100</b> | .....    | ..... | <b>.374</b>        | <b>93</b>              |
| .232                         | 95                     | .195                   | 96                     | .161              | 100                    | .200              | 97                     | .227              | 98                     | .....                            | .528               | 119        | .....    | .363  | .408               | 101                    |
| .235                         | 96                     | .195                   | 96                     | .161              | 100                    | .200              | 97                     | .233              | 101                    | .....                            | .490               | 110        | .....    | ..... | .362               | 90                     |
| .233                         | 95                     | .195                   | 96                     | .161              | 100                    | .200              | 97                     | .233              | 101                    | .....                            | .367               | 82         | .....    | ..... | .352               | 88                     |
| .242                         | 99                     | .198                   | 97                     | .161              | 100                    | .204              | 99                     | .238              | 103                    | .....                            | .322               | 72         | .....    | ..... | .332               | 83                     |
| .242                         | 99                     | .198                   | 97                     | .162              | 101                    | .220              | 106                    | .238              | 103                    | .....                            | .328               | 74         | .....    | ..... | .336               | 84                     |
| .242                         | 99                     | .200                   | 98                     | .161              | 100                    | .225              | 109                    | .234              | 101                    | .....                            | .356               | 80         | .....    | ..... | .350               | 87                     |
| .244                         | 100                    | .216                   | 106                    | .161              | 100                    | .230              | 111                    | .238              | 103                    | .....                            | .368               | 83         | .....    | ..... | .348               | 87                     |
| .268                         | 110                    | .230                   | 113                    | .161              | 100                    | .234              | 113                    | .244              | 106                    | .....                            | .420               | 94         | .....    | ..... | .382               | 95                     |
| .264                         | 108                    | .222                   | 109                    | .164              | 102                    | .212              | 102                    | .238              | 103                    | .....                            | .464               | 104        | .....    | ..... | .400               | 100                    |
| .260                         | 107                    | .213                   | 104                    | .163              | 101                    | .207              | 100                    | .233              | 101                    | .....                            | .495               | 111        | .....    | ..... | .390               | 97                     |
| .261                         | 107                    | .207                   | 101                    | .162              | 101                    | .209              | 101                    | .229              | 99                     | .....                            | .562               | 126        | .....    | .343  | .417               | 104                    |
| .258                         | 106                    | .197                   | 97                     | .163              | 101                    | .203              | 98                     | .212              | 92                     | .....                            | .650               | 146        | .....    | .352  | .410               | 102                    |
|                              |                        |                        |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                                  |                    |            |          |       |                    |                        |
| <b>.243</b>                  | <b>100</b>             | <b>.192</b>            | <b>94</b>              | <b>.160</b>       | <b>99</b>              | <b>.220</b>       | <b>106</b>             | <b>.228</b>       | <b>99</b>              | <b>\$0.260</b>                   | <b>.434</b>        | <b>98</b>  | .....    | ..... | <b>.375</b>        | <b>93</b>              |
| .252                         | 103                    | .192                   | 94                     | .163              | 101                    | .203              | 98                     | .222              | 96                     | .260                             | .566               | 127        | .....    | .334  | .410               | 102                    |
| .243                         | 100                    | .188                   | 92                     | .163              | 101                    | .200              | 97                     | .228              | 99                     | .260                             | .404               | 91         | .....    | .293  | .396               | 99                     |
| .237                         | 97                     | .187                   | 92                     | .163              | 101                    | .210              | 101                    | .228              | 99                     | .260                             | .322               | 72         | .....    | ..... | .374               | 93                     |
| .237                         | 97                     | .182                   | 89                     | .162              | 101                    | .223              | 108                    | .233              | 101                    | .260                             | .322               | 72         | .....    | ..... | .390               | 97                     |
| .233                         | 95                     | .188                   | 92                     | .163              | 101                    | .243              | 117                    | .230              | 100                    | .260                             | .328               | 74         | .....    | ..... | .362               | 90                     |
| .242                         | 99                     | .192                   | 94                     | .163              | 101                    | .246              | 119                    | .227              | 98                     | .260                             | .340               | 76         | .....    | ..... | .362               | 90                     |
| .247                         | 101                    | .193                   | 95                     | .155              | 96                     | .238              | 115                    | .228              | 99                     | .260                             | .348               | 78         | .....    | ..... | .356               | 89                     |
| .250                         | 102                    | .190                   | 93                     | .153              | 95                     | .220              | 106                    | .232              | 100                    | .260                             | .382               | 86         | .....    | ..... | .340               | 85                     |
| .245                         | 100                    | .192                   | 94                     | .153              | 95                     | .217              | 105                    | .228              | 99                     | .260                             | .440               | 99         | .....    | ..... | .344               | 86                     |
| .248                         | 102                    | .197                   | 97                     | .160              | 99                     | .217              | 105                    | .228              | 99                     | .260                             | .540               | 121        | .....    | ..... | .362               | 90                     |
| .245                         | 100                    | .203                   | 100                    | .160              | 99                     | .213              | 103                    | .228              | 99                     | .260                             | .596               | 134        | .....    | .350  | .382               | 90                     |
| .237                         | 97                     | .202                   | 93                     | .160              | 99                     | .210              | 101                    | .225              | 97                     | .260                             | .620               | 139        | .....    | .328  | .426               | 106                    |
|                              |                        |                        |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                                  |                    |            |          |       |                    |                        |
| <b>.261</b>                  | <b>107</b>             | <b>.223</b>            | <b>109</b>             | <b>.184</b>       | <b>114</b>             | <b>.247</b>       | <b>119</b>             | <b>.257</b>       | <b>111</b>             | <b>.262</b>                      | <b>.465</b>        | <b>104</b> | .....    | ..... | <b>.414</b>        | <b>103</b>             |
| .242                         | 99                     | .202                   | 99                     | .180              | 99                     | .230              | 111                    | .228              | 99                     | .260                             | .570               | 128        | .....    | .344  | .410               | 102                    |
| .246                         | 101                    | .202                   | 99                     | .158              | 98                     | .233              | 113                    | .240              | 104                    | .260                             | .406               | 91         | .....    | .283  | .418               | 104                    |
| .250                         | 102                    | .208                   | 102                    | .163              | 101                    | .242              | 117                    | .240              | 104                    | .260                             | .384               | 86         | .....    | ..... | .436               | 108                    |
| .255                         | 105                    | .213                   | 104                    | .167              | 104                    | .246              | 119                    | .243              | 105                    | .260                             | .340               | 76         | .....    | ..... | .432               | 107                    |
| .254                         | 104                    | .220                   | 108                    | .175              | 109                    | .257              | 124                    | .260              | 113                    | .264                             | .328               | 74         | .....    | ..... | .385               | 96                     |
| .258                         | 106                    | .221                   | 108                    | .178              | 111                    | .263              | 127                    | .270              | 117                    | .264                             | .355               | 80         | .....    | ..... | .379               | 94                     |
| .261                         | 107                    | .230                   | 113                    | .180              | 112                    | .253              | 122                    | .270              | 117                    | .264                             | .374               | 84         | .....    | ..... | .366               | 91                     |
| .261                         | 107                    | .226                   | 111                    | .183              | 114                    | .251              | 121                    | .269              | 116                    | .264                             | .453               | 102        | .....    | ..... | .379               | 94                     |
| .281                         | 115                    | .239                   | 117                    | .197              | 122                    | .263              | 127                    | .274              | 119                    | .264                             | .513               | 115        | .....    | ..... | .411               | 102                    |
| .271                         | 111                    | .237                   | 116                    | .197              | 122                    | .249              | 120                    | .271              | 117                    | .258                             | .575               | 123        | .....    | ..... | .434               | 108                    |
| .276                         | 113                    | .236                   | 116                    | .220              | 137                    | .239              | 115                    | .263              | 114                    | .253                             | .650               | 146        | .....    | .403  | .449               | 112                    |
| .274                         | 112                    | .237                   | 116                    | .225              | 140                    | .240              | 116                    | .257              | 111                    | .272                             | .637               | 143        | .....    | .403  | .473               | 118                    |
|                              |                        |                        |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                                  |                    |            |          |       |                    |                        |
| <b>.387</b>                  | <b>159</b>             | <b>.293</b>            | <b>144</b>             | <b>.282</b>       | <b>175</b>             | <b>.309</b>       | <b>149</b>             | <b>.308</b>       | <b>133</b>             | <b>.296</b>                      | <b>.564</b>        | <b>127</b> | .....    | ..... | <b>.510</b>        | <b>127</b>             |
| .277                         | 114                    | .237                   | 116                    | .225              | 140                    | .267              | 129                    | .273              | 118                    | .260                             | .663               | 149        | .....    | .432  | .483               | 120                    |
| .287                         | 118                    | .251                   | 123                    | .225              | 140                    | .289              | 140                    | .289              | 125                    | .270                             | .602               | 135        | .....    | .490  | .518               | 129                    |
| .304                         | 125                    | .257                   | 126                    | .241              | 150                    | .280              | 135                    | .291              | 126                    | .270                             | .417               | 94         | .....    | ..... | .490               | 122                    |
| .357                         | 146                    | .284                   | 139                    | .269              | 167                    | .290              | 140                    | .308              | 133                    | .261                             | .426               | 96         | .....    | ..... | .529               | 132                    |
| .410                         | 168                    | .299                   | 147                    | .282              | 175                    | .319              | 154                    | .310              | 134                    | .272                             | .455               | 102        | .....    | ..... | .481               | 120                    |
| .412                         | 169                    | .300                   | 147                    | .281              | 175                    | .327              | 158                    | .304              | 132                    | .288                             | .444               | 100        | .....    | ..... | .474               | 118                    |
| .405                         | 166                    | .291                   | 143                    | .283              | 176                    | .305              | 147                    | .309              | 134                    | .294                             | .488               | 110        | .....    | ..... | .475               | 118                    |
| .404                         | 166                    | .287                   | 141                    | .278              | 173                    | .301              | 145                    | .300              | 130                    | .304                             | .545               | 122        | .....    | ..... | .488               | 121                    |
| .437                         | 179                    | .310                   | 152                    | .298              | 185                    | .361              | 174                    | .333              | 144                    | .318                             | .597               | 134        | .....    | ..... | .525               | 131                    |
| .455                         | 186                    | .333                   | 163                    | .317              | 197                    | .345              | 167                    | .348              | 151                    | .329                             | .674               | 151        | .....    | ..... | .538               | 134                    |
| .441                         | 181                    | .324                   | 159                    | .332              | 206                    | .308              | 149                    | .308              | 133                    | .344                             | .704               | 158        | .....    | .479  | .536               | 133                    |
| .449                         | 184                    | .342                   | 168                    | .348              | 216                    | .321              | 155                    | .326              | 141                    | .345                             | .752               | 169        | .....    | .471  | .579               | 144                    |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
NEWARK, N. J.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.                 | Sirloin steak (pound). |                 | Round steak (pound). |                 | Rib roast (pound). |                 | Chuck roast (pound). |                 | Plate beef (pound). |                 | Pork chops (pound). |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                                 | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>\$0.440</b>         | <b>162</b>      | <b>\$0.446</b>       | <b>167</b>      | <b>\$0.360</b>     | <b>173</b>      | <b>\$0.316</b>       | <b>179</b>      | <b>\$0.231</b>      | <b>188</b>      | <b>\$0.411</b>      | <b>193</b>      |
| January.....                    | .369                   | 136             | .374                 | 140             | .300               | 144             | .264                 | 149             | .197                | 160             | .355                | 158             |
| February.....                   | .366                   | 135             | .377                 | 141             | .302               | 145             | .266                 | 150             | .195                | 159             | .356                | 159             |
| March.....                      | .365                   | 135             | .373                 | 140             | .298               | 143             | .265                 | 150             | .195                | 159             | .362                | 162             |
| April.....                      | .415                   | 153             | .423                 | 158             | .344               | 165             | .305                 | 172             | .221                | 180             | .379                | 169             |
| May.....                        | .438                   | 162             | .446                 | 167             | .366               | 176             | .315                 | 178             | .234                | 190             | .402                | 179             |
| June.....                       | .490                   | 181             | .489                 | 183             | .389               | 187             | .354                 | 200             | .257                | 209             | .414                | 185             |
| July.....                       | .477                   | 176             | .484                 | 181             | .386               | 186             | .344                 | 194             | .255                | 207             | .416                | 186             |
| August.....                     | .476                   | 176             | .484                 | 181             | .384               | 185             | .342                 | 193             | .249                | 202             | .438                | 196             |
| September.....                  | .491                   | 181             | .496                 | 186             | .399               | 192             | .349                 | 197             | .262                | 213             | .479                | 214             |
| October.....                    | .466                   | 172             | .471                 | 176             | .377               | 181             | .328                 | 185             | .234                | 190             | .459                | 205             |
| November.....                   | .469                   | 173             | .474                 | 178             | .387               | 186             | .338                 | 191             | .238                | 194             | .454                | 203             |
| December.....                   | .460                   | 170             | .466                 | 175             | .385               | 185             | .321                 | 181             | .239                | 194             | .418                | 187             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>.465</b>            | <b>172</b>      | <b>.471</b>          | <b>176</b>      | <b>.378</b>        | <b>182</b>      | <b>.365</b>          | <b>172</b>      | <b>.219</b>         | <b>178</b>      | <b>.441</b>         | <b>197</b>      |
| January.....                    | .477                   | 176             | .482                 | 181             | .371               | 178             | .340                 | 192             | .256                | 208             | .418                | 187             |
| February.....                   | .473                   | 175             | .476                 | 178             | .402               | 193             | .338                 | 191             | .253                | 206             | .394                | 176             |
| March.....                      | .481                   | 177             | .483                 | 181             | .405               | 195             | .334                 | 189             | .251                | 204             | .397                | 177             |
| April.....                      | .481                   | 177             | .488                 | 183             | .393               | 189             | .332                 | 188             | .236                | 192             | .430                | 192             |
| May.....                        | .482                   | 178             | .486                 | 182             | .398               | 191             | .331                 | 187             | .236                | 192             | .447                | 200             |
| June.....                       | .456                   | 168             | .462                 | 173             | .367               | 176             | .296                 | 167             | .212                | 172             | .446                | 199             |
| July.....                       | .478                   | 176             | .486                 | 182             | .379               | 182             | .309                 | 175             | .217                | 176             | .473                | 211             |
| August.....                     | .477                   | 176             | .482                 | 181             | .383               | 184             | .299                 | 169             | .216                | 176             | .492                | 220             |
| September.....                  | .451                   | 166             | .455                 | 170             | .363               | 175             | .268                 | 151             | .196                | 159             | .492                | 220             |
| October.....                    | .441                   | 163             | .450                 | 169             | .359               | 173             | .276                 | 156             | .189                | 154             | .472                | 211             |
| November.....                   | .446                   | 165             | .452                 | 169             | .358               | 172             | .263                 | 149             | .185                | 150             | .447                | 200             |
| December.....                   | .440                   | 162             | .446                 | 167             | .356               | 171             | .274                 | 155             | .180                | 146             | .386                | 172             |

| Year and month.                 | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|                                 | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Sealing weight. | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>\$0.235</b>  | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.090</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.050</b>  | <b>\$0.055</b> | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.036</b>        | <b>100</b>      |
| January.....                    | .245            | 100             | .090                 | 100             | .051            | .057           | 102             | .038                  | 106             |
| February.....                   | .245            | 100             | .090                 | 100             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .035                  | 97              |
| March.....                      | .245            | 100             | .090                 | 100             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .036                  | 100             |
| April.....                      | .245            | 100             | .090                 | 100             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .036                  | 100             |
| May.....                        | .245            | 100             | .090                 | 100             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .036                  | 100             |
| June.....                       | .242            | 99              | .090                 | 100             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .036                  | 100             |
| July.....                       | .242            | 99              | .090                 | 100             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .037                  | 103             |
| August.....                     | .243            | 99              | .090                 | 100             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .037                  | 103             |
| September.....                  | .248            | 101             | .090                 | 100             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .037                  | 103             |
| October.....                    | .248            | 101             | .090                 | 100             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .036                  | 100             |
| November.....                   | .248            | 101             | .090                 | 100             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .036                  | 100             |
| December.....                   | .248            | 101             | .090                 | 100             | .049            | .055           | 98              | .036                  | 100             |
| <b>1914: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>.249</b>     | <b>102</b>      | <b>.090</b>          | <b>100</b>      | <b>.052</b>     | <b>.059</b>    | <b>105</b>      | <b>.038</b>           | <b>106</b>      |
| January.....                    | .247            | 101             | .090                 | 100             | .051            | .057           | 102             | .036                  | 100             |
| February.....                   | .248            | 101             | .090                 | 100             | .051            | .057           | 102             | .035                  | 97              |
| March.....                      | .248            | 101             | .090                 | 100             | .051            | .057           | 102             | .036                  | 100             |
| April.....                      | .248            | 101             | .090                 | 100             | .051            | .057           | 102             | .036                  | 100             |
| May.....                        | .248            | 101             | .090                 | 100             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .036                  | 100             |
| June.....                       | .248            | 101             | .090                 | 100             | .051            | .057           | 102             | .036                  | 100             |
| July.....                       | .248            | 101             | .090                 | 100             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .036                  | 100             |
| August.....                     | .248            | 101             | .090                 | 100             | .051            | .057           | 102             | .040                  | 111             |
| September.....                  | .248            | 101             | .090                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 107             | .040                  | 111             |
| October.....                    | .248            | 101             | .090                 | 100             | .054            | .061           | 109             | .040                  | 111             |
| November.....                   | .257            | 105             | .090                 | 100             | .054            | .061           | 109             | .040                  | 111             |
| December.....                   | .257            | 105             | .090                 | 100             | .055            | .062           | 111             | .041                  | 114             |

<sup>1</sup> No hens sold in March and April, 1918, by order of the U. S. Food Administration.

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[Average prices for 1913--100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                   | Ham,<br>whole<br>(pound). |                   | Lard<br>(pound).  |                   | Lamb<br>(pound).  |                   | Hens<br>(pound).  |                   | Salmon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).      |          |                   | Butter<br>(pound). |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Average<br>price.            | Relative<br>price | Average<br>price.         | Relative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price |                             | Strictly<br>fresh. | Storage. | Average<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Relative<br>price |
| \$0.489                      | 200               | \$0.374                   | 163               | \$0.341           | 212               | \$0.372           | 180               | \$0.406           | 176               | \$0.345                     | \$0.673            | 151      | .....             | \$0.680            | 149               |
| .445                         | 182               | .351                      | 172               | .336              | 209               | .333              | 161               | .341              | 148               | .342                        | .816               | 183      | \$0.548           | .602               | 150               |
| .442                         | 181               | .343                      | 168               | .340              | 211               | .336              | 162               | .367              | 159               | .345                        | .718               | 161      | .572              | .609               | 151               |
| .450                         | 184               | .342                      | 168               | .342              | 212               | .349              | 169               | (1)               | .....             | .353                        | .513               | 115      | .....             | .552               | 137               |
| .462                         | 189               | .348                      | 171               | .342              | 212               | .378              | 183               | .....             | .....             | .344                        | .474               | 107      | .....             | .517               | 129               |
| .459                         | 188               | .350                      | 172               | .342              | 212               | .386              | 186               | .394              | 171               | .345                        | .483               | 109      | .....             | .548               | 136               |
| .481                         | 197               | .361                      | 177               | .336              | 209               | .409              | 198               | .415              | 180               | .442                        | .525               | 118      | .....             | .531               | 132               |
| .495                         | 203               | .365                      | 179               | .338              | 210               | .400              | 193               | .417              | 181               | .331                        | .613               | 138      | .....             | .541               | 135               |
| .504                         | 207               | .381                      | 187               | .335              | 208               | .393              | 190               | .420              | 182               | .337                        | .642               | 144      | .....             | .547               | 136               |
| .526                         | 216               | .409                      | 200               | .343              | 313               | .389              | 188               | .424              | 184               | .356                        | .694               | 156      | .....             | .610               | 152               |
| .537                         | 220               | .407                      | 200               | .347              | 216               | .356              | 172               | .425              | 184               | .347                        | .744               | 167      | .....             | .682               | 170               |
| .540                         | 221               | .413                      | 202               | .346              | 215               | .375              | 181               | .430              | 186               | .360                        | .915               | 206      | .572              | .698               | 174               |
| .532                         | 218               | .423                      | 207               | .347              | 216               | .354              | 171               | .424              | 184               | .342                        | .938               | 211      | .599              | .768               | 191               |
| .498                         | 204               | .400                      | 196               | .378              | 235               | .395              | 191               | .428              | 185               | .354                        | .717               | 161      | .....             | .705               | 175               |
| .536                         | 220               | .424                      | 208               | .341              | 212               | .418              | 202               | .423              | 183               | .360                        | .855               | 192      | .600              | .779               | 194               |
| .499                         | 205               | .397                      | 195               | .328              | 204               | .403              | 195               | .416              | 180               | .358                        | .638               | 143      | .540              | .614               | 153               |
| .497                         | 204               | .391                      | 192               | .335              | 208               | .428              | 207               | .428              | 185               | .364                        | .586               | 132      | .....             | .695               | 173               |
| .501                         | 205               | .396                      | 194               | .352              | 219               | .418              | 202               | .433              | 187               | .339                        | .573               | 129      | .....             | .741               | 184               |
| .505                         | 207               | .416                      | 204               | .390              | 242               | .412              | 199               | .444              | 192               | .342                        | .602               | 135      | .....             | .681               | 169               |
| .514                         | 211               | .424                      | 208               | .409              | 254               | .414              | 200               | .442              | 191               | .343                        | .627               | 141      | .....             | .631               | 157               |
| .518                         | 212               | .434                      | 213               | .431              | 268               | .399              | 193               | .438              | 190               | .340                        | .651               | 146      | .....             | .633               | 157               |
| .509                         | 209               | .429                      | 210               | .438              | 272               | .388              | 187               | .445              | 193               | .346                        | .683               | 153      | .....             | .648               | 161               |
| .497                         | 204               | .419                      | 205               | .400              | 248               | .374              | 181               | .428              | 185               | .342                        | .711               | 160      | .....             | .672               | 167               |
| .476                         | 195               | .376                      | 184               | .386              | 240               | .366              | 177               | .415              | 180               | .354                        | .827               | 196      | .631              | .753               | 187               |
| .461                         | 189               | .350                      | 172               | .372              | 231               | .354              | 171               | .416              | 180               | .378                        | .866               | 195      | .643              | .791               | 197               |
| .460                         | 189               | .348                      | 171               | .353              | 219               | .365              | 176               | .407              | 176               | .380                        | .984               | 221      | .659              | .826               | 205               |

| Corn meal<br>(pound). |                    | Rice (pound).     |                    | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                    | Sugar, granu-<br>lated (pound). |                    | Coffee (pound).   |                    | Tea (pound).      |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Average<br>price.     | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.               | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. |
| \$0.036               | 100                | \$0.090           | 100                | \$0.025              | 100                | \$0.053                         | 100                | \$0.293           | 100                | \$0.538           | 100                |
| .036                  | 100                | .090              | 100                | .025                 | 100                | .057                            | 108                | .293              | 100                | .538              | 100                |
| .036                  | 100                | .090              | 100                | .025                 | 100                | .053                            | 100                | .293              | 100                | .538              | 100                |
| .036                  | 100                | .090              | 100                | .024                 | 96                 | .052                            | 98                 | .293              | 100                | .538              | 100                |
| .036                  | 100                | .090              | 100                | .024                 | 96                 | .051                            | 96                 | .293              | 100                | .538              | 100                |
| .036                  | 100                | .090              | 100                | .024                 | 96                 | .051                            | 96                 | .293              | 100                | .538              | 100                |
| .036                  | 100                | .090              | 100                | .029                 | 116                | .051                            | 96                 | .293              | 100                | .538              | 100                |
| .036                  | 100                | .090              | 100                | .026                 | 104                | .053                            | 100                | .293              | 100                | .538              | 100                |
| .036                  | 100                | .090              | 100                | .026                 | 104                | .053                            | 100                | .293              | 100                | .538              | 100                |
| .036                  | 100                | .090              | 100                | .025                 | 100                | .054                            | 102                | .293              | 100                | .538              | 100                |
| .036                  | 100                | .090              | 100                | .025                 | 100                | .052                            | 98                 | .293              | 100                | .538              | 100                |
| .036                  | 100                | .090              | 100                | .027                 | 108                | .052                            | 98                 | .293              | 100                | .538              | 100                |
| .036                  | 100                | .090              | 100                | .025                 | 100                | .053                            | 100                | .293              | 100                | .538              | 100                |
| .038                  | 106                | .093              | 103                | .027                 | 108                | .056                            | 106                | .299              | 102                | .541              | 101                |
| .038                  | 106                | .093              | 103                | .025                 | 100                | .052                            | 98                 | .297              | 101                | .538              | 100                |
| .038                  | 106                | .093              | 103                | .026                 | 104                | .049                            | 92                 | .297              | 101                | .538              | 100                |
| .038                  | 106                | .093              | 103                | .026                 | 104                | .048                            | 91                 | .297              | 101                | .538              | 100                |
| .038                  | 106                | .093              | 103                | .026                 | 104                | .047                            | 89                 | .300              | 102                | .538              | 100                |
| .038                  | 106                | .093              | 103                | .026                 | 104                | .047                            | 89                 | .300              | 102                | .538              | 100                |
| .038                  | 106                | .093              | 103                | .037                 | 148                | .047                            | 89                 | .300              | 102                | .538              | 100                |
| .038                  | 106                | .093              | 103                | .035                 | 140                | .048                            | 91                 | .300              | 102                | .538              | 100                |
| .038                  | 106                | .093              | 103                | .025                 | 100                | .072                            | 136                | .300              | 102                | .538              | 100                |
| .038                  | 106                | .093              | 103                | .025                 | 100                | .076                            | 143                | .300              | 102                | .538              | 100                |
| .038                  | 106                | .093              | 103                | .025                 | 100                | .069                            | 130                | .300              | 102                | .550              | 102                |
| .039                  | 108                | .093              | 103                | .025                 | 100                | .059                            | 111                | .300              | 102                | .550              | 102                |
| .039                  | 108                | .093              | 103                | .024                 | 96                 | .056                            | 106                | .300              | 102                | .550              | 102                |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

NEWARK, N. J.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.              | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 | Corn meal (pound). |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                              | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Scaling weight. | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. |
| <b>1915: Av. for year...</b> | <b>\$0.256</b>  | <b>104</b>      | <b>\$0.090</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.058</b>  | <b>\$0.065</b> | <b>116</b>      | <b>\$0.046</b>        | <b>128</b>      | <b>\$0.040</b>     | <b>111</b>      |
| January.....                 | .254            | 104             | .090                 | 100             | .055            | .062           | 111             | .044                  | 122             | .040               | 111             |
| February.....                | .254            | 104             | .090                 | 100             | .062            | .070           | 125             | .049                  | 136             | .040               | 111             |
| March.....                   | .254            | 104             | .090                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 114             | .049                  | 136             | .040               | 111             |
| April.....                   | .254            | 104             | .090                 | 100             | .059            | .066           | 118             | .049                  | 136             | .040               | 111             |
| May.....                     | .254            | 104             | .090                 | 100             | .058            | .065           | 116             | .049                  | 136             | .040               | 111             |
| June.....                    | .262            | 107             | .090                 | 100             | .062            | .070           | 125             | .046                  | 128             | .040               | 111             |
| July.....                    | .262            | 107             | .090                 | 100             | .060            | .068           | 121             | .048                  | 133             | .040               | 111             |
| August.....                  | .262            | 107             | .090                 | 100             | .060            | .068           | 121             | .047                  | 131             | .040               | 111             |
| September.....               | .250            | 102             | .090                 | 100             | .056            | .063           | 113             | .045                  | 125             | .040               | 111             |
| October.....                 | .254            | 104             | .090                 | 100             | .056            | .063           | 113             | .042                  | 117             | .040               | 111             |
| November.....                | .254            | 104             | .090                 | 100             | .056            | .063           | 113             | .039                  | 108             | .040               | 111             |
| December.....                | .254            | 104             | .090                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 107             | .040                  | 111             | .040               | 111             |
| <b>1916: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.272</b>     | <b>111</b>      | <b>.091</b>          | <b>101</b>      | <b>.057</b>     | <b>.064</b>    | <b>114</b>      | <b>.047</b>           | <b>131</b>      | <b>.043</b>        | <b>113</b>      |
| January.....                 | .262            | 107             | .090                 | 100             | .054            | .061           | 109             | .042                  | 117             | .039               | 108             |
| February.....                | .262            | 107             | .090                 | 100             | .054            | .061           | 109             | .044                  | 122             | .039               | 108             |
| March.....                   | .262            | 107             | .090                 | 100             | .054            | .061           | 109             | .042                  | 117             | .039               | 108             |
| April.....                   | .262            | 107             | .090                 | 100             | .054            | .061           | 109             | .041                  | 114             | .039               | 108             |
| May.....                     | .263            | 107             | .090                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 107             | .042                  | 117             | .045               | 125             |
| June.....                    | .261            | 107             | .090                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 107             | .042                  | 117             | .045               | 125             |
| July.....                    | .260            | 106             | .090                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 107             | .042                  | 117             | .045               | 125             |
| August.....                  | .261            | 107             | .090                 | 100             | .054            | .061           | 109             | .047                  | 131             | .045               | 125             |
| September.....               | .270            | 110             | .090                 | 100             | .058            | .065           | 116             | .052                  | 144             | .043               | 119             |
| October.....                 | .281            | 115             | .090                 | 100             | .064            | .072           | 129             | .054                  | 150             | .043               | 119             |
| November.....                | .299            | 122             | .095                 | 106             | .066            | .074           | 132             | .061                  | 160             | .046               | 128             |
| December.....                | .317            | 129             | .100                 | 111             | .066            | .074           | 132             | .059                  | 164             | .052               | 144             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.345</b>     | <b>141</b>      | <b>.118</b>          | <b>131</b>      | <b>.077</b>     | <b>.087</b>    | <b>155</b>      | <b>.074</b>           | <b>206</b>      | <b>.066</b>        | <b>183</b>      |
| January.....                 | .317            | 129             | .100                 | 111             | .068            | .077           | 138             | .059                  | 164             | .052               | 144             |
| February.....                | .317            | 129             | .105                 | 117             | .068            | .077           | 138             | .058                  | 161             | .052               | 144             |
| March.....                   | .337            | 138             | .105                 | 117             | .070            | .079           | 141             | .059                  | 164             | .052               | 144             |
| April.....                   | .344            | 140             | .110                 | 122             | .075            | .084           | 150             | .068                  | 189             | .060               | 167             |
| May.....                     | .358            | 146             | .110                 | 122             | .081            | .091           | 163             | .097                  | 269             | .061               | 169             |
| June.....                    | .353            | 144             | .110                 | 122             | .083            | .093           | 166             | .087                  | 242             | .066               | 183             |
| July.....                    | .347            | 142             | .110                 | 122             | .084            | .095           | 170             | .079                  | 219             | .065               | 181             |
| August.....                  | .343            | 140             | .125                 | 139             | .083            | .093           | 166             | .081                  | 225             | .068               | 189             |
| September.....               | .318            | 142             | .125                 | 139             | .083            | .093           | 166             | .077                  | 214             | .069               | 192             |
| October.....                 | .361            | 147             | .140                 | 156             | .082            | .092           | 164             | .075                  | 208             | .084               | 233             |
| November.....                | .354            | 144             | .140                 | 156             | .080            | .090           | 161             | .077                  | 214             | .080               | 222             |
| December.....                | .355            | 145             | .140                 | 156             | .071            | .080           | 143             | .075                  | 208             | .083               | 231             |
| <b>1918: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.367</b>     | <b>150</b>      | <b>.151</b>          | <b>168</b>      | .....           | <b>.094</b>    | <b>158</b>      | <b>.072</b>           | <b>200</b>      | <b>.082</b>        | <b>228</b>      |
| January.....                 | .356            | 145             | .150                 | 167             | .....           | .087           | 155             | .073                  | 203             | .082               | 228             |
| February.....                | .360            | 147             | .145                 | 161             | .....           | .085           | 153             | .073                  | 203             | .084               | 233             |
| March.....                   | .358            | 146             | .145                 | 161             | .....           | .082           | 146             | .072                  | 200             | .085               | 236             |
| April.....                   | .353            | 144             | .145                 | 161             | .....           | .094           | 168             | .073                  | 203             | .085               | 236             |
| May.....                     | .362            | 148             | .137                 | 152             | .....           | .099           | 177             | .073                  | 203             | .079               | 219             |
| June.....                    | .356            | 145             | .150                 | 167             | .....           | .098           | 175             | .072                  | 200             | .081               | 225             |
| July.....                    | .356            | 145             | .137                 | 152             | .....           | .098           | 175             | .072                  | 200             | .081               | 225             |
| August.....                  | .358            | 146             | .140                 | 156             | .....           | .098           | 175             | .073                  | 203             | .084               | 233             |
| September.....               | .361            | 148             | .150                 | 167             | .....           | .097           | 173             | .073                  | 203             | .086               | 239             |
| October.....                 | .383            | 156             | .158                 | 176             | .....           | .097           | 173             | .072                  | 200             | .081               | 225             |
| November.....                | .392            | 160             | .177                 | 197             | .....           | .097           | 173             | .071                  | 197             | .078               | 217             |
| December.....                | .411            | 168             | .177                 | 197             | .....           | .097           | 173             | .067                  | 186             | .082               | 228             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.440</b>     | <b>180</b>      | <b>.163</b>          | <b>181</b>      | .....           | <b>.098</b>    | <b>175</b>      | <b>.074</b>           | <b>206</b>      | <b>.072</b>        | <b>200</b>      |
| January.....                 | .426            | 174             | .167                 | 186             | .....           | .097           | 173             | .067                  | 186             | .068               | 189             |
| February.....                | .435            | 178             | .160                 | 178             | .....           | .098           | 175             | .068                  | 189             | .069               | 192             |
| March.....                   | .442            | 180             | .157                 | 174             | .....           | .099           | 177             | .069                  | 192             | .070               | 194             |
| April.....                   | .438            | 179             | .155                 | 172             | .....           | .098           | 175             | .073                  | 203             | .071               | 197             |
| May.....                     | .439            | 179             | .155                 | 172             | .....           | .098           | 175             | .078                  | 217             | .072               | 200             |
| June.....                    | .438            | 179             | .155                 | 172             | .....           | .098           | 175             | .078                  | 217             | .072               | 200             |
| July.....                    | .442            | 180             | .160                 | 178             | .....           | .098           | 175             | .077                  | 214             | .073               | 203             |
| August.....                  | .449            | 183             | .165                 | 183             | .....           | .098           | 175             | .076                  | 211             | .070               | 194             |
| September.....               | .445            | 182             | .165                 | 183             | .....           | .098           | 175             | .074                  | 206             | .075               | 208             |
| October.....                 | .439            | 179             | .165                 | 183             | .....           | .098           | 175             | .074                  | 206             | .075               | 208             |
| November.....                | .439            | 179             | .175                 | 194             | .....           | .098           | 175             | .075                  | 208             | .073               | 203             |
| December.....                | .443            | 181             | .180                 | 200             | .....           | .098           | 175             | .079                  | 219             | .076               | 211             |



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[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Rice<br>(pound).  |                    | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                    | Sugar,<br>granulated<br>(pound). |                    | Coffee<br>(pound). |                    | Tea<br>(pound).   |                    | Onions,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>navy,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Prunes,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Raisins,<br>seeded,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.                | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. |  |  |  |  |
| <b>\$.098</b>     | <b>109</b>         | <b>\$.024</b>        | <b>96</b>          | <b>\$.063</b>                    | <b>119</b>         | <b>\$.313</b>      | <b>107</b>         | <b>\$.520</b>     | <b>97</b>          | <b>\$.052</b>                          | <b>\$.084</b>                                  | <b>\$.145</b>                          | <b>\$.122</b>                                      |
| .098              | 109                | .024                 | 96                 | .058                             | 109                | .314               | 107                | .520              | 97                 | .051                                   | .072   | .148                                   | .122   |
| .098              | 109                | .024                 | 96                 | .059                             | 111                | .314               | 107                | .520              | 97                 | .053                                   | .084   | .144                                   | .122   |
| .098              | 109                | .024                 | 96                 | .061                             | 115                | .314               | 107                | .520              | 97                 | .053                                   | .084   | .146                                   | .122   |
| .098              | 109                | .023                 | 92                 | .064                             | 121                | .305               | 104                | .520              | 97                 | .051                                   | .082   | .144                                   | .122   |
| .098              | 109                | .021                 | 84                 | .065                             | 123                | .314               | 107                | .520              | 97                 | .073                                   | .082   | .140                                   | .122   |
| .098              | 109                | .031                 | 124                | .065                             | 123                | .314               | 107                | .520              | 97                 | .059                                   | .082   | .140                                   | .122   |
| .098              | 109                | .022                 | 88                 | .066                             | 125                | .314               | 107                | .520              | 97                 | .048                                   | .082   | .142                                   | .122   |
| .098              | 109                | .019                 | 76                 | .064                             | 121                | .314               | 107                | .520              | 97                 | .043                                   | .082   | .142                                   | .122   |
| .098              | 109                | .020                 | 80                 | .061                             | 115                | .314               | 107                | .520              | 97                 | .046                                   | .082   | .146                                   | .122   |
| .098              | 109                | .025                 | 100                | .059                             | 111                | .314               | 107                | .520              | 97                 | .046                                   | .086   | .150                                   | .122   |
| .098              | 109                | .025                 | 100                | .063                             | 119                | .314               | 107                | .520              | 97                 | .049                                   | .096   | .150                                   | .122   |
| .098              | 109                | .026                 | 104                | .067                             | 126                | .314               | 107                | .520              | 97                 | .050                                   | .096   | .148                                   | .122   |
|                   |                    |                      |                    |                                  |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |  |  |  |  |
| <b>.099</b>       | <b>110</b>         | <b>.033</b>          | <b>132</b>         | <b>.075</b>                      | <b>143</b>         | <b>.309</b>        | <b>105</b>         | <b>.520</b>       | <b>97</b>          | <b>.058</b>                            | <b>.109</b>                                    | <b>.143</b>                            | <b>.124</b>  |
| .098              | 109                | .030                 | 120                | .067                             | 126                | .314               | 107                | .520              | 97                 | .052                                   | .100   | .142                                   | .122   |
| .098              | 109                | .032                 | 128                | .067                             | 126                | .314               | 107                | .520              | 97                 | .054                                   | .096   | .142                                   | .122   |
| .098              | 109                | .032                 | 128                | .071                             | 134                | .314               | 107                | .520              | 97                 | .053                                   | .096   | .142                                   | .122   |
| .098              | 109                | .032                 | 128                | .076                             | 143                | .314               | 107                | .520              | 97                 | .063                                   | .096   | .142                                   | .122   |
| .099              | 110                | .031                 | 124                | .080                             | 151                | .306               | 104                | .531              | 99                 | .063                                   | .094   | .144                                   | .119   |
| .099              | 110                | .041                 | 164                | .081                             | 153                | .306               | 104                | .531              | 99                 | .060                                   | .098   | .144                                   | .119   |
| .099              | 110                | .029                 | 116                | .080                             | 151                | .306               | 104                | .531              | 99                 | .059                                   | .108   | .143                                   | .119   |
| .099              | 110                | .027                 | 108                | .080                             | 151                | .306               | 104                | .531              | 99                 | .057                                   | .115   | .143                                   | .119   |
| .100              | 111                | .030                 | 120                | .072                             | 136                | .304               | 104                | .531              | 99                 | .056                                   | .116   | .143                                   | .119   |
| .100              | 111                | .035                 | 140                | .077                             | 145                | .304               | 104                | .507              | 94                 | .058                                   | .117   | .142                                   | .119   |
| .100              | 111                | .042                 | 168                | .082                             | 155                | .304               | 104                | .507              | 94                 | .058                                   | .129   | .144                                   | .141   |
| .100              | 111                | .039                 | 156                | .079                             | 149                | .310               | 106                | .492              | 91                 | .066                                   | .142   | .147                                   | .145   |
|                   |                    |                      |                    |                                  |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |  |  |  |  |
| <b>.107</b>       | <b>119</b>         | <b>.050</b>          | <b>200</b>         | <b>.090</b>                      | <b>170</b>         | <b>.304</b>        | <b>104</b>         | <b>.526</b>       | <b>98</b>          | <b>.078</b>                            | <b>.174</b>                                    | <b>.157</b>                            | <b>.145</b>  |
| .100              | 111                | .051                 | 204                | .076                             | 143                | .310               | 106                | .492              | 91                 | .073                                   | .150   | .147                                   | .145   |
| .100              | 111                | .059                 | 236                | .078                             | 147                | .310               | 106                | .492              | 91                 | .123                                   | .152   | .147                                   | .145   |
| .098              | 109                | .060                 | 240                | .085                             | 160                | .310               | 106                | .500              | 93                 | .106                                   | .155   | .147                                   | .145   |
| .098              | 109                | .065                 | 260                | .088                             | 166                | .295               | 101                | .508              | 94                 | .121                                   | .161   | .148                                   | .141   |
| .110              | 122                | .073                 | 292                | .092                             | 174                | .304               | 104                | .508              | 94                 | .081                                   | .180   | .154                                   | .143   |
| .112              | 124                | .076                 | 304                | .088                             | 166                | .300               | 102                | .515              | 96                 | .070                                   | .185   | .155                                   | .143   |
| .108              | 120                | .043                 | 172                | .087                             | 164                | .303               | 103                | .523              | 97                 | .060                                   | .185   | .158                                   | .145   |
| .106              | 118                | .033                 | 132                | .091                             | 172                | .301               | 103                | .521              | 98                 | .063                                   | .183   | .159                                   | .145   |
| .108              | 120                | .031                 | 124                | .095                             | 179                | .298               | 102                | .567              | 105                | .058                                   | .182   | .163                                   | .146   |
| .111              | 123                | .037                 | 148                | .096                             | 181                | .304               | 104                | .564              | 105                | .059                                   | .188   | .165                                   | .146   |
| .117              | 130                | .037                 | 148                | .100                             | 189                | .304               | 104                | .564              | 105                | .060                                   | .182   | .169                                   | .147   |
| .117              | 130                | .037                 | 148                | .101                             | 191                | .304               | 104                | .555              | 103                | .060                                   | .185   | .168                                   | .148   |
|                   |                    |                      |                    |                                  |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |  |  |  |  |
| <b>.132</b>       | <b>147</b>         | <b>.038</b>          | <b>152</b>         | <b>.095</b>                      | <b>179</b>         | <b>.302</b>        | <b>103</b>         | <b>.570</b>       | <b>105</b>         | <b>.057</b>                            | <b>.177</b>                                    | <b>.180</b>                            | <b>.151</b>  |
| .119              | 132                | .041                 | 164                | .099                             | 187                | .290               | 102                | .550              | 102                | .061                                   | .185   | .173                                   | .148   |
| .121              | 134                | .042                 | 168                | .096                             | 181                | .298               | 102                | .546              | 101                | .058                                   | .187   | .174                                   | .150   |
| .121              | 134                | .034                 | 136                | .083                             | 175                | .290               | 102                | .563              | 105                | .049                                   | .185   | .178                                   | .151   |
| .122              | 136                | .030                 | 120                | .090                             | 170                | .299               | 102                | .563              | 105                | .042                                   | .181   | .178                                   | .151   |
| .123              | 137                | .029                 | 116                | .090                             | 170                | .307               | 105                | .571              | 106                | .068                                   | .179   | .177                                   | .152   |
| .125              | 139                | .036                 | 144                | .090                             | 170                | .301               | 103                | .571              | 106                | .064                                   | .179   | .174                                   | .151   |
| .134              | 149                | .043                 | 172                | .090                             | 170                | .301               | 103                | .571              | 106                | .067                                   | .178   | .175                                   | .151   |
| .141              | 157                | .038                 | 152                | .090                             | 170                | .299               | 102                | .581              | 108                | .064                                   | .178   | .178                                   | .151   |
| .143              | 159                | .041                 | 164                | .096                             | 181                | .299               | 102                | .571              | 106                | .055                                   | .176   | .191                                   | .151   |
| .147              | 163                | .042                 | 168                | .103                             | 194                | .299               | 102                | .593              | 110                | .052                                   | .171   | .196                                   | .151   |
| .146              | 162                | .042                 | 168                | .104                             | 196                | .305               | 104                | .586              | 109                | .049                                   | .165   | .180                                   | .151   |
| .144              | 160                | .041                 | 164                | .104                             | 196                | .315               | 108                | .579              | 108                | .049                                   | .159   | .183                                   | .152   |
|                   |                    |                      |                    |                                  |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |  |  |  |  |
| <b>.153</b>       | <b>170</b>         | <b>.044</b>          | <b>176</b>         | <b>.104</b>                      | <b>196</b>         | <b>.409</b>        | <b>140</b>         | <b>.569</b>       | <b>106</b>         | <b>.082</b>                            | <b>.129</b>                                    | <b>.264</b>                            | <b>.172</b>  |
| .144              | 160                | .040                 | 160                | .101                             | 191                | .342               | 117                | .586              | 109                | .049                                   | .152   | .214                                   | .154   |
| .142              | 158                | .039                 | 156                | .100                             | 189                | .344               | 117                | .592              | 110                | .051                                   | .138   | .218                                   | .155   |
| .136              | 151                | .036                 | 144                | .100                             | 189                | .354               | 121                | .577              | 107                | .062                                   | .131   | .222                                   | .155   |
| .137              | 152                | .036                 | 144                | .100                             | 189                | .351               | 120                | .564              | 105                | .071                                   | .126   | .232                                   | .154   |
| .138              | 153                | .038                 | 152                | .101                             | 191                | .382               | 130                | .558              | 104                | .128                                   | .126   | .251                                   | .153   |
| .139              | 154                | .046                 | 181                | .101                             | 191                | .406               | 139                | .563              | 105                | .136                                   | .124   | .286                                   | .154   |
| .150              | 167                | .052                 | 208                | .103                             | 194                | .444               | 152                | .566              | 105                | .102                                   | .126   | .301                                   | .161   |
| .165              | 183                | .052                 | 208                | .107                             | 202                | .452               | 154                | .561              | 104                | .084                                   | .126   | .304                                   | .168   |
| .167              | 186                | .049                 | 196                | .108                             | 204                | .459               | 157                | .564              | 105                | .071                                   | .127   | .297                                   | .175   |
| .171              | 190                | .045                 | 180                | .109                             | 206                | .458               | 156                | .564              | 105                | .068                                   | .127   | .299                                   | .199   |
| .172              | 191                | .043                 | 172                | .110                             | 208                | .461               | 157                | .566              | 105                | .073                                   | .123   | .282                                   | .216   |
| .171              | 190                | .045                 | 180                | .112                             | 211                | .459               | 157                | .564              | 105                | .092                                   | .121   | .263                                   | .222   |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
NEWARK, N. J.—Concluded.

| Year and month.       | Milk,<br>evap-<br>orated,<br>15-16-<br>ounce can.<br>Average<br>price. | Oleo-<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Nut<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Crisco,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rolled<br>oats,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>flakes,<br>8-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. | Cream of<br>Wheat,<br>28-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. |
|-----------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| 1919—Concluded.       |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |
| Average for year..... | \$0.150  | \$0.411   | \$0.354   | \$0.348                                | \$0.086  | \$0.125   | \$0.239   |
| January.....          | .154   | .398  | .359  | .320                                   | .081   | .127  | .239  |
| February.....         | .155   | .396  | .360  | .322                                   | .082   | .128  | .238  |
| March.....            | .143   | .394  | .358  | .314                                   | .082   | .126  | .238  |
| April.....            | .139   | .391  | .347  | .311                                   | .089   | .125  | .234  |
| May.....              | .144   | .402  | .346  | .319                                   | .087   | .125  | .234  |
| June.....             | .144   | .409  | .349  | .330                                   | .087   | .125  | .236  |
| July.....             | .148   | .411  | .354  | .382                                   | .089   | .126  | .237  |
| August.....           | .152   | .420  | .351  | .400                                   | .086   | .125  | .236  |
| September.....        | .151   | .428  | .354  | .395                                   | .086   | .124  | .236  |
| October.....          | .157   | .427  | .357  | .364                                   | .089   | .124  | .239  |
| November.....         | .157   | .425  | .355  | .362                                   | .089   | .123  | .241  |
| December.....         | .157   | .428  | .355  | .361                                   | .092   | .123  | .260  |

TABLE D.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE FAMILY EXPENDITURES FOR 22  
AND  
NEWARK, N. J.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| Month.                | 1913     |           | 1914     |           | 1915     |           |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
|                       | Average. | Relative. | Average. | Relative. | Average. | Relative. |
| Average for year..... | \$364.82 | 100       | \$371.21 | 102       | \$370.97 | 102       |
| January.....          | 2 364.32 | 100       | 2 372.01 | 102       | 2 381.08 | 104       |
| February.....         | 2 357.06 | 98        | 2 364.35 | 100       | 2 367.30 | 101       |
| March.....            | 2 354.89 | 97        | 2 352.19 | 97        | 2 355.78 | 98        |
| April.....            | 2 356.75 | 98        | 2 347.74 | 95        | 2 360.89 | 99        |
| May.....              | 2 367.79 | 101       | 2 350.85 | 96        | 2 358.60 | 98        |
| June.....             | 2 374.70 | 103       | 2 364.25 | 100       | 2 370.23 | 101       |
| July.....             | 2 360.74 | 99        | 2 368.53 | 101       | 2 365.41 | 100       |
| August.....           | 2 367.00 | 101       | 2 396.06 | 106       | 2 364.54 | 100       |
| September.....        | 2 375.70 | 103       | 2 388.85 | 107       | 2 368.28 | 101       |
| October.....          | 2 374.82 | 103       | 2 381.34 | 105       | 2 380.88 | 104       |
| November.....         | 2 390.68 | 107       | 2 388.71 | 107       | 2 384.76 | 105       |
| December.....         | 2 378.65 | 104       | 2 387.30 | 106       | 2 388.39 | 106       |

<sup>1</sup> See footnote on p. 10.

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS--Continued.

## NEWARK, N. J.—Concluded.

| Macaroni,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Cabbage,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>baked,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Peas,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Tomatoes,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Bananas,<br>dozen<br>Average<br>price. | Oranges,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| \$0.205                                  | \$0.060                                 | \$0.154   | \$0.207   | \$0.195   | \$0.154   | \$0.393                                | \$0.591                                 |
| .204                                     | .036                                    | .166  | .219  | .195  | .171  | .383                                   | .531                                    |
| .206                                     | .039                                    | .168  | .219  | .198  | .175  | .377                                   | .500                                    |
| .206                                     | .056                                    | .157  | .197  | .195  | .151  | .390                                   | .608                                    |
| .201                                     | .113                                    | .152  | .201  | .186  | .148  | .405                                   | .598                                    |
| .199                                     | .108                                    | .154  | .204  | .186  | .145  | .392                                   | .606                                    |
| .198                                     | .075                                    | .152  | .205  | .189  | .151  | .388                                   | .606                                    |
| .200                                     | .056                                    | .154  | .211  | .199  | .144  | .390                                   | .593                                    |
| .198                                     | .044                                    | .153  | .206  | .197  | .147  | .400                                   | .603                                    |
| .199                                     | .042                                    | .150  | .207  | .196  | .148  | .382                                   | .615                                    |
| .210                                     | .048                                    | .150  | .207  | .199  | .152  | .391                                   | .638                                    |
| .218                                     | .044                                    | .149  | .206  | .198  | .158  | .404                                   | .650                                    |
| .219                                     | .060                                    | .147  | .204  | .198  | .153  | .410                                   | .542                                    |

FOOD ARTICLES<sup>1</sup> COMBINED, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919, BY MONTHS  
YEARS.

## NEWARK, N. J.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| 1916     |           | 1917     |           | 1918     |           | 1919     |           |
|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Average. | Relative. | Average. | Relative. | Average. | Relative. | Average. | Relative. |
| \$403.28 | 111       | \$521.98 | 143       | \$610.03 | 167       | \$656.37 | 180       |
| 2 386.83 | 106       | 2 465.83 | 128       | 2 589.53 | 162       | 2 671.81 | 184       |
| 2 378.74 | 104       | 2 483.23 | 132       | 2 581.55 | 159       | 2 625.45 | 171       |
| 2 383.05 | 105       | 2 471.27 | 129       | 2 524.67 | 150       | 2 629.11 | 172       |
| 2 383.04 | 105       | 2 508.80 | 139       | 2 534.10 | 153       | 2 637.69 | 175       |
| 2 382.80 | 105       | 2 535.18 | 147       | 2 570.37 | 166       | 2 645.09 | 177       |
| 2 401.11 | 110       | 2 534.07 | 146       | 2 598.74 | 164       | 2 641.11 | 176       |
| 2 392.08 | 107       | 2 500.92 | 140       | 2 607.38 | 166       | 2 662.63 | 182       |
| 2 401.36 | 110       | 2 520.84 | 143       | 2 611.57 | 168       | 2 671.41 | 184       |
| 2 419.76 | 115       | 2 545.88 | 150       | 2 643.83 | 176       | 2 661.28 | 181       |
| 2 425.45 | 117       | 2 568.49 | 156       | 2 652.02 | 179       | 2 669.52 | 183       |
| 2 447.32 | 123       | 2 554.32 | 152       | 2 677.91 | 186       | 2 673.86 | 185       |
| 2 446.58 | 122       | 2 569.45 | 156       | 2 680.75 | 187       | 2 685.60 | 188       |

<sup>2</sup> Cost of year's supply at prices charged in specified month. The expenditures for March and April, 1918, do not include any amount spent for hens, as by order of the U. S. Food Administration no hens were sold in these months.

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
NEW HAVEN, CONN.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.           | Sirloin steak<br>(pound). |                    | Round steak<br>(pound). |                    | Rib roast<br>(pound). |                    | Chuck roast<br>(pound). |                    | Plate beef<br>(pound). |                    | Pork chops<br>(pound). |                    |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
|                           | Average<br>price.         | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.       | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.     | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.       | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.      | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.      | Relative<br>price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year</b> | <b>\$0.316</b>            | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.286</b>          | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.236</b>        | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.190</b>          | <b>100</b>         |                        |                    | <b>\$0.220</b>         | <b>100</b>         |
| January                   | .300                      | 95                 | .262                    | 92                 | .226                  | 96                 | .176                    | 93                 |                        |                    | .192                   | 87                 |
| February                  | .300                      | 95                 | .262                    | 92                 | .230                  | 97                 | .176                    | 93                 |                        |                    | .184                   | 84                 |
| March                     | .304                      | 96                 | .266                    | 93                 | .230                  | 97                 | .180                    | 95                 |                        |                    | .212                   | 96                 |
| April                     | .316                      | 100                | .280                    | 98                 | .224                  | 95                 | .188                    | 99                 |                        |                    | .230                   | 105                |
| May                       | .316                      | 100                | .284                    | 99                 | .234                  | 99                 | .188                    | 99                 |                        |                    | .230                   | 105                |
| June                      | .324                      | 103                | .296                    | 104                | .242                  | 103                | .192                    | 101                |                        |                    | .232                   | 105                |
| July                      | .332                      | 105                | .300                    | 105                | .248                  | 105                | .200                    | 105                |                        |                    | .228                   | 104                |
| August                    | .328                      | 104                | .304                    | 106                | .242                  | 103                | .200                    | 105                |                        |                    | .234                   | 106                |
| September                 | .322                      | 102                | .296                    | 104                | .242                  | 103                | .200                    | 105                |                        |                    | .240                   | 109                |
| October                   | .318                      | 101                | .296                    | 104                | .242                  | 103                | .200                    | 105                |                        |                    | .236                   | 107                |
| November                  | .322                      | 102                | .296                    | 104                | .238                  | 101                | .196                    | 103                |                        |                    | .230                   | 105                |
| December                  | .308                      | 97                 | .284                    | 99                 | .228                  | 97                 | .188                    | 99                 |                        |                    | .196                   | 89                 |
| <b>1914: Av. for year</b> | <b>.327</b>               | <b>103</b>         | <b>.302</b>             | <b>106</b>         | <b>.244</b>           | <b>103</b>         | <b>.204</b>             | <b>107</b>         |                        |                    | <b>.230</b>            | <b>105</b>         |
| January                   | .322                      | 102                | .297                    | 104                | .233                  | 99                 | .200                    | 105                |                        |                    | .207                   | 94                 |
| February                  | .322                      | 102                | .297                    | 104                | .238                  | 101                | .200                    | 105                |                        |                    | .220                   | 100                |
| March                     | .318                      | 101                | .293                    | 102                | .237                  | 100                | .197                    | 104                |                        |                    | .210                   | 95                 |
| April                     | .315                      | 100                | .293                    | 102                | .237                  | 100                | .197                    | 104                |                        |                    | .227                   | 103                |
| May                       | .316                      | 100                | .296                    | 104                | .238                  | 101                | .196                    | 103                |                        |                    | .238                   | 108                |
| June                      | .316                      | 100                | .296                    | 104                | .242                  | 103                | .200                    | 105                |                        |                    | .236                   | 107                |
| July                      | .343                      | 109                | .315                    | 110                | .258                  | 109                | .220                    | 116                |                        |                    | .235                   | 107                |
| August                    | .355                      | 112                | .325                    | 114                | .268                  | 114                | .223                    | 117                |                        |                    | .265                   | 120                |
| September                 | .336                      | 106                | .312                    | 109                | .250                  | 106                | .212                    | 112                |                        |                    | .242                   | 110                |
| October                   | .332                      | 105                | .308                    | 108                | .244                  | 103                | .208                    | 109                |                        |                    | .244                   | 111                |
| November                  | .328                      | 104                | .300                    | 105                | .242                  | 103                | .200                    | 105                |                        |                    | .244                   | 111                |
| December                  | .322                      | 102                | .296                    | 104                | .238                  | 101                | .200                    | 105                |                        |                    | .192                   | 87                 |
| <b>1915: Av. for year</b> | <b>.322</b>               | <b>102</b>         | <b>.293</b>             | <b>102</b>         | <b>.238</b>           | <b>101</b>         | <b>.199</b>             | <b>105</b>         |                        |                    | <b>.205</b>            | <b>93</b>          |
| January                   | .312                      | 99                 | .292                    | 102                | .242                  | 103                | .204                    | 107                |                        |                    | .172                   | 78                 |
| February                  | .312                      | 99                 | .274                    | 96                 | .226                  | 96                 | .184                    | 97                 |                        |                    | .164                   | 75                 |
| March                     | .304                      | 96                 | .276                    | 97                 | .226                  | 96                 | .188                    | 99                 |                        |                    | .172                   | 78                 |
| April                     | .304                      | 96                 | .276                    | 97                 | .226                  | 96                 | .188                    | 99                 |                        |                    | .196                   | 89                 |
| May                       | .314                      | 99                 | .280                    | 98                 | .232                  | 98                 | .196                    | 103                |                        |                    | .216                   | 98                 |
| June                      | .328                      | 104                | .290                    | 101                | .238                  | 101                | .200                    | 105                |                        |                    | .205                   | 93                 |
| July                      | .338                      | 107                | .305                    | 107                | .265                  | 112                | .205                    | 108                |                        |                    | .205                   | 93                 |
| August                    | .334                      | 106                | .308                    | 108                | .244                  | 103                | .208                    | 109                |                        |                    | .224                   | 102                |
| September                 | .338                      | 107                | .312                    | 109                | .248                  | 105                | .212                    | 112                |                        |                    | .236                   | 107                |
| October                   | .332                      | 105                | .308                    | 108                | .238                  | 101                | .208                    | 109                |                        |                    | .230                   | 118                |
| November                  | .322                      | 102                | .300                    | 105                | .236                  | 100                | .204                    | 107                |                        |                    | .232                   | 105                |
| December                  | .322                      | 102                | .300                    | 105                | .236                  | 100                | .196                    | 103                |                        |                    | .180                   | 82                 |
| <b>1916: Av. for year</b> | <b>.349</b>               | <b>110</b>         | <b>.323</b>             | <b>113</b>         | <b>.256</b>           | <b>108</b>         | <b>.216</b>             | <b>114</b>         |                        |                    | <b>.241</b>            | <b>110</b>         |
| January                   | .326                      | 103                | .304                    | 106                | .236                  | 100                | .200                    | 105                |                        |                    | .188                   | 85                 |
| February                  | .326                      | 103                | .304                    | 106                | .236                  | 100                | .200                    | 105                |                        |                    | .208                   | 95                 |
| March                     | .326                      | 103                | .304                    | 106                | .242                  | 103                | .204                    | 107                |                        |                    | .232                   | 105                |
| April                     | .330                      | 104                | .308                    | 108                | .242                  | 103                | .204                    | 107                |                        |                    | .238                   | 108                |
| May                       | .350                      | 111                | .325                    | 114                | .260                  | 110                | .227                    | 119                |                        |                    | .241                   | 110                |
| June                      | .362                      | 115                | .333                    | 116                | .273                  | 116                | .231                    | 123                |                        |                    | .251                   | 114                |
| July                      | .363                      | 115                | .336                    | 117                | .266                  | 113                | .227                    | 119                |                        |                    | .251                   | 114                |
| August                    | .367                      | 116                | .337                    | 118                | .270                  | 114                | .224                    | 118                |                        |                    | .260                   | 118                |
| September                 | .371                      | 117                | .340                    | 119                | .264                  | 112                | .224                    | 118                |                        |                    | .280                   | 127                |
| October                   | .363                      | 115                | .339                    | 119                | .267                  | 113                | .220                    | 116                |                        |                    | .270                   | 123                |
| November                  | .358                      | 112                | .330                    | 115                | .261                  | 111                | .219                    | 115                |                        |                    | .249                   | 113                |
| December                  | .348                      | 110                | .313                    | 111                | .255                  | 108                | .215                    | 113                |                        |                    | .225                   | 102                |
| <b>1917: Av. for year</b> | <b>.398</b>               | <b>126</b>         | <b>.365</b>             | <b>128</b>         | <b>.298</b>           | <b>126</b>         | <b>.263</b>             | <b>138</b>         |                        |                    | <b>.321</b>            | <b>146</b>         |
| January                   | .352                      | 111                | .322                    | 113                | .253                  | 107                | .222                    | 117                |                        |                    | .245                   | 111                |
| February                  | .367                      | 116                | .340                    | 119                | .273                  | 116                | .237                    | 125                |                        |                    | .268                   | 122                |
| March                     | .367                      | 116                | .340                    | 119                | .273                  | 116                | .240                    | 126                |                        |                    | .285                   | 130                |
| April                     | .395                      | 125                | .357                    | 125                | .300                  | 127                | .268                    | 141                |                        |                    | .318                   | 145                |
| May                       | .391                      | 124                | .356                    | 124                | .302                  | 128                | .269                    | 142                |                        |                    | .303*                  | 138                |
| June                      | .399                      | 126                | .363                    | 127                | .303                  | 128                | .274                    | 144                |                        |                    | .305                   | 139                |
| July                      | .411                      | 130                | .374                    | 131                | .305                  | 129                | .275                    | 145                |                        |                    | .308                   | 140                |
| August                    | .425                      | 134                | .394                    | 138                | .316                  | 134                | .279                    | 147                |                        |                    | .343                   | 156                |
| September                 | .435                      | 138                | .405                    | 142                | .326                  | 138                | .283                    | 149                |                        |                    | .412                   | 187                |
| October                   | .437                      | 138                | .399                    | 140                | .323                  | 137                | .287                    | 151                |                        |                    | .401                   | 182                |
| November                  | .398                      | 126                | .365                    | 128                | .302                  | 128                | .268                    | 141                |                        |                    | .336                   | 153                |
| December                  | .403                      | 128                | .368                    | 129                | .305                  | 129                | .269                    | 136                |                        |                    | .325                   | 148                |

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
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## NEW HAVEN, CONN.

[Average prices for 1918=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).  |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).  |                        | Hens<br>(pound).  |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).     |                        |                   | Butter<br>(pound).     |                   |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Average<br>price.            | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price.          | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price |                                  | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. |
| \$.281                       | 100                    | \$.320                     | 100                    | \$.155            | 100                    | \$.197            | 100                    | \$.234            | 100                    |                                  | \$.423            | 100                    |                   | \$.366                 | 100               |
| .258                         | 92                     | .300                       | 94                     | .152              | 98                     | .190              | 96                     | .218              | 93                     |                                  | .459              | 109                    | \$.282            | .383                   | 105               |
| .262                         | 93                     | .300                       | 94                     | .147              | 95                     | .188              | 95                     | .222              | 95                     |                                  | .380              | 90                     | .248              | .387                   | 105               |
| .267                         | 95                     | .300                       | 94                     | .153              | 99                     | .190              | 96                     | .230              | 98                     |                                  | .320              | 76                     |                   | .390                   | 107               |
| .270                         | 96                     | .314                       | 98                     | .157              | 101                    | .218              | 111                    | .237              | 101                    |                                  | .289              | 68                     |                   | .403                   | 110               |
| .282                         | 100                    | .324                       | 101                    | .157              | 101                    | .193              | 98                     | .238              | 102                    |                                  | .313              | 74                     |                   | .358                   | 98                |
| .288                         | 102                    | .334                       | 104                    | .157              | 101                    | .208              | 103                    | .237              | 101                    |                                  | .350              | 83                     |                   | .342                   | 93                |
| .293                         | 104                    | .340                       | 106                    | .157              | 101                    | .214              | 109                    | .240              | 103                    |                                  | .390              | 92                     |                   | .338                   | 92                |
| .293                         | 104                    | .340                       | 106                    | .158              | 102                    | .192              | 97                     | .240              | 103                    |                                  | .426              | 101                    |                   | .340                   | 93                |
| .293                         | 104                    | .328                       | 103                    | .156              | 101                    | .205              | 104                    | .242              | 103                    |                                  | .457              | 108                    |                   | .352                   | 96                |
| .297                         | 106                    | .328                       | 103                    | .157              | 101                    | .183              | 93                     | .235              | 100                    |                                  | .529              | 125                    |                   | .368                   | 101               |
| .288                         | 102                    | .324                       | 101                    | .157              | 101                    | .198              | 101                    | .238              | 102                    |                                  | .597              | 141                    | .330              | .363                   | 99                |
| .282                         | 100                    | .308                       | 96                     | .156              | 101                    | .187              | 95                     | .233              | 100                    |                                  | .504              | 133                    | .342              | .373                   | 102               |
| .289                         | 103                    | .332                       | 104                    | .152              | 98                     | .201              | 102                    | .240              | 103                    |                                  | .439              | 104                    |                   | .350                   | 96                |
| .280                         | 100                    | .323                       | 101                    | .153              | 99                     | .196              | 99                     | .231              | 99                     |                                  | .474              | 112                    | .350              | .371                   | 101               |
| .280                         | 100                    | .315                       | 98                     | .153              | 99                     | .194              | 98                     | .237              | 101                    |                                  | .446              | 105                    | .338              | .354                   | 97                |
| .277                         | 99                     | .323                       | 101                    | .153              | 99                     | .187              | 95                     | .239              | 102                    |                                  | .383              | 91                     |                   | .347                   | 95                |
| .277                         | 99                     | .325                       | 102                    | .153              | 99                     | .193              | 98                     | .243              | 104                    |                                  | .298              | 70                     |                   | .317                   | 87                |
| .277                         | 99                     | .320                       | 100                    | .152              | 98                     | .197              | 100                    | .245              | 105                    |                                  | .310              | 73                     |                   | .322                   | 88                |
| .280                         | 100                    | .324                       | 101                    | .152              | 98                     | .215              | 109                    | .245              | 105                    |                                  | .347              | 82                     |                   | .325                   | 89                |
| .284                         | 101                    | .335                       | 105                    | .154              | 99                     | .208              | 106                    | .246              | 105                    |                                  | .374              | 88                     |                   | .332                   | 91                |
| .310                         | 110                    | .363                       | 113                    | .152              | 98                     | .228              | 116                    | .256              | 109                    |                                  | .415              | 98                     |                   | .358                   | 98                |
| .308                         | 110                    | .360                       | 113                    | .150              | 97                     | .208              | 106                    | .250              | 107                    |                                  | .461              | 109                    |                   | .363                   | 99                |
| .305                         | 109                    | .334                       | 104                    | .150              | 97                     | .195              | 99                     | .234              | 100                    |                                  | .533              | 126                    |                   | .363                   | 99                |
| .295                         | 105                    | .328                       | 103                    | .150              | 97                     | .203              | 103                    | .230              | 98                     |                                  | .600              | 142                    | .320              | .370                   | 101               |
| .293                         | 104                    | .338                       | 106                    | .147              | 95                     | .187              | 95                     | .228              | 97                     |                                  | .625              | 148                    | .322              | .372                   | 102               |
| .275                         | 98                     | .316                       | 99                     | .142              | 92                     | .221              | 112                    | .234              | 100                    | \$.200                           | .442              | 104                    |                   | .356                   | 97                |
| .285                         | 101                    | .314                       | 98                     | .144              | 93                     | .200              | 102                    | .224              | 96                     | .197                             | .508              | 120                    | .322              | .375                   | 102               |
| .272                         | 97                     | .300                       | 94                     | .146              | 94                     | .196              | 99                     | .228              | 97                     | .197                             | .433              | 102                    | .308              | .372                   | 102               |
| .267                         | 95                     | .308                       | 96                     | .144              | 93                     | .206              | 105                    | .232              | 99                     | .203                             | .332              | 78                     |                   | .367                   | 100               |
| .260                         | 93                     | .304                       | 95                     | .146              | 94                     | .216              | 110                    | .236              | 101                    | .203                             | .312              | 74                     |                   | .358                   | 98                |
| .260                         | 93                     | .308                       | 96                     | .146              | 94                     | .248              | 126                    | .236              | 101                    | .203                             | .315              | 74                     |                   | .355                   | 97                |
| .278                         | 99                     | .318                       | 99                     | .149              | 96                     | .240              | 122                    | .235              | 100                    | .204                             | .350              | 83                     |                   | .352                   | 96                |
| .284                         | 101                    | .328                       | 103                    | .140              | 90                     | .233              | 118                    | .238              | 102                    | .204                             | .370              | 87                     |                   | .344                   | 94                |
| .282                         | 100                    | .322                       | 101                    | .137              | 88                     | .245              | 124                    | .238              | 102                    | .198                             | .405              | 96                     |                   | .338                   | 92                |
| .282                         | 100                    | .316                       | 99                     | .132              | 85                     | .222              | 113                    | .238              | 102                    | .198                             | .483              | 114                    |                   | .340                   | 93                |
| .285                         | 101                    | .322                       | 101                    | .130              | 89                     | .222              | 113                    | .234              | 100                    | .198                             | .558              | 132                    |                   | .352                   | 96                |
| .287                         | 102                    | .324                       | 101                    | .143              | 92                     | .218              | 111                    | .232              | 99                     | .198                             | .622              | 147                    | .310              | .357                   | 98                |
| .288                         | 102                    | .324                       | 101                    | .144              | 93                     | .208              | 106                    | .242              | 103                    | .198                             | .617              | 146                    | .313              | .358                   | 98                |
| .309                         | 110                    | .380                       | 119                    | .177              | 114                    | .254              | 129                    | .278              | 119                    | .207                             | .497              | 117                    |                   | .385                   | 105               |
| .293                         | 104                    | .338                       | 106                    | .146              | 94                     | .218              | 111                    | .248              | 106                    | .198                             | .547              | 129                    | .317              | .358                   | 98                |
| .297                         | 106                    | .364                       | 114                    | .144              | 93                     | .240              | 122                    | .262              | 112                    | .198                             | .455              | 108                    | .275              | .357                   | 98                |
| .297                         | 106                    | .364                       | 114                    | .146              | 94                     | .246              | 125                    | .252              | 108                    | .203                             | .397              | 94                     |                   | .377                   | 103               |
| .297                         | 106                    | .380                       | 119                    | .155              | 100                    | .246              | 125                    | .258              | 110                    | .203                             | .335              | 81                     |                   | .407                   | 111               |
| .313                         | 111                    | .383                       | 120                    | .169              | 109                    | .270              | 137                    | .280              | 120                    | .208                             | .343              | 81                     |                   | .381                   | 104               |
| .313                         | 111                    | .383                       | 120                    | .173              | 112                    | .281              | 143                    | .287              | 123                    | .208                             | .377              | 89                     |                   | .371                   | 101               |
| .313                         | 111                    | .383                       | 120                    | .176              | 114                    | .280              | 142                    | .287              | 123                    | .208                             | .403              | 95                     |                   | .358                   | 98                |
| .311                         | 111                    | .383                       | 120                    | .179              | 115                    | .271              | 138                    | .290              | 124                    | .206                             | .475              | 112                    |                   | .365                   | 100               |
| .319                         | 114                    | .392                       | 123                    | .194              | 125                    | .268              | 136                    | .290              | 124                    | .208                             | .566              | 134                    |                   | .394                   | 108               |
| .319                         | 114                    | .400                       | 125                    | .201              | 130                    | .240              | 122                    | .297              | 127                    | .210                             | .620              | 147                    |                   | .406                   | 111               |
| .319                         | 114                    | .395                       | 123                    | .221              | 143                    | .250              | 127                    | .297              | 127                    | .216                             | .714              | 169                    | .381              | .421                   | 115               |
| .317                         | 113                    | .395                       | 123                    | .221              | 143                    | .233              | 118                    | .290              | 124                    | .216                             | .737              | 174                    | .394              | .429                   | 117               |
| .429                         | 153                    | .464                       | 145                    | .275              | 177                    | .322              | 163                    | .323              | 138                    | .278                             | .615              | 145                    |                   | .482                   | 132               |
| .317                         | 113                    | .395                       | 123                    | .216              | 130                    | .258              | 131                    | .300              | 128                    | .216                             | .670              | 158                    | .419              | .436                   | 119               |
| .334                         | 119                    | .408                       | 128                    | .220              | 142                    | .287              | 146                    | .313              | 134                    | .216                             | .629              | 149                    | .492              | .444                   | 121               |
| .361                         | 128                    | .423                       | 132                    | .240              | 155                    | .270              | 137                    | .308              | 132                    | .226                             | .473              | 112                    |                   | .444                   | 121               |
| .393                         | 140                    | .447                       | 140                    | .266              | 172                    | .300              | 152                    | .315              | 135                    | .231                             | .453              | 107                    |                   | .507                   | 139               |
| .436                         | 155                    | .476                       | 149                    | .272              | 175                    | .316              | 160                    | .316              | 135                    | .275                             | .491              | 116                    |                   | .479                   | 131               |
| .442                         | 157                    | .486                       | 152                    | .271              | 175                    | .343              | 174                    | .317              | 135                    | .294                             | .512              | 121                    |                   | .472                   | 129               |
| .445                         | 158                    | .476                       | 149                    | .269              | 174                    | .341              | 173                    | .316              | 135                    | .295                             | .535              | 126                    |                   | .466                   | 127               |
| .446                         | 159                    | .465                       | 145                    | .272              | 175                    | .354              | 180                    | .318              | 136                    | .306                             | .604              | 143                    |                   | .481                   | 131               |
| .480                         | 171                    | .494                       | 154                    | .296              | 191                    | .377              | 191                    | .333              | 142                    | .305                             | .683              | 161                    |                   | .506                   | 138               |
| .498                         | 177                    | .505                       | 158                    | .313              | 202                    | .345              | 175                    | .363              | 155                    | .322                             | .733              | 173                    |                   | .516                   | 141               |
| .498                         | 177                    | .500                       | 156                    | .332              | 214                    | .338              | 172                    | .338              | 144                    | .322                             | .792              | 187                    | .480              | .518                   | 142               |
| .500                         | 178                    | .494                       | 154                    | .337              | 217                    | .331              | 168                    | .334              | 143                    | .329                             | .804              | 190                    | .460              | .518                   | 142               |

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TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
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## NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.            | Sirloin steak (pound). |                 | Round steak (pound). |                 | Rib roast (pound). |                 | Chuck roast (pound). |                 | Plate beef (pound). |                 | Pork chops (pound). |                 |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                            | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. |
| <b>1918: Av. for year.</b> | <b>\$0.510</b>         | <b>161</b>      | <b>\$0.474</b>       | <b>166</b>      | <b>\$0.370</b>     | <b>157</b>      | <b>\$0.333</b>       | <b>175</b>      |                     |                 | <b>\$0.402</b>      | <b>183</b>      |
| January.....               | .410                   | 130             | .376                 | 131             | .319               | 135             | .272                 | 143             |                     |                 | .342                | 155             |
| February.....              | .418                   | 132             | .382                 | 134             | .318               | 135             | .276                 | 145             |                     |                 | .337                | 153             |
| March.....                 | .409                   | 129             | .376                 | 131             | .312               | 132             | .268                 | 141             |                     |                 | .327                | 149             |
| April.....                 | .448                   | 142             | .415                 | 145             | .341               | 144             | .298                 | 157             |                     |                 | .346                | 157             |
| May.....                   | .487                   | 154             | .458                 | 160             | .363               | 154             | .328                 | 173             |                     |                 | .353                | 160             |
| June.....                  | .583                   | 184             | .538                 | 188             | .418               | 177             | .388                 | 204             |                     |                 | .392                | 178             |
| July.....                  | .558                   | 177             | .520                 | 182             | .407               | 172             | .368                 | 194             |                     |                 | .423                | 192             |
| August.....                | .572                   | 181             | .526                 | 184             | .397               | 168             | .363                 | 191             |                     |                 | .464                | 211             |
| September.....             | .567                   | 179             | .531                 | 186             | .404               | 171             | .362                 | 191             |                     |                 | .488                | 222             |
| October.....               | .564                   | 178             | .528                 | 185             | .398               | 169             | .363                 | 191             |                     |                 | .495                | 225             |
| November.....              | .548                   | 173             | .510                 | 178             | .391               | 166             | .366                 | 193             |                     |                 | .460                | 209             |
| December.....              | .548                   | 173             | .510                 | 178             | .377               | 160             | .344                 | 181             |                     |                 | .396                | 180             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year.</b> | <b>.546</b>            | <b>173</b>      | <b>.492</b>          | <b>172</b>      | <b>.390</b>        | <b>165</b>      | <b>.332</b>          | <b>175</b>      |                     |                 | <b>.426</b>         | <b>194</b>      |
| January.....               | .565                   | 179             | .515                 | 180             | .395               | 167             | .330                 | 178             |                     |                 | .390                | 177             |
| February.....              | .553                   | 175             | .495                 | 173             | .384               | 163             | .326                 | 177             |                     |                 | .365                | 166             |
| March.....                 | .555                   | 176             | .497                 | 174             | .388               | 164             | .333                 | 175             |                     |                 | .374                | 170             |
| April.....                 | .556                   | 176             | .505                 | 177             | .398               | 169             | .355                 | 187             |                     |                 | .404                | 184             |
| May.....                   | .562                   | 178             | .508                 | 178             | .409               | 173             | .357                 | 188             |                     |                 | .423                | 192             |
| June.....                  | .539                   | 171             | .491                 | 172             | .396               | 168             | .337                 | 177             |                     |                 | .401                | 182             |
| July.....                  | .552                   | 175             | .498                 | 174             | .401               | 170             | .337                 | 177             |                     |                 | .481                | 219             |
| August.....                | .554                   | 175             | .501                 | 175             | .403               | 171             | .343                 | 181             |                     |                 | .490                | 223             |
| September.....             | .541                   | 171             | .486                 | 170             | .387               | 164             | .325                 | 171             |                     |                 | .496                | 225             |
| October.....               | .526                   | 166             | .477                 | 167             | .376               | 159             | .309                 | 163             |                     |                 | .481                | 219             |
| November.....              | .527                   | 167             | .469                 | 164             | .369               | 156             | .306                 | 161             |                     |                 | .436                | 198             |
| December.....              | .522                   | 165             | .463                 | 162             | .373               | 158             | .305                 | 161             |                     |                 | .367                | 167             |

| Year and month.            | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |            | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|                            | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Scaling weight. | Baked weight   |            | Average price.        | Relative price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year.</b> | <b>\$0.224</b>  | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.090</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.053</b>  | <b>\$0.060</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>\$0.032</b>        | <b>100</b>      |
| January.....               | .220            | 98              | .090                 | 100             | .051            | .057           | 95         | .032                  | 100             |
| February.....              | .220            | 98              | .090                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 100        | .032                  | 100             |
| March.....                 | .220            | 98              | .090                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 100        | .031                  | 97              |
| April.....                 | .220            | 98              | .090                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 100        | .031                  | 97              |
| May.....                   | .220            | 98              | .090                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 100        | .032                  | 100             |
| June.....                  | .220            | 98              | .090                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 100        | .032                  | 100             |
| July.....                  | .220            | 98              | .090                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 100        | .033                  | 103             |
| August.....                | .220            | 98              | .090                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 100        | .033                  | 103             |
| September.....             | .220            | 98              | .090                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 100        | .032                  | 100             |
| October.....               | .235            | 105             | .090                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 100        | .032                  | 100             |
| November.....              | .235            | 105             | .090                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 100        | .032                  | 100             |
| December.....              | .235            | 105             | .090                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 100        | .031                  | 97              |
| <b>1914: Av. for year.</b> | <b>.240</b>     | <b>107</b>      | <b>.091</b>          | <b>101</b>      | <b>.053</b>     | <b>.060</b>    | <b>100</b> | <b>.034</b>           | <b>106</b>      |
| January.....               | .240            | 107             | .090                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 100        | .031                  | 97              |
| February.....              | .240            | 107             | .090                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 100        | .031                  | 97              |
| March.....                 | .240            | 107             | .090                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 100        | .031                  | 97              |
| April.....                 | .240            | 107             | .090                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 100        | .031                  | 97              |
| May.....                   | .240            | 107             | .090                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 100        | .032                  | 100             |
| June.....                  | .240            | 107             | .090                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 100        | .032                  | 100             |
| July.....                  | .240            | 107             | .090                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 100        | .032                  | 100             |
| August.....                | .240            | 107             | .090                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 100        | .037                  | 116             |
| September.....             | .240            | 107             | .090                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 100        | .038                  | 119             |
| October.....               | .240            | 107             | .090                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 100        | .037                  | 116             |
| November.....              | .240            | 107             | .093                 | 103             | .053            | .060           | 100        | .037                  | 116             |
| December.....              | .240            | 107             | .093                 | 103             | .053            | .060           | 100        | .036                  | 113             |

1 No hens sold in March and April, 1918, by order of the U. S. Food Administration.

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## NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                   | Ham<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                   | Lard<br>(pound).  |                   | Lamb<br>(pound).  |                   | Hens<br>(pound).  |                   | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).      |                   |                   | Butter<br>(pound). |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
|                              |                   |                           |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                                  | Strictly<br>fresh. |                   | Storage.          |                    |                   |
| Average<br>price.            | Relative<br>price | Average<br>price.         | Relative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price | Average<br>price.                | Average<br>price.  | Relative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Relative<br>price |
| <b>\$0.549</b>               | <b>195</b>        | <b>\$0.550</b>            | <b>172</b>        | <b>\$0.339</b>    | <b>219</b>        | <b>\$0.378</b>    | <b>192</b>        | <b>\$0.422</b>    | <b>180</b>        | <b>\$0.340</b>                   | <b>\$0.727</b>     | <b>172</b>        |                   | <b>\$0.560</b>     | <b>153</b>        |
| .502                         | 179               | .506                      | 158               | .335              | 216               | .329              | 167               | .352              | 150               | .330                             | .813               | 192               | \$0.495           | .523               | 143               |
| .506                         | 180               | .503                      | 157               | .338              | 218               | .335              | 170               | .383              | 164               | .383                             | .783               | 185               | .573              | .549               | 150               |
| .502                         | 179               | .501                      | 157               | .338              | 218               | .327              | 166               | (1)               |                   | .336                             | .565               | 134               |                   | .498               | 136               |
| .511                         | 182               | .516                      | 161               | .338              | 218               | .365              | 185               | (1)               |                   | .342                             | .530               | 125               |                   | .507               | 139               |
| .504                         | 179               | .511                      | 160               | .337              | 217               | .368              | 187               | .419              | 179               | .336                             | .538               | 127               |                   | .528               | 144               |
| .534                         | 190               | .543                      | 170               | .333              | 215               | .421              | 214               | .434              | 185               | .336                             | .560               | 132               |                   | .527               | 144               |
| .543                         | 193               | .538                      | 168               | .331              | 214               | .424              | 215               | .432              | 185               | .322                             | .653               | 154               |                   | .533               | 146               |
| .570                         | 203               | .559                      | 175               | .336              | 217               | .404              | 205               | .439              | 188               | .223                             | .715               | 169               |                   | .538               | 147               |
| .589                         | 210               | .599                      | 187               | .339              | 219               | .424              | 215               | .441              | 188               | .336                             | .761               | 180               |                   | .568               | 155               |
| .612                         | 218               | .606                      | 189               | .346              | 223               | .375              | 190               | .439              | 188               | .339                             | .819               | 194               |                   | .619               | 169               |
| .599                         | 213               | .605                      | 189               | .347              | 224               | .392              | 199               | .439              | 188               | .346                             | .969               | 229               | .559              | .643               | 176               |
| .613                         | 218               | .611                      | 191               | .347              | 224               | .369              | 187               | .439              | 188               | .349                             | 1.021              | 241               | .563              | .681               | 186               |
| <b>.575</b>                  | <b>205</b>        | <b>.597</b>               | <b>187</b>        | <b>.370</b>       | <b>239</b>        | <b>.403</b>       | <b>205</b>        | <b>.453</b>       | <b>194</b>        | <b>.350</b>                      | <b>.772</b>        | <b>183</b>        |                   | <b>.661</b>        | <b>181</b>        |
| .612                         | 218               | .611                      | 191               | .337              | 217               | .402              | 204               | .444              | 190               | .374                             | .933               | 221               | .595              | .696               | 190               |
| .579                         | 206               | .584                      | 183               | .317              | 205               | .401              | 204               | .414              | 177               | .343                             | .685               | 162               | .490              | .572               | 156               |
| .568                         | 202               | .582                      | 182               | .337              | 217               | .411              | 209               | .429              | 183               | .359                             | .607               | 144               |                   | .635               | 174               |
| .564                         | 201               | .593                      | 185               | .357              | 230               | .417              | 212               | .446              | 191               | .335                             | .589               | 139               |                   | .723               | 198               |
| .574                         | 204               | .603                      | 188               | .398              | 257               | .421              | 214               | .457              | 195               | .330                             | .610               | 144               |                   | .685               | 187               |
| .594                         | 211               | .617                      | 193               | .409              | 264               | .413              | 210               | .470              | 201               | .331                             | .652               | 154               |                   | .631               | 172               |
| .600                         | 214               | .625                      | 195               | .422              | 272               | .428              | 217               | .467              | 200               | .335                             | .701               | 166               |                   | .621               | 170               |
| .599                         | 213               | .631                      | 197               | .421              | 272               | .419              | 213               | .471              | 201               | .336                             | .768               | 182               |                   | .634               | 173               |
| .588                         | 209               | .628                      | 196               | .377              | 243               | .393              | 199               | .477              | 204               | .340                             | .820               | 194               |                   | .644               | 176               |
| .547                         | 195               | .579                      | 181               | .355              | 229               | .378              | 192               | .464              | 198               | .366                             | .849               | 201               | .591              | .663               | 181               |
| .537                         | 191               | .552                      | 173               | .364              | 235               | .371              | 188               | .456              | 195               | .371                             | .965               | 228               | .633              | .704               | 192               |
| .538                         | 191               | .554                      | 173               | .344              | 222               | .383              | 194               | .437              | 187               | .381                             | 1.086              | 257               | .644              | .725               | 198               |

| Corn meal<br>(pound). |                    | Rice (pound).     |                    | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                    | Sugar, granu-<br>lated (pound). |                    | Coffee (pound).   |                    | Tea (pound).      |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Average<br>price.     | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.               | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. |
| <b>\$0.032</b>        | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.093</b>    | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.018</b>       | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.053</b>                  | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.338</b>    | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.550</b>    | <b>100</b>         |
| .032                  | 100                | .093              | 100                | .017                 | 94                 | .057                            | 108                | .338              | 100                | .550              | 100                |
| .032                  | 100                | .093              | 100                | .017                 | 94                 | .052                            | 98                 | .338              | 100                | .550              | 100                |
| .032                  | 100                | .093              | 100                | .016                 | 89                 | .051                            | 96                 | .338              | 100                | .550              | 100                |
| .029                  | 91                 | .093              | 100                | .016                 | 89                 | .052                            | 98                 | .338              | 100                | .550              | 100                |
| .032                  | 100                | .093              | 100                | .018                 | 100                | .052                            | 98                 | .338              | 100                | .550              | 100                |
| .030                  | 94                 | .093              | 100                | .020                 | 111                | .051                            | 96                 | .338              | 100                | .550              | 100                |
| .032                  | 100                | .093              | 100                | .021                 | 117                | .053                            | 100                | .338              | 100                | .550              | 100                |
| .032                  | 100                | .093              | 100                | .021                 | 117                | .054                            | 102                | .338              | 100                | .550              | 100                |
| .032                  | 100                | .093              | 100                | .018                 | 100                | .055                            | 104                | .338              | 100                | .550              | 100                |
| .032                  | 100                | .093              | 100                | .017                 | 94                 | .055                            | 104                | .338              | 100                | .550              | 100                |
| .032                  | 100                | .093              | 100                | .018                 | 100                | .052                            | 98                 | .338              | 100                | .550              | 100                |
| .032                  | 100                | .093              | 100                | .017                 | 94                 | .055                            | 104                | .338              | 100                | .550              | 100                |
| <b>.032</b>           | <b>100</b>         | <b>.093</b>       | <b>100</b>         | <b>.018</b>          | <b>100</b>         | <b>.057</b>                     | <b>108</b>         | <b>.338</b>       | <b>100</b>         | <b>.550</b>       | <b>100</b>         |
| .031                  | 97                 | .093              | 100                | .017                 | 94                 | .051                            | 96                 | .338              | 100                | .550              | 100                |
| .031                  | 97                 | .093              | 100                | .018                 | 100                | .049                            | 92                 | .338              | 100                | .550              | 100                |
| .031                  | 97                 | .093              | 100                | .020                 | 111                | .049                            | 92                 | .338              | 100                | .550              | 100                |
| .032                  | 100                | .093              | 100                | .019                 | 106                | .050                            | 94                 | .338              | 100                | .550              | 100                |
| .032                  | 100                | .093              | 100                | .019                 | 106                | .049                            | 92                 | .338              | 100                | .550              | 100                |
| .032                  | 100                | .093              | 100                | .020                 | 111                | .049                            | 92                 | .338              | 100                | .550              | 100                |
| .031                  | 97                 | .093              | 100                | .026                 | 144                | .050                            | 94                 | .338              | 100                | .550              | 100                |
| .031                  | 97                 | .093              | 100                | .018                 | 100                | .073                            | 138                | .338              | 100                | .550              | 100                |
| .032                  | 100                | .093              | 100                | .016                 | 89                 | .077                            | 145                | .338              | 100                | .550              | 100                |
| .032                  | 100                | .093              | 100                | .015                 | 83                 | .070                            | 132                | .338              | 100                | .550              | 100                |
| .032                  | 100                | .093              | 100                | .015                 | 83                 | .062                            | 117                | .338              | 100                | .550              | 100                |
| .032                  | 100                | .093              | 100                | .014                 | 78                 | .059                            | 111                | .338              | 100                | .550              | 100                |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.              | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 | Corn meal (pound). |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                              | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Sealing weight. | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. |
| <b>1915: Av. for year...</b> | <b>\$.235</b>   | <b>105</b>      | <b>\$.091</b>        | <b>101</b>      | <b>\$.057</b>   | <b>\$.064</b>  | <b>107</b>      | <b>\$.042</b>         | <b>131</b>      | <b>\$.034</b>      | <b>106</b>      |
| January.....                 | .235            | 106             | .093                 | 103             | .055            | .062           | 103             | .040                  | 125             | .032               | 100             |
| February.....                | .235            | 106             | .093                 | 103             | .056            | .063           | 105             | .045                  | 141             | .032               | 100             |
| March.....                   | .237            | 106             | .093                 | 103             | .058            | .065           | 108             | .045                  | 141             | .033               | 103             |
| April.....                   | .235            | 105             | .090                 | 100             | .058            | .065           | 108             | .046                  | 144             | .032               | 100             |
| May.....                     | .238            | 106             | .090                 | 100             | .058            | .065           | 108             | .048                  | 150             | .035               | 109             |
| June.....                    | .238            | 106             | .090                 | 100             | .056            | .063           | 105             | .045                  | 141             | .035               | 109             |
| July.....                    | .238            | 106             | .090                 | 100             | .058            | .065           | 108             | .043                  | 134             | .035               | 109             |
| August.....                  | .230            | 103             | .090                 | 100             | .056            | .063           | 105             | .044                  | 138             | .035               | 109             |
| September.....               | .230            | 103             | .090                 | 100             | .055            | .065           | 108             | .041                  | 128             | .035               | 109             |
| October.....                 | .230            | 103             | .090                 | 100             | .058            | .065           | 108             | .036                  | 113             | .035               | 109             |
| November.....                | .230            | 103             | .090                 | 100             | .055            | .065           | 108             | .036                  | 113             | .036               | 113             |
| December.....                | .233            | 104             | .090                 | 100             | .056            | .063           | 105             | .037                  | 116             | .036               | 113             |
| <b>1916: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.254</b>     | <b>113</b>      | <b>.092</b>          | <b>102</b>      | <b>.062</b>     | <b>.070</b>    | <b>117</b>      | <b>.046</b>           | <b>144</b>      | <b>.038</b>        | <b>119</b>      |
| January.....                 | .253            | 104             | .090                 | 100             | .060            | .068           | 113             | .040                  | 125             | .036               | 113             |
| February.....                | .237            | 106             | .090                 | 100             | .060            | .068           | 113             | .042                  | 131             | .036               | 113             |
| March.....                   | .242            | 108             | .090                 | 100             | .060            | .068           | 113             | .042                  | 131             | .035               | 109             |
| April.....                   | .243            | 108             | .090                 | 100             | .060            | .068           | 113             | .041                  | 128             | .035               | 109             |
| May.....                     | .249            | 111             | .090                 | 100             | .060            | .068           | 113             | .041                  | 128             | .037               | 116             |
| June.....                    | .249            | 111             | .090                 | 100             | .059            | .066           | 110             | .040                  | 125             | .036               | 113             |
| July.....                    | .245            | 109             | .090                 | 100             | .060            | .068           | 113             | .039                  | 122             | .036               | 113             |
| August.....                  | .246            | 110             | .090                 | 100             | .060            | .068           | 113             | .045                  | 141             | .036               | 113             |
| September.....               | .256            | 114             | .090                 | 100             | .066            | .074           | 123             | .052                  | 163             | .038               | 119             |
| October.....                 | .264            | 118             | .090                 | 100             | .068            | .077           | 128             | .053                  | 166             | .038               | 119             |
| November.....                | .285            | 127             | .100                 | 111             | .067            | .075           | 125             | .061                  | 191             | .044               | 138             |
| December.....                | .294            | 131             | .100                 | 111             | .069            | .078           | 130             | .058                  | 181             | .046               | 144             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.326</b>     | <b>146</b>      | <b>.113</b>          | <b>126</b>      | <b>.083</b>     | <b>.093</b>    | <b>155</b>      | <b>.072</b>           | <b>225</b>      | <b>.065</b>        | <b>203</b>      |
| January.....                 | .297            | 133             | .100                 | 111             | .070            | .079           | 132             | .057                  | 178             | .048               | 150             |
| February.....                | .307            | 137             | .100                 | 111             | .071            | .080           | 133             | .057                  | 178             | .054               | 169             |
| March.....                   | .316            | 141             | .100                 | 111             | .071            | .080           | 133             | .059                  | 184             | .054               | 169             |
| April.....                   | .327            | 146             | .110                 | 122             | .073            | .082           | 137             | .068                  | 213             | .055               | 172             |
| May.....                     | .338            | 151             | .110                 | 122             | .090            | .101           | 168             | .095                  | 297             | .062               | 194             |
| June.....                    | .337            | 150             | .110                 | 122             | .089            | .100           | 167             | .079                  | 247             | .064               | 200             |
| July.....                    | .329            | 147             | .110                 | 122             | .090            | .101           | 168             | .074                  | 231             | .069               | 216             |
| August.....                  | .329            | 147             | .116                 | 129             | .089            | .100           | 167             | .080                  | 250             | .071               | 222             |
| September.....               | .329            | 147             | .116                 | 129             | .089            | .100           | 167             | .078                  | 244             | .069               | 216             |
| October.....                 | .336            | 150             | .128                 | 142             | .089            | .100           | 167             | .076                  | 238             | .075               | 234             |
| November.....                | .336            | 150             | .128                 | 142             | .087            | .098           | 163             | .071                  | 222             | .078               | 244             |
| December.....                | .335            | 150             | .128                 | 142             | .083            | .093           | 155             | .070                  | 219             | .081               | 253             |
| <b>1918: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.354</b>     | <b>158</b>      | <b>.146</b>          | <b>162</b>      | .....           | <b>.100</b>    | <b>167</b>      | <b>.070</b>           | <b>219</b>      | <b>.081</b>        | <b>253</b>      |
| January.....                 | .338            | 151             | .140                 | 156             | .....           | .091           | 152             | .071                  | 222             | .082               | 256             |
| February.....                | .342            | 153             | .143                 | 159             | .....           | .098           | 163             | .071                  | 222             | .087               | 272             |
| March.....                   | .348            | 155             | .143                 | 159             | .....           | .098           | 163             | .071                  | 222             | .085               | 266             |
| April.....                   | .347            | 155             | .143                 | 159             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .071                  | 222             | .083               | 259             |
| May.....                     | .343            | 153             | .143                 | 159             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .070                  | 219             | .080               | 250             |
| June.....                    | .342            | 153             | .143                 | 159             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .070                  | 219             | .080               | 250             |
| July.....                    | .343            | 153             | .143                 | 159             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .069                  | 216             | .080               | 250             |
| August.....                  | .346            | 154             | .143                 | 159             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .069                  | 216             | .078               | 244             |
| September.....               | .355            | 158             | .143                 | 159             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .069                  | 216             | .080               | 250             |
| October.....                 | .372            | 166             | .143                 | 159             | .....           | .104           | 173             | .069                  | 216             | .078               | 244             |
| November.....                | .376            | 168             | .160                 | 178             | .....           | .102           | 170             | .068                  | 213             | .081               | 253             |
| December.....                | .390            | 174             | .160                 | 178             | .....           | .102           | 170             | .067                  | 209             | .077               | 241             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.426</b>     | <b>190</b>      | <b>.155</b>          | <b>172</b>      | .....           | <b>.103</b>    | <b>172</b>      | <b>.072</b>           | <b>225</b>      | <b>.076</b>        | <b>238</b>      |
| January.....                 | .426            | 190             | .160                 | 178             | .....           | .102           | 170             | .065                  | 203             | .077               | 241             |
| February.....                | .429            | 192             | .160                 | 178             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .063                  | 197             | .078               | 244             |
| March.....                   | .423            | 189             | .160                 | 178             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .064                  | 200             | .074               | 231             |
| April.....                   | .419            | 187             | .144                 | 160             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .071                  | 222             | .072               | 225             |
| May.....                     | .423            | 189             | .146                 | 162             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .076                  | 238             | .075               | 234             |
| June.....                    | .424            | 189             | .144                 | 160             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .076                  | 238             | .074               | 231             |
| July.....                    | .433            | 193             | .144                 | 160             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .076                  | 238             | .076               | 238             |
| August.....                  | .435            | 194             | .160                 | 178             | .....           | .105           | 175             | .075                  | 234             | .078               | 244             |
| September.....               | .423            | 189             | .160                 | 178             | .....           | .106           | 177             | .074                  | 231             | .074               | 231             |
| October.....                 | .427            | 191             | .160                 | 178             | .....           | .106           | 177             | .073                  | 228             | .075               | 234             |
| November.....                | .428            | 191             | .160                 | 178             | .....           | .106           | 177             | .075                  | 234             | .078               | 244             |
| December.....                | .427            | 191             | .160                 | 178             | .....           | .106           | 177             | .081                  | 253             | .078               | 244             |



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[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Rice<br>(pound).  |                    | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                    | Sugar,<br>granulated<br>(pound). |                    | Coffee<br>(pound). |                    | Tea<br>(pound).   |                    | Onions,<br>pounds. | Beans,<br>navy<br>pound. | Prunes,<br>pound. | Raisins,<br>seeded,<br>pound. |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.                | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Average<br>price.        | Average<br>price. | Average<br>price.             |
| \$.095            | 102                | \$.015               | 83                 | \$.065                           | 123                | \$.321             | 95                 | \$.525            | 95                 | \$.035             | \$.075                   | \$.136            | \$.121                        |
| .097              | 104                | .014                 | 78                 | .057                             | 108                | .317               | 94                 | .525              | 94                 | .030               | .066                     | .135              | .122                          |
| .095              | 102                | .014                 | 78                 | .061                             | 115                | .320               | 95                 | .525              | 95                 | .031               | .069                     | .140              | .118                          |
| .095              | 102                | .013                 | 72                 | .064                             | 121                | .320               | 95                 | .525              | 95                 | .030               | .071                     | .138              | .122                          |
| .095              | 102                | .013                 | 72                 | .066                             | 125                | .320               | 95                 | .520              | 95                 | .034               | .073                     | .138              | .115                          |
| .095              | 102                | .013                 | 72                 | .066                             | 125                | .324               | 96                 | .520              | 95                 | .056               | .073                     | .141              | .118                          |
| .094              | 101                | .013                 | 72                 | .068                             | 128                | .324               | 96                 | .525              | 95                 | .044               | .074                     | .139              | .118                          |
| .094              | 101                | .012                 | 67                 | .068                             | 128                | .324               | 96                 | .525              | 95                 | .033               | .074                     | .139              | .122                          |
| .095              | 102                | .013                 | 72                 | .067                             | 126                | .320               | 95                 | .520              | 95                 | .029               | .073                     | .136              | .118                          |
| .095              | 102                | .018                 | 100                | .064                             | 121                | .320               | 95                 | .520              | 95                 | .029               | .073                     | .138              | .118                          |
| .095              | 102                | .019                 | 106                | .065                             | 123                | .320               | 95                 | .533              | 97                 | .033               | .074                     | .138              | .122                          |
| .095              | 102                | .020                 | 111                | .065                             | 123                | .317               | 94                 | .533              | 97                 | .034               | .086                     | .138              | .127                          |
| .095              | 102                | .020                 | 111                | .070                             | 132                | .320               | 95                 | .533              | 97                 | .039               | .091                     | .138              | .127                          |
| .096              | 103                | .029                 | 161                | .081                             | 153                | .320               | 95                 | .520              | 95                 | .056               | .111                     | .141              | .132                          |
| .095              | 102                | .028                 | 156                | .069                             | 130                | .317               | 94                 | .517              | 94                 | .042               | .093                     | .138              | .130                          |
| .095              | 102                | .028                 | 156                | .069                             | 130                | .320               | 95                 | .517              | 94                 | .046               | .093                     | .135              | .130                          |
| .095              | 102                | .029                 | 161                | .075                             | 142                | .320               | 95                 | .517              | 94                 | .049               | .093                     | .138              | .133                          |
| .095              | 102                | .029                 | 161                | .077                             | 145                | .320               | 95                 | .517              | 94                 | .050               | .093                     | .138              | .130                          |
| .096              | 103                | .028                 | 156                | .085                             | 160                | .321               | 95                 | .513              | 93                 | .061               | .095                     | .142              | .130                          |
| .096              | 103                | .031                 | 172                | .086                             | 162                | .321               | 95                 | .513              | 93                 | .063               | .095                     | .143              | .131                          |
| .096              | 103                | .025                 | 159                | .088                             | 166                | .321               | 95                 | .513              | 93                 | .061               | .112                     | .143              | .124                          |
| .096              | 103                | .023                 | 128                | .087                             | 164                | .321               | 95                 | .525              | 95                 | .060               | .117                     | .145              | .129                          |
| .096              | 103                | .029                 | 161                | .082                             | 155                | .321               | 95                 | .525              | 95                 | .058               | .122                     | .145              | .130                          |
| .096              | 103                | .031                 | 172                | .085                             | 160                | .321               | 95                 | .513              | 93                 | .056               | .123                     | .142              | .131                          |
| .096              | 103                | .036                 | 200                | .086                             | 162                | .321               | 95                 | .531              | 97                 | .062               | .141                     | .143              | .139                          |
| .096              | 103                | .034                 | 189                | .084                             | 158                | .317               | 94                 | .536              | 97                 | .062               | .151                     | .142              | .144                          |
| .105              | 113                | .047                 | 261                | .096                             | 181                | .328               | 97                 | .543              | 99                 | .077               | .182                     | .160              | .147                          |
| .096              | 103                | .041                 | 228                | .080                             | 151                | .317               | 94                 | .536              | 97                 | .075               | .159                     | .142              | .144                          |
| .096              | 103                | .044                 | 300                | .080                             | 151                | .317               | 94                 | .550              | 100                | .140               | .161                     | .142              | .144                          |
| .093              | 100                | .055                 | 306                | .099                             | 187                | .317               | 94                 | .550              | 100                | .121               | .163                     | .142              | .143                          |
| .096              | 103                | .060                 | 333                | .099                             | 187                | .317               | 94                 | .550              | 100                | .126               | .167                     | .153              | .144                          |
| .101              | 109                | .065                 | 361                | .101                             | 191                | .331               | 98                 | .561              | 102                | .085               | .194                     | .161              | .149                          |
| .107              | 115                | .078                 | 433                | .095                             | 179                | .332               | 98                 | .532              | 97                 | .065               | .196                     | .161              | .149                          |
| .106              | 114                | .046                 | 256                | .088                             | 166                | .332               | 98                 | .521              | 95                 | .052               | .198                     | .164              | .144                          |
| .106              | 114                | .036                 | 200                | .098                             | 185                | .334               | 99                 | .536              | 97                 | .048               | .194                     | .166              | .145                          |
| .110              | 118                | .031                 | 172                | .098                             | 185                | .330               | 98                 | .539              | 98                 | .050               | .188                     | .168              | .147                          |
| .114              | 123                | .034                 | 189                | .100                             | 189                | .337               | 100                | .535              | 97                 | .053               | .184                     | .170              | .148                          |
| .114              | 123                | .034                 | 189                | .107                             | 202                | .332               | 98                 | .554              | 101                | .054               | .191                     | .172              | .152                          |
| .116              | 125                | .033                 | 183                | .106                             | 200                | .335               | 99                 | .546              | 99                 | .056               | .188                     | .176              | .155                          |
| .130              | 140                | .036                 | 200                | .102                             | 192                | .332               | 98                 | .611              | 111                | .056               | .181                     | .185              | .155                          |
| .119              | 128                | .036                 | 200                | .108                             | 204                | .327               | 97                 | .571              | 104                | .058               | .190                     | .176              | .154                          |
| .125              | 134                | .040                 | 222                | .105                             | 198                | .329               | 97                 | .580              | 105                | .032               | .190                     | .179              | .154                          |
| .123              | 132                | .034                 | 189                | .101                             | 191                | .322               | 95                 | .600              | 109                | .049               | .191                     | .179              | .153                          |
| .124              | 133                | .027                 | 150                | .099                             | 187                | .331               | 98                 | .614              | 112                | .043               | .191                     | .181              | .154                          |
| .123              | 132                | .026                 | 144                | .098                             | 185                | .337               | 100                | .629              | 114                | .053               | .185                     | .181              | .153                          |
| .123              | 132                | .032                 | 178                | .098                             | 185                | .333               | 99                 | .609              | 111                | .063               | .183                     | .178              | .153                          |
| .127              | 137                | .047                 | 261                | .098                             | 185                | .329               | 97                 | .641              | 117                | .069               | .180                     | .173              | .154                          |
| .133              | 143                | .041                 | 228                | .099                             | 187                | .329               | 97                 | .611              | 111                | .067               | .180                     | .182              | .155                          |
| .136              | 146                | .040                 | 222                | .102                             | 192                | .332               | 98                 | .614              | 112                | .057               | .176                     | .185              | .154                          |
| .140              | 151                | .039                 | 217                | .103                             | 194                | .332               | 98                 | .618              | 112                | .051               | .176                     | .202              | .156                          |
| .143              | 154                | .035                 | 194                | .109                             | 206                | .337               | 100                | .621              | 113                | .047               | .168                     | .199              | .159                          |
| .142              | 153                | .034                 | 189                | .106                             | 200                | .342               | 101                | .620              | 113                | .047               | .165                     | .200              | .163                          |
| .154              | 166                | .037                 | 206                | .108                             | 204                | .446               | 132                | .626              | 114                | .082               | .133                     | .266              | .185                          |
| .144              | 155                | .034                 | 189                | .105                             | 198                | .360               | 107                | .643              | 117                | .052               | .160                     | .230              | .164                          |
| .143              | 154                | .032                 | 178                | .103                             | 194                | .385               | 114                | .643              | 117                | .048               | .152                     | .244              | .164                          |
| .141              | 152                | .028                 | 156                | .101                             | 191                | .391               | 116                | .655              | 119                | .063               | .146                     | .244              | .165                          |
| .138              | 148                | .031                 | 172                | .102                             | 192                | .388               | 115                | .638              | 116                | .071               | .136                     | .239              | .160                          |
| .137              | 147                | .039                 | 217                | .102                             | 192                | .415               | 123                | .612              | 111                | .134               | .129                     | .261              | .165                          |
| .143              | 154                | .038                 | 211                | .103                             | 194                | .437               | 129                | .608              | 111                | .127               | .126                     | .272              | .165                          |
| .154              | 166                | .047                 | 261                | .109                             | 206                | .477               | 141                | .613              | 111                | .106               | .126                     | .275              | .174                          |
| .157              | 169                | .045                 | 250                | .111                             | 209                | .485               | 143                | .614              | 112                | .085               | .125                     | .268              | .177                          |
| .161              | 173                | .040                 | 222                | .110                             | 208                | .495               | 146                | .612              | 111                | .072               | .126                     | .277              | .184                          |
| .173              | 186                | .033                 | 183                | .111                             | 209                | .500               | 148                | .614              | 112                | .069               | .124                     | .292              | .209                          |
| .174              | 187                | .035                 | 194                | .116                             | 219                | .505               | 149                | .629              | 114                | .072               | .121                     | .289              | .241                          |
| .180              | 194                | .038                 | 211                | .121                             | 228                | .514               | 152                | .635              | 115                | .089               | .123                     | .296              | .249                          |

**TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Concluded.**

| Year and month.             | Milk,<br>evap-<br>orated,<br>15-16-<br>ounce can.<br>Average<br>price. | Oleo-<br>margar-<br>ine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Nut<br>margar-<br>ine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Crisco,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rolled<br>oats,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>flakes,<br>8-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. | Cream of<br>Wheat,<br>28-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. |
|-----------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| 1919—Concluded.             |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |
| <b>Average for year....</b> | <b>\$0.159</b>   | <b>\$0.417</b>  | <b>\$0.363</b>  | <b>\$0.358</b>                         | <b>\$0.092</b>                                 | <b>\$0.140</b>  | <b>\$0.247</b>  |
| January.....                | .158   | .396  | .372  | .344                                   | .089   | .141  | .246  |
| February.....               | .157   | .393  | .366  | .340                                   | .089   | .141  | .246  |
| March.....                  | .153   | .387  | .365  | .340                                   | .090   | .140  | .246  |
| April.....                  | .151   | .404  | .358  | .333                                   | .088   | .138  | .244  |
| May.....                    | .150   | .413  | .362  | .341                                   | .088   | .138  | .246  |
| June.....                   | .152   | .424  | .363  | .352                                   | .089   | .139  | .245  |
| July.....                   | .161   | .424  | .360  | .387                                   | .090   | .139  | .244  |
| August.....                 | .163   | .429  | .364  | .403                                   | .092   | .139  | .243  |
| September.....              | .165   | .435  | .359  | .386                                   | .096   | .138  | .243  |
| October.....                | .165   | .429  | .364  | .357                                   | .099   | .139  | .244  |
| November.....               | .166   | .431  | .362  | .356                                   | .096   | .142  | .245  |
| December.....               | .168   | .438  | .361  | .360                                   | .094   | .141  | .276  |

**TABLE D.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE FAMILY EXPENDITURES FOR 22  
AND  
NEW HAVEN, CONN.**

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| Month.                       | 1913            |            | 1914            |            | 1915            |            |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
|                              | Average.        | Relative.  | Average.        | Relative.  | Average.        | Relative.  |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$376.96</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>\$384.53</b> | <b>102</b> | <b>\$381.69</b> | <b>101</b> |
| January.....                 | 2 369.84        | 98         | 2 380.70        | 101        | 2 382.90        | 102        |
| February.....                | 2 362.34        | 96         | 2 378.34        | 100        | 2 373.22        | 99         |
| March.....                   | 2 361.17        | 96         | 2 372.02        | 99         | 2 365.66        | 97         |
| April.....                   | 2 365.60        | 97         | 2 362.66        | 96         | 2 364.72        | 97         |
| May.....                     | 2 367.36        | 97         | 2 365.73        | 97         | 2 371.01        | 98         |
| June.....                    | 2 373.32        | 99         | 2 370.94        | 98         | 2 375.76        | 100        |
| July.....                    | 2 381.11        | 101        | 2 387.16        | 103        | 2 380.82        | 101        |
| August.....                  | 2 384.89        | 102        | 2 405.02        | 107        | 2 382.78        | 102        |
| September.....               | 2 385.16        | 102        | 2 401.18        | 106        | 2 394.40        | 105        |
| October.....                 | 2 391.72        | 104        | 2 400.28        | 106        | 2 402.44        | 107        |
| November.....                | 2 395.55        | 105        | 2 402.83        | 107        | 2 404.89        | 107        |
| December.....                | 2 384.66        | 102        | 2 396.58        | 105        | 2 390.68        | 104        |

<sup>1</sup> See footnote on p. 10.

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919.  
YEARS—Continued.

## NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Concluded.

| Macaroni,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Cabbage,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>baked,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Peas,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Tomatoes,<br>canned,<br>No. 3 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Bananas,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. | Oranges,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| \$0.207                                  | \$0.063                                 | \$0.183   | \$0.217   | \$0.217   | \$0.230   | \$0.360                                 | \$0.572                                 |
| .199                                     | .042                                    | .192  | .209  | .212  | .227  | .343                                    | .597                                    |
| .197                                     | .043                                    | .189  | .215  | .218  | .227  | .338                                    | .595                                    |
| .194                                     | .057                                    | .187  | .217  | .219  | .222  | .356                                    | .589                                    |
| .213                                     | .116                                    | .182  | .216  | .211  | .227  | .350                                    | .569                                    |
| .209                                     | .113                                    | .185  | .218  | .217  | .239  | .362                                    | .573                                    |
| .212                                     | .082                                    | .184  | .220  | .213  | .238  | .363                                    | .581                                    |
| .211                                     | .072                                    | .184  | .219  | .222  | .238  | .367                                    | .556                                    |
| .209                                     | .042                                    | .182  | .221  | .215  | .233  | .364                                    | .562                                    |
| .211                                     | .042                                    | .181  | .217  | .216  | .240  | .361                                    | .543                                    |
| .208                                     | .038                                    | .177  | .219  | .216  | .226  | .358                                    | .564                                    |
| .206                                     | .037                                    | .176  | .217  | .221  | .222  | .379                                    | .613                                    |
| .210                                     | .066                                    | .179  | .216  | .219  | .222  | .375                                    | .587                                    |

FOOD ARTICLES<sup>1</sup> COMBINED, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919, BY MONTHS,  
YEARS.

## NEW HAVEN, CONN.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| 1916                |           | 1917                |           | 1918                |           | 1919                |           |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| Average.            | Relative. | Average.            | Relative. | Average.            | Relative. | Average.            | Relative. |
| \$433.88            | 115       | \$551.08            | 146       | \$644.61            | 171       | \$690.32            | 183       |
| <sup>2</sup> 406.49 | 108       | <sup>2</sup> 483.89 | 128       | <sup>2</sup> 601.06 | 159       | <sup>2</sup> 701.09 | 186       |
| <sup>2</sup> 403.77 | 107       | <sup>2</sup> 504.80 | 134       | <sup>2</sup> 611.90 | 162       | <sup>2</sup> 649.61 | 172       |
| <sup>2</sup> 406.39 | 108       | <sup>2</sup> 503.83 | 134       | <sup>2</sup> 551.08 | 153       | <sup>2</sup> 649.56 | 172       |
| <sup>2</sup> 407.96 | 108       | <sup>2</sup> 539.78 | 143       | <sup>2</sup> 558.61 | 155       | <sup>2</sup> 666.60 | 177       |
| <sup>2</sup> 418.11 | 111       | <sup>2</sup> 565.62 | 150       | <sup>2</sup> 599.92 | 159       | <sup>2</sup> 683.41 | 181       |
| <sup>2</sup> 426.71 | 113       | <sup>2</sup> 571.68 | 152       | <sup>2</sup> 639.53 | 170       | <sup>2</sup> 674.63 | 179       |
| <sup>2</sup> 422.43 | 112       | <sup>2</sup> 545.48 | 145       | <sup>2</sup> 657.19 | 174       | <sup>2</sup> 701.11 | 186       |
| <sup>2</sup> 432.00 | 115       | <sup>2</sup> 560.82 | 149       | <sup>2</sup> 664.04 | 176       | <sup>2</sup> 717.94 | 190       |
| <sup>2</sup> 456.25 | 121       | <sup>2</sup> 581.15 | 154       | <sup>2</sup> 680.16 | 180       | <sup>2</sup> 710.13 | 188       |
| <sup>2</sup> 465.27 | 123       | <sup>2</sup> 598.55 | 159       | <sup>2</sup> 693.85 | 184       | <sup>2</sup> 696.85 | 185       |
| <sup>2</sup> 485.15 | 129       | <sup>2</sup> 586.67 | 156       | <sup>2</sup> 709.68 | 188       | <sup>2</sup> 708.93 | 188       |
| <sup>2</sup> 480.28 | 127       | <sup>2</sup> 584.55 | 155       | <sup>2</sup> 704.34 | 187       | <sup>2</sup> 718.31 | 191       |

<sup>1</sup> Cost of year's supply at prices charged in specified month. The expenditures for March and April, 1918, do not include any amount spent for hens, as by order of the U. S. Food Administration no hens were sold in these months.

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## NEW ORLEANS, LA.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.              | Sirloin steak (pound). |                 | Round steak (pound). |                 | Rib roast (pound). |                 | Chuck roast (pound). |                 | Plate beef (pound). |                 | Pork chops (pound). |                 |
|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                              | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year...</b> | <b>\$0.214</b>         | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.187</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.190</b>     | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.145</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.113</b>      | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.228</b>      | <b>100</b>      |
| January.....                 | .196                   | 92              | .171                 | 91              | .183               | 96              | .121                 | 83              | .109                | 96              | .200                | 88              |
| February.....                | .195                   | 91              | .175                 | 94              | .188               | 99              | .138                 | 95              | .108                | 96              | .201                | 88              |
| March.....                   | .200                   | 93              | .175                 | 94              | .196               | 103             | .130                 | 90              | .111                | 98              | .211                | 93              |
| April.....                   | .221                   | 103             | .193                 | 103             | .209               | 110             | .154                 | 106             | .116                | 103             | .225                | 99              |
| May.....                     | .220                   | 103             | .190                 | 102             | .200               | 105             | .155                 | 107             | .111                | 98              | .225                | 99              |
| June.....                    | .225                   | 105             | .195                 | 104             | .194               | 102             | .145                 | 100             | .109                | 96              | .219                | 96              |
| July.....                    | .225                   | 105             | .195                 | 104             | .194               | 102             | .145                 | 100             | .113                | 100             | .231                | 101             |
| August.....                  | .219                   | 102             | .189                 | 101             | .194               | 102             | .145                 | 100             | .110                | 97              | .238                | 104             |
| September.....               | .225                   | 105             | .185                 | 99              | .175               | 92              | .143                 | 99              | .112                | 99              | .250                | 110             |
| October.....                 | .215                   | 100             | .190                 | 102             | .184               | 97              | .155                 | 107             | .112                | 99              | .250                | 110             |
| November.....                | .215                   | 100             | .190                 | 102             | .180               | 95              | .149                 | 103             | .119                | 105             | .245                | 107             |
| December.....                | .215                   | 100             | .191                 | 102             | .185               | 97              | .154                 | 106             | .120                | 106             | .240                | 105             |
| <b>1914: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.230</b>            | <b>107</b>      | <b>.200</b>          | <b>107</b>      | <b>.199</b>        | <b>105</b>      | <b>.150</b>          | <b>103</b>      | <b>.124</b>         | <b>110</b>      | <b>.244</b>         | <b>107</b>      |
| January.....                 | .221                   | 103             | .193                 | 103             | .199               | 105             | .149                 | 103             | .116                | 103             | .229                | 100             |
| February.....                | .221                   | 103             | .193                 | 103             | .193               | 102             | .150                 | 103             | .119                | 105             | .229                | 100             |
| March.....                   | .225                   | 105             | .197                 | 105             | .204               | 107             | .150                 | 103             | .119                | 105             | .235                | 103             |
| April.....                   | .232                   | 108             | .200                 | 107             | .207               | 109             | .154                 | 106             | .124                | 110             | .239                | 105             |
| May.....                     | .235                   | 110             | .204                 | 109             | .211               | 111             | .154                 | 106             | .124                | 110             | .239                | 105             |
| June.....                    | .235                   | 110             | .204                 | 109             | .204               | 107             | .150                 | 103             | .124                | 110             | .243                | 107             |
| July.....                    | .235                   | 110             | .204                 | 109             | .204               | 107             | .150                 | 103             | .124                | 110             | .243                | 107             |
| August.....                  | .238                   | 111             | .199                 | 106             | .196               | 103             | .154                 | 106             | .128                | 113             | .270                | 118             |
| September.....               | .230                   | 107             | .204                 | 109             | .193               | 102             | .149                 | 103             | .128                | 113             | .262                | 115             |
| October.....                 | .236                   | 110             | .200                 | 107             | .195               | 103             | .149                 | 103             | .130                | 115             | .255                | 112             |
| November.....                | .222                   | 104             | .201                 | 107             | .193               | 102             | .145                 | 100             | .121                | 107             | .239                | 105             |
| December.....                | .225                   | 105             | .201                 | 107             | .184               | 97              | .141                 | 97              | .125                | 111             | .242                | 106             |
| <b>1915: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.212</b>            | <b>99</b>       | <b>.187</b>          | <b>100</b>      | <b>.183</b>        | <b>96</b>       | <b>.133</b>          | <b>92</b>       | <b>.113</b>         | <b>100</b>      | <b>.237</b>         | <b>104</b>      |
| January.....                 | .213                   | 100             | .189                 | 101             | .176               | 93              | .133                 | 92              | .113                | 100             | .238                | 104             |
| February.....                | .213                   | 100             | .189                 | 101             | .184               | 97              | .138                 | 95              | .113                | 100             | .238                | 104             |
| March.....                   | .213                   | 100             | .189                 | 101             | .184               | 97              | .138                 | 95              | .119                | 105             | .238                | 104             |
| April.....                   | .213                   | 100             | .189                 | 101             | .189               | 99              | .139                 | 96              | .119                | 105             | .238                | 104             |
| May.....                     | .218                   | 102             | .195                 | 104             | .190               | 100             | .136                 | 94              | .118                | 104             | .243                | 107             |
| June.....                    | .213                   | 100             | .188                 | 101             | .176               | 93              | .131                 | 90              | .108                | 96              | .224                | 98              |
| July.....                    | .219                   | 102             | .188                 | 101             | .186               | 98              | .131                 | 90              | .106                | 94              | .244                | 107             |
| August.....                  | .213                   | 100             | .189                 | 101             | .189               | 99              | .131                 | 90              | .113                | 100             | .250                | 110             |
| September.....               | .206                   | 96              | .178                 | 95              | .181               | 95              | .131                 | 90              | .113                | 100             | .236                | 104             |
| October.....                 | .213                   | 100             | .189                 | 101             | .188               | 99              | .131                 | 90              | .115                | 102             | .244                | 107             |
| November.....                | .208                   | 97              | .181                 | 97              | .183               | 96              | .133                 | 92              | .113                | 100             | .229                | 100             |
| December.....                | .202                   | 94              | .175                 | 94              | .174               | 92              | .129                 | 89              | .110                | 97              | .220                | 96              |
| <b>1916: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.218</b>            | <b>102</b>      | <b>.193</b>          | <b>103</b>      | <b>.194</b>        | <b>102</b>      | <b>.144</b>          | <b>99</b>       | <b>.120</b>         | <b>106</b>      | <b>.240</b>         | <b>105</b>      |
| January.....                 | .207                   | 97              | .186                 | 99              | .188               | 99              | .140                 | 97              | .115                | 102             | .221                | 97              |
| February.....                | .207                   | 97              | .186                 | 99              | .191               | 101             | .144                 | 99              | .117                | 104             | .220                | 96              |
| March.....                   | .212                   | 100             | .190                 | 102             | .193               | 102             | .144                 | 99              | .117                | 104             | .235                | 103             |
| April.....                   | .225                   | 105             | .199                 | 106             | .202               | 106             | .157                 | 108             | .121                | 107             | .231                | 101             |
| May.....                     | .235                   | 110             | .204                 | 109             | .206               | 108             | .160                 | 110             | .124                | 110             | .238                | 104             |
| June.....                    | .230                   | 107             | .205                 | 110             | .205               | 108             | .150                 | 103             | .123                | 109             | .233                | 102             |
| July.....                    | .220                   | 103             | .194                 | 104             | .197               | 104             | .140                 | 97              | .120                | 106             | .235                | 103             |
| August.....                  | .220                   | 103             | .194                 | 104             | .197               | 104             | .140                 | 97              | .117                | 104             | .245                | 107             |
| September.....               | .219                   | 102             | .193                 | 103             | .192               | 101             | .140                 | 97              | .119                | 105             | .263                | 115             |
| October.....                 | .215                   | 100             | .189                 | 101             | .188               | 99              | .139                 | 96              | .119                | 105             | .259                | 114             |
| November.....                | .215                   | 100             | .185                 | 99              | .185               | 97              | .139                 | 96              | .123                | 109             | .259                | 114             |
| December.....                | .213                   | 100             | .185                 | 99              | .182               | 96              | .135                 | 93              | .123                | 109             | .243                | 107             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.264</b>            | <b>123</b>      | <b>.232</b>          | <b>124</b>      | <b>.224</b>        | <b>118</b>      | <b>.179</b>          | <b>123</b>      | <b>.149</b>         | <b>132</b>      | <b>.322</b>         | <b>141</b>      |
| January.....                 | .215                   | 100             | .191                 | 102             | .192               | 101             | .138                 | 95              | .123                | 109             | .255                | 112             |
| February.....                | .224                   | 105             | .200                 | 107             | .200               | 105             | .155                 | 107             | .136                | 120             | .259                | 114             |
| March.....                   | .243                   | 114             | .221                 | 118             | .216               | 114             | .170                 | 117             | .143                | 127             | .290                | 127             |
| April.....                   | .260                   | 122             | .235                 | 126             | .231               | 122             | .186                 | 128             | .154                | 136             | .305                | 134             |
| May.....                     | .287                   | 134             | .246                 | 132             | .217               | 114             | .191                 | 132             | .156                | 138             | .308                | 135             |
| June.....                    | .286                   | 134             | .243                 | 130             | .238               | 125             | .208                 | 143             | .154                | 136             | .307                | 135             |
| July.....                    | .282                   | 132             | .243                 | 130             | .234               | 123             | .182                 | 126             | .153                | 135             | .309                | 136             |
| August.....                  | .277                   | 129             | .239                 | 128             | .230               | 121             | .183                 | 126             | .152                | 135             | .336                | 147             |
| September.....               | .277                   | 129             | .242                 | 129             | .232               | 122             | .181                 | 125             | .153                | 135             | .368                | 161             |
| October.....                 | .271                   | 127             | .246                 | 132             | .233               | 123             | .183                 | 126             | .155                | 137             | .401                | 176             |
| November.....                | .273                   | 128             | .238                 | 127             | .228               | 120             | .186                 | 128             | .151                | 134             | .360                | 158             |
| December.....                | .271                   | 127             | .237                 | 127             | .237               | 125             | .180                 | 124             | .157                | 139             | .364                | 160             |

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## NEW ORLEANS, LA.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).  |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).  |                        | Hens<br>(pound).  |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).          |                   | Butter<br>(pound). |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
|                              |                        |                            |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                                  | Strictly<br>fresh.     | Stor-<br>age.     |                    |                        |
| Average<br>price.            | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price.          | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price.                | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Rela-<br>tive<br>price |
| \$0.304                      | 100                    | \$0.273                    | 100                    | \$0.149           | 100                    | \$0.207           | 100                    | \$0.214           | 100                    | .....                            | \$0.299                | 100               | \$0.380            | 100                    |
| .298                         | 98                     | .263                       | 96                     | .144              | 97                     | .198              | 96                     | .208              | 97                     | .....                            | .356                   | 119               | \$0.250            | .411                   |
| .293                         | 96                     | .260                       | 95                     | .147              | 99                     | .201              | 97                     | .207              | 97                     | .....                            | .291                   | 97                | .230               | .418                   |
| .293                         | 96                     | .260                       | 95                     | .146              | 98                     | .205              | 99                     | .232              | 108                    | .....                            | .234                   | 78                | .....              | .419                   |
| .291                         | 96                     | .276                       | 101                    | .148              | 99                     | .220              | 106                    | .243              | 114                    | .....                            | .219                   | 73                | .....              | .403                   |
| .298                         | 98                     | .260                       | 95                     | .149              | 100                    | .201              | 97                     | .211              | 99                     | .....                            | .236                   | 79                | .....              | .350                   |
| .297                         | 98                     | .268                       | 98                     | .149              | 100                    | .213              | 103                    | .200              | 93                     | .....                            | .256                   | 86                | .....              | .350                   |
| .313                         | 103                    | .300                       | 110                    | .151              | 101                    | .213              | 103                    | .193              | 90                     | .....                            | .276                   | 92                | .....              | .341                   |
| .331                         | 109                    | .313                       | 115                    | .154              | 103                    | .213              | 103                    | .217              | 101                    | .....                            | .304                   | 102               | .....              | .340                   |
| .321                         | 106                    | .288                       | 105                    | .151              | 101                    | .200              | 97                     | .225              | 105                    | .....                            | .320                   | 107               | .....              | .368                   |
| .304                         | 100                    | .260                       | 95                     | .149              | 100                    | .210              | 101                    | .210              | 98                     | .....                            | .343                   | 115               | .....              | .375                   |
| .305                         | 100                    | .260                       | 95                     | .150              | 101                    | .205              | 99                     | .205              | 96                     | .....                            | .413                   | 138               | .300               | .381                   |
| .304                         | 100                    | .270                       | 99                     | .150              | 101                    | .205              | 99                     | .220              | 103                    | .....                            | .340                   | 114               | .300               | .398                   |
| .311                         | 102                    | .272                       | 100                    | .146              | 98                     | .216              | 104                    | .225              | 105                    | .....                            | .301                   | 101               | .....              | .358                   |
| .299                         | 98                     | .260                       | 95                     | .150              | 101                    | .221              | 107                    | .216              | 101                    | .....                            | .380                   | 127               | .300               | .401                   |
| .309                         | 102                    | .260                       | 95                     | .149              | 100                    | .221              | 107                    | .237              | 111                    | .....                            | .276                   | 92                | .200               | .341                   |
| .306                         | 101                    | .260                       | 95                     | .149              | 100                    | .211              | 102                    | .241              | 113                    | .....                            | .257                   | 86                | .....              | .348                   |
| .300                         | 99                     | .260                       | 95                     | .149              | 100                    | .211              | 102                    | .241              | 113                    | .....                            | .220                   | 74                | .....              | .322                   |
| .303                         | 100                    | .260                       | 95                     | .148              | 99                     | .214              | 103                    | .223              | 104                    | .....                            | .234                   | 78                | .....              | .320                   |
| .300                         | 99                     | .275                       | 101                    | .144              | 97                     | .214              | 103                    | .219              | 102                    | .....                            | .259                   | 87                | .....              | .339                   |
| .297                         | 98                     | .268                       | 98                     | .143              | 96                     | .218              | 105                    | .211              | 99                     | .....                            | .295                   | 99                | .....              | .339                   |
| .324                         | 107                    | .300                       | 110                    | .147              | 99                     | .222              | 107                    | .213              | 100                    | .....                            | .298                   | 100               | .....              | .356                   |
| .331                         | 109                    | .300                       | 110                    | .147              | 99                     | .222              | 107                    | .219              | 102                    | .....                            | .335                   | 112               | .....              | .379                   |
| .328                         | 108                    | .284                       | 104                    | .146              | 98                     | .217              | 105                    | .228              | 107                    | .....                            | .326                   | 109               | .....              | .365                   |
| .319                         | 105                    | .270                       | 99                     | .146              | 98                     | .209              | 101                    | .223              | 104                    | .....                            | .344                   | 115               | .288               | .395                   |
| .316                         | 104                    | .270                       | 99                     | .138              | 93                     | .206              | 100                    | .223              | 104                    | .....                            | .393                   | 131               | .300               | .393                   |
| .317                         | 104                    | .276                       | 101                    | .136              | 91                     | .215              | 104                    | .214              | 100                    | \$0.211                          | .289                   | 97                | .....              | .358                   |
| .321                         | 106                    | .275                       | 101                    | .142              | 95                     | .210              | 101                    | .210              | 98                     | .207                             | .384                   | 128               | .288               | .388                   |
| .317                         | 104                    | .268                       | 98                     | .144              | 97                     | .213              | 103                    | .219              | 102                    | .207                             | .302                   | 101               | .225               | .383                   |
| .321                         | 106                    | .275                       | 101                    | .141              | 95                     | .220              | 106                    | .224              | 105                    | .207                             | .219                   | 73                | .....              | .353                   |
| .322                         | 106                    | .267                       | 98                     | .139              | 93                     | .220              | 106                    | .222              | 104                    | .211                             | .223                   | 75                | .....              | .360                   |
| .305                         | 100                    | .283                       | 104                    | .142              | 95                     | .220              | 106                    | .210              | 98                     | .213                             | .217                   | 73                | .....              | .339                   |
| .305                         | 100                    | .283                       | 104                    | .141              | 95                     | .217              | 105                    | .208              | 97                     | .213                             | .232                   | 78                | .....              | .349                   |
| .310                         | 102                    | .283                       | 104                    | .139              | 93                     | .213              | 103                    | .200              | 93                     | .208                             | .238                   | 80                | .....              | .348                   |
| .310                         | 102                    | .283                       | 104                    | .127              | 85                     | .223              | 108                    | .204              | 95                     | .208                             | .278                   | 93                | .....              | .325                   |
| .320                         | 105                    | .283                       | 104                    | .124              | 83                     | .210              | 101                    | .206              | 96                     | .208                             | .298                   | 100               | .....              | .328                   |
| .313                         | 103                    | .283                       | 104                    | .134              | 90                     | .210              | 101                    | .225              | 105                    | .217                             | .358                   | 120               | .....              | .357                   |
| .332                         | 109                    | .267                       | 98                     | .133              | 89                     | .211              | 102                    | .213              | 100                    | .217                             | .343                   | 115               | .267               | .361                   |
| .332                         | 109                    | .267                       | 98                     | .131              | 88                     | .211              | 102                    | .222              | 104                    | .217                             | .371                   | 124               | .301               | .409                   |
| .332                         | 109                    | .271                       | 107                    | .166              | 111                    | .239              | 115                    | .240              | 112                    | .229                             | .324                   | 108               | .....              | .408                   |
| .311                         | 102                    | .275                       | 101                    | .134              | 90                     | .224              | 108                    | .236              | 110                    | .221                             | .351                   | 117               | .278               | .408                   |
| .311                         | 102                    | .283                       | 104                    | .137              | 92                     | .230              | 111                    | .226              | 106                    | .221                             | .307                   | 103               | .250               | .394                   |
| .322                         | 106                    | .290                       | 106                    | .143              | 96                     | .240              | 116                    | .242              | 113                    | .224                             | .246                   | 82                | .....              | .428                   |
| .324                         | 107                    | .294                       | 108                    | .149              | 100                    | .249              | 120                    | .242              | 113                    | .229                             | .256                   | 86                | .....              | .439                   |
| .320                         | 105                    | .300                       | 110                    | .164              | 110                    | .244              | 118                    | .246              | 115                    | .234                             | .249                   | 83                | .....              | .384                   |
| .344                         | 113                    | .288                       | 105                    | .164              | 110                    | .244              | 118                    | .235              | 110                    | .232                             | .270                   | 90                | .....              | .373                   |
| .341                         | 112                    | .288                       | 105                    | .166              | 111                    | .240              | 116                    | .236              | 110                    | .232                             | .279                   | 93                | .....              | .364                   |
| .344                         | 113                    | .285                       | 104                    | .167              | 112                    | .240              | 116                    | .244              | 114                    | .228                             | .323                   | 108               | .....              | .374                   |
| .347                         | 114                    | .289                       | 106                    | .173              | 116                    | .244              | 118                    | .246              | 115                    | .228                             | .356                   | 119               | .....              | .393                   |
| .342                         | 113                    | .300                       | 110                    | .188              | 126                    | .240              | 116                    | .250              | 117                    | .234                             | .388                   | 130               | .....              | .423                   |
| .340                         | 112                    | .300                       | 110                    | .200              | 134                    | .234              | 113                    | .238              | 111                    | .234                             | .410                   | 137               | .350               | .450                   |
| .338                         | 111                    | .300                       | 110                    | .212              | 142                    | .234              | 113                    | .238              | 111                    | .234                             | .452                   | 151               | .390               | .460                   |
| .450                         | 148                    | .380                       | 139                    | .268              | 180                    | .289              | 140                    | .288              | 135                    | .277                             | .418                   | 140               | .....              | .493                   |
| .340                         | 112                    | .300                       | 110                    | .206              | 138                    | .238              | 115                    | .253              | 118                    | .236                             | .458                   | 153               | .367               | .473                   |
| .348                         | 114                    | .313                       | 115                    | .206              | 138                    | .259              | 125                    | .257              | 120                    | .236                             | .446                   | 149               | .....              | .484                   |
| .385                         | 127                    | .344                       | 126                    | .237              | 159                    | .280              | 135                    | .281              | 131                    | .236                             | .304                   | 102               | .....              | .489                   |
| .410                         | 135                    | .363                       | 133                    | .254              | 170                    | .300              | 145                    | .292              | 136                    | .250                             | .368                   | 123               | .....              | .532                   |
| .481                         | 158                    | .385                       | 141                    | .267              | 179                    | .304              | 147                    | .287              | 134                    | .268                             | .368                   | 123               | .....              | .532                   |
| .479                         | 158                    | .383                       | 140                    | .267              | 179                    | .297              | 143                    | .287              | 134                    | .268                             | .368                   | 123               | .....              | .476                   |
| .459                         | 151                    | .383                       | 140                    | .276              | 185                    | .289              | 140                    | .284              | 133                    | .293                             | .375                   | 125               | .....              | .453                   |
| .458                         | 151                    | .391                       | 143                    | .271              | 182                    | .279              | 135                    | .283              | 132                    | .300                             | .413                   | 138               | .....              | .467                   |
| .458                         | 151                    | .397                       | 145                    | .281              | 189                    | .316              | 153                    | .300              | 140                    | .285                             | .443                   | 148               | .....              | .505                   |
| .503                         | 165                    | .425                       | 156                    | .301              | 202                    | .314              | 152                    | .330              | 154                    | .304                             | .469                   | 157               | .....              | .519                   |
| .530                         | 174                    | .450                       | 165                    | .314              | 211                    | .295              | 143                    | .297              | 139                    | .319                             | .461                   | 154               | .397               | .512                   |
| .514                         | 169                    | .424                       | 155                    | .333              | 223                    | .299              | 144                    | .303              | 142                    | .323                             | .530                   | 177               | .425               | .550                   |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.                 | Sirloin steak (pound). |                 | Round steak (pound). |                 | Rib roast (pound). |                 | Chuck roast (pound). |                 | Plate beef (pound). |                 | Pork chops (pound). |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                                 | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. |
| <b>1918: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>\$0.321</b>         | <b>150</b>      | <b>\$0.290</b>       | <b>155</b>      | <b>\$0.283</b>     | <b>149</b>      | <b>\$0.219</b>       | <b>151</b>      | <b>\$0.186</b>      | <b>165</b>      | <b>\$0.402</b>      | <b>176</b>      |
| January.....                    | .281                   | 131             | .253                 | 135             | .245               | 129             | .183                 | 126             | .168                | 149             | .350                | 154             |
| February.....                   | .291                   | 136             | .253                 | 135             | .243               | 128             | .192                 | 132             | .166                | 147             | .356                | 156             |
| March.....                      | .301                   | 141             | .259                 | 139             | .253               | 133             | .199                 | 137             | .172                | 152             | .350                | 154             |
| April.....                      | .317                   | 148             | .286                 | 153             | .283               | 149             | .224                 | 154             | .184                | 163             | .364                | 160             |
| May.....                        | .341                   | 159             | .309                 | 165             | .302               | 159             | .241                 | 166             | .189                | 167             | .375                | 164             |
| June.....                       | .347                   | 162             | .314                 | 168             | .307               | 162             | .244                 | 168             | .194                | 172             | .381                | 167             |
| July.....                       | .339                   | 158             | .313                 | 167             | .303               | 159             | .231                 | 159             | .193                | 171             | .387                | 170             |
| August.....                     | .332                   | 155             | .300                 | 160             | .291               | 153             | .218                 | 150             | .187                | 165             | .416                | 182             |
| September.....                  | .325                   | 152             | .302                 | 162             | .293               | 154             | .226                 | 156             | .192                | 170             | .474                | 208             |
| October.....                    | .329                   | 154             | .301                 | 161             | .296               | 156             | .232                 | 160             | .191                | 169             | .491                | 215             |
| November.....                   | .325                   | 152             | .296                 | 158             | .292               | 154             | .223                 | 154             | .192                | 170             | .450                | 197             |
| December.....                   | .329                   | 154             | .296                 | 158             | .288               | 152             | .219                 | 151             | .202                | 179             | .432                | 189             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>.343</b>            | <b>160</b>      | <b>.313</b>          | <b>167</b>      | <b>.303</b>        | <b>159</b>      | <b>.239</b>          | <b>165</b>      | <b>.199</b>         | <b>176</b>      | <b>.448</b>         | <b>196</b>      |
| January.....                    | .352                   | 164             | .319                 | 171             | .294               | 155             | .253                 | 174             | .216                | 191             | .436                | 191             |
| February.....                   | .349                   | 163             | .319                 | 171             | .314               | 165             | .252                 | 174             | .213                | 189             | .406                | 178             |
| March.....                      | .356                   | 166             | .327                 | 175             | .320               | 168             | .259                 | 179             | .211                | 187             | .410                | 180             |
| April.....                      | .376                   | 176             | .342                 | 183             | .329               | 173             | .262                 | 181             | .222                | 196             | .443                | 194             |
| May.....                        | .365                   | 171             | .335                 | 179             | .327               | 172             | .268                 | 185             | .214                | 189             | .439                | 193             |
| June.....                       | .359                   | 168             | .331                 | 177             | .320               | 168             | .253                 | 174             | .200                | 177             | .452                | 198             |
| July.....                       | .345                   | 161             | .312                 | 167             | .300               | 158             | .237                 | 163             | .186                | 165             | .484                | 212             |
| August.....                     | .339                   | 158             | .311                 | 166             | .299               | 157             | .226                 | 156             | .189                | 167             | .489                | 214             |
| September.....                  | .323                   | 151             | .293                 | 157             | .286               | 151             | .217                 | 150             | .185                | 164             | .464                | 204             |
| October.....                    | .317                   | 148             | .292                 | 156             | .283               | 149             | .221                 | 152             | .182                | 161             | .472                | 207             |
| November.....                   | .313                   | 146             | .281                 | 150             | .278               | 146             | .206                 | 142             | .179                | 158             | .452                | 198             |
| December.....                   | .316                   | 148             | .291                 | 156             | .287               | 151             | .214                 | 148             | .195                | 173             | .427                | 187             |

| Year and month.                 | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|                                 | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Scaling weight. | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>\$0.218</b>  | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.098</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.045</b>  | <b>\$0.051</b> | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.038</b>        | <b>100</b>      |
| January.....                    | .220            | 96              | .100                 | 102             | .045            | .051           | 100             | .037                  | 97              |
| February.....                   | .220            | 96              | .100                 | 102             | .045            | .051           | 100             | .038                  | 100             |
| March.....                      | .214            | 93              | .100                 | 102             | .046            | .051           | 100             | .038                  | 100             |
| April.....                      | .220            | 96              | .100                 | 102             | .045            | .051           | 100             | .038                  | 100             |
| May.....                        | .220            | 96              | .100                 | 102             | .046            | .052           | 102             | .038                  | 100             |
| June.....                       | .220            | 96              | .100                 | 102             | .046            | .052           | 102             | .038                  | 100             |
| July.....                       | .220            | 96              | .093                 | 95              | .045            | .051           | 100             | .039                  | 103             |
| August.....                     | .220            | 96              | .093                 | 95              | .045            | .051           | 100             | .037                  | 97              |
| September.....                  | .214            | 93              | .095                 | 97              | .045            | .051           | 100             | .038                  | 100             |
| October.....                    | .214            | 93              | .095                 | 97              | .044            | .050           | 98              | .038                  | 100             |
| November.....                   | .219            | 100             | .098                 | 100             | .043            | .048           | 96              | .037                  | 97              |
| December.....                   | .219            | 100             | .098                 | 100             | .044            | .050           | 98              | .037                  | 97              |
| <b>1914: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>.227</b>     | <b>104</b>      | <b>.097</b>          | <b>99</b>       | <b>.044</b>     | <b>.050</b>    | <b>98</b>       | <b>.038</b>           | <b>100</b>      |
| January.....                    | .228            | 105             | .097                 | 99              | .044            | .050           | 98              | .037                  | 97              |
| February.....                   | .228            | 105             | .097                 | 99              | .043            | .048           | 94              | .037                  | 97              |
| March.....                      | .227            | 104             | .097                 | 99              | .043            | .048           | 94              | .038                  | 100             |
| April.....                      | .227            | 104             | .097                 | 99              | .043            | .048           | 94              | .036                  | 95              |
| May.....                        | .233            | 107             | .097                 | 99              | .043            | .048           | 94              | .037                  | 97              |
| June.....                       | .225            | 103             | .097                 | 99              | .043            | .048           | 94              | .037                  | 97              |
| July.....                       | .223            | 102             | .097                 | 99              | .042            | .047           | 92              | .037                  | 97              |
| August.....                     | .223            | 102             | .097                 | 99              | .043            | .048           | 94              | .038                  | 100             |
| September.....                  | .228            | 105             | .097                 | 99              | .047            | .053           | 104             | .040                  | 105             |
| October.....                    | .228            | 105             | .098                 | 100             | .047            | .053           | 104             | .039                  | 103             |
| November.....                   | .228            | 105             | .098                 | 100             | .047            | .053           | 104             | .039                  | 103             |
| December.....                   | .228            | 105             | .098                 | 100             | .048            | .054           | 106             | .040                  | 105             |

\* No hens sold in March and April, 1918, by order of the U. S. Food Administration.

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[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).  |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).  |                        | Hens<br>(pound).  |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).      |                        | Butter<br>(pound). |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
|                              |                        |                            |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                                  | Strictly<br>fresh. | Stor-<br>age.          |                    |                        |
| Average<br>price.            | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price.          | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price.                | Average<br>price.  | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price.  | Rel-<br>ative<br>price |
| <b>\$0.557</b>               | <b>183</b>             | <b>\$0.461</b>             | <b>169</b>             | <b>\$0.334</b>    | <b>224</b>             | <b>\$0.358</b>    | <b>173</b>             | <b>\$0.371</b>    | <b>173</b>             | <b>\$0.326</b>                   | <b>\$0.500</b>     | <b>167</b>             | <b>\$0.574</b>     | <b>151</b>             |
| .519                         | 171                    | .438                       | 160                    | .331              | 222                    | .298              | 144                    | .330              | 154                    | .313                             | .586               | 196                    | .568               | 149                    |
| .517                         | 170                    | .450                       | 165                    | .331              | 222                    | .301              | 145                    | .368              | 172                    | .330                             | .485               | 162                    | .569               | 150                    |
| .500                         | 164                    | .438                       | 160                    | .336              | 226                    | .319              | 154                    | (1)               | -----                  | .328                             | .395               | 132                    | .549               | 144                    |
| .501                         | 165                    | .416                       | 152                    | .325              | 218                    | .354              | 171                    | (1)               | -----                  | .310                             | .382               | 128                    | .508               | 134                    |
| .508                         | 167                    | .434                       | 159                    | .326              | 219                    | .386              | 186                    | .357              | 167                    | .311                             | .371               | 124                    | .509               | 134                    |
| .538                         | 177                    | .454                       | 166                    | .325              | 218                    | .392              | 189                    | .377              | 176                    | .317                             | .359               | 120                    | .505               | 133                    |
| .542                         | 178                    | .450                       | 165                    | .330              | 221                    | .368              | 178                    | .375              | 175                    | .323                             | .448               | 150                    | .513               | 135                    |
| .555                         | 183                    | .457                       | 167                    | .329              | 221                    | .361              | 174                    | .364              | 170                    | .324                             | .484               | 162                    | .526               | 138                    |
| .589                         | 194                    | .480                       | 176                    | .333              | 223                    | .376              | 182                    | .391              | 183                    | .328                             | .527               | 176                    | .568               | 149                    |
| .641                         | 211                    | .500                       | 183                    | .344              | 231                    | .392              | 189                    | .389              | 182                    | .342                             | .593               | 198                    | .656               | 173                    |
| .635                         | 209                    | .510                       | 187                    | .348              | 234                    | .375              | 181                    | .393              | 184                    | .340                             | .648               | 217                    | .666               | 175                    |
| .637                         | 210                    | .506                       | 185                    | .351              | 236                    | .368              | 178                    | .370              | 173                    | .345                             | .725               | 242                    | .752               | 198                    |
| <b>.585</b>                  | <b>192</b>             | <b>.516</b>                | <b>189</b>             | <b>.369</b>       | <b>248</b>             | <b>.397</b>       | <b>192</b>             | <b>.420</b>       | <b>196</b>             | <b>.362</b>                      | <b>.561</b>        | <b>188</b>             | <b>.688</b>        | <b>181</b>             |
| .633                         | 208                    | .518                       | 190                    | .337              | 226                    | .394              | 190                    | .415              | 194                    | .366                             | .721               | 241                    | .763               | 201                    |
| .574                         | 189                    | .500                       | 183                    | .315              | 211                    | .398              | 192                    | .399              | 186                    | .356                             | .438               | 146                    | .564               | 148                    |
| .577                         | 190                    | .503                       | 184                    | .326              | 219                    | .418              | 202                    | .408              | 191                    | .351                             | .416               | 139                    | .564               | 175                    |
| .603                         | 195                    | .504                       | 185                    | .343              | 230                    | .438              | 212                    | .441              | 206                    | .345                             | .446               | 149                    | .726               | 191                    |
| .620                         | 204                    | .524                       | 192                    | .379              | 254                    | .434              | 210                    | .424              | 198                    | .362                             | .459               | 154                    | .687               | 181                    |
| .606                         | 199                    | .553                       | 203                    | .409              | 275                    | .407              | 197                    | .422              | 197                    | .356                             | .482               | 161                    | .641               | 169                    |
| .614                         | 202                    | .553                       | 203                    | .429              | 288                    | .385              | 186                    | .416              | 194                    | .373                             | .513               | 172                    | .631               | 166                    |
| .600                         | 197                    | .571                       | 209                    | .427              | 287                    | .391              | 189                    | .407              | 190                    | .369                             | .556               | 186                    | .640               | 168                    |
| .591                         | 194                    | .527                       | 193                    | .385              | 258                    | .367              | 177                    | .421              | 197                    | .358                             | .581               | 194                    | .657               | 173                    |
| .555                         | 183                    | .499                       | 181                    | .359              | 241                    | .380              | 184                    | .435              | 203                    | .366                             | .623               | 208                    | .715               | 188                    |
| .523                         | 172                    | .463                       | 170                    | .364              | 244                    | .373              | 180                    | .427              | 200                    | .367                             | .693               | 232                    | .761               | 200                    |
| .520                         | 171                    | .485                       | 178                    | .359              | 241                    | .382              | 185                    | .419              | 196                    | .370                             | .809               | 271                    | .807               | 212                    |

| Corn meal<br>(pound). |                         | Rice (pound).     |                         | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                         | Sugar, granu-<br>lated (pound). |                         | Coffee (pound).   |                         | Tea (pound).      |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Average<br>price.     | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price.               | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. |
| <b>\$0.027</b>        | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.074</b>    | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.021</b>       | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.052</b>                  | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.262</b>    | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$6.621</b>    | <b>100</b>              |
| .026                  | 96                      | .074              | 100                     | .020                 | 95                      | .057                            | 110                     | .271              | 103                     | .621              | 100                     |
| .026                  | 96                      | .074              | 100                     | .019                 | 90                      | .053                            | 102                     | .264              | 101                     | .621              | 100                     |
| .026                  | 96                      | .074              | 100                     | .019                 | 90                      | .052                            | 100                     | .263              | 100                     | .621              | 100                     |
| .026                  | 96                      | .074              | 100                     | .020                 | 95                      | .052                            | 100                     | .264              | 101                     | .621              | 100                     |
| .026                  | 96                      | .074              | 100                     | .019                 | 90                      | .051                            | 98                      | .267              | 102                     | .621              | 100                     |
| .026                  | 96                      | .074              | 100                     | .020                 | 95                      | .051                            | 98                      | .267              | 102                     | .621              | 100                     |
| .027                  | 100                     | .074              | 100                     | .020                 | 95                      | .052                            | 100                     | .267              | 102                     | .621              | 100                     |
| .028                  | 104                     | .074              | 100                     | .022                 | 105                     | .053                            | 102                     | .264              | 101                     | .621              | 100                     |
| .029                  | 107                     | .074              | 100                     | .023                 | 110                     | .054                            | 104                     | .261              | 100                     | .621              | 100                     |
| .029                  | 107                     | .075              | 101                     | .021                 | 100                     | .051                            | 98                      | .250              | 95                      | .621              | 100                     |
| .028                  | 104                     | .075              | 101                     | .022                 | 105                     | .051                            | 98                      | .257              | 98                      | .621              | 100                     |
| .027                  | 100                     | .075              | 101                     | .022                 | 105                     | .051                            | 98                      | .250              | 95                      | .621              | 100                     |
| <b>.028</b>           | <b>104</b>              | <b>.075</b>       | <b>101</b>              | <b>.023</b>          | <b>110</b>              | <b>.058</b>                     | <b>112</b>              | <b>.255</b>       | <b>97</b>               | <b>.621</b>       | <b>100</b>              |
| .026                  | 96                      | .075              | 101                     | .023                 | 110                     | .049                            | 94                      | .257              | 98                      | .621              | 100                     |
| .026                  | 96                      | .075              | 101                     | .022                 | 105                     | .049                            | 94                      | .257              | 98                      | .621              | 100                     |
| .028                  | 104                     | .075              | 101                     | .022                 | 105                     | .048                            | 92                      | .257              | 98                      | .621              | 100                     |
| .028                  | 104                     | .075              | 101                     | .021                 | 100                     | .048                            | 92                      | .257              | 98                      | .621              | 100                     |
| .028                  | 104                     | .075              | 101                     | .023                 | 110                     | .047                            | 90                      | .257              | 98                      | .621              | 100                     |
| .028                  | 104                     | .075              | 101                     | .020                 | 95                      | .049                            | 94                      | .257              | 98                      | .621              | 100                     |
| .028                  | 104                     | .075              | 101                     | .029                 | 138                     | .050                            | 96                      | .250              | 95                      | .621              | 100                     |
| .028                  | 104                     | .075              | 101                     | .025                 | 119                     | .080                            | 154                     | .257              | 98                      | .621              | 100                     |
| .031                  | 115                     | .075              | 101                     | .024                 | 114                     | .081                            | 156                     | .257              | 98                      | .621              | 100                     |
| .030                  | 111                     | .075              | 101                     | .023                 | 110                     | .072                            | 138                     | .250              | 95                      | .621              | 100                     |
| .029                  | 107                     | .075              | 101                     | .021                 | 100                     | .061                            | 117                     | .250              | 95                      | .621              | 100                     |
| .029                  | 107                     | .075              | 101                     | .020                 | 95                      | .060                            | 115                     | .257              | 98                      | .621              | 100                     |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.              | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 | Corn meal (pound). |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                              | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Scaling weight. | Baked weight.  | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. |
| <b>1915: Av. for year...</b> | <b>\$0.224</b>  | <b>103</b>      | <b>\$0.100</b>       | <b>102</b>      | <b>\$0.052</b>  | <b>\$0.059</b> | <b>116</b>      | <b>\$0.044</b>        | <b>116</b>      | <b>\$0.029</b>     | <b>107</b>      |
| January.....                 | .222            | 102             | .100                 | 102             | .055            | .062           | 122             | .045                  | 118             | .030               | 111             |
| February.....                | .229            | 105             | .100                 | 102             | .051            | .057           | 112             | .046                  | 121             | .030               | 111             |
| March.....                   | .219            | 100             | .100                 | 102             | .052            | .059           | 116             | .048                  | 126             | .029               | 107             |
| April.....                   | .218            | 100             | .100                 | 102             | .054            | .061           | 120             | .048                  | 126             | .029               | 107             |
| May.....                     | .225            | 103             | .100                 | 102             | .054            | .061           | 120             | .047                  | 124             | .028               | 104             |
| June.....                    | .221            | 101             | .100                 | 102             | .052            | .059           | 116             | .047                  | 124             | .029               | 107             |
| July.....                    | .215            | 99              | .100                 | 102             | .051            | .057           | 112             | .046                  | 121             | .029               | 107             |
| August.....                  | .221            | 101             | .100                 | 102             | .051            | .057           | 112             | .042                  | 111             | .030               | 111             |
| September.....               | .221            | 101             | .100                 | 102             | .050            | .056           | 110             | .039                  | 103             | .029               | 107             |
| October.....                 | .221            | 101             | .100                 | 102             | .051            | .057           | 112             | .042                  | 111             | .029               | 107             |
| November.....                | .232            | 106             | .098                 | 100             | .051            | .057           | 112             | .041                  | 108             | .029               | 107             |
| December.....                | .241            | 111             | .098                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 118             | .041                  | 108             | .028               | 104             |
| <b>1916: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.258</b>     | <b>118</b>      | <b>.102</b>          | <b>104</b>      | <b>.052</b>     | <b>.059</b>    | <b>116</b>      | <b>.048</b>           | <b>126</b>      | <b>.032</b>        | <b>119</b>      |
| January.....                 | .244            | 112             | .098                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 118             | .043                  | 113             | .028               | 104             |
| February.....                | .246            | 113             | .098                 | 100             | .051            | .057           | 112             | .044                  | 116             | .029               | 107             |
| March.....                   | .248            | 114             | .098                 | 100             | .050            | .056           | 110             | .044                  | 116             | .029               | 107             |
| April.....                   | .244            | 112             | .100                 | 102             | .050            | .056           | 110             | .044                  | 116             | .030               | 111             |
| May.....                     | .241            | 111             | .100                 | 102             | .049            | .055           | 108             | .043                  | 113             | .031               | 115             |
| June.....                    | .238            | 109             | .100                 | 102             | .048            | .054           | 106             | .043                  | 113             | .030               | 111             |
| July.....                    | .235            | 108             | .100                 | 102             | .046            | .052           | 102             | .043                  | 113             | .029               | 107             |
| August.....                  | .238            | 109             | .100                 | 102             | .050            | .056           | 110             | .048                  | 126             | .033               | 122             |
| September.....               | .256            | 117             | .100                 | 102             | .054            | .061           | 120             | .052                  | 137             | .034               | 126             |
| October.....                 | .265            | 122             | .100                 | 102             | .059            | .066           | 129             | .053                  | 139             | .036               | 133             |
| November.....                | .316            | 145             | .116                 | 118             | .059            | .066           | 129             | .061                  | 161             | .038               | 141             |
| December.....                | .324            | 149             | .119                 | 121             | .058            | .065           | 127             | .057                  | 150             | .038               | 141             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.334</b>     | <b>153</b>      | <b>.117</b>          | <b>119</b>      | <b>.073</b>     | <b>.082</b>    | <b>161</b>      | <b>.074</b>           | <b>195</b>      | <b>.056</b>        | <b>207</b>      |
| January.....                 | .314            | 144             | .115                 | 117             | .059            | .066           | 129             | .061                  | 161             | .038               | 141             |
| February.....                | .326            | 150             | .115                 | 117             | .060            | .068           | 133             | .061                  | 161             | .039               | 144             |
| March.....                   | .342            | 157             | .115                 | 117             | .061            | .069           | 135             | .059                  | 155             | .039               | 144             |
| April.....                   | .340            | 156             | .100                 | 102             | .073            | .082           | 161             | .070                  | 184             | .048               | 178             |
| May.....                     | .345            | 158             | .096                 | 98              | .081            | .091           | 178             | .087                  | 229             | .053               | 196             |
| June.....                    | .331            | 152             | .112                 | 114             | .081            | .091           | 178             | .085                  | 224             | .052               | 193             |
| July.....                    | .318            | 146             | .116                 | 118             | .079            | .089           | 175             | .076                  | 200             | .051               | 189             |
| August.....                  | .312            | 143             | .116                 | 118             | .077            | .087           | 171             | .080                  | 211             | .072               | 267             |
| September.....               | .330            | 151             | .116                 | 118             | .076            | .086           | 169             | .079                  | 208             | .072               | 267             |
| October.....                 | .350            | 161             | .132                 | 135             | .077            | .087           | 171             | .079                  | 208             | .072               | 267             |
| November.....                | .348            | 160             | .136                 | 139             | .080            | .090           | 176             | .078                  | 205             | .070               | 259             |
| December.....                | .348            | 160             | .138                 | 141             | .074            | .083           | 163             | .077                  | 203             | .070               | 259             |
| <b>1918: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.361</b>     | <b>166</b>      | <b>.147</b>          | <b>150</b>      | .....           | <b>.093</b>    | <b>182</b>      | <b>.073</b>           | <b>192</b>      | <b>.063</b>        | <b>233</b>      |
| January.....                 | .348            | 160             | .142                 | 145             | .....           | .091           | 178             | .072                  | 189             | .063               | 233             |
| February.....                | .353            | 162             | .143                 | 146             | .....           | .090           | 176             | .075                  | 197             | .063               | 233             |
| March.....                   | .345            | 158             | .143                 | 146             | .....           | .089           | 175             | .070                  | 184             | .060               | 222             |
| April.....                   | .337            | 155             | .142                 | 145             | .....           | .094           | 184             | .073                  | 192             | .063               | 233             |
| May.....                     | .319            | 146             | .143                 | 146             | .....           | .095           | 186             | .072                  | 189             | .062               | 230             |
| June.....                    | .318            | 146             | .142                 | 145             | .....           | .095           | 186             | .073                  | 192             | .061               | 226             |
| July.....                    | .325            | 149             | .142                 | 145             | .....           | .095           | 186             | .073                  | 192             | .064               | 237             |
| August.....                  | .343            | 157             | .142                 | 145             | .....           | .095           | 186             | .073                  | 192             | .066               | 244             |
| September.....               | .355            | 163             | .148                 | 151             | .....           | .096           | 188             | .073                  | 192             | .066               | 244             |
| October.....                 | .399            | 183             | .157                 | 160             | .....           | .096           | 188             | .073                  | 192             | .068               | 252             |
| November.....                | .431            | 198             | .160                 | 163             | .....           | .092           | 180             | .073                  | 192             | .062               | 230             |
| December.....                | .454            | 208             | .160                 | 163             | .....           | .092           | 180             | .073                  | 192             | .059               | 219             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.429</b>     | <b>197</b>      | <b>.169</b>          | <b>172</b>      | .....           | <b>.092</b>    | <b>180</b>      | <b>.075</b>           | <b>197</b>      | <b>.055</b>        | <b>204</b>      |
| January.....                 | .464            | 213             | .162                 | 165             | .....           | .092           | 180             | .074                  | 195             | .054               | 200             |
| February.....                | .421            | 193             | .162                 | 165             | .....           | .092           | 180             | .073                  | 192             | .052               | 193             |
| March.....                   | .417            | 191             | .160                 | 163             | .....           | .092           | 180             | .073                  | 192             | .051               | 189             |
| April.....                   | .419            | 192             | .165                 | 168             | .....           | .091           | 178             | .075                  | 197             | .051               | 189             |
| May.....                     | .421            | 193             | .165                 | 168             | .....           | .092           | 180             | .075                  | 200             | .052               | 193             |
| June.....                    | .421            | 193             | .165                 | 168             | .....           | .092           | 180             | .077                  | 203             | .053               | 196             |
| July.....                    | .431            | 198             | .165                 | 168             | .....           | .092           | 180             | .077                  | 203             | .058               | 215             |
| August.....                  | .441            | 202             | .165                 | 168             | .....           | .091           | 178             | .075                  | 197             | .060               | 222             |
| September.....               | .430            | 197             | .165                 | 168             | .....           | .091           | 178             | .074                  | 195             | .061               | 226             |
| October.....                 | .420            | 193             | .185                 | 189             | .....           | .092           | 180             | .075                  | 197             | .058               | 215             |
| November.....                | .429            | 197             | .185                 | 189             | .....           | .092           | 180             | .075                  | 197             | .055               | 204             |
| December.....                | .432            | 198             | .185                 | 189             | .....           | .091           | 178             | .076                  | 200             | .055               | 204             |



SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Rice<br>(pound).  |                    | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                    | Sugar,<br>granulated<br>(pound). |                    | Coffee<br>(pound). |                    | Tea<br>(pound).   |                    | Onions,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>navy,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Prunes,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Raisins,<br>seeded,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.                | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. |  |  |  |  |
| \$0.073           | 99                 | \$0.021              | 100                | \$0.065                          | 125                | \$0.262            | 100                | \$0.621           | 100                | \$0.033                                | \$0.073  | \$0.140                                | \$0.134  |
| .074              | 100                | .020                 | 95                 | .060                             | 115                | .253               | 97                 | .607              | 98                 | .033                                   | .067   | .143                                   | .133   |
| .075              | 101                | .020                 | 95                 | .065                             | 125                | .256               | 98                 | .607              | 98                 | .030                                   | .070   | .144                                   | .133   |
| .076              | 103                | .020                 | 95                 | .065                             | 125                | .256               | 98                 | .607              | 98                 | .031                                   | .068   | .144                                   | .138   |
| .073              | 99                 | .020                 | 95                 | .066                             | 127                | .256               | 98                 | .607              | 98                 | .035                                   | .069   | .144                                   | .138   |
| .073              | 99                 | .021                 | 100                | .067                             | 129                | .270               | 103                | .625              | 101                | .034                                   | .069   | .137                                   | .138   |
| .071              | 96                 | .020                 | 95                 | .068                             | 131                | .271               | 103                | .625              | 101                | .031                                   | .071   | .139                                   | .139   |
| .075              | 101                | .022                 | 105                | .068                             | 131                | .270               | 103                | .630              | 101                | .033                                   | .071   | .138                                   | .132   |
| .074              | 100                | .022                 | 105                | .066                             | 127                | .270               | 103                | .630              | 101                | .033                                   | .072   | .150                                   | .186   |
| .071              | 96                 | .021                 | 100                | .064                             | 123                | .270               | 103                | .630              | 101                | .033                                   | .073   | .140                                   | .132   |
| .070              | 95                 | .022                 | 105                | .061                             | 117                | .270               | 103                | .630              | 101                | .036                                   | .081   | .126                                   | .132   |
| .074              | 100                | .022                 | 105                | .066                             | 127                | .250               | 95                 | .625              | 101                | .034                                   | .082   | .136                                   | .129   |
| .074              | 100                | .022                 | 105                | .066                             | 127                | .250               | 95                 | .625              | 101                | .036                                   | .087   | .139                                   | .129   |
| .073              | 99                 | .033                 | 157                | .080                             | 154                | .269               | 103                | .625              | 101                | .045                                   | .106   | .134                                   | .138   |
| .073              | 99                 | .025                 | 119                | .066                             | 127                | .256               | 98                 | .621              | 100                | .037                                   | .089   | .130                                   | .137   |
| .073              | 99                 | .029                 | 138                | .068                             | 131                | .256               | 98                 | .621              | 100                | .043                                   | .090   | .130                                   | .137   |
| .074              | 100                | .029                 | 138                | .077                             | 148                | .256               | 98                 | .621              | 100                | .044                                   | .090   | .130                                   | .137   |
| .075              | 101                | .028                 | 133                | .080                             | 154                | .271               | 103                | .625              | 101                | .044                                   | .086   | .126                                   | .134   |
| .074              | 100                | .028                 | 133                | .083                             | 160                | .275               | 105                | .625              | 101                | .038                                   | .092   | .130                                   | .140   |
| .074              | 100                | .029                 | 138                | .088                             | 169                | .275               | 105                | .625              | 101                | .041                                   | .092   | .130                                   | .137   |
| .074              | 100                | .028                 | 133                | .089                             | 171                | .275               | 105                | .625              | 101                | .044                                   | .114   | .133                                   | .139   |
| .073              | 99                 | .028                 | 133                | .085                             | 163                | .258               | 98                 | .625              | 101                | .044                                   | .122   | .134                                   | .134   |
| .071              | 96                 | .042                 | 200                | .079                             | 152                | .258               | 98                 | .625              | 101                | .042                                   | .119   | .140                                   | .136   |
| .073              | 99                 | .036                 | 171                | .083                             | 160                | .284               | 108                | .630              | 101                | .044                                   | .117   | .138                                   | .141   |
| .071              | 96                 | .045                 | 214                | .083                             | 160                | .284               | 108                | .630              | 101                | .048                                   | .128   | .143                                   | .144   |
| .072              | 97                 | .043                 | 205                | .082                             | 158                | .284               | 108                | .630              | 101                | .068                                   | .133   | .144                                   | .145   |
| .093              | 126                | .051                 | 243                | .092                             | 177                | .273               | 104                | .619              | 100                | .071                                   | .166   | .159                                   | .151   |
| .074              | 100                | .048                 | 229                | .080                             | 154                | .284               | 108                | .630              | 101                | .073                                   | .137   | .144                                   | .147   |
| .074              | 100                | .054                 | 257                | .079                             | 152                | .284               | 108                | .630              | 101                | .111                                   | .139   | .144                                   | .143   |
| .077              | 104                | .060                 | 286                | .083                             | 160                | .284               | 108                | .630              | 101                | .123                                   | .143   | .142                                   | .143   |
| .088              | 119                | .062                 | 295                | .092                             | 177                | .284               | 108                | .630              | 101                | .133                                   | .170   | .142                                   | .143   |
| .098              | 132                | .064                 | 305                | .099                             | 190                | .264               | 101                | .610              | 98                 | .068                                   | .182   | .151                                   | .148   |
| .098              | 132                | .063                 | 300                | .093                             | 179                | .266               | 102                | .600              | 97                 | .059                                   | .178   | .161                                   | .148   |
| .089              | 120                | .053                 | 252                | .089                             | 171                | .264               | 101                | .614              | 99                 | .051                                   | .176   | .162                                   | .157   |
| .102              | 138                | .051                 | 243                | .099                             | 190                | .266               | 102                | .605              | 97                 | .050                                   | .172   | .169                                   | .154   |
| .101              | 136                | .039                 | 186                | .097                             | 187                | .266               | 102                | .615              | 99                 | .035                                   | .171   | .174                                   | .155   |
| .100              | 135                | .041                 | 195                | .099                             | 190                | .269               | 103                | .625              | 101                | .045                                   | .176   | .177                                   | .163   |
| .101              | 136                | .042                 | 200                | .096                             | 185                | .274               | 105                | .613              | 99                 | .052                                   | .173   | .170                                   | .155   |
| .108              | 146                | .037                 | 176                | .097                             | 187                | .266               | 102                | .621              | 100                | .047                                   | .176   | .166                                   | .152   |
| .116              | 157                | .034                 | 162                | .094                             | 181                | .260               | 99                 | .620              | 100                | .041                                   | .165   | .182                                   | .157   |
| .106              | 143                | .038                 | 181                | .096                             | 185                | .266               | 102                | .626              | 101                | .047                                   | .176   | .159                                   | .151   |
| .108              | 146                | .038                 | 181                | .090                             | 173                | .266               | 102                | .634              | 102                | .045                                   | .174   | .160                                   | .161   |
| .110              | 149                | .034                 | 162                | .088                             | 169                | .261               | 100                | .637              | 103                | .037                                   | .173   | .155                                   | .154   |
| .107              | 145                | .025                 | 119                | .088                             | 169                | .248               | 95                 | .581              | 94                 | .030                                   | .167   | .160                                   | .154   |
| .112              | 151                | .020                 | 95                 | .088                             | 169                | .246               | 94                 | .583              | 94                 | .024                                   | .163   | .162                                   | .153   |
| .114              | 154                | .018                 | 86                 | .088                             | 169                | .249               | 95                 | .601              | 97                 | .031                                   | .166   | .162                                   | .157   |
| .119              | 161                | .030                 | 143                | .090                             | 173                | .251               | 96                 | .615              | 99                 | .043                                   | .161   | .165                                   | .154   |
| .123              | 166                | .039                 | 186                | .090                             | 173                | .251               | 96                 | .618              | 100                | .054                                   | .160   | .171                                   | .157   |
| .124              | 168                | .045                 | 214                | .093                             | 179                | .249               | 95                 | .625              | 101                | .048                                   | .162   | .179                                   | .166   |
| .123              | 166                | .043                 | 205                | .104                             | 200                | .274               | 105                | .641              | 103                | .045                                   | .163   | .181                                   | .154   |
| .122              | 165                | .042                 | 200                | .105                             | 202                | .272               | 104                | .634              | 102                | .043                                   | .159   | .185                                   | .166   |
| .122              | 165                | .039                 | 186                | .104                             | 200                | .286               | 109                | .639              | 103                | .040                                   | .151   | .181                                   | .168   |
| .136              | 184                | .045                 | 214                | .107                             | 206                | .388               | 148                | .677              | 109                | .068                                   | .117   | .267                                   | .186   |
| .120              | 162                | .040                 | 190                | .105                             | 202                | .324               | 124                | .645              | 104                | .041                                   | .145   | .190                                   | .171   |
| .121              | 164                | .039                 | 186                | .104                             | 200                | .334               | 127                | .629              | 101                | .042                                   | .136   | .193                                   | .169   |
| .122              | 165                | .038                 | 181                | .104                             | 200                | .338               | 129                | .671              | 108                | .063                                   | .122   | .200                                   | .168   |
| .121              | 164                | .037                 | 176                | .103                             | 198                | .346               | 132                | .666              | 107                | .067                                   | .111   | .213                                   | .169   |
| .122              | 165                | .045                 | 214                | .103                             | 198                | .366               | 140                | .698              | 112                | .082                                   | .108   | .237                                   | .171   |
| .129              | 174                | .043                 | 205                | .103                             | 198                | .378               | 144                | .686              | 110                | .088                                   | .108   | .270                                   | .170   |
| .142              | 192                | .043                 | 205                | .107                             | 206                | .430               | 164                | .694              | 112                | .090                                   | .108   | .294                                   | .182   |
| .151              | 204                | .048                 | 229                | .108                             | 208                | .438               | 167                | .684              | 110                | .076                                   | .110   | .315                                   | .190   |
| .152              | 205                | .055                 | 262                | .109                             | 210                | .433               | 165                | .682              | 110                | .057                                   | .113   | .340                                   | .126   |
| .148              | 200                | .050                 | 238                | .109                             | 210                | .425               | 162                | .671              | 108                | .059                                   | .114   | .333                                   | .198   |
| .151              | 204                | .049                 | 233                | .111                             | 213                | .425               | 162                | .686              | 110                | .067                                   | .116   | .313                                   | .225   |
| .154              | 208                | .051                 | 243                | .122                             | 235                | .422               | 161                | .707              | 114                | .082                                   | .117   | .305                                   | .236   |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Concluded.

| Year and month.               | Milk,<br>evap-<br>orated.<br>15-16<br>ounce can.<br>Average<br>price. | Oleo-<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Nut<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Crisco,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rolled<br>oats,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>flakes,<br>8-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. | Cream of<br>Wheat,<br>28-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. |
|-------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| 1919—Concluded.               |   |   |   |  |  |   |   |
| <b>Average for year .....</b> | <b>\$0.158</b>  | <b>\$0.425</b>  | <b>\$0.362</b>  | <b>\$0.364</b>                         | <b>\$0.085</b>                                 | <b>\$0.142</b>  | <b>\$0.250</b>  |
| January.....                  | .158  | .402  | .364  | .339                                   | .075   | .142  | .248  |
| February.....                 | .160  | .402  | .364  | .334                                   | .082   | .139  | .249  |
| March.....                    | .152  | .398  | .358  | .337                                   | .082   | .144  | .248  |
| April.....                    | .149  | .396  | .356  | .347                                   | .083   | .141  | .248  |
| May.....                      | .150  | .424  | .361  | .341                                   | .084   | .141  | .247  |
| June.....                     | .151  | .427  | .362  | .350                                   | .085   | .143  | .248  |
| July.....                     | .159  | .431  | .363  | .359                                   | .087   | .144  | .248  |
| August.....                   | .161  | .435  | .367  | .392                                   | .089   | .141  | .250  |
| September.....                | .163  | .445  | .363  | .389                                   | .086   | .142  | .249  |
| October.....                  | .165  | .434  | .361  | .395                                   | .087   | .141  | .248  |
| November.....                 | .165  | .443  | .362  | .391                                   | .089   | .144  | .248  |
| December.....                 | .166  | .459  | .361  | .392                                   | .090   | .145  | .274  |

TABLE D.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE FAMILY EXPENDITURES FOR 22  
AND  
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| Month.                        | 1913            |            | 1914            |            | 1915            |            |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
|                               | Average.        | Relative.  | Average.        | Relative.  | Average.        | Relative.  |
| <b>Average for year .....</b> | <b>\$369.29</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>\$376.56</b> | <b>102</b> | <b>\$377.38</b> | <b>102</b> |
| January.....                  | 2 366.50        | 99         | 2 377.36        | 102        | 2 386.61        | 105        |
| February.....                 | 2 361.00        | 98         | 2 364.27        | 99         | 2 380.89        | 103        |
| March.....                    | 2 358.79        | 97         | 2 366.13        | 99         | 2 373.76        | 101        |
| April.....                    | 2 368.56        | 99         | 2 359.72        | 97         | 2 374.36        | 101        |
| May.....                      | 2 358.93        | 97         | 2 362.80        | 98         | 2 374.06        | 101        |
| June.....                     | 2 360.46        | 98         | 2 365.10        | 99         | 2 370.21        | 100        |
| July.....                     | 2 368.49        | 100        | 2 373.04        | 101        | 2 374.85        | 102        |
| August.....                   | 2 376.91        | 102        | 2 391.67        | 106        | 2 373.01        | 101        |
| September.....                | 2 379.03        | 103        | 2 398.97        | 108        | 2 368.52        | 100        |
| October.....                  | 2 372.72        | 101        | 2 390.15        | 106        | 2 382.68        | 104        |
| November.....                 | 2 379.25        | 103        | 2 382.80        | 104        | 2 377.40        | 102        |
| December.....                 | 2 375.94        | 102        | 2 385.57        | 104        | 2 381.59        | 103        |

<sup>1</sup> See footnote on p. 10.

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Concluded.

| Macaroni,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Cabbage,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>baked,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Peas,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Tomatoes,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Bananas,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. | Oranges,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| <b>\$0.115</b>                           | <b>\$0.045</b>                          | <b>\$0.177</b>                                      | <b>\$0.178</b>                                      | <b>\$0.185</b>                                      | <b>\$0.150</b>  | <b>\$0.214</b>                          | <b>\$0.549</b>                          |
| .117                                     | .030                                    | .189  | .188  | .186  | .153  | .200                                    | .438                                    |
| .116                                     | .027                                    | .179  | .185  | .188  | .154  | .167                                    | .443                                    |
| .118                                     | .042                                    | .181  | .181  | .184  | .151  | .163                                    | .564                                    |
| .115                                     | .053                                    | .181  | .176  | .186  | .149  | .250                                    | .560                                    |
| .116                                     | .047                                    | .178  | .176  | .190  | .149  | .257                                    | .604                                    |
| .115                                     | .038                                    | .176  | .175  | .189  | .148  | .167                                    | .588                                    |
| .114                                     | .067                                    | .173  | .176  | .180  | .147  | .200                                    | .590                                    |
| .111                                     | .048                                    | .175  | .174  | .182  | .147  | .213                                    | .610                                    |
| .111                                     | .047                                    | .174  | .174  | .187  | .149  | .200                                    | .698                                    |
| .114                                     | .050                                    | .176  | .176  | .184  | .149  | .250                                    | .650                                    |
| .114                                     | .045                                    | .172  | .178  | .178  | .151  | .250                                    | .410                                    |
| .120                                     | .043                                    | .171  | .180  | .186  | .154  | .250                                    | .458                                    |

FOOD ARTICLES<sup>1</sup> COMBINED, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919, BY MONTHS  
YEARS.

## NEW ORLEANS, LA.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| 1916                |            | 1917                |            | 1918                |            | 1919                |            |
|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|
| Average.            | Relative.  | Average.            | Relative.  | Average.            | Relative.  | Average.            | Relative.  |
| <b>\$414.73</b>     | <b>112</b> | <b>\$546.78</b>     | <b>148</b> | <b>\$621.97</b>     | <b>168</b> | <b>\$694.24</b>     | <b>188</b> |
| <sup>2</sup> 386.49 | 105        | <sup>2</sup> 470.24 | 127        | <sup>2</sup> 602.59 | 163        | <sup>2</sup> 704.87 | 191        |
| <sup>2</sup> 387.11 | 105        | <sup>2</sup> 482.33 | 131        | <sup>2</sup> 599.83 | 162        | <sup>2</sup> 644.05 | 174        |
| <sup>2</sup> 393.61 | 107        | <sup>2</sup> 498.85 | 135        | <sup>2</sup> 561.20 | 157        | <sup>2</sup> 654.90 | 177        |
| <sup>2</sup> 401.34 | 100        | <sup>2</sup> 536.61 | 145        | <sup>2</sup> 555.60 | 155        | <sup>2</sup> 680.13 | 184        |
| <sup>2</sup> 401.31 | 100        | <sup>2</sup> 561.19 | 152        | <sup>2</sup> 579.38 | 157        | <sup>2</sup> 693.89 | 188        |
| <sup>2</sup> 402.82 | 100        | <sup>2</sup> 564.31 | 153        | <sup>2</sup> 586.29 | 159        | <sup>2</sup> 697.06 | 189        |
| <sup>2</sup> 399.01 | 108        | <sup>2</sup> 543.57 | 147        | <sup>2</sup> 605.88 | 164        | <sup>2</sup> 708.37 | 192        |
| <sup>2</sup> 408.48 | 111        | <sup>2</sup> 561.32 | 152        | <sup>2</sup> 620.70 | 168        | <sup>2</sup> 716.72 | 194        |
| <sup>2</sup> 430.51 | 117        | <sup>2</sup> 567.83 | 154        | <sup>2</sup> 652.46 | 177        | <sup>2</sup> 706.51 | 191        |
| <sup>2</sup> 438.29 | 119        | <sup>2</sup> 591.89 | 160        | <sup>2</sup> 685.53 | 186        | <sup>2</sup> 703.62 | 191        |
| <sup>2</sup> 460.68 | 125        | <sup>2</sup> 591.68 | 160        | <sup>2</sup> 694.83 | 188        | <sup>2</sup> 710.14 | 190        |
| <sup>2</sup> 460.19 | 125        | <sup>2</sup> 594.30 | 161        | <sup>2</sup> 692.71 | 188        | <sup>2</sup> 719.88 | 195        |

<sup>2</sup> Cost of year's supply at prices charged in specified month. The expenditures for March and April, 1918, do not include any amount spent for hens, as by order of the U. S. Food Administration no hens were sold in these months.

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.             | Sirloin steak (pound). |                 | Round steak (pound). |                 | Rib roast (pound). |                 | Chuck roast (pound). |                 | Plate beef (pound). |                 | Pork chops (pound). |                 |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                             | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. |
| <b>1912: Av. for year..</b> | <b>\$0.259</b>         | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.250</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.218</b>     | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.160</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.146</b>      | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.215</b>      | <b>100</b>      |
| January.....                | .244                   | 94              | .231                 | 92              | .210               | 96              | .149                 | 93              | .137                | 94              | .195                | 91              |
| February.....               | .247                   | 95              | .231                 | 92              | .211               | 97              | .151                 | 94              | .140                | 96              | .198                | 92              |
| March.....                  | .254                   | 98              | .238                 | 95              | .217               | 100             | .158                 | 99              | .145                | 99              | .213                | 99              |
| April.....                  | .261                   | 101             | .251                 | 100             | .226               | 104             | .166                 | 104             | .148                | 101             | .227                | 106             |
| May.....                    | .263                   | 102             | .250                 | 100             | .223               | 102             | .163                 | 102             | .145                | 99              | .218                | 101             |
| June.....                   | .263                   | 102             | .253                 | 101             | .225               | 103             | .164                 | 103             | .153                | 105             | .215                | 100             |
| July.....                   | .270                   | 104             | .261                 | 104             | .226               | 104             | .164                 | 103             | .149                | 102             | .226                | 105             |
| August.....                 | .268                   | 103             | .261                 | 104             | .219               | 100             | .163                 | 102             | .149                | 102             | .222                | 103             |
| September.....              | .264                   | 102             | .257                 | 103             | .215               | 99              | .161                 | 101             | .146                | 100             | .230                | 107             |
| October.....                | .261                   | 102             | .255                 | 102             | .216               | 99              | .160                 | 100             | .148                | 101             | .229                | 107             |
| November.....               | .259                   | 100             | .254                 | 102             | .213               | 98              | .160                 | 100             | .145                | 99              | .226                | 105             |
| December.....               | .257                   | 99              | .253                 | 101             | .213               | 98              | .158                 | 99              | .145                | 99              | .184                | 86              |
| <b>1914: Av. for year..</b> | <b>.268</b>            | <b>103</b>      | <b>.263</b>          | <b>105</b>      | <b>.221</b>        | <b>101</b>      | <b>.168</b>          | <b>105</b>      | <b>.153</b>         | <b>105</b>      | <b>.229</b>         | <b>107</b>      |
| January.....                | .256                   | 99              | .251                 | 100             | .218               | 100             | .161                 | 101             | .147                | 101             | .216                | 100             |
| February.....               | .257                   | 99              | .255                 | 102             | .218               | 100             | .162                 | 101             | .148                | 101             | .218                | 101             |
| March.....                  | .260                   | 100             | .254                 | 102             | .218               | 100             | .161                 | 101             | .148                | 101             | .218                | 101             |
| April.....                  | .261                   | 101             | .255                 | 102             | .216               | 99              | .160                 | 100             | .148                | 101             | .219                | 102             |
| May.....                    | .263                   | 102             | .257                 | 103             | .219               | 100             | .168                 | 105             | .151                | 103             | .230                | 107             |
| June.....                   | .268                   | 103             | .258                 | 103             | .220               | 101             | .169                 | 106             | .149                | 102             | .224                | 104             |
| July.....                   | .273                   | 105             | .269                 | 108             | .224               | 103             | .170                 | 106             | .151                | 103             | .232                | 108             |
| August.....                 | .292                   | 113             | .284                 | 114             | .235               | 108             | .182                 | 114             | .160                | 110             | .259                | 120             |
| September.....              | .280                   | 108             | .278                 | 111             | .232               | 106             | .176                 | 110             | .161                | 110             | .249                | 116             |
| October.....                | .273                   | 105             | .271                 | 108             | .222               | 102             | .169                 | 106             | .156                | 107             | .247                | 115             |
| November.....               | .266                   | 103             | .265                 | 106             | .217               | 100             | .167                 | 104             | .157                | 108             | .233                | 108             |
| December.....               | .262                   | 101             | .259                 | 104             | .215               | 99              | .166                 | 104             | .155                | 106             | .208                | 97              |
| <b>1915: Av. for year..</b> | <b>.268</b>            | <b>103</b>      | <b>.260</b>          | <b>104</b>      | <b>.222</b>        | <b>102</b>      | <b>.165</b>          | <b>103</b>      | <b>.152</b>         | <b>104</b>      | <b>.210</b>         | <b>98</b>       |
| January.....                | .257                   | 99              | .255                 | 102             | .214               | 98              | .157                 | 98              | .150                | 103             | .191                | 89              |
| February.....               | .253                   | 98              | .250                 | 100             | .213               | 98              | .157                 | 98              | .150                | 103             | .191                | 89              |
| March.....                  | .249                   | 96              | .244                 | 98              | .212               | 97              | .157                 | 98              | .148                | 101             | .186                | 87              |
| April.....                  | .253                   | 98              | .246                 | 98              | .212               | 97              | .160                 | 100             | .148                | 101             | .196                | 91              |
| May.....                    | .264                   | 102             | .257                 | 103             | .223               | 102             | .165                 | 103             | .152                | 104             | .214                | 100             |
| June.....                   | .269                   | 104             | .260                 | 104             | .227               | 104             | .164                 | 103             | .155                | 106             | .213                | 99              |
| July.....                   | .283                   | 109             | .271                 | 108             | .229               | 105             | .169                 | 106             | .155                | 106             | .216                | 100             |
| August.....                 | .282                   | 109             | .271                 | 108             | .226               | 104             | .170                 | 106             | .153                | 105             | .220                | 102             |
| September.....              | .283                   | 109             | .272                 | 109             | .229               | 105             | .172                 | 108             | .156                | 107             | .235                | 109             |
| October.....                | .282                   | 109             | .269                 | 108             | .228               | 105             | .172                 | 108             | .156                | 107             | .245                | 114             |
| November.....               | .272                   | 105             | .264                 | 106             | .226               | 104             | .168                 | 105             | .153                | 105             | .215                | 100             |
| December.....               | .266                   | 103             | .258                 | 103             | .222               | 102             | .164                 | 103             | .150                | 103             | .195                | 91              |
| <b>1916: Av. for year..</b> | <b>.281</b>            | <b>108</b>      | <b>.274</b>          | <b>110</b>      | <b>.232</b>        | <b>106</b>      | <b>.173</b>          | <b>108</b>      | <b>.159</b>         | <b>109</b>      | <b>.237</b>         | <b>110</b>      |
| January.....                | .263                   | 102             | .255                 | 102             | .218               | 100             | .164                 | 103             | .153                | 105             | .200                | 93              |
| February.....               | .262                   | 101             | .254                 | 102             | .218               | 100             | .164                 | 103             | .153                | 105             | .208                | 97              |
| March.....                  | .275                   | 106             | .263                 | 105             | .222               | 102             | .166                 | 104             | .153                | 105             | .227                | 106             |
| April.....                  | .275                   | 106             | .264                 | 106             | .227               | 104             | .170                 | 106             | .155                | 106             | .237                | 110             |
| May.....                    | .286                   | 110             | .278                 | 111             | .243               | 111             | .179                 | 112             | .161                | 110             | .242                | 113             |
| June.....                   | .298                   | 115             | .293                 | 117             | .250               | 115             | .185                 | 116             | .165                | 113             | .240                | 112             |
| July.....                   | .294                   | 114             | .289                 | 116             | .243               | 111             | .180                 | 113             | .161                | 110             | .239                | 111             |
| August.....                 | .294                   | 114             | .288                 | 115             | .240               | 110             | .176                 | 110             | .161                | 110             | .249                | 116             |
| September.....              | .292                   | 113             | .287                 | 115             | .240               | 110             | .178                 | 111             | .163                | 112             | .267                | 124             |
| October.....                | .283                   | 109             | .277                 | 111             | .231               | 106             | .176                 | 110             | .163                | 112             | .260                | 121             |
| November.....               | .274                   | 106             | .271                 | 108             | .226               | 104             | .171                 | 107             | .161                | 110             | .243                | 113             |
| December.....               | .277                   | 107             | .269                 | 108             | .228               | 105             | .166                 | 104             | .159                | 109             | .230                | 107             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year..</b> | <b>.326</b>            | <b>126</b>      | <b>.326</b>          | <b>130</b>      | <b>.274</b>        | <b>126</b>      | <b>.213</b>          | <b>133</b>      | <b>.195</b>         | <b>134</b>      | <b>.327</b>         | <b>152</b>      |
| January.....                | .284                   | 110             | .275                 | 110             | .238               | 109             | .173                 | 108             | .161                | 110             | .248                | 115             |
| February.....               | .298                   | 115             | .292                 | 117             | .247               | 113             | .188                 | 118             | .160                | 110             | .276                | 128             |
| March.....                  | .296                   | 114             | .291                 | 116             | .254               | 117             | .192                 | 120             | .172                | 118             | .285                | 133             |
| April.....                  | .318                   | 123             | .315                 | 126             | .270               | 124             | .210                 | 131             | .188                | 129             | .319                | 148             |
| May.....                    | .321                   | 124             | .324                 | 130             | .275               | 126             | .220                 | 138             | .197                | 135             | .322                | 150             |
| June.....                   | .323                   | 125             | .325                 | 130             | .276               | 127             | .218                 | 136             | .202                | 138             | .322                | 150             |
| July.....                   | .337                   | 130             | .337                 | 135             | .279               | 128             | .219                 | 137             | .199                | 136             | .326                | 152             |
| August.....                 | .351                   | 136             | .351                 | 140             | .286               | 131             | .226                 | 141             | .206                | 141             | .348                | 162             |
| September.....              | .368                   | 142             | .368                 | 147             | .298               | 137             | .235                 | 147             | .211                | 145             | .394                | 183             |
| October.....                | .356                   | 137             | .360                 | 144             | .298               | 137             | .236                 | 148             | .213                | 146             | .399                | 186             |
| November.....               | .326                   | 126             | .335                 | 134             | .279               | 128             | .218                 | 136             | .209                | 143             | .339                | 158             |
| December.....               | .335                   | 129             | .342                 | 137             | .285               | 131             | .222                 | 139             | .218                | 149             | .345                | 160             |

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
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[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon, sliced (pound). |                | Ham, sliced (pound). |                | Lard (pound).  |                | Lamb (pound).  |                | Hens (pound).  |                | Salmon, cann'd pound. | Eggs (dozen).  |                |                | Butter (pound). |                |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Average price.         | Relative price | Average price.       | Relative price | Average price. | Relative price | Average price. | Relative price | Average price. | Relative price | Average price.        | Average price. | Relative price | Average price. | Average price.  | Relative price |
| <b>\$.251</b>          | <b>100</b>     | <b>\$.280</b>        | <b>100</b>     | <b>\$.161</b>  | <b>100</b>     | <b>\$.165</b>  | <b>100</b>     | <b>\$.214</b>  | <b>100</b>     |                       | <b>\$.403</b>  | <b>100</b>     |                | <b>\$.382</b>   | <b>100</b>     |
| .230                   | 92             | .278                 | 96             | .159           | 99             | .159           | 96             | .198           | 93             |                       | .426           | 106            | \$.274         | .408            | 107            |
| .231                   | 92             | .278                 | 96             | .157           | 98             | .165           | 100            | .204           | 95             |                       | .380           | 94             | .260           | .415            | 109            |
| .236                   | 94             | .285                 | 98             | .160           | 99             | .173           | 105            | .211           | 99             |                       | .318           | 79             |                | .412            | 108            |
| .249                   | 99             | .285                 | 98             | .159           | 99             | .190           | 115            | .213           | 100            |                       | .302           | 75             |                | .409            | 107            |
| .253                   | 101            | .290                 | 100            | .157           | 98             | .176           | 107            | .222           | 104            |                       | .308           | 76             |                | .354            | 93             |
| .260                   | 104            | .295                 | 102            | .161           | 100            | .172           | 104            | .221           | 103            |                       | .328           | 81             |                | .345            | 90             |
| .264                   | 105            | .300                 | 103            | .162           | 101            | .181           | 110            | .226           | 106            |                       | .359           | 89             |                | .344            | 90             |
| .264                   | 105            | .300                 | 103            | .162           | 101            | .158           | 96             | .220           | 103            |                       | .386           | 96             |                | .343            | 90             |
| .262                   | 104            | .300                 | 103            | .163           | 101            | .153           | 93             | .218           | 102            |                       | .442           | 110            |                | .374            | 98             |
| .257                   | 102            | .295                 | 102            | .163           | 101            | .152           | 92             | .218           | 102            |                       | .479           | 119            |                | .375            | 98             |
| .256                   | 102            | .278                 | 96             | .162           | 101            | .151           | 92             | .211           | 99             |                       | .561           | 139            | .373           | .399            | 104            |
| .255                   | 102            | .290                 | 100            | .161           | 100            | .154           | 93             | .207           | 97             |                       | .543           | 135            | .367           | .411            | 108            |
|                        |                |                      |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                       |                |                |                |                 |                |
| <b>.258</b>            | <b>103</b>     | <b>.302</b>          | <b>104</b>     | <b>.157</b>    | <b>98</b>      | <b>.168</b>    | <b>102</b>     | <b>.218</b>    | <b>102</b>     |                       | <b>.413</b>    | <b>102</b>     |                | <b>.362</b>     | <b>95</b>      |
| .251                   | 100            | .290                 | 100            | .159           | 99             | .159           | 96             | .213           | 100            |                       | .499           | 124            | .377           | .398            | 104            |
| .250                   | 100            | .295                 | 102            | .156           | 97             | .161           | 98             | .217           | 101            |                       | .437           | 108            | .353           | .363            | 95             |
| .251                   | 100            | .300                 | 103            | .157           | 98             | .166           | 101            | .216           | 101            |                       | .398           | 99             |                | .349            | 91             |
| .251                   | 100            | .295                 | 102            | .156           | 97             | .164           | 99             | .216           | 101            |                       | .319           | 79             |                | .321            | 84             |
| .256                   | 102            | .300                 | 103            | .155           | 96             | .170           | 103            | .220           | 103            |                       | .326           | 81             |                | .319            | 84             |
| .258                   | 103            | .300                 | 103            | .157           | 98             | .172           | 104            | .218           | 102            |                       | .346           | 86             |                | .328            | 86             |
| .256                   | 102            | .300                 | 103            | .156           | 97             | .176           | 107            | .218           | 102            |                       | .362           | 90             |                | .335            | 88             |
| .261                   | 104            | .320                 | 110            | .156           | 97             | .186           | 113            | .225           | 105            |                       | .389           | 97             |                | .355            | 93             |
| .268                   | 107            | .313                 | 108            | .162           | 101            | .170           | 103            | .226           | 106            |                       | .416           | 103            |                | .381            | 100            |
| .265                   | 106            | .313                 | 108            | .158           | 98             | .163           | 99             | .221           | 103            |                       | .429           | 106            |                | .381            | 100            |
| .266                   | 106            | .300                 | 103            | .159           | 99             | .167           | 101            | .214           | 100            |                       | .493           | 122            | .324           | .410            | 107            |
| .263                   | 105            | .295                 | 102            | .158           | 98             | .164           | 99             | .207           | 97             |                       | .538           | 134            | .335           | .405            | 106            |
|                        |                |                      |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                       |                |                |                |                 |                |
| <b>.251</b>            | <b>100</b>     | <b>.287</b>          | <b>99</b>      | <b>.152</b>    | <b>94</b>      | <b>.178</b>    | <b>108</b>     | <b>.216</b>    | <b>101</b>     | <b>\$.236</b>         | <b>.390</b>    | <b>97</b>      |                | <b>.358</b>     | <b>94</b>      |
| .252                   | 100            | .273                 | 94             | .158           | 98             | .154           | 93             | .208           | 97             | .238                  | .505           | 125            | .351           | .391            | 102            |
| .249                   | 99             | .275                 | 95             | .156           | 97             | .157           | 95             | .210           | 98             | .238                  | .363           | 90             | .270           | .381            | 100            |
| .248                   | 99             | .275                 | 95             | .155           | 96             | .173           | 105            | .214           | 100            | .238                  | .313           | 78             |                | .356            | 93             |
| .250                   | 100            | .288                 | 98             | .150           | 93             | .184           | 112            | .216           | 101            | .238                  | .309           | 77             |                | .369            | 97             |
| .253                   | 101            | .288                 | 98             | .153           | 95             | .202           | 122            | .218           | 102            | .238                  | .311           | 77             |                | .347            | 91             |
| .253                   | 101            | .295                 | 102            | .153           | 95             | .192           | 116            | .219           | 102            | .238                  | .313           | 78             |                | .343            | 90             |
| .255                   | 102            | .295                 | 102            | .151           | 94             | .185           | 112            | .220           | 103            | .238                  | .326           | 81             |                | .336            | 88             |
| .252                   | 100            | .290                 | 100            | .143           | 89             | .181           | 110            | .219           | 102            | .238                  | .352           | 87             |                | .333            | 87             |
| .251                   | 100            | .295                 | 102            | .148           | 92             | .175           | 106            | .217           | 101            | .233                  | .386           | 96             |                | .321            | 84             |
| .254                   | 101            | .295                 | 102            | .150           | 93             | .180           | 109            | .220           | 103            | .233                  | .456           | 113            |                | .339            | 89             |
| .248                   | 99             | .290                 | 100            | .150           | 93             | .178           | 108            | .218           | 102            | .231                  | .523           | 130            | .325           | .363            | 95             |
| .248                   | 99             | .290                 | 100            | .153           | 95             | .175           | 106            | .214           | 100            | .231                  | .525           | 130            | .334           | .414            | 108            |
|                        |                |                      |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                       |                |                |                |                 |                |
| <b>.264</b>            | <b>105</b>     | <b>.315</b>          | <b>109</b>     | <b>.174</b>    | <b>108</b>     | <b>.199</b>    | <b>121</b>     | <b>.245</b>    | <b>114</b>     | <b>.236</b>           | <b>.427</b>    | <b>106</b>     |                | <b>.395</b>     | <b>103</b>     |
| .250                   | 100            | .290                 | 100            | .151           | 94             | .178           | 108            | .217           | 101            | .237                  | .472           | 117            | .330           | .390            | 102            |
| .251                   | 100            | .298                 | 103            | .152           | 94             | .181           | 110            | .223           | 104            | .237                  | .388           | 96             | .270           | .388            | 102            |
| .258                   | 103            | .303                 | 104            | .154           | 96             | .193           | 117            | .229           | 107            | .236                  | .348           | 86             |                | .418            | 109            |
| .259                   | 103            | .308                 | 106            | .155           | 96             | .204           | 124            | .236           | 110            | .234                  | .316           | 78             |                | .416            | 109            |
| .262                   | 104            | .310                 | 107            | .162           | 101            | .213           | 129            | .248           | 116            | .234                  | .318           | 79             |                | .361            | 95             |
| .265                   | 106            | .313                 | 108            | .166           | 103            | .209           | 127            | .254           | 119            | .236                  | .341           | 85             |                | .366            | 96             |
| .265                   | 106            | .318                 | 110            | .168           | 104            | .206           | 125            | .256           | 120            | .224                  | .372           | 92             |                | .346            | 91             |
| .269                   | 107            | .323                 | 111            | .171           | 106            | .209           | 127            | .255           | 119            | .231                  | .419           | 104            |                | .364            | 95             |
| .275                   | 110            | .330                 | 114            | .182           | 113            | .213           | 129            | .259           | 121            | .233                  | .490           | 122            |                | .390            | 102            |
| .275                   | 110            | .332                 | 114            | .196           | 122            | .200           | 121            | .259           | 121            | .238                  | .517           | 128            |                | .408            | 107            |
| .272                   | 108            | .328                 | 113            | .210           | 130            | .192           | 116            | .255           | 119            | .244                  | .554           | 137            | .402           | .442            | 116            |
| .268                   | 107            | .328                 | 113            | .218           | 135            | .195           | 118            | .253           | 118            | .244                  | .586           | 145            | .403           | .448            | 117            |
|                        |                |                      |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                       |                |                |                |                 |                |
| <b>.394</b>            | <b>157</b>     | <b>.420</b>          | <b>145</b>     | <b>.275</b>    | <b>171</b>     | <b>.260</b>    | <b>158</b>     | <b>.293</b>    | <b>137</b>     | <b>.293</b>           | <b>.551</b>    | <b>137</b>     |                | <b>.488</b>     | <b>128</b>     |
| .272                   | 108            | .325                 | 112            | .213           | 132            | .217           | 132            | .261           | 122            | .253                  | .667           | 166            | .455           | .460            | 120            |
| .288                   | 115            | .340                 | 117            | .223           | 139            | .234           | 142            | .273           | 128            | .254                  | .591           | 147            | .450           | .492            | 129            |
| .311                   | 124            | .373                 | 129            | .232           | 144            | .237           | 144            | .274           | 128            | .258                  | .408           | 101            |                | .470            | 123            |
| .368                   | 147            | .392                 | 135            | .263           | 163            | .249           | 151            | .293           | 137            | .285                  | .424           | 105            |                | .513            | 134            |
| .404                   | 161            | .434                 | 150            | .271           | 168            | .272           | 165            | .303           | 142            | .292                  | .450           | 112            |                | .457            | 120            |
| .420                   | 167            | .441                 | 152            | .273           | 170            | .267           | 162            | .298           | 139            | .300                  | .447           | 111            |                | .456            | 119            |
| .422                   | 168            | .437                 | 151            | .274           | 170            | .258           | 156            | .287           | 134            | .303                  | .478           | 119            |                | .453            | 119            |
| .423                   | 169            | .446                 | 154            | .275           | 171            | .264           | 160            | .288           | 135            | .317                  | .544           | 135            |                | .470            | 123            |
| .440                   | 175            | .454                 | 157            | .294           | 183            | .295           | 179            | .316           | 148            | .332                  | .592           | 147            |                | .507            | 133            |
| .464                   | 185            | .479                 | 165            | .313           | 194            | .284           | 172            | .323           | 151            | .324                  | .627           | 156            |                | .515            | 135            |
| .459                   | 183            | .460                 | 159            | .331           | 206            | .265           | 161            | .295           | 138            | .340                  | .647           | 161            | .446           | .516            | 135            |
| .461                   | 184            | .463                 | 160            | .337           | 209            | .277           | 168            | .307           | 143            | .346                  | .731           | 181            | .471           | .548            | 143            |

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TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
NEW YORK, N. Y.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.                 | Sirloin steak (pound). |                 | Round steak (pound). |                 | Rib roast (pound). |                 | Chuck roast (pound). |                 | Plate beef (pound). |                 | Pork chops (pound). |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                                 | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. |
| <b>1918: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>\$0.409</b>         | <b>158</b>      | <b>\$0.423</b>       | <b>169</b>      | <b>\$0.353</b>     | <b>162</b>      | <b>\$0.285</b>       | <b>178</b>      | <b>\$0.260</b>      | <b>178</b>      | <b>\$0.404</b>      | <b>188</b>      |
| January.....                    | .344                   | 133             | .352                 | 141             | .294               | 135             | .236                 | 148             | .221                | 151             | .348                | 162             |
| February.....                   | .347                   | 134             | .356                 | 142             | .295               | 135             | .237                 | 148             | .220                | 151             | .349                | 162             |
| March.....                      | .346                   | 134             | .357                 | 143             | .296               | 136             | .233                 | 146             | .221                | 151             | .349                | 162             |
| April.....                      | .380                   | 147             | .384                 | 154             | .324               | 149             | .259                 | 162             | .242                | 166             | .367                | 171             |
| May.....                        | .400                   | 154             | .406                 | 162             | .351               | 161             | .278                 | 174             | .257                | 176             | .382                | 178             |
| June.....                       | .441                   | 170             | .452                 | 181             | .382               | 175             | .313                 | 196             | .285                | 195             | .397                | 185             |
| July.....                       | .439                   | 170             | .463                 | 185             | .375               | 172             | .311                 | 194             | .288                | 197             | .406                | 189             |
| August.....                     | .448                   | 173             | .467                 | 187             | .376               | 172             | .311                 | 194             | .286                | 196             | .423                | 197             |
| September.....                  | .463                   | 179             | .480                 | 192             | .387               | 178             | .323                 | 202             | .290                | 199             | .477                | 222             |
| October.....                    | .438                   | 169             | .454                 | 182             | .372               | 171             | .301                 | 188             | .270                | 185             | .467                | 217             |
| November.....                   | .430                   | 166             | .448                 | 179             | .383               | 176             | .303                 | 189             | .270                | 185             | .455                | 212             |
| December.....                   | .430                   | 166             | .454                 | 182             | .396               | 182             | .310                 | 194             | .267                | 183             | .427                | 199             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>.439</b>            | <b>170</b>      | <b>.457</b>          | <b>183</b>      | <b>.391</b>        | <b>179</b>      | <b>.299</b>          | <b>187</b>      | <b>.285</b>         | <b>182</b>      | <b>.444</b>         | <b>207</b>      |
| January.....                    | .448                   | 173             | .473                 | 189             | .409               | 188             | .327                 | 204             | .280                | 192             | .435                | 202             |
| February.....                   | .449                   | 173             | .469                 | 188             | .409               | 188             | .317                 | 198             | .285                | 195             | .399                | 186             |
| March.....                      | .449                   | 173             | .468                 | 187             | .407               | 187             | .321                 | 201             | .287                | 197             | .398                | 185             |
| April.....                      | .453                   | 175             | .470                 | 188             | .413               | 189             | .320                 | 200             | .280                | 192             | .437                | 203             |
| May.....                        | .456                   | 176             | .469                 | 188             | .409               | 188             | .321                 | 201             | .281                | 192             | .450                | 209             |
| June.....                       | .422                   | 163             | .444                 | 178             | .378               | 173             | .289                 | 181             | .259                | 177             | .445                | 207             |
| July.....                       | .444                   | 171             | .462                 | 185             | .386               | 177             | .293                 | 183             | .271                | 186             | .475                | 221             |
| August.....                     | .440                   | 170             | .456                 | 182             | .383               | 176             | .289                 | 181             | .260                | 178             | .478                | 222             |
| September.....                  | .425                   | 164             | .444                 | 178             | .375               | 172             | .278                 | 174             | .240                | 164             | .474                | 220             |
| October.....                    | .426                   | 164             | .445                 | 178             | .372               | 171             | .276                 | 173             | .244                | 167             | .457                | 213             |
| November.....                   | .425                   | 164             | .444                 | 178             | .376               | 172             | .276                 | 173             | .247                | 169             | .467                | 217             |
| December.....                   | .427                   | 165             | .445                 | 178             | .378               | 173             | .276                 | 173             | .248                | 170             | .410                | 191             |

| Year and month.                 | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |            | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|                                 | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Scaling weight. | Baked weight.  |            | Average price.        | Relative price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>\$0.197</b>  | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.099</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.054</b>  | <b>\$0.061</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>\$0.082</b>        | <b>100</b>      |
| January.....                    | .200            | 102             | .090                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 98         | .083                  | 103             |
| February.....                   | .200            | 102             | .090                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 98         | .082                  | 100             |
| March.....                      | .198            | 101             | .090                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 98         | .082                  | 100             |
| April.....                      | .196            | 99              | .090                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 98         | .082                  | 100             |
| May.....                        | .194            | 98              | .090                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 98         | .082                  | 100             |
| June.....                       | .194            | 98              | .090                 | 100             | .055            | .062           | 102        | .083                  | 103             |
| July.....                       | .194            | 98              | .090                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 105        | .083                  | 103             |
| August.....                     | .194            | 98              | .090                 | 100             | .054            | .061           | 100        | .083                  | 103             |
| September.....                  | .196            | 99              | .090                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 98         | .082                  | 100             |
| October.....                    | .198            | 101             | .090                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 98         | .082                  | 100             |
| November.....                   | .202            | 103             | .090                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 98         | .082                  | 100             |
| December.....                   | .202            | 103             | .090                 | 100             | .054            | .061           | 100        | .082                  | 100             |
| <b>1914: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>.199</b>     | <b>101</b>      | <b>.096</b>          | <b>100</b>      | <b>.055</b>     | <b>.062</b>    | <b>102</b> | <b>.084</b>           | <b>106</b>      |
| January.....                    | .198            | 101             | .090                 | 100             | .054            | .061           | 100        | .082                  | 100             |
| February.....                   | .198            | 101             | .090                 | 100             | .054            | .061           | 100        | .082                  | 100             |
| March.....                      | .196            | 99              | .090                 | 100             | .055            | .062           | 102        | .082                  | 100             |
| April.....                      | .196            | 99              | .090                 | 100             | .054            | .061           | 100        | .082                  | 100             |
| May.....                        | .198            | 101             | .090                 | 100             | .054            | .061           | 100        | .082                  | 100             |
| June.....                       | .198            | 101             | .090                 | 100             | .054            | .061           | 100        | .082                  | 100             |
| July.....                       | .196            | 99              | .090                 | 100             | .054            | .061           | 100        | .082                  | 100             |
| August.....                     | .196            | 99              | .090                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 105        | .086                  | 113             |
| September.....                  | .198            | 101             | .090                 | 100             | .055            | .062           | 102        | .083                  | 116             |
| October.....                    | .200            | 102             | .090                 | 100             | .055            | .062           | 102        | .087                  | 119             |
| November.....                   | .206            | 105             | .090                 | 100             | .056            | .063           | 103        | .086                  | 113             |
| December.....                   | .204            | 104             | .090                 | 100             | .056            | .063           | 103        | .087                  | 116             |

<sup>1</sup> No hens sold in March and April, 1918, by order of the U. S. Food Administration.

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[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon, sliced (pound). |                 | Ham, sliced (pound). |                 | Lard (pound).  |                 | Lamb (pound).  |                 | Hens (pound).  |                 | Salmon, cann'd pound. | Eggs (dozen).   |                 |                | Butter (pound). |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                        |                 |                      |                 |                |                 |                |                 |                |                 |                       | Strictly fresh. |                 | Storage.       |                 |                 |
| Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.        | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price. | Average price.  | Relative price. |
| <b>\$0.502</b>         | <b>290</b>      | <b>\$0.517</b>       | <b>178</b>      | <b>\$0.332</b> | <b>206</b>      | <b>\$0.314</b> | <b>190</b>      | <b>\$0.394</b> | <b>184</b>      | <b>\$0.349</b>        | <b>\$0.642</b>  | <b>159</b>      |                | <b>\$0.578</b>  | <b>151</b>      |
| .462                   | 184             | .469                 | 162             | .330           | 205             | .281           | 170             | .326           | 152             | .355                  | .808            | 201             | \$.536         | .574            | 150             |
| .459                   | 183             | .461                 | 159             | .331           | 206             | .283           | 172             | .365           | 171             | .350                  | .697            | 173             | .580           | .582            | 152             |
| .457                   | 182             | .460                 | 162             | .334           | 207             | .301           | 182             | (1)            | .....           | .353                  | .501            | 124             |                | .527            | 138             |
| .467                   | 186             | .482                 | 166             | .334           | 207             | .318           | 193             | (1)            | .....           | .357                  | .476            | 118             |                | .493            | 129             |
| .470                   | 187             | .488                 | 168             | .326           | 202             | .336           | 204             | .397           | 186             | .339                  | .480            | 119             |                | .518            | 136             |
| .484                   | 193             | .515                 | 178             | .326           | 202             | .336           | 204             | .403           | 188             | .352                  | .503            | 125             |                | .508            | 133             |
| .498                   | 198             | .511                 | 176             | .322           | 200             | .332           | 201             | .410           | 192             | .334                  | .573            | 142             |                | .514            | 135             |
| .519                   | 207             | .532                 | 183             | .325           | 202             | .331           | 201             | .407           | 190             | .354                  | .609            | 151             |                | .521            | 136             |
| .548                   | 218             | .574                 | 198             | .335           | 208             | .333           | 202             | .413           | 193             | .345                  | .657            | 163             |                | .599            | 157             |
| .558                   | 222             | .580                 | 200             | .341           | 212             | .305           | 185             | .410           | 192             | .348                  | .692            | 172             |                | .656            | 172             |
| .553                   | 220             | .569                 | 196             | .343           | 213             | .312           | 189             | .408           | 191             | .354                  | .802            | 199             | .561           | .685            | 179             |
| .552                   | 220             | .554                 | 191             | .341           | 212             | .294           | 178             | .401           | 187             | .352                  | .903            | 224             | .604           | .762            | 199             |
| <b>.513</b>            | <b>204</b>      | <b>.579</b>          | <b>200</b>      | <b>.369</b>    | <b>229</b>      | <b>.318</b>    | <b>193</b>      | <b>.410</b>    | <b>192</b>      | <b>.383</b>           | <b>.708</b>     | <b>176</b>      |                | <b>.686</b>     | <b>180</b>      |
| .548                   | 218             | .571                 | 197             | .331           | 206             | .336           | 204             | .408           | 191             | .370                  | .781            | 194             | .611           | .755            | 198             |
| .503                   | 200             | .560                 | 193             | .318           | 198             | .323           | 196             | .395           | 185             | .356                  | .605            | 150             | .520           | .581            | 152             |
| .499                   | 199             | .558                 | 192             | .327           | 209             | .339           | 205             | .404           | 189             | .367                  | .569            | 141             |                | .673            | 176             |
| .517                   | 206             | .570                 | 197             | .360           | 224             | .347           | 210             | .417           | 195             | .371                  | .569            | 141             |                | .729            | 191             |
| .527                   | 210             | .581                 | 200             | .387           | 240             | .339           | 205             | .426           | 199             | .366                  | .596            | 148             |                | .672            | 176             |
| .530                   | 211             | .590                 | 203             | .413           | 257             | .328           | 199             | .431           | 201             | .374                  | .620            | 154             |                | .614            | 161             |
| .544                   | 217             | .616                 | 212             | .425           | 264             | .321           | 195             | .415           | 194             | .377                  | .664            | 165             |                | .613            | 160             |
| .536                   | 214             | .613                 | 211             | .416           | 258             | .314           | 190             | .418           | 195             | .375                  | .685            | 170             |                | .630            | 165             |
| .513                   | 204             | .593                 | 204             | .383           | 238             | .296           | 179             | .403           | 188             | .396                  | .709            | 176             |                | .653            | 171             |
| .479                   | 191             | .570                 | 197             | .357           | 222             | .290           | 176             | .405           | 189             | .398                  | .800            | 199             | .605           | .724            | 190             |
| .480                   | 191             | .563                 | 194             | .363           | 225             | .293           | 178             | .399           | 186             | .424                  | .881            | 219             | .625           | .779            | 204             |
| .477                   | 190             | .560                 | 193             | .343           | 213             | .288           | 175             | .401           | 187             | .419                  | 1.013           | 251             | .652           | .806            | 211             |

| Corn meal (pound). |                 | Rice (pound).  |                 | Potatoes (pound). |                 | Sugar, granulated (pound). |                 | Coffee (pound). |                 | Tea (pound).   |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.    | Relative price. | Average price.             | Relative price. | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price. | Relative price. |
| <b>\$0.034</b>     | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.080</b> | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.025</b>    | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.049</b>             | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.274</b>  | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.433</b> | <b>100</b>      |
| .035               | 103             | .080           | 100             | .025              | 100             | .051                       | 104             | .275            | 100             | .433           | 100             |
| .034               | 100             | .080           | 100             | .025              | 100             | .049                       | 100             | .275            | 100             | .433           | 100             |
| .034               | 100             | .080           | 100             | .023              | 92              | .048                       | 98              | .275            | 100             | .433           | 100             |
| .034               | 100             | .080           | 100             | .024              | 96              | .049                       | 100             | .275            | 100             | .433           | 100             |
| .034               | 100             | .080           | 100             | .025              | 100             | .048                       | 98              | .275            | 100             | .433           | 100             |
| .035               | 103             | .080           | 100             | .028              | 112             | .048                       | 98              | .275            | 100             | .433           | 100             |
| .034               | 100             | .080           | 100             | .025              | 100             | .049                       | 100             | .275            | 100             | .433           | 100             |
| .034               | 100             | .080           | 100             | .024              | 96              | .050                       | 102             | .272            | 99              | .433           | 100             |
| .034               | 100             | .080           | 100             | .025              | 100             | .051                       | 104             | .272            | 99              | .433           | 100             |
| .035               | 103             | .080           | 100             | .024              | 96              | .049                       | 100             | .272            | 99              | .433           | 100             |
| .035               | 103             | .080           | 100             | .023              | 92              | .049                       | 100             | .272            | 99              | .433           | 100             |
| .034               | 100             | .080           | 100             | .024              | 96              | .049                       | 100             | .272            | 99              | .433           | 100             |
| <b>.035</b>        | <b>103</b>      | <b>.083</b>    | <b>104</b>      | <b>.024</b>       | <b>96</b>       | <b>.053</b>                | <b>108</b>      | <b>.263</b>     | <b>96</b>       | <b>.433</b>    | <b>100</b>      |
| .035               | 103             | .082           | 103             | .025              | 100             | .047                       | 96              | .263            | 96              | .433           | 100             |
| .034               | 100             | .082           | 103             | .025              | 100             | .045                       | 92              | .263            | 96              | .433           | 100             |
| .034               | 100             | .082           | 103             | .025              | 100             | .045                       | 92              | .263            | 96              | .433           | 100             |
| .034               | 100             | .082           | 103             | .024              | 96              | .044                       | 90              | .263            | 96              | .433           | 100             |
| .035               | 103             | .082           | 103             | .026              | 104             | .044                       | 90              | .263            | 96              | .433           | 100             |
| .035               | 103             | .083           | 104             | .029              | 116             | .045                       | 92              | .263            | 96              | .433           | 100             |
| .035               | 103             | .083           | 104             | .026              | 104             | .046                       | 94              | .263            | 96              | .433           | 100             |
| .034               | 100             | .083           | 104             | .022              | 88              | .071                       | 145             | .263            | 96              | .433           | 100             |
| .036               | 106             | .083           | 104             | .022              | 88              | .071                       | 145             | .263            | 96              | .433           | 100             |
| .036               | 106             | .083           | 104             | .021              | 84              | .066                       | 135             | .263            | 96              | .433           | 100             |
| .036               | 106             | .083           | 104             | .019              | 76              | .054                       | 110             | .263            | 96              | .433           | 100             |
| .036               | 106             | .083           | 104             | .020              | 80              | .054                       | 110             | .263            | 96              | .433           | 100             |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## NEW YORK, N. Y.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.              | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |            | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 | Corn meal (pound). |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                              | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Scaling weight. | Baked weight.  |            | Average price.        | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. |
| <b>1915: Av. for year...</b> | <b>\$0.231</b>  | <b>117</b>      | <b>\$0.090</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.061</b>  | <b>\$0.069</b> | <b>113</b> | <b>\$0.042</b>        | <b>131</b>      | <b>\$0.035</b>     | <b>103</b>      |
| January.....                 | .235            | 119             | .090                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 105        | .040                  | 125             | .035               | 103             |
| February.....                | .232            | 118             | .090                 | 100             | .064            | .072           | 118        | .046                  | 144             | .035               | 103             |
| March.....                   | .229            | 116             | .090                 | 100             | .059            | .066           | 108        | .045                  | 141             | .035               | 103             |
| April.....                   | .228            | 116             | .090                 | 100             | .059            | .066           | 108        | .046                  | 144             | .035               | 103             |
| May.....                     | .231            | 117             | .090                 | 100             | .059            | .066           | 108        | .047                  | 147             | .036               | 106             |
| June.....                    | .233            | 118             | .090                 | 100             | .060            | .068           | 111        | .044                  | 138             | .035               | 103             |
| July.....                    | .229            | 116             | .090                 | 100             | .061            | .069           | 113        | .043                  | 134             | .035               | 103             |
| August.....                  | .225            | 114             | .090                 | 100             | .061            | .069           | 113        | .043                  | 134             | .035               | 103             |
| September.....               | .228            | 116             | .090                 | 100             | .059            | .066           | 108        | .040                  | 125             | .035               | 103             |
| October.....                 | .234            | 119             | .090                 | 100             | .059            | .066           | 108        | .037                  | 116             | .035               | 103             |
| November.....                | .234            | 119             | .090                 | 100             | .059            | .066           | 108        | .036                  | 113             | .035               | 103             |
| December.....                | .236            | 120             | .090                 | 100             | .059            | .066           | 108        | .037                  | 116             | .034               | 100             |
| <b>1916: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.246</b>     | <b>125</b>      | <b>.092</b>          | <b>102</b>      | <b>.062</b>     | <b>.070</b>    | <b>115</b> | <b>.045</b>           | <b>141</b>      | <b>.041</b>        | <b>121</b>      |
| January.....                 | .234            | 119             | .090                 | 100             | .059            | .066           | 108        | .040                  | 125             | .037               | 109             |
| February.....                | .234            | 119             | .090                 | 100             | .060            | .068           | 111        | .041                  | 128             | .036               | 106             |
| March.....                   | .239            | 121             | .090                 | 100             | .059            | .066           | 108        | .039                  | 122             | .036               | 106             |
| April.....                   | .238            | 121             | .090                 | 100             | .059            | .066           | 108        | .039                  | 122             | .036               | 106             |
| May.....                     | .238            | 121             | .090                 | 100             | .059            | .066           | 108        | .039                  | 122             | .037               | 109             |
| June.....                    | .234            | 119             | .090                 | 100             | .059            | .066           | 108        | .039                  | 122             | .042               | 124             |
| July.....                    | .228            | 116             | .090                 | 100             | .059            | .066           | 108        | .038                  | 119             | .042               | 124             |
| August.....                  | .233            | 118             | .090                 | 100             | .059            | .066           | 108        | .046                  | 144             | .042               | 124             |
| September.....               | .244            | 124             | .090                 | 100             | .063            | .071           | 116        | .050                  | 156             | .040               | 118             |
| October.....                 | .255            | 129             | .098                 | 109             | .068            | .077           | 126        | .053                  | 166             | .044               | 129             |
| November.....                | .283            | 144             | .098                 | 109             | .069            | .078           | 128        | .058                  | 181             | .046               | 135             |
| December.....                | .292            | 148             | .099                 | 110             | .072            | .081           | 133        | .055                  | 172             | .049               | 144             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.329</b>     | <b>167</b>      | <b>.119</b>          | <b>132</b>      | <b>.083</b>     | <b>.093</b>    | <b>152</b> | <b>.073</b>           | <b>228</b>      | <b>.067</b>        | <b>197</b>      |
| January.....                 | .301            | 153             | .100                 | 111             | .071            | .080           | 131        | .056                  | 175             | .051               | 150             |
| February.....                | .305            | 155             | .109                 | 121             | .072            | .081           | 133        | .057                  | 178             | .051               | 150             |
| March.....                   | .313            | 159             | .109                 | 121             | .077            | .087           | 143        | .057                  | 178             | .051               | 150             |
| April.....                   | .335            | 170             | .109                 | 121             | .079            | .089           | 146        | .069                  | 216             | .057               | 168             |
| May.....                     | .340            | 173             | .109                 | 121             | .087            | .098           | 161        | .092                  | 288             | .065               | 191             |
| June.....                    | .338            | 172             | .109                 | 121             | .088            | .099           | 162        | .083                  | 259             | .067               | 197             |
| July.....                    | .328            | 167             | .114                 | 127             | .088            | .099           | 162        | .076                  | 238             | .070               | 206             |
| August.....                  | .331            | 168             | .125                 | 139             | .088            | .099           | 162        | .079                  | 247             | .067               | 197             |
| September.....               | .338            | 172             | .124                 | 138             | .088            | .099           | 162        | .079                  | 247             | .076               | 224             |
| October.....                 | .340            | 173             | .138                 | 153             | .088            | .099           | 162        | .078                  | 244             | .082               | 241             |
| November.....                | .338            | 172             | .140                 | 156             | .088            | .099           | 162        | .077                  | 241             | .083               | 244             |
| December.....                | .346            | 176             | .140                 | 156             | .078            | .088           | 144        | .076                  | 238             | .085               | 250             |
| <b>1918: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.349</b>     | <b>177</b>      | <b>.145</b>          | <b>161</b>      | .....           | <b>.097</b>    | <b>159</b> | <b>.072</b>           | <b>225</b>      | <b>.079</b>        | <b>232</b>      |
| January.....                 | .344            | 175             | .150                 | 167             | .....           | .091           | 149        | .070                  | 219             | .082               | 241             |
| February.....                | .345            | 175             | .146                 | 162             | .....           | .089           | 146        | .071                  | 222             | .080               | 235             |
| March.....                   | .344            | 175             | .146                 | 162             | .....           | .089           | 146        | .078                  | 244             | .082               | 241             |
| April.....                   | .338            | 172             | .140                 | 156             | .....           | .100           | 164        | .070                  | 219             | .084               | 247             |
| May.....                     | .338            | 172             | .130                 | 144             | .....           | .100           | 164        | .071                  | 222             | .080               | 235             |
| June.....                    | .339            | 172             | .128                 | 142             | .....           | .099           | 162        | .072                  | 225             | .080               | 235             |
| July.....                    | .332            | 169             | .127                 | 141             | .....           | .100           | 164        | .072                  | 225             | .079               | 232             |
| August.....                  | .335            | 170             | .140                 | 156             | .....           | .099           | 162        | .074                  | 231             | .078               | 228             |
| September.....               | .343            | 174             | .140                 | 156             | .....           | .099           | 162        | .073                  | 228             | .078               | 228             |
| October.....                 | .359            | 182             | .156                 | 173             | .....           | .100           | 164        | .073                  | 228             | .077               | 228             |
| November.....                | .367            | 186             | .170                 | 189             | .....           | .099           | 162        | .071                  | 222             | .076               | 224             |
| December.....                | .404            | 205             | .170                 | 189             | .....           | .099           | 162        | .069                  | 216             | .075               | 221             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.427</b>     | <b>217</b>      | <b>.161</b>          | <b>178</b>      | .....           | <b>.100</b>    | <b>164</b> | <b>.075</b>           | <b>234</b>      | <b>.070</b>        | <b>206</b>      |
| January.....                 | .427            | 217             | .160                 | 178             | .....           | .100           | 164        | .068                  | 213             | .063               | 185             |
| February.....                | .426            | 216             | .160                 | 178             | .....           | .100           | 164        | .068                  | 213             | .061               | 179             |
| March.....                   | .423            | 215             | .155                 | 172             | .....           | .100           | 164        | .070                  | 219             | .066               | 194             |
| April.....                   | .427            | 217             | .155                 | 172             | .....           | .100           | 164        | .073                  | 228             | .070               | 206             |
| May.....                     | .431            | 219             | .157                 | 174             | .....           | .100           | 164        | .078                  | 244             | .069               | 203             |
| June.....                    | .430            | 218             | .150                 | 167             | .....           | .100           | 164        | .078                  | 244             | .068               | 203             |
| July.....                    | .428            | 217             | .160                 | 178             | .....           | .100           | 164        | .078                  | 244             | .071               | 209             |
| August.....                  | .428            | 217             | .160                 | 178             | .....           | .100           | 164        | .078                  | 244             | .073               | 215             |
| September.....               | .425            | 216             | .160                 | 178             | .....           | .100           | 164        | .077                  | 241             | .073               | 215             |
| October.....                 | .423            | 215             | .160                 | 178             | .....           | .100           | 164        | .075                  | 234             | .073               | 215             |
| November.....                | .429            | 218             | .177                 | 197             | .....           | .100           | 164        | .077                  | 241             | .076               | 224             |
| December.....                | .431            | 219             | .180                 | 200             | .....           | .100           | 164        | .081                  | 253             | .077               | 226             |



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[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Rice<br>(pound).  |                    | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                    | Sugar,<br>granulated<br>(pound). |                    | Coffee<br>(pound). |                    | Tea<br>(pound).   |                    | Onions,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>navy,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Prunes,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Raisins,<br>seeded,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.                | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. |  |  |  |  |
| \$.092            | 115                | \$.019               | 76                 | \$.059                           | 120                | \$.287             | 105                | \$.452            | 104                | \$.043                                 | \$.084   | \$.145                                 | \$.118   |
| .092              | 115                | .020                 | 80                 | .052                             | 106                | .287               | 105                | .445              | 103                | .050                                   | .082   | .149                                   | .117   |
| .092              | 115                | .019                 | 76                 | .056                             | 114                | .287               | 105                | .445              | 103                | .039                                   | .083   | .149                                   | .117   |
| .092              | 115                | .019                 | 76                 | .058                             | 118                | .285               | 104                | .445              | 103                | .038                                   | .083   | .144                                   | .117   |
| .090              | 113                | .019                 | 76                 | .060                             | 122                | .285               | 104                | .445              | 103                | .042                                   | .083   | .147                                   | .117   |
| .090              | 113                | .018                 | 72                 | .061                             | 124                | .285               | 104                | .445              | 103                | .049                                   | .083   | .145                                   | .117   |
| .092              | 115                | .019                 | 76                 | .063                             | 129                | .287               | 105                | .445              | 103                | .045                                   | .083   | .144                                   | .117   |
| .092              | 115                | .017                 | 68                 | .063                             | 129                | .287               | 105                | .445              | 103                | .041                                   | .081   | .144                                   | .117   |
| .092              | 115                | .016                 | 64                 | .061                             | 124                | .287               | 105                | .461              | 106                | .045                                   | .080   | .143                                   | .117   |
| .093              | 116                | .017                 | 68                 | .059                             | 120                | .291               | 106                | .461              | 106                | .035                                   | .083   | .144                                   | .118   |
| .090              | 113                | .019                 | 76                 | .054                             | 110                | .289               | 105                | .464              | 107                | .043                                   | .087   | .143                                   | .119   |
| .092              | 115                | .020                 | 80                 | .059                             | 120                | .289               | 105                | .464              | 107                | .044                                   | .091   | .143                                   | .124   |
| .092              | 115                | .022                 | 88                 | .064                             | 131                | .289               | 105                | .464              | 107                | .045                                   | .091   | .140                                   | .120   |
| .092              | 115                | .033                 | 132                | .075                             | 153                | .272               | 99                 | .445              | 103                | .058                                   | .109   | .137                                   | .123   |
| .092              | 115                | .029                 | 116                | .063                             | 129                | .285               | 104                | .454              | 105                | .053                                   | .091   | .140                                   | .120   |
| .092              | 115                | .029                 | 116                | .064                             | 131                | .285               | 104                | .454              | 105                | .054                                   | .092   | .140                                   | .120   |
| .092              | 115                | .030                 | 120                | .069                             | 141                | .283               | 103                | .449              | 104                | .056                                   | .094   | .139                                   | .120   |
| .091              | 114                | .030                 | 120                | .073                             | 149                | .281               | 103                | .443              | 102                | .056                                   | .094   | .138                                   | .120   |
| .090              | 113                | .032                 | 128                | .079                             | 161                | .281               | 103                | .431              | 100                | .061                                   | .095   | .138                                   | .120   |
| .091              | 114                | .041                 | 164                | .080                             | 163                | .265               | 97                 | .441              | 102                | .063                                   | .095   | .136                                   | .121   |
| .092              | 115                | .031                 | 124                | .079                             | 161                | .262               | 96                 | .445              | 103                | .063                                   | .113   | .133                                   | .122   |
| .092              | 115                | .028                 | 112                | .080                             | 163                | .262               | 96                 | .445              | 103                | .059                                   | .112   | .133                                   | .124   |
| .091              | 114                | .030                 | 120                | .072                             | 147                | .262               | 96                 | .445              | 103                | .055                                   | .115   | .133                                   | .124   |
| .093              | 116                | .034                 | 136                | .074                             | 151                | .269               | 98                 | .445              | 103                | .054                                   | .119   | .139                                   | .125   |
| .092              | 115                | .040                 | 160                | .080                             | 163                | .262               | 96                 | .445              | 103                | .059                                   | .141   | .137                                   | .131   |
| .094              | 118                | .038                 | 152                | .084                             | 171                | .262               | 93                 | .445              | 103                | .065                                   | .151   | .139                                   | .134   |
| .103              | 129                | .051                 | 204                | .088                             | 180                | .264               | 96                 | .500              | 115                | .077                                   | .176   | .157                                   | .142   |
| .091              | 114                | .048                 | 192                | .074                             | 151                | .265               | 97                 | .460              | 106                | .072                                   | .149   | .139                                   | .135   |
| .091              | 114                | .059                 | 236                | .076                             | 155                | .265               | 97                 | .460              | 106                | .140                                   | .150   | .139                                   | .134   |
| .089              | 111                | .063                 | 252                | .084                             | 171                | .267               | 97                 | .454              | 105                | .111                                   | .152   | .142                                   | .137   |
| .091              | 114                | .068                 | 272                | .087                             | 178                | .265               | 97                 | .494              | 114                | .133                                   | .162   | .145                                   | .138   |
| .100              | 125                | .075                 | 300                | .091                             | 186                | .263               | 96                 | .492              | 114                | .085                                   | .189   | .157                                   | .139   |
| .105              | 131                | .079                 | 316                | .084                             | 171                | .263               | 96                 | .509              | 118                | .059                                   | .190   | .159                                   | .141   |
| .105              | 131                | .044                 | 176                | .084                             | 171                | .262               | 96                 | .520              | 120                | .047                                   | .188   | .161                                   | .142   |
| .104              | 130                | .032                 | 128                | .090                             | 184                | .263               | 96                 | .501              | 116                | .047                                   | .188   | .165                                   | .146   |
| .107              | 134                | .033                 | 132                | .092                             | 188                | .256               | 93                 | .536              | 124                | .050                                   | .185   | .164                                   | .145   |
| .115              | 144                | .038                 | 152                | .097                             | 198                | .265               | 97                 | .521              | 120                | .059                                   | .186   | .167                                   | .146   |
| .119              | 149                | .036                 | 144                | .100                             | 204                | .261               | 95                 | .532              | 123                | .060                                   | .187   | .169                                   | .147   |
| .117              | 146                | .038                 | 152                | .099                             | 202                | .275               | 100                | .515              | 119                | .058                                   | .186   | .174                                   | .151   |
| .128              | 160                | .038                 | 152                | .094                             | 192                | .277               | 101                | .540              | 125                | .050                                   | .176   | .183                                   | .150   |
| .118              | 148                | .043                 | 172                | .097                             | 198                | .267               | 97                 | .541              | 125                | .052                                   | .185   | .168                                   | .151   |
| .117              | 146                | .044                 | 176                | .091                             | 186                | .267               | 97                 | .536              | 124                | .052                                   | .183   | .169                                   | .149   |
| .119              | 149                | .036                 | 144                | .088                             | 180                | .266               | 97                 | .528              | 122                | .038                                   | .183   | .171                                   | .149   |
| .121              | 151                | .035                 | 140                | .088                             | 180                | .267               | 97                 | .527              | 122                | .036                                   | .182   | .174                                   | .147   |
| .121              | 151                | .028                 | 112                | .088                             | 180                | .273               | 100                | .546              | 126                | .054                                   | .179   | .171                                   | .148   |
| .122              | 153                | .038                 | 152                | .088                             | 180                | .279               | 102                | .555              | 128                | .056                                   | .178   | .173                                   | .151   |
| .126              | 158                | .042                 | 168                | .088                             | 180                | .274               | 100                | .540              | 125                | .057                                   | .175   | .177                                   | .149   |
| .134              | 168                | .033                 | 152                | .088                             | 180                | .280               | 102                | .542              | 125                | .063                                   | .174   | .185                                   | .150   |
| .136              | 170                | .038                 | 152                | .098                             | 200                | .277               | 101                | .536              | 124                | .053                                   | .174   | .189                                   | .151   |
| .140              | 175                | .040                 | 160                | .106                             | 216                | .280               | 102                | .551              | 127                | .048                                   | .172   | .190                                   | .150   |
| .139              | 174                | .039                 | 156                | .106                             | 216                | .283               | 103                | .541              | 125                | .043                                   | .168   | .195                                   | .152   |
| .139              | 174                | .040                 | 160                | .104                             | 212                | .305               | 111                | .539              | 124                | .043                                   | .158   | .225                                   | .155   |
| .148              | 185                | .044                 | 176                | .104                             | 212                | .399               | 146                | .557              | 129                | .078                                   | .129   | .280                                   | .177   |
| .138              | 173                | .040                 | 160                | .101                             | 206                | .324               | 118                | .535              | 124                | .042                                   | .153   | .221                                   | .153   |
| .133              | 166                | .040                 | 160                | .099                             | 202                | .335               | 122                | .551              | 127                | .044                                   | .143   | .229                                   | .157   |
| .132              | 165                | .037                 | 148                | .099                             | 202                | .341               | 124                | .557              | 129                | .059                                   | .126   | .231                                   | .157   |
| .133              | 166                | .042                 | 168                | .100                             | 204                | .350               | 128                | .541              | 125                | .070                                   | .127   | .233                                   | .156   |
| .132              | 165                | .043                 | 172                | .099                             | 202                | .367               | 134                | .550              | 127                | .116                                   | .124   | .269                                   | .159   |
| .137              | 171                | .054                 | 216                | .100                             | 204                | .395               | 144                | .566              | 131                | .130                                   | .125   | .294                                   | .162   |
| .147              | 184                | .051                 | 204                | .100                             | 204                | .426               | 155                | .570              | 132                | .108                                   | .122   | .308                                   | .167   |
| .161              | 201                | .049                 | 196                | .106                             | 216                | .454               | 166                | .556              | 128                | .086                                   | .125   | .319                                   | .173   |
| .165              | 206                | .045                 | 180                | .106                             | 216                | .455               | 166                | .556              | 128                | .068                                   | .126   | .327                                   | .185   |
| .164              | 205                | .041                 | 164                | .108                             | 220                | .439               | 160                | .558              | 129                | .060                                   | .123   | .318                                   | .199   |
| .167              | 209                | .044                 | 176                | .108                             | 220                | .451               | 165                | .570              | 132                | .068                                   | .126   | .317                                   | .222   |
| .169              | 211                | .047                 | 188                | .119                             | 243                | .451               | 165                | .571              | 132                | .083                                   | .123   | .296                                   | .234   |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
NEW YORK, N. Y.—Concluded.

| Year and month.              | Milk,<br>evap-<br>orated,<br>15-16-<br>ounce can.<br>Average<br>price. | Oleo-<br>margar-<br>ine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Nut<br>margar-<br>ine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Crisco,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rolled<br>oats,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>flakes,<br>8-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. | Cream of<br>Wheat,<br>28-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. |
|------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| 1919—Concluded.              |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$0.152</b>   | <b>\$0.403</b>  | <b>\$0.341</b>  | <b>\$0.349</b>                         | <b>0.076</b>                                   | <b>\$0.121</b>  | <b>\$0.242</b>  |
| January.....                 | .161   | .372  | .343  | .323                                   | .074   | .124  | .240  |
| February.....                | .157   | .371  | .340  | .317                                   | .073   | .124  | .240  |
| March.....                   | .143   | .378  | .330  | .319                                   | .073   | .120  | .239  |
| April.....                   | .137   | .375  | .335  | .323                                   | .076   | .120  | .239  |
| May.....                     | .142   | .395  | .335  | .324                                   | .075   | .120  | .240  |
| June.....                    | .148   | .415  | .338  | .340                                   | .076   | .120  | .242  |
| July.....                    | .148   | .422  | .342  | .376                                   | .075   | .121  | .241  |
| August.....                  | .154   | .428  | .342  | .391                                   | .078   | .121  | .242  |
| September.....               | .155   | .427  | .347  | .378                                   | .078   | .120  | .241  |
| October.....                 | .155   | .417  | .345  | .361                                   | .079   | .120  | .241  |
| November.....                | .158   | .423  | .345  | .369                                   | .078   | .121  | .242  |
| December.....                | .161   | .416  | .345  | .366                                   | .081   | .121  | .260  |

TABLE D.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE FAMILY EXPENDITURES FOR 22  
AND  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| Month.                       | 1913            |            | 1914            |            | 1915            |            |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
|                              | Average.        | Relative.  | Average.        | Relative.  | Average.        | Relative.  |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$355.36</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>\$360.29</b> | <b>101</b> | <b>\$358.53</b> | <b>101</b> |
| January.....                 | 2 352.20        | 99         | 2 364.67        | 103        | 2 364.04        | 102        |
| February.....                | 2 349.12        | 98         | 2 355.33        | 100        | 2 354.79        | 100        |
| March.....                   | 2 346.51        | 98         | 2 350.96        | 99         | 2 344.71        | 97         |
| April.....                   | 2 350.78        | 99         | 2 339.12        | 95         | 2 351.85        | 99         |
| May.....                     | 2 344.65        | 97         | 2 344.46        | 97         | 2 351.96        | 99         |
| June.....                    | 2 350.52        | 99         | 2 349.96        | 98         | 2 353.33        | 99         |
| July.....                    | 2 354.09        | 100        | 2 352.21        | 99         | 2 354.12        | 100        |
| August.....                  | 2 353.19        | 99         | 2 372.13        | 105        | 2 354.00        | 100        |
| September.....               | 2 361.59        | 102        | 2 375.86        | 106        | 2 356.82        | 100        |
| October.....                 | 2 362.95        | 102        | 2 370.84        | 104        | 2 365.11        | 103        |
| November.....                | 2 369.74        | 104        | 2 371.01        | 104        | 2 370.18        | 104        |
| December.....                | 2 366.05        | 103        | 2 370.94        | 104        | 2 376.01        | 106        |

<sup>1</sup> See footnote on p. 10.

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| Macaroni,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Cabbage,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>baked,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Peas,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Tomatoes,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Bananas,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. | Oranges,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| <b>\$0.198</b>                           | <b>\$0.057</b>                          | <b>\$0.158</b>                                      | <b>\$0.193</b>                                      | <b>\$0.182</b>                                      | <b>\$0.155</b>  | <b>\$0.358</b>                          | <b>\$0.566</b>                          |
| .195                                     | .039                                    | .177  | .197  | .185  | .161  | .320                                    | .512                                    |
| .193                                     | .037                                    | .168  | .190  | .182  | .155  | .321                                    | .500                                    |
| .196                                     | .053                                    | .158  | .189  | .180  | .151  | .359                                    | .581                                    |
| .195                                     | .117                                    | .160  | .193  | .183  | .151  | .357                                    | .547                                    |
| .195                                     | .094                                    | .157  | .196  | .181  | .147  | .364                                    | .576                                    |
| .195                                     | .075                                    | .152  | .198  | .181  | .153  | .361                                    | .563                                    |
| .195                                     | .049                                    | .152  | .198  | .185  | .149  | .363                                    | .538                                    |
| .198                                     | .040                                    | .155  | .194  | .182  | .153  | .355                                    | .581                                    |
| .185                                     | .041                                    | .158  | .192  | .180  | .161  | .361                                    | .603                                    |
| .200                                     | .039                                    | .154  | .191  | .183  | .162  | .372                                    | .618                                    |
| .210                                     | .042                                    | .153  | .192  | .180  | .160  | .382                                    | .610                                    |
| .211                                     | .055                                    | .152  | .186  | .185  | .162  | .377                                    | .560                                    |

FOOD ARTICLES<sup>1</sup> COMBINED, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919, BY MONTHS  
YEARS.

## NEW YORK, N. Y.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| 1916                |            | 1917                |            | 1918                |            | 1919                |            |
|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|
| Average.            | Relative.  | Average.            | Relative.  | Average.            | Relative.  | Average.            | Relative.  |
| <b>\$397.37</b>     | <b>112</b> | <b>\$520.19</b>     | <b>146</b> | <b>\$593.95</b>     | <b>167</b> | <b>\$660.88</b>     | <b>186</b> |
| <sup>2</sup> 375.83 | 106        | <sup>2</sup> 458.06 | 129        | <sup>2</sup> 585.17 | 165        | <sup>2</sup> 666.48 | 188        |
| <sup>2</sup> 370.76 | 104        | <sup>2</sup> 479.05 | 135        | <sup>2</sup> 576.32 | 162        | <sup>2</sup> 621.38 | 175        |
| <sup>2</sup> 376.97 | 106        | <sup>2</sup> 473.65 | 133        | <sup>2</sup> 524.58 | 154        | <sup>2</sup> 628.69 | 177        |
| <sup>2</sup> 377.62 | 106        | <sup>2</sup> 510.26 | 144        | <sup>2</sup> 527.76 | 155        | <sup>2</sup> 640.40 | 180        |
| <sup>2</sup> 380.66 | 107        | <sup>2</sup> 534.48 | 150        | <sup>2</sup> 557.57 | 157        | <sup>2</sup> 654.92 | 184        |
| <sup>2</sup> 395.30 | 111        | <sup>2</sup> 534.14 | 150        | <sup>2</sup> 581.94 | 164        | <sup>2</sup> 650.34 | 183        |
| <sup>2</sup> 385.22 | 108        | <sup>2</sup> 508.66 | 143        | <sup>2</sup> 593.06 | 167        | <sup>2</sup> 666.65 | 188        |
| <sup>2</sup> 393.67 | 111        | <sup>2</sup> 519.22 | 146        | <sup>2</sup> 604.27 | 170        | <sup>2</sup> 669.50 | 188        |
| <sup>2</sup> 408.53 | 115        | <sup>2</sup> 544.38 | 153        | <sup>2</sup> 634.02 | 178        | <sup>2</sup> 660.10 | 186        |
| <sup>2</sup> 422.47 | 119        | <sup>2</sup> 564.21 | 159        | <sup>2</sup> 647.23 | 182        | <sup>2</sup> 665.95 | 187        |
| <sup>2</sup> 436.13 | 123        | <sup>2</sup> 551.27 | 155        | <sup>2</sup> 661.59 | 186        | <sup>2</sup> 692.03 | 195        |
| <sup>2</sup> 438.58 | 123        | <sup>2</sup> 565.56 | 159        | <sup>2</sup> 677.42 | 191        | <sup>2</sup> 708.30 | 199        |

<sup>2</sup> Cost of year's supply at prices charged in specified month. The expenditures for March and April, 1918, do not include any amount spent for hens, as by order of the U. S. Food Administration no hens were sold in these months.

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE <sup>3</sup> RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
NORFOLK, VA.

| Year and month.                 | Sirloin<br>steak,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Round<br>steak,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rib<br>roast,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Chuck<br>roast,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Plate<br>beef,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Pork<br>chops,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Bacon,<br>sliced,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|---|---|--|
| <b>1918: Av. for year</b> ..... |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| January.....                    |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| February.....                   |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| March.....                      |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| April.....                      | \$0.401  | \$0.368  | \$0.319                                      | \$0.279  | \$0.208                                       | \$0.356                                       | \$0.476  |
| May.....                        | .432   | .394   | .350   | .306   | .234  | .372  | .498   |
| June.....                       | .509   | .463   | .391   | .344   | .260  | .392  | .508   |
| July.....                       | .506   | .463   | .397   | .341   | .243  | .398  | .521   |
| August.....                     | .501   | .453   | .383   | .317   | .220  | .414  | .547   |
| September.....                  | .511   | .468   | .402   | .321   | .232  | .463  | .576   |
| October.....                    | .505   | .463   | .408   | .335   | .238  | .483  | .609   |
| November.....                   | .482   | .441   | .389   | .310   | .235  | .462  | .620   |
| December.....                   | .454   | .434   | .389   | .312   | .240  | .433  | .580   |
| <b>1919: Av. for year</b> ..... | .467   | .419   | .373   | .300   | .209  | .416  | .544   |
| January.....                    | .468   | .422   | .395   | .319   | .229  | .403  | .578   |
| February.....                   | .467   | .420   | .372   | .313   | .228  | .362  | .566   |
| March.....                      | .479   | .432   | .389   | .340   | .218  | .391  | .557   |
| April.....                      | .480   | .424   | .380   | .319   | .233  | .408  | .528   |
| May.....                        | .485   | .432   | .371   | .319   | .220  | .417  | .541   |
| June.....                       | .478   | .432   | .377   | .313   | .211  | .421  | .555   |
| July.....                       | .476   | .433   | .373   | .300   | .215  | .442  | .568   |
| August.....                     | .475   | .432   | .380   | .308   | .217  | .453  | .588   |
| September.....                  | .468   | .415   | .361   | .274   | .183  | .445  | .545   |
| October.....                    | .441   | .399   | .366   | .266   | .188  | .430  | .526   |
| November.....                   | .449   | .400   | .348   | .259   | .183  | .423  | .506   |
| December.....                   | .435   | .392   | .359   | .273   | .179  | .392  | .468   |

| Year and month.                 | Cheese,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Milk,<br>fresh<br>quart.<br>Average<br>price. | Bread, pound.                           |                                       | Flour,<br>wheat,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>meal,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rice,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|
|                                 |  |   | Scaling<br>weight.<br>Average<br>price. | Baked<br>weight.<br>Average<br>price. |   |  |                                      |
| <b>1918: Av. for year</b> ..... |  |   |   |                                       |   |  |                                      |
| January.....                    |  |   |   |                                       |   |  |                                      |
| February.....                   |  |   |   |                                       |   |  |                                      |
| March.....                      |  |   |   |                                       |   |  |                                      |
| April.....                      | \$0.355                                | \$0.180                                       |   | \$0.095                               | \$0.072   | \$0.065                                      | \$0.129                              |
| May.....                        | .346                                   | .180  |   | .098                                  | .069  | .063   | .136                                 |
| June.....                       | .352                                   | .180  |   | .094                                  | .069  | .063   | .140                                 |
| July.....                       | .353                                   | .180  |   | .099                                  | .071  | .063   | .140                                 |
| August.....                     | .353                                   | .180  |   | .099                                  | .072  | .064   | .145                                 |
| September.....                  | .368                                   | .193  |   | .099                                  | .072  | .065   | .150                                 |
| October.....                    | .389                                   | .215  |   | .099                                  | .071  | .063   | .147                                 |
| November.....                   | .408                                   | .180  |   | .099                                  | .071  | .062   | .150                                 |
| December.....                   | .441                                   | .180  |   | .099                                  | .070  | .061   | .148                                 |
| <b>1919: Av. for year</b> ..... | .425                                   | .209  |   | .099                                  | .075  | .060   | .161                                 |
| January.....                    | .449                                   | .180  |   | .099                                  | .069  | .060   | .151                                 |
| February.....                   | .412                                   | .180  |   | .099                                  | .069  | .056   | .142                                 |
| March.....                      | .406                                   | .215  |   | .099                                  | .069  | .059   | .148                                 |
| April.....                      | .433                                   | .227  |   | .099                                  | .072  | .059   | .148                                 |
| May.....                        | .423                                   | .225  |   | .099                                  | .078  | .062   | .145                                 |
| June.....                       | .426                                   | .225  |   | .099                                  | .078  | .061   | .142                                 |
| July.....                       | .433                                   | .210  |   | .099                                  | .078  | .061   | .160                                 |
| August.....                     | .435                                   | .210  |   | .099                                  | .077  | .062   | .166                                 |
| September.....                  | .429                                   | .210  |   | .099                                  | .076  | .060   | .166                                 |
| October.....                    | .416                                   | .210  |   | .099                                  | .075  | .060   | .181                                 |
| November.....                   | .417                                   | .210  |   | .099                                  | .076  | .059   | .190                                 |
| December.....                   | .424                                   | .210  |   | .100                                  | .078  | .057   | .191                                 |

<sup>3</sup>No hens sold in April, 1918, by order of the U. S. Food Administration.

**NORFOLK, VA.**

<sup>3</sup> No relative figures are shown for Norfolk, as prices were not secured from this city until 1918.

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE <sup>3</sup> RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
NORFOLK, VA.—Concluded.

| Year and month.       | Milk,<br>evap-<br>orated.<br>15-16-<br>ounce can.<br>Average<br>price. | Oleo-<br>marga-<br>rine.<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Nut<br>marga-<br>rine.<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Crisco,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rolled<br>oats,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>flakes,<br>8-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. | Cream of<br>Wheat,<br>28-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. |
|-----------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| 1919—Concluded.       |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |
| Average for year..... | \$0. 160   | \$0. 456  | \$0. 392  | \$0. 364                               | \$0. 098                                       | \$0. 145  | \$0. 256  |
| January.....          | .173   | .433  | .395  | .343                                   | .092   | .149  | .255  |
| February.....         | .168   | .438  | .395  | .336                                   | .085   | .140  | .248  |
| March.....            | .150   | .433  | .380  | .339                                   | .081   | .143  | .253  |
| April.....            | .152   | .435  | .390  | .343                                   | .101   | .146  | .257  |
| May.....              | .153   | .438  | .383  | .339                                   | .101   | .145  | .253  |
| June.....             | .153   | .462  | .390  | .360                                   | .097   | .141  | .255  |
| July.....             | .159   | .462  | .407  | .384                                   | .100   | .144  | .256  |
| August.....           | .160   | .480  | .390  | .396                                   | .102   | .144  | .252  |
| September.....        | .160   | .473  | .395  | .386                                   | .105   | .148  | .254  |
| October.....          | .160   | .472  | .390  | .383                                   | .103   | .146  | .255  |
| November.....         | .162   | .458  | .390  | .378                                   | .101   | .144  | .258  |
| December.....         | .166   | .490  | .393  | .382                                   | .104   | .145  | .276  |

TABLE D.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE <sup>3</sup> FAMILY EXPENDITURES FOR  
22 FOOD ARTICLES <sup>1</sup> COMBINED, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919, BY MONTHS  
AND YEARS.

## NORFOLK, VA.

| Month.                | 1918       | 1919     |
|-----------------------|------------|----------|
| Average for year..... |            | \$682.50 |
| January.....          |            | 2 681.07 |
| February.....         |            | 2 633.96 |
| March.....            |            | 2 649.42 |
| April.....            | 2 \$548.04 | 2 671.44 |
| May.....              | 2 588.44   | 2 682.58 |
| June.....             | 2 618.30   | 2 691.58 |
| July.....             | 2 627.49   | 2 701.35 |
| August.....           | 2 636.27   | 2 710.59 |
| September.....        | 2 665.82   | 2 698.47 |
| October.....          | 2 690.63   | 2 688.40 |
| November.....         | 2 680.48   | 2 700.51 |
| December.....         | 2 677.99   | 2 697.29 |

<sup>1</sup> See footnote on p. 10.

<sup>2</sup> Cost of year's supply at prices charged in specified month. The expenditure for April, 1918, does not include any amount spent for hens, as by order of the U. S. Food Administration no hens were sold in March and April, 1918.

<sup>3</sup> No relative figures are shown for Norfolk, as prices were not secured from this city until 1918

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## NORFOLK, VA.—Concluded.

| Macaroni,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Cabbage,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>baked,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Peas,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Tomatoes,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Bananas,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. | Oranges,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| \$0.194                                  | \$0.062                                 | \$0.149   | \$0.219   | \$0.223   | \$0.150   | \$0.386                                 | \$0.545                                 |
| .186                                     | .056                                    | .181  | .224  | .223  | .158  | .367                                    | .438                                    |
| .184                                     | .056                                    | .182  | .224  | .229  | .159  | .353                                    | .486                                    |
| .195                                     | .065                                    | .148  | .246  | .233  | .149  | .386                                    | .700                                    |
| .196                                     | .102                                    | .151  | .218  | .225  | .144  | .391                                    | .605                                    |
| .203                                     | .089                                    | .145  | .215  | .220  | .142  | .389                                    | .562                                    |
| .193                                     | .057                                    | .145  | .216  | .222  | .150  | .388                                    | .582                                    |
| .194                                     | .053                                    | .148  | .220  | .225  | .149  | .386                                    | .582                                    |
| .199                                     | .054                                    | .146  | .219  | .225  | .150  | .392                                    | .523                                    |
| .193                                     | .055                                    | .150  | .218  | .224  | .151  | .392                                    | .548                                    |
| .193                                     | .052                                    | .143  | .205  | .217  | .144  | .389                                    | .536                                    |
| .193                                     | .046                                    | .141  | .208  | .212  | .151  | .395                                    | .500                                    |
| .200                                     | .055                                    | .142  | .206  | .216  | .150  | .400                                    | .502                                    |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## OMAHA, NEBR.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.           | Sirloin steak (pound). |                 | Round steak (pound). |                 | Rib roast (pound). |                 | Chuck roast (pound). |                 | Plate beef (pound). |                 | Pork chops (pound). |                 |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                           | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year</b> | <b>\$.250</b>          | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$.217</b>        | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$.184</b>      | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$.157</b>        | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$.107</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$.195</b>       | <b>100</b>      |
| January                   | .236                   | 94              | .192                 | 88              | .167               | 91              | .138                 | 88              | .092                | 86              | .167                | 86              |
| February                  | .230                   | 92              | .192                 | 88              | .167               | 91              | .135                 | 86              | .095                | 89              | .165                | 85              |
| March                     | .245                   | 98              | .208                 | 96              | .179               | 97              | .155                 | 99              | .103                | 96              | .182                | 93              |
| April                     | .247                   | 99              | .208                 | 96              | .171               | 93              | .154                 | 98              | .104                | 97              | .204                | 105             |
| May                       | .251                   | 100             | .220                 | 101             | .181               | 98              | .156                 | 99              | .104                | 97              | .190                | 97              |
| June                      | .251                   | 100             | .220                 | 101             | .181               | 98              | .161                 | 103             | .104                | 97              | .187                | 96              |
| July                      | .252                   | 101             | .220                 | 101             | .180               | 98              | .162                 | 103             | .111                | 104             | .199                | 102             |
| August                    | .254                   | 102             | .228                 | 105             | .190               | 103             | .162                 | 103             | .118                | 110             | .204                | 105             |
| September                 | .256                   | 102             | .228                 | 105             | .191               | 104             | .167                 | 106             | .114                | 107             | .220                | 113             |
| October                   | .256                   | 102             | .228                 | 105             | .194               | 105             | .161                 | 103             | .118                | 110             | .219                | 112             |
| November                  | .259                   | 104             | .231                 | 106             | .200               | 109             | .170                 | 108             | .111                | 104             | .211                | 108             |
| December                  | .260                   | 104             | .224                 | 103             | .200               | 109             | .166                 | 106             | .112                | 105             | .197                | 101             |
| <b>1914: Av. for year</b> | <b>.265</b>            | <b>106</b>      | <b>.237</b>          | <b>109</b>      | <b>.189</b>        | <b>103</b>      | <b>.169</b>          | <b>108</b>      | <b>.122</b>         | <b>114</b>      | <b>.209</b>         | <b>107</b>      |
| January                   | .249                   | 100             | .214                 | 99              | .176               | 96              | .161                 | 103             | .115                | 107             | .204                | 105             |
| February                  | .249                   | 100             | .224                 | 103             | .180               | 98              | .166                 | 106             | .115                | 107             | .204                | 105             |
| March                     | .241                   | 96              | .217                 | 100             | .177               | 96              | .158                 | 101             | .103                | 96              | .195                | 100             |
| April                     | .241                   | 96              | .220                 | 101             | .178               | 97              | .160                 | 102             | .123                | 115             | .202                | 104             |
| May                       | .256                   | 102             | .230                 | 106             | .176               | 96              | .162                 | 103             | .125                | 117             | .200                | 103             |
| June                      | .258                   | 103             | .237                 | 109             | .182               | 99              | .163                 | 104             | .121                | 113             | .200                | 103             |
| July                      | .279                   | 112             | .250                 | 115             | .196               | 107             | .169                 | 108             | .126                | 118             | .207                | 106             |
| August                    | .281                   | 112             | .260                 | 120             | .200               | 109             | .176                 | 112             | .125                | 117             | .250                | 128             |
| September                 | .291                   | 116             | .256                 | 118             | .204               | 111             | .179                 | 114             | .128                | 120             | .230                | 118             |
| October                   | .286                   | 114             | .252                 | 116             | .204               | 111             | .179                 | 114             | .128                | 120             | .226                | 116             |
| November                  | .278                   | 111             | .242                 | 112             | .199               | 108             | .177                 | 113             | .130                | 122             | .202                | 104             |
| December                  | .276                   | 110             | .240                 | 111             | .191               | 104             | .173                 | 110             | .126                | 118             | .191                | 98              |
| <b>1915: Av. for year</b> | <b>.262</b>            | <b>105</b>      | <b>.226</b>          | <b>104</b>      | <b>.186</b>        | <b>101</b>      | <b>.159</b>          | <b>101</b>      | <b>.118</b>         | <b>110</b>      | <b>.191</b>         | <b>98</b>       |
| January                   | .268                   | 107             | .222                 | 102             | .183               | 99              | .158                 | 101             | .125                | 117             | .168                | 86              |
| February                  | .248                   | 99              | .213                 | 98              | .179               | 97              | .148                 | 94              | .125                | 117             | .155                | 79              |
| March                     | .243                   | 97              | .203                 | 94              | .179               | 97              | .147                 | 94              | .119                | 111             | .152                | 78              |
| April                     | .247                   | 99              | .208                 | 96              | .186               | 101             | .150                 | 96              | .117                | 109             | .182                | 93              |
| May                       | .267                   | 107             | .238                 | 110             | .187               | 102             | .163                 | 104             | .120                | 112             | .190                | 97              |
| June                      | .270                   | 108             | .238                 | 110             | .191               | 104             | .164                 | 104             | .119                | 111             | .197                | 101             |
| July                      | .270                   | 108             | .238                 | 110             | .190               | 103             | .164                 | 104             | .120                | 112             | .197                | 101             |
| August                    | .270                   | 108             | .238                 | 110             | .194               | 105             | .168                 | 107             | .116                | 108             | .213                | 109             |
| September                 | .267                   | 107             | .234                 | 108             | .190               | 103             | .164                 | 104             | .117                | 109             | .223                | 114             |
| October                   | .268                   | 107             | .230                 | 106             | .186               | 101             | .164                 | 104             | .116                | 108             | .235                | 121             |
| November                  | .263                   | 105             | .225                 | 104             | .186               | 101             | .163                 | 104             | .112                | 105             | .214                | 110             |
| December                  | .260                   | 104             | .220                 | 101             | .184               | 100             | .159                 | 101             | .108                | 101             | .167                | 86              |
| <b>1916: Av. for year</b> | <b>.283</b>            | <b>113</b>      | <b>.244</b>          | <b>112</b>      | <b>.199</b>        | <b>108</b>      | <b>.167</b>          | <b>106</b>      | <b>.122</b>         | <b>114</b>      | <b>.213</b>         | <b>109</b>      |
| January                   | .260                   | 104             | .217                 | 100             | .180               | 98              | .154                 | 98              | .113                | 106             | .165                | 85              |
| February                  | .260                   | 104             | .212                 | 98              | .180               | 98              | .154                 | 98              | .113                | 106             | .167                | 86              |
| March                     | .263                   | 105             | .235                 | 108             | .188               | 102             | .158                 | 101             | .117                | 109             | .205                | 105             |
| April                     | .286                   | 114             | .250                 | 115             | .200               | 109             | .172                 | 110             | .116                | 108             | .218                | 112             |
| May                       | .286                   | 114             | .256                 | 118             | .205               | 111             | .172                 | 110             | .121                | 113             | .218                | 112             |
| June                      | .296                   | 118             | .262                 | 121             | .209               | 114             | .173                 | 110             | .126                | 118             | .220                | 113             |
| July                      | .296                   | 118             | .256                 | 118             | .205               | 111             | .173                 | 110             | .126                | 118             | .222                | 114             |
| August                    | .292                   | 117             | .256                 | 118             | .205               | 111             | .168                 | 107             | .121                | 113             | .234                | 120             |
| September                 | .296                   | 118             | .256                 | 118             | .210               | 114             | .169                 | 108             | .122                | 114             | .250                | 128             |
| October                   | .286                   | 114             | .256                 | 118             | .208               | 113             | .173                 | 110             | .126                | 118             | .235                | 121             |
| November                  | .286                   | 114             | .246                 | 113             | .201               | 109             | .171                 | 109             | .131                | 122             | .223                | 114             |
| December                  | .286                   | 114             | .230                 | 106             | .201               | 109             | .169                 | 108             | .126                | 118             | .200                | 103             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year</b> | <b>.311</b>            | <b>124</b>      | <b>.286</b>          | <b>132</b>      | <b>.226</b>        | <b>123</b>      | <b>.201</b>          | <b>128</b>      | <b>.151</b>         | <b>141</b>      | <b>.300</b>         | <b>154</b>      |
| January                   | .286                   | 114             | .246                 | 113             | .206               | 112             | .167                 | 106             | .122                | 114             | .220                | 113             |
| February                  | .272                   | 109             | .247                 | 114             | .205               | 111             | .170                 | 108             | .122                | 114             | .242                | 124             |
| March                     | .288                   | 115             | .258                 | 119             | .217               | 118             | .188                 | 120             | .138                | 129             | .268                | 137             |
| April                     | .321                   | 128             | .293                 | 135             | .228               | 124             | .202                 | 129             | .156                | 146             | .288                | 148             |
| May                       | .323                   | 129             | .295                 | 136             | .230               | 125             | .211                 | 134             | .164                | 153             | .282                | 145             |
| June                      | .332                   | 133             | .307                 | 141             | .235               | 128             | .220                 | 140             | .165                | 154             | .294                | 151             |
| July                      | .331                   | 132             | .317                 | 146             | .239               | 130             | .224                 | 143             | .166                | 155             | .300                | 154             |
| August                    | .333                   | 133             | .311                 | 143             | .238               | 129             | .218                 | 139             | .162                | 151             | .326                | 167             |
| September                 | .322                   | 129             | .300                 | 138             | .228               | 124             | .204                 | 130             | .158                | 148             | .379                | 194             |
| October                   | .319                   | 128             | .295                 | 136             | .232               | 126             | .203                 | 129             | .154                | 144             | .378                | 194             |
| November                  | .300                   | 120             | .285                 | 131             | .228               | 124             | .200                 | 127             | .150                | 140             | .322                | 165             |
| December                  | .300                   | 120             | .282                 | 130             | .221               | 120             | .200                 | 127             | .150                | 140             | .305                | 156             |



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[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).  |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).  |                        | Hens<br>(pound).  |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).      |               | Butter<br>(pound). |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Average<br>price.            | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price.          | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price.                | Strictly<br>fresh. | Stor-<br>age. | Average<br>price.  | Rela-<br>tive<br>price |
| \$0.277                      | 100                    | \$0.291                    | 100                    | \$0.174           | 100                    | \$0.172           | 100                    | \$0.173           | 100                    | .....                            | \$0.271            | 100           | \$0.367            | 100                    |
| 254                          | 92                     | 270                        | 93                     | 164               | 94                     | 150               | 87                     | 163               | 94                     | .....                            | 295                | 109           | 392                | 107                    |
| 255                          | 92                     | 270                        | 93                     | 164               | 94                     | 165               | 96                     | 169               | 98                     | .....                            | 250                | 92            | 400                | 109                    |
| 270                          | 97                     | 290                        | 100                    | 173               | 99                     | 180               | 105                    | 185               | 107                    | .....                            | 205                | 76            | 396                | 108                    |
| 280                          | 101                    | 290                        | 100                    | 173               | 99                     | 175               | 102                    | 198               | 114                    | .....                            | 205                | 76            | 388                | 106                    |
| 280                          | 101                    | 290                        | 100                    | 178               | 102                    | 188               | 109                    | 195               | 113                    | .....                            | 223                | 82            | 350                | 95                     |
| 275                          | 99                     | 290                        | 100                    | 173               | 99                     | 178               | 103                    | 176               | 102                    | .....                            | 228                | 84            | 340                | 93                     |
| 280                          | 101                    | 290                        | 100                    | 176               | 101                    | 178               | 103                    | 175               | 101                    | .....                            | 233                | 86            | 328                | 89                     |
| 286                          | 103                    | 300                        | 103                    | 178               | 102                    | 180               | 105                    | 164               | 95                     | .....                            | 233                | 86            | 330                | 90                     |
| 286                          | 103                    | 290                        | 100                    | 178               | 102                    | 175               | 102                    | 169               | 98                     | .....                            | 283                | 104           | 366                | 100                    |
| 286                          | 103                    | 300                        | 103                    | 176               | 101                    | 163               | 95                     | 163               | 94                     | .....                            | 300                | 111           | 370                | 101                    |
| 288                          | 104                    | 313                        | 108                    | 177               | 102                    | 167               | 97                     | 163               | 94                     | .....                            | 433                | 160           | 370                | 101                    |
| 280                          | 101                    | 300                        | 103                    | 176               | 101                    | 163               | 95                     | 156               | 90                     | .....                            | 360                | 133           | 372                | 101                    |
| 285                          | 103                    | 298                        | 102                    | 175               | 101                    | 179               | 104                    | 177               | 102                    | .....                            | 284                | 105           | 337                | 92                     |
| 286                          | 103                    | 290                        | 100                    | 178               | 102                    | 155               | 90                     | 173               | 100                    | .....                            | 295                | 146           | 376                | 102                    |
| 286                          | 103                    | 290                        | 100                    | 177               | 102                    | 166               | 97                     | 183               | 106                    | .....                            | 300                | 111           | 330                | 90                     |
| 280                          | 101                    | 288                        | 99                     | 172               | 99                     | 172               | 100                    | 188               | 109                    | .....                            | 262                | 97            | 317                | 86                     |
| 280                          | 101                    | 288                        | 99                     | 178               | 102                    | 177               | 103                    | 193               | 112                    | .....                            | 204                | 75            | 315                | 86                     |
| 276                          | 100                    | 286                        | 98                     | 178               | 102                    | 176               | 102                    | 189               | 109                    | .....                            | 232                | 86            | 307                | 84                     |
| 280                          | 101                    | 283                        | 97                     | 168               | 97                     | 180               | 105                    | 170               | 98                     | .....                            | 240                | 89            | 320                | 87                     |
| 276                          | 100                    | 296                        | 102                    | 168               | 97                     | 170               | 99                     | 181               | 105                    | .....                            | 244                | 90            | 323                | 88                     |
| 288                          | 104                    | 300                        | 103                    | 173               | 99                     | 189               | 110                    | 177               | 102                    | .....                            | 276                | 102           | 337                | 92                     |
| 296                          | 107                    | 320                        | 110                    | 179               | 103                    | 189               | 110                    | 176               | 102                    | .....                            | 296                | 109           | 348                | 95                     |
| 296                          | 107                    | 320                        | 110                    | 179               | 103                    | 189               | 110                    | 171               | 99                     | .....                            | 268                | 99            | 343                | 93                     |
| 290                          | 105                    | 310                        | 107                    | 178               | 102                    | 195               | 113                    | 163               | 94                     | .....                            | 326                | 120           | 365                | 99                     |
| 290                          | 105                    | 310                        | 107                    | 175               | 101                    | 192               | 112                    | 158               | 91                     | .....                            | 370                | 137           | 363                | 99                     |
| 281                          | 101                    | 291                        | 100                    | 158               | 91                     | 198               | 115                    | 173               | 100                    | \$0.195                          | 275                | 101           | 332                | 90                     |
| 288                          | 104                    | 308                        | 106                    | 169               | 97                     | 202               | 117                    | 165               | 95                     | .....                            | 393                | 145           | 368                | 100                    |
| 277                          | 100                    | 292                        | 100                    | 161               | 93                     | 196               | 114                    | 181               | 105                    | .....                            | 287                | 106           | 363                | 99                     |
| 280                          | 101                    | 287                        | 99                     | 157               | 90                     | 196               | 114                    | 183               | 106                    | .....                            | 203                | 75            | 327                | 89                     |
| 280                          | 101                    | 287                        | 99                     | 158               | 91                     | 192               | 112                    | 191               | 110                    | .....                            | 215                | 79            | 352                | 96                     |
| 280                          | 101                    | 287                        | 99                     | 163               | 94                     | 175               | 102                    | 187               | 108                    | .....                            | 222                | 82            | 327                | 89                     |
| 280                          | 101                    | 292                        | 100                    | 168               | 97                     | 200               | 116                    | 179               | 103                    | .....                            | 197                | 72            | 332                | 90                     |
| 280                          | 101                    | 292                        | 100                    | 158               | 91                     | 200               | 116                    | 167               | 97                     | .....                            | 197                | 72            | 323                | 88                     |
| 280                          | 101                    | 292                        | 100                    | 149               | 86                     | 205               | 119                    | 165               | 95                     | .....                            | 193                | 72            | 303                | 83                     |
| 280                          | 101                    | 278                        | 96                     | 153               | 88                     | 214               | 124                    | 164               | 95                     | .....                            | 193                | 72            | 288                | 78                     |
| 283                          | 102                    | 288                        | 99                     | 158               | 91                     | 200               | 116                    | 165               | 95                     | .....                            | 193                | 72            | 313                | 85                     |
| 283                          | 102                    | 297                        | 102                    | 153               | 88                     | 195               | 113                    | 168               | 97                     | .....                            | 193                | 72            | 338                | 92                     |
| 283                          | 102                    | 297                        | 102                    | 153               | 88                     | 199               | 116                    | 166               | 96                     | .....                            | 193                | 72            | 355                | 97                     |
| 296                          | 107                    | 325                        | 112                    | 187               | 107                    | 237               | 138                    | 208               | 120                    | 195                              | 317                | 117           | 373                | 102                    |
| 283                          | 102                    | 300                        | 103                    | 158               | 91                     | 219               | 127                    | 178               | 103                    | .....                            | 356                | 131           | 347                | 95                     |
| 283                          | 102                    | 308                        | 106                    | 158               | 91                     | 219               | 127                    | 186               | 108                    | .....                            | 383                | 141           | 348                | 95                     |
| 283                          | 102                    | 308                        | 106                    | 163               | 94                     | 228               | 133                    | 197               | 114                    | .....                            | 227                | 84            | 380                | 104                    |
| 290                          | 105                    | 320                        | 110                    | 170               | 98                     | 230               | 134                    | 213               | 123                    | .....                            | 192                | 72            | 383                | 107                    |
| 296                          | 107                    | 320                        | 110                    | 181               | 104                    | 252               | 147                    | 220               | 127                    | .....                            | 193                | 72            | 350                | 95                     |
| 300                          | 108                    | 330                        | 113                    | 178               | 102                    | 245               | 142                    | 213               | 123                    | .....                            | 193                | 72            | 348                | 95                     |
| 300                          | 108                    | 340                        | 117                    | 183               | 105                    | 245               | 142                    | 218               | 126                    | .....                            | 193                | 72            | 342                | 93                     |
| 300                          | 108                    | 330                        | 113                    | 182               | 105                    | 246               | 143                    | 219               | 127                    | .....                            | 197                | 72            | 347                | 95                     |
| 300                          | 108                    | 340                        | 117                    | 200               | 115                    | 238               | 138                    | 208               | 120                    | .....                            | 197                | 72            | 377                | 103                    |
| 310                          | 112                    | 340                        | 117                    | 204               | 117                    | 245               | 142                    | 218               | 126                    | .....                            | 197                | 72            | 398                | 108                    |
| 306                          | 110                    | 330                        | 113                    | 236               | 136                    | 240               | 140                    | 223               | 129                    | .....                            | 200                | 72            | 410                | 112                    |
| 306                          | 110                    | 330                        | 113                    | 234               | 134                    | 234               | 136                    | 208               | 120                    | .....                            | 200                | 72            | 430                | 117                    |
| 414                          | 149                    | 401                        | 138                    | 287               | 165                    | 280               | 163                    | 254               | 147                    | 254                              | 420                | 155           | 468                | 127                    |
| 306                          | 110                    | 340                        | 117                    | 234               | 134                    | 238               | 138                    | 233               | 135                    | .....                            | 500                | 185           | 425                | 116                    |
| 317                          | 114                    | 325                        | 112                    | 232               | 133                    | 225               | 131                    | 227               | 131                    | .....                            | 408                | 148           | 442                | 119                    |
| 347                          | 125                    | 358                        | 123                    | 253               | 145                    | 237               | 138                    | 243               | 140                    | .....                            | 225                | 84            | 442                | 120                    |
| 423                          | 153                    | 414                        | 142                    | 288               | 166                    | 291               | 169                    | 279               | 161                    | .....                            | 243                | 86            | 498                | 136                    |
| 427                          | 154                    | 419                        | 144                    | 288               | 166                    | 289               | 168                    | 271               | 157                    | .....                            | 253                | 79            | 449                | 122                    |
| 436                          | 157                    | 416                        | 143                    | 288               | 166                    | 294               | 171                    | 256               | 148                    | .....                            | 273                | 100           | 455                | 124                    |
| 436                          | 157                    | 411                        | 141                    | 290               | 167                    | 299               | 174                    | 242               | 140                    | .....                            | 267                | 99            | 453                | 123                    |
| 458                          | 165                    | 424                        | 146                    | 304               | 175                    | 295               | 172                    | 270               | 156                    | .....                            | 285                | 104           | 483                | 132                    |
| 465                          | 168                    | 438                        | 151                    | 318               | 183                    | 332               | 193                    | 265               | 153                    | .....                            | 282                | 104           | 496                | 135                    |
| 481                          | 174                    | 446                        | 153                    | 332               | 191                    | 296               | 172                    | 244               | 141                    | .....                            | 286                | 104           | 497                | 135                    |
| 485                          | 175                    | 444                        | 153                    | 343               | 197                    | 292               | 170                    | 249               | 144                    | .....                            | 281                | 104           | 516                | 141                    |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

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[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.                 | Sirloin steak (pound). |                 | Round steak (pound). |                 | Rib roast (pound). |                 | Chuck roast (pound). |                 | Plate beef (pound). |                 | Pork chops (pound). |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                                 | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. |
| <b>1918: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>\$0.360</b>         | <b>144</b>      | <b>\$0.346</b>       | <b>159</b>      | <b>\$0.277</b>     | <b>151</b>      | <b>.250</b>          | <b>159</b>      | <b>.184</b>         | <b>172</b>      | <b>.352</b>         | <b>181</b>      |
| January.....                    | .305                   | 122             | .288                 | 133             | .231               | 126             | .205                 | 131             | .159                | 149             | .307                | 157             |
| February.....                   | .302                   | 121             | .282                 | 130             | .234               | 127             | .205                 | 131             | .157                | 147             | .297                | 152             |
| March.....                      | .312                   | 125             | .296                 | 136             | .241               | 131             | .217                 | 138             | .164                | 153             | .297                | 152             |
| April.....                      | .351                   | 140             | .333                 | 153             | .260               | 141             | .242                 | 154             | .178                | 166             | .323                | 166             |
| May.....                        | .383                   | 153             | .374                 | 172             | .294               | 160             | .278                 | 177             | .204                | 191             | .335                | 172             |
| June.....                       | .383                   | 153             | .378                 | 174             | .298               | 162             | .281                 | 179             | .205                | 192             | .342                | 175             |
| July.....                       | .415                   | 166             | .415                 | 191             | .309               | 168             | .291                 | 185             | .199                | 186             | .355                | 182             |
| August.....                     | .380                   | 152             | .368                 | 170             | .296               | 161             | .270                 | 172             | .190                | 178             | .382                | 196             |
| September.....                  | .384                   | 154             | .370                 | 171             | .303               | 165             | .267                 | 170             | .193                | 180             | .419                | 215             |
| October.....                    | .371                   | 148             | .355                 | 164             | .288               | 157             | .252                 | 161             | .192                | 179             | .407                | 209             |
| November.....                   | .368                   | 147             | .349                 | 161             | .283               | 154             | .252                 | 161             | .183                | 171             | .378                | 194             |
| December.....                   | .367                   | 147             | .348                 | 160             | .282               | 153             | .244                 | 155             | .186                | 174             | .384                | 197             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>.391</b>            | <b>156</b>      | <b>.366</b>          | <b>169</b>      | <b>.291</b>        | <b>158</b>      | <b>.251</b>          | <b>160</b>      | <b>.182</b>         | <b>170</b>      | <b>.390</b>         | <b>200</b>      |
| January.....                    | .372                   | 149             | .356                 | 164             | .284               | 154             | .249                 | 159             | .186                | 174             | .368                | 189             |
| February.....                   | .370                   | 148             | .353                 | 163             | .283               | 154             | .250                 | 159             | .188                | 176             | .333                | 171             |
| March.....                      | .386                   | 154             | .365                 | 168             | .303               | 165             | .263                 | 168             | .191                | 179             | .361                | 185             |
| April.....                      | .430                   | 172             | .404                 | 186             | .326               | 177             | .283                 | 180             | .200                | 187             | .385                | 197             |
| May.....                        | .436                   | 174             | .409                 | 188             | .329               | 179             | .283                 | 180             | .210                | 196             | .394                | 202             |
| June.....                       | .421                   | 168             | .394                 | 182             | .309               | 168             | .273                 | 174             | .201                | 188             | .389                | 199             |
| July.....                       | .428                   | 171             | .408                 | 188             | .309               | 168             | .276                 | 176             | .194                | 181             | .450                | 231             |
| August.....                     | .405                   | 162             | .379                 | 175             | .294               | 160             | .253                 | 161             | .185                | 173             | .426                | 218             |
| September.....                  | .376                   | 150             | .349                 | 161             | .271               | 147             | .235                 | 150             | .168                | 157             | .430                | 221             |
| October.....                    | .364                   | 146             | .325                 | 150             | .260               | 141             | .222                 | 141             | .162                | 151             | .411                | 211             |
| November.....                   | .348                   | 139             | .316                 | 146             | .258               | 140             | .210                 | 134             | .150                | 140             | .386                | 198             |
| December.....                   | .361                   | 144             | .329                 | 152             | .262               | 142             | .219                 | 139             | .153                | 143             | .351                | 180             |

| Year and month.                 | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|                                 |                 |                 |                      |                 | Sealing weight. |                | Baked weight.   |                       |                 |
|                                 | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.  | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>\$0.229</b>  | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.082</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.046</b>  | <b>\$0.052</b> | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.028</b>        | <b>100</b>      |
| January.....                    | .229            | 100             | .082                 | 100             | .046            | .052           | 100             | .029                  | 104             |
| February.....                   | .229            | 100             | .082                 | 100             | .046            | .052           | 100             | .029                  | 104             |
| March.....                      | .229            | 100             | .081                 | 99              | .046            | .052           | 100             | .029                  | 104             |
| April.....                      | .225            | 98              | .082                 | 100             | .046            | .052           | 100             | .029                  | 104             |
| May.....                        | .225            | 98              | .079                 | 96              | .046            | .052           | 100             | .028                  | 100             |
| June.....                       | .223            | 97              | .079                 | 96              | .046            | .052           | 100             | .028                  | 100             |
| July.....                       | .225            | 98              | .079                 | 96              | .046            | .052           | 100             | .028                  | 100             |
| August.....                     | .229            | 100             | .082                 | 100             | .046            | .052           | 100             | .027                  | 96              |
| September.....                  | .233            | 102             | .082                 | 100             | .046            | .052           | 100             | .028                  | 100             |
| October.....                    | .233            | 102             | .082                 | 100             | .046            | .052           | 100             | .027                  | 96              |
| November.....                   | .233            | 102             | .087                 | 106             | .046            | .052           | 100             | .027                  | 96              |
| December.....                   | .235            | 103             | .087                 | 106             | .046            | .052           | 100             | .028                  | 100             |
| <b>1914: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>.240</b>     | <b>105</b>      | <b>.084</b>          | <b>102</b>      | <b>.048</b>     | <b>.054</b>    | <b>104</b>      | <b>.031</b>           | <b>111</b>      |
| January.....                    | .246            | 107             | .087                 | 106             | .047            | .053           | 102             | .028                  | 100             |
| February.....                   | .246            | 107             | .087                 | 106             | .047            | .053           | 102             | .028                  | 100             |
| March.....                      | .250            | 109             | .087                 | 106             | .047            | .053           | 102             | .033                  | 118             |
| April.....                      | .246            | 107             | .084                 | 102             | .047            | .053           | 102             | .033                  | 118             |
| May.....                        | .241            | 105             | .083                 | 101             | .047            | .053           | 102             | .028                  | 100             |
| June.....                       | .239            | 104             | .083                 | 101             | .047            | .053           | 102             | .028                  | 100             |
| July.....                       | .235            | 103             | .083                 | 101             | .047            | .053           | 102             | .028                  | 100             |
| August.....                     | .233            | 102             | .083                 | 101             | .048            | .054           | 104             | .029                  | 104             |
| September.....                  | .233            | 102             | .083                 | 101             | .048            | .054           | 104             | .033                  | 118             |
| October.....                    | .235            | 103             | .083                 | 101             | .049            | .055           | 106             | .033                  | 118             |
| November.....                   | .235            | 103             | .083                 | 101             | .051            | .057           | 110             | .034                  | 121             |
| December.....                   | .235            | 103             | .084                 | 102             | .051            | .057           | 110             | .034                  | 121             |

¹ No hens sold in March and April, 1918, by order of the U. S. Food Administration.

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YEARS—Continued.

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[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).  |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).  |                        | Hens<br>(pound).  |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).      |            |                   | Butter<br>(pound). |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Average<br>price.            | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price.          | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price |                                  | Strictly<br>fresh. | Storage.   | Average<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Rela-<br>tive<br>price |
| <b>\$.541</b>                | <b>185</b>             | <b>\$.500</b>              | <b>172</b>             | <b>\$.342</b>     | <b>197</b>             | <b>\$.320</b>     | <b>186</b>             | <b>\$.316</b>     | <b>183</b>             | <b>\$.294</b>                    | <b>\$.500</b>      | <b>185</b> | .....             | <b>\$.552</b>      | <b>150</b>             |
| .490                         | 177                    | .446                       | 153                    | .336              | 193                    | .268              | 156                    | .277              | 160                    | .284                             | .622               | 230        | .507              | .535               | 146                    |
| .486                         | 175                    | .442                       | 152                    | .336              | 193                    | .266              | 155                    | .322              | 186                    | .285                             | .577               | 213        | .545              | .549               | 150                    |
| .490                         | 177                    | .455                       | 156                    | .338              | 194                    | .275              | 160                    | (1)               | .....                  | .288                             | .386               | 142        | .....             | .504               | 137                    |
| .503                         | 182                    | .465                       | 160                    | .342              | 197                    | .333              | 194                    | (2)               | .....                  | .284                             | .366               | 135        | .....             | .479               | 131                    |
| .515                         | 186                    | .479                       | 165                    | .342              | 197                    | .359              | 209                    | .333              | 192                    | .290                             | .388               | 143        | .....             | .494               | 135                    |
| .524                         | 189                    | .489                       | 168                    | .339              | 196                    | .342              | 199                    | .315              | 182                    | .291                             | .367               | 135        | .....             | .481               | 131                    |
| .529                         | 191                    | .503                       | 173                    | .341              | 196                    | .348              | 202                    | .325              | 188                    | .291                             | .411               | 152        | .....             | .496               | 135                    |
| .546                         | 197                    | .515                       | 177                    | .344              | 198                    | .343              | 199                    | .326              | 188                    | .297                             | .444               | 164        | .....             | .506               | 138                    |
| .587                         | 212                    | .544                       | 187                    | .346              | 199                    | .353              | 205                    | .333              | 192                    | .301                             | .480               | 177        | .....             | .582               | 159                    |
| .600                         | 217                    | .550                       | 189                    | .350              | 201                    | .327              | 190                    | .322              | 186                    | .304                             | .544               | 201        | .....             | .634               | 173                    |
| .604                         | 218                    | .554                       | 190                    | .345              | 198                    | .312              | 181                    | .312              | 180                    | .304                             | .671               | 248        | .553              | .652               | 178                    |
| .612                         | 221                    | .557                       | 191                    | .345              | 198                    | .313              | 182                    | .296              | 171                    | .304                             | .745               | 275        | .551              | .710               | 193                    |
| <b>.587</b>                  | <b>212</b>             | <b>.574</b>                | <b>197</b>             | <b>.387</b>       | <b>222</b>             | <b>.345</b>       | <b>201</b>             | <b>.350</b>       | <b>208</b>             | <b>.338</b>                      | <b>.564</b>        | <b>208</b> | .....             | <b>.666</b>        | <b>181</b>             |
| .603                         | 218                    | .556                       | 191                    | .343              | 197                    | .321              | 187                    | .331              | 191                    | .325                             | .708               | 261        | .593              | .726               | 198                    |
| .584                         | 211                    | .550                       | 189                    | .335              | 193                    | .294              | 171                    | .339              | 196                    | .314                             | .447               | 165        | .....             | .525               | 143                    |
| .588                         | 212                    | .569                       | 192                    | .351              | 202                    | .349              | 203                    | .371              | 214                    | .319                             | .453               | 167        | .....             | .649               | 177                    |
| .600                         | 217                    | .589                       | 202                    | .372              | 214                    | .400              | 233                    | .403              | 233                    | .322                             | .453               | 167        | .....             | .706               | 192                    |
| .597                         | 216                    | .581                       | 200                    | .403              | 232                    | .405              | 235                    | .394              | 228                    | .319                             | .496               | 183        | .....             | .659               | 180                    |
| .609                         | 220                    | .588                       | 202                    | .431              | 248                    | .362              | 210                    | .371              | 214                    | .319                             | .481               | 177        | .....             | .611               | 166                    |
| .621                         | 224                    | .609                       | 209                    | .444              | 255                    | .374              | 217                    | .378              | 219                    | .322                             | .489               | 180        | .....             | .609               | 166                    |
| .603                         | 218                    | .603                       | 207                    | .443              | 255                    | .358              | 208                    | .372              | 215                    | .331                             | .501               | 185        | .....             | .618               | 168                    |
| .588                         | 212                    | .594                       | 204                    | .398              | 229                    | .318              | 185                    | .363              | 204                    | .357                             | .502               | 185        | .....             | .634               | 173                    |
| .563                         | 203                    | .565                       | 194                    | .381              | 219                    | .320              | 186                    | .335              | 194                    | .371                             | .643               | 237        | .564              | .709               | 193                    |
| .547                         | 197                    | .550                       | 189                    | .376              | 216                    | .319              | 185                    | .329              | 190                    | .375                             | .732               | 270        | .595              | .758               | 207                    |
| .539                         | 195                    | .546                       | 188                    | .368              | 211                    | .318              | 185                    | .336              | 194                    | .382                             | .867               | 320        | .654              | .791               | 216                    |

| Corn meal<br>(pound). |                         | Rice (pound).     |                         | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                         | Sugar, granu-<br>lated (pound). |                         | Coffee (pound).   |                         | Tea (pound).      |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Average<br>price.     | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price.               | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. |
| <b>\$.024</b>         | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$.085</b>     | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$.016</b>        | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$.058</b>                   | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$.360</b>     | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$.560</b>     | <b>100</b>              |
| .023                  | 96                      | .085              | 100                     | .013                 | 81                      | .059                            | 102                     | .300              | 100                     | .560              | 100                     |
| .024                  | 100                     | .085              | 100                     | .013                 | 81                      | .057                            | 98                      | .300              | 100                     | .560              | 100                     |
| .023                  | 96                      | .085              | 100                     | .013                 | 81                      | .057                            | 98                      | .300              | 100                     | .560              | 100                     |
| .023                  | 96                      | .085              | 100                     | .013                 | 81                      | .058                            | 100                     | .300              | 100                     | .560              | 100                     |
| .023                  | 96                      | .085              | 100                     | .013                 | 81                      | .057                            | 98                      | .300              | 100                     | .560              | 100                     |
| .023                  | 96                      | .085              | 100                     | .018                 | 113                     | .057                            | 98                      | .300              | 100                     | .560              | 100                     |
| .023                  | 96                      | .085              | 100                     | .018                 | 113                     | .057                            | 98                      | .300              | 100                     | .560              | 100                     |
| .024                  | 100                     | .085              | 100                     | .017                 | 106                     | .061                            | 105                     | .300              | 100                     | .560              | 100                     |
| .025                  | 104                     | .085              | 100                     | .017                 | 106                     | .061                            | 105                     | .300              | 100                     | .560              | 100                     |
| .025                  | 104                     | .085              | 100                     | .018                 | 113                     | .058                            | 100                     | .300              | 100                     | .560              | 100                     |
| .027                  | 113                     | .085              | 100                     | .018                 | 113                     | .057                            | 98                      | .300              | 100                     | .560              | 100                     |
| .025                  | 104                     | .085              | 100                     | .020                 | 125                     | .057                            | 98                      | .300              | 100                     | .560              | 100                     |
| <b>.026</b>           | <b>108</b>              | <b>.086</b>       | <b>101</b>              | <b>.018</b>          | <b>113</b>              | <b>.063</b>                     | <b>109</b>              | <b>.360</b>       | <b>100</b>              | <b>.575</b>       | <b>103</b>              |
| .025                  | 104                     | .085              | 100                     | .020                 | 125                     | .057                            | 98                      | .300              | 100                     | .575              | 103                     |
| .025                  | 104                     | .085              | 100                     | .020                 | 125                     | .055                            | 95                      | .300              | 100                     | .575              | 103                     |
| .025                  | 104                     | .085              | 100                     | .020                 | 125                     | .064                            | 93                      | .300              | 100                     | .575              | 103                     |
| .025                  | 104                     | .086              | 101                     | .018                 | 113                     | .053                            | 91                      | .300              | 100                     | .575              | 103                     |
| .025                  | 104                     | .086              | 101                     | .020                 | 125                     | .053                            | 91                      | .300              | 100                     | .575              | 103                     |
| .025                  | 104                     | .086              | 101                     | .025                 | 157                     | .053                            | 91                      | .300              | 100                     | .575              | 103                     |
| .025                  | 104                     | .086              | 101                     | .018                 | 113                     | .057                            | 98                      | .300              | 100                     | .575              | 103                     |
| .026                  | 108                     | .086              | 101                     | .015                 | 94                      | .060                            | 138                     | .300              | 100                     | .575              | 103                     |
| .026                  | 108                     | .086              | 101                     | .018                 | 113                     | .082                            | 141                     | .300              | 100                     | .575              | 103                     |
| .026                  | 108                     | .086              | 101                     | .016                 | 100                     | .076                            | 131                     | .300              | 100                     | .575              | 103                     |
| .028                  | 117                     | .086              | 101                     | .015                 | 94                      | .069                            | 119                     | .300              | 100                     | .575              | 103                     |
| .027                  | 113                     | .086              | 101                     | .016                 | 100                     | .065                            | 112                     | .300              | 100                     | .575              | 103                     |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
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[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.           | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 | Corn meal (pound). |                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                           | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Scaling weight. | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. |
| <b>1915: Av. for year</b> | <b>\$0.239</b>  | <b>104</b>      | <b>\$0.084</b>       | <b>102</b>      | <b>\$0.056</b>  | <b>\$0.063</b> | <b>121</b>      | <b>\$0.038</b>        | <b>136</b>      | <b>\$0.032</b>     | <b>133</b>      |
| January                   | .235            | 103             | .084                 | 102             | .054            | .061           | 117             | .037                  | 132             | .032               | 133             |
| February                  | .241            | 105             | .084                 | 102             | .055            | .062           | 119             | .044                  | 157             | .031               | 129             |
| March                     | .243            | 106             | .084                 | 102             | .055            | .062           | 119             | .042                  | 150             | .032               | 133             |
| April                     | .239            | 104             | .084                 | 102             | .055            | .062           | 119             | .043                  | 154             | .032               | 133             |
| May                       | .243            | 106             | .084                 | 102             | .056            | .063           | 121             | .043                  | 154             | .032               | 133             |
| June                      | .241            | 105             | .084                 | 102             | .056            | .063           | 121             | .039                  | 139             | .032               | 133             |
| July                      | .238            | 104             | .083                 | 101             | .056            | .063           | 121             | .038                  | 136             | .032               | 133             |
| August                    | .228            | 100             | .084                 | 102             | .056            | .063           | 121             | .039                  | 139             | .032               | 133             |
| September                 | .234            | 102             | .084                 | 102             | .056            | .063           | 121             | .035                  | 125             | .032               | 133             |
| October                   | .234            | 102             | .084                 | 102             | .056            | .063           | 121             | .033                  | 118             | .032               | 133             |
| November                  | .241            | 105             | .084                 | 102             | .057            | .064           | 123             | .032                  | 119             | .032               | 133             |
| December                  | .247            | 108             | .084                 | 102             | .057            | .064           | 123             | .032                  | 114             | .032               | 133             |
| <b>1916: Av. for year</b> | <b>.263</b>     | <b>115</b>      | <b>.086</b>          | <b>105</b>      | <b>.061</b>     | <b>.069</b>    | <b>133</b>      | <b>.040</b>           | <b>143</b>      | <b>.034</b>        | <b>142</b>      |
| January                   | .247            | 108             | .084                 | 102             | .058            | .065           | 125             | .035                  | 125             | .032               | 133             |
| February                  | .248            | 108             | .084                 | 102             | .058            | .065           | 125             | .037                  | 132             | .031               | 129             |
| March                     | .253            | 110             | .084                 | 102             | .055            | .062           | 119             | .035                  | 125             | .032               | 133             |
| April                     | .245            | 107             | .085                 | 104             | .058            | .065           | 125             | .035                  | 125             | .032               | 133             |
| May                       | .247            | 108             | .084                 | 102             | .058            | .065           | 125             | .035                  | 125             | .032               | 133             |
| June                      | .245            | 107             | .084                 | 102             | .058            | .065           | 125             | .034                  | 121             | .032               | 133             |
| July                      | .245            | 107             | .084                 | 102             | .058            | .065           | 125             | .033                  | 118             | .032               | 133             |
| August                    | .248            | 108             | .085                 | 104             | .059            | .066           | 127             | .039                  | 139             | .032               | 133             |
| September                 | .270            | 118             | .089                 | 109             | .063            | .071           | 137             | .044                  | 157             | .032               | 133             |
| October                   | .280            | 122             | .089                 | 109             | .065            | .073           | 140             | .047                  | 168             | .033               | 138             |
| November                  | .312            | 136             | .089                 | 109             | .068            | .077           | 148             | .055                  | 196             | .041               | 171             |
| December                  | .315            | 138             | .089                 | 109             | .068            | .077           | 148             | .050                  | 179             | .042               | 175             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year</b> | <b>.328</b>     | <b>143</b>      | <b>.106</b>          | <b>129</b>      | <b>.087</b>     | <b>.098</b>    | <b>188</b>      | <b>.064</b>           | <b>229</b>      | <b>.054</b>        | <b>225</b>      |
| January                   | .312            | 136             | .089                 | 109             | .069            | .078           | 150             | .052                  | 186             | .041               | 171             |
| February                  | .312            | 136             | .089                 | 109             | .070            | .079           | 152             | .051                  | 182             | .041               | 171             |
| March                     | .312            | 136             | .089                 | 109             | .071            | .080           | 154             | .053                  | 189             | .041               | 171             |
| April                     | .316            | 138             | .093                 | 113             | .078            | .088           | 169             | .064                  | 229             | .045               | 188             |
| May                       | .324            | 141             | .100                 | 122             | .090            | .101           | 194             | .082                  | 293             | .053               | 221             |
| June                      | .327            | 143             | .108                 | 132             | .095            | .107           | 206             | .078                  | 279             | .054               | 225             |
| July                      | .325            | 142             | .107                 | 130             | .095            | .107           | 206             | .067                  | 239             | .054               | 225             |
| August                    | .317            | 138             | .117                 | 143             | .098            | .110           | 212             | .072                  | 257             | .060               | 250             |
| September                 | .327            | 143             | .118                 | 144             | .096            | .108           | 208             | .064                  | 229             | .063               | 263             |
| October                   | .363            | 159             | .120                 | 146             | .096            | .108           | 208             | .062                  | 221             | .065               | 271             |
| November                  | .349            | 152             | .120                 | 146             | .094            | .106           | 204             | .063                  | 225             | .067               | 279             |
| December                  | .349            | 152             | .123                 | 150             | .087            | .098           | 188             | .060                  | 214             | .066               | 275             |
| <b>1918: Av. for year</b> | <b>.361</b>     | <b>158</b>      | <b>.132</b>          | <b>161</b>      | .....           | <b>.100</b>    | <b>192</b>      | <b>.063</b>           | <b>225</b>      | <b>.061</b>        | <b>254</b>      |
| January                   | .347            | 152             | .123                 | 150             | .....           | .100           | 192             | .061                  | 218             | .063               | 263             |
| February                  | .349            | 152             | .123                 | 150             | .....           | .100           | 192             | .060                  | 214             | .062               | 258             |
| March                     | .353            | 154             | .123                 | 150             | .....           | .100           | 192             | .060                  | 214             | .063               | 263             |
| April                     | .341            | 146             | .125                 | 152             | .....           | .100           | 192             | .062                  | 221             | .063               | 263             |
| May                       | .318            | 139             | .125                 | 152             | .....           | .100           | 192             | .063                  | 225             | .061               | 254             |
| June                      | .316            | 138             | .127                 | 155             | .....           | .100           | 192             | .064                  | 229             | .063               | 263             |
| July                      | .336            | 147             | .125                 | 152             | .....           | .100           | 192             | .064                  | 229             | .062               | 258             |
| August                    | .346            | 151             | .133                 | 162             | .....           | .100           | 192             | .065                  | 232             | .061               | 254             |
| September                 | .367            | 160             | .138                 | 168             | .....           | .100           | 192             | .064                  | 229             | .061               | 254             |
| October                   | .401            | 175             | .148                 | 180             | .....           | .100           | 192             | .064                  | 229             | .058               | 242             |
| November                  | .419            | 183             | .148                 | 180             | .....           | .100           | 192             | .063                  | 225             | .056               | 233             |
| December                  | .440            | 192             | .147                 | 179             | .....           | .100           | 192             | .062                  | 221             | .055               | 229             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year</b> | <b>.424</b>     | <b>185</b>      | <b>.146</b>          | <b>178</b>      | .....           | <b>.100</b>    | <b>192</b>      | <b>.069</b>           | <b>246</b>      | <b>.062</b>        | <b>258</b>      |
| January                   | .453            | 198             | .148                 | 180             | .....           | .100           | 192             | .063                  | 225             | .056               | 233             |
| February                  | .395            | 172             | .150                 | 183             | .....           | .100           | 192             | .063                  | 225             | .059               | 246             |
| March                     | .388            | 169             | .138                 | 168             | .....           | .100           | 192             | .063                  | 225             | .056               | 233             |
| April                     | .412            | 180             | .135                 | 165             | .....           | .100           | 192             | .068                  | 243             | .058               | 242             |
| May                       | .408            | 178             | .135                 | 165             | .....           | .100           | 192             | .072                  | 257             | .061               | 254             |
| June                      | .413            | 180             | .135                 | 165             | .....           | .100           | 192             | .073                  | 261             | .063               | 263             |
| July                      | .432            | 189             | .141                 | 172             | .....           | .100           | 192             | .071                  | 254             | .063               | 263             |
| August                    | .442            | 193             | .144                 | 176             | .....           | .100           | 192             | .070                  | 250             | .064               | 267             |
| September                 | .441            | 193             | .152                 | 185             | .....           | .100           | 192             | .068                  | 243             | .061               | 254             |
| October                   | .425            | 186             | .152                 | 185             | .....           | .100           | 192             | .068                  | 243             | .066               | 275             |
| November                  | .436            | 190             | .152                 | 185             | .....           | .100           | 192             | .070                  | 250             | .067               | 279             |
| December                  | .444            | 194             | .164                 | 200             | .....           | .100           | 192             | .073                  | 261             | .067               | 279             |

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[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Rice<br>(pound).  |                    | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                    | Sugar,<br>granulated<br>(pound). |                    | Coffee<br>(pound). |                    | Tea<br>(pound).   |                    | Onions,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>navy,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Prunes,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Raisins,<br>seeded,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.                | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. |  |  |  |  |
| \$.092            | 108                | \$.015               | 94                 | \$.068                           | 117                | \$.300             | 100                | \$.567            | 101                | \$.037                                 | \$.078   | .140                                   | \$.142   |
| .092              | 108                | .015                 | 94                 | .061                             | 105                | .300               | 100                | .567              | 101                | .040                                   | .069   | .138                                   | .141   |
| .092              | 108                | .015                 | 94                 | .066                             | 114                | .300               | 100                | .567              | 101                | .042                                   | .076   | .138                                   | .141   |
| .092              | 108                | .017                 | 106                | .066                             | 114                | .300               | 100                | .567              | 101                | .038                                   | .075   | .138                                   | .141   |
| .092              | 108                | .017                 | 106                | .068                             | 117                | .300               | 100                | .567              | 101                | .040                                   | .079   | .146                                   | .141   |
| .092              | 108                | .016                 | 100                | .071                             | 122                | .300               | 100                | .567              | 101                | .047                                   | .079   | .146                                   | .141   |
| .092              | 108                | .016                 | 100                | .071                             | 122                | .300               | 100                | .567              | 101                | .042                                   | .079   | .146                                   | .141   |
| .092              | 108                | .015                 | 94                 | .071                             | 122                | .300               | 100                | .567              | 101                | .037                                   | .077   | .146                                   | .141   |
| .092              | 108                | .013                 | 81                 | .070                             | 121                | .300               | 100                | .567              | 101                | .033                                   | .078   | .146                                   | .141   |
| .092              | 108                | .013                 | 81                 | .069                             | 119                | .300               | 100                | .567              | 101                | .029                                   | .078   | .146                                   | .141   |
| .092              | 108                | .013                 | 81                 | .064                             | 110                | .300               | 100                | .567              | 101                | .026                                   | .079   | .133                                   | .141   |
| .092              | 108                | .013                 | 81                 | .068                             | 117                | .300               | 100                | .567              | 101                | .032                                   | .083   | .129                                   | .145   |
| .092              | 108                | .016                 | 100                | .069                             | 119                | .300               | 100                | .567              | 101                | .037                                   | .083   | .133                                   | .145   |
| .091              | 107                | .025                 | 156                | .080                             | 138                | .300               | 100                | .567              | 101                | .048                                   | .111   | .142                                   | .142   |
| .091              | 107                | .023                 | 144                | .068                             | 117                | .300               | 100                | .567              | 101                | .043                                   | .090   | .142                                   | .141   |
| .091              | 107                | .025                 | 156                | .070                             | 121                | .300               | 100                | .567              | 101                | .050                                   | .090   | .142                                   | .141   |
| .091              | 107                | .025                 | 156                | .076                             | 131                | .300               | 100                | .567              | 101                | .048                                   | .090   | .142                                   | .141   |
| .091              | 107                | .021                 | 131                | .079                             | 136                | .300               | 100                | .567              | 101                | .053                                   | .090   | .142                                   | .141   |
| .089              | 105                | .022                 | 138                | .084                             | 145                | .300               | 100                | .567              | 101                | .048                                   | .090   | .142                                   | .141   |
| .091              | 107                | .030                 | 188                | .087                             | 150                | .300               | 100                | .567              | 101                | .050                                   | .098   | .142                                   | .141   |
| .091              | 107                | .015                 | 94                 | .088                             | 152                | .300               | 100                | .567              | 101                | .043                                   | .130   | .142                                   | .141   |
| .091              | 107                | .018                 | 113                | .082                             | 141                | .300               | 100                | .567              | 101                | .043                                   | .130   | .142                                   | .141   |
| .091              | 107                | .025                 | 156                | .073                             | 134                | .300               | 100                | .567              | 101                | .045                                   | .126   | .142                                   | .141   |
| .092              | 108                | .029                 | 181                | .081                             | 140                | .300               | 100                | .567              | 101                | .050                                   | .125   | .142                                   | .141   |
| .092              | 108                | .033                 | 206                | .087                             | 150                | .300               | 100                | .567              | 101                | .050                                   | .133   | .142                                   | .145   |
| .092              | 108                | .034                 | 213                | .085                             | 147                | .300               | 100                | .567              | 101                | .053                                   | .140   | .146                                   | .145   |
| .100              | 118                | .042                 | 263                | .093                             | 160                | .313               | 104                | .577              | 103                | .076                                   | .184   | .156                                   | .156   |
| .092              | 108                | .036                 | 225                | .080                             | 138                | .308               | 103                | .550              | 98                 | .064                                   | .140   | .146                                   | .149   |
| .092              | 108                | .049                 | 306                | .081                             | 140                | .308               | 103                | .550              | 98                 | .144                                   | .145   | .146                                   | .149   |
| .092              | 108                | .050                 | 313                | .086                             | 148                | .308               | 103                | .550              | 98                 | .144                                   | .151   | .142                                   | .149   |
| .089              | 105                | .060                 | 375                | .101                             | 174                | .319               | 106                | .556              | 99                 | .140                                   | .178   | .144                                   | .162   |
| .101              | 119                | .054                 | 338                | .102                             | 176                | .312               | 104                | .554              | 99                 | .090                                   | .210   | .152                                   | .155   |
| .101              | 119                | .064                 | 400                | .096                             | 166                | .317               | 106                | .584              | 104                | .065                                   | .213   | .158                                   | .161   |
| .103              | 121                | .044                 | 275                | .093                             | 160                | .318               | 106                | .577              | 103                | .046                                   | .210   | .162                                   | .163   |
| .102              | 120                | .030                 | 188                | .099                             | 171                | .313               | 104                | .593              | 106                | .042                                   | .208   | .161                                   | .155   |
| .103              | 121                | .029                 | 181                | .098                             | 169                | .317               | 106                | .603              | 108                | .043                                   | .202   | .161                                   | .155   |
| .107              | 126                | .026                 | 163                | .093                             | 160                | .313               | 104                | .610              | 109                | .045                                   | .198   | .166                                   | .158   |
| .114              | 134                | .029                 | 181                | .092                             | 159                | .309               | 103                | .604              | 108                | .044                                   | .180   | .168                                   | .164   |
| .108              | 127                | .029                 | 181                | .092                             | 159                | .312               | 104                | .596              | 106                | .046                                   | .177   | .168                                   | .157   |
| .129              | 152                | .029                 | 181                | .097                             | 167                | .318               | 106                | .660              | 118                | .044                                   | .166   | .171                                   | .167   |
| .111              | 131                | .029                 | 181                | .091                             | 157                | .311               | 104                | .604              | 108                | .047                                   | .176   | .166                                   | .165   |
| .110              | 129                | .025                 | 156                | .090                             | 155                | .315               | 105                | .635              | 113                | .045                                   | .173   | .164                                   | .166   |
| .114              | 134                | .023                 | 144                | .090                             | 155                | .315               | 105                | .642              | 115                | .043                                   | .172   | .164                                   | .168   |
| .115              | 135                | .019                 | 119                | .090                             | 155                | .312               | 104                | .638              | 114                | .030                                   | .169   | .166                                   | .158   |
| .119              | 140                | .020                 | 125                | .090                             | 155                | .310               | 103                | .649              | 116                | .035                                   | .171   | .168                                   | .158   |
| .121              | 142                | .036                 | 225                | .090                             | 155                | .309               | 103                | .649              | 116                | .051                                   | .172   | .166                                   | .158   |
| .130              | 153                | .042                 | 263                | .096                             | 166                | .316               | 105                | .653              | 117                | .049                                   | .172   | .166                                   | .165   |
| .135              | 159                | .037                 | 231                | .098                             | 169                | .311               | 104                | .664              | 119                | .054                                   | .167   | .168                                   | .167   |
| .145              | 171                | .037                 | 231                | .097                             | 167                | .313               | 104                | .676              | 121                | .050                                   | .163   | .177                                   | .171   |
| .148              | 174                | .032                 | 200                | .110                             | 190                | .318               | 106                | .689              | 123                | .043                                   | .156   | .172                                   | .168   |
| .149              | 175                | .027                 | 169                | .110                             | 190                | .338               | 113                | .703              | 126                | .038                                   | .150   | .190                                   | .181   |
| .149              | 175                | .026                 | 163                | .110                             | 190                | .350               | 117                | .712              | 127                | .039                                   | .150   | .187                                   | .177   |
| .154              | 181                | .036                 | 225                | .119                             | 205                | .464               | 155                | .761              | 136                | .076                                   | .131   | .256                                   | .201   |
| .141              | 166                | .027                 | 169                | .110                             | 190                | .374               | 125                | .714              | 128                | .038                                   | .142   | .209                                   | .175   |
| .141              | 166                | .026                 | 163                | .108                             | 186                | .383               | 128                | .726              | 130                | .042                                   | .133   | .208                                   | .172   |
| .139              | 164                | .025                 | 156                | .109                             | 188                | .403               | 134                | .759              | 136                | .064                                   | .133   | .207                                   | .171   |
| .140              | 165                | .027                 | 169                | .108                             | 186                | .406               | 135                | .768              | 137                | .073                                   | .129   | .225                                   | .171   |
| .141              | 166                | .030                 | 188                | .109                             | 188                | .446               | 149                | .772              | 138                | .123                                   | .125   | .244                                   | .180   |
| .141              | 166                | .031                 | 194                | .109                             | 188                | .450               | 150                | .771              | 138                | .101                                   | .127   | .256                                   | .191   |
| .147              | 173                | .049                 | 306                | .111                             | 191                | .491               | 164                | .774              | 138                | .094                                   | .128   | .271                                   | .203   |
| .150              | 176                | .049                 | 306                | .111                             | 191                | .497               | 166                | .753              | 134                | .076                                   | .125   | .270                                   | .187   |
| .159              | 187                | .044                 | 275                | .113                             | 195                | .534               | 178                | .769              | 137                | .066                                   | .130   | .288                                   | .199   |
| .182              | 214                | .042                 | 263                | .121                             | 209                | .522               | 174                | .766              | 137                | .066                                   | .134   | .294                                   | .239   |
| .186              | 219                | .043                 | 269                | .131                             | 226                | .524               | 175                | .769              | 137                | .078                                   | .132   | .299                                   | .258   |
| .182              | 214                | .044                 | 275                | .182                             | 314                | .536               | 179                | .786              | 140                | .090                                   | .133   | .304                                   | .264   |

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TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## OMAHA, NEBR.—Concluded.

| Year and month.           | Milk,<br>evap-<br>orated.<br>15-16-<br>ounce can.<br>Average<br>price. | Oleo-<br>marga-<br>rine.<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Nut<br>marga-<br>rine.<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Crisco,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rolled<br>oats,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>flakes,<br>8-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. | Cream of<br>Wheat,<br>28-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. |
|---------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| 1919—Concluded.           |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |
| <b>Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>\$0.170</b>   | <b>\$0.425</b>  | <b>\$0.359</b>  | <b>\$0.369</b>                         | <b>\$0.087</b>                                 | <b>\$0.149</b>  | <b>\$0.257</b>  |
| January.....              | .175   | .402  | .360  | .329                                   | .086   | .148  | .254  |
| February.....             | .170   | .395  | .362  | .336                                   | .088   | .147  | .254  |
| March.....                | .168   | .401  | .360  | .329                                   | .087   | .149  | .252  |
| April.....                | .161   | .404  | .362  | .339                                   | .085   | .149  | .257  |
| May.....                  | .159   | .414  | .356  | .349                                   | .082   | .149  | .252  |
| June.....                 | .162   | .431  | .360  | .350                                   | .088   | .150  | .255  |
| July.....                 | .171   | .436  | .356  | .387                                   | .086   | .150  | .255  |
| August.....               | .173   | .438  | .355  | .413                                   | .083   | .147  | .253  |
| September.....            | .173   | .446  | .362  | .412                                   | .090   | .150  | .253  |
| October.....              | .175   | .442  | .353  | .400                                   | .090   | .147  | .256  |
| November.....             | .176   | .442  | .358  | .397                                   | .092   | .150  | .259  |
| December.....             | .178   | .444  | .359  | .390                                   | .090   | .150  | .288  |

<sup>4</sup> In Omaha more bananas are sold by the pound than by the dozen.TABLE D.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE FAMILY EXPENDITURES FOR 22  
AND  
OMAHA, NEBR.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| Month.                        | 1913            |            | 1914            |            | 1915            |            |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
|                               | Average.        | Relative.  | Average.        | Relative.  | Average.        | Relative.  |
| <b>Average for year</b> ..... | <b>\$334.52</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>\$346.77</b> | <b>104</b> | <b>\$342.15</b> | <b>102</b> |
| January.....                  | \$322.55        | 96         | \$355.33        | 106        | \$352.66        | 105        |
| February.....                 | \$319.05        | 95         | \$342.78        | 102        | \$341.50        | 102        |
| March.....                    | \$325.26        | 97         | \$335.45        | 100        | \$328.78        | 98         |
| April.....                    | \$329.07        | 98         | \$330.39        | 99         | \$340.33        | 102        |
| May.....                      | \$324.30        | 97         | \$332.37        | 99         | \$343.93        | 103        |
| June.....                     | \$326.84        | 98         | \$338.80        | 101        | \$344.69        | 103        |
| July.....                     | \$328.68        | 98         | \$339.34        | 101        | \$339.70        | 102        |
| August.....                   | \$332.53        | 99         | \$356.33        | 107        | \$337.76        | 101        |
| September.....                | \$344.84        | 103        | \$364.96        | 109        | \$337.71        | 101        |
| October.....                  | \$346.44        | 104        | \$356.74        | 107        | \$343.39        | 103        |
| November.....                 | \$360.65        | 108        | \$356.30        | 107        | \$347.75        | 104        |
| December.....                 | \$352.44        | 105        | \$356.36        | 107        | \$347.13        | 104        |

<sup>1</sup> See footnote on p. 10.

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## OMAHA, NEBR.—Concluded.

| Macaroni,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Cabbage,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>baked,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Peas,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Tomatoes,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Bananas,<br>pounds. <sup>4</sup><br>Average<br>price. | Oranges,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| \$0.202                                  | \$0.056                                 | \$0.208   | \$0.178   | \$0.186   | \$0.174   | \$0.116   | \$0.539                                 |
| .199                                     | .039                                    | .216  | .193  | .201  | .184  | .104  | .570                                    |
| .205                                     | .042                                    | .218  | .185  | .197  | .180  | .099  | .492                                    |
| .209                                     | .055                                    | .215  | .172  | .181  | .174  | .104  | .524                                    |
| .199                                     | .082                                    | .211  | .174  | .179  | .175  | .105  | .568                                    |
| .199                                     | .083                                    | .206  | .170  | .178  | .171  | .108  | .503                                    |
| .199                                     | .073                                    | .209  | .172  | .180  | .172  | .111  | .500                                    |
| .205                                     | .043                                    | .209  | .179  | .185  | .170  | .114  | .516                                    |
| .198                                     | .051                                    | .195  | .175  | .182  | .168  | .113  | .535                                    |
| .198                                     | .049                                    | .205  | .177  | .180  | .171  | .115  | .563                                    |
| .195                                     | .041                                    | .201  | .178  | .184  | .172  | .127  | .559                                    |
| .216                                     | .044                                    | .200  | .183  | .189  | .175  | .128  | .589                                    |
| .207                                     | .071                                    | .211  | .183  | .193  | .174  | .129  | .550                                    |

FOOD ARTICLES<sup>1</sup> COMBINED, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919, BY MONTHS  
YEARS.

## OMAHA, NEBR.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| 1916                |           | 1917                |           | 1918                |           | 1919                |           |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| Average.            | Relative. | Average.            | Relative. | Average.            | Relative. | Average.            | Relative. |
| \$383.58            | 115       | \$501.51            | 150       | \$563.67            | 169       | \$638.49            | 191       |
| <sup>2</sup> 353.84 | 106       | <sup>2</sup> 417.28 | 125       | <sup>2</sup> 534.09 | 160       | <sup>2</sup> 625.54 | 187       |
| <sup>2</sup> 360.63 | 108       | <sup>2</sup> 432.05 | 129       | <sup>2</sup> 527.76 | 158       | <sup>2</sup> 570.30 | 170       |
| <sup>2</sup> 361.38 | 108       | <sup>2</sup> 437.61 | 131       | <sup>2</sup> 485.34 | 151       | <sup>2</sup> 594.98 | 178       |
| <sup>2</sup> 369.78 | 111       | <sup>2</sup> 511.48 | 153       | <sup>2</sup> 492.49 | 153       | <sup>2</sup> 626.01 | 187       |
| <sup>2</sup> 370.60 | 111       | <sup>2</sup> 520.20 | 156       | <sup>2</sup> 536.02 | 160       | <sup>2</sup> 637.25 | 191       |
| <sup>2</sup> 382.09 | 114       | <sup>2</sup> 538.47 | 161       | <sup>2</sup> 552.98 | 165       | <sup>2</sup> 628.22 | 188       |
| <sup>2</sup> 366.89 | 110       | <sup>2</sup> 507.79 | 152       | <sup>2</sup> 576.73 | 172       | <sup>2</sup> 666.61 | 199       |
| <sup>2</sup> 375.35 | 112       | <sup>2</sup> 506.70 | 151       | <sup>2</sup> 575.47 | 172       | <sup>2</sup> 657.52 | 197       |
| <sup>2</sup> 397.38 | 119       | <sup>2</sup> 521.64 | 156       | <sup>2</sup> 600.35 | 179       | <sup>2</sup> 643.85 | 192       |
| <sup>2</sup> 410.28 | 123       | <sup>2</sup> 521.05 | 156       | <sup>2</sup> 608.32 | 182       | <sup>2</sup> 653.20 | 195       |
| <sup>2</sup> 427.69 | 128       | <sup>2</sup> 514.84 | 154       | <sup>2</sup> 609.98 | 182       | <sup>2</sup> 662.54 | 198       |
| <sup>2</sup> 425.25 | 127       | <sup>2</sup> 522.09 | 156       | <sup>2</sup> 622.35 | 186       | <sup>2</sup> 696.01 | 208       |

<sup>2</sup> Cost of year's supply at prices charged in specified month. The expenditures for March and April, 1918 do not include any amount spent for hens, as by order of the U. S. Food Administration no hens were sold in these months.

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE<sup>3</sup> RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## PEORIA, ILL.

| Year and month.                 | Sirloin<br>steak,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Round<br>steak,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rib<br>roast,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Chuck<br>roast,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Plate<br>beef,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Pork<br>chops,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Bacon,<br>sliced,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|---|---|--|
| <b>1918: Av. for year</b> ..... |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| January.....                    |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| February.....                   |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| March.....                      |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| April.....                      |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| May.....                        | \$0.370  | \$0.363  | \$0.275                                      | \$0.263  | \$0.211                                       | \$0.331                                       | \$0.523  |
| June.....                       | .391   | .391   | .289   | .281   | .234  | .364  | .520   |
| July.....                       | .375   | .370   | .279   | .263   | .208  | .368  | .525   |
| August.....                     | .367   | .364   | .270   | .253   | .199  | .393  | .537   |
| September.....                  | .367   | .363   | .273   | .257   | .204  | .451  | .563   |
| October.....                    | .360   | .349   | .266   | .246   | .193  | .414  | .571   |
| November.....                   | .353   | .335   | .263   | .236   | .196  | .374  | .587   |
| December.....                   | .353   | .341   | .262   | .235   | .186  | .362  | .588   |
| <b>1919: Av. for year</b> ..... | .357   | .345   | .270   | .243   | .186  | .379  | .565   |
| January.....                    | .349   | .341   | .267   | .245   | .191  | .354  | .590   |
| February.....                   | .349   | .333   | .265   | .244   | .194  | .331  | .579   |
| March.....                      | .363   | .353   | .278   | .259   | .204  | .355  | .568   |
| April.....                      | .386   | .376   | .301   | .267   | .213  | .385  | .581   |
| May.....                        | .387   | .384   | .296   | .272   | .213  | .390  | .589   |
| June.....                       | .379   | .374   | .296   | .257   | .198  | .389  | .589   |
| July.....                       | .378   | .376   | .286   | .258   | .201  | .432  | .589   |
| August.....                     | .366   | .361   | .274   | .254   | .187  | .420  | .576   |
| September.....                  | .336   | .316   | .251   | .212   | .162  | .408  | .550   |
| October.....                    | .332   | .317   | .248   | .216   | .160  | .391  | .549   |
| November.....                   | .325   | .303   | .243   | .212   | .153  | .349  | .512   |
| December.....                   | .333   | .307   | .237   | .215   | .154  | .339  | .502   |

| Year and month.                 | Cheese,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Milk,<br>fresh,<br>quart.<br>Average<br>price. | Bread, pound.                           |                                       | Flour,<br>wheat,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>meal,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rice,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|---------------------------------|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|
|                                 |  |  | Scaling<br>weight.<br>Average<br>price. | Baked<br>weight.<br>Average<br>price. |   |  |                                      |
| <b>1918: Av. for year</b> ..... |  |  |   |                                       |   |  |                                      |
| January.....                    |  |  |   |                                       |   |  |                                      |
| February.....                   |  |  |   |                                       |   |  |                                      |
| March.....                      |  |  |   |                                       |   |  |                                      |
| April.....                      |  |  |   |                                       |   |  |                                      |
| May.....                        | \$0.328                                | \$0.104  |   | \$0.100                               | \$0.070   | \$0.062                                      | \$0.124                              |
| June.....                       | .328                                   | .104   |   | .100                                  | .070  | .059   | .125                                 |
| July.....                       | .346                                   | .103   |   | .100                                  | .070  | .063   | .128                                 |
| August.....                     | .375                                   | .104   |   | .100                                  | .072  | .066   | .137                                 |
| September.....                  | .392                                   | .106   |   | .100                                  | .070  | .065   | .138                                 |
| October.....                    | .416                                   | .107   |   | .100                                  | .068  | .065   | .143                                 |
| November.....                   | .447                                   | .119   |   | .100                                  | .069  | .064   | .142                                 |
| December.....                   | .439                                   | .118   |   | .100                                  | .069  | .062   | .143                                 |
| <b>1919: Av. for year</b> ..... | .433                                   | .129   |   | .100                                  | .077  | .063   | .152                                 |
| January.....                    | .457                                   | .119   |   | .100                                  | .069  | .062   | .139                                 |
| February.....                   | .406                                   | .119   |   | .100                                  | .070  | .060   | .140                                 |
| March.....                      | .409                                   | .119   |   | .100                                  | .070  | .059   | .140                                 |
| April.....                      | .427                                   | .119   |   | .100                                  | .074  | .062   | .142                                 |
| May.....                        | .432                                   | .119   |   | .100                                  | .080  | .061   | .142                                 |
| June.....                       | .435                                   | .118   |   | .100                                  | .081  | .062   | .141                                 |
| July.....                       | .441                                   | .118   |   | .100                                  | .081  | .065   | .146                                 |
| August.....                     | .441                                   | .142   |   | .100                                  | .078  | .067   | .149                                 |
| September.....                  | .436                                   | .142   |   | .100                                  | .078  | .065   | .154                                 |
| October.....                    | .433                                   | .142   |   | .100                                  | .077  | .065   | .175                                 |
| November.....                   | .437                                   | .143   |   | .100                                  | .080  | .063   | .179                                 |
| December.....                   | .443                                   | .143   |   | .100                                  | .083  | .062   | .182                                 |

<sup>3</sup> No relative figures are shown for Peoria, as prices were not secured from this city until 1918.



PEORIA, ILL.

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TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE<sup>3</sup> RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
PEORIA, ILL.—Concluded.

| Year and month.              | Milk,<br>evap-<br>orated.<br>15-16-<br>ounce can.<br>Average<br>price. | Oleo-<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Nut<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Crisco,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rolled<br>oats,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>flakes,<br>8-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. | Cream of<br>Wheat,<br>28-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. |
|------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| <b>1919—Concluded.</b>       |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$0.170</b>   | <b>\$0.425</b>  | <b>\$0.363</b>  | <b>\$0.370</b>                         | <b>\$0.094</b>                                 | <b>\$0.148</b>  | <b>\$0.268</b>  |
| January.....                 | .176   | .403  | .379  | .342                                   | .097   | .149  | .261  |
| February.....                | .180   | .399  | .363  | .332                                   | .095   | .149  | .262  |
| March.....                   | .160   | .396  | .359  | .336                                   | .097   | .149  | .264  |
| April.....                   | .153   | .399  | .361  | .344                                   | .093   | .149  | .265  |
| May.....                     | .156   | .419  | .361  | .350                                   | .090   | .149  | .268  |
| June.....                    | .161   | .431  | .363  | .352                                   | .091   | .149  | .267  |
| July.....                    | .172   | .431  | .366  | .409                                   | .091   | .149  | .269  |
| August.....                  | .176   | .438  | .368  | .415                                   | .095   | .149  | .268  |
| September.....               | .180   | .444  | .361  | .396                                   | .097   | .148  | .267  |
| October.....                 | .176   | .443  | .359  | .395                                   | .095   | .147  | .266  |
| November.....                | .177   | .445  | .355  | .387                                   | .091   | .147  | .260  |
| December.....                | .178   | .447  | .356  | .383                                   | .094   | .147  | .264  |

<sup>4</sup> In Peoria more bananas are sold by the pound than by the dozen.

TABLE D.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE<sup>3</sup> FAMILY EXPENDITURES FOR 22  
FOOD ARTICLES<sup>1</sup> COMBINED, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919, BY MONTHS  
AND YEARS.

PEORIA, ILL.

| Month.                       | 1918                  | 1919                |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Average for year.....</b> |                       | <b>\$619.37</b>     |
| January.....                 |                       | <sup>2</sup> 609.65 |
| February.....                |                       | <sup>2</sup> 555.46 |
| March.....                   |                       | <sup>2</sup> 583.50 |
| April.....                   |                       | <sup>2</sup> 608.09 |
| May.....                     | <sup>2</sup> \$521.94 | <sup>2</sup> 618.04 |
| June.....                    | <sup>2</sup> 547.52   | <sup>2</sup> 606.46 |
| July.....                    | <sup>2</sup> 548.93   | <sup>2</sup> 644.97 |
| August.....                  | <sup>2</sup> 555.85   | <sup>2</sup> 650.90 |
| September.....               | <sup>2</sup> 589.06   | <sup>2</sup> 624.40 |
| October.....                 | <sup>2</sup> 586.54   | <sup>2</sup> 632.97 |
| November.....                | <sup>2</sup> 592.73   | <sup>2</sup> 636.07 |
| December.....                | <sup>2</sup> 603.35   | <sup>2</sup> 654.83 |

<sup>1</sup> See footnote on p. 10.

<sup>2</sup> Cost of year's supply at prices charged in specified month.

<sup>3</sup> No relative figures are shown for Peoria, as prices were not secured from this city until 1918.

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## PEORIA, ILL.—Concluded.

| Macaroni,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Cabbage,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>baked,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Peas,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Tomatoes,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Bananas,<br>pound. <sup>4</sup><br>Average<br>price. | Oranges,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| \$0.196                                  | \$0.060                                 | \$0.190   | \$0.173   | \$0.187   | \$0.160   | \$0.103  | \$0.522                                 |
| .198                                     | .041                                    | .195  | .173  | .187  | .171  | .102   | .582                                    |
| .198                                     | .044                                    | .196  | .172  | .190  | .161  | .096   | .475                                    |
| .198                                     | .061                                    | .190  | .170  | .189  | .163  | .100   | .482                                    |
| .198                                     | .096                                    | .200  | .172  | .187  | .160  | .101   | .574                                    |
| .197                                     | .099                                    | .192  | .166  | .188  | .163  | .102   | .533                                    |
| .197                                     | .073                                    | .198  | .176  | .189  | .158  | .101   | .503                                    |
| .197                                     | .049                                    | .195  | .173  | .188  | .158  | .101   | .524                                    |
| .196                                     | .048                                    | .188  | .176  | .183  | .152  | .102   | .510                                    |
| .192                                     | .052                                    | .183  | .173  | .188  | .155  | .102   | .494                                    |
| .192                                     | .045                                    | .185  | .174  | .186  | .163  | .105   | .525                                    |
| .192                                     | .044                                    | .180  | .174  | .185  | .159  | .110   | .537                                    |
| .198                                     | .064                                    | .181  | .174  | .183  | .155  | .109   | .527                                    |

**TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.**

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.              | Sirloin steak <sup>1</sup><br>(pound). |                    | Round steak<br>(pound). |                    | Rib roast<br>(pound). |                    | Chuck roast<br>(pound). |                    | Plate beef<br>(pound). |                    | Pork chops<br>(pound). |                    |
|------------------------------|--|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
|                              | Average<br>price.                      | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.       | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.     | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.       | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.      | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.      | Relative<br>price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year...</b> | <b>\$0.302</b>                         | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.255</b>          | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.229</b>        | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.176</b>          | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.119</b>         | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.215</b>         | <b>100</b>         |
| January.....                 | .283                                   | 94                 | .231                    | 91                 | .214                  | 97                 | .165                    | 94                 | .105                   | 88                 | .198                   | 92                 |
| February.....                | .283                                   | 94                 | .234                    | 92                 | .214                  | 97                 | .165                    | 94                 | .113                   | 95                 | .191                   | 89                 |
| March.....                   | .286                                   | 95                 | .235                    | 92                 | .214                  | 97                 | .165                    | 94                 | .114                   | 96                 | .203                   | 94                 |
| April.....                   | .300                                   | 99                 | .252                    | 99                 | .224                  | 102                | .173                    | 98                 | .120                   | 101                | .224                   | 104                |
| May.....                     | .300                                   | 99                 | .256                    | 100                | .223                  | 101                | .176                    | 100                | .118                   | 99                 | .208                   | 97                 |
| June.....                    | .300                                   | 99                 | .254                    | 100                | .223                  | 101                | .176                    | 100                | .123                   | 103                | .208                   | 97                 |
| July.....                    | .320                                   | 106                | .275                    | 108                | .227                  | 103                | .182                    | 103                | .127                   | 107                | .222                   | 103                |
| August.....                  | .323                                   | 107                | .275                    | 108                | .225                  | 102                | .184                    | 105                | .123                   | 103                | .224                   | 104                |
| September.....               | .317                                   | 105                | .271                    | 106                | .223                  | 101                | .182                    | 103                | .125                   | 105                | .232                   | 108                |
| October.....                 | .312                                   | 103                | .264                    | 104                | .221                  | 100                | .182                    | 103                | .115                   | 97                 | .233                   | 108                |
| November.....                | .305                                   | 101                | .257                    | 101                | .215                  | 98                 | .180                    | 102                | .120                   | 101                | .225                   | 105                |
| December.....                | .300                                   | 99                 | .260                    | 102                | .218                  | 99                 | .178                    | 101                | .121                   | 102                | .206                   | 96                 |
| <b>1914: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.310</b>                            | <b>103</b>         | <b>.270</b>             | <b>106</b>         | <b>.225</b>           | <b>102</b>         | <b>.184</b>             | <b>105</b>         | <b>.121</b>            | <b>102</b>         | <b>.226</b>            | <b>105</b>         |
| January.....                 | .300                                   | 99                 | .257                    | 101                | .219                  | 100                | .180                    | 102                | .117                   | 98                 | .217                   | 101                |
| February.....                | .300                                   | 99                 | .257                    | 101                | .221                  | 100                | .180                    | 102                | .119                   | 100                | .219                   | 102                |
| March.....                   | .300                                   | 99                 | .257                    | 101                | .219                  | 100                | .178                    | 101                | .119                   | 100                | .215                   | 100                |
| April.....                   | .300                                   | 99                 | .259                    | 102                | .218                  | 99                 | .176                    | 100                | .119                   | 100                | .221                   | 103                |
| May.....                     | .300                                   | 99                 | .263                    | 103                | .224                  | 102                | .178                    | 101                | .121                   | 102                | .230                   | 107                |
| June.....                    | .309                                   | 102                | .272                    | 107                | .222                  | 101                | .182                    | 103                | .119                   | 100                | .227                   | 106                |
| July.....                    | .326                                   | 108                | .285                    | 112                | .234                  | 106                | .185                    | 105                | .122                   | 103                | .230                   | 107                |
| August.....                  | .331                                   | 110                | .291                    | 114                | .237                  | 108                | .195                    | 111                | .128                   | 108                | .262                   | 122                |
| September.....               | .324                                   | 107                | .297                    | 116                | .235                  | 107                | .193                    | 110                | .124                   | 104                | .235                   | 109                |
| October.....                 | .313                                   | 104                | .272                    | 107                | .224                  | 102                | .190                    | 108                | .122                   | 103                | .231                   | 107                |
| November.....                | .311                                   | 103                | .266                    | 104                | .223                  | 101                | .185                    | 105                | .122                   | 103                | .227                   | 106                |
| December.....                | .303                                   | 100                | .263                    | 103                | .218                  | 99                 | .182                    | 103                | .118                   | 99                 | .194                   | 90                 |
| <b>1915: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.301</b>                            | <b>100</b>         | <b>.262</b>             | <b>103</b>         | <b>.215</b>           | <b>98</b>          | <b>.176</b>             | <b>100</b>         | <b>.117</b>            | <b>98</b>          | <b>.210</b>            | <b>98</b>          |
| January.....                 | .297                                   | 98                 | .255                    | 100                | .214                  | 97                 | .176                    | 100                | .120                   | 101                | .191                   | 89                 |
| February.....                | .288                                   | 95                 | .252                    | 99                 | .205                  | 93                 | .171                    | 97                 | .116                   | 97                 | .185                   | 86                 |
| March.....                   | .281                                   | 93                 | .245                    | 96                 | .198                  | 90                 | .164                    | 93                 | .118                   | 99                 | .182                   | 85                 |
| April.....                   | .286                                   | 95                 | .248                    | 97                 | .204                  | 93                 | .164                    | 93                 | .118                   | 99                 | .195                   | 91                 |
| May.....                     | .293                                   | 97                 | .255                    | 100                | .210                  | 95                 | .167                    | 95                 | .116                   | 97                 | .214                   | 100                |
| June.....                    | .309                                   | 99                 | .266                    | 104                | .214                  | 97                 | .178                    | 101                | .116                   | 97                 | .215                   | 100                |
| July.....                    | .318                                   | 105                | .280                    | 110                | .227                  | 103                | .185                    | 105                | .116                   | 97                 | .219                   | 102                |
| August.....                  | .322                                   | 107                | .284                    | 111                | .232                  | 105                | .185                    | 105                | .120                   | 101                | .232                   | 108                |
| September.....               | .314                                   | 104                | .279                    | 109                | .226                  | 103                | .184                    | 105                | .120                   | 101                | .239                   | 111                |
| October.....                 | .310                                   | 103                | .267                    | 105                | .223                  | 101                | .182                    | 103                | .116                   | 97                 | .249                   | 116                |
| November.....                | .304                                   | 101                | .260                    | 102                | .217                  | 99                 | .176                    | 100                | .116                   | 97                 | .215                   | 100                |
| December.....                | .297                                   | 98                 | .254                    | 100                | .213                  | 97                 | .174                    | 99                 | .114                   | 96                 | .188                   | 87                 |
| <b>1916: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.325</b>                            | <b>108</b>         | <b>.284</b>             | <b>111</b>         | <b>.235</b>           | <b>107</b>         | <b>.191</b>             | <b>109</b>         | <b>.126</b>            | <b>106</b>         | <b>.242</b>            | <b>113</b>         |
| January.....                 | .304                                   | 101                | .260                    | 102                | .215                  | 98                 | .175                    | 99                 | .118                   | 99                 | .199                   | 93                 |
| February.....                | .304                                   | 101                | .264                    | 104                | .215                  | 98                 | .176                    | 100                | .116                   | 97                 | .213                   | 99                 |
| March.....                   | .308                                   | 102                | .266                    | 104                | .220                  | 100                | .178                    | 101                | .120                   | 101                | .234                   | 109                |
| April.....                   | .317                                   | 105                | .268                    | 105                | .233                  | 106                | .184                    | 105                | .122                   | 103                | .236                   | 110                |
| May.....                     | .325                                   | 108                | .285                    | 112                | .238                  | 108                | .197                    | 112                | .130                   | 109                | .241                   | 112                |
| June.....                    | .346                                   | 115                | .305                    | 120                | .254                  | 115                | .202                    | 115                | .134                   | 113                | .247                   | 115                |
| July.....                    | .343                                   | 114                | .305                    | 120                | .251                  | 114                | .200                    | 114                | .129                   | 108                | .248                   | 115                |
| August.....                  | .346                                   | 115                | .305                    | 120                | .248                  | 113                | .197                    | 112                | .129                   | 108                | .255                   | 119                |
| September.....               | .339                                   | 112                | .305                    | 120                | .248                  | 113                | .202                    | 115                | .129                   | 108                | .275                   | 128                |
| October.....                 | .326                                   | 108                | .288                    | 113                | .235                  | 107                | .193                    | 110                | .126                   | 106                | .268                   | 125                |
| November.....                | .322                                   | 107                | .279                    | 109                | .234                  | 106                | .195                    | 111                | .132                   | 111                | .246                   | 114                |
| December.....                | .322                                   | 107                | .278                    | 109                | .232                  | 105                | .192                    | 109                | .130                   | 109                | .243                   | 113                |
| <b>1917: Av. per year...</b> | <b>.369</b>                            | <b>122</b>         | <b>.340</b>             | <b>133</b>         | <b>.276</b>           | <b>125</b>         | <b>.237</b>             | <b>135</b>         | <b>.161</b>            | <b>135</b>         | <b>.336</b>            | <b>156</b>         |
| January.....                 | .328                                   | 109                | .286                    | 112                | .238                  | 108                | .197                    | 112                | .131                   | 110                | .255                   | 119                |
| February.....                | .339                                   | 112                | .307                    | 120                | .252                  | 115                | .215                    | 122                | .143                   | 120                | .279                   | 130                |
| March.....                   | .345                                   | 114                | .309                    | 121                | .256                  | 116                | .215                    | 122                | .145                   | 122                | .294                   | 137                |
| April.....                   | .358                                   | 119                | .326                    | 128                | .269                  | 122                | .235                    | 134                | .157                   | 132                | .329                   | 153                |
| May.....                     | .368                                   | 122                | .331                    | 130                | .276                  | 125                | .239                    | 136                | .158                   | 133                | .318                   | 148                |
| June.....                    | .365                                   | 121                | .337                    | 132                | .278                  | 126                | .240                    | 136                | .164                   | 138                | .342                   | 159                |
| July.....                    | .389                                   | 129                | .365                    | 143                | .298                  | 135                | .253                    | 144                | .170                   | 143                | .343                   | 160                |
| August.....                  | .387                                   | 128                | .364                    | 143                | .286                  | 130                | .248                    | 141                | .168                   | 141                | .361                   | 168                |
| September.....               | .402                                   | 133                | .374                    | 147                | .295                  | 134                | .258                    | 147                | .171                   | 144                | .403                   | 187                |
| October.....                 | .392                                   | 130                | .365                    | 143                | .291                  | 132                | .252                    | 143                | .174                   | 146                | .400                   | 186                |
| November.....                | .374                                   | 124                | .344                    | 135                | .283                  | 129                | .237                    | 135                | .169                   | 142                | .356                   | 166                |
| December.....                | .382                                   | 126                | .370                    | 145                | .288                  | 131                | .249                    | 141                | .176                   | 148                | .354                   | 165                |

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

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## PHILADELPHIA, PA.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |     | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |     | Lard<br>(pound).  |     | Lamb<br>(pound).  |     | Hens<br>(pound).  |     | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).      |     |                   | Butter<br>(pound). |                   |
|------------------------------|-----|----------------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------------------|--------------------|-----|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Average<br>price.            |     | Average<br>price.          |     | Average<br>price. |     | Average<br>price. |     | Average<br>price. |     | Average<br>price.                | Strictly<br>fresh. |     | Average<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Average<br>price. |
| \$0.261                      | 100 | \$0.309                    | 100 | \$0.152           | 100 | \$0.197           | 100 | \$0.226           | 100 | .....                            | \$0.349            | 100 | .....             | \$0.436            | 100               |
| .236                         | 90  | .291                       | 94  | .144              | 95  | .177              | 90  | .208              | 92  | .....                            | .384               | 110 | \$0.252           | .464               | 106               |
| .234                         | 90  | .290                       | 94  | .144              | 95  | .186              | 94  | .213              | 94  | .....                            | .301               | 86  | .240              | .471               | 108               |
| .238                         | 91  | .297                       | 96  | .150              | 99  | .186              | 94  | .218              | 96  | .....                            | .254               | 73  | .....             | .475               | 109               |
| .254                         | 97  | .307                       | 99  | .153              | 101 | .208              | 106 | .227              | 100 | .....                            | .249               | 71  | .....             | .473               | 108               |
| .256                         | 98  | .308                       | 100 | .153              | 101 | .214              | 109 | .230              | 102 | .....                            | .261               | 75  | .....             | .403               | 92                |
| .271                         | 104 | .316                       | 102 | .153              | 101 | .214              | 109 | .232              | 103 | .....                            | .277               | 79  | .....             | .397               | 91                |
| .279                         | 107 | .327                       | 106 | .153              | 101 | .210              | 107 | .233              | 103 | .....                            | .304               | 87  | .....             | .392               | 90                |
| .282                         | 108 | .326                       | 106 | .156              | 103 | .202              | 103 | .231              | 102 | .....                            | .343               | 98  | .....             | .394               | 90                |
| .282                         | 108 | .326                       | 106 | .159              | 105 | .197              | 100 | .229              | 101 | .....                            | .397               | 114 | .....             | .425               | 97                |
| .275                         | 105 | .319                       | 103 | .156              | 103 | .191              | 97  | .231              | 102 | .....                            | .425               | 122 | .....             | .431               | 99                |
| .269                         | 103 | .304                       | 98  | .155              | 102 | .188              | 95  | .231              | 102 | .....                            | .508               | 146 | .347              | .443               | 102               |
| .250                         | 96  | .291                       | 94  | .152              | 100 | .188              | 95  | .226              | 100 | .....                            | .483               | 138 | .347              | .466               | 107               |
| .268                         | 103 | .309                       | 100 | .150              | 99  | .201              | 102 | .237              | 105 | .....                            | .365               | 105 | .....             | .413               | 95                |
| .254                         | 97  | .296                       | 96  | .151              | 99  | .190              | 96  | .229              | 101 | .....                            | .440               | 126 | .347              | .461               | 106               |
| .254                         | 97  | .296                       | 96  | .151              | 99  | .194              | 98  | .235              | 104 | .....                            | .380               | 109 | .295              | .399               | 92                |
| .257                         | 98  | .296                       | 96  | .152              | 100 | .195              | 99  | .238              | 105 | .....                            | .347               | 99  | .....             | .407               | 93                |
| .257                         | 98  | .296                       | 96  | .151              | 99  | .196              | 99  | .243              | 108 | .....                            | .253               | 72  | .....             | .375               | 86                |
| .264                         | 101 | .301                       | 97  | .153              | 101 | .204              | 104 | .242              | 107 | .....                            | .273               | 78  | .....             | .380               | 87                |
| .264                         | 101 | .301                       | 97  | .148              | 97  | .213              | 108 | .238              | 105 | .....                            | .288               | 83  | .....             | .381               | 87                |
| .265                         | 102 | .317                       | 103 | .149              | 98  | .215              | 109 | .238              | 105 | .....                            | .315               | 90  | .....             | .395               | 91                |
| .284                         | 109 | .332                       | 107 | .151              | 99  | .215              | 109 | .240              | 106 | .....                            | .330               | 95  | .....             | .407               | 93                |
| .291                         | 111 | .328                       | 106 | .150              | 99  | .203              | 103 | .241              | 107 | .....                            | .376               | 108 | .....             | .429               | 98                |
| .281                         | 108 | .320                       | 104 | .149              | 98  | .198              | 101 | .238              | 105 | .....                            | .399               | 114 | .....             | .421               | 97                |
| .278                         | 107 | .318                       | 103 | .150              | 99  | .197              | 100 | .232              | 103 | .....                            | .475               | 136 | .322              | .447               | 103               |
| .271                         | 104 | .307                       | 99  | .148              | 97  | .192              | 97  | .229              | 101 | .....                            | .509               | 146 | .333              | .450               | 103               |
| .266                         | 102 | .298                       | 96  | .142              | 93  | .209              | 106 | .232              | 103 | \$0.182                          | .354               | 101 | .....             | .413               | 95                |
| .266                         | 102 | .297                       | 96  | .147              | 97  | .190              | 96  | .225              | 100 | .178                             | .503               | 144 | .343              | .445               | 104               |
| .265                         | 102 | .293                       | 95  | .147              | 97  | .188              | 95  | .228              | 101 | .178                             | .356               | 102 | .280              | .440               | 101               |
| .265                         | 102 | .291                       | 94  | .146              | 96  | .194              | 98  | .233              | 103 | .178                             | .267               | 77  | .....             | .407               | 93                |
| .259                         | 99  | .291                       | 94  | .145              | 95  | .212              | 108 | .238              | 105 | .178                             | .262               | 75  | .....             | .425               | 97                |
| .260                         | 100 | .291                       | 94  | .143              | 94  | .227              | 115 | .234              | 104 | .178                             | .265               | 76  | .....             | .401               | 92                |
| .268                         | 103 | .304                       | 98  | .143              | 94  | .233              | 118 | .235              | 104 | .178                             | .281               | 81  | .....             | .399               | 92                |
| .268                         | 103 | .304                       | 98  | .141              | 93  | .218              | 111 | .232              | 103 | .178                             | .285               | 82  | .....             | .394               | 90                |
| .268                         | 103 | .300                       | 97  | .136              | 89  | .221              | 112 | .233              | 103 | .178                             | .296               | 85  | .....             | .386               | 89                |
| .268                         | 103 | .299                       | 97  | .133              | 88  | .212              | 108 | .232              | 103 | .178                             | .354               | 101 | .....             | .385               | 88                |
| .268                         | 103 | .303                       | 98  | .138              | 91  | .207              | 105 | .233              | 103 | .192                             | .407               | 117 | .....             | .396               | 91                |
| .268                         | 103 | .305                       | 99  | .140              | 92  | .201              | 102 | .228              | 101 | .192                             | .491               | 141 | .327              | .412               | 95                |
| .267                         | 102 | .301                       | 97  | .141              | 93  | .199              | 101 | .231              | 102 | .192                             | .483               | 138 | .324              | .453               | 104               |
| .287                         | 110 | .343                       | 111 | .175              | 115 | .236              | 120 | .261              | 115 | .179                             | .389               | 111 | .....             | .449               | 103               |
| .262                         | 100 | .306                       | 99  | .140              | 92  | .216              | 110 | .233              | 103 | .176                             | .432               | 124 | .318              | .452               | 104               |
| .262                         | 100 | .318                       | 103 | .142              | 93  | .217              | 110 | .243              | 108 | .176                             | .351               | 101 | .286              | .446               | 102               |
| .274                         | 105 | .329                       | 106 | .149              | 98  | .226              | 115 | .249              | 110 | .176                             | .309               | 89  | .....             | .465               | 107               |
| .277                         | 106 | .332                       | 107 | .155              | 102 | .230              | 117 | .255              | 113 | .176                             | .287               | 82  | .....             | .476               | 109               |
| .284                         | 109 | .343                       | 111 | .169              | 111 | .244              | 124 | .264              | 117 | .177                             | .293               | 84  | .....             | .424               | 97                |
| .290                         | 111 | .347                       | 112 | .171              | 113 | .252              | 128 | .265              | 117 | .177                             | .309               | 89  | .....             | .414               | 95                |
| .294                         | 113 | .354                       | 115 | .174              | 114 | .245              | 124 | .268              | 119 | .177                             | .332               | 95  | .....             | .403               | 92                |
| .297                         | 114 | .356                       | 115 | .178              | 117 | .246              | 125 | .265              | 117 | .177                             | .369               | 106 | .....             | .414               | 95                |
| .302                         | 116 | .362                       | 117 | .191              | 126 | .244              | 124 | .271              | 120 | .177                             | .431               | 124 | .....             | .443               | 102               |
| .299                         | 115 | .359                       | 116 | .198              | 130 | .231              | 117 | .271              | 120 | .179                             | .470               | 135 | .....             | .462               | 106               |
| .299                         | 115 | .357                       | 116 | .216              | 142 | .236              | 120 | .273              | 121 | .187                             | .524               | 150 | .397              | .486               | 111               |
| .299                         | 115 | .357                       | 116 | .217              | 143 | .245              | 124 | .280              | 124 | .189                             | .558               | 160 | .398              | .502               | 115               |
| .401                         | 154 | .440                       | 142 | .278              | 183 | .300              | 152 | .310              | 137 | .232                             | .504               | 144 | .....             | .542               | 124               |
| .301                         | 115 | .363                       | 117 | .211              | 139 | .251              | 127 | .277              | 123 | .175                             | .623               | 179 | .446              | .511               | 117               |
| .306                         | 117 | .375                       | 121 | .214              | 141 | .268              | 136 | .287              | 127 | .193                             | .580               | 160 | .425              | .545               | 125               |
| .326                         | 125 | .395                       | 128 | .235              | 155 | .266              | 135 | .293              | 130 | .193                             | .368               | 105 | .....             | .519               | 119               |
| .375                         | 144 | .423                       | 137 | .260              | 171 | .286              | 145 | .309              | 137 | .204                             | .397               | 114 | .....             | .548               | 126               |
| .406                         | 156 | .446                       | 144 | .276              | 182 | .307              | 156 | .311              | 138 | .224                             | .413               | 118 | .....             | .525               | 120               |
| .413                         | 158 | .450                       | 146 | .279              | 184 | .311              | 158 | .308              | 136 | .240                             | .433               | 124 | .....             | .528               | 121               |
| .423                         | 162 | .459                       | 149 | .275              | 181 | .320              | 162 | .313              | 139 | .249                             | .445               | 128 | .....             | .512               | 117               |
| .417                         | 160 | .453                       | 147 | .283              | 186 | .313              | 159 | .306              | 135 | .260                             | .476               | 136 | .....             | .531               | 122               |
| .447                         | 171 | .470                       | 152 | .303              | 199 | .336              | 171 | .327              | 145 | .251                             | .531               | 152 | .....             | .559               | 128               |
| .467                         | 179 | .479                       | 155 | .328              | 216 | .331              | 168 | .344              | 152 | .260                             | .548               | 157 | .....             | .562               | 129               |
| .469                         | 180 | .482                       | 156 | .330              | 217 | .310              | 157 | .322              | 142 | .263                             | .593               | 170 | .434              | .567               | 130               |
| .466                         | 179 | .486                       | 157 | .338              | 222 | .306              | 155 | .323              | 143 | .261                             | .663               | 190 | .449              | .593               | 136               |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.           | Sirloin steak <sup>1</sup><br>(pound). |                    | Round steak<br>(pound). |                    | Rib roast<br>(pound). |                    | Chuck roast<br>(pound). |                    | Plate beef<br>(pound). |                    | Pork chops<br>(pound). |                    |
|---------------------------|--|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
|                           | Average<br>price.                      | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.       | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.     | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.       | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.      | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.      | Relative<br>price. |
| <b>1918: Av. per year</b> | <b>\$0.478</b>                         | <b>158</b>         | <b>\$0.443</b>          | <b>174</b>         | <b>\$0.357</b>        | <b>162</b>         | <b>\$0.310</b>          | <b>176</b>         | <b>\$0.216</b>         | <b>182</b>         | <b>\$0.417</b>         | <b>194</b>         |
| January                   | .387                                   | 128                | .360                    | 141                | .296                  | 135                | .253                    | 144                | .183                   | 154                | .372                   | 173                |
| February                  | .401                                   | 133                | .376                    | 147                | .303                  | 138                | .258                    | 147                | .192                   | 161                | .363                   | 169                |
| March                     | .398                                   | 132                | .374                    | 147                | .303                  | 138                | .260                    | 148                | .190                   | 160                | .356                   | 166                |
| April                     | .433                                   | 143                | .399                    | 156                | .330                  | 150                | .286                    | 163                | .201                   | 169                | .380                   | 177                |
| May                       | .474                                   | 157                | .443                    | 174                | .360                  | 164                | .319                    | 181                | .217                   | 182                | .400                   | 186                |
| June                      | .539                                   | 178                | .498                    | 195                | .397                  | 180                | .346                    | 197                | .236                   | 198                | .410                   | 191                |
| July                      | .531                                   | 176                | .483                    | 189                | .391                  | 178                | .350                    | 199                | .239                   | 201                | .419                   | 195                |
| August                    | .513                                   | 170                | .482                    | 189                | .392                  | 178                | .335                    | 190                | .230                   | 193                | .456                   | 212                |
| September                 | .534                                   | 177                | .497                    | 195                | .393                  | 179                | .348                    | 198                | .237                   | 199                | .510                   | 237                |
| October                   | .501                                   | 166                | .470                    | 184                | .371                  | 169                | .323                    | 184                | .215                   | 181                | .449                   | 209                |
| November                  | .534                                   | 177                | .465                    | 182                | .376                  | 171                | .326                    | 185                | .226                   | 190                | .449                   | 209                |
| December                  | .495                                   | 164                | .464                    | 182                | .375                  | 170                | .318                    | 181                | .221                   | 186                | .438                   | 204                |
| <b>1919: Av. per year</b> | <b>.510</b>                            | <b>169</b>         | <b>.474</b>             | <b>186</b>         | <b>.393</b>           | <b>179</b>         | <b>.316</b>             | <b>180</b>         | <b>.205</b>            | <b>172</b>         | <b>.452</b>            | <b>210</b>         |
| January                   | .504                                   | 167                | .474                    | 186                | .382                  | 174                | .327                    | 186                | .222                   | 187                | .429                   | 200                |
| February                  | .474                                   | 157                | .473                    | 185                | .376                  | 171                | .321                    | 182                | .219                   | 184                | .393                   | 183                |
| March                     | .516                                   | 171                | .480                    | 188                | .391                  | 178                | .326                    | 185                | .221                   | 186                | .410                   | 191                |
| April                     | .536                                   | 177                | .491                    | 193                | .410                  | 186                | .337                    | 191                | .230                   | 193                | .449                   | 209                |
| May                       | .543                                   | 180                | .494                    | 194                | .412                  | 187                | .339                    | 193                | .234                   | 188                | .472                   | 220                |
| June                      | .501                                   | 166                | .468                    | 184                | .393                  | 179                | .310                    | 176                | .203                   | 171                | .466                   | 217                |
| July                      | .520                                   | 172                | .481                    | 189                | .404                  | 184                | .310                    | 176                | .190                   | 160                | .506                   | 235                |
| August                    | .526                                   | 174                | .484                    | 190                | .396                  | 180                | .321                    | 182                | .206                   | 173                | .511                   | 238                |
| September                 | .513                                   | 170                | .473                    | 185                | .394                  | 179                | .311                    | 177                | .196                   | 165                | .498                   | 232                |
| October                   | .504                                   | 167                | .468                    | 184                | .388                  | 176                | .305                    | 173                | .194                   | 163                | .462                   | 215                |
| November                  | .493                                   | 163                | .450                    | 176                | .380                  | 173                | .293                    | 166                | .175                   | 147                | .431                   | 200                |
| December                  | .491                                   | 163                | .449                    | 176                | .385                  | 175                | .294                    | 167                | .177                   | 149                | .395                   | 184                |

| Year and month.           | Cheese (pound).   |                    | Milk, fresh<br>(quart). |                    | Bread (pound).     |                   |                    | Flour, wheat<br>(pound). |                    |
|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
|                           |                   |                    |                         |                    | Scaling<br>weight. | Baked weight.     |                    |                          |                    |
|                           | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.       | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.        | Relative<br>price. |
| <b>1913: Av. per year</b> | <b>\$0.250</b>    | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.080</b>          | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.043</b>     | <b>\$0.048</b>    | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.032</b>           | <b>100</b>         |
| January                   | .250              | 100                | .080                    | 100                | .043               | .048              | 100                | .032                     | 100                |
| February                  | .250              | 100                | .080                    | 100                | .043               | .048              | 100                | .032                     | 100                |
| March                     | .250              | 100                | .080                    | 100                | .043               | .048              | 100                | .032                     | 100                |
| April                     | .250              | 100                | .080                    | 100                | .043               | .048              | 100                | .031                     | 97                 |
| May                       | .250              | 100                | .080                    | 100                | .043               | .048              | 100                | .031                     | 97                 |
| June                      | .250              | 100                | .080                    | 100                | .043               | .048              | 100                | .032                     | 100                |
| July                      | .250              | 100                | .080                    | 100                | .043               | .048              | 100                | .032                     | 100                |
| August                    | .250              | 100                | .080                    | 100                | .043               | .048              | 100                | .032                     | 100                |
| September                 | .250              | 100                | .080                    | 100                | .043               | .048              | 100                | .032                     | 100                |
| October                   | .250              | 100                | .080                    | 100                | .043               | .048              | 100                | .032                     | 100                |
| November                  | .250              | 100                | .080                    | 100                | .043               | .048              | 100                | .032                     | 100                |
| December                  | .250              | 100                | .080                    | 100                | .043               | .048              | 100                | .031                     | 97                 |
| <b>1914: Av. per year</b> | <b>.259</b>       | <b>104</b>         | <b>.080</b>             | <b>100</b>         | <b>.043</b>        | <b>.048</b>       | <b>100</b>         | <b>.034</b>              | <b>106</b>         |
| January                   | .250              | 100                | .080                    | 100                | .043               | .048              | 100                | .031                     | 97                 |
| February                  | .250              | 100                | .080                    | 100                | .043               | .048              | 100                | .031                     | 97                 |
| March                     | .250              | 100                | .080                    | 100                | .043               | .048              | 100                | .031                     | 97                 |
| April                     | .255              | 102                | .080                    | 100                | .043               | .048              | 100                | .031                     | 97                 |
| May                       | .255              | 102                | .080                    | 100                | .043               | .048              | 100                | .031                     | 97                 |
| June                      | .255              | 102                | .080                    | 100                | .043               | .048              | 100                | .031                     | 97                 |
| July                      | .255              | 102                | .080                    | 100                | .043               | .048              | 100                | .031                     | 97                 |
| August                    | .270              | 108                | .080                    | 100                | .042               | .047              | 98                 | .036                     | 113                |
| September                 | .280              | 112                | .080                    | 100                | .043               | .048              | 100                | .039                     | 122                |
| October                   | .280              | 112                | .080                    | 100                | .043               | .048              | 100                | .038                     | 119                |
| November                  | .255              | 102                | .080                    | 100                | .043               | .048              | 100                | .037                     | 116                |
| December                  | .255              | 102                | .080                    | 100                | .044               | .050              | 104                | .037                     | 116                |

<sup>1</sup> No hens sold in March and April, 1918, by order of the U. S. Food Administration.

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon, sliced (pound). |                 | Ham, sliced (pound). |                 | Lard (pound).  |                 | Lamb (pound).  |                 | Hens (pound).  |                 | Salmon, cann'd pound. | Eggs (dozen).   |          | Butter (pound). |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price. | Relative price. |                       | Strictly fresh. | Storage. | Average price.  | Relative price. |
| \$0.522                | 200             | \$0.532              | 172             | \$0.334        | 220             | \$0.366        | 186             | \$0.416        | 184             | \$0.276               | \$0.598         | 171      | \$0.630         | 145             |
| .468                   | 179             | .488                 | 158             | .336           | 221             | .314           | 159             | .338           | 150             | .266                  | .741            | 212      | .624            | 143             |
| .470                   | 180             | .488                 | 158             | .334           | 220             | .324           | 164             | .371           | 164             | .265                  | .690            | 198      | .630            | 145             |
| .466                   | 179             | .489                 | 158             | .334           | 220             | .326           | 165             | (1)            | .....           | .265                  | .460            | 132      | .592            | 136             |
| .479                   | 184             | .499                 | 161             | .334           | 220             | .364           | 185             | (1)            | .....           | .267                  | .440            | 126      | .562            | 129             |
| .500                   | 192             | .517                 | 167             | .329           | 216             | .381           | 193             | .424           | 188             | .266                  | .444            | 127      | .580            | 133             |
| .501                   | 196             | .522                 | 169             | .327           | 215             | .395           | 201             | .429           | 190             | .269                  | .464            | 133      | .567            | 130             |
| .527                   | 202             | .533                 | 172             | .323           | 213             | .391           | 198             | .434           | 192             | .265                  | .520            | 149      | .576            | 132             |
| .542                   | 208             | .545                 | 176             | .330           | 217             | .392           | 199             | .433           | 192             | .278                  | .550            | 158      | .586            | 134             |
| .568                   | 218             | .572                 | 185             | .336           | 221             | .404           | 205             | .443           | 196             | .283                  | .603            | 173      | .637            | 146             |
| .575                   | 220             | .575                 | 186             | .342           | 225             | .365           | 185             | .429           | 190             | .292                  | .663            | 190      | .705            | 162             |
| .583                   | 223             | .581                 | 188             | .339           | 223             | .369           | 187             | .441           | 195             | .294                  | .776            | 222      | .716            | 164             |
| .580                   | 222             | .576                 | 186             | .339           | 223             | .365           | 185             | .419           | 185             | .296                  | .828            | 237      | .789            | 181             |
| .549                   | 210             | .586                 | 190             | .360           | 237             | .406           | 206             | .446           | 197             | .302                  | .656            | 188      | .738            | 169             |
| .582                   | 223             | .583                 | 189             | .333           | 219             | .389           | 197             | .431           | 191             | .300                  | .786            | 225      | .804            | 184             |
| .553                   | 212             | .566                 | 183             | .307           | 202             | .370           | 188             | .425           | 188             | .296                  | .552            | 158      | .628            | 144             |
| .544                   | 208             | .554                 | 179             | .323           | 213             | .403           | 205             | .436           | 193             | .294                  | .512            | 147      | .713            | 164             |
| .551                   | 211             | .578                 | 187             | .345           | 227             | .434           | 220             | .446           | 197             | .285                  | .498            | 143      | .779            | 179             |
| .562                   | 215             | .599                 | 194             | .381           | 251             | .431           | 219             | .465           | 206             | .290                  | .547            | 157      | .733            | 168             |
| .558                   | 214             | .595                 | 193             | .392           | 258             | .428           | 217             | .460           | 204             | .289                  | .553            | 158      | .684            | 157             |
| .579                   | 222             | .608                 | 197             | .404           | 266             | .423           | 215             | .454           | 201             | .291                  | .596            | 171      | .674            | 155             |
| .565                   | 216             | .630                 | 204             | .410           | 270             | .419           | 213             | .460           | 204             | .294                  | .629            | 180      | .688            | 158             |
| .555                   | 213             | .605                 | 196             | .384           | 253             | .399           | 203             | .449           | 199             | .307                  | .653            | 187      | .703            | 161             |
| .531                   | 203             | .586                 | 190             | .352           | 232             | .394           | 200             | .441           | 195             | .314                  | .755            | 216      | .772            | 177             |
| .513                   | 197             | .567                 | 184             | .357           | 235             | .392           | 199             | .441           | 195             | .325                  | .829            | 238      | .819            | 188             |
| .494                   | 189             | .561                 | 182             | .335           | 220             | .392           | 199             | .445           | 197             | .340                  | .961            | 275      | .863            | 198             |

| Corn meal (pound). |                 | Rice (pound).  |                 | Potatoes (pound). |                 | Sugar, granulated (pound). |                 | Coffee (pound). |                 | Tea (pound).   |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.    | Relative price. | Average price.             | Relative price. | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price. | Relative price. |
| \$0.028            | 100             | \$0.098        | 100             | \$0.022           | 100             | \$0.050                    | 100             | \$0.248         | 100             | \$0.540        | 100             |
| .028               | 100             | .098           | 100             | .021              | 95              | .052                       | 104             | .250            | 101             | .540           | 100             |
| .028               | 100             | .098           | 100             | .021              | 95              | .049                       | 98              | .250            | 101             | .540           | 100             |
| .028               | 100             | .098           | 100             | .021              | 95              | .049                       | 98              | .250            | 101             | .540           | 100             |
| .027               | 96              | .098           | 100             | .021              | 95              | .049                       | 98              | .250            | 101             | .540           | 100             |
| .027               | 96              | .098           | 100             | .023              | 105             | .049                       | 98              | .250            | 101             | .540           | 100             |
| .027               | 96              | .098           | 100             | .025              | 114             | .049                       | 98              | .250            | 101             | .540           | 100             |
| .027               | 96              | .098           | 100             | .021              | 95              | .050                       | 100             | .250            | 101             | .540           | 100             |
| .027               | 96              | .098           | 100             | .021              | 95              | .050                       | 100             | .245            | 99              | .540           | 100             |
| .027               | 96              | .098           | 100             | .022              | 100             | .050                       | 100             | .245            | 99              | .540           | 100             |
| .028               | 100             | .098           | 100             | .023              | 105             | .050                       | 100             | .245            | 99              | .540           | 100             |
| .028               | 104             | .098           | 100             | .023              | 105             | .050                       | 100             | .245            | 99              | .540           | 100             |
| .028               | 100             | .098           | 100             | .023              | 105             | .050                       | 100             | .245            | 99              | .540           | 100             |
| .028               | 100             | .100           | 102             | .024              | 109             | .053                       | 106             | .248            | 100             | .540           | 100             |
| .028               | 100             | .100           | 102             | .024              | 109             | .044                       | 88              | .250            | 101             | .540           | 100             |
| .028               | 100             | .098           | 100             | .024              | 109             | .045                       | 90              | .250            | 101             | .540           | 100             |
| .028               | 100             | .100           | 102             | .025              | 114             | .045                       | 90              | .250            | 101             | .540           | 100             |
| .027               | 96              | .100           | 102             | .025              | 114             | .042                       | 84              | .250            | 101             | .540           | 100             |
| .027               | 96              | .100           | 102             | .027              | 123             | .042                       | 84              | .250            | 101             | .540           | 100             |
| .028               | 100             | .100           | 102             | .031              | 141             | .045                       | 90              | .250            | 101             | .540           | 100             |
| .028               | 100             | .100           | 102             | .029              | 132             | .047                       | 94              | .250            | 101             | .540           | 100             |
| .028               | 100             | .100           | 102             | .020              | 91              | .071                       | 142             | .245            | 99              | .540           | 100             |
| .029               | 104             | .100           | 102             | .020              | 91              | .076                       | 152             | .245            | 99              | .540           | 100             |
| .029               | 104             | .100           | 102             | .020              | 91              | .069                       | 138             | .245            | 99              | .540           | 100             |
| .030               | 107             | .100           | 102             | .019              | 86              | .054                       | 108             | .245            | 99              | .540           | 100             |
| .029               | 104             | .100           | 102             | .019              | 86              | .055                       | 110             | .245            | 99              | .540           | 100             |

² See footnote on p. 328.

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
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## PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.              | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 | Corn meal (pound). |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                              | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Scaling weight. | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. |
| <b>1915: Av. for year...</b> | <b>\$0.238</b>  | <b>95</b>       | <b>\$0.080</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.048</b>  | <b>\$0.054</b> | <b>113</b>      | <b>\$0.041</b>        | <b>128</b>      | <b>\$0.029</b>     | <b>104</b>      |
| January.....                 | .239            | 96              | .080                 | 100             | .045            | .051           | 106             | .039                  | 122             | .029               | 104             |
| February.....                | .239            | 96              | .080                 | 100             | .046            | .052           | 108             | .045                  | 141             | .029               | 104             |
| March.....                   | .239            | 96              | .080                 | 100             | .048            | .054           | 113             | .045                  | 141             | .029               | 104             |
| April.....                   | .239            | 96              | .080                 | 100             | .048            | .054           | 113             | .044                  | 138             | .029               | 104             |
| May.....                     | .241            | 96              | .080                 | 100             | .048            | .054           | 113             | .046                  | 144             | .029               | 104             |
| June.....                    | .244            | 98              | .080                 | 100             | .048            | .054           | 113             | .042                  | 131             | .029               | 104             |
| July.....                    | .239            | 96              | .080                 | 100             | .048            | .054           | 113             | .040                  | 125             | .028               | 100             |
| August.....                  | .237            | 95              | .080                 | 100             | .048            | .054           | 113             | .041                  | 128             | .028               | 100             |
| September.....               | .231            | 92              | .080                 | 100             | .048            | .054           | 113             | .040                  | 125             | .028               | 100             |
| October.....                 | .233            | 93              | .080                 | 100             | .048            | .054           | 113             | .035                  | 109             | .028               | 100             |
| November.....                | .232            | 93              | .080                 | 100             | .048            | .054           | 113             | .037                  | 116             | .028               | 100             |
| December.....                | .242            | 97              | .080                 | 100             | .048            | .054           | 113             | .037                  | 116             | .028               | 100             |
| <b>1916: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.263</b>     | <b>105</b>      | <b>.082</b>          | <b>103</b>      | <b>.050</b>     | <b>.056</b>    | <b>117</b>      | <b>.043</b>           | <b>134</b>      | <b>.031</b>        | <b>111</b>      |
| January.....                 | .245            | 98              | .080                 | 100             | .048            | .054           | 113             | .039                  | 122             | .029               | 104             |
| February.....                | .250            | 100             | .080                 | 100             | .048            | .054           | 113             | .041                  | 128             | .028               | 100             |
| March.....                   | .254            | 102             | .080                 | 100             | .048            | .054           | 113             | .037                  | 116             | .028               | 100             |
| April.....                   | .254            | 102             | .080                 | 100             | .048            | .054           | 113             | .037                  | 116             | .029               | 104             |
| May.....                     | .264            | 106             | .080                 | 100             | .049            | .055           | 115             | .039                  | 122             | .029               | 104             |
| June.....                    | .266            | 106             | .080                 | 100             | .048            | .054           | 113             | .037                  | 116             | .029               | 104             |
| July.....                    | .245            | 98              | .080                 | 100             | .048            | .054           | 113             | .037                  | 116             | .032               | 114             |
| August.....                  | .242            | 97              | .080                 | 100             | .050            | .056           | 117             | .041                  | 128             | .030               | 107             |
| September.....               | .251            | 100             | .080                 | 100             | .050            | .056           | 117             | .049                  | 153             | .032               | 114             |
| October.....                 | .273            | 109             | .085                 | 106             | .054            | .061           | 127             | .052                  | 163             | .033               | 118             |
| November.....                | .295            | 118             | .088                 | 110             | .056            | .063           | 131             | .058                  | 181             | .035               | 125             |
| December.....                | .314            | 126             | .088                 | 110             | .057            | .064           | 133             | .054                  | 169             | .038               | 136             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.349</b>     | <b>140</b>      | <b>.102</b>          | <b>128</b>      | <b>.073</b>     | <b>.082</b>    | <b>171</b>      | <b>.071</b>           | <b>222</b>      | <b>.053</b>        | <b>189</b>      |
| January.....                 | .318            | 127             | .090                 | 113             | .057            | .064           | 133             | .056                  | 175             | .038               | 136             |
| February.....                | .326            | 130             | .090                 | 113             | .062            | .070           | 146             | .057                  | 178             | .040               | 143             |
| March.....                   | .333            | 133             | .090                 | 113             | .064            | .072           | 150             | .058                  | 181             | .037               | 132             |
| April.....                   | .344            | 138             | .090                 | 113             | .064            | .072           | 150             | .066                  | 206             | .040               | 143             |
| May.....                     | .361            | 144             | .090                 | 113             | .079            | .089           | 185             | .088                  | 275             | .046               | 164             |
| June.....                    | .361            | 144             | .090                 | 113             | .079            | .089           | 185             | .080                  | 250             | .049               | 175             |
| July.....                    | .356            | 142             | .110                 | 138             | .079            | .089           | 185             | .077                  | 241             | .054               | 193             |
| August.....                  | .348            | 139             | .110                 | 138             | .079            | .089           | 185             | .076                  | 238             | .057               | 204             |
| September.....               | .355            | 142             | .110                 | 138             | .079            | .089           | 185             | .076                  | 238             | .066               | 236             |
| October.....                 | .361            | 144             | .110                 | 138             | .079            | .089           | 185             | .075                  | 234             | .071               | 254             |
| November.....                | .357            | 143             | .122                 | 153             | .078            | .088           | 183             | .072                  | 225             | .072               | 257             |
| December.....                | .370            | 148             | .122                 | 153             | .076            | .086           | 179             | .073                  | 228             | .071               | 254             |
| <b>1918: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.377</b>     | <b>151</b>      | <b>.129</b>          | <b>161</b>      | .....           | <b>.090</b>    | <b>188</b>      | <b>.070</b>           | <b>219</b>      | <b>.070</b>        | <b>250</b>      |
| January.....                 | .362            | 145             | .135                 | 169             | .....           | .080           | 167             | .071                  | 222             | .071               | 254             |
| February.....                | .374            | 150             | .130                 | 163             | .....           | .080           | 167             | .072                  | 225             | .073               | 261             |
| March.....                   | .377            | 151             | .132                 | 165             | .....           | .080           | 167             | .070                  | 219             | .076               | 271             |
| April.....                   | .369            | 148             | .120                 | 150             | .....           | .084           | 175             | .071                  | 222             | .075               | 268             |
| May.....                     | .370            | 148             | .120                 | 150             | .....           | .095           | 198             | .071                  | 222             | .072               | 257             |
| June.....                    | .372            | 149             | .120                 | 150             | .....           | .095           | 198             | .071                  | 222             | .068               | 243             |
| July.....                    | .361            | 144             | .120                 | 150             | .....           | .095           | 198             | .071                  | 222             | .068               | 243             |
| August.....                  | .367            | 147             | .120                 | 150             | .....           | .095           | 198             | .070                  | 219             | .070               | 250             |
| September.....               | .370            | 148             | .130                 | 163             | .....           | .095           | 198             | .070                  | 219             | .069               | 246             |
| October.....                 | .380            | 152             | .140                 | 175             | .....           | .095           | 198             | .070                  | 219             | .069               | 246             |
| November.....                | .400            | 160             | .140                 | 175             | .....           | .095           | 198             | .067                  | 209             | .067               | 239             |
| December.....                | .419            | 168             | .140                 | 175             | .....           | .094           | 196             | .065                  | 203             | .063               | 225             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.454</b>     | <b>182</b>      | <b>.136</b>          | <b>170</b>      | .....           | <b>.094</b>    | <b>196</b>      | <b>.072</b>           | <b>225</b>      | <b>.059</b>        | <b>211</b>      |
| January.....                 | .446            | 178             | .140                 | 175             | .....           | .094           | 196             | .067                  | 209             | .064               | 229             |
| February.....                | .444            | 178             | .140                 | 175             | .....           | .094           | 196             | .066                  | 206             | .060               | 214             |
| March.....                   | .440            | 176             | .130                 | 163             | .....           | .094           | 196             | .068                  | 213             | .058               | 207             |
| April.....                   | .465            | 186             | .130                 | 163             | .....           | .094           | 196             | .071                  | 222             | .056               | 200             |
| May.....                     | .468            | 187             | .130                 | 163             | .....           | .094           | 196             | .075                  | 234             | .053               | 189             |
| June.....                    | .452            | 181             | .130                 | 163             | .....           | .094           | 196             | .075                  | 234             | .055               | 196             |
| July.....                    | .448            | 179             | .130                 | 163             | .....           | .094           | 196             | .072                  | 225             | .056               | 200             |
| August.....                  | .461            | 184             | .140                 | 175             | .....           | .094           | 196             | .074                  | 231             | .057               | 204             |
| September.....               | .457            | 183             | .140                 | 175             | .....           | .094           | 196             | .075                  | 234             | .060               | 214             |
| October.....                 | .449            | 180             | .140                 | 175             | .....           | .094           | 196             | .074                  | 231             | .063               | 225             |
| November.....                | .459            | 184             | .140                 | 175             | .....           | .094           | 196             | .074                  | 231             | .065               | 232             |
| December.....                | .464            | 186             | .140                 | 175             | .....           | .094           | 196             | .076                  | 238             | .064               | 229             |



SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Rice<br>(pound).  |                    | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                    | Sugar,<br>granulated<br>(pound). |                    | Coffee<br>(pound). |                    | Tea<br>(pound).   |                    | Onions,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>navy,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Prunes,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Raisins,<br>seeded,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.                | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. |  |  |  |  |
| .095              | 97                 | .018                 | 82                 | .061                             | 122                | .296               | 119                | .566              | 105                | .034                                   | .077   | .138                                   | .118   |
| .095              | 97                 | .019                 | 86                 | .054                             | 108                | .297               | 120                | .560              | 104                | .031                                   | .073   | .140                                   | .118   |
| .095              | 97                 | .019                 | 86                 | .060                             | 120                | .295               | 119                | .556              | 103                | .031                                   | .074   | .140                                   | .118   |
| .095              | 97                 | .018                 | 82                 | .061                             | 122                | .295               | 119                | .560              | 104                | .031                                   | .072   | .140                                   | .116   |
| .095              | 97                 | .018                 | 82                 | .065                             | 130                | .297               | 120                | .560              | 104                | .034                                   | .078   | .140                                   | .118   |
| .095              | 97                 | .017                 | 77                 | .065                             | 130                | .297               | 120                | .570              | 106                | .042                                   | .076   | .140                                   | .116   |
| .095              | 97                 | .023                 | 105                | .065                             | 130                | .297               | 120                | .567              | 105                | .036                                   | .074   | .137                                   | .120   |
| .095              | 97                 | .014                 | 64                 | .065                             | 130                | .297               | 120                | .570              | 106                | .028                                   | .075   | .137                                   | .120   |
| .095              | 97                 | .014                 | 64                 | .060                             | 120                | .295               | 119                | .570              | 106                | .028                                   | .075   | .137                                   | .118   |
| .095              | 97                 | .015                 | 68                 | .059                             | 118                | .293               | 118                | .570              | 106                | .027                                   | .078   | .138                                   | .120   |
| .095              | 97                 | .019                 | 86                 | .052                             | 104                | .295               | 119                | .570              | 106                | .037                                   | .080   | .135                                   | .120   |
| .095              | 97                 | .019                 | 86                 | .060                             | 120                | .293               | 118                | .570              | 106                | .036                                   | .085   | .135                                   | .119   |
| .095              | 97                 | .023                 | 105                | .065                             | 130                | .295               | 119                | .570              | 106                | .041                                   | .086   | .136                                   | .116   |
| .095              | 97                 | .031                 | 141                | .075                             | 150                | .291               | 117                | .554              | 103                | .051                                   | .101   | .133                                   | .120   |
| .094              | 96                 | .028                 | 127                | .065                             | 130                | .295               | 119                | .570              | 106                | .044                                   | .087   | .120                                   | .118   |
| .094              | 96                 | .028                 | 127                | .065                             | 130                | .293               | 118                | .570              | 106                | .044                                   | .088   | .119                                   | .118   |
| .093              | 95                 | .030                 | 136                | .071                             | 142                | .300               | 121                | .578              | 107                | .045                                   | .090   | .136                                   | .118   |
| .094              | 96                 | .031                 | 141                | .077                             | 154                | .300               | 121                | .578              | 107                | .049                                   | .088   | .136                                   | .118   |
| .095              | 97                 | .030                 | 136                | .080                             | 160                | .300               | 121                | .564              | 104                | .050                                   | .088   | .135                                   | .118   |
| .094              | 96                 | .035                 | 159                | .080                             | 160                | .285               | 115                | .560              | 104                | .057                                   | .089   | .132                                   | .117   |
| .096              | 98                 | .023                 | 105                | .083                             | 166                | .291               | 117                | .545              | 101                | .053                                   | .094   | .132                                   | .120   |
| .097              | 99                 | .024                 | 109                | .079                             | 158                | .286               | 115                | .536              | 99                 | .050                                   | .101   | .133                                   | .120   |
| .096              | 98                 | .031                 | 141                | .072                             | 144                | .286               | 115                | .536              | 99                 | .049                                   | .104   | .133                                   | .120   |
| .097              | 99                 | .036                 | 164                | .075                             | 150                | .283               | 114                | .530              | 98                 | .050                                   | .112   | .137                                   | .121   |
| .097              | 99                 | .040                 | 182                | .080                             | 160                | .285               | 115                | .550              | 102                | .055                                   | .133   | .139                                   | .123   |
| .097              | 99                 | .039                 | 177                | .077                             | 154                | .285               | 115                | .536              | 99                 | .063                                   | .141   | .141                                   | .131   |
| .108              | 110                | .048                 | 218                | .087                             | 174                | .279               | 113                | .566              | 105                | .079                                   | .172   | .153                                   | .133   |
| .097              | 99                 | .046                 | 209                | .076                             | 152                | .283               | 114                | .544              | 101                | .077                                   | .143   | .141                                   | .129   |
| .097              | 99                 | .062                 | 282                | .081                             | 162                | .285               | 115                | .544              | 101                | .149                                   | .146   | .143                                   | .127   |
| .097              | 99                 | .062                 | 282                | .079                             | 158                | .285               | 115                | .544              | 101                | .122                                   | .148   | .142                                   | .127   |
| .097              | 99                 | .068                 | 309                | .084                             | 168                | .275               | 111                | .554              | 103                | .141                                   | .155   | .145                                   | .130   |
| .102              | 104                | .072                 | 327                | .089                             | 178                | .274               | 110                | .565              | 105                | .077                                   | .180   | .149                                   | .134   |
| .108              | 110                | .053                 | 241                | .083                             | 166                | .274               | 110                | .560              | 104                | .063                                   | .183   | .153                                   | .134   |
| .110              | 112                | .027                 | 123                | .080                             | 160                | .278               | 112                | .583              | 108                | .052                                   | .182   | .152                                   | .136   |
| .110              | 112                | .035                 | 159                | .090                             | 180                | .270               | 109                | .576              | 107                | .049                                   | .183   | .153                                   | .138   |
| .112              | 114                | .035                 | 159                | .091                             | 182                | .277               | 112                | .583              | 108                | .054                                   | .182   | .157                                   | .138   |
| .118              | 120                | .038                 | 173                | .094                             | 188                | .283               | 114                | .583              | 108                | .056                                   | .185   | .164                                   | .139   |
| .123              | 126                | .038                 | 173                | .096                             | 192                | .279               | 113                | .585              | 108                | .054                                   | .184   | .167                                   | .133   |
| .123              | 126                | .036                 | 164                | .097                             | 194                | .279               | 113                | .571              | 106                | .056                                   | .187   | .166                                   | .135   |
| .137              | 140                | .038                 | 173                | .094                             | 188                | .275               | 111                | .589              | 109                | .049                                   | .173   | .177                                   | .144   |
| .128              | 131                | .039                 | 177                | .096                             | 192                | .272               | 110                | .576              | 107                | .055                                   | .187   | .165                                   | .140   |
| .130              | 133                | .039                 | 177                | .092                             | 184                | .278               | 112                | .596              | 110                | .052                                   | .186   | .168                                   | .140   |
| .131              | 134                | .028                 | 127                | .088                             | 176                | .279               | 113                | .587              | 109                | .039                                   | .184   | .171                                   | .142   |
| .129              | 132                | .029                 | 132                | .087                             | 174                | .273               | 110                | .581              | 108                | .036                                   | .182   | .168                                   | .144   |
| .130              | 133                | .026                 | 118                | .087                             | 174                | .272               | 110                | .591              | 109                | .053                                   | .177   | .168                                   | .143   |
| .131              | 134                | .037                 | 168                | .087                             | 174                | .273               | 110                | .603              | 112                | .049                                   | .177   | .168                                   | .143   |
| .138              | 141                | .048                 | 218                | .089                             | 178                | .268               | 108                | .569              | 105                | .056                                   | .171   | .170                                   | .144   |
| .144              | 147                | .041                 | 186                | .089                             | 178                | .273               | 110                | .598              | 111                | .066                                   | .171   | .177                                   | .144   |
| .147              | 150                | .043                 | 195                | .097                             | 194                | .267               | 108                | .586              | 109                | .054                                   | .168   | .182                                   | .147   |
| .144              | 147                | .043                 | 195                | .105                             | 210                | .273               | 110                | .605              | 112                | .045                                   | .163   | .181                                   | .146   |
| .147              | 150                | .042                 | 191                | .105                             | 210                | .277               | 112                | .590              | 109                | .041                                   | .161   | .195                                   | .146   |
| .147              | 150                | .043                 | 195                | .102                             | 204                | .296               | 119                | .590              | 109                | .037                                   | .150   | .206                                   | .146   |
| .158              | 161                | .044                 | 200                | .103                             | 208                | .394               | 159                | .618              | 114                | .076                                   | .124   | .270                                   | .172   |
| .147              | 150                | .041                 | 186                | .101                             | 202                | .327               | 132                | .626              | 116                | .035                                   | .147   | .213                                   | .151   |
| .145              | 148                | .038                 | 173                | .100                             | 200                | .328               | 132                | .628              | 116                | .041                                   | .136   | .207                                   | .151   |
| .146              | 149                | .027                 | 168                | .100                             | 200                | .336               | 135                | .629              | 116                | .059                                   | .125   | .223                                   | .150   |
| .144              | 147                | .039                 | 177                | .100                             | 200                | .343               | 138                | .609              | 113                | .065                                   | .117   | .226                                   | .150   |
| .143              | 146                | .041                 | 186                | .100                             | 200                | .362               | 146                | .615              | 114                | .116                                   | .118   | .242                                   | .149   |
| .145              | 148                | .050                 | 227                | .100                             | 200                | .384               | 155                | .614              | 114                | .133                                   | .117   | .294                                   | .156   |
| .151              | 154                | .050                 | 227                | .100                             | 200                | .420               | 169                | .604              | 112                | .092                                   | .121   | .305                                   | .161   |
| .166              | 169                | .052                 | 236                | .103                             | 206                | .431               | 174                | .610              | 113                | .089                                   | .122   | .307                                   | .167   |
| .171              | 174                | .049                 | 223                | .105                             | 210                | .449               | 181                | .611              | 113                | .071                                   | .123   | .301                                   | .188   |
| .174              | 178                | .044                 | 200                | .107                             | 214                | .450               | 181                | .610              | 113                | .060                                   | .120   | .318                                   | .201   |
| .181              | 185                | .045                 | 205                | .108                             | 216                | .445               | 179                | .616              | 114                | .068                                   | .119   | .303                                   | .212   |
| .187              | 191                | .045                 | 205                | .110                             | 220                | .451               | 182                | .640              | 119                | .083                                   | .122   | .296                                   | .226   |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Concluded.

| Year and month.               | Milk,<br>evap-<br>orated,<br>15-16-<br>ounce can.<br>Average<br>price. | Oleo-<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Nut<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Crisco,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rolled<br>oats,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>flakes,<br>8-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. | Cream of<br>Wheat,<br>28-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. |
|-------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| 1919—Concluded.               |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |
| <b>Average for year</b> ..... | <b>\$0. 156</b>  | <b>\$0. 432</b>   | <b>\$0. 372</b>                                       | <b>\$0. 343</b>                        | <b>\$0. 078</b>                                | <b>\$0. 124</b>   | <b>\$0. 246</b>   |
| January .....                 | .160   | .411  | .364  | .323                                   | .076   | .128  | .243  |
| February .....                | .159   | .404  | .364  | .322                                   | .076   | .127  | .243  |
| March .....                   | .151   | .407  | .366  | .322                                   | .070   | .125  | .245  |
| April .....                   | .147   | .408  | .363  | .312                                   | .073   | .123  | .241  |
| May .....                     | .148   | .423  | .365  | .318                                   | .078   | .123  | .242  |
| June .....                    | .152   | .435  | .367  | .334                                   | .077   | .122  | .243  |
| July .....                    | .155   | .439  | .378  | .362                                   | .079   | .124  | .244  |
| August .....                  | .156   | .448  | .374  | .390                                   | .079   | .123  | .243  |
| September .....               | .157   | .454  | .380  | .381                                   | .083   | .124  | .244  |
| October .....                 | .158   | .445  | .383  | .348                                   | .083   | .124  | .244  |
| November .....                | .162   | .457  | .380  | .352                                   | .083   | .124  | .247  |
| December .....                | .165   | .452  | .375  | .353                                   | .084   | .123  | .271  |

TABLE D.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE FAMILY EXPENDITURES FOR 22  
AND

## PHILADELPHIA, PA.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| Month.                        | 1913             |            | 1914             |            | 1915             |            |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|
|                               | Average.         | Relative.  | Average.         | Relative.  | Average.         | Relative.  |
| <b>Average for year</b> ..... | <b>\$352. 19</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>\$359. 06</b> | <b>102</b> | <b>\$355. 92</b> | <b>101</b> |
| January .....                 | 2 347. 57        | 99         | 2 362. 09        | 103        | 2 368. 07        | 105        |
| February .....                | 2 340. 65        | 97         | 2 350. 70        | 100        | 2 355. 27        | 101        |
| March .....                   | 2 339. 98        | 97         | 2 349. 42        | 99         | 2 341. 83        | 97         |
| April .....                   | 2 346. 78        | 98         | 2 337. 36        | 96         | 2 346. 64        | 98         |
| May .....                     | 2 340. 11        | 97         | 2 343. 89        | 98         | 2 346. 86        | 98         |
| June .....                    | 2 344. 28        | 98         | 2 349. 98        | 99         | 2 355. 20        | 101        |
| July .....                    | 2 349. 26        | 99         | 2 357. 44        | 101        | 2 350. 11        | 99         |
| August .....                  | 2 352. 99        | 100        | 2 368. 61        | 105        | 2 351. 04        | 100        |
| September .....               | 2 362. 23        | 103        | 2 375. 26        | 107        | 2 354. 85        | 101        |
| October .....                 | 2 364. 02        | 103        | 2 368. 70        | 105        | 2 359. 98        | 102        |
| November .....                | 2 369. 71        | 105        | 2 370. 66        | 105        | 2 366. 78        | 104        |
| December .....                | 2 365. 62        | 104        | 2 368. 12        | 105        | 2 371. 72        | 106        |

<sup>1</sup> See footnote on p. 10.

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Concluded.

| Macaroni,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Cabbage,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>baked,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Peas,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Tomatoes,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Bananas,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. | Oranges,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| \$0.204                                  | \$0.068                                 | \$0.145   | \$0.188   | \$0.184   | \$0.150   | \$0.366                                 | \$0.539                                 |
| .198                                     | .043                                    | .160  | .201  | .191  | .150  | .328                                    | .511                                    |
| .198                                     | .045                                    | .148  | .198  | .181  | .164  | .333                                    | .472                                    |
| .201                                     | .068                                    | .142  | .192  | .183  | .149  | .351                                    | .572                                    |
| .207                                     | .117                                    | .142  | .193  | .181  | .136  | .355                                    | .583                                    |
| .206                                     | .105                                    | .143  | .184  | .184  | .143  | .360                                    | .553                                    |
| .205                                     | .082                                    | .142  | .183  | .184  | .147  | .366                                    | .532                                    |
| .202                                     | .060                                    | .144  | .187  | .182  | .147  | .369                                    | .516                                    |
| .204                                     | .052                                    | .143  | .186  | .182  | .143  | .370                                    | .527                                    |
| .203                                     | .068                                    | .143  | .187  | .182  | .153  | .365                                    | .541                                    |
| .207                                     | .057                                    | .142  | .183  | .184  | .160  | .379                                    | .559                                    |
| .207                                     | .053                                    | .146  | .180  | .185  | .157  | .400                                    | .571                                    |
| .215                                     | .068                                    | .148  | .180  | .189  | .156  | .414                                    | .525                                    |

FOOD ARTICLES<sup>1</sup> COMBINED, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919, BY MONTHS  
YEARS.

## PHILADELPHIA, PA.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| 1916                |           | 1917                |           | 1918                |           | 1919                |           |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| Average.            | Relative. | Average.            | Relative. | Average.            | Relative. | Average.            | Relative. |
| \$397.82            | 113       | \$515.11            | 146       | \$603.91            | 171       | \$656.40            | 186       |
| <sup>2</sup> 375.02 | 106       | <sup>2</sup> 458.74 | 130       | <sup>2</sup> 579.25 | 164       | <sup>2</sup> 666.89 | 189       |
| <sup>2</sup> 371.01 | 105       | <sup>2</sup> 484.13 | 137       | <sup>2</sup> 578.81 | 164       | <sup>2</sup> 610.32 | 173       |
| <sup>2</sup> 377.12 | 107       | <sup>2</sup> 470.88 | 134       | <sup>2</sup> 518.77 | 154       | <sup>2</sup> 620.54 | 176       |
| <sup>2</sup> 382.89 | 109       | <sup>2</sup> 502.52 | 143       | <sup>2</sup> 522.36 | 155       | <sup>2</sup> 642.77 | 183       |
| <sup>2</sup> 384.96 | 109       | <sup>2</sup> 526.13 | 149       | <sup>2</sup> 568.37 | 161       | <sup>2</sup> 653.46 | 186       |
| <sup>2</sup> 393.47 | 112       | <sup>2</sup> 511.99 | 145       | <sup>2</sup> 593.25 | 168       | <sup>2</sup> 646.52 | 184       |
| <sup>2</sup> 385.56 | 109       | <sup>2</sup> 504.28 | 143       | <sup>2</sup> 608.88 | 173       | <sup>2</sup> 657.07 | 187       |
| <sup>2</sup> 392.13 | 111       | <sup>2</sup> 518.21 | 147       | <sup>2</sup> 610.27 | 173       | <sup>2</sup> 674.42 | 191       |
| <sup>2</sup> 412.42 | 117       | <sup>2</sup> 541.70 | 154       | <sup>2</sup> 641.43 | 182       | <sup>2</sup> 669.25 | 190       |
| <sup>2</sup> 423.51 | 120       | <sup>2</sup> 550.20 | 156       | <sup>2</sup> 646.24 | 183       | <sup>2</sup> 672.20 | 191       |
| <sup>2</sup> 439.83 | 125       | <sup>2</sup> 548.23 | 156       | <sup>2</sup> 659.66 | 187       | <sup>2</sup> 676.51 | 192       |
| <sup>2</sup> 442.05 | 126       | <sup>2</sup> 560.15 | 159       | <sup>2</sup> 665.10 | 189       | <sup>2</sup> 689.15 | 196       |

<sup>2</sup> Cost of year's supply at prices charged in specified month. The expenditures for March and April, 1918, do not include any amount spent for hens, as by order of the U. S. Food Administration no hens were sold in these months.

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## PITTSBURGH, PA.

Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.           | Sirloin steak<br>(pound). |                 | Round steak<br>(pound). |                 | Rib roast<br>(pound). |                 | Chuck roast<br>(pound). |                 | Plate beef<br>(pound). |                 | Pork chops<br>(pound). |                 |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|
|                           | Average price.            | Relative price. | Average price.          | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. | Average price.          | Relative price. | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.         | Relative price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year</b> | <b>\$.268</b>             | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$.233</b>           | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$.217</b>         | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$.167</b>           | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$.121</b>          | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$.222</b>          | <b>100</b>      |
| January                   | .248                      | 93              | .214                    | 92              | .204                  | 94              | .154                    | 92              | .108                   | 89              | .184                   | 87              |
| February                  | .248                      | 93              | .214                    | 92              | .206                  | 95              | .156                    | 93              | .110                   | 91              | .200                   | 90              |
| March                     | .260                      | 97              | .220                    | 94              | .218                  | 100             | .162                    | 97              | .116                   | 96              | .213                   | 96              |
| April                     | .270                      | 101             | .232                    | 100             | .215                  | 99              | .167                    | 100             | .128                   | 106             | .232                   | 105             |
| May                       | .270                      | 101             | .233                    | 100             | .218                  | 100             | .165                    | 99              | .119                   | 98              | .220                   | 99              |
| June                      | .272                      | 101             | .237                    | 102             | .220                  | 101             | .170                    | 102             | .115                   | 95              | .220                   | 99              |
| July                      | .275                      | 103             | .248                    | 106             | .218                  | 100             | .168                    | 101             | .124                   | 102             | .230                   | 104             |
| August                    | .280                      | 104             | .248                    | 106             | .225                  | 104             | .173                    | 104             | .123                   | 102             | .235                   | 106             |
| September                 | .277                      | 103             | .247                    | 106             | .222                  | 102             | .175                    | 105             | .128                   | 106             | .252                   | 114             |
| October                   | .277                      | 103             | .237                    | 102             | .217                  | 100             | .178                    | 107             | .128                   | 106             | .232                   | 105             |
| November                  | .273                      | 102             | .240                    | 103             | .217                  | 100             | .173                    | 104             | .128                   | 106             | .225                   | 101             |
| December                  | .270                      | 101             | .228                    | 98              | .218                  | 100             | .167                    | 100             | .127                   | 105             | .208                   | 94              |
| <b>1914: Av. for year</b> | <b>.282</b>               | <b>105</b>      | <b>.245</b>             | <b>105</b>      | <b>.220</b>           | <b>101</b>      | <b>.175</b>             | <b>105</b>      | <b>.131</b>            | <b>108</b>      | <b>.231</b>            | <b>104</b>      |
| January                   | .272                      | 101             | .228                    | 98              | .213                  | 98              | .170                    | 102             | .128                   | 106             | .215                   | 97              |
| February                  | .275                      | 103             | .232                    | 100             | .213                  | 98              | .170                    | 102             | .128                   | 106             | .225                   | 101             |
| March                     | .277                      | 103             | .237                    | 102             | .217                  | 100             | .168                    | 101             | .128                   | 106             | .218                   | 98              |
| April                     | .273                      | 102             | .242                    | 104             | .217                  | 100             | .165                    | 99              | .128                   | 106             | .230                   | 104             |
| May                       | .277                      | 103             | .245                    | 105             | .213                  | 98              | .170                    | 102             | .128                   | 106             | .233                   | 105             |
| June                      | .280                      | 104             | .247                    | 106             | .217                  | 100             | .170                    | 102             | .128                   | 106             | .233                   | 105             |
| July                      | .283                      | 106             | .255                    | 109             | .223                  | 103             | .177                    | 106             | .129                   | 107             | .233                   | 105             |
| August                    | .298                      | 111             | .265                    | 114             | .235                  | 108             | .187                    | 112             | .138                   | 114             | .270                   | 122             |
| September                 | .293                      | 109             | .263                    | 113             | .230                  | 106             | .187                    | 112             | .133                   | 110             | .248                   | 112             |
| October                   | .292                      | 109             | .240                    | 103             | .225                  | 104             | .187                    | 112             | .133                   | 110             | .235                   | 106             |
| November                  | .290                      | 108             | .240                    | 103             | .224                  | 103             | .180                    | 108             | .135                   | 112             | .230                   | 104             |
| December                  | .275                      | 103             | .240                    | 103             | .213                  | 98              | .172                    | 103             | .132                   | 109             | .200                   | 90              |
| <b>1915: Av. for year</b> | <b>.271</b>               | <b>101</b>      | <b>.236</b>             | <b>101</b>      | <b>.214</b>           | <b>99</b>       | <b>.165</b>             | <b>99</b>       | <b>.121</b>            | <b>100</b>      | <b>.206</b>            | <b>93</b>       |
| January                   | .270                      | 101             | .228                    | 98              | .220                  | 101             | .166                    | 99              | .128                   | 106             | .186                   | 84              |
| February                  | .266                      | 100             | .224                    | 96              | .216                  | 100             | .166                    | 99              | .120                   | 99              | .182                   | 82              |
| March                     | .254                      | 95              | .218                    | 94              | .212                  | 98              | .156                    | 93              | .115                   | 95              | .172                   | 77              |
| April                     | .266                      | 100             | .226                    | 97              | .212                  | 98              | .156                    | 93              | .115                   | 95              | .206                   | 93              |
| May                       | .270                      | 101             | .240                    | 103             | .212                  | 98              | .158                    | 95              | .115                   | 95              | .206                   | 93              |
| June                      | .276                      | 103             | .246                    | 106             | .212                  | 98              | .162                    | 97              | .120                   | 99              | .204                   | 92              |
| July                      | .280                      | 105             | .244                    | 105             | .220                  | 101             | .170                    | 102             | .121                   | 100             | .216                   | 97              |
| August                    | .283                      | 106             | .253                    | 109             | .217                  | 100             | .175                    | 105             | .126                   | 104             | .223                   | 100             |
| September                 | .283                      | 106             | .252                    | 108             | .215                  | 99              | .173                    | 104             | .127                   | 105             | .252                   | 114             |
| October                   | .278                      | 104             | .238                    | 102             | .217                  | 100             | .172                    | 103             | .123                   | 102             | .237                   | 107             |
| November                  | .270                      | 101             | .237                    | 102             | .212                  | 98              | .170                    | 102             | .123                   | 102             | .212                   | 96              |
| December                  | .260                      | 97              | .222                    | 95              | .207                  | 95              | .160                    | 96              | .122                   | 101             | .180                   | 81              |
| <b>1916: Av. for year</b> | <b>.288</b>               | <b>107</b>      | <b>.251</b>             | <b>108</b>      | <b>.228</b>           | <b>105</b>      | <b>.180</b>             | <b>108</b>      | <b>.126</b>            | <b>104</b>      | <b>.237</b>            | <b>107</b>      |
| January                   | .263                      | 98              | .225                    | 97              | .215                  | 99              | .167                    | 100             | .122                   | 101             | .193                   | 87              |
| February                  | .267                      | 100             | .227                    | 97              | .218                  | 100             | .167                    | 100             | .123                   | 102             | .207                   | 93              |
| March                     | .277                      | 103             | .237                    | 102             | .220                  | 101             | .172                    | 103             | .128                   | 106             | .225                   | 101             |
| April                     | .280                      | 104             | .242                    | 104             | .227                  | 105             | .178                    | 107             | .128                   | 106             | .230                   | 104             |
| May                       | .290                      | 108             | .255                    | 109             | .232                  | 107             | .188                    | 113             | .132                   | 109             | .238                   | 107             |
| June                      | .314                      | 117             | .276                    | 118             | .239                  | 110             | .197                    | 118             | .137                   | 113             | .244                   | 110             |
| July                      | .313                      | 117             | .276                    | 118             | .239                  | 110             | .193                    | 116             | .132                   | 109             | .246                   | 111             |
| August                    | .304                      | 113             | .267                    | 115             | .233                  | 107             | .183                    | 110             | .124                   | 102             | .260                   | 117             |
| September                 | .300                      | 112             | .270                    | 116             | .231                  | 106             | .189                    | 113             | .124                   | 102             | .280                   | 126             |
| October                   | .284                      | 106             | .250                    | 107             | .230                  | 106             | .179                    | 107             | .120                   | 100             | .253                   | 114             |
| November                  | .283                      | 106             | .246                    | 106             | .223                  | 103             | .177                    | 106             | .121                   | 100             | .234                   | 105             |
| December                  | .280                      | 104             | .243                    | 104             | .223                  | 103             | .173                    | 104             | .121                   | 100             | .229                   | 103             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year</b> | <b>.339</b>               | <b>126</b>      | <b>.310</b>             | <b>133</b>      | <b>.263</b>           | <b>121</b>      | <b>.227</b>             | <b>136</b>      | <b>.160</b>            | <b>132</b>      | <b>.335</b>            | <b>151</b>      |
| January                   | .290                      | 108             | .259                    | 111             | .233                  | 107             | .189                    | 113             | .129                   | 107             | .247                   | 111             |
| February                  | .307                      | 115             | .272                    | 117             | .248                  | 114             | .197                    | 118             | .141                   | 117             | .288                   | 130             |
| March                     | .315                      | 118             | .285                    | 122             | .247                  | 114             | .200                    | 120             | .148                   | 122             | .308                   | 139             |
| April                     | .329                      | 123             | .304                    | 130             | .261                  | 120             | .229                    | 137             | .155                   | 128             | .320                   | 144             |
| May                       | .343                      | 128             | .309                    | 133             | .261                  | 120             | .235                    | 141             | .164                   | 136             | .323                   | 146             |
| June                      | .349                      | 130             | .322                    | 139             | .270                  | 124             | .243                    | 146             | .172                   | 142             | .324                   | 146             |
| July                      | .360                      | 134             | .336                    | 144             | .276                  | 127             | .246                    | 147             | .170                   | 141             | .338                   | 152             |
| August                    | .364                      | 136             | .331                    | 142             | .277                  | 128             | .235                    | 141             | .168                   | 139             | .360                   | 162             |
| September                 | .365                      | 136             | .337                    | 145             | .279                  | 129             | .242                    | 145             | .170                   | 141             | .403                   | 182             |
| October                   | .356                      | 133             | .329                    | 141             | .274                  | 126             | .241                    | 144             | .171                   | 141             | .406                   | 183             |
| November                  | .345                      | 129             | .318                    | 136             | .265                  | 122             | .231                    | 138             | .168                   | 139             | .350                   | 158             |
| December                  | .344                      | 128             | .318                    | 136             | .265                  | 122             | .232                    | 139             | .169                   | 140             | .348                   | 157             |

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## PITTSBURGH, PA.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).  |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).  |                        | Hens<br>(pound).  |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).      |                        |          | Butter<br>(pound). |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Average<br>price.            | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price.          | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price |                                  | Strictly<br>fresh. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Storage. | Average<br>price.  | Rela-<br>tive<br>price |
| <b>\$0.290</b>               | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.299</b>             | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.155</b>    | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.210</b>    | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.257</b>    | <b>100</b>             | .....                            | <b>\$0.325</b>     | <b>100</b>             | .....    | <b>\$0.398</b>     | <b>100</b>             |
| .272                         | 94                     | .290                       | 97                     | .156              | 101                    | .213              | 101                    | .243              | 95                     | .....                            | .376               | 116                    | \$0.250  | .419               | 105                    |
| .272                         | 94                     | .290                       | 97                     | .151              | 97                     | .215              | 102                    | .253              | 98                     | .....                            | .292               | 90                     | .250     | .431               | 108                    |
| .281                         | 97                     | .288                       | 96                     | .151              | 97                     | .225              | 107                    | .264              | 103                    | .....                            | .254               | 78                     | .....    | .434               | 109                    |
| .281                         | 97                     | .298                       | 100                    | .154              | 99                     | .220              | 105                    | .280              | 109                    | .....                            | .241               | 74                     | .....    | .426               | 107                    |
| .288                         | 99                     | .294                       | 98                     | .155              | 100                    | .212              | 101                    | .273              | 106                    | .....                            | .241               | 74                     | .....    | .372               | 93                     |
| .290                         | 100                    | .296                       | 99                     | .155              | 100                    | .214              | 102                    | .248              | 97                     | .....                            | .255               | 78                     | .....    | .367               | 92                     |
| .295                         | 102                    | .315                       | 105                    | .155              | 100                    | .208              | 99                     | .265              | 103                    | .....                            | .271               | 83                     | .....    | .357               | 90                     |
| .301                         | 104                    | .316                       | 106                    | .158              | 102                    | .197              | 94                     | .260              | 101                    | .....                            | .289               | 89                     | .....    | .356               | 89                     |
| .304                         | 105                    | .316                       | 106                    | .157              | 101                    | .200              | 95                     | .258              | 100                    | .....                            | .348               | 107                    | .....    | .393               | 99                     |
| .306                         | 106                    | .299                       | 100                    | .157              | 101                    | .200              | 95                     | .255              | 99                     | .....                            | .380               | 117                    | .....    | .395               | 99                     |
| .304                         | 105                    | .298                       | 100                    | .157              | 101                    | .203              | 97                     | .238              | 93                     | .....                            | .463               | 142                    | .334     | .404               | 102                    |
| .288                         | 99                     | .290                       | 97                     | .156              | 101                    | .207              | 99                     | .248              | 97                     | .....                            | .492               | 151                    | .351     | .420               | 106                    |
| <b>.300</b>                  | <b>103</b>             | <b>.311</b>                | <b>104</b>             | <b>.155</b>       | <b>100</b>             | <b>.214</b>       | <b>102</b>             | <b>.261</b>       | <b>102</b>             | .....                            | <b>.332</b>        | <b>102</b>             | .....    | <b>.375</b>        | <b>94</b>              |
| .283                         | 98                     | .291                       | 97                     | .156              | 101                    | .207              | 99                     | .258              | 100                    | .....                            | .431               | 133                    | .361     | .423               | 106                    |
| .291                         | 100                    | .294                       | 98                     | .156              | 101                    | .208              | 99                     | .272              | 106                    | .....                            | .375               | 115                    | .330     | .378               | 95                     |
| .295                         | 102                    | .301                       | 101                    | .156              | 101                    | .203              | 97                     | .270              | 105                    | .....                            | .343               | 106                    | .....    | .367               | 92                     |
| .291                         | 100                    | .299                       | 100                    | .156              | 101                    | .207              | 99                     | .274              | 107                    | .....                            | .240               | 74                     | .....    | .340               | 85                     |
| .291                         | 100                    | .305                       | 102                    | .155              | 100                    | .223              | 106                    | .276              | 107                    | .....                            | .252               | 78                     | .....    | .338               | 85                     |
| .298                         | 103                    | .314                       | 105                    | .154              | 99                     | .220              | 105                    | .272              | 106                    | .....                            | .263               | 81                     | .....    | .349               | 88                     |
| .300                         | 103                    | .315                       | 105                    | .155              | 100                    | .227              | 108                    | .268              | 104                    | .....                            | .273               | 84                     | .....    | .358               | 90                     |
| .315                         | 109                    | .329                       | 110                    | .157              | 101                    | .227              | 108                    | .265              | 103                    | .....                            | .291               | 90                     | .....    | .368               | 92                     |
| .311                         | 107                    | .325                       | 109                    | .155              | 100                    | .213              | 101                    | .250              | 97                     | .....                            | .326               | 100                    | .....    | .388               | 97                     |
| .309                         | 107                    | .325                       | 109                    | .153              | 99                     | .213              | 101                    | .250              | 97                     | .....                            | .335               | 103                    | .....    | .384               | 96                     |
| .309                         | 107                    | .325                       | 109                    | .154              | 99                     | .212              | 101                    | .242              | 94                     | .....                            | .395               | 122                    | .307     | .406               | 102                    |
| .304                         | 105                    | .310                       | 104                    | .154              | 99                     | .207              | 99                     | .240              | 93                     | .....                            | .464               | 143                    | .305     | .404               | 102                    |
| <b>.286</b>                  | <b>99</b>              | <b>.300</b>                | <b>100</b>             | <b>.142</b>       | <b>92</b>              | <b>.226</b>       | <b>108</b>             | <b>.251</b>       | <b>98</b>              | <b>\$0.205</b>                   | <b>.318</b>        | <b>98</b>              | .....    | <b>.370</b>        | <b>93</b>              |
| .294                         | 101                    | .307                       | 103                    | .153              | 99                     | .208              | 99                     | .243              | 95                     | .....                            | .466               | 143                    | .308     | .402               | 101                    |
| .290                         | 100                    | .307                       | 103                    | .153              | 99                     | .212              | 101                    | .250              | 97                     | .....                            | .201               | 334                    | 103      | .235               | .398                   |
| .280                         | 97                     | .286                       | 96                     | .148              | 95                     | .212              | 101                    | .257              | 100                    | .....                            | .201               | 233                    | 72       |                    | .372                   |
| .280                         | 97                     | .277                       | 93                     | .143              | 92                     | .234              | 111                    | .253              | 98                     | .....                            | .204               | 244                    | 75       |                    | .381                   |
| .279                         | 96                     | .296                       | 99                     | .143              | 92                     | .250              | 119                    | .253              | 98                     | .....                            | .204               | 242                    | 74       |                    | .356                   |
| .283                         | 98                     | .296                       | 99                     | .143              | 92                     | .250              | 119                    | .248              | 97                     | .....                            | .230               | 244                    | 75       |                    | .358                   |
| .284                         | 98                     | .300                       | 100                    | .138              | 89                     | .234              | 111                    | .250              | 97                     | .....                            | .195               | .248                   | 76       |                    | .351                   |
| .290                         | 100                    | .305                       | 102                    | .139              | 90                     | .225              | 107                    | .255              | 99                     | .....                            | .204               | .258                   | 79       |                    | .336                   |
| .284                         | 98                     | .298                       | 100                    | .136              | 88                     | .218              | 104                    | .257              | 100                    | .....                            | .204               | .310                   | 95       |                    | .335                   |
| .291                         | 100                    | .305                       | 102                    | .136              | 88                     | .220              | 105                    | .252              | 98                     | .....                            | .204               | .372                   | 114      |                    | .359                   |
| .290                         | 100                    | .310                       | 104                    | .134              | 86                     | .227              | 108                    | .248              | 97                     | .....                            | .198               | .420                   | 129      | .314               | .377                   |
| .289                         | 100                    | .310                       | 104                    | .134              | 86                     | .225              | 107                    | .250              | 97                     | .....                            | .208               | .442                   | 126      | .313               | .416                   |
| <b>.305</b>                  | <b>105</b>             | <b>.339</b>                | <b>113</b>             | <b>.170</b>       | <b>110</b>             | <b>.254</b>       | <b>121</b>             | <b>.288</b>       | <b>112</b>             | <b>.208</b>                      | <b>.356</b>        | <b>110</b>             | .....    | <b>.408</b>        | <b>103</b>             |
| .289                         | 100                    | .310                       | 104                    | .137              | 88                     | .243              | 116                    | .273              | 106                    | .....                            | .208               | .423                   | 130      | .294               | .400                   |
| .289                         | 100                    | .316                       | 106                    | .138              | 89                     | .258              | 123                    | .277              | 108                    | .....                            | .205               | .333                   | 102      | .240               | .394                   |
| .291                         | 100                    | .319                       | 107                    | .143              | 92                     | .262              | 125                    | .283              | 110                    | .....                            | .205               | .290                   | 89       |                    | .429                   |
| .298                         | 103                    | .334                       | 112                    | .151              | 97                     | .255              | 121                    | .293              | 114                    | .....                            | .208               | .258                   | 79       |                    | .430                   |
| .300                         | 103                    | .339                       | 113                    | .156              | 101                    | .262              | 125                    | .293              | 114                    | .....                            | .205               | .266                   | 82       |                    | .381                   |
| .296                         | 102                    | .351                       | 117                    | .163              | 105                    | .261              | 124                    | .289              | 112                    | .....                            | .208               | .286                   | 88       |                    | .372                   |
| .310                         | 107                    | .348                       | 116                    | .163              | 105                    | .257              | 122                    | .289              | 112                    | .....                            | .208               | .305                   | 94       |                    | .366                   |
| .310                         | 107                    | .344                       | 115                    | .173              | 112                    | .247              | 118                    | .291              | 113                    | .....                            | .208               | .330                   | 102      |                    | .372                   |
| .317                         | 109                    | .350                       | 117                    | .188              | 121                    | .253              | 120                    | .294              | 114                    | .....                            | .210               | .380                   | 117      |                    | .400                   |
| .321                         | 111                    | .351                       | 117                    | .201              | 130                    | .246              | 117                    | .287              | 112                    | .....                            | .211               | .420                   | 129      |                    | .424                   |
| .321                         | 111                    | .352                       | 118                    | .215              | 139                    | .241              | 115                    | .289              | 112                    | .....                            | .213               | .464                   | 143      | .375               | .450                   |
| .317                         | 109                    | .352                       | 118                    | .213              | 137                    | .257              | 122                    | .295              | 115                    | .....                            | .211               | .516                   | 159      | .408               | .476                   |
| <b>.418</b>                  | <b>144</b>             | <b>.421</b>                | <b>141</b>             | <b>.280</b>       | <b>181</b>             | <b>.330</b>       | <b>157</b>             | <b>.350</b>       | <b>136</b>             | <b>\$0.267</b>                   | <b>.485</b>        | <b>149</b>             | .....    | <b>.501</b>        | <b>126</b>             |
| .308                         | 106                    | .350                       | 117                    | .213              | 137                    | .271              | 129                    | .300              | 117                    | .....                            | .213               | .593                   | 182      | .438               | .473                   |
| .311                         | 107                    | .359                       | 120                    | .219              | 141                    | .298              | 142                    | .338              | 132                    | .....                            | .217               | .548                   | 169      |                    | .496                   |
| .337                         | 116                    | .373                       | 125                    | .236              | 152                    | .303              | 144                    | .350              | 136                    | .....                            | .227               | .350                   | 108      |                    | .489                   |
| .381                         | 131                    | .397                       | 133                    | .261              | 170                    | .317              | 151                    | .370              | 144                    | .....                            | .237               | .401                   | 123      |                    | .528                   |
| .421                         | 145                    | .436                       | 146                    | .275              | 177                    | .330              | 157                    | .353              | 137                    | .....                            | .252               | .409                   | 126      |                    | .471                   |
| .438                         | 151                    | .436                       | 146                    | .280              | 181                    | .358              | 170                    | .347              | 135                    | .....                            | .273               | .425                   | 131      |                    | .475                   |
| .435                         | 150                    | .429                       | 143                    | .282              | 182                    | .348              | 166                    | .356              | 139                    | .....                            | .284               | .421                   | 130      |                    | .465                   |
| .443                         | 153                    | .437                       | 146                    | .281              | 181                    | .329              | 157                    | .316              | 135                    | .....                            | .287               | .435                   | 134      |                    | .475                   |
| .462                         | 159                    | .453                       | 152                    | .308              | 199                    | .353              | 168                    | .371              | 144                    | .....                            | .297               | .509                   | 157      |                    | .517                   |
| .453                         | 167                    | .465                       | 156                    | .328              | 212                    | .363              | 173                    | .378              | 147                    | .....                            | .301               | .528                   | 162      |                    | .527                   |
| .494                         | 170                    | .456                       | 153                    | .331              | 214                    | .342              | 163                    | .338              | 132                    | .....                            | .299               | .553                   | 170      | .453               | .528                   |
| .502                         | 173                    | .461                       | 154                    | .341              | 220                    | .344              | 164                    | .357              | 139                    | .....                            | .311               | .644                   | 198      | .451               | .569                   |

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TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
PITTSBURGH, PA.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.                | Sirloin steak (pound). |                 | Round steak (pound). |                 | Rib roast (pound). |                 | Chuck roast (pound). |                 | Plate beef (pound). |                 | Pork chops (pound). |                 |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                                | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. |
| <b>1918: Av. for year.....</b> | <b>\$0.437</b>         | <b>163</b>      | <b>\$0.406</b>       | <b>174</b>      | <b>\$0.336</b>     | <b>155</b>      | <b>\$0.297</b>       | <b>178</b>      | <b>\$0.216</b>      | <b>179</b>      | <b>\$0.402</b>      | <b>181</b>      |
| January.....                   | .360                   | 134             | .332                 | 142             | .272               | 125             | .239                 | 143             | .175                | 145             | .356                | 160             |
| February.....                  | .377                   | 141             | .351                 | 151             | .290               | 134             | .256                 | 153             | .192                | 159             | .383                | 160             |
| March.....                     | .373                   | 139             | .347                 | 149             | .296               | 136             | .257                 | 154             | .188                | 155             | .347                | 156             |
| April.....                     | .400                   | 149             | .373                 | 160             | .317               | 146             | .280                 | 168             | .200                | 165             | .378                | 170             |
| May.....                       | .445                   | 166             | .413                 | 177             | .340               | 157             | .307                 | 184             | .227                | 188             | .385                | 173             |
| June.....                      | .494                   | 184             | .464                 | 199             | .376               | 173             | .337                 | 202             | .248                | 205             | .397                | 179             |
| July.....                      | .471                   | 176             | .440                 | 189             | .366               | 169             | .327                 | 196             | .234                | 193             | .398                | 179             |
| August.....                    | .467                   | 174             | .437                 | 188             | .357               | 165             | .315                 | 189             | .229                | 189             | .444                | 200             |
| September.....                 | .480                   | 179             | .443                 | 190             | .362               | 167             | .320                 | 192             | .231                | 191             | .490                | 221             |
| October.....                   | .463                   | 173             | .428                 | 184             | .355               | 164             | .312                 | 187             | .229                | 189             | .463                | 209             |
| November.....                  | .456                   | 170             | .422                 | 181             | .353               | 163             | .308                 | 184             | .225                | 186             | .433                | 195             |
| December.....                  | .456                   | 170             | .426                 | 183             | .349               | 161             | .301                 | 180             | .218                | 180             | .404                | 182             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year.....</b> | <b>.466</b>            | <b>174</b>      | <b>.425</b>          | <b>182</b>      | <b>.360</b>        | <b>166</b>      | <b>.304</b>          | <b>182</b>      | <b>.208</b>         | <b>172</b>      | <b>.438</b>         | <b>197</b>      |
| January.....                   | .473                   | 176             | .440                 | 189             | .367               | 169             | .319                 | 191             | .232                | 192             | .436                | 196             |
| February.....                  | .461                   | 172             | .427                 | 183             | .360               | 166             | .312                 | 187             | .229                | 189             | .388                | 175             |
| March.....                     | .476                   | 178             | .437                 | 188             | .375               | 173             | .325                 | 195             | .234                | 193             | .390                | 176             |
| April.....                     | .481                   | 179             | .440                 | 189             | .377               | 174             | .325                 | 195             | .234                | 193             | .438                | 197             |
| May.....                       | .489                   | 182             | .449                 | 193             | .384               | 177             | .329                 | 197             | .234                | 193             | .448                | 202             |
| June.....                      | .483                   | 180             | .444                 | 191             | .368               | 170             | .314                 | 188             | .216                | 179             | .429                | 193             |
| July.....                      | .489                   | 182             | .451                 | 194             | .369               | 170             | .307                 | 184             | .204                | 169             | .490                | 221             |
| August.....                    | .448                   | 167             | .409                 | 176             | .347               | 160             | .289                 | 173             | .190                | 157             | .490                | 221             |
| September.....                 | .446                   | 166             | .400                 | 172             | .340               | 157             | .284                 | 170             | .183                | 151             | .462                | 208             |
| October.....                   | .452                   | 169             | .407                 | 175             | .342               | 158             | .283                 | 169             | .182                | 150             | .448                | 202             |
| November.....                  | .452                   | 169             | .408                 | 175             | .348               | 160             | .282                 | 169             | .182                | 150             | .446                | 201             |
| December.....                  | .436                   | 163             | .393                 | 169             | .343               | 158             | .274                 | 164             | .175                | 145             | .388                | 175             |

| Year and month.                | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|                                | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Scaling weight. | Baked weight.  |                 | Average price.        | Relative price. |
|                                |                 |                 |                      |                 |                 | Average price. | Relative price. |                       |                 |
| <b>1913: Av. for year.....</b> | <b>\$0.245</b>  | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.088</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.048</b>  | <b>\$0.054</b> | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.032</b>        | <b>100</b>      |
| January.....                   | .245            | 100             | .088                 | 100             | .047            | .053           | 98              | .030                  | 94              |
| February.....                  | .245            | 100             | .088                 | 100             | .048            | .054           | 100             | .031                  | 97              |
| March.....                     | .245            | 100             | .088                 | 100             | .048            | .054           | 100             | .031                  | 97              |
| April.....                     | .245            | 100             | .088                 | 100             | .048            | .054           | 100             | .031                  | 97              |
| May.....                       | .245            | 100             | .086                 | 98              | .048            | .054           | 100             | .031                  | 97              |
| June.....                      | .245            | 100             | .086                 | 98              | .048            | .054           | 100             | .032                  | 100             |
| July.....                      | .245            | 100             | .086                 | 98              | .048            | .054           | 100             | .033                  | 103             |
| August.....                    | .245            | 100             | .086                 | 98              | .048            | .054           | 100             | .032                  | 100             |
| September.....                 | .245            | 100             | .086                 | 98              | .049            | .055           | 102             | .032                  | 100             |
| October.....                   | .245            | 100             | .088                 | 100             | .049            | .055           | 102             | .032                  | 100             |
| November.....                  | .245            | 100             | .092                 | 105             | .048            | .054           | 100             | .032                  | 100             |
| December.....                  | .245            | 100             | .092                 | 105             | .048            | .054           | 100             | .032                  | 100             |
| <b>1914: Av. for year.....</b> | <b>.248</b>     | <b>101</b>      | <b>.092</b>          | <b>105</b>      | <b>.048</b>     | <b>.054</b>    | <b>100</b>      | <b>.034</b>           | <b>106</b>      |
| January.....                   | .245            | 100             | .092                 | 105             | .049            | .055           | 102             | .031                  | 97              |
| February.....                  | .245            | 100             | .092                 | 105             | .048            | .054           | 100             | .031                  | 97              |
| March.....                     | .245            | 100             | .092                 | 105             | .048            | .054           | 100             | .032                  | 100             |
| April.....                     | .245            | 100             | .092                 | 105             | .047            | .053           | 98              | .032                  | 100             |
| May.....                       | .245            | 100             | .092                 | 105             | .047            | .053           | 98              | .032                  | 100             |
| June.....                      | .250            | 102             | .092                 | 105             | .047            | .053           | 98              | .032                  | 100             |
| July.....                      | .250            | 102             | .090                 | 102             | .047            | .053           | 98              | .032                  | 100             |
| August.....                    | .250            | 102             | .090                 | 102             | .048            | .054           | 100             | .036                  | 113             |
| September.....                 | .250            | 102             | .090                 | 102             | .048            | .054           | 100             | .039                  | 122             |
| October.....                   | .250            | 102             | .090                 | 102             | .048            | .054           | 100             | .037                  | 116             |
| November.....                  | .250            | 102             | .093                 | 106             | .049            | .055           | 102             | .037                  | 116             |
| December.....                  | .250            | 102             | .093                 | 106             | .050            | .056           | 104             | .037                  | 116             |

<sup>1</sup> No hens sold in March and April, 1918, by order of the U. S. Food Administration.

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
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[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).       |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).       |                        | Hens<br>(pound).       |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).          |                        |                        | Butter<br>(pound).     |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                              |                        |                            |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                                  | Strictly<br>fresh.     |                        | Storage.               |                        |                        |
| Aver-<br>age<br>price.       | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price.     | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price.           | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price |
| <b>\$0.548</b>               | <b>189</b>             | <b>\$0.527</b>             | <b>176</b>             | <b>\$0.333</b>         | <b>215</b>             | <b>\$0.377</b>         | <b>180</b>             | <b>\$0.434</b>         | <b>169</b>             | <b>\$0.313</b>                   | <b>\$0.580</b>         | <b>178</b>             |                        | <b>\$0.593</b>         | <b>149</b>             |
| .505                         | 174                    | .470                       | 157                    | .334                   | 215                    | .345                   | 164                    | .388                   | 151                    | .305                             | .747                   | 230                    |                        | .586                   | 147                    |
| .501                         | 173                    | .478                       | 160                    | .332                   | 214                    | .347                   | 165                    | .436                   | 170                    | .305                             | .697                   | 214                    |                        | .591                   | 148                    |
| .502                         | 173                    | .478                       | 160                    | .330                   | 213                    | .364                   | 173                    | (1)                    |                        | .306                             | .458                   | 141                    |                        | .568                   | 143                    |
| .509                         | 176                    | .483                       | 162                    | .329                   | 212                    | .384                   | 183                    | (1)                    |                        | .308                             | .424                   | 130                    |                        | .513                   | 129                    |
| .515                         | 178                    | .500                       | 167                    | .334                   | 215                    | .395                   | 188                    | .433                   | 168                    | .312                             | .437                   | 134                    |                        | .524                   | 132                    |
| .529                         | 182                    | .515                       | 172                    | .325                   | 210                    | .396                   | 189                    | .428                   | 167                    | .311                             | .437                   | 134                    |                        | .520                   | 131                    |
| .537                         | 185                    | .519                       | 174                    | .322                   | 208                    | .391                   | 186                    | .438                   | 170                    | .313                             | .489                   | 150                    |                        | .530                   | 133                    |
| .557                         | 192                    | .544                       | 182                    | .327                   | 211                    | .386                   | 184                    | .441                   | 172                    | .320                             | .531                   | 163                    |                        | .540                   | 136                    |
| .591                         | 204                    | .579                       | 194                    | .336                   | 217                    | .392                   | 187                    | .453                   | 176                    | .316                             | .575                   | 177                    |                        | .610                   | 153                    |
| .602                         | 208                    | .588                       | 197                    | .343                   | 221                    | .381                   | 181                    | .435                   | 169                    | .323                             | .607                   | 187                    |                        | .675                   | 170                    |
| .613                         | 211                    | .588                       | 197                    | .343                   | 221                    | .379                   | 180                    | .441                   | 172                    | .319                             | .752                   | 231                    | .551                   | .695                   | 175                    |
| .616                         | 212                    | .586                       | 196                    | .344                   | 222                    | .365                   | 174                    | .448                   | 174                    | .312                             | .803                   | 247                    | .608                   | .763                   | 192                    |
| <b>.577</b>                  | <b>199</b>             | <b>.602</b>                | <b>201</b>             | <b>.370</b>            | <b>239</b>             | <b>.401</b>            | <b>191</b>             | <b>.462</b>            | <b>180</b>             | <b>.330</b>                      | <b>.633</b>            | <b>195</b>             |                        | <b>.699</b>            | <b>176</b>             |
| .617                         | 213                    | .596                       | 199                    | .336                   | 217                    | .396                   | 189                    | .463                   | 180                    | .310                             | .792                   | 244                    | .622                   | .780                   | 196                    |
| .570                         | 197                    | .575                       | 192                    | .323                   | 208                    | .400                   | 190                    | .451                   | 175                    | .307                             | .539                   | 166                    |                        | .578                   | 145                    |
| .560                         | 193                    | .580                       | 194                    | .334                   | 215                    | .419                   | 200                    | .462                   | 180                    | .312                             | .512                   | 158                    |                        | .676                   | 170                    |
| .570                         | 197                    | .593                       | 198                    | .353                   | 228                    | .417                   | 199                    | .499                   | 194                    | .324                             | .494                   | 152                    |                        | .731                   | 184                    |
| .591                         | 204                    | .620                       | 207                    | .394                   | 254                    | .422                   | 201                    | .481                   | 187                    | .320                             | .543                   | 167                    |                        | .686                   | 172                    |
| .596                         | 206                    | .629                       | 210                    | .405                   | 261                    | .410                   | 195                    | .464                   | 181                    | .317                             | .540                   | 166                    |                        | .641                   | 161                    |
| .605                         | 209                    | .635                       | 212                    | .417                   | 269                    | .418                   | 199                    | .466                   | 181                    | .316                             | .568                   | 175                    |                        | .632                   | 159                    |
| .597                         | 206                    | .630                       | 211                    | .419                   | 270                    | .392                   | 187                    | .488                   | 190                    | .324                             | .577                   | 178                    |                        | .651                   | 164                    |
| .571                         | 197                    | .619                       | 207                    | .380                   | 245                    | .380                   | 181                    | .461                   | 179                    | .336                             | .600                   | 185                    |                        | .667                   | 168                    |
| .558                         | 192                    | .598                       | 200                    | .363                   | 234                    | .385                   | 183                    | .446                   | 174                    | .357                             | .702                   | 216                    | .593                   | .745                   | 187                    |
| .549                         | 189                    | .577                       | 193                    | .366                   | 236                    | .391                   | 186                    | .436                   | 170                    | .363                             | .786                   | 242                    | .609                   | .785                   | 197                    |
| .536                         | 185                    | .570                       | 191                    | .350                   | 226                    | .377                   | 180                    | .431                   | 168                    | .368                             | .944                   | 290                    | .634                   | .818                   | 206                    |

| Corn meal<br>(pound).  |                         | Rice (pound).          |                         | Potatoes<br>(pound).   |                         | Sugar, granu-<br>lated (pound). |                         | Coffee (pound).        |                         | Tea (pound).           |                         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Aver-<br>age<br>price.          | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. |
| <b>\$0.028</b>         | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.092</b>         | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.018</b>         | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.056</b>                  | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.300</b>         | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.580</b>         | <b>100</b>              |
| .027                   | 96                      | .092                   | 100                     | .015                   | 83                      | .060                            | 107                     | .300                   | 100                     | .580                   | 100                     |
| .027                   | 96                      | .092                   | 100                     | .016                   | 89                      | .058                            | 104                     | .300                   | 100                     | .580                   | 100                     |
| .027                   | 96                      | .092                   | 100                     | .015                   | 83                      | .056                            | 100                     | .300                   | 100                     | .580                   | 100                     |
| .027                   | 96                      | .092                   | 100                     | .015                   | 83                      | .053                            | 95                      | .300                   | 100                     | .580                   | 100                     |
| .027                   | 96                      | .092                   | 100                     | .016                   | 89                      | .055                            | 98                      | .300                   | 100                     | .580                   | 100                     |
| .027                   | 96                      | .092                   | 100                     | .017                   | 94                      | .055                            | 98                      | .300                   | 100                     | .580                   | 100                     |
| .027                   | 96                      | .092                   | 100                     | .018                   | 100                     | .055                            | 98                      | .300                   | 100                     | .580                   | 100                     |
| .028                   | 100                     | .092                   | 100                     | .019                   | 106                     | .057                            | 102                     | .300                   | 100                     | .580                   | 100                     |
| .028                   | 100                     | .092                   | 100                     | .021                   | 117                     | .058                            | 104                     | .300                   | 100                     | .580                   | 100                     |
| .030                   | 107                     | .092                   | 100                     | .019                   | 106                     | .057                            | 102                     | .300                   | 100                     | .580                   | 100                     |
| .030                   | 107                     | .092                   | 100                     | .020                   | 111                     | .057                            | 102                     | .300                   | 100                     | .580                   | 100                     |
| .030                   | 107                     | .092                   | 100                     | .019                   | 106                     | .055                            | 98                      | .300                   | 100                     | .580                   | 100                     |
| <b>.030</b>            | <b>107</b>              | <b>.092</b>            | <b>100</b>              | <b>.019</b>            | <b>106</b>              | <b>.062</b>                     | <b>111</b>              | <b>.293</b>            | <b>98</b>               | <b>.600</b>            | <b>103</b>              |
| .029                   | 104                     | .092                   | 100                     | .019                   | 106                     | .054                            | 96                      | .293                   | 98                      | .600                   | 103                     |
| .029                   | 104                     | .092                   | 100                     | .019                   | 106                     | .054                            | 96                      | .293                   | 98                      | .600                   | 103                     |
| .029                   | 104                     | .092                   | 100                     | .018                   | 100                     | .055                            | 98                      | .293                   | 98                      | .600                   | 103                     |
| .029                   | 104                     | .092                   | 100                     | .018                   | 100                     | .052                            | 93                      | .293                   | 98                      | .600                   | 103                     |
| .030                   | 107                     | .092                   | 100                     | .018                   | 100                     | .055                            | 98                      | .293                   | 98                      | .600                   | 103                     |
| .030                   | 107                     | .092                   | 100                     | .027                   | 150                     | .055                            | 98                      | .293                   | 98                      | .600                   | 103                     |
| .030                   | 107                     | .092                   | 100                     | .029                   | 161                     | .055                            | 98                      | .293                   | 98                      | .600                   | 103                     |
| .030                   | 107                     | .092                   | 100                     | .019                   | 106                     | .079                            | 141                     | .293                   | 98                      | .600                   | 103                     |
| .032                   | 114                     | .092                   | 100                     | .017                   | 94                      | .083                            | 148                     | .293                   | 98                      | .600                   | 103                     |
| .033                   | 118                     | .092                   | 100                     | .015                   | 83                      | .075                            | 134                     | .293                   | 98                      | .600                   | 103                     |
| .032                   | 114                     | .092                   | 100                     | .014                   | 78                      | .064                            | 114                     | .293                   | 98                      | .600                   | 103                     |
| .031                   | 111                     | .092                   | 100                     | .013                   | 72                      | .062                            | 111                     | .293                   | 98                      | .600                   | 103                     |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## PITTSBURGH, PA.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.           | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 | Corn meal (pound). |                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                           | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Scaling weight. | Baked weight.  | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. |
| <b>1915: Av. per year</b> | <b>\$0.230</b>  | <b>94</b>       | <b>\$0.093</b>       | <b>106</b>      | <b>\$0.055</b>  | <b>\$0.062</b> | <b>115</b>      | <b>\$0.042</b>        | <b>131</b>      | <b>\$0.032</b>     | <b>114</b>      |
| January                   | .231            | 94              | .093                 | 106             | .052            | .059           | 109             | .041                  | 128             | .032               | 114             |
| February                  | .231            | 94              | .093                 | 106             | .055            | .062           | 115             | .046                  | 144             | .033               | 118             |
| March                     | .230            | 94              | .093                 | 106             | .055            | .062           | 115             | .045                  | 141             | .033               | 118             |
| April                     | .227            | 93              | .093                 | 106             | .055            | .062           | 115             | .045                  | 141             | .033               | 118             |
| May                       | .235            | 96              | .093                 | 106             | .055            | .062           | 115             | .046                  | 144             | .033               | 118             |
| June                      | .234            | 96              | .093                 | 106             | .056            | .063           | 117             | .044                  | 138             | .032               | 114             |
| July                      | .224            | 91              | .093                 | 106             | .056            | .063           | 117             | .042                  | 131             | .030               | 107             |
| August                    | .221            | 90              | .093                 | 106             | .056            | .063           | 117             | .042                  | 131             | .031               | 111             |
| September                 | .226            | 92              | .093                 | 106             | .056            | .063           | 117             | .038                  | 119             | .030               | 107             |
| October                   | .226            | 92              | .093                 | 106             | .056            | .063           | 117             | .037                  | 116             | .031               | 111             |
| November                  | .230            | 94              | .093                 | 106             | .056            | .063           | 117             | .036                  | 113             | .031               | 111             |
| December                  | .233            | 95              | .093                 | 106             | .055            | .062           | 115             | .037                  | 116             | .031               | 111             |
| <b>1916: Av. per year</b> | <b>.258</b>     | <b>105</b>      | <b>.095</b>          | <b>108</b>      | <b>.058</b>     | <b>.065</b>    | <b>120</b>      | <b>.044</b>           | <b>138</b>      | <b>.033</b>        | <b>118</b>      |
| January                   | .240            | 98              | .093                 | 106             | .055            | .062           | 115             | .039                  | 122             | .033               | 118             |
| February                  | .253            | 103             | .093                 | 106             | .055            | .062           | 115             | .041                  | 128             | .033               | 118             |
| March                     | .251            | 102             | .093                 | 106             | .055            | .062           | 115             | .039                  | 122             | .031               | 111             |
| April                     | .246            | 100             | .093                 | 106             | .054            | .061           | 113             | .038                  | 119             | .031               | 111             |
| May                       | .245            | 100             | .093                 | 106             | .054            | .061           | 113             | .039                  | 122             | .030               | 107             |
| June                      | .239            | 98              | .093                 | 106             | .054            | .061           | 113             | .037                  | 116             | .031               | 111             |
| July                      | .241            | 98              | .093                 | 106             | .054            | .061           | 113             | .037                  | 116             | .031               | 111             |
| August                    | .240            | 98              | .093                 | 106             | .055            | .062           | 115             | .046                  | 144             | .031               | 111             |
| September                 | .249            | 102             | .093                 | 106             | .064            | .072           | 133             | .050                  | 156             | .032               | 114             |
| October                   | .279            | 114             | .098                 | 111             | .065            | .073           | 135             | .053                  | 166             | .036               | 129             |
| November                  | .291            | 119             | .103                 | 117             | .067            | .075           | 139             | .057                  | 178             | .038               | 136             |
| December                  | .321            | 131             | .103                 | 117             | .068            | .077           | 143             | .055                  | 172             | .043               | 154             |
| <b>1917: Av. per year</b> | <b>.333</b>     | <b>136</b>      | <b>.112</b>          | <b>127</b>      | <b>.084</b>     | <b>.095</b>    | <b>176</b>      | <b>.071</b>           | <b>222</b>      | <b>.064</b>        | <b>229</b>      |
| January                   | .313            | 128             | .103                 | 117             | .068            | .077           | 143             | .056                  | 175             | .043               | 154             |
| February                  | .316            | 129             | .103                 | 117             | .070            | .079           | 146             | .056                  | 175             | .045               | 161             |
| March                     | .325            | 133             | .103                 | 117             | .071            | .080           | 148             | .058                  | 181             | .045               | 161             |
| April                     | .330            | 135             | .103                 | 117             | .076            | .086           | 159             | .071                  | 222             | .046               | 164             |
| May                       | .331            | 135             | .103                 | 117             | .092            | .104           | 193             | .089                  | 278             | .058               | 207             |
| June                      | .331            | 135             | .103                 | 117             | .092            | .104           | 193             | .079                  | 247             | .061               | 218             |
| July                      | .331            | 135             | .103                 | 117             | .091            | .102           | 189             | .073                  | 228             | .065               | 232             |
| August                    | .326            | 133             | .123                 | 140             | .092            | .104           | 193             | .078                  | 244             | .070               | 250             |
| September                 | .338            | 138             | .125                 | 142             | .092            | .104           | 193             | .075                  | 234             | .079               | 282             |
| October                   | .357            | 146             | .125                 | 142             | .092            | .104           | 193             | .072                  | 225             | .081               | 289             |
| November                  | .351            | 143             | .127                 | 144             | .090            | .101           | 187             | .070                  | 219             | .087               | 311             |
| December                  | .349            | 142             | .127                 | 144             | .081            | .091           | 169             | .070                  | 219             | .090               | 321             |
| <b>1918: Av. per year</b> | <b>.369</b>     | <b>151</b>      | <b>.136</b>          | <b>155</b>      |                 | <b>.098</b>    | <b>181</b>      | <b>.068</b>           | <b>213</b>      | <b>.076</b>        | <b>271</b>      |
| January                   | .352            | 144             | .137                 | 156             |                 | .093           | 172             | .070                  | 219             | .088               | 314             |
| February                  | .357            | 146             | .138                 | 157             |                 | .099           | 183             | .069                  | 216             | .085               | 304             |
| March                     | .366            | 149             | .135                 | 153             |                 | .099           | 183             | .068                  | 213             | .082               | 293             |
| April                     | .352            | 144             | .135                 | 153             |                 | .100           | 185             | .067                  | 209             | .081               | 289             |
| May                       | .339            | 138             | .125                 | 142             |                 | .098           | 181             | .067                  | 209             | .075               | 268             |
| June                      | .336            | 137             | .125                 | 142             |                 | .098           | 181             | .067                  | 209             | .069               | 246             |
| July                      | .343            | 140             | .128                 | 145             |                 | .098           | 181             | .067                  | 209             | .068               | 243             |
| August                    | .358            | 146             | .130                 | 148             |                 | .098           | 181             | .067                  | 209             | .071               | 254             |
| September                 | .371            | 151             | .140                 | 159             |                 | .097           | 180             | .068                  | 213             | .075               | 268             |
| October                   | .397            | 162             | .140                 | 159             |                 | .098           | 181             | .068                  | 213             | .074               | 264             |
| November                  | .420            | 171             | .150                 | 170             |                 | .098           | 181             | .067                  | 209             | .073               | 261             |
| December                  | .436            | 178             | .150                 | 170             |                 | .100           | 185             | .067                  | 209             | .072               | 257             |
| <b>1919: Av. per year</b> | <b>.426</b>     | <b>174</b>      | <b>.148</b>          | <b>168</b>      |                 | <b>.102</b>    | <b>189</b>      | <b>.073</b>           | <b>228</b>      | <b>.069</b>        | <b>246</b>      |
| January                   | .443            | 181             | .150                 | 170             |                 | .100           | 185             | .066                  | 206             | .069               | 246             |
| February                  | .408            | 167             | .150                 | 170             |                 | .100           | 185             | .066                  | 206             | .067               | 239             |
| March                     | .401            | 164             | .140                 | 159             |                 | .100           | 185             | .067                  | 209             | .060               | 214             |
| April                     | .415            | 169             | .140                 | 159             |                 | .100           | 185             | .071                  | 222             | .061               | 218             |
| May                       | .417            | 170             | .140                 | 159             |                 | .100           | 185             | .076                  | 238             | .062               | 221             |
| June                      | .424            | 173             | .130                 | 148             |                 | .100           | 185             | .077                  | 241             | .063               | 225             |
| July                      | .427            | 174             | .140                 | 159             |                 | .103           | 191             | .076                  | 238             | .069               | 246             |
| August                    | .433            | 177             | .150                 | 170             |                 | .103           | 191             | .076                  | 238             | .070               | 250             |
| September                 | .435            | 178             | .150                 | 170             |                 | .103           | 191             | .075                  | 234             | .076               | 271             |
| October                   | .432            | 176             | .160                 | 182             |                 | .103           | 191             | .075                  | 234             | .076               | 271             |
| November                  | .435            | 178             | .160                 | 182             |                 | .103           | 191             | .076                  | 238             | .073               | 261             |
| December                  | .437            | 178             | .160                 | 182             |                 | .103           | 191             | .079                  | 247             | .076               | 271             |



SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## PITTSBURGH, PA.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Rice<br>(pound).  |                    | Potatoes          |                    | Sugar,<br>granulated<br>(pound). |                    | Coffee<br>(pound). |                    | Tea<br>(pound).   |                    | Onions,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>navy,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Prunes,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Raisins,<br>seeded,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.                | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. |  |  |  |  |
| <b>\$0.097</b>    | <b>105</b>         | <b>\$0.014</b>    | <b>78</b>          | <b>\$0.087</b>                   | <b>120</b>         | <b>\$0.274</b>     | <b>91</b>          | <b>\$0.563</b>    | <b>97</b>          | <b>\$0.037</b>                         | <b>\$0.076</b>                                 | <b>\$0.134</b>                         | <b>\$0.120</b>                                     |
| .097              | 105                | .013              | 72                 | .062                             | 111                | .279               | 93                 | .563              | 97                 | .035                                   | .066   | .135                                   | .121   |
| .097              | 105                | .013              | 72                 | .066                             | 118                | .279               | 93                 | .563              | 97                 | .034                                   | .073   | .135                                   | .121   |
| .097              | 105                | .012              | 67                 | .068                             | 121                | .279               | 93                 | .563              | 97                 | .033                                   | .071   | .133                                   | .119   |
| .097              | 105                | .013              | 72                 | .069                             | 123                | .270               | 90                 | .563              | 97                 | .033                                   | .071   | .135                                   | .120   |
| .095              | 103                | .012              | 67                 | .069                             | 122                | .270               | 90                 | .563              | 97                 | .044                                   | .074   | .135                                   | .120   |
| .095              | 103                | .014              | 78                 | .071                             | 127                | .273               | 91                 | .563              | 97                 | .046                                   | .073   | .133                                   | .120   |
| .097              | 105                | .013              | 72                 | .070                             | 125                | .270               | 90                 | .563              | 97                 | .041                                   | .074   | .133                                   | .118   |
| .097              | 105                | .014              | 78                 | .069                             | 123                | .270               | 90                 | .563              | 97                 | .033                                   | .074   | .133                                   | .114   |
| .097              | 105                | .014              | 78                 | .059                             | 105                | .273               | 91                 | .563              | 97                 | .033                                   | .074   | .134                                   | .114   |
| .097              | 105                | .016              | 80                 | .064                             | 114                | .274               | 91                 | .563              | 97                 | .038                                   | .078   | .134                                   | .124   |
| .097              | 105                | .017              | 94                 | .068                             | 121                | .273               | 91                 | .563              | 97                 | .036                                   | .088   | .134                                   | .126   |
| .097              | 105                | .019              | 106                | .069                             | 123                | .273               | 91                 | .563              | 97                 | .037                                   | .091   | .136                                   | .126   |
| .095              | 103                | .027              | 150                | .082                             | 146                | .266               | 89                 | .571              | 98                 | .054                                   | .113   | .135                                   | .127   |
| .095              | 103                | .023              | 128                | .068                             | 121                | .264               | 88                 | .563              | 97                 | .045                                   | .091   | .136                                   | .126   |
| .095              | 103                | .024              | 133                | .069                             | 123                | .264               | 88                 | .563              | 97                 | .044                                   | .094   | .133                                   | .125   |
| .095              | 103                | .025              | 139                | .077                             | 138                | .264               | 88                 | .563              | 97                 | .049                                   | .095   | .133                                   | .125   |
| .095              | 103                | .023              | 128                | .081                             | 145                | .264               | 88                 | .563              | 97                 | .051                                   | .095   | .133                                   | .126   |
| .095              | 103                | .025              | 139                | .083                             | 148                | .264               | 88                 | .575              | 99                 | .055                                   | .095   | .135                                   | .121   |
| .095              | 103                | .028              | 156                | .086                             | 154                | .264               | 88                 | .575              | 99                 | .056                                   | .095   | .135                                   | .123   |
| .095              | 103                | .023              | 128                | .089                             | 159                | .264               | 88                 | .575              | 99                 | .063                                   | .119   | .133                                   | .122   |
| .095              | 103                | .024              | 133                | .088                             | 157                | .264               | 88                 | .571              | 98                 | .057                                   | .127   | .140                                   | .119   |
| .095              | 103                | .029              | 161                | .080                             | 143                | .265               | 88                 | .575              | 99                 | .053                                   | .122   | .136                                   | .121   |
| .095              | 103                | .030              | 167                | .084                             | 150                | .271               | 90                 | .575              | 99                 | .054                                   | .132   | .134                                   | .134   |
| .094              | 102                | .035              | 194                | .087                             | 155                | .271               | 90                 | .575              | 99                 | .053                                   | .142   | .136                                   | .138   |
| .094              | 102                | .039              | 217                | .088                             | 157                | .271               | 90                 | .575              | 99                 | .064                                   | .149   | .136                                   | .143   |
| .104              | 113                | .047              | 261                | .098                             | 175                | .289               | 96                 | .647              | 112                | .079                                   | .184   | .153                                   | .146   |
| .095              | 103                | .044              | 244                | .086                             | 154                | .281               | 94                 | .571              | 98                 | .085                                   | .150   | .139                                   | .147   |
| .095              | 103                | .058              | 322                | .089                             | 159                | .281               | 94                 | .571              | 98                 | .134                                   | .160   | .134                                   | .147   |
| .094              | 102                | .054              | 300                | .099                             | 177                | .270               | 90                 | .567              | 98                 | .129                                   | .165   | .138                                   | .142   |
| .095              | 103                | .065              | 361                | .102                             | 182                | .281               | 94                 | .571              | 98                 | .138                                   | .186   | .141                                   | .147   |
| .101              | 110                | .067              | 372                | .107                             | 191                | .284               | 95                 | .646              | 111                | .086                                   | .201   | .149                                   | .146   |
| .104              | 113                | .071              | 394                | .094                             | 168                | .285               | 95                 | .657              | 113                | .066                                   | .197   | .154                                   | .144   |
| .104              | 113                | .041              | 228                | .095                             | 170                | .286               | 95                 | .666              | 115                | .049                                   | .195   | .155                                   | .144   |
| .106              | 115                | .032              | 178                | .102                             | 182                | .302               | 101                | .685              | 118                | .051                                   | .189   | .159                                   | .146   |
| .106              | 115                | .030              | 167                | .099                             | 177                | .303               | 101                | .693              | 119                | .050                                   | .184   | .162                                   | .147   |
| .110              | 120                | .032              | 178                | .101                             | 180                | .299               | 100                | .702              | 121                | .052                                   | .188   | .165                                   | .148   |
| .112              | 122                | .033              | 183                | .105                             | 188                | .298               | 99                 | .715              | 123                | .053                                   | .195   | .172                                   | .146   |
| .121              | 132                | .081              | 172                | .097                             | 173                | .297               | 99                 | .720              | 124                | .049                                   | .200   | .172                                   | .148   |
| .132              | 143                | .034              | 189                | .099                             | 177                | .301               | 100                | .750              | 129                | .048                                   | .176   | .188                                   | .147   |
| .119              | 129                | .033              | 183                | .099                             | 177                | .302               | 101                | .727              | 125                | .051                                   | .197   | .172                                   | .146   |
| .121              | 132                | .037              | 206                | .098                             | 175                | .299               | 100                | .728              | 126                | .050                                   | .190   | .175                                   | .149   |
| .123              | 134                | .026              | 144                | .099                             | 177                | .301               | 100                | .732              | 126                | .037                                   | .188   | .172                                   | .146   |
| .124              | 135                | .023              | 128                | .097                             | 173                | .301               | 100                | .735              | 127                | .035                                   | .187   | .176                                   | .147   |
| .124              | 135                | .023              | 128                | .096                             | 171                | .294               | 98                 | .727              | 125                | .054                                   | .184   | .174                                   | .141   |
| .124              | 135                | .038              | 211                | .095                             | 170                | .298               | 99                 | .738              | 127                | .050                                   | .174   | .177                                   | .143   |
| .133              | 145                | .045              | 250                | .094                             | 168                | .296               | 99                 | .750              | 129                | .058                                   | .174   | .180                                   | .143   |
| .140              | 152                | .039              | 217                | .094                             | 168                | .296               | 99                 | .752              | 130                | .059                                   | .170   | .179                                   | .147   |
| .141              | 153                | .040              | 222                | .098                             | 175                | .298               | 99                 | .758              | 131                | .055                                   | .172   | .189                                   | .148   |
| .144              | 157                | .036              | 200                | .108                             | 193                | .299               | 100                | .767              | 132                | .045                                   | .168   | .202                                   | .151   |
| .145              | 158                | .033              | 183                | .104                             | 186                | .305               | 102                | .780              | 134                | .043                                   | .159   | .213                                   | .151   |
| .145              | 158                | .031              | 172                | .109                             | 195                | .320               | 107                | .801              | 138                | .040                                   | .153   | .221                                   | .155   |
| .156              | 170                | .038              | 211                | .111                             | 198                | .434               | 145                | .810              | 140                | .079                                   | .125   | .264                                   | .187   |
| .144              | 157                | .032              | 178                | .109                             | 195                | .349               | 116                | .793              | 137                | .042                                   | .146   | .220                                   | .160   |
| .142              | 154                | .030              | 167                | .108                             | 193                | .363               | 121                | .795              | 137                | .042                                   | .141   | .219                                   | .159   |
| .142              | 154                | .028              | 156                | .108                             | 193                | .364               | 121                | .800              | 138                | .053                                   | .121   | .233                                   | .160   |
| .140              | 152                | .030              | 167                | .107                             | 191                | .377               | 126                | .803              | 138                | .068                                   | .119   | .234                                   | .160   |
| .141              | 153                | .032              | 178                | .106                             | 189                | .406               | 135                | .780              | 134                | .126                                   | .119   | .247                                   | .169   |
| .143              | 155                | .042              | 223                | .107                             | 191                | .434               | 145                | .800              | 138                | .124                                   | .121   | .265                                   | .159   |
| .149              | 162                | .050              | 278                | .109                             | 195                | .462               | 154                | .840              | 145                | .109                                   | .119   | .275                                   | .175   |
| .155              | 168                | .052              | 280                | .113                             | 202                | .476               | 159                | .827              | 143                | .081                                   | .123   | .272                                   | .187   |
| .169              | 184                | .044              | 244                | .110                             | 196                | .487               | 162                | .824              | 142                | .068                                   | .124   | .274                                   | .199   |
| .180              | 196                | .039              | 217                | .111                             | 198                | .492               | 164                | .807              | 139                | .059                                   | .123   | .297                                   | .220   |
| .186              | 202                | .039              | 217                | .121                             | 216                | .500               | 167                | .826              | 142                | .072                                   | .121   | .310                                   | .245   |
| .185              | 201                | .042              | 233                | .126                             | 225                | .496               | 165                | .819              | 141                | .084                                   | .123   | .317                                   | .254   |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
PITTSBURGH, PA.—Concluded.

| Year and month.              | Milk,<br>evap-<br>orated.<br>15-16-<br>ounce can.<br>Average<br>price. | Oleo-<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Nut<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Crisco,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rolled<br>oats,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>flakes,<br>8-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. | Cream of<br>Wheat,<br>28-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. |
|------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| 1919—Concluded.              |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$0.156</b>   | <b>\$0.413</b>  | <b>\$0.359</b>  | <b>\$0.362</b>                         | <b>\$0.089</b>                                 | <b>\$0.138</b>  | <b>\$0.254</b>  |
| January.....                 | .158   | .403  | .369  | .333                                   | .090   | .143  | .255  |
| February.....                | .155   | .392  | .366  | .336                                   | .086   | .139  | .251  |
| March.....                   | .148   | .380  | .368  | .330                                   | .087   | .134  | .253  |
| April.....                   | .145   | .388  | .359  | .332                                   | .085   | .137  | .250  |
| May.....                     | .148   | .405  | .348  | .336                                   | .089   | .134  | .251  |
| June.....                    | .150   | .429  | .357  | .352                                   | .085   | .139  | .251  |
| July.....                    | .155   | .418  | .350  | .395                                   | .084   | .136  | .251  |
| August.....                  | .158   | .419  | .356  | .414                                   | .088   | .136  | .251  |
| September.....               | .161   | .431  | .367  | .397                                   | .094   | .137  | .251  |
| October.....                 | .163   | .422  | .355  | .373                                   | .094   | .139  | .252  |
| November.....                | .164   | .434  | .358  | .374                                   | .095   | .138  | .251  |
| December.....                | .167   | .435  | .356  | .374                                   | .090   | .138  | .276  |

TABLE D.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE FAMILY EXPENDITURES FOR 22  
AND  
PITTSBURGH, PA.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| Month.                       | 1913            |            | 1914            |            | 1915            |            |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
|                              | Average.        | Relative.  | Average.        | Relative.  | Average.        | Relative.  |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$350.35</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>\$359.16</b> | <b>103</b> | <b>\$350.93</b> | <b>100</b> |
| January.....                 | 2 344.04        | 98         | 2 363.44        | 104        | 2 363.38        | 104        |
| February.....                | 2 340.57        | 97         | 2 356.93        | 102        | 2 354.35        | 101        |
| March.....                   | 2 341.62        | 98         | 2 352.04        | 100        | 2 336.87        | 96         |
| April.....                   | 2 344.96        | 98         | 2 339.89        | 97         | 2 343.42        | 98         |
| May.....                     | 2 337.16        | 96         | 2 342.96        | 98         | 2 342.22        | 98         |
| June.....                    | 2 338.16        | 97         | 2 353.81        | 101        | 2 345.33        | 99         |
| July.....                    | 2 344.60        | 98         | 2 358.31        | 102        | 2 344.98        | 98         |
| August.....                  | 2 348.69        | 100        | 2 370.61        | 106        | 2 347.65        | 99         |
| September.....               | 2 362.12        | 103        | 2 372.14        | 106        | 2 349.37        | 100        |
| October.....                 | 2 360.56        | 103        | 2 364.28        | 104        | 2 357.78        | 102        |
| November.....                | 2 368.44        | 105        | 2 367.86        | 105        | 2 361.72        | 103        |
| December.....                | 2 367.65        | 105        | 2 365.50        | 104        | 2 364.25        | 104        |

<sup>1</sup> See footnote on p. 10.

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## PITTSBURGH, PA.—Concluded.

| Macaroni,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Cabbage,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>baked,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Peas,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Tomatoes,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Bananas,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. | Oranges,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| <b>\$0.184</b>                           | <b>\$0.065</b>                          | <b>\$0.171</b>                                      | <b>\$0.191</b>                                      | <b>\$0.189</b>                                      | <b>\$0.156</b>  | <b>\$0.430</b>                          | <b>\$0.541</b>                          |
| .188                                     | .044                                    | .188  | .197  | .195  | .169  | .408                                    | .563                                    |
| .187                                     | .048                                    | .178  | .196  | .197  | .172  | .403                                    | .482                                    |
| .181                                     | .055                                    | .179  | .198  | .190  | .151  | .416                                    | .504                                    |
| .182                                     | .109                                    | .171  | .192  | .185  | .151  | .411                                    | .593                                    |
| .178                                     | .113                                    | .173  | .191  | .183  | .150  | .425                                    | .585                                    |
| .190                                     | .079                                    | .170  | .191  | .182  | .160  | .429                                    | .560                                    |
| .181                                     | .075                                    | .167  | .186  | .190  | .155  | .423                                    | .538                                    |
| .184                                     | .052                                    | .163  | .191  | .190  | .150  | .425                                    | .527                                    |
| .185                                     | .048                                    | .168  | .187  | .185  | .150  | .415                                    | .523                                    |
| .188                                     | .040                                    | .166  | .189  | .185  | .153  | .468                                    | .524                                    |
| .189                                     | .046                                    | .163  | .188  | .191  | .151  | .479                                    | .532                                    |
| .190                                     | .062                                    | .161  | .188  | .189  | .153  | .450                                    | .505                                    |

FOOD ARTICLES<sup>1</sup> COMBINED, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919, BY MONTHS  
YEARS.

## PITTSBURGH, PA.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| 1916                |            | 1917                |            | 1918                |            | 1919                |            |
|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|
| Average.            | Relative.  | Average.            | Relative.  | Average.            | Relative.  | Average.            | Relative.  |
| <b>\$391.82</b>     | <b>112</b> | <b>\$518.40</b>     | <b>148</b> | <b>\$597.09</b>     | <b>170</b> | <b>\$653.13</b>     | <b>186</b> |
| <sup>2</sup> 369.27 | 105        | <sup>2</sup> 457.53 | 131        | <sup>2</sup> 576.78 | 165        | <sup>2</sup> 668.46 | 191        |
| <sup>2</sup> 365.76 | 104        | <sup>2</sup> 482.27 | 138        | <sup>2</sup> 584.17 | 167        | <sup>2</sup> 607.35 | 173        |
| <sup>2</sup> 373.14 | 107        | <sup>2</sup> 472.84 | 135        | <sup>2</sup> 521.96 | 157        | <sup>2</sup> 615.59 | 176        |
| <sup>2</sup> 373.47 | 107        | <sup>2</sup> 513.32 | 147        | <sup>2</sup> 520.23 | 156        | <sup>2</sup> 635.19 | 181        |
| <sup>2</sup> 375.37 | 107        | <sup>2</sup> 532.62 | 152        | <sup>2</sup> 558.59 | 159        | <sup>2</sup> 645.74 | 184        |
| <sup>2</sup> 384.51 | 110        | <sup>2</sup> 534.79 | 153        | <sup>2</sup> 583.96 | 167        | <sup>2</sup> 641.05 | 183        |
| <sup>2</sup> 382.20 | 109        | <sup>2</sup> 510.84 | 146        | <sup>2</sup> 591.96 | 169        | <sup>2</sup> 664.67 | 190        |
| <sup>2</sup> 388.78 | 111        | <sup>2</sup> 521.33 | 149        | <sup>2</sup> 598.80 | 171        | <sup>2</sup> 666.68 | 190        |
| <sup>2</sup> 407.40 | 116        | <sup>2</sup> 542.96 | 155        | <sup>2</sup> 629.86 | 180        | <sup>2</sup> 653.18 | 186        |
| <sup>2</sup> 415.12 | 118        | <sup>2</sup> 549.83 | 157        | <sup>2</sup> 634.65 | 181        | <sup>2</sup> 667.06 | 190        |
| <sup>2</sup> 430.18 | 123        | <sup>2</sup> 543.52 | 155        | <sup>2</sup> 646.23 | 184        | <sup>2</sup> 680.75 | 194        |
| <sup>2</sup> 441.20 | 126        | <sup>2</sup> 552.81 | 158        | <sup>2</sup> 656.58 | 187        | <sup>2</sup> 691.77 | 197        |

<sup>2</sup> Cost of year's supply at prices charged in specified month. The expenditures for March and April, 1918, do not include any amount spent for hens, as by order of the U. S. Food Administration, no hens were sold in these months.

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE<sup>3</sup> RETAIL PRICES OF  
PORTLAND, ME.

| Year and month.           | Sirloin<br>steak, <sup>2</sup><br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Round<br>steak,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rib<br>roast,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Chuck<br>roast,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Plate<br>beef,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Pork<br>chops,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Bacon,<br>sliced,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|---------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|---|--|
| <b>1918: Av. for year</b> |   |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| January                   |   |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| February                  |   |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| March                     |   |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| April                     |   |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| May                       |   |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| June                      | \$0.602   | \$0.516  | \$0.353                                      | \$0.314  |   | \$0.401                                       | \$0.488  |
| July                      | .605  | .514   | .357   | .325   |   | .411  | .492   |
| August                    | .579  | .511   | .347   | .306   |   | .453  | .521   |
| September                 | .590  | .524   | .360   | .313   |   | .483  | .553   |
| October                   | .589  | .501   | .352   | .305   |   | .496  | .566   |
| November                  | .569  | .496   | .335   | .298   |   | .468  | .549   |
| December                  | .575  | .485   | .336   | .295   |   | .448  | .552   |
| <b>1919: Av. for year</b> | .588  | .505   | .333   | .274   |   | .435  | .520   |
| January                   | .583  | .505   | .343   | .296   |   | .411  | .515   |
| February                  | .581  | .497   | .339   | .293   |   | .366  | .524   |
| March                     | .611  | .530   | .351   | .302   |   | .376  | .521   |
| April                     | .640  | .537   | .352   | .305   |   | .411  | .524   |
| May                       | .630  | .547   | .367   | .304   |   | .433  | .523   |
| June                      | .594  | .504   | .338   | .275   |   | .419  | .524   |
| July                      | .599  | .507   | .331   | .265   |   | .476  | .530   |
| August                    | .582  | .528   | .331   | .262   |   | .489  | .542   |
| September                 | .551  | .502   | .319   | .256   |   | .483  | .523   |
| October                   | .564  | .475   | .311   | .248   |   | .476  | .499   |
| November                  | .553  | .468   | .311   | .244   |   | .476  | .488   |
| December                  | .563  | .457   | .304   | .237   |   | .404  | .482   |

| Year and month.           | Cheese,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Milk,<br>fresh,<br>quart.<br>Average<br>price. | Bread, pound.                           |                                       | Flour,<br>wheat,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>meal,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rice,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|---------------------------|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|
|                           |  |  | Scaling<br>weight.<br>Average<br>price. | Baked<br>weight.<br>Average<br>price. |   |  |                                      |
| <b>1918: Av. for year</b> |  |  |   |                                       |   |  |                                      |
| January                   |  |  |   |                                       |   |  |                                      |
| February                  |  |  |   |                                       |   |  |                                      |
| March                     |  |  |   |                                       |   |  |                                      |
| April                     |  |  |   |                                       |   |  |                                      |
| May                       |  |  |   |                                       |   |  |                                      |
| June                      | \$0.347                                | \$0.125  |   | \$0.100                               | \$0.066   | \$0.072                                      | \$0.125                              |
| July                      | .348                                   | .128   |   | .100                                  | .068  | .072   | .124                                 |
| August                    | .351                                   | .128   |   | .100                                  | .068  | .072   | .125                                 |
| September                 | .352                                   | .140   |   | .100                                  | .068  | .072   | .129                                 |
| October                   | .373                                   | .143   |   | .100                                  | .068  | .071   | .134                                 |
| November                  | .385                                   | .157   |   | .100                                  | .067  | .071   | .139                                 |
| December                  | .389                                   | .158   |   | .100                                  | .067  | .069   | .138                                 |
| <b>1919: Av. for year</b> | .435                                   | .148   |   | .105                                  | .073  | .066   | .147                                 |
| January                   | .414                                   | .160   |   | .100                                  | .066  | .067   | .127                                 |
| February                  | .419                                   | .160   |   | .100                                  | .064  | .066   | .140                                 |
| March                     | .420                                   | .160   |   | .100                                  | .065  | .060   | .139                                 |
| April                     | .437                                   | .153   |   | .100                                  | .072  | .064   | .136                                 |
| May                       | .424                                   | .136   |   | .100                                  | .077  | .065   | .139                                 |
| June                      | .437                                   | .140   |   | .100                                  | .077  | .064   | .139                                 |
| July                      | .441                                   | .140   |   | .110                                  | .076  | .065   | .143                                 |
| August                    | .438                                   | .143   |   | .110                                  | .075  | .067   | .149                                 |
| September                 | .444                                   | .143   |   | .110                                  | .075  | .069   | .156                                 |
| October                   | .444                                   | .145   |   | .110                                  | .074  | .070   | .157                                 |
| November                  | .448                                   | .150   |   | .110                                  | .076  | .069   | .166                                 |
| December                  | .447                                   | .150   |   | .110                                  | .080  | .068   | .167                                 |

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

**PORTLAND, ME.**

<sup>a</sup> No relative figures are shown for Portland, Me., as prices were not secured from this city until 1918.

TABLE C.—AVERAGE<sup>3</sup> AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
PORTLAND, ME.—Concluded.

| Year and month.              | Milk,<br>evap-<br>orated.<br>15-16-<br>ounce can.<br>Average<br>price. | Oleo-<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Nut<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Crisco,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rolled<br>oats,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>flakes,<br>8-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. | Cream of<br>Wheat,<br>28-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. |
|------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| 1919—Concluded.              |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$0.165</b>   | <b>\$0.421</b>  | <b>\$0.357</b>  | <b>\$0.372</b>                         | <b>\$0.078</b>                                 | <b>\$0.141</b>  | <b>\$0.252</b>  |
| January.....                 | .156   | .391  | .358  | .344                                   | .079   | .138  | .251  |
| February.....                | .159   | .390  | .356  | .336                                   | .074   | .138  | .251  |
| March.....                   | .158   | .392  | .354  | .336                                   | .071   | .141  | .246  |
| April.....                   | .154   | .395  | .356  | .342                                   | .070   | .141  | .246  |
| May.....                     | .159   | .416  | .357  | .342                                   | .077   | .142  | .249  |
| June.....                    | .162   | .425  | .358  | .361                                   | .077   | .141  | .249  |
| July.....                    | .166   | .436  | .362  | .416                                   | .077   | .141  | .250  |
| August.....                  | .172   | .432  | .358  | .425                                   | .078   | .140  | .251  |
| September.....               | .171   | .439  | .356  | .414                                   | .083   | .142  | .250  |
| October.....                 | .173   | .440  | .359  | .383                                   | .084   | .143  | .250  |
| November.....                | .174   | .446  | .359  | .380                                   | .082   | .143  | .252  |
| December.....                | .175   | .444  | .356  | .380                                   | .079   | .142  | .280  |

<sup>4</sup> In Portland, Me., more bananas are sold by the pound than by the dozen.

TABLE D.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE<sup>3</sup> FAMILY EXPENDITURES FOR 22  
FOOD ARTICLES<sup>1</sup> COMBINED, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919, BY MONTHS  
AND YEARS.

PORTLAND, ME.

| Month.                       | 1918                  | 1919                |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Average for year.....</b> |                       | <b>\$679.04</b>     |
| January.....                 |                       | <sup>2</sup> 687.27 |
| February.....                |                       | <sup>2</sup> 634.76 |
| March.....                   |                       | <sup>2</sup> 647.21 |
| April.....                   |                       | <sup>2</sup> 667.17 |
| May.....                     |                       | <sup>2</sup> 676.78 |
| June.....                    | <sup>2</sup> \$601.27 | <sup>2</sup> 664.99 |
| July.....                    | <sup>2</sup> 627.38   | <sup>2</sup> 690.69 |
| August.....                  | <sup>2</sup> 635.60   | <sup>2</sup> 711.02 |
| September.....               | <sup>2</sup> 654.96   | <sup>2</sup> 683.48 |
| October.....                 | <sup>2</sup> 672.67   | <sup>2</sup> 678.93 |
| November.....                | <sup>2</sup> 680.02   | <sup>2</sup> 703.95 |
| December.....                | <sup>2</sup> 687.01   | <sup>2</sup> 705.56 |

<sup>1</sup> See footnote on p. 10.

<sup>2</sup> Cost of year's supply at prices charged in specified month.

<sup>3</sup> No relative figures are shown for Portland, Me., as prices were not secured from this city until 1918.

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| Macaroni,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Cabbage,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>baked,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Peas,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Tomatoes,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Bananas,<br>pound. <sup>4</sup><br>Average<br>price. | Oranges,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| <b>\$0.231</b>                           | <b>\$0.045</b>                          | <b>\$0.192</b>                                      | <b>\$0.211</b>                                      | <b>\$0.206</b>                                      | <b>\$0.194</b>  | <b>\$0.107</b>                                       | <b>\$0.616</b>                          |
| .242                                     | .024                                    | .197  | .218  | .204  | .195  | .100   | .642                                    |
| .239                                     | .025                                    | .191  | .216  | .199  | .188  | .100   | .554                                    |
| .241                                     | .031                                    | .197  | .219  | .204  | .195  | .105   | .613                                    |
| .237                                     | .059                                    | .188  | .213  | .207  | .196  | .105   | .643                                    |
| .231                                     | .099                                    | .193  | .212  | .205  | .194  | .104   | .629                                    |
| .219                                     | .073                                    | .189  | .208  | .205  | .197  | .106   | .625                                    |
| .225                                     | .071                                    | .188  | .215  | .209  | .200  | .107   | .604                                    |
| .227                                     | .039                                    | .191  | .215  | .208  | .203  | .117   | .596                                    |
| .227                                     | .025                                    | .193  | .209  | .203  | .188  | .110   | .609                                    |
| .227                                     | .023                                    | .193  | .210  | .207  | .195  | .110   | .615                                    |
| .228                                     | .027                                    | .194  | .198  | .206  | .190  | .111   | .647                                    |
| .229                                     | .048                                    | .193  | .196  | .211  | .190  | .113   | .613                                    |

**TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
PORTLAND, OREG.**

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.           | Sirloin steak (pound). |                 | Round steak (pound). |                 | Rib roast (pound). |                 | Chuck roast (pound). |                 | Plate beef (pound). |                 | Pork chops (pound). |                 |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                           | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year</b> | <b>\$.229</b>          | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$.207</b>        | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$.192</b>      | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$.163</b>        | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$.134</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$.217</b>       | <b>100</b>      |
| January                   | .210                   | 92              | .190                 | 92              | .187               | 97              | .158                 | 97              | .126                | 94              | .202                | 93              |
| February                  | .224                   | 98              | .195                 | 94              | .187               | 97              | .158                 | 97              | .124                | 93              | .192                | 88              |
| March                     | .224                   | 98              | .200                 | 97              | .187               | 97              | .158                 | 97              | .130                | 97              | .202                | 93              |
| April                     | .224                   | 98              | .200                 | 97              | .187               | 97              | .156                 | 96              | .131                | 98              | .210                | 97              |
| May                       | .235                   | 103             | .212                 | 102             | .193               | 101             | .169                 | 104             | .140                | 104             | .211                | 97              |
| June                      | .235                   | 103             | .212                 | 102             | .195               | 102             | .169                 | 104             | .139                | 104             | .216                | 100             |
| July                      | .235                   | 103             | .214                 | 103             | .195               | 102             | .164                 | 101             | .136                | 101             | .221                | 102             |
| August                    | .239                   | 104             | .214                 | 103             | .199               | 104             | .164                 | 101             | .136                | 101             | .244                | 112             |
| September                 | .239                   | 104             | .214                 | 103             | .195               | 102             | .169                 | 104             | .139                | 104             | .244                | 112             |
| October                   | .235                   | 103             | .210                 | 101             | .196               | 102             | .169                 | 104             | .138                | 103             | .234                | 108             |
| November                  | .229                   | 100             | .210                 | 101             | .191               | 99              | .167                 | 102             | .135                | 101             | .214                | 99              |
| December                  | .218                   | 95              | .210                 | 101             | .187               | 97              | .160                 | 98              | .130                | 97              | .214                | 99              |
| <b>1914: Av. for year</b> | <b>.219</b>            | <b>96</b>       | <b>.209</b>          | <b>101</b>      | <b>.188</b>        | <b>98</b>       | <b>.160</b>          | <b>98</b>       | <b>.128</b>         | <b>96</b>       | <b>.220</b>         | <b>101</b>      |
| January                   | .218                   | 95              | .210                 | 101             | .183               | 95              | .164                 | 101             | .130                | 97              | .210                | 97              |
| February                  | .218                   | 95              | .210                 | 101             | .183               | 95              | .160                 | 98              | .135                | 101             | .213                | 98              |
| March                     | .215                   | 94              | .214                 | 103             | .186               | 97              | .160                 | 98              | .135                | 101             | .222                | 102             |
| April                     | .218                   | 95              | .208                 | 100             | .189               | 98              | .162                 | 99              | .127                | 95              | .225                | 104             |
| May                       | .218                   | 95              | .210                 | 101             | .191               | 99              | .162                 | 99              | .127                | 95              | .220                | 101             |
| June                      | .223                   | 97              | .210                 | 101             | .191               | 99              | .162                 | 99              | .125                | 93              | .225                | 104             |
| July                      | .229                   | 100             | .213                 | 103             | .189               | 98              | .160                 | 98              | .128                | 96              | .231                | 106             |
| August                    | .231                   | 101             | .213                 | 103             | .189               | 98              | .160                 | 98              | .128                | 96              | .243                | 112             |
| September                 | .233                   | 102             | .210                 | 101             | .191               | 99              | .161                 | 99              | .135                | 101             | .232                | 107             |
| October                   | .210                   | 92              | .200                 | 97              | .190               | 99              | .152                 | 93              | .123                | 92              | .212                | 98              |
| November                  | .210                   | 92              | .204                 | 99              | .187               | 97              | .157                 | 96              | .124                | 93              | .206                | 95              |
| December                  | .210                   | 92              | .200                 | 97              | .185               | 96              | .157                 | 96              | .123                | 92              | .202                | 93              |
| <b>1915: Av. for year</b> | <b>.207</b>            | <b>90</b>       | <b>.196</b>          | <b>95</b>       | <b>.186</b>        | <b>97</b>       | <b>.151</b>          | <b>93</b>       | <b>.117</b>         | <b>87</b>       | <b>.201</b>         | <b>93</b>       |
| January                   | .214                   | 93              | .200                 | 97              | .186               | 97              | .155                 | 95              | .123                | 92              | .206                | 95              |
| February                  | .211                   | 92              | .204                 | 99              | .187               | 97              | .163                 | 100             | .125                | 93              | .206                | 95              |
| March                     | .208                   | 91              | .200                 | 97              | .187               | 97              | .158                 | 97              | .122                | 91              | .202                | 93              |
| April                     | .210                   | 92              | .200                 | 97              | .191               | 99              | .154                 | 94              | .122                | 91              | .200                | 92              |
| May                       | .210                   | 92              | .200                 | 97              | .191               | 99              | .159                 | 98              | .129                | 96              | .208                | 96              |
| June                      | .218                   | 95              | .200                 | 97              | .187               | 97              | .154                 | 94              | .122                | 91              | .209                | 96              |
| July                      | .205                   | 90              | .200                 | 97              | .185               | 96              | .152                 | 93              | .119                | 89              | .205                | 94              |
| August                    | .200                   | 87              | .190                 | 92              | .182               | 95              | .144                 | 88              | .112                | 84              | .203                | 94              |
| September                 | .203                   | 89              | .190                 | 92              | .182               | 95              | .143                 | 88              | .110                | 82              | .200                | 92              |
| October                   | .197                   | 86              | .187                 | 90              | .182               | 95              | .143                 | 88              | .108                | 81              | .193                | 89              |
| November                  | .200                   | 87              | .186                 | 90              | .182               | 95              | .142                 | 87              | .107                | 80              | .189                | 87              |
| December                  | .207                   | 90              | .190                 | 92              | .187               | 97              | .148                 | 91              | .108                | 81              | .186                | 86              |
| <b>1916: Av. for year</b> | <b>.217</b>            | <b>95</b>       | <b>.203</b>          | <b>98</b>       | <b>.197</b>        | <b>103</b>      | <b>.156</b>          | <b>96</b>       | <b>.121</b>         | <b>90</b>       | <b>.223</b>         | <b>103</b>      |
| January                   | .213                   | 93              | .200                 | 97              | .193               | 101             | .150                 | 92              | .120                | 90              | .193                | 89              |
| February                  | .213                   | 93              | .200                 | 97              | .193               | 101             | .153                 | 94              | .121                | 90              | .200                | 92              |
| March                     | .222                   | 97              | .200                 | 97              | .193               | 101             | .161                 | 99              | .125                | 93              | .216                | 100             |
| April                     | .232                   | 101             | .215                 | 104             | .210               | 109             | .174                 | 107             | .136                | 101             | .225                | 104             |
| May                       | .233                   | 102             | .217                 | 105             | .213               | 111             | .168                 | 103             | .132                | 99              | .224                | 103             |
| June                      | .228                   | 100             | .213                 | 103             | .210               | 109             | .166                 | 102             | .129                | 96              | .212                | 98              |
| July                      | .223                   | 97              | .210                 | 101             | .199               | 104             | .158                 | 97              | .123                | 92              | .212                | 98              |
| August                    | .215                   | 94              | .200                 | 97              | .199               | 104             | .150                 | 92              | .118                | 88              | .233                | 107             |
| September                 | .212                   | 93              | .193                 | 93              | .190               | 99              | .147                 | 90              | .114                | 85              | .250                | 115             |
| October                   | .207                   | 90              | .193                 | 93              | .189               | 98              | .147                 | 90              | .114                | 85              | .238                | 110             |
| November                  | .203                   | 89              | .193                 | 93              | .189               | 98              | .148                 | 91              | .113                | 84              | .239                | 110             |
| December                  | .207                   | 90              | .197                 | 95              | .191               | 99              | .148                 | 91              | .110                | 82              | .238                | 110             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year</b> | <b>.250</b>            | <b>109</b>      | <b>.237</b>          | <b>114</b>      | <b>.230</b>        | <b>120</b>      | <b>.184</b>          | <b>113</b>      | <b>.145</b>         | <b>108</b>      | <b>.311</b>         | <b>143</b>      |
| January                   | .222                   | 97              | .200                 | 97              | .207               | 108             | .158                 | 97              | .124                | 93              | .238                | 110             |
| February                  | .233                   | 102             | .215                 | 104             | .210               | 109             | .171                 | 105             | .133                | 99              | .247                | 114             |
| March                     | .238                   | 104             | .230                 | 111             | .216               | 113             | .180                 | 110             | .140                | 104             | .283                | 130             |
| April                     | .248                   | 108             | .235                 | 114             | .232               | 121             | .186                 | 114             | .147                | 110             | .292                | 135             |
| May                       | .266                   | 116             | .256                 | 124             | .246               | 128             | .208                 | 128             | .165                | 123             | .306                | 141             |
| June                      | .261                   | 114             | .248                 | 120             | .248               | 129             | .201                 | 123             | .159                | 119             | .310                | 143             |
| July                      | .256                   | 112             | .248                 | 120             | .240               | 125             | .197                 | 121             | .154                | 115             | .309                | 142             |
| August                    | .258                   | 113             | .239                 | 115             | .227               | 118             | .179                 | 110             | .143                | 107             | .343                | 158             |
| September                 | .250                   | 109             | .244                 | 118             | .227               | 118             | .176                 | 108             | .142                | 106             | .376                | 173             |
| October                   | .255                   | 111             | .246                 | 119             | .236               | 123             | .183                 | 112             | .147                | 110             | .373                | 172             |
| November                  | .254                   | 111             | .244                 | 118             | .236               | 123             | .182                 | 112             | .145                | 108             | .347                | 160             |
| December                  | .253                   | 110             | .240                 | 116             | .230               | 120             | .181                 | 111             | .145                | 108             | .311                | 143             |



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[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |     | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |     | Lard<br>(pound).  |     | Lamb<br>(pound).  |     | Hens<br>(pound).  |     | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. |  | Eggs (dozen).      |     |          | Butter<br>(pound). |     |
|------------------------------|-----|----------------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------------------|--|--------------------|-----|----------|--------------------|-----|
| Average<br>price.            |     | Average<br>price.          |     | Average<br>price. |     | Average<br>price. |     | Average<br>price. |     | Average<br>price.                |  | Strictly<br>fresh. |     | Storage. | Average<br>price.  |     |
| Relative<br>price            |     | Relative<br>price          |     | Relative<br>price |     | Relative<br>price |     | Relative<br>price |     | Relative<br>price                |  | Relative<br>price  |     |          | Relative<br>price  |     |
| \$0.301                      | 100 | \$0.303                    | 100 | \$0.181           | 100 | \$0.177           | 100 | \$0.211           | 100 |                                  |  | \$0.365            | 100 |          | \$0.405            | 100 |
| .288                         | 96  | .288                       | 95  | .179              | 99  | .177              | 100 | .209              | 99  |                                  |  | .417               | 114 |          | .445               | 110 |
| .275                         | 91  | .285                       | 95  | .179              | 99  | .170              | 96  | .220              | 104 |                                  |  | .325               | 89  |          | .435               | 107 |
| .281                         | 93  | .297                       | 98  | .179              | 99  | .176              | 99  | .215              | 102 |                                  |  | .245               | 67  |          | .445               | 110 |
| .300                         | 100 | .297                       | 98  | .184              | 102 | .192              | 108 | .215              | 102 |                                  |  | .250               | 68  |          | .400               | 99  |
| .300                         | 100 | .300                       | 99  | .182              | 101 | .191              | 108 | .220              | 104 |                                  |  | .250               | 68  |          | .355               | 88  |
| .306                         | 102 | .308                       | 102 | .182              | 101 | .181              | 102 | .200              | 95  |                                  |  | .263               | 72  |          | .350               | 86  |
| .313                         | 104 | .308                       | 102 | .179              | 99  | .181              | 102 | .203              | 96  |                                  |  | .340               | 93  |          | .375               | 93  |
| .315                         | 105 | .312                       | 103 | .186              | 103 | .172              | 97  | .207              | 98  |                                  |  | .338               | 93  |          | .395               | 98  |
| .315                         | 105 | .325                       | 107 | .183              | 101 | .164              | 93  | .213              | 101 |                                  |  | .400               | 110 |          | .420               | 104 |
| .315                         | 105 | .308                       | 102 | .183              | 101 | .169              | 95  | .213              | 101 |                                  |  | .490               | 134 |          | .420               | 104 |
| .303                         | 101 | .300                       | 99  | .178              | 98  | .175              | 99  | .203              | 96  |                                  |  | .550               | 151 | .375     | .404               | 100 |
| .303                         | 101 | .308                       | 102 | .173              | 96  | .171              | 97  | .210              | 100 |                                  |  | .508               | 139 | .375     | .415               | 102 |
| .305                         | 101 | .301                       | 99  | .165              | 91  | .177              | 100 | .217              | 103 |                                  |  | .358               | 98  |          | .365               | 90  |
| .294                         | 98  | .294                       | 97  | .171              | 94  | .173              | 98  | .230              | 109 |                                  |  | .444               | 122 | .325     | .396               | 98  |
| .294                         | 98  | .301                       | 99  | .166              | 92  | .179              | 101 | .231              | 109 |                                  |  | .321               | 88  |          | .400               | 99  |
| .295                         | 98  | .297                       | 98  | .164              | 91  | .188              | 106 | .236              | 112 |                                  |  | .244               | 67  |          | .346               | 85  |
| .301                         | 100 | .300                       | 99  | .163              | 90  | .188              | 106 | .241              | 114 |                                  |  | .244               | 67  |          | .300               | 74  |
| .301                         | 100 | .300                       | 99  | .168              | 93  | .183              | 103 | .224              | 106 |                                  |  | .268               | 73  |          | .311               | 77  |
| .311                         | 103 | .300                       | 99  | .164              | 91  | .171              | 97  | .224              | 106 |                                  |  | .300               | 82  |          | .332               | 82  |
| .311                         | 103 | .300                       | 99  | .164              | 91  | .169              | 95  | .204              | 97  |                                  |  | .330               | 90  |          | .329               | 81  |
| .317                         | 105 | .310                       | 102 | .165              | 91  | .175              | 99  | .219              | 104 |                                  |  | .350               | 96  |          | .383               | 95  |
| .318                         | 106 | .305                       | 101 | .166              | 92  | .176              | 99  | .207              | 98  |                                  |  | .400               | 110 |          | .385               | 95  |
| .305                         | 101 | .300                       | 99  | .163              | 90  | .175              | 99  | .197              | 93  |                                  |  | .433               | 119 |          | .400               | 99  |
| .304                         | 101 | .300                       | 99  | .166              | 92  | .175              | 99  | .199              | 94  |                                  |  | .477               | 131 | .313     | .400               | 99  |
| .303                         | 101 | .300                       | 99  | .165              | 91  | .172              | 97  | .186              | 88  |                                  |  | .490               | 134 | .350     | .396               | 98  |
| .290                         | 96  | .296                       | 98  | .161              | 89  | .189              | 107 | .196              | 93  | \$0.200                          |  | .342               | 94  |          | .355               | 88  |
| .303                         | 101 | .300                       | 99  | .167              | 92  | .183              | 103 | .200              | 95  | .190                             |  | .396               | 108 | .288     | .358               | 88  |
| .298                         | 99  | .292                       | 96  | .165              | 91  | .191              | 108 | .191              | 91  | .190                             |  | .314               | 86  | .250     | .367               | 91  |
| .298                         | 99  | .292                       | 96  | .165              | 91  | .192              | 108 | .203              | 96  | .190                             |  | .267               | 73  |          | .367               | 91  |
| .294                         | 98  | .292                       | 96  | .164              | 91  | .208              | 118 | .216              | 102 | .190                             |  | .250               | 68  |          | .304               | 75  |
| .294                         | 98  | .300                       | 99  | .166              | 92  | .196              | 111 | .193              | 91  | .200                             |  | .250               | 68  |          | .300               | 74  |
| .304                         | 101 | .300                       | 99  | .166              | 92  | .196              | 111 | .183              | 87  | .200                             |  | .250               | 68  |          | .325               | 80  |
| .297                         | 99  | .300                       | 99  | .164              | 91  | .185              | 105 | .192              | 91  | .200                             |  | .310               | 85  |          | .350               | 86  |
| .291                         | 97  | .300                       | 99  | .161              | 89  | .174              | 98  | .193              | 91  | .200                             |  | .300               | 82  |          | .350               | 86  |
| .291                         | 97  | .297                       | 98  | .158              | 87  | .176              | 99  | .200              | 95  | .200                             |  | .350               | 96  |          | .394               | 97  |
| .283                         | 94  | .293                       | 97  | .148              | 82  | .186              | 105 | .192              | 91  | .200                             |  | .430               | 118 |          | .394               | 97  |
| .271                         | 90  | .293                       | 97  | .154              | 85  | .193              | 109 | .193              | 91  | .219                             |  | .500               | 137 | .331     | .394               | 97  |
| .261                         | 87  | .292                       | 96  | .151              | 83  | .193              | 109 | .194              | 92  | .219                             |  | .489               | 134 | .325     | .353               | 87  |
| .294                         | 98  | .307                       | 101 | .177              | 98  | .212              | 120 | .215              | 102 | .231                             |  | .368               | 101 |          | .389               | 96  |
| .269                         | 89  | .288                       | 95  | .156              | 86  | .203              | 115 | .223              | 106 | .225                             |  | .444               | 122 | .333     | .391               | 97  |
| .281                         | 93  | .292                       | 96  | .159              | 88  | .210              | 119 | .223              | 106 | .229                             |  | .375               | 103 | .313     | .390               | 96  |
| .289                         | 96  | .300                       | 99  | .169              | 88  | .223              | 132 | .239              | 113 | .233                             |  | .246               | 67  |          | .396               | 98  |
| .295                         | 98  | .300                       | 99  | .165              | 91  | .239              | 135 | .245              | 116 | .229                             |  | .250               | 68  |          | .371               | 92  |
| .296                         | 98  | .308                       | 102 | .168              | 93  | .225              | 127 | .239              | 113 | .225                             |  | .281               | 77  |          | .354               | 87  |
| .284                         | 94  | .308                       | 102 | .171              | 94  | .224              | 127 | .202              | 96  | .229                             |  | .304               | 83  |          | .340               | 84  |
| .286                         | 95  | .308                       | 102 | .167              | 92  | .212              | 120 | .203              | 96  | .229                             |  | .305               | 84  |          | .343               | 85  |
| .301                         | 100 | .308                       | 102 | .171              | 94  | .193              | 109 | .200              | 95  | .229                             |  | .358               | 98  |          | .361               | 89  |
| .301                         | 100 | .317                       | 105 | .183              | 101 | .197              | 111 | .203              | 96  | .229                             |  | .379               | 104 |          | .393               | 97  |
| .304                         | 101 | .317                       | 105 | .194              | 107 | .200              | 113 | .197              | 93  | .229                             |  | .457               | 125 |          | .446               | 110 |
| .316                         | 105 | .322                       | 106 | .216              | 119 | .203              | 115 | .200              | 95  | .243                             |  | .529               | 145 | .400     | .439               | 108 |
| .310                         | 103 | .317                       | 105 | .214              | 118 | .207              | 117 | .200              | 95  | .242                             |  | .483               | 132 | .390     | .442               | 109 |
| .418                         | 139 | .397                       | 131 | .285              | 157 | .261              | 147 | .251              | 119 | .289                             |  | .453               | 124 |          | .487               | 120 |
| .310                         | 103 | .317                       | 105 | .223              | 123 | .223              | 126 | .242              | 115 | .238                             |  | .460               | 126 | .360     | .438               | 108 |
| .331                         | 110 | .350                       | 116 | .224              | 124 | .250              | 141 | .248              | 118 | .250                             |  | .350               | 96  |          | .450               | 111 |
| .350                         | 116 | .358                       | 118 | .250              | 138 | .260              | 147 | .256              | 121 | .250                             |  | .300               | 82  |          | .433               | 107 |
| .361                         | 120 | .367                       | 121 | .275              | 152 | .260              | 147 | .268              | 127 | .250                             |  | .350               | 96  |          | .492               | 121 |
| .405                         | 135 | .387                       | 128 | .289              | 160 | .268              | 151 | .265              | 126 | .263                             |  | .378               | 104 |          | .443               | 109 |
| .409                         | 136 | .394                       | 130 | .293              | 162 | .278              | 157 | .246              | 117 | .275                             |  | .388               | 106 |          | .443               | 109 |
| .421                         | 140 | .400                       | 132 | .283              | 162 | .266              | 150 | .237              | 112 | .286                             |  | .405               | 111 |          | .459               | 113 |
| .419                         | 139 | .400                       | 132 | .292              | 161 | .248              | 140 | .232              | 110 | .308                             |  | .448               | 123 |          | .490               | 121 |
| .461                         | 153 | .422                       | 139 | .300              | 166 | .260              | 147 | .244              | 116 | .340                             |  | .494               | 135 |          | .550               | 136 |
| .510                         | 169 | .445                       | 147 | .310              | 171 | .275              | 155 | .248              | 118 | .325                             |  | .600               | 164 |          | .543               | 134 |
| .513                         | 170 | .455                       | 150 | .330              | 182 | .277              | 157 | .255              | 121 | .338                             |  | .650               | 178 | .491     | .518               | 135 |
| .523                         | 174 | .468                       | 154 | .345              | 191 | .272              | 154 | .268              | 127 | .346                             |  | .614               | 168 | .491     | .555               | 137 |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
PORTLAND, OREG.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.            | Sirloin steak (pound). |                 | Round steak (pound). |                 | Rib roast (pound). |                 | Chuck roast (pound). |                 | Plate beef (pound). |                 | Pork chops (pound). |                 |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                            | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. |
| <b>1918: Av. for year.</b> | <b>\$0.318</b>         | <b>139</b>      | <b>\$0.305</b>       | <b>147</b>      | <b>\$0.283</b>     | <b>147</b>      | <b>\$0.231</b>       | <b>142</b>      | <b>\$0.184</b>      | <b>137</b>      | <b>\$0.402</b>      | <b>185</b>      |
| January.....               | .253                   | 110             | .240                 | 116             | .229               | 119             | .178                 | 109             | .149                | 111             | .348                | 160             |
| February.....              | .282                   | 123             | .262                 | 127             | .254               | 132             | .204                 | 125             | .167                | 125             | .352                | 162             |
| March.....                 | .281                   | 123             | .265                 | 128             | .255               | 133             | .208                 | 128             | .171                | 128             | .355                | 164             |
| April.....                 | .314                   | 137             | .300                 | 145             | .282               | 147             | .235                 | 144             | .194                | 145             | .357                | 165             |
| May.....                   | .374                   | 163             | .356                 | 172             | .329               | 171             | .279                 | 171             | .227                | 169             | .393                | 181             |
| June.....                  | .357                   | 156             | .339                 | 164             | .309               | 161             | .261                 | 160             | .206                | 154             | .393                | 181             |
| July.....                  | .340                   | 148             | .329                 | 159             | .296               | 154             | .248                 | 152             | .192                | 143             | .399                | 184             |
| August.....                | .326                   | 142             | .319                 | 154             | .289               | 151             | .232                 | 142             | .183                | 137             | .429                | 198             |
| September.....             | .326                   | 142             | .316                 | 153             | .292               | 152             | .232                 | 142             | .183                | 137             | .457                | 211             |
| October.....               | .323                   | 141             | .312                 | 151             | .288               | 150             | .231                 | 142             | .180                | 134             | .468                | 216             |
| November.....              | .319                   | 139             | .312                 | 151             | .288               | 150             | .233                 | 143             | .180                | 134             | .444                | 205             |
| December.....              | .316                   | 138             | .306                 | 148             | .285               | 148             | .229                 | 140             | .181                | 135             | .431                | 199             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year.</b> | <b>.331</b>            | <b>145</b>      | <b>.316</b>          | <b>153</b>      | <b>.298</b>        | <b>155</b>      | <b>.235</b>          | <b>144</b>      | <b>.182</b>         | <b>136</b>      | <b>.441</b>         | <b>203</b>      |
| January.....               | .328                   | 143             | .314                 | 152             | .291               | 152             | .242                 | 148             | .189                | 141             | .429                | 198             |
| February.....              | .336                   | 147             | .316                 | 153             | .299               | 156             | .239                 | 147             | .192                | 143             | .411                | 189             |
| March.....                 | .352                   | 154             | .331                 | 160             | .316               | 165             | .254                 | 156             | .204                | 152             | .412                | 190             |
| April.....                 | .352                   | 154             | .337                 | 163             | .317               | 165             | .266                 | 163             | .213                | 159             | .434                | 200             |
| May.....                   | .349                   | 152             | .333                 | 161             | .314               | 164             | .259                 | 159             | .205                | 153             | .447                | 206             |
| June.....                  | .345                   | 151             | .324                 | 157             | .316               | 165             | .250                 | 153             | .192                | 143             | .450                | 207             |
| July.....                  | .337                   | 147             | .326                 | 157             | .304               | 158             | .232                 | 142             | .175                | 131             | .477                | 220             |
| August.....                | .334                   | 146             | .318                 | 154             | .294               | 153             | .225                 | 138             | .167                | 125             | .482                | 222             |
| September.....             | .321                   | 140             | .307                 | 148             | .286               | 149             | .212                 | 130             | .165                | 123             | .462                | 213             |
| October.....               | .305                   | 133             | .298                 | 144             | .282               | 147             | .212                 | 130             | .155                | 116             | .448                | 206             |
| November.....              | .306                   | 134             | .291                 | 141             | .279               | 145             | .211                 | 129             | .159                | 119             | .415                | 191             |
| December.....              | .312                   | 136             | .298                 | 144             | .278               | 145             | .222                 | 136             | .165                | 123             | .421                | 194             |

| Year and month.            | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |            | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|                            | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Scaling weight. | Baked weight.  |            | Average price.        | Relative price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year.</b> | <b>\$0.208</b>  | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.095</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.050</b>  | <b>\$0.056</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>\$0.029</b>        | <b>100</b>      |
| January.....               | .213            | 102             | .097                 | 102             | .051            | .057           | 102        | .028                  | 97              |
| February.....              | .213            | 102             | .097                 | 102             | .050            | .056           | 100        | .029                  | 100             |
| March.....                 | .205            | 99              | .093                 | 98              | .050            | .056           | 100        | .029                  | 100             |
| April.....                 | .205            | 99              | .093                 | 98              | .050            | .056           | 100        | .029                  | 100             |
| May.....                   | .205            | 99              | .093                 | 98              | .050            | .056           | 100        | .029                  | 100             |
| June.....                  | .205            | 99              | .093                 | 98              | .050            | .056           | 100        | .029                  | 100             |
| July.....                  | .208            | 100             | .093                 | 98              | .050            | .056           | 100        | .029                  | 100             |
| August.....                | .208            | 100             | .093                 | 98              | .050            | .056           | 100        | .029                  | 100             |
| September.....             | .208            | 100             | .097                 | 102             | .050            | .056           | 100        | .029                  | 100             |
| October.....               | .208            | 100             | .097                 | 102             | .050            | .056           | 100        | .029                  | 100             |
| November.....              | .208            | 100             | .097                 | 102             | .049            | .055           | 98         | .029                  | 100             |
| December.....              | .208            | 100             | .097                 | 102             | .049            | .055           | 98         | .029                  | 100             |
| <b>1914: Av. for year.</b> | <b>.202</b>     | <b>97</b>       | <b>.096</b>          | <b>101</b>      | <b>.050</b>     | <b>.056</b>    | <b>100</b> | <b>.031</b>           | <b>107</b>      |
| January.....               | .200            | 96              | .097                 | 102             | .050            | .056           | 100        | .029                  | 100             |
| February.....              | .200            | 96              | .097                 | 102             | .049            | .055           | 98         | .029                  | 100             |
| March.....                 | .213            | 102             | .097                 | 102             | .049            | .055           | 98         | .030                  | 103             |
| April.....                 | .213            | 102             | .097                 | 102             | .049            | .055           | 98         | .030                  | 103             |
| May.....                   | .200            | 96              | .096                 | 101             | .049            | .055           | 98         | .030                  | 103             |
| June.....                  | .200            | 96              | .094                 | 99              | .049            | .055           | 98         | .030                  | 103             |
| July.....                  | .200            | 96              | .095                 | 100             | .049            | .055           | 98         | .030                  | 103             |
| August.....                | .200            | 96              | .095                 | 100             | .049            | .055           | 98         | .031                  | 107             |
| September.....             | .200            | 96              | .096                 | 101             | .050            | .056           | 100        | .032                  | 110             |
| October.....               | .200            | 96              | .095                 | 100             | .051            | .057           | 102        | .033                  | 114             |
| November.....              | .200            | 96              | .095                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 105        | .034                  | 117             |
| December.....              | .200            | 96              | .095                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 105        | .035                  | 121             |

<sup>1</sup> No hens sold in March and April, 1918, by order of the U. S. Food Administration.

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[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).       |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).       |                        | Hens<br>(pound).       |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. |                        | Eggs (dozen).          |                        |                        | Butter<br>(pound).     |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                              |                        |                            |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                                  |                        | Strictly<br>fresh.     |                        | Stor-<br>age.          |                        |                        |
| Aver-<br>age<br>price.       | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price.     | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price.           | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price |
| <b>\$0.551</b>               | <b>183</b>             | <b>\$0.497</b>             | <b>164</b>             | <b>\$0.349</b>         | <b>193</b>             | <b>\$0.322</b>         | <b>182</b>             | <b>\$0.354</b>         | <b>168</b>             | <b>\$0.353</b>                   | <b>152</b>             | <b>\$0.553</b>         | <b>152</b>             |                        | <b>\$0.598</b>         | <b>148</b>             |
| .518                         | 172                    | .465                       | 153                    | .344                   | 190                    | .271                   | 153                    | .321                   | 152                    | .334                             | .567                   | 155                    | .467                   |                        | .592                   | 146                    |
| .514                         | 171                    | .469                       | 155                    | .345                   | 191                    | .300                   | 169                    | .337                   | 160                    | .336                             | .507                   | 139                    | .425                   |                        | .591                   | 146                    |
| .529                         | 176                    | .464                       | 153                    | .346                   | 191                    | .294                   | 166                    | (1)                    |                        | .338                             | .421                   | 115                    |                        |                        | .594                   | 147                    |
| .532                         | 177                    | .473                       | 156                    | .349                   | 193                    | .324                   | 183                    | (1)                    |                        | .350                             | .404                   | 111                    |                        |                        | .499                   | 123                    |
| .541                         | 180                    | .497                       | 164                    | .350                   | 193                    | .358                   | 202                    | .375                   | 178                    | .354                             | .423                   | 116                    |                        |                        | .506                   | 125                    |
| .550                         | 183                    | .489                       | 161                    | .349                   | 193                    | .338                   | 191                    | .340                   | 161                    | .354                             | .474                   | 130                    |                        |                        | .502                   | 124                    |
| .550                         | 183                    | .494                       | 163                    | .350                   | 193                    | .329                   | 186                    | .350                   | 166                    | .350                             | .490                   | 134                    |                        |                        | .553                   | 137                    |
| .569                         | 189                    | .500                       | 165                    | .350                   | 193                    | .336                   | 190                    | .346                   | 164                    | .360                             | .559                   | 153                    |                        |                        | .597                   | 147                    |
| .572                         | 190                    | .506                       | 167                    | .350                   | 193                    | .332                   | 188                    | .357                   | 169                    | .357                             | .590                   | 162                    |                        |                        | .630                   | 156                    |
| .572                         | 190                    | .525                       | 173                    | .352                   | 194                    | .329                   | 186                    | .362                   | 172                    | .368                             | .668                   | 183                    |                        |                        | .701                   | 173                    |
| .579                         | 192                    | .531                       | 175                    | .352                   | 194                    | .328                   | 185                    | .369                   | 175                    | .365                             | .731                   | 200                    | .578                   |                        | .699                   | 173                    |
| .589                         | 196                    | .548                       | 181                    | .352                   | 194                    | .326                   | 184                    | .378                   | 179                    | .367                             | .799                   | 219                    | .613                   |                        | .716                   | 177                    |
| <b>.588</b>                  | <b>195</b>             | <b>.565</b>                | <b>186</b>             | <b>.353</b>            | <b>212</b>             | <b>.342</b>            | <b>193</b>             | <b>.407</b>            | <b>193</b>             | <b>.371</b>                      | <b>.625</b>            | <b>171</b>             |                        |                        | <b>.681</b>            | <b>168</b>             |
| .587                         | 195                    | .559                       | 184                    | .350                   | 193                    | .324                   | 183                    | .421                   | 200                    | .369                             | .720                   | 197                    | .610                   |                        | .728                   | 180                    |
| .573                         | 190                    | .549                       | 181                    | .342                   | 189                    | .346                   | 195                    | .403                   | 191                    | .327                             | .498                   | 136                    |                        |                        | .562                   | 139                    |
| .581                         | 193                    | .554                       | 183                    | .345                   | 191                    | .387                   | 219                    | .418                   | 198                    | .361                             | .459                   | 126                    |                        |                        | .683                   | 169                    |
| .585                         | 194                    | .547                       | 181                    | .352                   | 194                    | .387                   | 219                    | .450                   | 213                    | .364                             | .501                   | 137                    |                        |                        | .658                   | 162                    |
| .593                         | 197                    | .568                       | 187                    | .370                   | 204                    | .370                   | 209                    | .440                   | 209                    | .352                             | .496                   | 136                    |                        |                        | .647                   | 160                    |
| .595                         | 198                    | .578                       | 191                    | .394                   | 218                    | .351                   | 198                    | .412                   | 195                    | .362                             | .518                   | 142                    |                        |                        | .629                   | 155                    |
| .622                         | 207                    | .600                       | 198                    | .402                   | 222                    | .348                   | 197                    | .398                   | 189                    | .353                             | .553                   | 152                    |                        |                        | .636                   | 157                    |
| .614                         | 204                    | .598                       | 197                    | .412                   | 228                    | .332                   | 188                    | .386                   | 183                    | .365                             | .598                   | 164                    |                        |                        | .665                   | 164                    |
| .606                         | 201                    | .579                       | 191                    | .412                   | 228                    | .318                   | 180                    | .386                   | 183                    | .396                             | .660                   | 181                    |                        |                        | .718                   | 177                    |
| .586                         | 195                    | .575                       | 190                    | .409                   | 226                    | .310                   | 175                    | .383                   | 182                    | .395                             | .746                   | 204                    | .642                   |                        | .741                   | 183                    |
| .556                         | 185                    | .529                       | 175                    | .407                   | 225                    | .307                   | 173                    | .375                   | 178                    | .404                             | .879                   | 241                    | .695                   |                        | .741                   | 183                    |
| .556                         | 185                    | .538                       | 178                    | .400                   | 221                    | .319                   | 180                    | .411                   | 195                    | .408                             | .871                   | 239                    | .675                   |                        | .761                   | 188                    |

| Corn meal<br>(pound).  |                         | Rice (pound).          |                         | Potatoes<br>(pound).   |                         | Sugar, granu-<br>lated (pound). |                         | Coffee (pound).        |                         | Tea (pound).           |                         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Aver-<br>age<br>price.          | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. |
| <b>\$0.034</b>         | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.086</b>         | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.009</b>         | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.062</b>                  | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.350</b>         | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.550</b>         | <b>100</b>              |
| .031                   | 91                      | .086                   | 100                     | .007                   | 78                      | .066                            | 106                     | .350                   | 100                     | .550                   | 100                     |
| .035                   | 103                     | .086                   | 100                     | .007                   | 78                      | .062                            | 100                     | .350                   | 100                     | .550                   | 100                     |
| .034                   | 100                     | .086                   | 100                     | .007                   | 78                      | .063                            | 102                     | .350                   | 100                     | .550                   | 100                     |
| .033                   | 97                      | .086                   | 100                     | .005                   | 56                      | .061                            | 98                      | .350                   | 100                     | .550                   | 100                     |
| .033                   | 97                      | .086                   | 100                     | .005                   | 56                      | .061                            | 98                      | .350                   | 100                     | .550                   | 100                     |
| .033                   | 97                      | .086                   | 100                     | .006                   | 67                      | .062                            | 100                     | .350                   | 100                     | .550                   | 100                     |
| .033                   | 97                      | .086                   | 100                     | .012                   | 133                     | .063                            | 102                     | .350                   | 100                     | .550                   | 100                     |
| .033                   | 97                      | .086                   | 100                     | .013                   | 144                     | .064                            | 103                     | .350                   | 100                     | .550                   | 100                     |
| .034                   | 100                     | .086                   | 100                     | .013                   | 144                     | .063                            | 102                     | .350                   | 100                     | .550                   | 100                     |
| .034                   | 100                     | .086                   | 100                     | .013                   | 144                     | .062                            | 100                     | .350                   | 100                     | .550                   | 100                     |
| .035                   | 103                     | .086                   | 100                     | .012                   | 133                     | .061                            | 98                      | .350                   | 100                     | .550                   | 100                     |
| .036                   | 106                     | .086                   | 100                     | .012                   | 133                     | .060                            | 97                      | .350                   | 100                     | .550                   | 100                     |
| <b>.036</b>            | <b>106</b>              | <b>.089</b>            | <b>103</b>              | <b>.012</b>            | <b>133</b>              | <b>.063</b>                     | <b>102</b>              | <b>.350</b>            | <b>100</b>              | <b>.550</b>            | <b>100</b>              |
| .036                   | 106                     | .086                   | 100                     | .011                   | 122                     | .060                            | 97                      | .350                   | 100                     | .550                   | 100                     |
| .036                   | 106                     | .086                   | 100                     | .011                   | 122                     | .058                            | 94                      | .350                   | 100                     | .550                   | 100                     |
| .036                   | 106                     | .086                   | 100                     | .009                   | 89                      | .056                            | 90                      | .350                   | 100                     | .550                   | 100                     |
| .036                   | 106                     | .086                   | 100                     | .008                   | 89                      | .052                            | 84                      | .350                   | 100                     | .550                   | 100                     |
| .036                   | 106                     | .090                   | 105                     | .011                   | 122                     | .053                            | 85                      | .350                   | 100                     | .550                   | 100                     |
| .036                   | 106                     | .090                   | 105                     | .014                   | 156                     | .056                            | 90                      | .350                   | 100                     | .550                   | 100                     |
| .036                   | 106                     | .090                   | 105                     | .017                   | 189                     | .056                            | 90                      | .350                   | 100                     | .550                   | 100                     |
| .036                   | 106                     | .090                   | 105                     | .015                   | 167                     | .077                            | 124                     | .350                   | 100                     | .550                   | 100                     |
| .036                   | 106                     | .090                   | 105                     | .016                   | 178                     | .081                            | 131                     | .350                   | 100                     | .550                   | 100                     |
| .036                   | 106                     | .090                   | 105                     | .014                   | 156                     | .078                            | 126                     | .350                   | 100                     | .550                   | 100                     |
| .036                   | 106                     | .090                   | 105                     | .012                   | 133                     | .069                            | 111                     | .350                   | 100                     | .550                   | 100                     |
| .037                   | 109                     | .090                   | 105                     | .011                   | 122                     | .065                            | 105                     | .350                   | 100                     | .550                   | 100                     |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
PORTLAND, OREG.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.             | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 | Corn meal (pound). |                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                             | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Scaling weight. | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. |
| <b>1915: Av. for year..</b> | <b>\$0.227</b>  | <b>109</b>      | <b>\$0.094</b>       | <b>99</b>       | <b>\$0.054</b>  | <b>\$0.061</b> | <b>109</b>      | <b>\$0.036</b>        | <b>124</b>      | <b>\$0.036</b>     | <b>106</b>      |
| January.....                | .246            | 118             | .094                 | 99              | .053            | .060           | 107             | .038                  | 131             | .037               | 109             |
| February.....               | .245            | 118             | .094                 | 99              | .053            | .060           | 107             | .041                  | 141             | .037               | 109             |
| March.....                  | .233            | 112             | .094                 | 99              | .054            | .061           | 109             | .041                  | 141             | .037               | 109             |
| April.....                  | .233            | 112             | .094                 | 99              | .056            | .063           | 113             | .039                  | 134             | .037               | 109             |
| May.....                    | .228            | 110             | .094                 | 99              | .056            | .063           | 113             | .040                  | 138             | .037               | 109             |
| June.....                   | .231            | 111             | .094                 | 99              | .056            | .063           | 113             | .037                  | 128             | .035               | 103             |
| July.....                   | .218            | 105             | .094                 | 99              | .056            | .063           | 113             | .036                  | 124             | .035               | 103             |
| August.....                 | .213            | 102             | .094                 | 99              | .056            | .063           | 113             | .035                  | 121             | .036               | 106             |
| September.....              | .213            | 102             | .094                 | 99              | .052            | .059           | 105             | .033                  | 114             | .036               | 106             |
| October.....                | .213            | 102             | .094                 | 99              | .050            | .056           | 100             | .030                  | 103             | .036               | 106             |
| November.....               | .221            | 106             | .094                 | 99              | .050            | .056           | 100             | .031                  | 107             | .036               | 106             |
| December.....               | .231            | 111             | .092                 | 97              | .050            | .056           | 100             | .032                  | 110             | .034               | 100             |
| <b>1916: Av. for year..</b> | <b>.250</b>     | <b>120</b>      | <b>.095</b>          | <b>100</b>      | <b>.055</b>     | <b>.062</b>    | <b>111</b>      | <b>.036</b>           | <b>124</b>      | <b>.037</b>        | <b>109</b>      |
| January.....                | .244            | 117             | .095                 | 100             | .051            | .057           | 102             | .032                  | 110             | .035               | 103             |
| February.....               | .250            | 120             | .095                 | 100             | .051            | .057           | 102             | .034                  | 117             | .036               | 106             |
| March.....                  | .253            | 122             | .095                 | 100             | .051            | .057           | 102             | .033                  | 114             | .036               | 106             |
| April.....                  | .253            | 122             | .095                 | 100             | .051            | .057           | 102             | .031                  | 107             | .036               | 106             |
| May.....                    | .255            | 123             | .095                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 105             | .031                  | 107             | .036               | 106             |
| June.....                   | .233            | 112             | .095                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 105             | .031                  | 107             | .035               | 103             |
| July.....                   | .229            | 110             | .095                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 107             | .030                  | 103             | .036               | 106             |
| August.....                 | .236            | 113             | .095                 | 100             | .054            | .061           | 109             | .036                  | 124             | .036               | 106             |
| September.....              | .243            | 117             | .095                 | 100             | .060            | .068           | 121             | .038                  | 131             | .037               | 109             |
| October.....                | .250            | 120             | .095                 | 100             | .062            | .070           | 125             | .041                  | 141             | .036               | 106             |
| November.....               | .260            | 125             | .095                 | 100             | .063            | .071           | 127             | .047                  | 162             | .039               | 115             |
| December.....               | .292            | 140             | .095                 | 100             | .064            | .072           | 129             | .045                  | 155             | .041               | 121             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year..</b> | <b>.303</b>     | <b>146</b>      | <b>.107</b>          | <b>113</b>      | <b>.078</b>     | <b>.088</b>    | <b>157</b>      | <b>.058</b>           | <b>200</b>      | <b>.058</b>        | <b>171</b>      |
| January.....                | .288            | 138             | .096                 | 101             | .063            | .071           | 127             | .046                  | 159             | .041               | 121             |
| February.....               | .275            | 132             | .096                 | 101             | .064            | .072           | 129             | .045                  | 155             | .040               | 118             |
| March.....                  | .300            | 144             | .096                 | 101             | .064            | .072           | 129             | .045                  | 155             | .041               | 121             |
| April.....                  | .300            | 144             | .097                 | 102             | .068            | .077           | 138             | .037                  | 197             | .047               | 138             |
| May.....                    | .305            | 147             | .105                 | 111             | .085            | .096           | 173             | .065                  | 248             | .058               | 171             |
| June.....                   | .300            | 144             | .107                 | 113             | .086            | .097           | 173             | .065                  | 248             | .057               | 168             |
| July.....                   | .303            | 146             | .105                 | 111             | .085            | .096           | 171             | .063                  | 217             | .060               | 176             |
| August.....                 | .302            | 145             | .110                 | 116             | .087            | .098           | 175             | .065                  | 224             | .068               | 200             |
| September.....              | .308            | 148             | .113                 | 119             | .086            | .097           | 173             | .062                  | 214             | .071               | 209             |
| October.....                | .341            | 164             | .112                 | 118             | .086            | .097           | 173             | .059                  | 203             | .073               | 215             |
| November.....               | .317            | 152             | .124                 | 131             | .085            | .096           | 171             | .057                  | 197             | .071               | 209             |
| December.....               | .310            | 149             | .127                 | 134             | .078            | .088           | 157             | .057                  | 197             | .072               | 212             |
| <b>1918: Av. for year..</b> | <b>.362</b>     | <b>174</b>      | <b>.136</b>          | <b>143</b>      | .....           | <b>.103</b>    | <b>184</b>      | <b>.061</b>           | <b>210</b>      | <b>.076</b>        | <b>224</b>      |
| January.....                | .304            | 146             | .126                 | 133             | .....           | .090           | 161             | .058                  | 200             | .071               | 209             |
| February.....               | .324            | 156             | .127                 | 134             | .....           | .100           | 179             | .057                  | 197             | .069               | 203             |
| March.....                  | .336            | 162             | .126                 | 133             | .....           | .100           | 179             | .056                  | 193             | .074               | 218             |
| April.....                  | .341            | 164             | .127                 | 134             | .....           | .100           | 179             | .058                  | 200             | .078               | 229             |
| May.....                    | .326            | 157             | .126                 | 133             | .....           | .110           | 196             | .056                  | 193             | .081               | 238             |
| June.....                   | .338            | 163             | .126                 | 133             | .....           | .110           | 196             | (?)                   | .....           | .078               | 229             |
| July.....                   | .335            | 161             | .136                 | 143             | .....           | .110           | 196             | .062                  | 214             | .076               | 224             |
| August.....                 | .350            | 168             | .138                 | 145             | .....           | .110           | 196             | .065                  | 224             | .077               | 226             |
| September.....              | .367            | 176             | .139                 | 146             | .....           | .110           | 196             | .066                  | 228             | .077               | 226             |
| October.....                | .420            | 202             | .150                 | 158             | .....           | .100           | 179             | .066                  | 228             | .076               | 224             |
| November.....               | .451            | 217             | .155                 | 163             | .....           | .100           | 179             | .067                  | 231             | .075               | 221             |
| December.....               | .457            | 220             | .155                 | 163             | .....           | .100           | 179             | .065                  | 224             | .075               | 221             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year..</b> | <b>.440</b>     | <b>212</b>      | <b>.152</b>          | <b>160</b>      | .....           | <b>.100</b>    | <b>179</b>      | <b>.066</b>           | <b>228</b>      | <b>.075</b>        | <b>221</b>      |
| January.....                | .466            | 224             | .152                 | 160             | .....           | .099           | 177             | .067                  | 231             | .075               | 221             |
| February.....               | .428            | 206             | .151                 | 159             | .....           | .098           | 175             | .066                  | 228             | .073               | 215             |
| March.....                  | .402            | 193             | .145                 | 153             | .....           | .099           | 177             | .065                  | 224             | .074               | 218             |
| April.....                  | .439            | 211             | .145                 | 153             | .....           | .099           | 177             | .063                  | 217             | .073               | 215             |
| May.....                    | .442            | 213             | .147                 | 155             | .....           | .099           | 177             | .065                  | 224             | .073               | 215             |
| June.....                   | .442            | 213             | .147                 | 155             | .....           | .099           | 177             | .065                  | 224             | .074               | 218             |
| July.....                   | .452            | 217             | .152                 | 160             | .....           | .099           | 177             | .066                  | 228             | .075               | 221             |
| August.....                 | .457            | 220             | .153                 | 161             | .....           | .099           | 177             | .064                  | 221             | .073               | 215             |
| September.....              | .448            | 215             | .154                 | 162             | .....           | .099           | 177             | .065                  | 224             | .074               | 218             |
| October.....                | .429            | 206             | .159                 | 167             | .....           | .099           | 177             | .065                  | 224             | .077               | 226             |
| November.....               | .438            | 211             | .159                 | 167             | .....           | .106           | 189             | .068                  | 234             | .076               | 224             |
| December.....               | .441            | 212             | .159                 | 167             | .....           | .106           | 189             | .068                  | 234             | .077               | 226             |

\* No flour sold in June, 1918, by request of the food administration.

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[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Rice<br>(pound).  |                    | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                    | Sugar,<br>granulated<br>(pound). |                    | Coffee<br>(pound). |                    | Tea<br>(pound).   |                    | Onions,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>navy,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Prunes,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Raisins,<br>seeded,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.                | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. |  |  |  |  |
| \$0.083           | 97                 | \$0.014              | 156                | \$0.071                          | 115                | \$0.325            | 93                 | \$0.500           | 91                 | \$0.022                                | \$0.080  | \$0.114                                | \$0.127  |
| .078              | 91                 | .012                 | 133                | .065                             | 105                | .333               | 95                 | .500              | 91                 | .023                                   | .077   | .113                                   | .128   |
| .082              | 95                 | .012                 | 133                | .068                             | 110                | .333               | 95                 | .500              | 91                 | .023                                   | .069   | .106                                   | .128   |
| .083              | 97                 | .012                 | 133                | .069                             | 111                | .333               | 95                 | .500              | 91                 | .023                                   | .080   | .109                                   | .129   |
| .083              | 97                 | .018                 | 200                | .070                             | 113                | .330               | 94                 | .500              | 91                 | .018                                   | .080   | .116                                   | .128   |
| .082              | 95                 | .021                 | 233                | .070                             | 113                | .333               | 95                 | .500              | 91                 | .019                                   | .080   | .116                                   | .128   |
| .083              | 97                 | .022                 | 244                | .076                             | 123                | .313               | 89                 | .500              | 91                 | .024                                   | .082   | .113                                   | .128   |
| .079              | 92                 | .013                 | 144                | .077                             | 124                | .313               | 89                 | .500              | 91                 | .028                                   | .082   | .119                                   | .125   |
| .084              | 98                 | .011                 | 122                | .074                             | 119                | .313               | 89                 | .500              | 91                 | .023                                   | .082   | .125                                   | .125   |
| .084              | 98                 | .010                 | 111                | .070                             | 113                | .313               | 89                 | .500              | 91                 | .019                                   | .082   | .124                                   | .125   |
| .084              | 98                 | .009                 | 100                | .067                             | 108                | .313               | 89                 | .500              | 91                 | .020                                   | .082   | .112                                   | .125   |
| .085              | 99                 | .012                 | 133                | .070                             | 113                | .338               | 97                 | .500              | 91                 | .022                                   | .083   | .106                                   | .129   |
| .085              | 99                 | .012                 | 133                | .071                             | 115                | .338               | 97                 | .500              | 91                 | .021                                   | .083   | .106                                   | .129   |
| .089              | 103                | .017                 | 189                | .083                             | 134                | .342               | 98                 | .500              | 91                 | .034                                   | .100   | .110                                   | .132   |
| .089              | 103                | .014                 | 156                | .070                             | 113                | .343               | 98                 | .500              | 91                 | .024                                   | .084   | .106                                   | .132   |
| .089              | 103                | .018                 | 200                | .073                             | 118                | .343               | 98                 | .500              | 91                 | .030                                   | .085   | .106                                   | .132   |
| .088              | 102                | .016                 | 178                | .077                             | 124                | .343               | 98                 | .500              | 91                 | .026                                   | .085   | .104                                   | .130   |
| .088              | 102                | .018                 | 200                | .083                             | 134                | .342               | 98                 | .500              | 91                 | .033                                   | .087   | .104                                   | .135   |
| .089              | 103                | .017                 | 189                | .089                             | 144                | .350               | 100                | .500              | 91                 | .041                                   | .091   | .113                                   | .135   |
| .088              | 102                | .018                 | 200                | .089                             | 144                | .342               | 98                 | .500              | 91                 | .042                                   | .093   | .108                                   | .133   |
| .088              | 102                | .021                 | 233                | .089                             | 144                | .342               | 98                 | .500              | 91                 | .040                                   | .102   | .114                                   | .133   |
| .088              | 102                | .013                 | 144                | .084                             | 135                | .342               | 98                 | .500              | 91                 | .034                                   | .110   | .115                                   | .133   |
| .090              | 105                | .013                 | 144                | .078                             | 126                | .342               | 98                 | .500              | 91                 | .029                                   | .111   | .115                                   | .133   |
| .088              | 102                | .013                 | 144                | .086                             | 139                | .342               | 98                 | .500              | 91                 | .032                                   | .107   | .113                                   | .133   |
| .088              | 102                | .019                 | 211                | .091                             | 147                | .342               | 98                 | .500              | 91                 | .038                                   | .117   | .114                                   | .133   |
| .089              | 103                | .018                 | 200                | .086                             | 139                | .333               | 95                 | .500              | 91                 | .038                                   | .125   | .113                                   | .125   |
| .102              | 119                | .034                 | 378                | .091                             | 147                | .317               | 91                 | .520              | 95                 | .061                                   | .164   | .130                                   | .135   |
| .087              | 101                | .021                 | 233                | .082                             | 132                | .313               | 89                 | .500              | 91                 | .055                                   | .125   | .119                                   | .125   |
| .083              | 97                 | .030                 | 333                | .080                             | 129                | .325               | 93                 | .500              | 91                 | .090                                   | .125   | .125                                   | .125   |
| .089              | 103                | .037                 | 411                | .086                             | 139                | .317               | 91                 | .500              | 91                 | .092                                   | .133   | .117                                   | .125   |
| .089              | 103                | .043                 | 478                | .100                             | 161                | .317               | 91                 | .500              | 91                 | .142                                   | .150   | .117                                   | .125   |
| .105              | 122                | .046                 | 511                | .098                             | 158                | .310               | 89                 | .500              | 91                 | .095                                   | .173   | .123                                   | .140   |
| .108              | 126                | .046                 | 511                | .092                             | 148                | .314               | 90                 | .500              | 91                 | .044                                   | .190   | .134                                   | .143   |
| .111              | 129                | .043                 | 478                | .094                             | 152                | .318               | 91                 | .500              | 91                 | .033                                   | .185   | .139                                   | .143   |
| .112              | 130                | .038                 | 422                | .100                             | 161                | .319               | 91                 | .523              | 95                 | .030                                   | .194   | .138                                   | .140   |
| .108              | 126                | .032                 | 356                | .094                             | 152                | .320               | 91                 | .540              | 98                 | .029                                   | .192   | .143                                   | .139   |
| .108              | 126                | .024                 | 267                | .089                             | 144                | .320               | 91                 | .540              | 98                 | .042                                   | .180   | .138                                   | .138   |
| .116              | 135                | .022                 | 244                | .088                             | 142                | .325               | 93                 | .567              | 103                | .042                                   | .163   | .138                                   | .136   |
| .113              | 131                | .022                 | 244                | .089                             | 144                | .310               | 89                 | .565              | 103                | .043                                   | .158   | .132                                   | .137   |
| .132              | 153                | .023                 | 256                | .096                             | 155                | .325               | 93                 | .590              | 107                | .035                                   | .155   | .140                                   | .143   |
| .116              | 135                | .020                 | 222                | .090                             | 145                | .325               | 93                 | .567              | 103                | .038                                   | .153   | .138                                   | .138   |
| .118              | 137                | .016                 | 178                | .092                             | 148                | .325               | 93                 | .569              | 103                | .032                                   | .149   | .136                                   | .137   |
| .124              | 144                | .014                 | 156                | .089                             | 144                | .331               | 95                 | .569              | 103                | .029                                   | .149   | .133                                   | .137   |
| .125              | 145                | .012                 | 133                | .090                             | 145                | .320               | 91                 | .580              | 105                | .025                                   | .153   | .133                                   | .136   |
| .127              | 148                | .012                 | 133                | .089                             | 144                | .323               | 92                 | .579              | 105                | .024                                   | .153   | .134                                   | .139   |
| .129              | 150                | .014                 | 156                | .091                             | 147                | .329               | 94                 | .585              | 106                | .033                                   | .155   | .137                                   | .137   |
| .141              | 164                | .028                 | 311                | .096                             | 155                | .327               | 93                 | .573              | 104                | .040                                   | .165   | .138                                   | .146   |
| .142              | 165                | .041                 | 456                | .095                             | 153                | .325               | 93                 | .597              | 109                | .046                                   | .163   | .143                                   | .148   |
| .141              | 164                | .039                 | 433                | .103                             | 166                | .331               | 95                 | .591              | 107                | .042                                   | .162   | .143                                   | .147   |
| .141              | 164                | .032                 | 356                | .106                             | 171                | .322               | 92                 | .618              | 112                | .039                                   | .163   | .147                                   | .148   |
| .140              | 163                | .028                 | 311                | .106                             | 171                | .317               | 91                 | .632              | 115                | .033                                   | .152   | .146                                   | .148   |
| .139              | 162                | .025                 | 278                | .109                             | 176                | .329               | 94                 | .621              | 113                | .033                                   | .138   | .150                                   | .149   |
| .151              | 176                | .029                 | 322                | .110                             | 177                | .452               | 129                | .625              | 114                | .054                                   | .114   | .200                                   | .174   |
| .142              | 165                | .024                 | 267                | .108                             | 174                | .363               | 104                | .608              | 111                | .033                                   | .135   | .155                                   | .156   |
| .138              | 160                | .022                 | 244                | .108                             | 174                | .380               | 109                | .623              | 113                | .033                                   | .127   | .148                                   | .156   |
| .136              | 158                | .020                 | 222                | .108                             | 174                | .397               | 113                | .611              | 111                | .049                                   | .111   | .152                                   | .153   |
| .136              | 158                | .022                 | 244                | .108                             | 174                | .410               | 117                | .610              | 111                | .049                                   | .109   | .160                                   | .152   |
| .138              | 160                | .023                 | 256                | .106                             | 171                | .425               | 121                | .605              | 110                | .055                                   | .106   | .171                                   | .155   |
| .139              | 162                | .024                 | 267                | .106                             | 171                | .446               | 127                | .633              | 115                | .078                                   | .106   | .198                                   | .163   |
| .144              | 167                | .038                 | 422                | .107                             | 173                | .494               | 141                | .638              | 116                | .074                                   | .106   | .213                                   | .177   |
| .152              | 177                | .033                 | 367                | .107                             | 173                | .500               | 143                | .637              | 116                | .059                                   | .107   | .219                                   | .177   |
| .152              | 177                | .036                 | 400                | .109                             | 176                | .489               | 140                | .632              | 115                | .052                                   | .118   | .226                                   | .181   |
| .171              | 199                | .031                 | 344                | .110                             | 177                | .507               | 145                | .632              | 115                | .049                                   | .119   | .239                                   | .188   |
| .188              | 219                | .033                 | 367                | .118                             | 190                | .504               | 144                | .632              | 115                | .056                                   | .118   | .252                                   | .209   |
| .179              | 208                | .040                 | 444                | .125                             | 202                | .507               | 145                | .639              | 116                | .064                                   | .110   | .262                                   | .218   |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
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| Year and month.              | Milk,<br>evap-<br>orated.<br>15-16-<br>ounce can.<br>Average<br>price. | Oleo-<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Nut<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Crisco,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Roiled<br>oats,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>flakes,<br>8-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. | Cream of<br>Wheat,<br>28-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. |
|------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| 1919—Concluded.              |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$0.161</b>   | <b>\$0.415</b>  | <b>\$0.373</b>  | <b>\$0.393</b>                         | <b>\$0.086</b>                                 | <b>\$0.146</b>  | <b>\$0.286</b>  |
| January.....                 | .169   | .437  | .399  | .358                                   | .083   | .150  | .283  |
| February.....                | .161   | .415  | .380  | .357                                   | .084   | .147  | .289  |
| March.....                   | .150   | .407  | .365  | .352                                   | .082   | .146  | .282  |
| April.....                   | .150   | .388  | .354  | .346                                   | .082   | .147  | .282  |
| May.....                     | .150   | .400  | .353  | .347                                   | .082   | .146  | .283  |
| June.....                    | .150   | .401  | .350  | .383                                   | .084   | .145  | .283  |
| July.....                    | .150   | .415  | .360  | .418                                   | .085   | .148  | .286  |
| August.....                  | .167   | .408  | .366  | .440                                   | .084   | .148  | .290  |
| September.....               | .167   | .422  | .385  | .446                                   | .090   | .143  | .279  |
| October.....                 | .171   | .431  | .385  | .419                                   | .090   | .145  | .279  |
| November.....                | .172   | .430  | .386  | .421                                   | .091   | .146  | .282  |
| December.....                | .174   | .422  | .387  | .427                                   | .091   | .146  | .313  |

<sup>4</sup> In Portland, Oreg., more bananas are sold by the pound than by the dozen.

TABLE D.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE FAMILY EXPENDITURES FOR 22  
AND  
PORTLAND, OREG.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| Month.                       | 1913            |            | 1914            |            | 1915            |           |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|-----------|
|                              | Average.        | Relative.  | Average.        | Relative.  | Average.        | Relative. |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$266.03</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>\$266.00</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>\$259.73</b> | <b>98</b> |
| January.....                 | \$ 267.02       | 100        | \$ 268.17       | 101        | \$ 262.86       | 99        |
| February.....                | \$ 262.84       | 99         | \$ 263.13       | 99         | \$ 262.07       | 99        |
| March.....                   | \$ 260.87       | 98         | \$ 253.34       | 95         | \$ 260.15       | 98        |
| April.....                   | \$ 255.36       | 96         | \$ 246.86       | 93         | \$ 256.99       | 97        |
| May.....                     | \$ 254.34       | 96         | \$ 250.28       | 94         | \$ 258.97       | 97        |
| June.....                    | \$ 254.85       | 96         | \$ 256.40       | 96         | \$ 261.55       | 98        |
| July.....                    | \$ 264.64       | 99         | \$ 259.10       | 97         | \$ 259.61       | 98        |
| August.....                  | \$ 269.62       | 101        | \$ 272.40       | 102        | \$ 254.36       | 96        |
| September.....               | \$ 276.95       | 104        | \$ 276.74       | 104        | \$ 257.88       | 97        |
| October.....                 | \$ 278.79       | 105        | \$ 272.12       | 102        | \$ 256.87       | 97        |
| November.....                | \$ 275.26       | 103        | \$ 271.32       | 102        | \$ 262.10       | 99        |
| December.....                | \$ 273.21       | 103        | \$ 268.79       | 101        | \$ 257.87       | 97        |

<sup>1</sup> See footnote on p. 10.

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| Macaroni,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Cabbage,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>baked,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Peas,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Tomatoes,<br>canned,<br>No. 2½ can.<br>Average<br>price. | Bananas,<br>pound. <sup>4</sup><br>Average<br>price. | Oranges,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|
| \$0.173                                  | \$0.052                                 | \$0.230   | \$0.219   | \$0.218   | \$0.186  | \$0.125  | \$0.588                                 |
| .171                                     | .042                                    | .250  | .208  | .204  | .181   | .121   | .567                                    |
| .173                                     | .047                                    | .243  | .208  | .210  | .181   | .122   | .533                                    |
| .173                                     | .047                                    | .244  | .223  | .217  | .190   | .121   | .575                                    |
| .169                                     | .064                                    | .238  | .210  | .216  | .187   | .122   | .566                                    |
| .169                                     | .084                                    | .238  | .217  | .211  | .180   | .122   | .583                                    |
| .176                                     | .064                                    | .231  | .225  | .215  | .190   | .123   | .588                                    |
| .172                                     | .050                                    | .225  | .224  | .221  | .197   | .123   | .590                                    |
| .166                                     | .047                                    | .218  | .223  | .219  | .191   | .123   | .583                                    |
| .177                                     | .046                                    | .218  | .221  | .221  | .190   | .123   | .604                                    |
| .180                                     | .037                                    | .220  | .225  | .223  | .181   | .123   | .596                                    |
| .174                                     | .034                                    | .218  | .225  | .225  | .178   | .138   | .646                                    |
| .175                                     | .056                                    | .220  | .223  | .229  | .183   | .138   | .592                                    |

FOOD ARTICLES<sup>1</sup> COMBINED, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919, BY MONTHS  
YEARS.

## PORTLAND, OREG.

[Average expenditure for year 1913=100.]

| 1916                |           | 1917                |           | 1918                |           | 1919                |           |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| Average.            | Relative. | Average.            | Relative. | Average.            | Relative. | Average.            | Relative. |
| \$276.41            | 104       | \$350.99            | 132       | \$418.64            | 157       | \$460.24            | 173       |
| <sup>2</sup> 267.44 | 101       | <sup>2</sup> 299.33 | 113       | <sup>2</sup> 381.65 | 143       | <sup>2</sup> 461.97 | 174       |
| <sup>2</sup> 269.86 | 101       | <sup>2</sup> 307.53 | 116       | <sup>2</sup> 388.75 | 146       | <sup>2</sup> 431.41 | 162       |
| <sup>2</sup> 268.28 | 101       | <sup>2</sup> 316.31 | 119       | <sup>2</sup> 367.04 | 144       | <sup>2</sup> 446.91 | 168       |
| <sup>2</sup> 273.64 | 103       | <sup>2</sup> 344.11 | 129       | <sup>2</sup> 367.22 | 144       | <sup>2</sup> 451.33 | 170       |
| <sup>2</sup> 274.34 | 103       | <sup>2</sup> 364.17 | 137       | <sup>2</sup> 409.65 | 154       | <sup>2</sup> 451.69 | 170       |
| <sup>2</sup> 270.06 | 102       | <sup>2</sup> 359.73 | 135       | <sup>2</sup> 387.56 | 151       | <sup>2</sup> 449.98 | 169       |
| <sup>2</sup> 270.01 | 102       | <sup>2</sup> 358.55 | 135       | <sup>2</sup> 421.59 | 158       | <sup>2</sup> 463.01 | 174       |
| <sup>2</sup> 268.91 | 101       | <sup>2</sup> 363.41 | 137       | <sup>2</sup> 436.44 | 164       | <sup>2</sup> 461.61 | 174       |
| <sup>2</sup> 273.73 | 103       | <sup>2</sup> 370.76 | 139       | <sup>2</sup> 444.72 | 167       | <sup>2</sup> 467.82 | 176       |
| <sup>2</sup> 285.59 | 107       | <sup>2</sup> 372.40 | 140       | <sup>2</sup> 453.68 | 171       | <sup>2</sup> 469.25 | 176       |
| <sup>2</sup> 296.95 | 112       | <sup>2</sup> 377.24 | 142       | <sup>2</sup> 455.40 | 171       | <sup>2</sup> 475.41 | 179       |
| <sup>2</sup> 293.30 | 110       | <sup>2</sup> 376.17 | 141       | <sup>2</sup> 458.67 | 172       | <sup>2</sup> 488.03 | 183       |

<sup>2</sup> Cost of year's supply at prices charged in specified month. The expenditures for March and April, 1918, do not include any amount spent for hens, as by order of the U. S. Food Administration no hens were sold in these months. The expenditure for June, 1918, does not include any amount spent for flour, as by request of the food administration no flour was sold in Portland, Oreg., in June, 1918.

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE <sup>3</sup> RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## PROVIDENCE, R. I.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.           | Sirloin steak <sup>2</sup><br>(pound). |                 | Round steak<br>(pound). |                 | Rib roast<br>(pound). |                 | Chuck roast<br>(pound). |                 | Plate beef<br>(pound). |                 | Pork chops<br>(pound). |                 |
|---------------------------|--|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|
|                           | Average price.                         | Relative price. | Average price.          | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. | Average price.          | Relative price. | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.         | Relative price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year</b> | <b>\$0.396</b>                         | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.307</b>          | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.241</b>        | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.187</b>          | <b>100</b>      |                        |                 | <b>\$0.210</b>         | <b>100</b>      |
| January                   | .396                                   | 100             | .294                    | 96              | .246                  | 102             | .184                    | 98              |                        |                 | .180                   | 86              |
| February                  | .382                                   | 96              | .282                    | 92              | .230                  | 95              | .174                    | 93              |                        |                 | .184                   | 88              |
| March                     | .392                                   | 99              | .298                    | 97              | .244                  | 101             | .184                    | 98              |                        |                 | .200                   | 95              |
| April                     | .400                                   | 101             | .312                    | 102             | .250                  | 104             | .194                    | 104             |                        |                 | .226                   | 108             |
| May                       | .396                                   | 100             | .306                    | 100             | .238                  | 99              | .190                    | 102             |                        |                 | .218                   | 104             |
| June                      | .396                                   | 100             | .310                    | 101             | .238                  | 99              | .188                    | 101             |                        |                 | .218                   | 104             |
| July                      | .396                                   | 100             | .310                    | 101             | .242                  | 100             | .188                    | 101             |                        |                 | .216                   | 103             |
| August                    | .402                                   | 102             | .316                    | 103             | .242                  | 100             | .188                    | 101             |                        |                 | .216                   | 103             |
| September                 | .402                                   | 102             | .316                    | 103             | .242                  | 100             | .188                    | 101             |                        |                 | .220                   | 105             |
| October                   | .402                                   | 102             | .316                    | 103             | .242                  | 100             | .188                    | 101             |                        |                 | .220                   | 105             |
| November                  | .398                                   | 101             | .310                    | 101             | .242                  | 100             | .188                    | 101             |                        |                 | .220                   | 105             |
| December                  | .392                                   | 99              | .310                    | 101             | .238                  | 99              | .188                    | 101             |                        |                 | .196                   | 93              |
| <b>1914: Av. for year</b> | <b>.405</b>                            | <b>102</b>      | <b>.321</b>             | <b>105</b>      | <b>.253</b>           | <b>105</b>      | <b>.198</b>             | <b>106</b>      |                        |                 | <b>.224</b>            | <b>107</b>      |
| January                   | .392                                   | 99              | .310                    | 101             | .238                  | 99              | .192                    | 103             |                        |                 | .212                   | 101             |
| February                  | .396                                   | 100             | .310                    | 101             | .238                  | 99              | .192                    | 103             |                        |                 | .216                   | 103             |
| March                     | .398                                   | 101             | .304                    | 99              | .242                  | 100             | .192                    | 103             |                        |                 | .212                   | 101             |
| April                     | .388                                   | 98              | .304                    | 99              | .242                  | 100             | .192                    | 103             |                        |                 | .222                   | 106             |
| May                       | .392                                   | 99              | .304                    | 99              | .244                  | 101             | .192                    | 103             |                        |                 | .230                   | 110             |
| June                      | .392                                   | 99              | .304                    | 99              | .244                  | 101             | .192                    | 103             |                        |                 | .230                   | 110             |
| July                      | .414                                   | 105             | .322                    | 105             | .262                  | 109             | .204                    | 109             |                        |                 | .220                   | 105             |
| August                    | .434                                   | 110             | .352                    | 115             | .274                  | 114             | .206                    | 110             |                        |                 | .238                   | 113             |
| September                 | .422                                   | 107             | .340                    | 111             | .264                  | 110             | .204                    | 109             |                        |                 | .224                   | 107             |
| October                   | .412                                   | 104             | .334                    | 109             | .264                  | 110             | .200                    | 107             |                        |                 | .246                   | 117             |
| November                  | .413                                   | 104             | .337                    | 110             | .267                  | 111             | .205                    | 110             |                        |                 | .242                   | 115             |
| December                  | .410                                   | 104             | .328                    | 107             | .257                  | 107             | .205                    | 110             |                        |                 | .197                   | 94              |
| <b>1915: Av. for year</b> | <b>.390</b>                            | <b>98</b>       | <b>.318</b>             | <b>104</b>      | <b>.244</b>           | <b>101</b>      | <b>.190</b>             | <b>102</b>      |                        |                 | <b>.209</b>            | <b>100</b>      |
| January                   | .395                                   | 100             | .315                    | 103             | .245                  | 102             | .195                    | 104             |                        |                 | .185                   | 88              |
| February                  | .380                                   | 96              | .293                    | 95              | .237                  | 98              | .192                    | 103             |                        |                 | .177                   | 84              |
| March                     | .363                                   | 92              | .288                    | 94              | .232                  | 96              | .177                    | 95              |                        |                 | .172                   | 82              |
| April                     | .368                                   | 93              | .288                    | 94              | .232                  | 96              | .177                    | 95              |                        |                 | .198                   | 94              |
| May                       | .375                                   | 95              | .310                    | 101             | .232                  | 96              | .178                    | 95              |                        |                 | .218                   | 104             |
| June                      | .382                                   | 96              | .303                    | 99              | .237                  | 98              | .185                    | 99              |                        |                 | .208                   | 99              |
| July                      | .403                                   | 102             | .335                    | 109             | .255                  | 106             | .193                    | 103             |                        |                 | .213                   | 101             |
| August                    | .410                                   | 104             | .340                    | 111             | .255                  | 106             | .197                    | 105             |                        |                 | .213                   | 101             |
| September                 | .407                                   | 103             | .340                    | 111             | .252                  | 105             | .197                    | 105             |                        |                 | .235                   | 112             |
| October                   | .408                                   | 102             | .340                    | 111             | .252                  | 105             | .198                    | 106             |                        |                 | .266                   | 127             |
| November                  | .403                                   | 102             | .335                    | 109             | .252                  | 105             | .198                    | 106             |                        |                 | .240                   | 114             |
| December                  | .394                                   | 99              | .330                    | 107             | .248                  | 103             | .195                    | 104             |                        |                 | .183                   | 87              |
| <b>1916: Av. for year</b> | <b>.430</b>                            | <b>109</b>      | <b>.348</b>             | <b>113</b>      | <b>.266</b>           | <b>110</b>      | <b>.206</b>             | <b>110</b>      |                        |                 | <b>.238</b>            | <b>113</b>      |
| January                   | .392                                   | 99              | .320                    | 104             | .248                  | 103             | .192                    | 103             |                        |                 | .202                   | 96              |
| February                  | .392                                   | 99              | .320                    | 104             | .243                  | 101             | .188                    | 101             |                        |                 | .207                   | 99              |
| March                     | .400                                   | 101             | .328                    | 107             | .247                  | 102             | .198                    | 106             |                        |                 | .232                   | 110             |
| April                     | .408                                   | 103             | .327                    | 107             | .248                  | 103             | .198                    | 106             |                        |                 | .232                   | 110             |
| May                       | .410                                   | 104             | .326                    | 106             | .249                  | 103             | .200                    | 107             |                        |                 | .233                   | 111             |
| June                      | .446                                   | 113             | .366                    | 119             | .270                  | 112             | .216                    | 116             |                        |                 | .244                   | 116             |
| July                      | .448                                   | 113             | .368                    | 120             | .280                  | 116             | .213                    | 114             |                        |                 | .252                   | 120             |
| August                    | .452                                   | 114             | .368                    | 120             | .280                  | 116             | .208                    | 111             |                        |                 | .260                   | 124             |
| September                 | .460                                   | 116             | .372                    | 121             | .287                  | 119             | .217                    | 116             |                        |                 | .283                   | 135             |
| October                   | .447                                   | 113             | .363                    | 118             | .275                  | 114             | .213                    | 114             |                        |                 | .260                   | 124             |
| November                  | .450                                   | 114             | .356                    | 116             | .282                  | 117             | .214                    | 114             |                        |                 | .238                   | 113             |
| December                  | .450                                   | 114             | .356                    | 116             | .282                  | 117             | .214                    | 114             |                        |                 | .218                   | 104             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year</b> | <b>.495</b>                            | <b>125</b>      | <b>.400</b>             | <b>130</b>      | <b>.313</b>           | <b>130</b>      | <b>.273</b>             | <b>146</b>      |                        |                 | <b>.337</b>            | <b>160</b>      |
| January                   | .456                                   | 115             | .356                    | 116             | .274                  | 114             | .220                    | 118             |                        |                 | .236                   | 112             |
| February                  | .472                                   | 119             | .366                    | 119             | .284                  | 118             | .220                    | 123             |                        |                 | .274                   | 130             |
| March                     | .480                                   | 121             | .374                    | 122             | .294                  | 122             | .238                    | 127             |                        |                 | .284                   | 135             |
| April                     | .494                                   | 125             | .414                    | 135             | .322                  | 134             | .270                    | 144             |                        |                 | .332                   | 158             |
| May                       | .480                                   | 121             | .384                    | 125             | .302                  | 125             | .266                    | 142             |                        |                 | .317                   | 151             |
| June                      | .477                                   | 120             | .381                    | 124             | .312                  | 129             | .279                    | 149             |                        |                 | .321                   | 153             |
| July                      | .485                                   | 122             | .391                    | 127             | .317                  | 132             | .284                    | 152             |                        |                 | .333                   | 159             |
| August                    | .508                                   | 128             | .424                    | 138             | .323                  | 134             | .293                    | 157             |                        |                 | .365                   | 174             |
| September                 | .529                                   | 134             | .445                    | 145             | .333                  | 138             | .307                    | 164             |                        |                 | .431                   | 205             |
| October                   | .524                                   | 132             | .435                    | 142             | .333                  | 138             | .301                    | 161             |                        |                 | .425                   | 202             |
| November                  | .512                                   | 129             | .418                    | 136             | .327                  | 136             | .289                    | 155             |                        |                 | .362                   | 172             |
| December                  | .519                                   | 131             | .414                    | 135             | .332                  | 138             | .295                    | 158             |                        |                 | .358                   | 170             |

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



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## PROVIDENCE, R. I.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).  |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).  |                        | Hens<br>(pound).  |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).      |                        |                   | Butter<br>(pound). |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
|                              |                        |                            |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                                  | Strictly<br>fresh. |                        | Stor-<br>age.     |                    |                        |
| Average<br>price.            | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price.          | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price.                | Average<br>price.  | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Rel-<br>ative<br>price |
| \$.225                       | 100                    | \$.313                     | 100                    | \$.154            | 100                    | \$.196            | 100                    | \$.242            | 100                    |                                  | \$.416             | 100                    |                   | \$.388             | 100                    |
| .218                         | 97                     | .285                       | 91                     | .147              | 95                     | .187              | 95                     | .232              | 96                     |                                  | .425               | 102                    | \$.268            | .400               | 103                    |
| .218                         | 97                     | .285                       | 91                     | .150              | 97                     | .200              | 102                    | .228              | 94                     |                                  | .390               | 94                     | .254              | .410               | 106                    |
| .218                         | 97                     | .285                       | 91                     | .152              | 99                     | .193              | 98                     | .230              | 95                     |                                  | .318               | 76                     |                   | .422               | 109                    |
| .224                         | 100                    | .285                       | 91                     | .152              | 99                     | .217              | 111                    | .236              | 98                     |                                  | .295               | 71                     |                   | .434               | 112                    |
| .224                         | 100                    | .310                       | 99                     | .152              | 99                     | .203              | 104                    | .244              | 101                    |                                  | .305               | 73                     |                   | .366               | 94                     |
| .234                         | 104                    | .323                       | 103                    | .152              | 99                     | .200              | 102                    | .248              | 102                    |                                  | .328               | 79                     |                   | .362               | 93                     |
| .234                         | 104                    | .323                       | 103                    | .152              | 99                     | .217              | 111                    | .248              | 102                    |                                  | .357               | 86                     |                   | .360               | 93                     |
| .234                         | 104                    | .333                       | 106                    | .157              | 102                    | .187              | 95                     | .248              | 102                    |                                  | .384               | 92                     |                   | .360               | 93                     |
| .222                         | 99                     | .343                       | 110                    | .157              | 102                    | .180              | 92                     | .250              | 103                    |                                  | .460               | 111                    |                   | .382               | 98                     |
| .222                         | 99                     | .333                       | 106                    | .157              | 102                    | .187              | 95                     | .248              | 102                    |                                  | .530               | 127                    |                   | .386               | 99                     |
| .228                         | 101                    | .327                       | 104                    | .158              | 103                    | .187              | 95                     | .250              | 103                    |                                  | .630               | 151                    | .368              | .384               | 99                     |
| .228                         | 101                    | .327                       | 104                    | .158              | 103                    | .190              | 97                     | .242              | 100                    |                                  | .573               | 138                    | .356              | .388               | 100                    |
| .240                         | 107                    | .333                       | 106                    | .152              | 99                     | .201              | 103                    | .247              | 102                    |                                  | .432               | 104                    |                   | .367               | 95                     |
| .228                         | 101                    | .327                       | 104                    | .157              | 102                    | .190              | 97                     | .242              | 100                    |                                  | .460               | 111                    | .358              | .398               | 103                    |
| .228                         | 101                    | .327                       | 104                    | .155              | 101                    | .200              | 102                    | .242              | 100                    |                                  | .448               | 108                    | .336              | .366               | 94                     |
| .224                         | 104                    | .327                       | 104                    | .153              | 99                     | .177              | 90                     | .242              | 100                    |                                  | .388               | 93                     |                   | .366               | 94                     |
| .234                         | 104                    | .327                       | 104                    | .152              | 99                     | .190              | 97                     | .242              | 100                    |                                  | .312               | 75                     |                   | .326               | 84                     |
| .234                         | 104                    | .327                       | 104                    | .150              | 97                     | .210              | 107                    | .242              | 100                    |                                  | .320               | 77                     |                   | .330               | 85                     |
| .234                         | 104                    | .327                       | 104                    | .150              | 97                     | .193              | 98                     | .242              | 100                    |                                  | .320               | 77                     |                   | .342               | 88                     |
| .234                         | 104                    | .333                       | 106                    | .150              | 97                     | .210              | 107                    | .244              | 101                    |                                  | .350               | 84                     |                   | .352               | 91                     |
| .250                         | 111                    | .343                       | 110                    | .153              | 99                     | .210              | 107                    | .258              | 107                    |                                  | .410               | 99                     |                   | .368               | 95                     |
| .250                         | 111                    | .343                       | 110                    | .158              | 103                    | .200              | 102                    | .256              | 106                    |                                  | .450               | 108                    |                   | .386               | 99                     |
| .250                         | 111                    | .337                       | 108                    | .148              | 96                     | .210              | 107                    | .256              | 106                    |                                  | .500               | 120                    |                   | .386               | 99                     |
| .250                         | 111                    | .340                       | 109                    | .150              | 97                     | .217              | 111                    | .250              | 103                    |                                  | .628               | 151                    | .325              | .393               | 101                    |
| .250                         | 111                    | .333                       | 106                    | .148              | 96                     | .210              | 107                    | .242              | 100                    |                                  | .596               | 143                    | .325              | .393               | 101                    |
| .223                         | 99                     | .300                       | 96                     | .138              | 90                     | .218              | 111                    | .243              | 100                    | \$.225                           | .404               | 97                     |                   | .370               | 95                     |
| .245                         | 109                    | .320                       | 102                    | .151              | 98                     | .197              | 101                    | .235              | 97                     |                                  | .482               | 116                    | .325              | .393               | 101                    |
| .238                         | 106                    | .303                       | 97                     | .151              | 98                     | .197              | 101                    | .238              | 98                     |                                  | .402               | 97                     | .290              | .393               | 101                    |
| .217                         | 96                     | .298                       | 95                     | .145              | 94                     | .218              | 111                    | .242              | 100                    |                                  | .302               | 73                     |                   | .387               | 100                    |
| .213                         | 95                     | .285                       | 91                     | .140              | 91                     | .233              | 119                    | .243              | 100                    |                                  | .302               | 73                     |                   | .380               | 98                     |
| .217                         | 96                     | .285                       | 91                     | .141              | 92                     | .240              | 122                    | .253              | 105                    |                                  | .312               | 75                     |                   | .368               | 95                     |
| .220                         | 98                     | .285                       | 91                     | .140              | 91                     | .247              | 126                    | .250              | 103                    |                                  | .311               | 75                     |                   | .367               | 95                     |
| .220                         | 98                     | .285                       | 91                     | .136              | 88                     | .223              | 114                    | .243              | 100                    |                                  | .347               | 83                     |                   | .367               | 95                     |
| .220                         | 98                     | .298                       | 95                     | .127              | 82                     | .210              | 107                    | .243              | 100                    |                                  | .384               | 92                     |                   | .350               | 90                     |
| .212                         | 94                     | .298                       | 95                     | .127              | 82                     | .203              | 104                    | .243              | 100                    |                                  | .420               | 101                    |                   | .350               | 90                     |
| .220                         | 98                     | .310                       | 99                     | .130              | 84                     | .213              | 109                    | .243              | 100                    |                                  | .497               | 119                    |                   | .357               | 92                     |
| .225                         | 100                    | .318                       | 102                    | .136              | 88                     | .220              | 112                    | .243              | 100                    |                                  | .524               | 126                    | .308              | .362               | 93                     |
| .225                         | 100                    | .310                       | 99                     | .134              | 87                     | .210              | 107                    | .238              | 98                     |                                  | .563               | 135                    | .308              | .367               | 95                     |
| .257                         | 114                    | .358                       | 114                    | .172              | 112                    | .246              | 126                    | .269              | 111                    | .226                             | .459               | 110                    |                   | .405               | 104                    |
| .225                         | 100                    | .323                       | 103                    | .140              | 91                     | .220              | 112                    | .243              | 100                    |                                  | .470               | 113                    | .304              | .375               | 97                     |
| .230                         | 102                    | .325                       | 104                    | .140              | 91                     | .233              | 119                    | .247              | 102                    |                                  | .413               | 99                     | .272              | .375               | 97                     |
| .238                         | 106                    | .345                       | 110                    | .141              | 92                     | .233              | 119                    | .252              | 104                    |                                  | .373               | 90                     |                   | .397               | 102                    |
| .248                         | 110                    | .345                       | 110                    | .150              | 97                     | .230              | 117                    | .258              | 107                    |                                  | .314               | 75                     |                   | .433               | 112                    |
| .257                         | 114                    | .344                       | 110                    | .160              | 104                    | .258              | 132                    | .272              | 112                    |                                  | .325               | 78                     |                   | .403               | 104                    |
| .259                         | 115                    | .354                       | 113                    | .166              | 108                    | .260              | 133                    | .270              | 112                    |                                  | .354               | 85                     |                   | .387               | 100                    |
| .265                         | 118                    | .368                       | 118                    | .170              | 110                    | .263              | 134                    | .280              | 116                    |                                  | .393               | 94                     |                   | .379               | 98                     |
| .268                         | 119                    | .368                       | 118                    | .174              | 113                    | .257              | 131                    | .278              | 115                    |                                  | .446               | 107                    |                   | .384               | 99                     |
| .272                         | 121                    | .375                       | 120                    | .190              | 123                    | .267              | 136                    | .282              | 117                    |                                  | .530               | 127                    |                   | .406               | 105                    |
| .275                         | 122                    | .378                       | 121                    | .196              | 127                    | .247              | 126                    | .283              | 117                    |                                  | .563               | 135                    |                   | .424               | 109                    |
| .272                         | 121                    | .387                       | 124                    | .218              | 142                    | .255              | 130                    | .284              | 117                    |                                  | .668               | 161                    | .400              | .440               | 113                    |
| .272                         | 121                    | .387                       | 124                    | .222              | 144                    | .230              | 117                    | .278              | 115                    |                                  | .660               | 159                    | .420              | .457               | 118                    |
| .403                         | 179                    | .470                       | 150                    | .279              | 181                    | .323              | 165                    | .330              | 136                    | .267                             | .561               | 135                    |                   | .499               | 129                    |
| .276                         | 123                    | .393                       | 126                    | .214              | 139                    | .275              | 140                    | .282              | 117                    |                                  | .593               | 143                    | .424              | .454               | 117                    |
| .302                         | 134                    | .393                       | 126                    | .220              | 143                    | .275              | 140                    | .304              | 126                    |                                  | .574               | 138                    | .490              | .454               | 117                    |
| .334                         | 148                    | .433                       | 138                    | .244              | 158                    | .275              | 140                    | .310              | 128                    |                                  | .436               | 105                    |                   | .464               | 120                    |
| .374                         | 166                    | .467                       | 149                    | .260              | 169                    | .295              | 151                    | .316              | 131                    |                                  | .430               | 103                    |                   | .422               | 135                    |
| .405                         | 180                    | .487                       | 156                    | .276              | 179                    | .317              | 162                    | .329              | 136                    |                                  | .469               | 113                    |                   | .488               | 126                    |
| .428                         | 190                    | .484                       | 155                    | .278              | 181                    | .345              | 176                    | .332              | 137                    |                                  | .481               | 116                    |                   | .490               | 126                    |
| .428                         | 190                    | .487                       | 156                    | .275              | 179                    | .330              | 168                    | .336              | 139                    |                                  | .477               | 115                    |                   | .481               | 124                    |
| .428                         | 190                    | .484                       | 155                    | .277              | 180                    | .346              | 177                    | .336              | 139                    |                                  | .546               | 131                    |                   | .498               | 128                    |
| .449                         | 200                    | .484                       | 155                    | .309              | 201                    | .362              | 185                    | .344              | 142                    |                                  | .638               | 153                    |                   | .526               | 136                    |
| .467                         | 208                    | .506                       | 162                    | .313              | 203                    | .357              | 182                    | .363              | 150                    |                                  | .663               | 159                    |                   | .541               | 139                    |
| .474                         | 211                    | .506                       | 162                    | .339              | 220                    | .350              | 179                    | .352              | 145                    |                                  | .707               | 170                    | .481              | .536               | 138                    |
| .470                         | 209                    | .511                       | 163                    | .345              | 224                    | .346              | 177                    | .352              | 145                    |                                  | .723               | 174                    | .445              | .538               | 139                    |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.                | Sirloin steak <sup>1</sup><br>(pound). |                    | Round steak<br>(pound). |                    | Rib roast<br>(pound). |                    | Chuck roast<br>(pound). |                    | Plate beef<br>(pound). |                    | Pork chops<br>(pound). |                    |
|--------------------------------|--|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
|                                | Average<br>price.                      | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.       | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.     | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.       | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.      | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.      | Relative<br>price. |
| <b>1918: Av. for year.....</b> | <b>\$0.611</b>                         | <b>154</b>         | <b>\$0.505</b>          | <b>165</b>         | <b>\$0.394</b>        | <b>163</b>         | <b>\$0.361</b>          | <b>193</b>         |                        |                    | <b>\$0.431</b>         | <b>205</b>         |
| January.....                   | .514                                   | 130                | .421                    | 137                | .329                  | 137                | .300                    | 160                |                        |                    | .360                   | 171                |
| February.....                  | .514                                   | 130                | .425                    | 138                | .333                  | 138                | .298                    | 159                |                        |                    | .362                   | 172                |
| March.....                     | .519                                   | 131                | .426                    | 139                | .334                  | 139                | .301                    | 161                |                        |                    | .359                   | 171                |
| April.....                     | .564                                   | 142                | .459                    | 150                | .359                  | 149                | .326                    | 174                |                        |                    | .376                   | 179                |
| May.....                       | .611                                   | 154                | .493                    | 161                | .390                  | 162                | .358                    | 191                |                        |                    | .383                   | 182                |
| June.....                      | .665                                   | 168                | .553                    | 180                | .423                  | 176                | .405                    | 217                |                        |                    | .417                   | 199                |
| July.....                      | .659                                   | 166                | .550                    | 179                | .428                  | 178                | .395                    | 211                |                        |                    | .438                   | 209                |
| August.....                    | .661                                   | 167                | .552                    | 180                | .422                  | 175                | .397                    | 212                |                        |                    | .488                   | 232                |
| September.....                 | .660                                   | 167                | .557                    | 181                | .430                  | 178                | .395                    | 211                |                        |                    | .514                   | 245                |
| October.....                   | .656                                   | 166                | .545                    | 178                | .428                  | 178                | .392                    | 210                |                        |                    | .513                   | 244                |
| November.....                  | .652                                   | 165                | .544                    | 177                | .430                  | 178                | .388                    | 207                |                        |                    | .501                   | 239                |
| December.....                  | .652                                   | 165                | .536                    | 175                | .422                  | 175                | .382                    | 204                |                        |                    | .458                   | 218                |
| <b>1919: Av. for year.....</b> | <b>.660</b>                            | <b>167</b>         | <b>.537</b>             | <b>175</b>         | <b>.422</b>           | <b>175</b>         | <b>.361</b>             | <b>193</b>         |                        |                    | <b>.461</b>            | <b>220</b>         |
| January.....                   | .661                                   | 167                | .539                    | 176                | .425                  | 176                | .362                    | 194                |                        |                    | .424                   | 202                |
| February.....                  | .656                                   | 166                | .531                    | 173                | .425                  | 176                | .365                    | 195                |                        |                    | .412                   | 196                |
| March.....                     | .655                                   | 165                | .533                    | 174                | .423                  | 176                | .363                    | 194                |                        |                    | .396                   | 189                |
| April.....                     | .667                                   | 168                | .541                    | 176                | .435                  | 181                | .378                    | 202                |                        |                    | .424                   | 202                |
| May.....                       | .668                                   | 169                | .547                    | 178                | .439                  | 182                | .380                    | 203                |                        |                    | .452                   | 215                |
| June.....                      | .649                                   | 164                | .524                    | 171                | .406                  | 168                | .358                    | 191                |                        |                    | .437                   | 208                |
| July.....                      | .664                                   | 168                | .539                    | 176                | .417                  | 173                | .361                    | 193                |                        |                    | .500                   | 238                |
| August.....                    | .665                                   | 168                | .539                    | 176                | .423                  | 176                | .361                    | 193                |                        |                    | .526                   | 250                |
| September.....                 | .656                                   | 166                | .524                    | 171                | .415                  | 172                | .352                    | 188                |                        |                    | .538                   | 256                |
| October.....                   | .663                                   | 167                | .550                    | 179                | .412                  | 171                | .356                    | 190                |                        |                    | .533                   | 254                |
| November.....                  | .653                                   | 165                | .536                    | 175                | .420                  | 174                | .348                    | 186                |                        |                    | .487                   | 232                |
| December.....                  | .667                                   | 168                | .543                    | 177                | .426                  | 177                | .349                    | 187                |                        |                    | .398                   | 190                |

| Year and month.                | Cheese (pound).   |                    | Milk, fresh<br>(quart). |                    | Bread (pound).     |                |            | Flour, wheat<br>(pound). |                    |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
|                                | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.       | Relative<br>price. | Scaling<br>weight. | Baked weight.  |            | Average<br>price.        | Relative<br>price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year.....</b> | <b>\$0.220</b>    | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.090</b>          | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.053</b>     | <b>\$0.060</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>\$0.034</b>           | <b>100</b>         |
| January.....                   | .227              | 103                | .090                    | 100                | .053               | .060           | 100        | .034                     | 100                |
| February.....                  | .227              | 103                | .090                    | 100                | .053               | .060           | 100        | .034                     | 100                |
| March.....                     | .223              | 101                | .090                    | 100                | .053               | .060           | 100        | .034                     | 100                |
| April.....                     | .223              | 101                | .090                    | 100                | .053               | .060           | 100        | .034                     | 100                |
| May.....                       | .213              | 97                 | .090                    | 100                | .052               | .059           | 98         | .034                     | 100                |
| June.....                      | .217              | 99                 | .090                    | 100                | .052               | .059           | 98         | .035                     | 103                |
| July.....                      | .217              | 99                 | .090                    | 100                | .052               | .059           | 98         | .035                     | 103                |
| August.....                    | .217              | 99                 | .090                    | 100                | .052               | .059           | 98         | .035                     | 103                |
| September.....                 | .220              | 100                | .090                    | 100                | .052               | .059           | 98         | .035                     | 103                |
| October.....                   | .220              | 100                | .090                    | 100                | .052               | .059           | 98         | .035                     | 103                |
| November.....                  | .220              | 100                | .090                    | 100                | .054               | .061           | 102        | .029                     | 85                 |
| December.....                  | .220              | 100                | .090                    | 100                | .054               | .061           | 102        | .034                     | 100                |
| <b>1914: Av. for year.....</b> | <b>.218</b>       | <b>99</b>          | <b>.090</b>             | <b>100</b>         | <b>.054</b>        | <b>.061</b>    | <b>102</b> | <b>.037</b>              | <b>109</b>         |
| January.....                   | .223              | 101                | .090                    | 100                | .053               | .060           | 100        | .034                     | 100                |
| February.....                  | .223              | 101                | .090                    | 100                | .053               | .060           | 100        | .035                     | 103                |
| March.....                     | .227              | 103                | .090                    | 100                | .053               | .060           | 100        | .036                     | 106                |
| April.....                     | .213              | 97                 | .090                    | 100                | .053               | .060           | 100        | .036                     | 106                |
| May.....                       | .213              | 97                 | .090                    | 100                | .053               | .060           | 100        | .036                     | 106                |
| June.....                      | .217              | 99                 | .090                    | 100                | .053               | .060           | 100        | .036                     | 106                |
| July.....                      | .213              | 97                 | .090                    | 100                | .053               | .060           | 100        | .035                     | 103                |
| August.....                    | .217              | 99                 | .090                    | 100                | .053               | .060           | 100        | .039                     | 115                |
| September.....                 | .213              | 97                 | .090                    | 100                | .054               | .061           | 102        | .040                     | 118                |
| October.....                   | .217              | 99                 | .090                    | 100                | .054               | .061           | 102        | .040                     | 118                |
| November.....                  | .217              | 99                 | .090                    | 100                | .054               | .061           | 102        | .040                     | 118                |
| December.....                  | .217              | 99                 | .090                    | 100                | .057               | .064           | 107        | .040                     | 118                |

<sup>1</sup> No hens sold in March and April, 1918, by order of the U. S. Food Administration.

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[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |     | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |     | Lard<br>(pound).  |     | Lamb<br>(pound).  |     | Hens<br>(pound).  |     | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. |  | Eggs (dozen).      |     |          | Butter<br>(pound). |     |
|------------------------------|-----|----------------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------------------|--|--------------------|-----|----------|--------------------|-----|
| Average<br>price.            |     | Average<br>price.          |     | Average<br>price. |     | Average<br>price. |     | Average<br>price. |     | Average<br>price.                |  | Strictly<br>fresh. |     | Storage. | Average<br>price.  |     |
| Relative<br>price            |     | Relative<br>price          |     | Relative<br>price |     | Relative<br>price |     | Relative<br>price |     | Relative<br>price                |  | Relative<br>price  |     |          | Relative<br>price  |     |
| \$0.504                      | 224 | \$0.562                    | 180 | \$0.342           | 222 | \$0.382           | 195 | \$0.432           | 179 | \$0.314                          |  | \$0.692            | 166 |          | \$0.572            | 147 |
| .467                         | 208 | .512                       | 164 | .341              | 221 | .338              | 172 | .364              | 151 | .289                             |  | .815               | 196 | \$0.519  | .555               | 143 |
| .471                         | 209 | .523                       | 167 | .341              | 221 | .355              | 181 | .397              | 164 | .305                             |  | .735               | 177 | .586     | .572               | 147 |
| .476                         | 212 | .523                       | 167 | .341              | 221 | .332              | 169 | (1)               |     | .309                             |  | .567               | 136 |          | .576               | 148 |
| .480                         | 213 | .529                       | 169 | .341              | 221 | .369              | 188 | (1)               |     | .334                             |  | .525               | 126 |          | .528               | 136 |
| .483                         | 215 | .540                       | 173 | .339              | 220 | .380              | 194 | .421              | 174 | .329                             |  | .521               | 125 |          | .526               | 136 |
| .490                         | 218 | .541                       | 173 | .334              | 217 | .395              | 202 | .442              | 183 | .333                             |  | .550               | 132 |          | .528               | 136 |
| .492                         | 219 | .557                       | 178 | .335              | 218 | .420              | 214 | .439              | 181 | .291                             |  | .606               | 146 |          | .532               | 137 |
| .518                         | 230 | .581                       | 186 | .341              | 221 | .399              | 204 | .443              | 183 | .296                             |  | .658               | 158 |          | .539               | 139 |
| .531                         | 236 | .604                       | 193 | .343              | 223 | .415              | 212 | .444              | 183 | .294                             |  | .683               | 164 |          | .567               | 146 |
| .543                         | 241 | .612                       | 196 | .353              | 229 | .396              | 202 | .452              | 187 | .303                             |  | .783               | 188 |          | .628               | 162 |
| .541                         | 240 | .609                       | 195 | .348              | 226 | .405              | 207 | .462              | 191 | .341                             |  | .902               | 217 | .552     | .639               | 165 |
| .553                         | 246 | .617                       | 197 | .349              | 227 | .379              | 193 | .455              | 188 | .343                             |  | .957               | 230 | .571     | .675               | 174 |
| .527                         | 234 | .629                       | 201 | .374              | 243 | .424              | 216 | .466              | 193 | .367                             |  | .782               | 188 |          | .678               | 175 |
| .557                         | 243 | .625                       | 200 | .355              | 218 | .420              | 214 | .448              | 185 | .356                             |  | .885               | 213 | .605     | .729               | 188 |
| .527                         | 234 | .608                       | 195 | .324              | 210 | .412              | 210 | .436              | 180 | .352                             |  | .699               | 168 | .478     | .573               | 148 |
| .521                         | 232 | .603                       | 193 | .344              | 223 | .435              | 222 | .445              | 184 | .356                             |  | .605               | 145 |          | .647               | 167 |
| .527                         | 234 | .600                       | 192 | .360              | 234 | .445              | 227 | .451              | 186 | .346                             |  | .590               | 142 |          | .730               | 188 |
| .540                         | 240 | .620                       | 198 | .397              | 258 | .444              | 227 | .466              | 198 | .349                             |  | .641               | 154 |          | .701               | 181 |
| .544                         | 242 | .634                       | 203 | .417              | 271 | .446              | 228 | .476              | 197 | .351                             |  | .679               | 163 |          | .653               | 168 |
| .544                         | 242 | .674                       | 215 | .429              | 279 | .435              | 222 | .471              | 195 | .353                             |  | .723               | 174 |          | .634               | 163 |
| .545                         | 242 | .668                       | 213 | .426              | 277 | .419              | 214 | .483              | 200 | .357                             |  | .763               | 183 |          | .646               | 166 |
| .539                         | 240 | .668                       | 213 | .379              | 246 | .402              | 205 | .484              | 200 | .380                             |  | .797               | 192 |          | .653               | 168 |
| .502                         | 223 | .627                       | 200 | .364              | 236 | .409              | 209 | .485              | 200 | .398                             |  | .877               | 211 | .614     | .679               | 175 |
| .481                         | 214 | .611                       | 195 | .366              | 238 | .411              | 210 | .472              | 195 | .400                             |  | 1.047              | 252 | .628     | .723               | 186 |
| .493                         | 219 | .606                       | 194 | .346              | 225 | .405              | 207 | .474              | 196 | .410                             |  | 1.078              | 259 | .648     | .766               | 197 |

| Corn meal<br>(pound). |                    | Rice (pound).     |                    | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                    | Sugar, granu-<br>lated (pound). |                    | Coffee (pound).   |                    | Tea (pound).      |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Average<br>price.     | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.               | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. |
| \$0.029               | 100                | \$0.093           | 100                | \$0.017              | 100                | \$0.051                         | 100                | \$0.300           | 100                | \$0.483           | 100                |
| .029                  | 100                | .093              | 100                | .017                 | 100                | .053                            | 104                | .300              | 100                | .483              | 100                |
| .029                  | 100                | .093              | 100                | .017                 | 100                | .051                            | 100                | .300              | 100                | .483              | 100                |
| .029                  | 100                | .093              | 100                | .016                 | 94                 | .050                            | 98                 | .300              | 100                | .483              | 100                |
| .029                  | 100                | .093              | 100                | .015                 | 88                 | .050                            | 98                 | .300              | 100                | .483              | 100                |
| .029                  | 100                | .093              | 100                | .017                 | 100                | .050                            | 98                 | .300              | 100                | .483              | 100                |
| .028                  | 97                 | .093              | 100                | .018                 | 106                | .050                            | 98                 | .300              | 100                | .483              | 100                |
| .028                  | 97                 | .093              | 100                | .020                 | 118                | .051                            | 100                | .300              | 100                | .483              | 100                |
| .028                  | 97                 | .093              | 100                | .020                 | 118                | .052                            | 102                | .300              | 100                | .483              | 100                |
| .031                  | 107                | .093              | 100                | .018                 | 106                | .053                            | 104                | .300              | 100                | .483              | 100                |
| .031                  | 107                | .093              | 100                | .017                 | 100                | .051                            | 100                | .300              | 100                | .483              | 100                |
| .031                  | 107                | .093              | 100                | .017                 | 100                | .050                            | 98                 | .300              | 100                | .483              | 100                |
| .029                  | 100                | .093              | 100                | .017                 | 100                | .051                            | 100                | .300              | 100                | .483              | 100                |
| .031                  | 107                | .093              | 100                | .019                 | 112                | .057                            | 112                | .300              | 100                | .483              | 100                |
| .031                  | 107                | .093              | 100                | .018                 | 106                | .049                            | 96                 | .300              | 100                | .483              | 100                |
| .031                  | 107                | .093              | 100                | .019                 | 112                | .049                            | 96                 | .300              | 100                | .483              | 100                |
| .031                  | 107                | .093              | 100                | .019                 | 112                | .049                            | 96                 | .300              | 100                | .483              | 100                |
| .031                  | 107                | .093              | 100                | .019                 | 112                | .046                            | 90                 | .300              | 100                | .483              | 100                |
| .031                  | 107                | .093              | 100                | .021                 | 124                | .047                            | 92                 | .300              | 100                | .483              | 100                |
| .031                  | 107                | .093              | 100                | .023                 | 135                | .048                            | 94                 | .300              | 100                | .483              | 100                |
| .031                  | 107                | .093              | 100                | .030                 | 176                | .049                            | 96                 | .300              | 100                | .483              | 100                |
| .031                  | 107                | .093              | 100                | .018                 | 106                | .079                            | 155                | .300              | 100                | .483              | 100                |
| .031                  | 107                | .093              | 100                | .016                 | 94                 | .078                            | 153                | .300              | 100                | .483              | 100                |
| .031                  | 107                | .093              | 100                | .013                 | 76                 | .068                            | 133                | .300              | 100                | .483              | 100                |
| .032                  | 110                | .093              | 100                | .014                 | 82                 | .059                            | 116                | .300              | 100                | .483              | 100                |
| .033                  | 114                | .093              | 100                | .014                 | 82                 | .057                            | 112                | .300              | 100                | .483              | 100                |

\* See footnote on p. 356.

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.              | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 | Corn meal (pound). |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                              | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Scaling weight. | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. |
| <b>1915: Av. for year...</b> | <b>\$0.232</b>  | <b>105</b>      | <b>\$0.090</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.056</b>  | <b>\$0.063</b> | <b>105</b>      | <b>\$0.046</b>        | <b>135</b>      | <b>\$0.033</b>     | <b>114</b>      |
| January.....                 | .231            | 105             | .090                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 100             | .045                  | 132             | .032               | 110             |
| February.....                | .231            | 105             | .090                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 107             | .050                  | 147             | .032               | 110             |
| March.....                   | .231            | 105             | .090                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 107             | .048                  | 141             | .034               | 117             |
| April.....                   | .233            | 106             | .090                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 107             | .049                  | 144             | .034               | 117             |
| May.....                     | .234            | 106             | .090                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 107             | .050                  | 147             | .034               | 117             |
| June.....                    | .237            | 108             | .090                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 107             | .046                  | 135             | .034               | 117             |
| July.....                    | .230            | 105             | .090                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 107             | .046                  | 135             | .034               | 117             |
| August.....                  | .230            | 105             | .090                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 107             | .046                  | 135             | .034               | 117             |
| September.....               | .230            | 105             | .090                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 107             | .043                  | 126             | .033               | 114             |
| October.....                 | .230            | 105             | .090                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 107             | .042                  | 124             | .033               | 114             |
| November.....                | .230            | 105             | .090                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 107             | .040                  | 118             | .032               | 110             |
| December.....                | .233            | 106             | .090                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 100             | .041                  | 121             | .032               | 110             |
| <b>1916: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.250</b>     | <b>114</b>      | <b>.093</b>          | <b>103</b>      | <b>.058</b>     | <b>.065</b>    | <b>108</b>      | <b>.048</b>           | <b>141</b>      | <b>.036</b>        | <b>124</b>      |
| January.....                 | .233            | 106             | .090                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 100             | .043                  | 126             | .032               | 110             |
| February.....                | .236            | 107             | .090                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 100             | .046                  | 135             | .032               | 110             |
| March.....                   | .239            | 109             | .090                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 100             | .042                  | 124             | .033               | 114             |
| April.....                   | .239            | 109             | .090                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 100             | .043                  | 126             | .033               | 114             |
| May.....                     | .240            | 109             | .090                 | 100             | .056            | .063           | 105             | .042                  | 124             | .034               | 117             |
| June.....                    | .243            | 110             | .090                 | 100             | .056            | .063           | 105             | .041                  | 121             | .036               | 124             |
| July.....                    | .241            | 110             | .090                 | 100             | .056            | .063           | 105             | .041                  | 121             | .036               | 124             |
| August.....                  | .237            | 108             | .090                 | 100             | .058            | .065           | 108             | .050                  | 147             | .037               | 128             |
| September.....               | .246            | 112             | .090                 | 100             | .061            | .069           | 115             | .052                  | 153             | .039               | 134             |
| October.....                 | .264            | 120             | .100                 | 111             | .066            | .074           | 123             | .054                  | 159             | .039               | 134             |
| November.....                | .270            | 123             | .100                 | 111             | .068            | .077           | 128             | .062                  | 182             | .040               | 138             |
| December.....                | .307            | 140             | .100                 | 111             | .068            | .077           | 128             | .057                  | 168             | .041               | 141             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.329</b>     | <b>150</b>      | <b>.114</b>          | <b>127</b>      | <b>.082</b>     | <b>.092</b>    | <b>153</b>      | <b>.073</b>           | <b>215</b>      | <b>.062</b>        | <b>214</b>      |
| January.....                 | .298            | 135             | .100                 | 111             | .070            | .079           | 132             | .058                  | 171             | .046               | 159             |
| February.....                | .304            | 138             | .100                 | 111             | .070            | .079           | 132             | .058                  | 171             | .047               | 162             |
| March.....                   | .314            | 143             | .100                 | 111             | .070            | .079           | 132             | .060                  | 176             | .047               | 162             |
| April.....                   | .326            | 148             | .110                 | 122             | .075            | .084           | 140             | .071                  | 209             | .052               | 179             |
| May.....                     | .339            | 154             | .110                 | 122             | .088            | .099           | 165             | .093                  | 274             | .063               | 217             |
| June.....                    | .341            | 155             | .110                 | 122             | .087            | .098           | 163             | .085                  | 250             | .064               | 221             |
| July.....                    | .339            | 154             | .110                 | 122             | .088            | .099           | 165             | .076                  | 224             | .065               | 224             |
| August.....                  | .331            | 150             | .120                 | 133             | .087            | .098           | 163             | .082                  | 241             | .066               | 228             |
| September.....               | .337            | 153             | .120                 | 133             | .088            | .099           | 165             | .076                  | 224             | .072               | 248             |
| October.....                 | .337            | 153             | .130                 | 144             | .090            | .101           | 168             | .073                  | 215             | .073               | 252             |
| November.....                | .340            | 155             | .130                 | 144             | .089            | .100           | 167             | .072                  | 212             | .075               | 259             |
| December.....                | .336            | 153             | .130                 | 144             | .083            | .093           | 155             | .070                  | 206             | .076               | 262             |
| <b>1918: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.347</b>     | <b>158</b>      | <b>.150</b>          | <b>167</b>      | .....           | <b>.099</b>    | <b>165</b>      | <b>.069</b>           | <b>203</b>      | <b>.073</b>        | <b>252</b>      |
| January.....                 | .338            | 154             | .145                 | 161             | .....           | .094           | 157             | .070                  | 206             | .076               | 262             |
| February.....                | .341            | 155             | .145                 | 161             | .....           | .092           | 153             | .068                  | 200             | .075               | 259             |
| March.....                   | .340            | 155             | .145                 | 161             | .....           | .097           | 162             | .069                  | 203             | .076               | 262             |
| April.....                   | .339            | 154             | .145                 | 161             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .070                  | 206             | .076               | 262             |
| May.....                     | .341            | 155             | .145                 | 161             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .070                  | 206             | .075               | 259             |
| June.....                    | .340            | 155             | .140                 | 156             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .070                  | 206             | .070               | 241             |
| July.....                    | .339            | 154             | .144                 | 160             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .069                  | 203             | .070               | 241             |
| August.....                  | .341            | 155             | .150                 | 167             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .069                  | 203             | .071               | 245             |
| September.....               | .343            | 156             | .150                 | 167             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .069                  | 203             | .073               | 252             |
| October.....                 | .353            | 160             | .158                 | 176             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .069                  | 203             | .073               | 252             |
| November.....                | .368            | 167             | .165                 | 183             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .067                  | 197             | .070               | 241             |
| December.....                | .375            | 170             | .165                 | 183             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .067                  | 197             | .068               | 234             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.421</b>     | <b>191</b>      | <b>.160</b>          | <b>178</b>      | .....           | <b>.103</b>    | <b>172</b>      | <b>.077</b>           | <b>226</b>      | <b>.062</b>        | <b>214</b>      |
| January.....                 | .399            | 181             | .165                 | 183             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .066                  | 194             | .065               | 224             |
| February.....                | .407            | 185             | .164                 | 182             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .065                  | 191             | .061               | 210             |
| March.....                   | .419            | 190             | .165                 | 183             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .070                  | 206             | .058               | 200             |
| April.....                   | .421            | 191             | .155                 | 172             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .076                  | 224             | .059               | 203             |
| May.....                     | .432            | 196             | .155                 | 172             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .082                  | 241             | .058               | 200             |
| June.....                    | .422            | 192             | .150                 | 167             | .....           | .100           | 167             | .080                  | 235             | .059               | 203             |
| July.....                    | .426            | 194             | .150                 | 167             | .....           | .107           | 178             | .079                  | 232             | .062               | 214             |
| August.....                  | .427            | 194             | .155                 | 172             | .....           | .107           | 178             | .080                  | 235             | .063               | 217             |
| September.....               | .423            | 192             | .160                 | 178             | .....           | .106           | 177             | .079                  | 232             | .067               | 231             |
| October.....                 | .422            | 192             | .165                 | 183             | .....           | .106           | 177             | .079                  | 232             | .066               | 228             |
| November.....                | .428            | 195             | .170                 | 189             | .....           | .106           | 177             | .080                  | 235             | .064               | 221             |
| December.....                | .429            | 195             | .170                 | 189             | .....           | .107           | 178             | .088                  | 259             | .065               | 224             |

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[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Rice<br>(pound).  |                    | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                    | Sugar,<br>granulated<br>(pound). |                    | Coffee<br>(pound). |                    | Tea<br>(pound).   |                    | Onions,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>navy,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Prunes,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Raisins<br>seeded,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|---|
| Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.                | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. |  |  |  |   |
| .095              | 102                | .015                 | 88                 | .065                             | 127                | .306               | 102                | .450              | 93                 | .036                                   | .075   | .141                                   | .119  |
| .095              | 102                | .014                 | 82                 | .058                             | 114                | .306               | 102                | .450              | 93                 | .033                                   | .066   | .140                                   | .119  |
| .095              | 102                | .013                 | 76                 | .064                             | 125                | .306               | 102                | .450              | 93                 | .034                                   | .076   | .140                                   | .119  |
| .095              | 102                | .012                 | 71                 | .066                             | 129                | .306               | 102                | .450              | 93                 | .033                                   | .075   | .140                                   | .119  |
| .095              | 102                | .014                 | 82                 | .065                             | 127                | .306               | 102                | .450              | 93                 | .038                                   | .075   | .140                                   | .119  |
| .095              | 102                | .013                 | 76                 | .067                             | 131                | .306               | 102                | .450              | 93                 | .040                                   | .073   | .140                                   | .119  |
| .095              | 102                | .013                 | 76                 | .068                             | 133                | .306               | 102                | .450              | 93                 | .044                                   | .073   | .140                                   | .119  |
| .095              | 102                | .014                 | 82                 | .068                             | 133                | .306               | 102                | .450              | 93                 | .036                                   | .073   | .140                                   | .119  |
| .095              | 102                | .013                 | 76                 | .065                             | 127                | .306               | 102                | .450              | 93                 | .031                                   | .073   | .140                                   | .119  |
| .095              | 102                | .013                 | 76                 | .063                             | 124                | .306               | 102                | .450              | 93                 | .034                                   | .073   | .140                                   | .119  |
| .095              | 102                | .019                 | 112                | .058                             | 114                | .306               | 102                | .450              | 93                 | .038                                   | .073   | .140                                   | .119  |
| .095              | 102                | .020                 | 118                | .064                             | 125                | .306               | 102                | .450              | 93                 | .038                                   | .081   | .143                                   | .124  |
| .095              | 102                | .022                 | 129                | .068                             | 133                | .306               | 102                | .450              | 93                 | .038                                   | .085   | .143                                   | .118  |
| .094              | 101                | .028                 | 165                | .078                             | 153                | .305               | 102                | .450              | 93                 | .049                                   | .106   | .142                                   | .123  |
| .094              | 100                | .027                 | 159                | .067                             | 131                | .301               | 100                | .450              | 93                 | .048                                   | .086   | .144                                   | .119  |
| .093              | 100                | .027                 | 159                | .068                             | 133                | .301               | 100                | .450              | 93                 | .048                                   | .086   | .144                                   | .119  |
| .093              | 100                | .027                 | 159                | .072                             | 141                | .301               | 100                | .450              | 93                 | .046                                   | .086   | .144                                   | .119  |
| .093              | 100                | .026                 | 153                | .078                             | 153                | .301               | 100                | .450              | 93                 | .044                                   | .086   | .141                                   | .119  |
| .094              | 101                | .025                 | 147                | .080                             | 157                | .305               | 102                | .444              | 92                 | .047                                   | .088   | .138                                   | .123  |
| .095              | 102                | .030                 | 176                | .084                             | 165                | .308               | 103                | .444              | 92                 | .051                                   | .090   | .141                                   | .122  |
| .095              | 102                | .024                 | 141                | .084                             | 165                | .309               | 103                | .450              | 93                 | .057                                   | .113   | .125                                   | .122  |
| .097              | 104                | .026                 | 153                | .081                             | 159                | .309               | 103                | .450              | 93                 | .049                                   | .115   | .143                                   | .122  |
| .095              | 102                | .027                 | 159                | .074                             | 145                | .309               | 103                | .450              | 93                 | .046                                   | .115   | .143                                   | .122  |
| .095              | 102                | .029                 | 171                | .080                             | 157                | .309               | 103                | .450              | 93                 | .043                                   | .115   | .143                                   | .121  |
| .094              | 101                | .036                 | 212                | .084                             | 165                | .302               | 101                | .458              | 95                 | .053                                   | .143   | .148                                   | .132  |
| .096              | 103                | .035                 | 206                | .080                             | 157                | .303               | 101                | .458              | 95                 | .059                                   | .150   | .148                                   | .134  |
| .105              | 113                | .046                 | 271                | .093                             | 182                | .329               | 110                | .523              | 108                | .080                                   | .177   | .161                                   | .141  |
| .093              | 100                | .040                 | 235                | .076                             | 149                | .308               | 103                | .450              | 93                 | .086                                   | .148   | .146                                   | .132  |
| .093              | 100                | .052                 | 306                | .078                             | 153                | .308               | 103                | .450              | 93                 | .133                                   | .151   | .148                                   | .134  |
| .093              | 100                | .052                 | 306                | .087                             | 171                | .308               | 103                | .450              | 93                 | .127                                   | .160   | .148                                   | .138  |
| .100              | 108                | .059                 | 347                | .095                             | 186                | .308               | 103                | .450              | 93                 | .147                                   | .172   | .148                                   | .135  |
| .103              | 111                | .061                 | 359                | .100                             | 196                | .338               | 113                | .533              | 110                | .082                                   | .186   | .152                                   | .144  |
| .105              | 113                | .068                 | 400                | .090                             | 176                | .341               | 114                | .552              | 114                | .067                                   | .193   | .164                                   | .142  |
| .107              | 115                | .045                 | 265                | .090                             | 176                | .341               | 114                | .559              | 116                | .059                                   | .189   | .165                                   | .141  |
| .106              | 114                | .034                 | 200                | .099                             | 194                | .341               | 114                | .555              | 115                | .051                                   | .189   | .169                                   | .143  |
| .109              | 117                | .031                 | 182                | .101                             | 198                | .341               | 114                | .565              | 117                | .052                                   | .184   | .170                                   | .143  |
| .115              | 124                | .035                 | 206                | .099                             | 194                | .341               | 114                | .565              | 117                | .052                                   | .184   | .173                                   | .146  |
| .116              | 125                | .037                 | 218                | .099                             | 194                | .339               | 113                | .575              | 119                | .052                                   | .185   | .176                                   | .145  |
| .116              | 125                | .033                 | 194                | .101                             | 198                | .339               | 113                | .573              | 119                | .050                                   | .185   | .173                                   | .145  |
| .126              | 135                | .034                 | 200                | .099                             | 194                | .343               | 114                | .598              | 124                | .047                                   | .178   | .163                                   | .149  |
| .119              | 128                | .037                 | 218                | .098                             | 192                | .339               | 113                | .571              | 118                | .051                                   | .187   | .172                                   | .145  |
| .119              | 128                | .036                 | 212                | .097                             | 190                | .339               | 113                | .586              | 121                | .050                                   | .185   | .177                                   | .147  |
| .121              | 130                | .026                 | 153                | .096                             | 188                | .339               | 113                | .586              | 121                | .034                                   | .187   | .179                                   | .149  |
| .122              | 131                | .025                 | 147                | .096                             | 188                | .339               | 113                | .589              | 122                | .031                                   | .185   | .181                                   | .146  |
| .121              | 130                | .024                 | 141                | .094                             | 184                | .343               | 114                | .575              | 119                | .040                                   | .180   | .181                                   | .148  |
| .121              | 130                | .027                 | 159                | .094                             | 184                | .339               | 113                | .584              | 121                | .056                                   | .178   | .176                                   | .148  |
| .122              | 131                | .045                 | 265                | .094                             | 184                | .339               | 113                | .584              | 121                | .065                                   | .179   | .179                                   | .148  |
| .126              | 135                | .040                 | 235                | .095                             | 186                | .339               | 113                | .609              | 126                | .066                                   | .177   | .179                                   | .148  |
| .133              | 143                | .038                 | 224                | .101                             | 198                | .339               | 113                | .625              | 129                | .051                                   | .177   | .182                                   | .149  |
| .135              | 145                | .038                 | 224                | .108                             | 212                | .342               | 114                | .628              | 130                | .040                                   | .174   | .190                                   | .149  |
| .139              | 149                | .037                 | 218                | .108                             | 212                | .351               | 117                | .622              | 129                | .040                                   | .167   | .202                                   | .152  |
| .139              | 149                | .034                 | 200                | .107                             | 210                | .369               | 123                | .620              | 128                | .038                                   | .162   | .194                                   | .153  |
| .149              | 160                | .037                 | 218                | .108                             | 212                | .475               | 158                | .612              | 127                | .077                                   | .123   | .249                                   | .182  |
| .138              | 148                | .033                 | 194                | .106                             | 208                | .384               | 128                | .627              | 130                | .038                                   | .151   | .205                                   | .153  |
| .133              | 143                | .029                 | 171                | .106                             | 208                | .400               | 133                | .625              | 129                | .041                                   | .135   | .201                                   | .155  |
| .135              | 145                | .028                 | 165                | .105                             | 206                | .412               | 137                | .634              | 131                | .059                                   | .121   | .214                                   | .156  |
| .133              | 143                | .030                 | 176                | .105                             | 206                | .439               | 146                | .617              | 128                | .066                                   | .118   | .239                                   | .154  |
| .134              | 144                | .039                 | 229                | .105                             | 206                | .453               | 151                | .619              | 128                | .107                                   | .118   | .246                                   | .156  |
| .133              | 143                | .032                 | 188                | .105                             | 206                | .472               | 157                | .599              | 124                | .132                                   | .119   | .288                                   | .162  |
| .140              | 151                | .051                 | 300                | .106                             | 208                | .518               | 173                | .611              | 127                | .113                                   | .118   | .308                                   | .176  |
| .146              | 157                | .051                 | 300                | .108                             | 212                | .527               | 176                | .607              | 126                | .080                                   | .119   | .311                                   | .191  |
| .168              | 181                | .043                 | 253                | .109                             | 214                | .527               | 176                | .599              | 124                | .068                                   | .120   | .309                                   | .202  |
| .174              | 187                | .036                 | 212                | .110                             | 216                | .522               | 174                | .599              | 124                | .062                                   | .119   | .305                                   | .214  |
| .174              | 187                | .037                 | 218                | .111                             | 218                | .521               | 174                | .602              | 125                | .066                                   | .117   | .290                                   | .228  |
| .178              | 191                | .040                 | 235                | .116                             | 227                | .527               | 176                | .605              | 125                | .088                                   | .117   | .286                                   | .232  |

**TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Concluded.**

| Year and month.              | Milk,<br>evap-<br>orated.<br>15-16-<br>ounce can.<br>Average<br>price. | Oleo-<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Nut<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Crisco,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rolled<br>oats,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>flakes,<br>8-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. | Cream of<br>wheat,<br>28-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. |
|------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| 1919—Concluded.              |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$0.164</b>   | <b>\$0.387</b>  | <b>\$0.342</b>  | <b>\$0.363</b>                         | <b>\$0.084</b>                                 | <b>\$0.139</b>  | <b>\$0.248</b>  |
| January.....                 | .164   | .369  | .341  | .339                                   | .079   | .141  | .241  |
| February.....                | .163   | .369  | .336  | .347                                   | .075   | .139  | .243  |
| March.....                   | .159   | .366  | .338  | .338                                   | .074   | .142  | .246  |
| April.....                   | .154   | .368  | .335  | .328                                   | .079   | .137  | .245  |
| May.....                     | .156   | .375  | .338  | .341                                   | .083   | .139  | .247  |
| June.....                    | .155   | .380  | .340  | .350                                   | .083   | .139  | .246  |
| July.....                    | .161   | .389  | .343  | .380                                   | .087   | .138  | .246  |
| August.....                  | .168   | .403  | .344  | .406                                   | .085   | .138  | .245  |
| September.....               | .169   | .402  | .345  | .408                                   | .085   | .139  | .245  |
| October.....                 | .172   | .410  | .346  | .374                                   | .089   | .141  | .248  |
| November.....                | .174*  | .405  | .350  | .374                                   | .094   | .139  | .247  |
| December.....                | .176   | .408  | .352  | .372                                   | .098   | .141  | .273  |

**TABLE D.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE FAMILY EXPENDITURES FOR 22  
AND  
PROVIDENCE, R. I.**

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| Month.                       | 1913            |            | 1914            |            | 1915            |            |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
|                              | Average.        | Relative.  | Average.        | Relative.  | Average.        | Relative.  |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$380.85</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>\$392.36</b> | <b>103</b> | <b>\$385.78</b> | <b>101</b> |
| January.....                 | \$ 376.79       | 99         | \$ 387.88       | 102        | \$ 391.54       | 103        |
| February.....                | \$ 370.20       | 97         | \$ 384.90       | 101        | \$ 382.84       | 101        |
| March.....                   | \$ 370.59       | 97         | \$ 379.95       | 100        | \$ 367.22       | 96         |
| April.....                   | \$ 375.93       | 99         | \$ 367.66       | 97         | \$ 370.19       | 97         |
| May.....                     | \$ 368.50       | 97         | \$ 371.97       | 98         | \$ 375.42       | 99         |
| June.....                    | \$ 372.99       | 98         | \$ 375.39       | 99         | \$ 373.79       | 98         |
| July.....                    | \$ 376.99       | 99         | \$ 390.32       | 102        | \$ 384.29       | 101        |
| August.....                  | \$ 381.51       | 100        | \$ 407.54       | 107        | \$ 385.16       | 101        |
| September.....               | \$ 390.42       | 103        | \$ 407.47       | 107        | \$ 387.60       | 102        |
| October.....                 | \$ 394.91       | 104        | \$ 406.00       | 107        | \$ 402.27       | 106        |
| November.....                | \$ 400.43       | 105        | \$ 416.89       | 109        | \$ 404.63       | 106        |
| December.....                | \$ 394.05       | 103        | \$ 407.09       | 107        | \$ 402.03       | 106        |

\* See footnote on p. 10.

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YEARS—Continued.

## PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Concluded.

| Macaroni,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Cabbage,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>baked,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Peas,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Tomatoes,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Bananas,<br>dozen<br>Average<br>price. | Oranges,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| \$0.210                                  | \$0.058                                 | \$0.171   | \$0.201   | \$0.201   | \$0.173   | \$0.401                                | \$0.607                                 |
| .205                                     | .032                                    | .185  | .200  | .199  | .194  | .350                                   | .561                                    |
| .200                                     | .037                                    | .176  | .194  | .197  | .187  | .350                                   | .522                                    |
| .205                                     | .054                                    | .184  | .199  | .199  | .180  | .380                                   | .593                                    |
| .203                                     | .108                                    | .168  | .200  | .201  | .159  | .433                                   | .622                                    |
| .208                                     | .111                                    | .171  | .203  | .201  | .164  | .438                                   | .622                                    |
| .208                                     | .073                                    | .170  | .206  | .202  | .158  | .413                                   | .625                                    |
| .204                                     | .062                                    | .166  | .202  | .201  | .171  | .408                                   | .586                                    |
| .211                                     | .039                                    | .167  | .202  | .201  | .169  | .413                                   | .608                                    |
| .211                                     | .041                                    | .164  | .204  | .202  | .174  | .400                                   | .626                                    |
| .217                                     | .038                                    | .168  | .202  | .202  | .168  | .393                                   | .662                                    |
| .226                                     | .041                                    | .164  | .200  | .198  | .173  | .420                                   | .643                                    |
| .227                                     | .060                                    | .168  | .205  | .204  | .178  | .417                                   | .613                                    |

FOOD ARTICLES<sup>1</sup> COMBINED, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919, BY MONTHS  
YEARS.

## PROVIDENCE, R. I.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| 1916     |           | 1917     |           | 1918     |           | 1919     |           |
|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Average. | Relative. | Average. | Relative. | Average. | Relative. | Average. | Relative. |
| \$433.79 | 114       | \$562.76 | 148       | \$658.28 | 173       | \$718.48 | 189       |
| 2 401.49 | 105       | 2 485.42 | 127       | 2 622.80 | 164       | 2 718.73 | 188       |
| 2 398.49 | 105       | 2 508.71 | 133       | 2 617.14 | 162       | 2 671.89 | 176       |
| 2 404.33 | 106       | 2 508.22 | 133       | 2 572.84 | 157       | 2 673.74 | 177       |
| 2 407.08 | 107       | 2 554.27 | 146       | 2 577.47 | 158       | 2 692.33 | 182       |
| 2 407.56 | 107       | 2 571.59 | 150       | 2 617.41 | 162       | 2 713.12 | 187       |
| 2 425.56 | 112       | 2 576.06 | 151       | 2 641.53 | 168       | 2 695.50 | 183       |
| 2 426.80 | 112       | 2 556.37 | 146       | 2 664.56 | 174       | 2 730.19 | 192       |
| 2 438.36 | 115       | 2 573.46 | 151       | 2 677.33 | 178       | 2 742.27 | 195       |
| 2 465.15 | 120       | 2 598.67 | 157       | 2 689.15 | 181       | 2 736.09 | 193       |
| 2 466.17 | 122       | 2 610.05 | 160       | 2 710.79 | 187       | 2 739.95 | 194       |
| 2 488.19 | 128       | 2 605.60 | 159       | 2 721.64 | 189       | 2 753.62 | 198       |
| 2 484.20 | 127       | 2 603.19 | 158       | 2 722.07 | 190       | 2 761.77 | 200       |

<sup>1</sup> Cost of year's supply at prices charged in specified month. The expenditures for March and April, 1918, do not include any amount spent for hens, as by order of the U. S. Food Administration no hens were sold in these months.

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## RICHMOND, VA.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.           | Sirloin steak (pound). |                 | Round steak (pound). |                 | Rib roast (pound). |                 | Chuck roast (pound). |                 | Plate beef (pound). |                 | Pork chops (pound). |                 |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                           | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year</b> | <b>\$0.221</b>         | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.198</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.189</b>     | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.154</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.124</b>      | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.206</b>      | <b>100</b>      |
| January                   | .218                   | 99              | .195                 | 98              | .183               | 97              | .143                 | 93              | .113                | 91              | .181                | 88              |
| February                  | .218                   | 99              | .196                 | 99              | .189               | 100             | .143                 | 93              | .114                | 92              | .184                | 89              |
| March                     | .222                   | 100             | .196                 | 99              | .189               | 100             | .153                 | 99              | .114                | 92              | .194                | 94              |
| April                     | .218                   | 99              | .196                 | 99              | .189               | 100             | .153                 | 99              | .129                | 104             | .212                | 103             |
| May                       | .218                   | 99              | .196                 | 99              | .189               | 100             | .153                 | 99              | .124                | 100             | .208                | 101             |
| June                      | .218                   | 99              | .196                 | 99              | .189               | 100             | .153                 | 99              | .129                | 99              | .208                | 101             |
| July                      | .222                   | 100             | .196                 | 99              | .193               | 102             | .159                 | 103             | .129                | 104             | .212                | 103             |
| August                    | .226                   | 102             | .200                 | 101             | .193               | 102             | .159                 | 103             | .129                | 104             | .212                | 103             |
| September                 | .226                   | 102             | .200                 | 101             | .189               | 100             | .155                 | 101             | .125                | 101             | .220                | 107             |
| October                   | .222                   | 100             | .200                 | 101             | .189               | 100             | .159                 | 103             | .126                | 102             | .220                | 107             |
| November                  | .222                   | 100             | .200                 | 101             | .189               | 100             | .159                 | 103             | .132                | 106             | .212                | 103             |
| December                  | .222                   | 100             | .200                 | 101             | .189               | 100             | .159                 | 103             | .132                | 106             | .208                | 101             |
| <b>1914: Av. for year</b> | <b>.232</b>            | <b>105</b>      | <b>.207</b>          | <b>105</b>      | <b>.191</b>        | <b>101</b>      | <b>.159</b>          | <b>103</b>      | <b>.131</b>         | <b>106</b>      | <b>.216</b>         | <b>105</b>      |
| January                   | .218                   | 99              | .198                 | 100             | .186               | 98              | .157                 | 102             | .130                | 105             | .200                | 97              |
| February                  | .223                   | 101             | .203                 | 103             | .185               | 98              | .156                 | 102             | .130                | 105             | .201                | 98              |
| March                     | .223                   | 101             | .203                 | 103             | .187               | 99              | .157                 | 102             | .131                | 106             | .201                | 98              |
| April                     | .227                   | 103             | .207                 | 105             | .188               | 99              | .158                 | 103             | .132                | 106             | .215                | 104             |
| May                       | .233                   | 105             | .213                 | 108             | .193               | 102             | .161                 | 105             | .132                | 106             | .214                | 104             |
| June                      | .230                   | 104             | .207                 | 105             | .195               | 103             | .161                 | 105             | .132                | 106             | .215                | 104             |
| July                      | .235                   | 106             | .207                 | 105             | .195               | 103             | .161                 | 105             | .130                | 105             | .217                | 105             |
| August                    | .250                   | 113             | .212                 | 107             | .200               | 106             | .158                 | 103             | .130                | 105             | .246                | 119             |
| September                 | .244                   | 110             | .212                 | 107             | .193               | 102             | .167                 | 108             | .134                | 108             | .232                | 113             |
| October                   | .238                   | 108             | .208                 | 105             | .191               | 101             | .161                 | 105             | .130                | 105             | .236                | 115             |
| November                  | .236                   | 107             | .204                 | 103             | .189               | 100             | .156                 | 101             | .130                | 105             | .210                | 102             |
| December                  | .232                   | 105             | .204                 | 103             | .189               | 100             | .156                 | 101             | .130                | 105             | .200                | 97              |
| <b>1915: Av. for year</b> | <b>.239</b>            | <b>108</b>      | <b>.207</b>          | <b>105</b>      | <b>.186</b>        | <b>98</b>       | <b>.157</b>          | <b>102</b>      | <b>.127</b>         | <b>102</b>      | <b>.205</b>         | <b>100</b>      |
| January                   | .236                   | 107             | .205                 | 104             | .183               | 97              | .159                 | 103             | .128                | 103             | .200                | 97              |
| February                  | .236                   | 107             | .205                 | 104             | .183               | 97              | .159                 | 103             | .128                | 103             | .188                | 91              |
| March                     | .230                   | 104             | .203                 | 103             | .179               | 95              | .157                 | 102             | .128                | 103             | .184                | 89              |
| April                     | .229                   | 104             | .206                 | 104             | .176               | 93              | .152                 | 99              | .123                | 99              | .192                | 93              |
| May                       | .244                   | 110             | .208                 | 105             | .188               | 99              | .160                 | 104             | .128                | 103             | .205                | 100             |
| June                      | .243                   | 110             | .215                 | 109             | .190               | 101             | .157                 | 102             | .128                | 103             | .205                | 100             |
| July                      | .243                   | 110             | .213                 | 108             | .192               | 102             | .157                 | 102             | .128                | 103             | .208                | 101             |
| August                    | .246                   | 111             | .213                 | 108             | .188               | 99              | .160                 | 104             | .128                | 103             | .210                | 102             |
| September                 | .246                   | 111             | .211                 | 107             | .191               | 101             | .157                 | 102             | .128                | 103             | .227                | 110             |
| October                   | .246                   | 111             | .211                 | 107             | .191               | 101             | .158                 | 103             | .128                | 103             | .243                | 118             |
| November                  | .233                   | 105             | .198                 | 100             | .190               | 101             | .154                 | 100             | .125                | 101             | .212                | 103             |
| December                  | .230                   | 104             | .196                 | 99              | .185               | 98              | .155                 | 101             | .124                | 100             | .186                | 90              |
| <b>1916: Av. for year</b> | <b>.263</b>            | <b>119</b>      | <b>.230</b>          | <b>116</b>      | <b>.201</b>        | <b>106</b>      | <b>.165</b>          | <b>107</b>      | <b>.135</b>         | <b>109</b>      | <b>.226</b>         | <b>110</b>      |
| January                   | .233                   | 105             | .199                 | 101             | .188               | 99              | .152                 | 99              | .124                | 100             | .187                | 91              |
| February                  | .236                   | 107             | .203                 | 103             | .191               | 101             | .154                 | 100             | .126                | 102             | .194                | 94              |
| March                     | .239                   | 108             | .206                 | 104             | .191               | 101             | .156                 | 101             | .129                | 104             | .214                | 104             |
| April                     | .247                   | 112             | .213                 | 108             | .193               | 102             | .161                 | 105             | .128                | 103             | .220                | 107             |
| May                       | .260                   | 118             | .228                 | 115             | .207               | 110             | .167                 | 108             | .140                | 113             | .228                | 111             |
| June                      | .292                   | 132             | .255                 | 129             | .218               | 115             | .177                 | 115             | .140                | 113             | .238                | 116             |
| July                      | .292                   | 132             | .255                 | 129             | .212               | 112             | .173                 | 112             | .140                | 113             | .237                | 115             |
| August                    | .283                   | 128             | .255                 | 129             | .212               | 112             | .172                 | 112             | .140                | 113             | .238                | 116             |
| September                 | .283                   | 128             | .255                 | 129             | .208               | 110             | .173                 | 112             | .140                | 113             | .255                | 124             |
| October                   | .272                   | 123             | .237                 | 120             | .198               | 105             | .171                 | 111             | .140                | 113             | .248                | 120             |
| November                  | .263                   | 119             | .228                 | 115             | .197               | 104             | .163                 | 106             | .135                | 109             | .243                | 118             |
| December                  | .255                   | 115             | .222                 | 112             | .197               | 104             | .162                 | 105             | .135                | 109             | .210                | 102             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year</b> | <b>.308</b>            | <b>139</b>      | <b>.283</b>          | <b>143</b>      | <b>.240</b>        | <b>127</b>      | <b>.211</b>          | <b>137</b>      | <b>.174</b>         | <b>140</b>      | <b>.312</b>         | <b>151</b>      |
| January                   | .263                   | 119             | .235                 | 119             | .207               | 110             | .170                 | 110             | .135                | 109             | .225                | 109             |
| February                  | .270                   | 122             | .243                 | 123             | .212               | 112             | .176                 | 114             | .145                | 117             | .252                | 122             |
| March                     | .277                   | 125             | .253                 | 128             | .215               | 114             | .187                 | 121             | .150                | 121             | .263                | 128             |
| April                     | .310                   | 140             | .283                 | 143             | .240               | 127             | .208                 | 135             | .176                | 142             | .301                | 146             |
| May                       | .318                   | 144             | .287                 | 145             | .244               | 129             | .214                 | 139             | .180                | 145             | .304                | 148             |
| June                      | .318                   | 144             | .290                 | 146             | .248               | 131             | .220                 | 143             | .183                | 148             | .304                | 148             |
| July                      | .318                   | 144             | .292                 | 147             | .242               | 128             | .219                 | 142             | .181                | 146             | .304                | 148             |
| August                    | .320                   | 145             | .297                 | 150             | .248               | 131             | .219                 | 142             | .181                | 146             | .321                | 156             |
| September                 | .325                   | 147             | .305                 | 154             | .254               | 134             | .229                 | 149             | .186                | 150             | .365                | 177             |
| October                   | .325                   | 147             | .305                 | 154             | .260               | 138             | .227                 | 147             | .187                | 151             | .378                | 184             |
| November                  | .328                   | 148             | .306                 | 155             | .253               | 134             | .235                 | 153             | .189                | 152             | .369                | 179             |
| December                  | .326                   | 148             | .304                 | 154             | .256               | 135             | .228                 | 148             | .190                | 153             | .359                | 174             |



SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## RICHMOND, VA.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).  |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).  |                        | Hens<br>(pound).  |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).      |            |                   | Butter<br>(pound). |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Average<br>price.            | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price.          | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price |                                  | Strictly<br>fresh. | Storage.   | Average<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Rela-<br>tive<br>price |
| <b>\$0.254</b>               | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.250</b>             | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.152</b>    | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.193</b>    | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.204</b>    | <b>100</b>             |                                  | <b>\$0.288</b>     | <b>100</b> |                   | <b>\$0.411</b>     | <b>100</b>             |
| .232                         | 91                     | .225                       | 90                     | .150              | 99                     | .187              | 97                     | .198              | 97                     |                                  | .297               | 103        | \$0.237           | .436               | 106                    |
| .234                         | 92                     | .233                       | 93                     | .150              | 99                     | .187              | 97                     | .200              | 98                     |                                  | .268               | 93         | .200              | .434               | 106                    |
| .236                         | 93                     | .240                       | 96                     | .150              | 99                     | .193              | 100                    | .220              | 108                    |                                  | .218               | 76         |                   | .442               | 108                    |
| .244                         | 96                     | .257                       | 103                    | .150              | 99                     | .197              | 102                    | .221              | 108                    |                                  | .214               | 74         |                   | .442               | 108                    |
| .250                         | 98                     | .257                       | 103                    | .150              | 99                     | .197              | 102                    | .210              | 103                    |                                  | .240               | 83         |                   | .390               | 95                     |
| .250                         | 98                     | .257                       | 103                    | .150              | 99                     | .193              | 100                    | .213              | 104                    |                                  | .250               | 87         |                   | .386               | 94                     |
| .266                         | 105                    | .260                       | 104                    | .150              | 99                     | .193              | 100                    | .200              | 98                     |                                  | .246               | 85         |                   | .381               | 93                     |
| .270                         | 106                    | .260                       | 104                    | .153              | 101                    | .193              | 100                    | .194              | 95                     |                                  | .266               | 92         |                   | .386               | 94                     |
| .270                         | 106                    | .260                       | 104                    | .154              | 101                    | .193              | 100                    | .198              | 97                     |                                  | .333               | 116        |                   | .396               | 96                     |
| .272                         | 107                    | .250                       | 100                    | .154              | 101                    | .193              | 100                    | .204              | 100                    |                                  | .345               | 120        |                   | .402               | 98                     |
| .272                         | 107                    | .250                       | 100                    | .154              | 101                    | .193              | 100                    | .195              | 96                     |                                  | .400               | 139        | .330              | .412               | 100                    |
| .250                         | 98                     | .250                       | 100                    | .154              | 101                    | .193              | 100                    | .193              | 95                     |                                  | .380               | 132        | .332              | .422               | 103                    |
|                              |                        |                            |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                                  |                    |            |                   |                    |                        |
| .257                         | 101                    | .253                       | 101                    | .154              | 101                    | .201              | 104                    | .213              | 104                    |                                  | .304               | 106        |                   | .388               | 94                     |
| .241                         | 95                     | .243                       | 97                     | .152              | 100                    | .191              | 99                     | .198              | 97                     |                                  | .365               | 127        | .329              | .440               | 107                    |
| .241                         | 95                     | .245                       | 98                     | .153              | 101                    | .198              | 103                    | .230              | 113                    |                                  | .318               | 110        | .230              | .403               | 98                     |
| .246                         | 97                     | .250                       | 100                    | .153              | 101                    | .198              | 103                    | .230              | 113                    |                                  | .267               | 93         |                   | .387               | 94                     |
| .250                         | 98                     | .248                       | 99                     | .154              | 101                    | .210              | 109                    | .233              | 114                    |                                  | .228               | 79         |                   | .358               | 87                     |
| .251                         | 99                     | .248                       | 99                     | .155              | 102                    | .203              | 105                    | .230              | 113                    |                                  | .247               | 86         |                   | .345               | 84                     |
| .251                         | 99                     | .250                       | 100                    | .153              | 101                    | .201              | 104                    | .218              | 107                    |                                  | .258               | 90         |                   | .358               | 87                     |
| .260                         | 102                    | .258                       | 103                    | .152              | 100                    | .201              | 104                    | .225              | 110                    |                                  | .244               | 85         |                   | .370               | 90                     |
| .275                         | 108                    | .267                       | 107                    | .154              | 101                    | .213              | 110                    | .215              | 105                    |                                  | .296               | 103        |                   | .387               | 94                     |
| .277                         | 109                    | .267                       | 107                    | .155              | 102                    | .203              | 105                    | .213              | 104                    |                                  | .317               | 110        |                   | .390               | 95                     |
| .264                         | 104                    | .265                       | 106                    | .158              | 104                    | .203              | 105                    | .202              | 99                     |                                  | .342               | 119        |                   | .394               | 96                     |
| .263                         | 104                    | .250                       | 100                    | .157              | 103                    | .192              | 99                     | .184              | 90                     |                                  | .362               | 126        | .314              | .409               | 100                    |
| .261                         | 103                    | .250                       | 100                    | .157              | 103                    | .195              | 101                    | .182              | 89                     |                                  | .407               | 141        | .316              | .416               | 101                    |
|                              |                        |                            |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                                  |                    |            |                   |                    |                        |
| .257                         | 101                    | .249                       | 100                    | .153              | 101                    | .207              | 107                    | .192              | 94                     | \$0.162                          | .287               | 100        |                   | .403               | 98                     |
| .260                         | 102                    | .250                       | 100                    | .156              | 103                    | .197              | 102                    | .187              | 92                     | .161                             | .294               | 102        | .310              | .420               | 102                    |
| .260                         | 102                    | .250                       | 100                    | .154              | 101                    | .197              | 102                    | .183              | 90                     | .163                             | .290               | 101        | .260              | .416               | 101                    |
| .248                         | 98                     | .245                       | 98                     | .154              | 101                    | .200              | 104                    | .203              | 100                    | .163                             | .224               | 78         |                   | .406               | 99                     |
| .248                         | 98                     | .245                       | 98                     | .154              | 101                    | .207              | 107                    | .199              | 98                     | .152                             | .234               | 81         |                   | .401               | 98                     |
| .246                         | 97                     | .245                       | 98                     | .155              | 102                    | .212              | 110                    | .199              | 98                     | .161                             | .226               | 78         |                   | .396               | 96                     |
| .248                         | 98                     | .250                       | 100                    | .154              | 101                    | .212              | 110                    | .189              | 93                     | .163                             | .243               | 84         |                   | .390               | 95                     |
| .258                         | 102                    | .250                       | 100                    | .153              | 101                    | .208              | 108                    | .188              | 92                     | .161                             | .228               | 79         |                   | .390               | 95                     |
| .258                         | 102                    | .250                       | 100                    | .153              | 101                    | .202              | 105                    | .192              | 94                     | .163                             | .251               | 87         |                   | .384               | 93                     |
| .264                         | 104                    | .250                       | 100                    | .153              | 101                    | .207              | 107                    | .194              | 95                     | .163                             | .300               | 104        |                   | .373               | 91                     |
| .271                         | 107                    | .255                       | 102                    | .153              | 101                    | .215              | 111                    | .187              | 92                     | .167                             | .311               | 108        |                   | .383               | 93                     |
| .269                         | 106                    | .250                       | 100                    | .150              | 99                     | .212              | 110                    | .187              | 92                     | .160                             | .362               | 126        | .300              | .392               | 95                     |
| .256                         | 101                    | .248                       | 99                     | .150              | 99                     | .215              | 111                    | .195              | 96                     | .167                             | .380               | 132        | .300              | .483               | 118                    |
|                              |                        |                            |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                                  |                    |            |                   |                    |                        |
| .269                         | 106                    | .272                       | 109                    | .176              | 116                    | .229              | 119                    | .230              | 113                    | .178                             | .326               | 113        |                   | .425               | 103                    |
| .257                         | 101                    | .250                       | 100                    | .150              | 99                     | .227              | 118                    | .225              | 110                    | .180                             | .353               | 123        | .295              | .410               | 100                    |
| .254                         | 100                    | .260                       | 104                    | .153              | 101                    | .232              | 120                    | .224              | 110                    | .180                             | .279               | 97         | .270              | .410               | 100                    |
| .252                         | 99                     | .260                       | 104                    | .155              | 102                    | .227              | 118                    | .229              | 112                    | .180                             | .253               | 88         |                   | .442               | 108                    |
| .252                         | 99                     | .260                       | 104                    | .158              | 104                    | .229              | 119                    | .233              | 114                    | .175                             | .246               | 85         |                   | .448               | 109                    |
| .274                         | 108                    | .267                       | 107                    | .168              | 111                    | .227              | 118                    | .239              | 117                    | .175                             | .268               | 93         |                   | .410               | 100                    |
| .273                         | 107                    | .280                       | 112                    | .173              | 114                    | .234              | 121                    | .239              | 117                    | .175                             | .284               | 99         |                   | .400               | 97                     |
| .268                         | 106                    | .280                       | 112                    | .175              | 115                    | .234              | 121                    | .233              | 114                    | .175                             | .272               | 94         |                   | .395               | 96                     |
| .272                         | 107                    | .273                       | 109                    | .178              | 117                    | .229              | 119                    | .220              | 108                    | .175                             | .335               | 116        |                   | .395               | 96                     |
| .272                         | 107                    | .290                       | 116                    | .190              | 125                    | .234              | 121                    | .227              | 111                    | .175                             | .364               | 126        |                   | .418               | 102                    |
| .286                         | 113                    | .283                       | 113                    | .190              | 125                    | .232              | 120                    | .243              | 119                    | .180                             | .372               | 129        |                   | .438               | 107                    |
| .290                         | 114                    | .283                       | 113                    | .205              | 135                    | .222              | 115                    | .224              | 110                    | .180                             | .408               | 142        | .387              | .445               | 108                    |
| .280                         | 110                    | .283                       | 113                    | .220              | 145                    | .217              | 112                    | .229              | 112                    | .180                             | .478               | 166        | .393              | .488               | 119                    |
|                              |                        |                            |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                                  |                    |            |                   |                    |                        |
| .391                         | 154                    | .354                       | 142                    | .272              | 179                    | .289              | 150                    | .278              | 136                    | .210                             | .442               | 153        |                   | .517               | 126                    |
| .280                         | 110                    | .280                       | 112                    | .215              | 141                    | .229              | 119                    | .246              | 121                    | .188                             | .517               | 180        | .458              | .490               | 119                    |
| .290                         | 114                    | .283                       | 113                    | .220              | 145                    | .258              | 134                    | .267              | 131                    | .183                             | .482               | 167        |                   | .495               | 120                    |
| .287                         | 117                    | .310                       | 124                    | .228              | 150                    | .258              | 134                    | .270              | 132                    | .183                             | .319               | 111        |                   | .480               | 117                    |
| .352                         | 139                    | .340                       | 136                    | .252              | 166                    | .282              | 146                    | .280              | 137                    | .189                             | .360               | 125        |                   | .528               | 128                    |
| .393                         | 155                    | .362                       | 145                    | .265              | 174                    | .297              | 154                    | .280              | 137                    | .215                             | .373               | 130        |                   | .497               | 121                    |
| .402                         | 158                    | .362                       | 145                    | .267              | 176                    | .308              | 160                    | .274              | 134                    | .217                             | .405               | 141        |                   | .504               | 123                    |
| .399                         | 157                    | .367                       | 147                    | .266              | 175                    | .302              | 156                    | .266              | 130                    | .217                             | .383               | 133        |                   | .487               | 118                    |
| .403                         | 159                    | .370                       | 148                    | .271              | 178                    | .305              | 158                    | .265              | 130                    | .213                             | .418               | 145        |                   | .493               | 120                    |
| .437                         | 172                    | .368                       | 147                    | .291              | 191                    | .300              | 155                    | .292              | 143                    | .210                             | .494               | 172        |                   | .540               | 131                    |
| .480                         | 189                    | .397                       | 159                    | .322              | 212                    | .320              | 166                    | .308              | 151                    | .226                             | .496               | 172        |                   | .559               | 136                    |
| .479                         | 189                    | .402                       | 161                    | .328              | 216                    | .308              | 160                    | .290              | 142                    | .235                             | .507               | 176        | .460              | .550               | 134                    |
| .484                         | 191                    | .407                       | 163                    | .340              | 224                    | .306              | 159                    | .296              | 145                    | .238                             | .550               | 191        | .468              | .575               | 140                    |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
RICHMOND, VA.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.           | Sirloin steak (pound). |                 | Round steak (pound). |                 | Rib roast (pound). |                 | Chuck roast (pound). |                 | Plate beef (pound). |                 | Pork chop (pound). |                 |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                           | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. |
| <b>1918: Av. for year</b> | <b>\$0.411</b>         | <b>186</b>      | <b>\$0.386</b>       | <b>195</b>      | <b>\$0.328</b>     | <b>174</b>      | <b>\$0.294</b>       | <b>191</b>      | <b>\$0.241</b>      | <b>194</b>      | <b>\$0.403</b>     | <b>196</b>      |
| January                   | .330                   | 149             | .305                 | 154             | .258               | 137             | .228                 | 148             | .193                | 156             | .356               | 173             |
| February                  | .330                   | 149             | .307                 | 155             | .270               | 143             | .233                 | 151             | .198                | 160             | .359               | 174             |
| March                     | .336                   | 152             | .317                 | 160             | .269               | 142             | .245                 | 159             | .202                | 163             | .359               | 174             |
| April                     | .373                   | 169             | .353                 | 178             | .304               | 161             | .263                 | 171             | .217                | 175             | .371               | 180             |
| May                       | .431                   | 195             | .403                 | 204             | .343               | 181             | .306                 | 199             | .255                | 206             | .381               | 185             |
| June                      | .443                   | 200             | .415                 | 210             | .365               | 193             | .324                 | 210             | .264                | 213             | .385               | 187             |
| July                      | .447                   | 202             | .421                 | 213             | .358               | 189             | .324                 | 210             | .262                | 211             | .386               | 187             |
| August                    | .441                   | 200             | .418                 | 211             | .365               | 193             | .321                 | 208             | .259                | 209             | .395               | 192             |
| September                 | .455                   | 206             | .426                 | 215             | .354               | 187             | .322                 | 209             | .265                | 214             | .472               | 229             |
| October                   | .453                   | 205             | .426                 | 215             | .348               | 184             | .326                 | 212             | .262                | 211             | .466               | 226             |
| November                  | .449                   | 203             | .420                 | 212             | .349               | 185             | .313                 | 203             | .252                | 203             | .463               | 225             |
| December                  | .446                   | 202             | .420                 | 212             | .349               | 185             | .319                 | 207             | .259                | 209             | .440               | 214             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year</b> | <b>.439</b>            | <b>199</b>      | <b>.408</b>          | <b>206</b>      | <b>.353</b>        | <b>187</b>      | <b>.305</b>          | <b>198</b>      | <b>.245</b>         | <b>198</b>      | <b>.425</b>        | <b>206</b>      |
| January                   | .449                   | 203             | .417                 | 211             | .361               | 191             | .324                 | 210             | .261                | 210             | .440               | 214             |
| February                  | .444                   | 201             | .418                 | 211             | .352               | 186             | .316                 | 205             | .256                | 206             | .368               | 179             |
| March                     | .448                   | 203             | .418                 | 211             | .357               | 189             | .314                 | 204             | .250                | 202             | .376               | 183             |
| April                     | .441                   | 200             | .418                 | 211             | .367               | 194             | .323                 | 210             | .248                | 200             | .417               | 202             |
| May                       | .454                   | 205             | .427                 | 216             | .369               | 195             | .317                 | 206             | .254                | 205             | .434               | 211             |
| June                      | .450                   | 204             | .422                 | 213             | .359               | 190             | .319                 | 207             | .256                | 206             | .433               | 210             |
| July                      | .450                   | 204             | .421                 | 213             | .355               | 188             | .319                 | 207             | .259                | 209             | .458               | 222             |
| August                    | .440                   | 199             | .409                 | 207             | .354               | 187             | .302                 | 196             | .241                | 194             | .459               | 223             |
| September                 | .431                   | 195             | .396                 | 200             | .340               | 180             | .285                 | 185             | .237                | 191             | .449               | 218             |
| October                   | .422                   | 191             | .389                 | 196             | .347               | 184             | .288                 | 187             | .232                | 187             | .444               | 216             |
| November                  | .423                   | 191             | .385                 | 194             | .327               | 173             | .279                 | 181             | .223                | 180             | .431               | 209             |
| December                  | .410                   | 186             | .376                 | 190             | .345               | 183             | .273                 | 177             | .225                | 181             | .395               | 192             |

| Year and month.           | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|                           | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Scaling weight. | Baked weight.  |                 | Average price.        | Relative price. |
|                           |                 |                 |                      |                 |                 | Average price. | Relative price. |                       |                 |
| <b>1913: Av. for year</b> | <b>\$0.223</b>  | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.100</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.047</b>  | <b>\$0.053</b> | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.033</b>        | <b>100</b>      |
| January                   | .223            | 100             | .100                 | 100             | .048            | .054           | 102             | .033                  | 100             |
| February                  | .223            | 100             | .100                 | 100             | .048            | .054           | 102             | .033                  | 100             |
| March                     | .223            | 100             | .100                 | 100             | .047            | .053           | 100             | .033                  | 100             |
| April                     | .223            | 100             | .100                 | 100             | .047            | .053           | 100             | .033                  | 100             |
| May                       | .223            | 100             | .100                 | 100             | .047            | .053           | 100             | .033                  | 100             |
| June                      | .223            | 100             | .100                 | 100             | .048            | .054           | 102             | .033                  | 100             |
| July                      | .223            | 100             | .100                 | 100             | .047            | .053           | 100             | .033                  | 100             |
| August                    | .218            | 98              | .100                 | 100             | .047            | .053           | 100             | .033                  | 100             |
| September                 | .218            | 98              | .100                 | 100             | .048            | .054           | 102             | .033                  | 100             |
| October                   | .223            | 100             | .100                 | 100             | .048            | .054           | 102             | .032                  | 97              |
| November                  | .228            | 102             | .100                 | 100             | .047            | .053           | 100             | .032                  | 97              |
| December                  | .223            | 100             | .100                 | 100             | .047            | .053           | 100             | .032                  | 97              |
| <b>1914: Av. for year</b> | <b>.231</b>     | <b>104</b>      | <b>.100</b>          | <b>100</b>      | <b>.049</b>     | <b>.055</b>    | <b>104</b>      | <b>.034</b>           | <b>103</b>      |
| January                   | .228            | 102             | .100                 | 100             | .046            | .052           | 98              | .032                  | 97              |
| February                  | .233            | 104             | .100                 | 100             | .046            | .052           | 98              | .033                  | 100             |
| March                     | .233            | 104             | .100                 | 100             | .046            | .052           | 98              | .032                  | 97              |
| April                     | .233            | 104             | .100                 | 100             | .046            | .052           | 98              | .032                  | 97              |
| May                       | .233            | 104             | .100                 | 100             | .047            | .053           | 100             | .032                  | 97              |
| June                      | .233            | 104             | .100                 | 100             | .048            | .054           | 102             | .032                  | 97              |
| July                      | .228            | 102             | .100                 | 100             | .049            | .055           | 104             | .031                  | 94              |
| August                    | .228            | 102             | .100                 | 100             | .049            | .055           | 104             | .034                  | 103             |
| September                 | .228            | 102             | .100                 | 100             | .051            | .057           | 108             | .038                  | 115             |
| October                   | .233            | 104             | .100                 | 100             | .051            | .057           | 108             | .037                  | 112             |
| November                  | .228            | 102             | .100                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 111             | .037                  | 112             |
| December                  | .228            | 102             | .100                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 111             | .037                  | 112             |

<sup>1</sup> No hens sold in March and April, 1918, by order of the U. S. Food Administration.

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
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## RICHMOND, VA.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).  |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).  |                        | Hens<br>(pound).  |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).     |                        |                   | Butter<br>(pound).     |                   |                        |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Average<br>price.           | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price.         | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price |                                  | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price |
| <b>\$0.514</b>              | <b>202</b>             | <b>\$0.454</b>            | <b>182</b>             | <b>\$0.342</b>    | <b>225</b>             | <b>\$0.390</b>    | <b>202</b>             | <b>\$0.397</b>    | <b>195</b>             | <b>\$0.241</b>                   | <b>188</b>        | <b>\$0.542</b>         | <b>188</b>        | <b>.....</b>           | <b>\$0.605</b>    | <b>147</b>             |
| .478                        | 188                    | .413                      | 165                    | .342              | 225                    | .320              | 166                    | .325              | 159                    | .235                             | .645              | 224                    | \$0.571           | .587                   | 143               |                        |
| .479                        | 189                    | .423                      | 169                    | .340              | 224                    | .313              | 162                    | .371              | 182                    | .238                             | .617              | 214                    | .500              | .599                   | 146               |                        |
| .470                        | 185                    | .430                      | 172                    | .332              | 218                    | .338              | 175                    | (1)               | .....                  | .244                             | .392              | 136                    | .....             | .596                   | 145               |                        |
| .466                        | 183                    | .430                      | 172                    | .342              | 225                    | .394              | 204                    | (1)               | .....                  | .237                             | .427              | 148                    | .....             | .561                   | 137               |                        |
| .467                        | 184                    | .428                      | 171                    | .336              | 221                    | .392              | 203                    | .382              | 187                    | .233                             | .420              | 146                    | .....             | .565                   | 137               |                        |
| .476                        | 187                    | .439                      | 176                    | .338              | 222                    | .392              | 203                    | .403              | 198                    | .243                             | .434              | 151                    | .....             | .557                   | 136               |                        |
| .489                        | 193                    | .440                      | 176                    | .339              | 223                    | .413              | 214                    | .408              | 200                    | .238                             | .472              | 164                    | .....             | .558                   | 136               |                        |
| .528                        | 208                    | .463                      | 185                    | .339              | 223                    | .425              | 220                    | .404              | 198                    | .235                             | .515              | 179                    | .....             | .565                   | 137               |                        |
| .572                        | 225                    | .484                      | 194                    | .345              | 227                    | .429              | 222                    | .439              | 215                    | .243                             | .564              | 196                    | .....             | .600                   | 146               |                        |
| .582                        | 229                    | .478                      | 191                    | .352              | 232                    | .413              | 214                    | .419              | 205                    | .245                             | .587              | 204                    | .....             | .654                   | 159               |                        |
| .581                        | 229                    | .503                      | 201                    | .354              | 233                    | .433              | 224                    | .409              | 200                    | .250                             | .648              | 225                    | .571              | .678                   | 165               |                        |
| .582                        | 229                    | .516                      | 206                    | .355              | 234                    | .420              | 218                    | .408              | 200                    | .250                             | .779              | 270                    | .614              | .745                   | 181               |                        |
| <b>.518</b>                 | <b>204</b>             | <b>.512</b>               | <b>205</b>             | <b>.370</b>       | <b>243</b>             | <b>.414</b>       | <b>215</b>             | <b>*.434</b>      | <b>213</b>             | <b>.271</b>                      | <b>.595</b>       | <b>207</b>             | <b>.....</b>      | <b>.730</b>            | <b>178</b>        |                        |
| .571                        | 225                    | .526                      | 210                    | .349              | 230                    | .430              | 223                    | .442              | 217                    | .287                             | .730              | 253                    | .633              | .792                   | 193               |                        |
| .511                        | 201                    | .490                      | 196                    | .335              | 220                    | .407              | 211                    | .429              | 210                    | .284                             | .499              | 173                    | .....             | .617                   | 150               |                        |
| .506                        | 199                    | .496                      | 198                    | .337              | 222                    | .421              | 218                    | .426              | 209                    | .282                             | .452              | 157                    | .....             | .685                   | 167               |                        |
| .493                        | 194                    | .506                      | 202                    | .343              | 226                    | .438              | 227                    | .464              | 227                    | .258                             | .462              | 160                    | .....             | .766                   | 186               |                        |
| .520                        | 205                    | .518                      | 207                    | .378              | 249                    | .414              | 215                    | .462              | 226                    | .266                             | .515              | 179                    | .....             | .760                   | 185               |                        |
| .537                        | 211                    | .535                      | 214                    | .389              | 256                    | .429              | 222                    | .452              | 222                    | .267                             | .538              | 187                    | .....             | .703                   | 171               |                        |
| .541                        | 213                    | .544                      | 218                    | .407              | 268                    | .431              | 223                    | .415              | 203                    | .262                             | .534              | 185                    | .....             | .689                   | 168               |                        |
| .539                        | 212                    | .548                      | 219                    | .422              | 278                    | .409              | 212                    | .437              | 214                    | .264                             | .571              | 198                    | .....             | .694                   | 169               |                        |
| .531                        | 209                    | .526                      | 210                    | .386              | 254                    | .392              | 203                    | .421              | 206                    | .261                             | .601              | 209                    | .....             | .695                   | 169               |                        |
| .513                        | 202                    | .503                      | 201                    | .364              | 239                    | .404              | 209                    | .450              | 221                    | .272                             | .640              | 222                    | .602              | .736                   | 179               |                        |
| .489                        | 193                    | .490                      | 196                    | .374              | 246                    | .394              | 204                    | .413              | 202                    | .274                             | .769              | 267                    | .645              | .798                   | 194               |                        |
| .466                        | 183                    | .467                      | 187                    | .357              | 235                    | .393              | 204                    | .397              | 195                    | .275                             | .831              | 289                    | .663              | .826                   | 201               |                        |

| Corn meal<br>(pound). |                        | Rice (pound).     |                        | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                        | Sugar, granu-<br>lated (pound). |                        | Coffee (pound).   |                        | Tea (pound).      |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Average<br>price.     | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price.    | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price.               | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price |
| <b>\$0.021</b>        | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.099</b>    | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.019</b>       | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.053</b>                  | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.271</b>    | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.560</b>    | <b>100</b>             |
| .020                  | 95                     | .098              | 99                     | .018                 | 95                     | .058                            | 109                    | .274              | 101                    | .560              | 100                    |
| .020                  | 95                     | .098              | 99                     | .017                 | 89                     | .053                            | 100                    | .274              | 101                    | .560              | 100                    |
| .020                  | 95                     | .098              | 99                     | .017                 | 89                     | .051                            | 96                     | .274              | 101                    | .560              | 100                    |
| .020                  | 95                     | .098              | 99                     | .017                 | 89                     | .051                            | 96                     | .268              | 99                     | .560              | 100                    |
| .020                  | 95                     | .098              | 99                     | .017                 | 89                     | .050                            | 94                     | .268              | 99                     | .560              | 100                    |
| .020                  | 95                     | .100              | 101                    | .021                 | 111                    | .050                            | 94                     | .268              | 99                     | .560              | 100                    |
| .020                  | 95                     | .100              | 101                    | .017                 | 89                     | .050                            | 94                     | .268              | 99                     | .560              | 100                    |
| .021                  | 100                    | .100              | 101                    | .018                 | 95                     | .051                            | 96                     | .268              | 99                     | .560              | 100                    |
| .022                  | 105                    | .100              | 101                    | .019                 | 100                    | .054                            | 102                    | .274              | 101                    | .560              | 100                    |
| .023                  | 110                    | .100              | 101                    | .021                 | 111                    | .054                            | 102                    | .274              | 101                    | .560              | 100                    |
| .023                  | 110                    | .100              | 101                    | .020                 | 105                    | .054                            | 102                    | .274              | 101                    | .560              | 100                    |
| .023                  | 110                    | .100              | 101                    | .020                 | 105                    | .054                            | 102                    | .268              | 99                     | .560              | 100                    |
| <b>.024</b>           | <b>114</b>             | <b>.098</b>       | <b>99</b>              | <b>.022</b>          | <b>116</b>             | <b>.058</b>                     | <b>109</b>             | <b>.274</b>       | <b>101</b>             | <b>.560</b>       | <b>100</b>             |
| .023                  | 110                    | .098              | 99                     | .019                 | 100                    | .051                            | 96                     | .274              | 101                    | .560              | 100                    |
| .023                  | 110                    | .098              | 99                     | .020                 | 105                    | .049                            | 92                     | .274              | 101                    | .560              | 100                    |
| .023                  | 110                    | .098              | 99                     | .020                 | 105                    | .049                            | 92                     | .274              | 101                    | .560              | 100                    |
| .024                  | 114                    | .098              | 99                     | .018                 | 95                     | .049                            | 92                     | .274              | 101                    | .560              | 100                    |
| .024                  | 114                    | .098              | 99                     | .019                 | 100                    | .048                            | 91                     | .274              | 101                    | .560              | 100                    |
| .024                  | 114                    | .098              | 99                     | .033                 | 174                    | .049                            | 92                     | .274              | 101                    | .560              | 100                    |
| .024                  | 114                    | .098              | 99                     | .033                 | 174                    | .049                            | 92                     | .274              | 101                    | .560              | 100                    |
| .025                  | 119                    | .098              | 99                     | .025                 | 132                    | .079                            | 149                    | .274              | 101                    | .560              | 100                    |
| .025                  | 119                    | .098              | 99                     | .023                 | 121                    | .078                            | 147                    | .274              | 101                    | .560              | 100                    |
| .025                  | 119                    | .098              | 99                     | .021                 | 111                    | .071                            | 134                    | .274              | 101                    | .560              | 100                    |
| .024                  | 114                    | .098              | 99                     | .019                 | 100                    | .061                            | 115                    | .274              | 101                    | .560              | 100                    |
| .025                  | 119                    | .098              | 99                     | .019                 | 100                    | .060                            | 113                    | .274              | 101                    | .560              | 100                    |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF MONTHS AND

RICHMOND, VA.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.              | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 | Corn meal (pound). |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                              | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Sealing weight. | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. |
| <b>1915: Av. for year...</b> | <b>\$0.228</b>  | <b>102</b>      | <b>\$0.100</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.058</b>  | <b>\$0.065</b> | <b>123</b>      | <b>\$0.042</b>        | <b>127</b>      | <b>\$0.027</b>     | <b>129</b>      |
| January.....                 | .226            | 101             | .100                 | 100             | .054            | .061           | 115             | .040                  | 121             | .027               | 129             |
| February.....                | .228            | 102             | .100                 | 100             | .056            | .063           | 119             | .045                  | 136             | .027               | 129             |
| March.....                   | .230            | 103             | .100                 | 100             | .056            | .063           | 119             | .045                  | 136             | .027               | 129             |
| April.....                   | .227            | 102             | .100                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 121             | .045                  | 136             | .028               | 133             |
| May.....                     | .228            | 102             | .100                 | 100             | .059            | .066           | 125             | .046                  | 139             | .027               | 129             |
| June.....                    | .234            | 105             | .100                 | 100             | .058            | .065           | 123             | .043                  | 130             | .027               | 129             |
| July.....                    | .235            | 105             | .100                 | 100             | .060            | .068           | 128             | .041                  | 124             | .027               | 129             |
| August.....                  | .231            | 104             | .100                 | 100             | .060            | .068           | 128             | .042                  | 127             | .027               | 129             |
| September.....               | .224            | 100             | .100                 | 100             | .058            | .065           | 123             | .038                  | 115             | .027               | 129             |
| October.....                 | .223            | 100             | .100                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 121             | .038                  | 115             | .027               | 129             |
| November.....                | .218            | 98              | .100                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 121             | .037                  | 112             | .027               | 129             |
| December.....                | .237            | 106             | .100                 | 100             | .059            | .066           | 125             | .038                  | 115             | .026               | 124             |
| <b>1916: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.253</b>     | <b>113</b>      | <b>.101</b>          | <b>101</b>      | <b>.062</b>     | <b>.070</b>    | <b>132</b>      | <b>.045</b>           | <b>136</b>      | <b>.030</b>        | <b>143</b>      |
| January.....                 | .237            | 106             | .100                 | 100             | .058            | .065           | 123             | .039                  | 118             | .027               | 129             |
| February.....                | .240            | 108             | .100                 | 100             | .059            | .066           | 125             | .040                  | 121             | .027               | 129             |
| March.....                   | .244            | 109             | .103                 | 103             | .060            | .068           | 128             | .040                  | 121             | .028               | 133             |
| April.....                   | .243            | 109             | .100                 | 100             | .060            | .068           | 128             | .040                  | 121             | .030               | 143             |
| May.....                     | .243            | 109             | .100                 | 100             | .060            | .068           | 128             | .040                  | 121             | .030               | 143             |
| June.....                    | .243            | 109             | .100                 | 100             | .059            | .066           | 125             | .040                  | 121             | .030               | 143             |
| July.....                    | .243            | 105             | .100                 | 100             | .060            | .068           | 128             | .039                  | 118             | .030               | 143             |
| August.....                  | .243            | 109             | .100                 | 100             | .061            | .069           | 130             | .044                  | 133             | .030               | 143             |
| September.....               | .245            | 110             | .100                 | 100             | .064            | .072           | 136             | .049                  | 148             | .030               | 143             |
| October.....                 | .265            | 119             | .100                 | 100             | .065            | .073           | 138             | .052                  | 158             | .031               | 148             |
| November.....                | .295            | 132             | .100                 | 100             | .068            | .077           | 145             | .057                  | 173             | .033               | 157             |
| December.....                | .295            | 132             | .110                 | 110             | .070            | .079           | 149             | .056                  | 170             | .033               | 157             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.335</b>     | <b>150</b>      | <b>.122</b>          | <b>122</b>      | <b>.081</b>     | <b>.091</b>    | <b>172</b>      | <b>.070</b>           | <b>212</b>      | <b>.052</b>        | <b>248</b>      |
| January.....                 | .295            | 132             | .110                 | 110             | .067            | .075           | 142             | .056                  | 170             | .033               | 157             |
| February.....                | .295            | 132             | .110                 | 110             | .077            | .087           | 164             | .057                  | 173             | .037               | 176             |
| March.....                   | .308            | 138             | .110                 | 110             | .078            | .088           | 166             | .057                  | 173             | .036               | 171             |
| April.....                   | .335            | 150             | .110                 | 110             | .082            | .092           | 174             | .068                  | 206             | .044               | 210             |
| May.....                     | .344            | 154             | .120                 | 120             | .083            | .093           | 175             | .067                  | 204             | .051               | 243             |
| June.....                    | .344            | 154             | .120                 | 120             | .083            | .093           | 175             | .079                  | 239             | .052               | 248             |
| July.....                    | .344            | 154             | .120                 | 120             | .083            | .093           | 175             | .071                  | 215             | .054               | 257             |
| August.....                  | .344            | 154             | .123                 | 123             | .083            | .093           | 175             | .076                  | 230             | .065               | 310             |
| September.....               | .341            | 153             | .123                 | 123             | .085            | .096           | 181             | .075                  | 227             | .064               | 305             |
| October.....                 | .357            | 160             | .133                 | 133             | .084            | .095           | 179             | .073                  | 221             | .062               | 295             |
| November.....                | .355            | 159             | .143                 | 143             | .084            | .095           | 179             | .072                  | 218             | .062               | 295             |
| December.....                | .355            | 159             | .140                 | 140             | .087            | .098           | 185             | .071                  | 215             | .061               | 290             |
| <b>1918: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.367</b>     | <b>165</b>      | <b>.149</b>          | <b>149</b>      | .....           | <b>.100</b>    | <b>189</b>      | <b>.068</b>           | <b>206</b>      | <b>.062</b>        | <b>295</b>      |
| January.....                 | .357            | 160             | .140                 | 140             | .....           | .100           | 189             | .071                  | 215             | .062               | 295             |
| February.....                | .356            | 160             | .147                 | 147             | .....           | .100           | 189             | .072                  | 218             | .061               | 290             |
| March.....                   | .360            | 161             | .147                 | 147             | .....           | .100           | 189             | .069                  | 209             | .063               | 300             |
| April.....                   | .357            | 160             | .147                 | 147             | .....           | .100           | 189             | .067                  | 203             | .062               | 295             |
| May.....                     | .355            | 159             | .143                 | 143             | .....           | .100           | 189             | .067                  | 203             | .062               | 295             |
| June.....                    | .350            | 157             | .143                 | 143             | .....           | .100           | 189             | .066                  | 200             | .061               | 290             |
| July.....                    | .347            | 156             | .143                 | 143             | .....           | .100           | 189             | .066                  | 200             | .061               | 290             |
| August.....                  | .351            | 157             | .147                 | 147             | .....           | .100           | 189             | .068                  | 206             | .063               | 300             |
| September.....               | .360            | 161             | .157                 | 157             | .....           | .100           | 189             | .066                  | 200             | .063               | 300             |
| October.....                 | .385            | 173             | .157                 | 157             | .....           | .100           | 189             | .068                  | 206             | .062               | 295             |
| November.....                | .407            | 183             | .157                 | 157             | .....           | .160           | 189             | .069                  | 209             | .061               | 290             |
| December.....                | .422            | 189             | .155                 | 155             | .....           | .100           | 189             | .068                  | 206             | .061               | 290             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.432</b>     | <b>194</b>      | <b>.159</b>          | <b>159</b>      | .....           | <b>.106</b>    | <b>200</b>      | <b>.074</b>           | <b>224</b>      | <b>.060</b>        | <b>286</b>      |
| January.....                 | .438            | 196             | .157                 | 157             | .....           | .100           | 189             | .068                  | 206             | .059               | 281             |
| February.....                | .431            | 193             | .157                 | 157             | .....           | .100           | 189             | .068                  | 206             | .057               | 271             |
| March.....                   | .414            | 186             | .160                 | 160             | .....           | .100           | 189             | .068                  | 206             | .054               | 257             |
| April.....                   | .423            | 190             | .157                 | 157             | .....           | .100           | 189             | .072                  | 218             | .057               | 271             |
| May.....                     | .431            | 193             | .157                 | 157             | .....           | .104           | 196             | .077                  | 233             | .059               | 281             |
| June.....                    | .429            | 192             | .157                 | 157             | .....           | .109           | 206             | .076                  | 230             | .060               | 286             |
| July.....                    | .439            | 197             | .157                 | 157             | .....           | .109           | 206             | .076                  | 230             | .062               | 295             |
| August.....                  | .439            | 197             | .157                 | 157             | .....           | .109           | 206             | .076                  | 230             | .063               | 300             |
| September.....               | .438            | 196             | .157                 | 157             | .....           | .109           | 206             | .076                  | 230             | .064               | 305             |
| October.....                 | .435            | 195             | .157                 | 157             | .....           | .106           | 200             | .076                  | 230             | .063               | 300             |
| November.....                | .434            | 195             | .167                 | 167             | .....           | .111           | 209             | .077                  | 233             | .061               | 290             |
| December.....                | .437            | 196             | .167                 | 167             | .....           | .109           | 206             | .081                  | 245             | .062               | 295             |

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[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Rice<br>(pound).  |                    | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                    | Sugar,<br>granulated<br>(pound). |                    | Coffee<br>(pound). |                    | Tea<br>(pound).   |                    | Onions,<br>pounds.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>navy,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Prunes,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Raisins,<br>seeded,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.                | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. |   |  |  |  |
| <b>\$0.100</b>    | <b>101</b>         | <b>\$0.017</b>       | <b>89</b>          | <b>\$0.065</b>                   | <b>123</b>         | <b>\$0.283</b>     | <b>104</b>         | <b>\$0.529</b>    | <b>94</b>          | <b>\$0.037</b>                          | <b>\$0.073</b>                                 | <b>\$0.129</b>                         | <b>\$0.116</b>                                     |
| .100              | 101                | .017                 | 89                 | .060                             | 113                | .283               | 104                | .528              | 94                 | .035                                    | .062   | .126                                   | .117   |
| .100              | 101                | .017                 | 89                 | .063                             | 119                | .283               | 104                | .528              | 94                 | .034                                    | .067   | .126                                   | .117   |
| .100              | 101                | .017                 | 89                 | .065                             | 123                | .283               | 104                | .543              | 97                 | .030                                    | .070   | .123                                   | .117   |
| .100              | 101                | .016                 | 84                 | .067                             | 126                | .280               | 103                | .534              | 95                 | .050                                    | .068   | .126                                   | .116   |
| .100              | 101                | .017                 | 89                 | .066                             | 125                | .285               | 105                | .543              | 97                 | .056                                    | .068   | .129                                   | .117   |
| .100              | 101                | .019                 | 100                | .068                             | 128                | .285               | 105                | .543              | 97                 | .052                                    | .068   | .124                                   | .117   |
| .100              | 101                | .014                 | 74                 | .068                             | 128                | .285               | 105                | .528              | 94                 | .028                                    | .068   | .130                                   | .117   |
| .100              | 101                | .014                 | 74                 | .067                             | 126                | .285               | 105                | .528              | 94                 | .028                                    | .071   | .133                                   | .114   |
| .100              | 101                | .013                 | 68                 | .064                             | 121                | .283               | 104                | .517              | 92                 | .028                                    | .071   | .131                                   | .115   |
| .100              | 101                | .019                 | 100                | .059                             | 111                | .283               | 104                | .517              | 92                 | .038                                    | .073   | .133                                   | .116   |
| .100              | 101                | .019                 | 100                | .062                             | 117                | .280               | 103                | .517              | 92                 | .036                                    | .091   | .133                                   | .114   |
| .100              | 101                | .020                 | 105                | .068                             | 128                | .283               | 104                | .517              | 92                 | .034                                    | .095   | .135                                   | .115   |
|                   |                    |                      |                    |                                  |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |   |  |  |  |
| <b>.100</b>       | <b>101</b>         | <b>.028</b>          | <b>147</b>         | <b>.079</b>                      | <b>149</b>         | <b>.286</b>        | <b>106</b>         | <b>.541</b>       | <b>97</b>          | <b>.052</b>                             | <b>.108</b>                                    | <b>.127</b>                            | <b>.121</b>  |
| .100              | 101                | .025                 | 132                | .067                             | 126                | .275               | 101                | .537              | 96                 | .043                                    | .095   | .128                                   | .117   |
| .100              | 101                | .025                 | 132                | .067                             | 126                | .275               | 101                | .537              | 96                 | .046                                    | .095   | .127                                   | .117   |
| .100              | 101                | .025                 | 132                | .072                             | 136                | .290               | 107                | .555              | 99                 | .044                                    | .096   | .127                                   | .120   |
| .100              | 101                | .024                 | 126                | .078                             | 147                | .288               | 106                | .540              | 96                 | .046                                    | .096   | .136                                   | .115   |
| .100              | 101                | .030                 | 158                | .084                             | 158                | .283               | 106                | .540              | 96                 | .056                                    | .096   | .131                                   | .116   |
| .100              | 101                | .035                 | 184                | .084                             | 158                | .288               | 106                | .540              | 96                 | .056                                    | .098   | .133                                   | .120   |
| .100              | 101                | .023                 | 121                | .085                             | 160                | .288               | 106                | .540              | 96                 | .056                                    | .098   | .120                                   | .120   |
| .100              | 101                | .020                 | 105                | .085                             | 160                | .288               | 106                | .540              | 96                 | .056                                    | .097   | .120                                   | .120   |
| .100              | 101                | .027                 | 142                | .078                             | 147                | .288               | 106                | .540              | 96                 | .056                                    | .102   | .123                                   | .120   |
| .100              | 101                | .033                 | 174                | .079                             | 149                | .288               | 106                | .540              | 96                 | .053                                    | .133   | .123                                   | .120   |
| .100              | 101                | .033                 | 174                | .084                             | 158                | .288               | 106                | .540              | 96                 | .053                                    | .142   | .130                                   | .133   |
| .100              | 101                | .035                 | 184                | .084                             | 158                | .288               | 106                | .540              | 96                 | .059                                    | .148   | .130                                   | .137   |
|                   |                    |                      |                    |                                  |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |   |  |  |  |
| <b>.108</b>       | <b>109</b>         | <b>.046</b>          | <b>242</b>         | <b>.094</b>                      | <b>177</b>         | <b>.285</b>        | <b>105</b>         | <b>.633</b>       | <b>113</b>         | <b>.084</b>                             | <b>.184</b>                                    | <b>.146</b>                            | <b>.144</b>  |
| .100              | 101                | .034                 | 179                | .080                             | 151                | .288               | 106                | .540              | 96                 | .070                                    | .155   | .144                                   | .134   |
| .100              | 101                | .048                 | 253                | .080                             | 151                | .288               | 106                | .540              | 96                 | .119                                    | .155   | .144                                   | .134   |
| .097              | 98                 | .053                 | 279                | .090                             | 170                | .288               | 106                | .544              | 97                 | .126                                    | .157   | .142                                   | .136   |
| .100              | 101                | .058                 | 305                | .093                             | 175                | .280               | 103                | .592              | 106                | .127                                    | .165   | .140                                   | .143   |
| .105              | 106                | .077                 | 405                | .099                             | 187                | .280               | 103                | .642              | 115                | .112                                    | .186   | .150                                   | .146   |
| .107              | 108                | .069                 | 363                | .092                             | 174                | .280               | 103                | .662              | 118                | .092                                    | .198   | .149                                   | .148   |
| .111              | 112                | .034                 | 179                | .091                             | 172                | .282               | 104                | .670              | 120                | .069                                    | .194   | .155                                   | .150   |
| .113              | 114                | .030                 | 158                | .099                             | 187                | .286               | 106                | .670              | 120                | .057                                    | .189   | .135                                   | .146   |
| .113              | 114                | .034                 | 179                | .099                             | 187                | .291               | 107                | .670              | 120                | .061                                    | .189   | .135                                   | .147   |
| .114              | 115                | .036                 | 189                | .099                             | 187                | .291               | 107                | .682              | 122                | .059                                    | .199   | .147                                   | .148   |
| .117              | 118                | .036                 | 189                | .101                             | 191                | .280               | 103                | .691              | 123                | .061                                    | .211   | .158                                   | .148   |
| .116              | 117                | .037                 | 195                | .100                             | 189                | .282               | 104                | .691              | 123                | .060                                    | .207   | .151                                   | .149   |
|                   |                    |                      |                    |                                  |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |   |  |  |  |
| <b>.138</b>       | <b>139</b>         | <b>.037</b>          | <b>195</b>         | <b>.098</b>                      | <b>185</b>         | <b>.288</b>        | <b>106</b>         | <b>.749</b>       | <b>134</b>         | <b>.059</b>                             | <b>.191</b>                                    | <b>.167</b>                            | <b>.150</b>  |
| .121              | 122                | .038                 | 200                | .100                             | 189                | .274               | 101                | .731              | 131                | .059                                    | .207   | .154                                   | .149   |
| .127              | 128                | .037                 | 195                | .100                             | 189                | .281               | 104                | .738              | 132                | .061                                    | .202   | .149                                   | .149   |
| .128              | 129                | .030                 | 158                | .095                             | 179                | .289               | 107                | .724              | 129                | .047                                    | .198   | .161                                   | .149   |
| .132              | 133                | .026                 | 137                | .093                             | 175                | .284               | 105                | .746              | 133                | .042                                    | .196   | .163                                   | .148   |
| .138              | 139                | .022                 | 116                | .093                             | 175                | .284               | 105                | .753              | 134                | .063                                    | .194   | .161                                   | .148   |
| .136              | 137                | .039                 | 205                | .093                             | 175                | .284               | 105                | .757              | 135                | .073                                    | .191   | .157                                   | .148   |
| .139              | 140                | .048                 | 253                | .093                             | 175                | .283               | 104                | .743              | 133                | .069                                    | .191   | .162                                   | .149   |
| .143              | 144                | .041                 | 216                | .093                             | 175                | .283               | 104                | .740              | 132                | .068                                    | .192   | .172                                   | .150   |
| .150              | 152                | .045                 | 237                | .094                             | 177                | .285               | 105                | .755              | 135                | .064                                    | .186   | .176                                   | .149   |
| .151              | 153                | .047                 | 247                | .098                             | 185                | .288               | 106                | .752              | 134                | .058                                    | .185   | .173                                   | .147   |
| .146              | 147                | .040                 | 211                | .109                             | 206                | .301               | 111                | .768              | 137                | .054                                    | .181   | .186                                   | .154   |
| .146              | 147                | .035                 | 184                | .110                             | 208                | .318               | 117                | .777              | 139                | .050                                    | .167   | .190                                   | .155   |
|                   |                    |                      |                    |                                  |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |   |  |  |  |
| <b>.161</b>       | <b>168</b>         | <b>.041</b>          | <b>216</b>         | <b>.111</b>                      | <b>209</b>         | <b>.418</b>        | <b>154</b>         | <b>.816</b>       | <b>146</b>         | <b>.073</b>                             | <b>.141</b>                                    | <b>.252</b>                            | <b>.177</b>  |
| .149              | 151                | .034                 | 179                | .110                             | 208                | .329               | 121                | .792              | 141                | .051                                    | .164   | .196                                   | .160   |
| .147              | 148                | .033                 | 174                | .109                             | 206                | .355               | 131                | .789              | 141                | .052                                    | .153   | .189                                   | .161   |
| .147              | 148                | .028                 | 147                | .108                             | 204                | .362               | 134                | .801              | 143                | .068                                    | .143   | .193                                   | .162   |
| .147              | 148                | .028                 | 147                | .109                             | 206                | .383               | 141                | .818              | 146                | .075                                    | .138   | .221                                   | .160   |
| .144              | 145                | .033                 | 174                | .109                             | 206                | .398               | 147                | .832              | 149                | .111                                    | .131   | .225                                   | .164   |
| .152              | 154                | .050                 | 263                | .108                             | 204                | .412               | 152                | .813              | 145                | .087                                    | .133   | .245                                   | .166   |
| .153              | 155                | .047                 | 247                | .110                             | 208                | .436               | 161                | .823              | 147                | .075                                    | .139   | .264                                   | .164   |
| .159              | 161                | .049                 | 258                | .111                             | 209                | .457               | 169                | .813              | 145                | .065                                    | .140   | .275                                   | .164   |
| .170              | 172                | .051                 | 268                | .110                             | 208                | .473               | 175                | .802              | 143                | .068                                    | .141   | .275                                   | .171   |
| .178              | 180                | .048                 | 253                | .112                             | 211                | .471               | 174                | .819              | 146                | .065                                    | .140   | .317                                   | .201   |
| .191              | 193                | .048                 | 253                | .113                             | 213                | .474               | 175                | .833              | 149                | .069                                    | .140   | .333                                   | .219   |
| .189              | 191                | .048                 | 253                | .119                             | 225                | .466               | 172                | .843              | 151                | .086                                    | .133   | .295                                   | .236   |

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TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
RICHMOND, VA.—Concluded.

| Year and month.              | Milk,<br>evap-<br>orated.<br>15-16-<br>ounce can.<br>Average<br>price. | Oleo-<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Nut<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Crisco,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rolled<br>oats,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>flakes,<br>8-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. | Cream of<br>Wheat,<br>28-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. |
|------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| 1919—Concluded.              |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$0.164</b>   | <b>\$0.417</b>  | <b>\$0.372</b>  | <b>\$0.367</b>                         | <b>\$0.104</b>                                 | <b>\$0.147</b>  | <b>\$0.255</b>  |
| January.....                 | .155   | .407  | .388  | .341                                   | .104   | .149  | .250  |
| February.....                | .155   | .404  | .378  | .333                                   | .105   | .146  | .248  |
| March.....                   | .153   | .398  | .373  | .338                                   | .103   | .146  | .248  |
| April.....                   | .157   | .403  | .368  | .345                                   | .102   | .146  | .252  |
| May.....                     | .158   | .403  | .374  | .347                                   | .102   | .145  | .252  |
| June.....                    | .161   | .409  | .363  | .354                                   | .101   | .148  | .254  |
| July.....                    | .169   | .419  | .366  | .378                                   | .103   | .146  | .252  |
| August.....                  | .173   | .423  | .369  | .398                                   | .105   | .148  | .254  |
| September.....               | .172   | .428  | .362  | .406                                   | .105   | .147  | .254  |
| October.....                 | .171   | .439  | .368  | .386                                   | .108   | .148  | .257  |
| November.....                | .171   | .438  | .373  | .387                                   | .108   | .147  | .257  |
| December.....                | .173   | .433  | .381  | .385                                   | .106   | .145  | .278  |

TABLE D.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE FAMILY EXPENDITURES FOR 22  
AND  
RICHMOND, VA.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| Month.                       | 1913            |            | 1914            |            | 1915            |            |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
|                              | Average.        | Relative.  | Average.        | Relative.  | Average.        | Relative.  |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$336.70</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>\$345.58</b> | <b>102</b> | <b>\$348.18</b> | <b>103</b> |
| January.....                 | 2 330.57        | 98         | 2 343.22        | 102        | 2 347.06        | 103        |
| February.....                | 2 327.85        | 97         | 2 339.29        | 101        | 2 348.72        | 104        |
| March.....                   | 2 327.62        | 97         | 2 333.80        | 99         | 2 340.71        | 101        |
| April.....                   | 2 331.94        | 99         | 2 328.69        | 98         | 2 340.84        | 101        |
| May.....                     | 2 327.98        | 97         | 2 330.83        | 98         | 2 344.67        | 102        |
| June.....                    | 2 331.61        | 98         | 2 341.70        | 101        | 2 345.82        | 103        |
| July.....                    | 2 330.58        | 98         | 2 343.83        | 102        | 2 341.44        | 101        |
| August.....                  | 2 334.87        | 99         | 2 360.11        | 107        | 2 343.79        | 102        |
| September.....               | 2 344.58        | 102        | 2 362.42        | 108        | 2 344.90        | 102        |
| October.....                 | 2 347.04        | 103        | 2 358.50        | 106        | 2 351.74        | 104        |
| November.....                | 2 351.27        | 104        | 2 351.71        | 104        | 2 351.33        | 104        |
| December.....                | 2 347.11        | 103        | 2 355.09        | 105        | 2 361.62        | 107        |

<sup>1</sup> See footnote on p. 10.

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## RICHMOND, VA.—Concluded.

| Macaroni,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Cabbage,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>baked,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Peas,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Tomatoes,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Bananas,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. | Oranges,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| \$0.187                                  | \$0.061                                 | \$0.156   | \$0.192   | \$0.219   | \$0.177   | \$0.432                                 | \$0.515                                 |
| .186                                     | .046                                    | .187  | .204  | .215  | .186  | .400                                    | .446                                    |
| .187                                     | .047                                    | .169  | .200  | .212  | .182  | .415                                    | .446                                    |
| .189                                     | .065                                    | .167  | .192  | .212  | .185  | .418                                    | .571                                    |
| .189                                     | .110                                    | .152  | .189  | .215  | .171  | .409                                    | .563                                    |
| .187                                     | .096                                    | .150  | .184  | .218  | .179  | .421                                    | .538                                    |
| .184                                     | .031                                    | .150  | .188  | .219  | .173  | .441                                    | .544                                    |
| .186                                     | .039                                    | .153  | .193  | .224  | .172  | .441                                    | .530                                    |
| .191                                     | .058                                    | .151  | .189  | .222  | .170  | .442                                    | .511                                    |
| .183                                     | .062                                    | .149  | .189  | .221  | .166  | .439                                    | .531                                    |
| .185                                     | .057                                    | .147  | .192  | .221  | .169  | .447                                    | .554                                    |
| .182                                     | .051                                    | .149  | .194  | .224  | .183  | .454                                    | .509                                    |
| .190                                     | .066                                    | .143  | .194  | .220  | .188  | .455                                    | .438                                    |

FOOD ARTICLES<sup>1</sup> COMBINED, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919, BY MONTHS  
YEARS.

## RICHMOND, VA.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| 1916                |           | 1917                |           | 1918                |           | 1919                |           |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| Average.            | Relative. | Average.            | Relative. | Average.            | Relative. | Average.            | Relative. |
| \$384.83            | 114       | \$509.42            | 151       | \$610.74            | 181       | \$670.85            | 199       |
| <sup>2</sup> 358.14 | 106       | <sup>2</sup> 432.50 | 128       | <sup>2</sup> 578.46 | 172       | <sup>2</sup> 683.84 | 203       |
| <sup>2</sup> 354.72 | 105       | <sup>2</sup> 450.91 | 134       | <sup>2</sup> 584.94 | 174       | <sup>2</sup> 623.86 | 185       |
| <sup>2</sup> 361.75 | 107       | <sup>2</sup> 448.36 | 133       | <sup>2</sup> 530.91 | 165       | <sup>2</sup> 623.81 | 185       |
| <sup>2</sup> 364.68 | 108       | <sup>2</sup> 495.31 | 147       | <sup>2</sup> 536.37 | 167       | <sup>2</sup> 644.40 | 191       |
| <sup>2</sup> 377.46 | 112       | <sup>2</sup> 533.47 | 158       | <sup>2</sup> 575.23 | 171       | <sup>2</sup> 665.58 | 199       |
| <sup>2</sup> 388.68 | 115       | <sup>2</sup> 527.87 | 157       | <sup>2</sup> 594.80 | 177       | <sup>2</sup> 680.95 | 202       |
| <sup>2</sup> 377.50 | 112       | <sup>2</sup> 496.06 | 147       | <sup>2</sup> 606.48 | 180       | <sup>2</sup> 682.80 | 203       |
| <sup>2</sup> 332.81 | 114       | <sup>2</sup> 509.57 | 151       | <sup>2</sup> 616.03 | 183       | <sup>2</sup> 690.22 | 205       |
| <sup>2</sup> 399.35 | 119       | <sup>2</sup> 537.52 | 160       | <sup>2</sup> 616.62 | 192       | <sup>2</sup> 682.70 | 203       |
| <sup>2</sup> 407.71 | 121       | <sup>2</sup> 555.69 | 165       | <sup>2</sup> 656.83 | 195       | <sup>2</sup> 682.29 | 203       |
| <sup>2</sup> 415.82 | 124       | <sup>2</sup> 556.61 | 165       | <sup>2</sup> 664.03 | 197       | <sup>2</sup> 695.07 | 206       |
| <sup>2</sup> 426.99 | 127       | <sup>2</sup> 564.42 | 168       | <sup>2</sup> 680.34 | 202       | <sup>2</sup> 694.90 | 206       |

<sup>1</sup> Cost of year's supply at prices charged in specified month. The expenditures for March and April, 1918, do not include any amount spent for hens, as by order of the U. S. Food Administration no hens were sold in these months.

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE<sup>3</sup> RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

| Year and month.            | Sirloin<br>steak,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Round<br>steak,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rib<br>roast,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Chuck<br>roast,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Plate<br>beef,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Pork<br>chops,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Bacon,<br>sliced,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|---|---|--|
| <b>1916: Av. for year.</b> |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| January                    |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| February                   |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| March                      |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| April                      |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| May                        | \$. 258  | \$. 233  | \$. 207                                      | \$. 182  | \$. 128                                       | \$. 250                                       | \$. 247  |
| June                       | .286   | .256   | .224   | .196   | .141  | .256  | .246   |
| July                       | .286   | .256   | .222   | .196   | .139  | .258  | .248   |
| August                     | .286   | .258   | .214   | .200   | .136  | .276  | .250   |
| September                  | .286   | .258   | .216   | .192   | .136  | .304  | .260   |
| October                    | .272   | .242   | .204   | .188   | .131  | .252  | .260   |
| November                   | .268   | .240   | .204   | .188   | .128  | .246  | .260   |
| December                   | .272   | .240   | .204   | .188   | .128  | .242  | .254   |
| <b>1917: Av. for year.</b> | .298   | .280   | .242   | .225   | .166  | .327  | .377   |
| January                    | .273   | .243   | .207   | .193   | .127  | .250  | .258   |
| February                   | .280   | .255   | .225   | .207   | .147  | .288  | .283   |
| March                      | .283   | .257   | .225   | .207   | .152  | .290  | .300   |
| April                      | .295   | .268   | .243   | .220   | .163  | .312  | .342   |
| May                        | .292   | .277   | .247   | .228   | .170  | .311  | .400   |
| June                       | .308   | .290   | .255   | .231   | .175  | .316  | .372   |
| July                       | .310   | .295   | .251   | .232   | .173  | .320  | .399   |
| August                     | .315   | .301   | .247   | .235   | .166  | .361  | .399   |
| September                  | .313   | .302   | .255   | .244   | .177  | .380  | .413   |
| October                    | .314   | .298   | .257   | .238   | .182  | .398  | .456   |
| November                   | .293   | .282   | .248   | .232   | .177  | .354  | .453   |
| December                   | .302   | .288   | .249   | .235   | .177  | .346  | .447   |
| <b>1918: Av. for year.</b> | .372   | .355   | .302   | .290   | .217  | .392  | .476   |
| January                    | .308   | .291   | .256   | .237   | .179  | .347  | .445   |
| February                   | .320   | .309   | .263   | .250   | .191  | .327  | .443   |
| March                      | .323   | .303   | .259   | .243   | .184  | .346  | .447   |
| April                      | .348   | .329   | .289   | .271   | .199  | .351  | .443   |
| May                        | .370   | .355   | .301   | .293   | .218  | .364  | .455   |
| June                       | .417   | .390   | .336   | .335   | .250  | .385  | .461   |
| July                       | .406   | .386   | .325   | .321   | .237  | .401  | .465   |
| August                     | .408   | .391   | .321   | .310   | .231  | .437  | .494   |
| September                  | .408   | .400   | .335   | .319   | .230  | .456  | .515   |
| October                    | .399   | .383   | .326   | .313   | .238  | .445  | .516   |
| November                   | .378   | .362   | .307   | .294   | .223  | .432  | .513   |
| December                   | .383   | .366   | .309   | .296   | .224  | .409  | .511   |
| <b>1919: Av. for year.</b> | .401   | .377   | .321   | .291   | .210  | .428  | .474   |
| January                    | .393   | .379   | .318   | .298   | .229  | .404  | .504   |
| February                   | .392   | .373   | .322   | .298   | .225  | .381  | .496   |
| March                      | .395   | .375   | .327   | .301   | .223  | .383  | .486   |
| April                      | .404   | .386   | .335   | .307   | .233  | .404  | .473   |
| May                        | .416   | .399   | .340   | .311   | .235  | .441  | .481   |
| June                       | .420   | .392   | .323   | .290   | .206  | .442  | .496   |
| July                       | .423   | .397   | .327   | .289   | .204  | .486  | .496   |
| August                     | .417   | .388   | .321   | .293   | .203  | .477  | .497   |
| September                  | .404   | .375   | .314   | .282   | .195  | .466  | .484   |
| October                    | .388   | .363   | .309   | .278   | .189  | .448  | .436   |
| November                   | .380   | .350   | .306   | .272   | .188  | .414  | .424   |
| December                   | .381   | .344   | .305   | .273   | .184  | .389  | .420   |

<sup>3</sup> No hens sold during March and April, 1918, by order of the U. S. Food Administration.



**ROCHESTER, N. Y.**

| Ham,<br>sliced,<br>pound.<br>A verage<br>price. | Lard,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Lamb,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Hens,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Salmon,<br>canned,<br>pound.<br>A verage<br>price. | Eggs, dozen.                             |                                | Butter,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|--|
|   |                                      |                                      |                                      |  | Strictly<br>fresh.<br>A verage<br>price. | Storage.<br>A verage<br>price. |  |
|   |                                      |                                      |                                      |  |  |                                |  |
|   |                                      |                                      |                                      |  |  |                                |  |
|   |                                      |                                      |                                      |  |  |                                |  |
|   |                                      |                                      |                                      |  |  |                                |  |
|   |                                      |                                      |                                      |  |  |                                |  |
| \$0.307   | \$0.163                              | \$0.242                              | \$0.277                              | \$0.198  | \$0.270                                  |                                | \$0.370                                |
| .318  | .170                                 | .256                                 | .276                                 | .198   | .290                                     |                                | .360                                   |
| .320  | .175                                 | .252                                 | .272                                 | .198   | .330                                     |                                | .358                                   |
| .330  | .177                                 | .245                                 | .268                                 | .180   | .370                                     |                                | .362                                   |
| .330  | .187                                 | .238                                 | .266                                 | .198   | .458                                     |                                | .390                                   |
| .328  | .193                                 | .234                                 | .268                                 | .168   | .505                                     |                                | .406                                   |
| .328  | .228                                 | .222                                 | .264                                 | .212   | .675                                     | \$0.378                        | .430                                   |
| .322  | .230                                 | .228                                 | .262                                 | .200   | .700                                     | .412                           | .454                                   |
|   |                                      |                                      |                                      |  |  |                                |  |
| .386  | .284                                 | .293                                 | .320                                 | .263   | .538                                     |                                | .484                                   |
| .323  | .230                                 | .248                                 | .278                                 | .222   | .650                                     | .452                           | .455                                   |
| .332  | .230                                 | .270                                 | .297                                 | .225   | .630                                     | .445                           | .465                                   |
| .342  | .244                                 | .273                                 | .317                                 | .232   | .408                                     |                                | .470                                   |
| .368  | .274                                 | .288                                 | .327                                 | .238   | .405                                     |                                | .498                                   |
| .395  | .288                                 | .296                                 | .332                                 | .261   | .434                                     |                                | .469                                   |
| .397  | .288                                 | .316                                 | .338                                 | .266   | .440                                     |                                | .470                                   |
| .395  | .282                                 | .308                                 | .322                                 | .266   | .434                                     |                                | .453                                   |
| .393  | .279                                 | .314                                 | .305                                 | .275   | .479                                     |                                | .465                                   |
| .402  | .298                                 | .315                                 | .320                                 | .278   | .553                                     |                                | .505                                   |
| .428  | .323                                 | .306                                 | .342                                 | .294   | .638                                     |                                | .515                                   |
| .427  | .334                                 | .288                                 | .330                                 | .300   | .643                                     | .439                           | .517                                   |
| .426  | .343                                 | .291                                 | .332                                 | .293   | .738                                     | .427                           | .527                                   |
|   |                                      |                                      |                                      |  |  |                                |  |
| .472  | .335                                 | .351                                 | .411                                 | .298   | .617                                     |                                | .563                                   |
| .443  | .336                                 | .312                                 | .348                                 | .292   | .765                                     | .492                           | .546                                   |
| .445  | .333                                 | .321                                 | .377                                 | .294   | .710                                     | .570                           | .565                                   |
| .430  | .336                                 | .318                                 | (1)                                  | .298   | .474                                     |                                | .552                                   |
| .445  | .328                                 | .362                                 | (1)                                  | .296   | .443                                     |                                | .507                                   |
| .446  | .332                                 | .375                                 | .425                                 | .289   | .426                                     |                                | .511                                   |
| .455  | .333                                 | .375                                 | .407                                 | .293   | .455                                     |                                | .503                                   |
| .454  | .330                                 | .371                                 | .413                                 | .296   | .536                                     |                                | .516                                   |
| .493  | .334                                 | .373                                 | .426                                 | .298   | .581                                     |                                | .519                                   |
| .497  | .332                                 | .381                                 | .425                                 | .302   | .630                                     |                                | .579                                   |
| .512  | .343                                 | .355                                 | .423                                 | .305   | .715                                     |                                | .612                                   |
| .517  | .345                                 | .341                                 | .443                                 | .306   | .779                                     | .523                           | .632                                   |
| .528  | .343                                 | .328                                 | .422                                 | .308   | .890                                     | .559                           | .715                                   |
|   |                                      |                                      |                                      |  |  |                                |  |
| .528  | .367                                 | .350                                 | .441                                 | .321   | .666                                     |                                | .674                                   |
| .526  | .332                                 | .338                                 | .435                                 | .309   | .834                                     | .610                           | .738                                   |
| .516  | .325                                 | .357                                 | .437                                 | .309   | .543                                     | .428                           | .576                                   |
| .519  | .328                                 | .368                                 | .443                                 | .304   | .516                                     |                                | .655                                   |
| .526  | .336                                 | .413                                 | .460                                 | .307   | .481                                     |                                | .722                                   |
| .535  | .384                                 | .390                                 | .451                                 | .308   | .524                                     |                                | .677                                   |
| .551  | .403                                 | .359                                 | .455                                 | .302   | .554                                     |                                | .641                                   |
| .563  | .416                                 | .370                                 | .452                                 | .308   | .574                                     |                                | .617                                   |
| .564  | .416                                 | .356                                 | .452                                 | .310   | .611                                     |                                | .632                                   |
| .549  | .390                                 | .326                                 | .448                                 | .333   | .645                                     |                                | .648                                   |
| .509  | .358                                 | .320                                 | .434                                 | .337   | .742                                     | .585                           | .694                                   |
| .491  | .364                                 | .301                                 | .411                                 | .358   | .944                                     | .612                           | .729                                   |
| .485  | .348                                 | .302                                 | .408                                 | .371   | 1.025                                    | .627                           | .755                                   |

<sup>a</sup> No relative figures are shown for Rochester, as prices were not secured from this city until 1916.

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE<sup>3</sup> RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Continued.

| Year and month.                | Cheese,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Milk,<br>fresh,<br>quart.<br>Average<br>price. | Bread, pound.                           |                                       | Flour,<br>wheat,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>meal,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rice,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--------------------------------|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|
|                                |  |  | Scaling<br>weight.<br>Average<br>price. | Baked<br>weight.<br>Average<br>price. |   |  |                                      |
| <b>1916: Av. for year.....</b> |  |  |   |                                       |   |  |                                      |
| January.....                   |  |  |   |                                       |   |  |                                      |
| February.....                  |  |  |   |                                       |   |  |                                      |
| March.....                     |  |  |   |                                       |   |  |                                      |
| April.....                     |  |  |   |                                       |   |  |                                      |
| May.....                       | \$0.248                                | \$0.083  | \$0.056                                 | \$0.063                               | \$0.039   | \$0.046                                      | \$0.100                              |
| June.....                      | .228                                   | .083   | .056                                    | .063                                  | .039  | .046   | .100                                 |
| July.....                      | .237                                   | .080   | .056                                    | .063                                  | .039  | .046   | .100                                 |
| August.....                    | .240                                   | .083   | .056                                    | .063                                  | .047  | .045   | .100                                 |
| September.....                 | .260                                   | .083   | .056                                    | .063                                  | .050  | .045   | .100                                 |
| October.....                   | .288                                   | .083   | .056                                    | .063                                  | .054  | .051   | .100                                 |
| November.....                  | .300                                   | .085   | .071                                    | .080                                  | .059  | .054   | .100                                 |
| December.....                  | .318                                   | .093   | .071                                    | .080                                  | .056  | .054   | .100                                 |
| <b>1917: Av. for year.....</b> | <b>.329</b>                            | <b>.109</b>                                    | <b>.082</b>                             | <b>.082</b>                           | <b>.072</b>                                     | <b>.068</b>                                  | <b>.109</b>                          |
| January.....                   | .314                                   | .093   | .071                                    | .080                                  | .058  | .057   | .100                                 |
| February.....                  | .318                                   | .095   | .072                                    | .081                                  | .058  | .057   | .100                                 |
| March.....                     | .315                                   | .095   | .075                                    | .084                                  | .060  | .058   | .097                                 |
| April.....                     | .330                                   | .103   | .082                                    | .092                                  | .067  | .061   | .100                                 |
| May.....                       | .340                                   | .103   | .087                                    | .098                                  | .090  | .067   | .112                                 |
| June.....                      | .333                                   | .103   | .085                                    | .096                                  | .083  | .068   | .111                                 |
| July.....                      | .324                                   | .104   | .086                                    | .097                                  | .077  | .068   | .114                                 |
| August.....                    | .319                                   | .111   | .085                                    | .096                                  | .078  | .071   | .113                                 |
| September.....                 | .325                                   | .116   | .086                                    | .097                                  | .079  | .074   | .113                                 |
| October.....                   | .346                                   | .127   | .089                                    | .100                                  | .072  | .076   | .113                                 |
| November.....                  | .343                                   | .128   | .087                                    | .098                                  | .069  | .078   | .115                                 |
| December.....                  | .341                                   | .125   | .074                                    | .083                                  | .067  | .081   | .123                                 |
| <b>1918: Av. for year.....</b> | <b>.344</b>                            | <b>.134</b>                                    |   | <b>.096</b>                           | <b>.066</b>                                     | <b>.071</b>                                  | <b>.133</b>                          |
| January.....                   | .341                                   | .133   |   | .090                                  | .066  | .080   | .123                                 |
| February.....                  | .337                                   | .136   |   | .083                                  | .067  | .078   | .128                                 |
| March.....                     | .342                                   | .136   |   | .091                                  | .067  | .079   | .128                                 |
| April.....                     | .338                                   | .125   |   | .093                                  | .067  | .076   | .128                                 |
| May.....                       | .327                                   | .125   |   | .100                                  | .067  | .075   | .128                                 |
| June.....                      | .320                                   | .125   |   | .100                                  | .067  | .068   | .125                                 |
| July.....                      | .326                                   | .125   |   | .098                                  | .067  | .068   | .134                                 |
| August.....                    | .334                                   | .128   |   | .099                                  | .067  | .066   | .137                                 |
| September.....                 | .346                                   | .130   |   | .100                                  | .066  | .067   | .139                                 |
| October.....                   | .361                                   | .145   |   | .100                                  | .061  | .067   | .144                                 |
| November.....                  | .371                                   | .150   |   | .100                                  | .066  | .065   | .142                                 |
| December.....                  | .386                                   | .155   |   | .100                                  | .066  | .065   | .141                                 |
| <b>1919: Av. for year.....</b> | <b>.414</b>                            | <b>.139</b>                                    |   | <b>.100</b>                           | <b>.072</b>                                     | <b>.066</b>                                  | <b>.153</b>                          |
| January.....                   | .417                                   | .150   |   | .100                                  | .065  | .064   | .143                                 |
| February.....                  | .409                                   | .140   |   | .100                                  | .065  | .063   | .140                                 |
| March.....                     | .408                                   | .135   |   | .099                                  | .066  | .064   | .140                                 |
| April.....                     | .411                                   | .130   |   | .099                                  | .071  | .064   | .134                                 |
| May.....                       | .411                                   | .135   |   | .100                                  | .075  | .063   | .135                                 |
| June.....                      | .412                                   | .135   |   | .100                                  | .075  | .064   | .135                                 |
| July.....                      | .414                                   | .135   |   | .100                                  | .075  | .067   | .147                                 |
| August.....                    | .415                                   | .140   |   | .100                                  | .074  | .067   | .157                                 |
| September.....                 | .417                                   | .140   |   | .100                                  | .074  | .066   | .164                                 |
| October.....                   | .412                                   | .140   |   | .100                                  | .074  | .069   | .178                                 |
| November.....                  | .420                                   | .145   |   | .100                                  | .075  | .070   | .180                                 |
| December.....                  | .420                                   | .148   |   | .100                                  | .080  | .073   | .184                                 |

<sup>3</sup> No relative figures are shown for Rochester, as prices were not secured from this city until 1916.

**ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Continued.**

| Potatoes,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Sugar,<br>granulated,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Coffee,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Tea,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Onions,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>navy,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Prunes,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Raisins,<br>seeded,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
|  |  |  |                                     |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |                                     |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |                                     |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |                                     |  |  |  |  |
| \$0.025                                  | \$0.089  | \$0.313                                | \$0.500                             | \$0.073                                | \$0.098  | \$0.173                                | \$0.120  |
| .029                                     | .089   | .313                                   | .500                                | .073                                   | .107   | .173                                   | .120   |
| .023                                     | .089   | .313                                   | .500                                | .073                                   | .115   | .183                                   | .120   |
| .027                                     | .088   | .310                                   | .500                                | .067                                   | .122   | .173                                   | .120   |
| .033                                     | .078   | .310                                   | .500                                | .058                                   | .118   | .173                                   | .120   |
| .029                                     | .081   | .310                                   | .500                                | .063                                   | .130   | .173                                   | .120   |
| .035                                     | .088   | .310                                   | .500                                | .068                                   | .144   | .173                                   | .128   |
| .036                                     | .083   | .310                                   | .500                                | .068                                   | .148   | .175                                   | .140   |
| .045                                     | .093   | .307                                   | .511                                | .075                                   | .180   | .177                                   | .144   |
| .040                                     | .080   | .322                                   | .517                                | .071                                   | .150   | .165                                   | .138   |
| .053                                     | .080   | .322                                   | .517                                | .110                                   | .148   | .167                                   | .138   |
| .055                                     | .091   | .322                                   | .517                                | .134                                   | .150   | .172                                   | .140   |
| .062                                     | .095   | .313                                   | .517                                | .137                                   | .150   | .170                                   | .140   |
| .066                                     | .098   | .311                                   | .507                                | .088                                   | .187   | .171                                   | .141   |
| .074                                     | .091   | .306                                   | .508                                | .060                                   | .203   | .180                                   | .146   |
| .042                                     | .089   | .303                                   | .517                                | .053                                   | .200   | .180                                   | .144   |
| .035                                     | .098   | .299                                   | .507                                | .052                                   | .196   | .183                                   | .143   |
| .028                                     | .098   | .299                                   | .515                                | .049                                   | .195   | .195                                   | .152   |
| .029                                     | .097   | .295                                   | .503                                | .049                                   | .183   | .187                                   | .147   |
| .380                                     | .101   | .295                                   | .503                                | .052                                   | .198   | .180                                   | .150   |
| .027                                     | .101   | .295                                   | .505                                | .049                                   | .202   | .176                                   | .148   |
| .029                                     | .095   | .298                                   | .560                                | .044                                   | .170   | .192                                   | .150   |
| .027                                     | .100   | .299                                   | .530                                | .049                                   | .194   | .186                                   | .151   |
| .027                                     | .097   | .303                                   | .533                                | .045                                   | .182   | .188                                   | .151   |
| .019                                     | .091   | .303                                   | .533                                | .028                                   | .193   | .187                                   | .151   |
| .019                                     | .090   | .295                                   | .533                                | .023                                   | .178   | .194                                   | .151   |
| .020                                     | .090   | .299                                   | .540                                | .051                                   | .176   | .186                                   | .150   |
| .024                                     | .090   | .294                                   | .565                                | .055                                   | .174   | .185                                   | .150   |
| .046                                     | .090   | .289                                   | .575                                | .059                                   | .174   | .187                                   | .149   |
| .038                                     | .091   | .291                                   | .569                                | .061                                   | .184   | .191                                   | .148   |
| .031                                     | .091   | .295                                   | .586                                | .050                                   | .154   | .183                                   | .149   |
| .034                                     | .102   | .296                                   | .582                                | .042                                   | .150   | .201                                   | .148   |
| .029                                     | .106   | .300                                   | .581                                | .043                                   | .151   | .205                                   | .151   |
| .027                                     | .106   | .314                                   | .593                                | .033                                   | .145   | .209                                   | .154   |
| .033                                     | .107   | .404                                   | .612                                | .075                                   | .123   | .244                                   | .173   |
| .027                                     | .106   | .333                                   | .604                                | .031                                   | .142   | .208                                   | .152   |
| .025                                     | .104   | .344                                   | .611                                | .034                                   | .134   | .212                                   | .151   |
| .024                                     | .103   | .349                                   | .608                                | .057                                   | .121   | .208                                   | .152   |
| .026                                     | .102   | .355                                   | .608                                | .059                                   | .115   | .216                                   | .150   |
| .032                                     | .103   | .377                                   | .598                                | .125                                   | .118   | .224                                   | .153   |
| .028                                     | .104   | .393                                   | .603                                | .124                                   | .118   | .239                                   | .154   |
| .049                                     | .106   | .413                                   | .606                                | .116                                   | .119   | .245                                   | .162   |
| .055                                     | .108   | .449                                   | .610                                | .088                                   | .120   | .279                                   | .169   |
| .041                                     | .109   | .459                                   | .610                                | .064                                   | .121   | .254                                   | .182   |
| .027                                     | .109   | .451                                   | .610                                | .062                                   | .121   | .274                                   | .194   |
| .029                                     | .110   | .464                                   | .633                                | .064                                   | .121   | .287                                   | .218   |
| .038                                     | .119   | .463                                   | .647                                | .076                                   | .121   | .287                                   | .234   |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE<sup>3</sup> RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Concluded.

| Year and month.              | Milk,<br>evap-<br>orated,<br>15-16-<br>ounce can.<br>Average<br>price. | Oleo-<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Nut<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Crisco,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rolled<br>oats,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>flakes,<br>8-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. | Cream of<br>Wheat,<br>28-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. |
|------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| 1919—Concluded.              |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$0.162</b>   | <b>\$0.422</b>  | <b>\$0.341</b>  | <b>\$0.353</b>                         | <b>\$0.070</b>                                 | <b>\$0.137</b>  | <b>\$0.248</b>  |
| January.....                 | .165   | .401  | .344  | .329                                   | .071   | .139  | .239  |
| February.....                | .168   | .408  | .335  | .328                                   | .069   | .136  | .243  |
| March.....                   | .152   | .409  | .339  | .328                                   | .065   | .137  | .244  |
| April.....                   | .152   | .399  | .333  | .322                                   | .067   | .136  | .247  |
| May.....                     | .152   | .411  | .336  | .328                                   | .067   | .136  | .246  |
| June.....                    | .153   | .412  | .336  | .343                                   | .067   | .137  | .249  |
| July.....                    | .157   | .421  | .344  | .379                                   | .069   | .138  | .245  |
| August.....                  | .163   | .438  | .344  | .393                                   | .070   | .137  | .246  |
| September.....               | .166   | .439  | .344  | .388                                   | .072   | .136  | .245  |
| October.....                 | .168   | .431  | .343  | .361                                   | .071   | .136  | .245  |
| November.....                | .173   | .446  | .346  | .367                                   | .074   | .138  | .248  |
| December.....                | .173   | .444  | .348  | .364                                   | .075   | .139  | .278  |

TABLE D.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE<sup>3</sup> FAMILY EXPENDITURES FOR 22  
FOOD ARTICLES<sup>1</sup> COMBINED, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919, BY MONTHS  
AND YEARS.

## ROCHESTER, N. Y.

| Month.                       | 1916                | 1917                | 1918                | 1919                |
|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Average for year.....</b> |                     | <b>\$503.93</b>     | <b>\$565.82</b>     | <b>\$616.00</b>     |
| January.....                 |                     | <sup>2</sup> 449.43 | <sup>2</sup> 545.26 | <sup>2</sup> 627.87 |
| February.....                |                     | <sup>2</sup> 472.62 | <sup>2</sup> 545.50 | <sup>2</sup> 573.38 |
| March.....                   |                     | <sup>2</sup> 465.12 | <sup>2</sup> 492.69 | <sup>2</sup> 579.13 |
| April.....                   |                     | <sup>2</sup> 497.14 | <sup>2</sup> 488.71 | <sup>2</sup> 592.41 |
| May.....                     | <sup>2</sup> 367.57 | <sup>2</sup> 519.99 | <sup>2</sup> 528.16 | <sup>2</sup> 610.55 |
| June.....                    | <sup>2</sup> 379.28 | <sup>2</sup> 524.46 | <sup>2</sup> 546.63 | <sup>2</sup> 605.10 |
| July.....                    | <sup>2</sup> 376.67 | <sup>2</sup> 493.22 | <sup>2</sup> 570.67 | <sup>2</sup> 630.14 |
| August.....                  | <sup>2</sup> 389.84 | <sup>2</sup> 501.37 | <sup>2</sup> 577.56 | <sup>2</sup> 641.81 |
| September.....               | <sup>2</sup> 407.98 | <sup>2</sup> 517.59 | <sup>2</sup> 596.37 | <sup>2</sup> 627.40 |
| October.....                 | <sup>2</sup> 406.38 | <sup>2</sup> 537.80 | <sup>2</sup> 608.78 | <sup>2</sup> 617.77 |
| November.....                | <sup>2</sup> 440.21 | <sup>2</sup> 530.66 | <sup>2</sup> 611.13 | <sup>2</sup> 636.62 |
| December.....                | <sup>2</sup> 446.17 | <sup>2</sup> 533.27 | <sup>2</sup> 629.30 | <sup>2</sup> 655.74 |

<sup>1</sup> See foot note on p. 10.<sup>2</sup> Cost of year's supply at prices charged in specified months. The expenditures for March and April, 1918, do not include any amount spent for hens, as by order of the U. S. Food Administration no hens were sold in these months.<sup>3</sup> No relative figures are shown for Rochester, as prices were not secured from this city until 1916.

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Concluded.

| Macaroni,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Cabbage,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>baked,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Peas,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Tomatoes,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Bananas,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. | Oranges,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| <b>\$0.195</b>                           | <b>\$0.054</b>                          | <b>\$0.155</b>                                      | <b>\$0.200</b>                                      | <b>\$0.193</b>                                      | <b>\$0.163</b>  | <b>\$0.405</b>                          | <b>\$0.549</b>                          |
| .191                                     | .037                                    | .179  | .216  | .195  | .173  | .373                                    | .605                                    |
| .187                                     | .045                                    | .164  | .214  | .192  | .168  | .398                                    | .473                                    |
| .191                                     | .040                                    | .162  | .207  | .193  | .168  | .405                                    | .531                                    |
| .185                                     | .052                                    | .152  | .199  | .188  | .153  | .405                                    | .556                                    |
| .191                                     | .109                                    | .153  | .196  | .190  | .161  | .402                                    | .583                                    |
| .190                                     | .079                                    | .149  | .194  | .191  | .160  | .408                                    | .548                                    |
| .193                                     | .072                                    | .153  | .197  | .193  | .160  | .411                                    | .530                                    |
| .191                                     | .050                                    | .151  | .192  | .191  | .162  | .421                                    | .554                                    |
| .197                                     | .047                                    | .150  | .196  | .195  | .162  | .408                                    | .556                                    |
| .205                                     | .035                                    | .148  | .195  | .191  | .163  | .403                                    | .576                                    |
| .205                                     | .034                                    | .152  | .198  | .197  | .162  | .411                                    | .572                                    |
| .208                                     | .047                                    | .148  | .196  | .197  | .162  | .416                                    | .498                                    |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## ST. LOUIS, MO.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.             | Sirloin steak<br>(pound). |                    | Round steak<br>(pound). |                    | Rib roast<br>(pound). |                    | Chuck roast<br>(pound). |                    | Plate beef<br>(pound). |                    | Pork chops<br>(pound). |                    |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
|                             | Average<br>price.         | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.       | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.     | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.       | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.      | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.      | Relative<br>price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year..</b> | <b>\$.245</b>             | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$.223</b>           | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$.187</b>         | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$.149</b>           | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$.112</b>          | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$.189</b>          | <b>100</b>         |
| January.....                | .227                      | 93                 | .193                    | 87                 | .168                  | 90                 | .133                    | 89                 | .092                   | 82                 | .177                   | 94                 |
| February.....               | .228                      | 93                 | .204                    | 91                 | .176                  | 94                 | .142                    | 95                 | .102                   | 91                 | .171                   | 90                 |
| March.....                  | .228                      | 93                 | .202                    | 91                 | .184                  | 98                 | .154                    | 103                | .107                   | 96                 | .180                   | 95                 |
| April.....                  | .234                      | 96                 | .214                    | 96                 | .191                  | 102                | .147                    | 99                 | .109                   | 97                 | .188                   | 99                 |
| May.....                    | .233                      | 95                 | .211                    | 95                 | .180                  | 96                 | .137                    | 92                 | .110                   | 98                 | .195                   | 103                |
| June.....                   | .237                      | 97                 | .222                    | 100                | .183                  | 98                 | .143                    | 96                 | .107                   | 96                 | .182                   | 96                 |
| July.....                   | .248                      | 101                | .229                    | 103                | .183                  | 98                 | .146                    | 98                 | .110                   | 98                 | .198                   | 105                |
| August.....                 | .256                      | 104                | .247                    | 111                | .190                  | 102                | .153                    | 103                | .115                   | 103                | .208                   | 110                |
| September.....              | .260                      | 106                | .243                    | 109                | .195                  | 104                | .156                    | 105                | .124                   | 111                | .210                   | 111                |
| October.....                | .260                      | 106                | .243                    | 109                | .195                  | 104                | .156                    | 105                | .119                   | 106                | .198                   | 105                |
| November.....               | .266                      | 109                | .236                    | 106                | .201                  | 107                | .160                    | 107                | .124                   | 111                | .178                   | 94                 |
| December.....               | .266                      | 109                | .236                    | 106                | .195                  | 104                | .159                    | 107                | .128                   | 114                | .178                   | 94                 |
| <b>1914: Av. for year..</b> | <b>.270</b>               | <b>110</b>         | <b>.245</b>             | <b>110</b>         | <b>.201</b>           | <b>107</b>         | <b>.160</b>             | <b>107</b>         | <b>.138</b>            | <b>123</b>         | <b>.204</b>            | <b>108</b>         |
| January.....                | .273                      | 111                | .243                    | 109                | .205                  | 110                | .159                    | 107                | .141                   | 126                | .185                   | 98                 |
| February.....               | .268                      | 109                | .242                    | 109                | .204                  | 109                | .157                    | 105                | .138                   | 123                | .186                   | 98                 |
| March.....                  | .258                      | 105                | .234                    | 105                | .200                  | 107                | .155                    | 104                | .142                   | 127                | .188                   | 99                 |
| April.....                  | .258                      | 105                | .232                    | 104                | .200                  | 107                | .155                    | 104                | .139                   | 124                | .202                   | 107                |
| May.....                    | .268                      | 109                | .242                    | 109                | .202                  | 108                | .157                    | 105                | .139                   | 124                | .202                   | 107                |
| June.....                   | .273                      | 111                | .243                    | 109                | .200                  | 107                | .159                    | 107                | .141                   | 126                | .198                   | 105                |
| July.....                   | .283                      | 116                | .253                    | 113                | .205                  | 110                | .161                    | 108                | .135                   | 121                | .213                   | 113                |
| August.....                 | .283                      | 116                | .260                    | 117                | .200                  | 107                | .168                    | 113                | .142                   | 127                | .263                   | 139                |
| September.....              | .275                      | 112                | .253                    | 113                | .200                  | 107                | .161                    | 108                | .126                   | 113                | .214                   | 113                |
| October.....                | .260                      | 106                | .243                    | 109                | .200                  | 107                | .159                    | 107                | .131                   | 117                | .213                   | 113                |
| November.....               | .273                      | 111                | .250                    | 112                | .200                  | 107                | .165                    | 111                | .142                   | 127                | .203                   | 107                |
| December.....               | .273                      | 111                | .250                    | 112                | .200                  | 107                | .160                    | 107                | .142                   | 127                | .175                   | 93                 |
| <b>1915: Av. for year..</b> | <b>.259</b>               | <b>106</b>         | <b>.243</b>             | <b>109</b>         | <b>.201</b>           | <b>107</b>         | <b>.160</b>             | <b>107</b>         | <b>.123</b>            | <b>110</b>         | <b>.185</b>            | <b>98</b>          |
| January.....                | .265                      | 108                | .250                    | 112                | .210                  | 112                | .165                    | 111                | .141                   | 126                | .180                   | 95                 |
| February.....               | .253                      | 103                | .242                    | 109                | .205                  | 110                | .158                    | 106                | .135                   | 121                | .154                   | 81                 |
| March.....                  | .243                      | 99                 | .228                    | 102                | .200                  | 107                | .148                    | 99                 | .123                   | 110                | .159                   | 84                 |
| April.....                  | .253                      | 103                | .237                    | 106                | .200                  | 107                | .155                    | 104                | .123                   | 110                | .186                   | 98                 |
| May.....                    | .265                      | 108                | .250                    | 112                | .200                  | 107                | .161                    | 108                | .125                   | 112                | .189                   | 100                |
| June.....                   | .262                      | 107                | .250                    | 112                | .197                  | 105                | .161                    | 108                | .116                   | 104                | .180                   | 95                 |
| July.....                   | .262                      | 107                | .250                    | 112                | .197                  | 105                | .163                    | 109                | .116                   | 104                | .192                   | 102                |
| August.....                 | .265                      | 108                | .242                    | 109                | .200                  | 107                | .163                    | 109                | .116                   | 104                | .198                   | 105                |
| September.....              | .262                      | 107                | .247                    | 111                | .200                  | 107                | .159                    | 107                | .119                   | 106                | .208                   | 110                |
| October.....                | .257                      | 105                | .247                    | 111                | .200                  | 107                | .163                    | 109                | .124                   | 111                | .215                   | 114                |
| November.....               | .260                      | 106                | .237                    | 106                | .200                  | 107                | .161                    | 108                | .121                   | 108                | .188                   | 99                 |
| December.....               | .260                      | 106                | .233                    | 104                | .200                  | 107                | .158                    | 106                | .121                   | 108                | .173                   | 92                 |
| <b>1916: Av. for year..</b> | <b>.270</b>               | <b>110</b>         | <b>.247</b>             | <b>111</b>         | <b>.204</b>           | <b>109</b>         | <b>.164</b>             | <b>110</b>         | <b>.125</b>            | <b>112</b>         | <b>.208</b>            | <b>110</b>         |
| January.....                | .257                      | 105                | .233                    | 104                | .200                  | 107                | .154                    | 103                | .121                   | 108                | .173                   | 92                 |
| February.....               | .260                      | 106                | .233                    | 104                | .200                  | 107                | .158                    | 106                | .120                   | 107                | .178                   | 94                 |
| March.....                  | .260                      | 106                | .233                    | 104                | .200                  | 107                | .161                    | 108                | .128                   | 114                | .198                   | 105                |
| April.....                  | .265                      | 108                | .247                    | 111                | .207                  | 111                | .163                    | 109                | .131                   | 117                | .205                   | 108                |
| May.....                    | .270                      | 110                | .255                    | 114                | .210                  | 112                | .165                    | 111                | .128                   | 114                | .207                   | 110                |
| June.....                   | .271                      | 111                | .260                    | 117                | .213                  | 114                | .169                    | 113                | .123                   | 110                | .211                   | 112                |
| July.....                   | .267                      | 109                | .256                    | 115                | .203                  | 109                | .167                    | 112                | .117                   | 104                | .217                   | 115                |
| August.....                 | .264                      | 108                | .256                    | 115                | .199                  | 106                | .165                    | 111                | .118                   | 105                | .246                   | 130                |
| September.....              | .264                      | 108                | .257                    | 115                | .206                  | 110                | .166                    | 111                | .124                   | 111                | .253                   | 134                |
| October.....                | .258                      | 105                | .247                    | 111                | .203                  | 109                | .165                    | 111                | .128                   | 114                | .222                   | 117                |
| November.....               | .258                      | 105                | .243                    | 109                | .203                  | 109                | .166                    | 111                | .128                   | 114                | .196                   | 104                |
| December.....               | .256                      | 104                | .240                    | 108                | .203                  | 109                | .165                    | 111                | .128                   | 114                | .194                   | 103                |
| <b>1917: Av. for year..</b> | <b>.299</b>               | <b>122</b>         | <b>.288</b>             | <b>129</b>         | <b>.244</b>           | <b>130</b>         | <b>.200</b>             | <b>134</b>         | <b>.155</b>            | <b>138</b>         | <b>.302</b>            | <b>160</b>         |
| January.....                | .259                      | 106                | .246                    | 110                | .213                  | 114                | .166                    | 111                | .129                   | 115                | .223                   | 118                |
| February.....               | .275                      | 112                | .259                    | 116                | .219                  | 117                | .175                    | 117                | .135                   | 121                | .250                   | 132                |
| March.....                  | .276                      | 113                | .263                    | 118                | .221                  | 118                | .179                    | 120                | .136                   | 121                | .257                   | 136                |
| April.....                  | .307                      | 125                | .290                    | 130                | .244                  | 130                | .204                    | 137                | .159                   | 142                | .306                   | 162                |
| May.....                    | .312                      | 127                | .295                    | 132                | .247                  | 132                | .205                    | 138                | .157                   | 140                | .290                   | 153                |
| June.....                   | .315                      | 129                | .306                    | 137                | .259                  | 139                | .217                    | 146                | .161                   | 144                | .291                   | 154                |
| July.....                   | .321                      | 131                | .310                    | 139                | .256                  | 137                | .217                    | 146                | .162                   | 145                | .308                   | 163                |
| August.....                 | .311                      | 127                | .305                    | 137                | .255                  | 136                | .210                    | 141                | .160                   | 143                | .355                   | 188                |
| September.....              | .308                      | 126                | .307                    | 138                | .253                  | 135                | .214                    | 144                | .163                   | 146                | .382                   | 202                |
| October.....                | .308                      | 126                | .301                    | 135                | .256                  | 137                | .206                    | 138                | .166                   | 148                | .374                   | 198                |
| November.....               | .296                      | 121                | .289                    | 130                | .249                  | 133                | .205                    | 138                | .167                   | 149                | .301                   | 159                |
| December.....               | .299                      | 122                | .289                    | 130                | .252                  | 135                | .204                    | 137                | .168                   | 150                | .291                   | 154                |

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## ST. LOUIS, MO.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).  |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).  |                        | Hens<br>(pound).  |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).     |                        |                   | Butter<br>(pound). |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Average<br>price.            | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price.          | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price |                                  | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Rela-<br>tive<br>price |
| \$0.255                      | 100                    | \$0.269                    | 100                    | \$0.136           | 100                    | \$0.182           | 100                    | \$0.178           | 100                    | .....                            | \$0.266           | 100                    | .....             | \$0.374            | 100                    |
| .230                         | 90                     | .250                       | 93                     | .131              | 96                     | .177              | 97                     | .178              | 100                    | .....                            | .293              | 110                    | .....             | .407               | 109                    |
| .230                         | 90                     | .267                       | 99                     | .132              | 97                     | .178              | 98                     | .174              | 98                     | .....                            | .244              | 92                     | .....             | .404               | 108                    |
| .238                         | 93                     | .267                       | 99                     | .136              | 100                    | .171              | 94                     | .186              | 104                    | .....                            | .220              | 83                     | .....             | .412               | 110                    |
| .243                         | 95                     | .267                       | 99                     | .138              | 101                    | .173              | 95                     | .191              | 107                    | .....                            | .194              | 73                     | .....             | .388               | 104                    |
| .253                         | 99                     | .267                       | 99                     | .137              | 101                    | .190              | 104                    | .185              | 104                    | .....                            | .200              | 75                     | .....             | .333               | 89                     |
| .260                         | 102                    | .273                       | 101                    | .136              | 100                    | .180              | 99                     | .185              | 104                    | .....                            | .214              | 80                     | .....             | .344               | 92                     |
| .278                         | 109                    | .273                       | 101                    | .141              | 104                    | .190              | 104                    | .180              | 101                    | .....                            | .214              | 80                     | .....             | .333               | 89                     |
| .280                         | 110                    | .283                       | 105                    | .145              | 107                    | .190              | 104                    | .174              | 98                     | .....                            | .230              | 86                     | .....             | .338               | 90                     |
| .275                         | 108                    | .273                       | 101                    | .143              | 105                    | .183              | 101                    | .171              | 96                     | .....                            | .273              | 103                    | .....             | .368               | 98                     |
| .289                         | 105                    | .273                       | 101                    | .131              | 96                     | .183              | 101                    | .168              | 94                     | .....                            | .310              | 117                    | .....             | .379               | 101                    |
| .258                         | 101                    | .273                       | 101                    | .129              | 95                     | .183              | 101                    | .165              | 93                     | .....                            | .389              | 146                    | .325              | .381               | 102                    |
| .250                         | 98                     | .273                       | 101                    | .127              | 93                     | .183              | 101                    | .173              | 97                     | .....                            | .408              | 153                    | .288              | .396               | 106                    |
| .259                         | 102                    | .279                       | 104                    | .129              | 95                     | .188              | 103                    | .187              | 105                    | .....                            | .279              | 105                    | .....             | .354               | 95                     |
| .250                         | 98                     | .300                       | 112                    | .130              | 96                     | .171              | 94                     | .175              | 98                     | .....                            | .383              | 144                    | .300              | .398               | 106                    |
| .250                         | 98                     | .275                       | 102                    | .127              | 93                     | .173              | 95                     | .203              | 114                    | .....                            | .319              | 120                    | .....             | .352               | 94                     |
| .250                         | 98                     | .275                       | 102                    | .126              | 93                     | .179              | 98                     | .196              | 110                    | .....                            | .256              | 96                     | .....             | .342               | 91                     |
| .250                         | 98                     | .275                       | 102                    | .126              | 93                     | .184              | 101                    | .200              | 112                    | .....                            | .200              | 75                     | .....             | .320               | 86                     |
| .250                         | 98                     | .275                       | 102                    | .126              | 93                     | .193              | 106                    | .194              | 109                    | .....                            | .211              | 79                     | .....             | .313               | 84                     |
| .260                         | 102                    | .275                       | 102                    | .125              | 92                     | .193              | 106                    | .190              | 107                    | .....                            | .219              | 82                     | .....             | .318               | 85                     |
| .260                         | 102                    | .275                       | 102                    | .126              | 93                     | .203              | 112                    | .190              | 107                    | .....                            | .240              | 90                     | .....             | .340               | 91                     |
| .280                         | 110                    | .300                       | 112                    | .139              | 102                    | .193              | 106                    | .187              | 105                    | .....                            | .256              | 96                     | .....             | .355               | 95                     |
| .270                         | 106                    | .275                       | 102                    | .132              | 97                     | .193              | 106                    | .183              | 103                    | .....                            | .281              | 106                    | .....             | .365               | 98                     |
| .260                         | 102                    | .275                       | 102                    | .126              | 93                     | .193              | 106                    | .178              | 100                    | .....                            | .285              | 107                    | .....             | .360               | 96                     |
| .275                         | 108                    | .275                       | 102                    | .145              | 107                    | .193              | 106                    | .180              | 101                    | .....                            | .333              | 125                    | .280              | .385               | 103                    |
| .250                         | 98                     | .275                       | 102                    | .125              | 92                     | .193              | 106                    | .173              | 97                     | .....                            | .370              | 139                    | .290              | .395               | 106                    |
| .254                         | 100                    | .270                       | 100                    | .121              | 89                     | .201              | 110                    | .181              | 102                    | \$0.161                          | .270              | 102                    | .....             | .351               | 94                     |
| .255                         | 100                    | .300                       | 112                    | .128              | 94                     | .190              | 104                    | .174              | 98                     | .148                             | .375              | 141                    | .273              | .370               | 99                     |
| .253                         | 99                     | .267                       | 99                     | .130              | 96                     | .190              | 104                    | .188              | 106                    | .164                             | .300              | 113                    | .258              | .374               | 100                    |
| .255                         | 100                    | .267                       | 99                     | .126              | 93                     | .192              | 105                    | .188              | 106                    | .164                             | .217              | 82                     | .....             | .350               | 94                     |
| .248                         | 97                     | .267                       | 99                     | .122              | 90                     | .208              | 114                    | .193              | 108                    | .164                             | .228              | 86                     | .....             | .366               | 98                     |
| .254                         | 100                    | .267                       | 99                     | .122              | 90                     | .213              | 117                    | .193              | 108                    | .164                             | .217              | 82                     | .....             | .344               | 92                     |
| .258                         | 101                    | .267                       | 99                     | .119              | 88                     | .224              | 123                    | .185              | 104                    | .164                             | .218              | 82                     | .....             | .332               | 89                     |
| .258                         | 101                    | .267                       | 99                     | .113              | 83                     | .218              | 120                    | .185              | 104                    | .164                             | .216              | 81                     | .....             | .329               | 88                     |
| .258                         | 101                    | .267                       | 99                     | .111              | 82                     | .205              | 113                    | .179              | 101                    | .161                             | .233              | 88                     | .....             | .324               | 87                     |
| .256                         | 100                    | .267                       | 99                     | .106              | 78                     | .198              | 109                    | .178              | 100                    | .161                             | .270              | 102                    | .....             | .326               | 87                     |
| .252                         | 99                     | .267                       | 99                     | .127              | 93                     | .192              | 105                    | .173              | 97                     | .161                             | .292              | 110                    | .....             | .341               | 91                     |
| .252                         | 99                     | .267                       | 99                     | .122              | 90                     | .192              | 105                    | .173              | 97                     | .161                             | .332              | 125                    | .270              | .351               | 94                     |
| .248                         | 97                     | .267                       | 99                     | .124              | 91                     | .192              | 105                    | .166              | 93                     | .161                             | .347              | 130                    | .278              | .400               | 107                    |
| .265                         | 104                    | .286                       | 106                    | .160              | 118                    | .223              | 123                    | .204              | 115                    | .172                             | .314              | 118                    | .....             | .396               | 106                    |
| .252                         | 99                     | .267                       | 99                     | .125              | 92                     | .197              | 108                    | .190              | 107                    | .168                             | .345              | 130                    | .276              | .380               | 102                    |
| .252                         | 99                     | .267                       | 99                     | .125              | 92                     | .213              | 117                    | .193              | 108                    | .168                             | .292              | 110                    | .250              | .380               | 102                    |
| .254                         | 100                    | .283                       | 105                    | .133              | 98                     | .225              | 124                    | .202              | 113                    | .168                             | .238              | 89                     | .....             | .413               | 110                    |
| .258                         | 101                    | .283                       | 105                    | .144              | 106                    | .238              | 131                    | .217              | 122                    | .168                             | .238              | 89                     | .....             | .417               | 112                    |
| .261                         | 102                    | .300                       | 112                    | .164              | 121                    | .225              | 124                    | .217              | 122                    | .168                             | .241              | 91                     | .....             | .364               | 97                     |
| .265                         | 104                    | .288                       | 107                    | .154              | 113                    | .233              | 128                    | .208              | 117                    | .168                             | .257              | 97                     | .....             | .357               | 95                     |
| .270                         | 106                    | .293                       | 109                    | .166              | 122                    | .226              | 124                    | .207              | 116                    | .168                             | .269              | 101                    | .....             | .356               | 95                     |
| .270                         | 106                    | .293                       | 109                    | .163              | 120                    | .220              | 121                    | .201              | 113                    | .168                             | .306              | 115                    | .....             | .360               | 96                     |
| .273                         | 107                    | .293                       | 109                    | .177              | 130                    | .223              | 123                    | .203              | 114                    | .173                             | .342              | 129                    | .....             | .389               | 104                    |
| .278                         | 109                    | .288                       | 107                    | .183              | 135                    | .218              | 120                    | .203              | 114                    | .168                             | .365              | 137                    | .....             | .420               | 112                    |
| .274                         | 107                    | .288                       | 107                    | .201              | 148                    | .225              | 124                    | .200              | 112                    | .187                             | .430              | 162                    | .383              | .446               | 119                    |
| .270                         | 106                    | .288                       | 107                    | .190              | 140                    | .229              | 126                    | .206              | 116                    | .187                             | .450              | 169                    | .400              | .465               | 124                    |
| .402                         | 158                    | .397                       | 148                    | .255              | 188                    | .288              | 158                    | .256              | 144                    | .247                             | .426              | 160                    | .....             | .494               | 132                    |
| .275                         | 108                    | .300                       | 112                    | .187              | 138                    | .247              | 136                    | .227              | 128                    | .191                             | .483              | 182                    | .417              | .459               | 123                    |
| .300                         | 118                    | .316                       | 117                    | .193              | 142                    | .262              | 144                    | .240              | 135                    | .191                             | .482              | 181                    | .....             | .481               | 129                    |
| .322                         | 126                    | .356                       | 132                    | .226              | 166                    | .265              | 146                    | .251              | 141                    | .196                             | .298              | 112                    | .....             | .476               | 127                    |
| .370                         | 145                    | .376                       | 140                    | .250              | 184                    | .282              | 155                    | .276              | 155                    | .223                             | .368              | 138                    | .....             | .531               | 142                    |
| .400                         | 157                    | .378                       | 141                    | .254              | 187                    | .314              | 173                    | .268              | 151                    | .227                             | .378              | 142                    | .....             | .465               | 124                    |
| .417                         | 164                    | .412                       | 138                    | .253              | 186                    | .316              | 174                    | .256              | 144                    | .263                             | .370              | 139                    | .....             | .473               | 126                    |
| .419                         | 164                    | .411                       | 138                    | .243              | 179                    | .301              | 165                    | .249              | 140                    | .268                             | .377              | 142                    | .....             | .457               | 122                    |
| .420                         | 165                    | .416                       | 155                    | .263              | 193                    | .280              | 154                    | .246              | 138                    | .271                             | .377              | 142                    | .....             | .475               | 127                    |
| .463                         | 182                    | .439                       | 163                    | .261              | 214                    | .296              | 163                    | .271              | 152                    | .277                             | .459              | 178                    | .....             | .509               | 136                    |
| .486                         | 191                    | .456                       | 170                    | .263              | 215                    | .308              | 169                    | .275              | 154                    | .284                             | .460              | 178                    | .....             | .526               | 141                    |
| .480                         | 188                    | .456                       | 170                    | .315              | 232                    | .295              | 162                    | .248              | 139                    | .285                             | .471              | 177                    | .393              | .522               | 140                    |
| .477                         | 187                    | .451                       | 168                    | .296              | 218                    | .294              | 162                    | .265              | 149                    | .287                             | .584              | 220                    | .428              | .559               | 149                    |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## ST. LOUIS, MO.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.           | Sirloin steak (pound). |                 | Round steak (pound). |                 | Rib roast (pound). |                 | Chuck roast (pound). |                 | Plate beef (pound). |                 | Pork chops (pound). |                 |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                           | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. |
| 1918: Av. for year.....   | \$0.357                | 146             | \$0.351              | 157             | \$0.295            | 158             | \$0.246              | 165             | \$0.200             | 179             | \$0.360             | 190             |
| January.....              | .300                   | 122             | .296                 | 133             | .257               | 137             | .215                 | 144             | .172                | 154             | .303                | 160             |
| February.....             | .300                   | 122             | .297                 | 133             | .261               | 140             | .213                 | 143             | .171                | 153             | .293                | 155             |
| March.....                | .317                   | 129             | .312                 | 140             | .269               | 144             | .222                 | 149             | .180                | 161             | .300                | 159             |
| April.....                | .348                   | 142             | .342                 | 153             | .292               | 156             | .240                 | 161             | .196                | 175             | .328                | 174             |
| May.....                  | .370                   | 151             | .361                 | 162             | .303               | 162             | .255                 | 171             | .209                | 187             | .332                | 176             |
| June.....                 | .384                   | 157             | .379                 | 170             | .312               | 167             | .265                 | 178             | .212                | 189             | .352                | 186             |
| July.....                 | .384                   | 157             | .379                 | 170             | .316               | 169             | .264                 | 177             | .212                | 189             | .366                | 194             |
| August.....               | .380                   | 155             | .376                 | 169             | .307               | 164             | .257                 | 172             | .206                | 184             | .406                | 215             |
| Septem <sup>l</sup> ..... | .281                   | 156             | .377                 | 169             | .303               | 162             | .260                 | 175             | .209                | 187             | .437                | 231             |
| October.....              | .375                   | 153             | .367                 | 165             | .304               | 163             | .259                 | 174             | .211                | 188             | .423                | 224             |
| November.....             | .373                   | 152             | .368                 | 165             | .308               | 165             | .253                 | 170             | .209                | 187             | .395                | 209             |
| December.....             | .367                   | 150             | .356                 | 160             | .303               | 162             | .252                 | 169             | .211                | 188             | .383                | 203             |
| 1919: Av. for year.....   | .379                   | 155             | .376                 | 169             | .309               | 165             | .242                 | 162             | .201                | 179             | .385                | 204             |
| January.....              | .370                   | 151             | .365                 | 164             | .297               | 159             | .246                 | 165             | .207                | 185             | .351                | 186             |
| February.....             | .385                   | 157             | .378                 | 170             | .309               | 165             | .256                 | 172             | .216                | 193             | .342                | 181             |
| March.....                | .394                   | 161             | .388                 | 174             | .323               | 173             | .259                 | 174             | .220                | 196             | .361                | 191             |
| April.....                | .415                   | 169             | .410                 | 184             | .338               | 181             | .279                 | 187             | .229                | 204             | .396                | 210             |
| May.....                  | .413                   | 169             | .411                 | 184             | .339               | 181             | .277                 | 186             | .231                | 206             | .404                | 214             |
| June.....                 | .397                   | 162             | .394                 | 177             | .321               | 172             | .260                 | 175             | .208                | 186             | .383                | 203             |
| July.....                 | .401                   | 164             | .398                 | 178             | .322               | 172             | .252                 | 169             | .205                | 183             | .437                | 231             |
| August.....               | .370                   | 151             | .370                 | 166             | .303               | 162             | .226                 | 152             | .188                | 168             | .446                | 236             |
| September.....            | .366                   | 149             | .361                 | 162             | .292               | 156             | .219                 | 147             | .181                | 162             | .420                | 222             |
| October.....              | .345                   | 141             | .344                 | 154             | .295               | 158             | .213                 | 143             | .177                | 158             | .397                | 210             |
| November.....             | .345                   | 141             | .345                 | 155             | .286               | 153             | .208                 | 140             | .175                | 156             | .367                | 194             |
| December.....             | .348                   | 142             | .344                 | 154             | .284               | 152             | .208                 | 140             | .174                | 155             | .318                | 168             |

| Year and month.         | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|                         |                 |                 |                      |                 | Scaling weight. | Baked weight.  |                 |                       |                 |
|                         | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.  | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. |
| 1913: Av. for year..... | \$0.198         | 100             | \$0.083              | 100             | \$0.049         | \$0.055        | 100             | \$0.030               | 100             |
| January.....            | .202            | 102             | .080                 | 96              | .050            | .056           | 102             | .031                  | 103             |
| February.....           | .208            | 105             | .080                 | 96              | .049            | .055           | 100             | .030                  | 100             |
| March.....              | .203            | 103             | .080                 | 96              | .049            | .055           | 100             | .030                  | 100             |
| April.....              | .193            | 97              | .080                 | 96              | .050            | .056           | 102             | .029                  | 97              |
| May.....                | .192            | 97              | .080                 | 96              | .049            | .055           | 100             | .030                  | 100             |
| June.....               | .193            | 97              | .080                 | 96              | .049            | .055           | 100             | .030                  | 100             |
| July.....               | .195            | 98              | .080                 | 96              | .049            | .055           | 100             | .030                  | 100             |
| August.....             | .192            | 97              | .080                 | 96              | .049            | .055           | 100             | .030                  | 100             |
| September.....          | .193            | 97              | .090                 | 108             | .049            | .055           | 100             | .029                  | 97              |
| October.....            | .195            | 98              | .088                 | 106             | .050            | .056           | 102             | .029                  | 97              |
| November.....           | .203            | 103             | .088                 | 106             | .050            | .056           | 102             | .029                  | 97              |
| December.....           | .207            | 105             | .088                 | 106             | .050            | .056           | 102             | .029                  | 97              |
| 1914: Av. for year..... | .211            | 107             | .084                 | 101             | .051            | .057           | 104             | .031                  | 103             |
| January.....            | .213            | 108             | .088                 | 106             | .050            | .056           | 102             | .028                  | 93              |
| February.....           | .213            | 108             | .088                 | 106             | .050            | .056           | 102             | .028                  | 93              |
| March.....              | .210            | 106             | .080                 | 96              | .050            | .056           | 102             | .028                  | 93              |
| April.....              | .207            | 105             | .080                 | 96              | .050            | .056           | 102             | .029                  | 97              |
| May.....                | .207            | 105             | .080                 | 96              | .050            | .056           | 102             | .029                  | 97              |
| June.....               | .208            | 105             | .080                 | 96              | .050            | .056           | 102             | .029                  | 97              |
| July.....               | .208            | 105             | .080                 | 96              | .050            | .056           | 102             | .029                  | 97              |
| August.....             | .205            | 104             | .080                 | 96              | .050            | .056           | 102             | .033                  | 110             |
| September.....          | .205            | 104             | .088                 | 106             | .051            | .057           | 104             | .036                  | 120             |
| October.....            | .217            | 110             | .088                 | 106             | .053            | .060           | 109             | .034                  | 113             |
| November.....           | .218            | 110             | .088                 | 106             | .053            | .060           | 109             | .034                  | 113             |
| December.....           | .223            | 113             | .088                 | 106             | .053            | .060           | 109             | .034                  | 113             |

¹ No hens sold in March and April, 1918, by order of the U. S. Food Administration.



SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
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[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).       |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).       |                        | Hens<br>(pound).       |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).          |                        |                        | Butter<br>(pound).     |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                              |                        |                            |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                                  | Strictly<br>fresh.     |                        | Stor-<br>age.          |                        |                        |
| Aver-<br>age<br>price.       | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price.     | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price.           | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price |
| \$0.510                      | 200                    | \$0.497                    | 185                    | \$0.302                | 222                    | \$0.339                | 186                    | \$0.329                | 185                    | \$0.302                          | \$0.511                | 192                    |                        | \$0.582                | 156                    |
| .500                         | 196                    | .457                       | 170                    | .286                   | 210                    | .306                   | 168                    | .301                   | 169                    | .285                             | .684                   | 257                    | \$0.525                | .581                   | 155                    |
| .478                         | 187                    | .458                       | 170                    | .293                   | 215                    | .302                   | 166                    | .347                   | 195                    | .288                             | .573                   | 215                    | .495                   | .580                   | 155                    |
| .488                         | 191                    | .467                       | 174                    | .303                   | 223                    | .317                   | 174                    | (1)                    |                        | .289                             | .398                   | 150                    |                        | .563                   | 151                    |
| .482                         | 189                    | .470                       | 175                    | .299                   | 220                    | .361                   | 198                    | (1)                    |                        | .293                             | .364                   | 137                    |                        | .499                   | 133                    |
| .479                         | 188                    | .470                       | 175                    | .293                   | 215                    | .379                   | 208                    | .330                   | 185                    | .294                             | .373                   | 140                    |                        | .510                   | 136                    |
| .492                         | 193                    | .477                       | 177                    | .292                   | 215                    | .379                   | 208                    | .338                   | 190                    | .297                             | .374                   | 141                    |                        | .503                   | 134                    |
| .494                         | 194                    | .494                       | 184                    | .296                   | 218                    | .376                   | 207                    | .340                   | 191                    | .300                             | .425                   | 160                    |                        | .522                   | 140                    |
| .503                         | 197                    | .502                       | 187                    | .304                   | 224                    | .346                   | 190                    | .341                   | 192                    | .298                             | .466                   | 175                    |                        | .538                   | 144                    |
| .537                         | 211                    | .529                       | 197                    | .314                   | 231                    | .337                   | 185                    | .336                   | 189                    | .314                             | .511                   | 192                    |                        | .609                   | 163                    |
| .544                         | 213                    | .537                       | 200                    | .317                   | 233                    | .320                   | 176                    | .323                   | 181                    | .318                             | .565                   | 212                    |                        | .653                   | 175                    |
| .565                         | 222                    | .550                       | 204                    | .316                   | 232                    | .326                   | 179                    | .322                   | 181                    | .319                             | .676                   | 254                    | .499                   | .673                   | 180                    |
| .553                         | 217                    | .555                       | 206                    | .316                   | 232                    | .324                   | 178                    | .315                   | 177                    | .324                             | .719                   | 270                    | .566                   | .755                   | 202                    |
| .528                         | 207                    | .561                       | 209                    | .336                   | 247                    | .360                   | 198                    | .362                   | 203                    | .322                             | .554                   | 208                    |                        | .687                   | 184                    |
| .546                         | 214                    | .567                       | 211                    | .289                   | 213                    | .341                   | 187                    | .347                   | 195                    | .323                             | .699                   | 263                    | .579                   | .768                   | 205                    |
| .532                         | 209                    | .542                       | 201                    | .292                   | 215                    | .365                   | 201                    | .359                   | 202                    | .320                             | .449                   | 169                    | .365                   | .570                   | 152                    |
| .533                         | 209                    | .545                       | 203                    | .320                   | 235                    | .396                   | 218                    | .379                   | 213                    | .318                             | .445                   | 167                    |                        | .681                   | 182                    |
| .543                         | 213                    | .562                       | 209                    | .341                   | 251                    | .417                   | 229                    | .417                   | 224                    | .306                             | .457                   | 172                    |                        | .723                   | 193                    |
| .560                         | 220                    | .591                       | 220                    | .386                   | 284                    | .399                   | 219                    | .405                   | 228                    | .304                             | .489                   | 184                    |                        | .673                   | 180                    |
| .555                         | 218                    | .600                       | 223                    | .387                   | 285                    | .388                   | 213                    | .381                   | 214                    | .312                             | .451                   | 170                    |                        | .613                   | 164                    |
| .562                         | 220                    | .595                       | 221                    | .395                   | 290                    | .376                   | 207                    | .381                   | 214                    | .319                             | .495                   | 186                    |                        | .618                   | 165                    |
| .548                         | 215                    | .587                       | 218                    | .386                   | 284                    | .345                   | 190                    | .369                   | 207                    | .315                             | .513                   | 193                    |                        | .632                   | 169                    |
| .520                         | 204                    | .582                       | 216                    | .317                   | 233                    | .337                   | 185                    | .336                   | 189                    | .330                             | .529                   | 199                    |                        | .644                   | 172                    |
| .494                         | 194                    | .540                       | 201                    | .322                   | 237                    | .311                   | 171                    | .328                   | 184                    | .334                             | .603                   | 227                    | .540                   | .721                   | 193                    |
| .482                         | 189                    | .521                       | 194                    | .315                   | 232                    | .322                   | 177                    | .319                   | 179                    | .342                             | .719                   | 270                    | .578                   | .785                   | 210                    |
| .461                         | 181                    | .495                       | 184                    | .283                   | 208                    | .319                   | 175                    | .317                   | 178                    | .342                             | .802                   | 302                    | .595                   | .817                   | 218                    |

| Corn meal<br>(pound).  |                         | Rice (pound).          |                         | Potatoes<br>(pound).   |                         | Sugar, granu-<br>lated (pound). |                         | Coffee (pound).        |                         | Tea (pound).           |                         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Aver-<br>age<br>price.          | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. |
| \$0.023                | 100                     | \$0.084                | 100                     | \$0.017                | 100                     | \$0.052                         | 100                     | \$0.243                | 100                     | \$0.550                | 100                     |
| .023                   | 100                     | .086                   | 102                     | .017                   | 100                     | .058                            | 112                     | .243                   | 100                     | .550                   | 100                     |
| .021                   | 91                      | .086                   | 102                     | .015                   | 88                      | .051                            | 98                      | .243                   | 100                     | .550                   | 100                     |
| .021                   | 91                      | .086                   | 102                     | .013                   | 76                      | .051                            | 98                      | .243                   | 100                     | .550                   | 100                     |
| .021                   | 91                      | .083                   | 99                      | .012                   | 71                      | .049                            | 94                      | .243                   | 100                     | .550                   | 100                     |
| .021                   | 91                      | .083                   | 99                      | .013                   | 76                      | .052                            | 100                     | .243                   | 100                     | .550                   | 100                     |
| .022                   | 96                      | .083                   | 99                      | .017                   | 100                     | .050                            | 96                      | .243                   | 100                     | .550                   | 100                     |
| .022                   | 96                      | .084                   | 100                     | .019                   | 112                     | .052                            | 100                     | .243                   | 100                     | .550                   | 100                     |
| .022                   | 96                      | .084                   | 100                     | .019                   | 112                     | .054                            | 104                     | .244                   | 100                     | .550                   | 100                     |
| .025                   | 109                     | .084                   | 100                     | .020                   | 118                     | .055                            | 106                     | .244                   | 100                     | .550                   | 100                     |
| .025                   | 109                     | .082                   | 98                      | .019                   | 112                     | .053                            | 102                     | .244                   | 100                     | .550                   | 100                     |
| .025                   | 109                     | .081                   | 96                      | .018                   | 106                     | .051                            | 98                      | .244                   | 100                     | .550                   | 100                     |
| .026                   | 113                     | .082                   | 98                      | .017                   | 100                     | .051                            | 98                      | .244                   | 100                     | .550                   | 100                     |
| .026                   | 113                     | .087                   | 104                     | .017                   | 100                     | .056                            | 108                     | .247                   | 102                     | .555                   | 101                     |
| .026                   | 113                     | .087                   | 104                     | .016                   | 94                      | .047                            | 90                      | .247                   | 102                     | .550                   | 100                     |
| .026                   | 113                     | .089                   | 106                     | .018                   | 106                     | .048                            | 92                      | .247                   | 102                     | .550                   | 100                     |
| .026                   | 113                     | .089                   | 106                     | .016                   | 94                      | .049                            | 94                      | .247                   | 102                     | .550                   | 100                     |
| .026                   | 113                     | .084                   | 100                     | .017                   | 100                     | .047                            | 90                      | .247                   | 102                     | .550                   | 100                     |
| .026                   | 113                     | .084                   | 100                     | .017                   | 100                     | .046                            | 88                      | .247                   | 102                     | .558                   | 101                     |
| .025                   | 109                     | .084                   | 100                     | .017                   | 100                     | .049                            | 94                      | .247                   | 102                     | .558                   | 101                     |
| .026                   | 113                     | .087                   | 104                     | .026                   | 153                     | .050                            | 96                      | .247                   | 102                     | .558                   | 101                     |
| .026                   | 113                     | .087                   | 104                     | .020                   | 118                     | .079                            | 152                     | .247                   | 102                     | .558                   | 101                     |
| .026                   | 113                     | .087                   | 104                     | .019                   | 112                     | .077                            | 148                     | .248                   | 102                     | .558                   | 101                     |
| .026                   | 113                     | .087                   | 104                     | .016                   | 94                      | .064                            | 123                     | .248                   | 102                     | .558                   | 101                     |
| .026                   | 113                     | .087                   | 104                     | .013                   | 76                      | .056                            | 108                     | .248                   | 102                     | .558                   | 101                     |
| .026                   | 113                     | .089                   | 106                     | .013                   | 76                      | .056                            | 108                     | .248                   | 102                     | .558                   | 101                     |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.              | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 | Corn meal (pound). |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                              | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Scaling weight. | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. |
| <b>1915: Av. for year...</b> | <b>\$0.207</b>  | <b>105</b>      | <b>\$0.081</b>       | <b>98</b>       | <b>\$0.058</b>  | <b>\$0.065</b> | <b>118</b>      | <b>\$0.038</b>        | <b>127</b>      | <b>\$0.027</b>     | <b>117</b>      |
| January.....                 | .204            | 103             | .088                 | 106             | .056            | .063           | 115             | .038                  | 127             | .025               | 109             |
| February.....                | .206            | 104             | .087                 | 105             | .057            | .064           | 116             | .043                  | 143             | .028               | 122             |
| March.....                   | .207            | 105             | .080                 | 96              | .058            | .065           | 118             | .040                  | 133             | .028               | 122             |
| April.....                   | .203            | 103             | .080                 | 96              | .058            | .065           | 118             | .042                  | 140             | .028               | 122             |
| May.....                     | .210            | 106             | .080                 | 96              | .067            | .075           | 136             | .043                  | 143             | .028               | 122             |
| June.....                    | .206            | 104             | .080                 | 96              | .062            | .070           | 127             | .039                  | 130             | .028               | 123             |
| July.....                    | .207            | 105             | .080                 | 96              | .062            | .070           | 127             | .038                  | 127             | .028               | 122             |
| August.....                  | .201            | 102             | .080                 | 96              | .062            | .070           | 127             | .037                  | 123             | .028               | 122             |
| September.....               | .201            | 102             | .080                 | 96              | .054            | .061           | 111             | .033                  | 110             | .028               | 122             |
| October.....                 | .204            | 103             | .080                 | 96              | .053            | .060           | 109             | .033                  | 110             | .027               | 117             |
| November.....                | .209            | 106             | .080                 | 96              | .053            | .060           | 109             | .033                  | 110             | .027               | 117             |
| December.....                | .227            | 115             | .080                 | 96              | .053            | .060           | 109             | .034                  | 113             | .026               | 113             |
| <b>1916: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.243</b>     | <b>125</b>      | <b>.081</b>          | <b>98</b>       | <b>.059</b>     | <b>.066</b>    | <b>120</b>      | <b>.040</b>           | <b>133</b>      | <b>.029</b>        | <b>126</b>      |
| January.....                 | .237            | 120             | .080                 | 96              | .053            | .060           | 109             | .035                  | 117             | .026               | 113             |
| February.....                | .240            | 121             | .080                 | 96              | .054            | .061           | 111             | .037                  | 123             | .027               | 117             |
| March.....                   | .239            | 121             | .080                 | 96              | .054            | .061           | 111             | .036                  | 120             | .027               | 117             |
| April.....                   | .236            | 119             | .080                 | 96              | .054            | .061           | 111             | .035                  | 117             | .027               | 117             |
| May.....                     | .230            | 116             | .080                 | 96              | .054            | .061           | 111             | .034                  | 113             | .027               | 117             |
| June.....                    | .226            | 114             | .080                 | 96              | .055            | .062           | 113             | .033                  | 110             | .027               | 117             |
| July.....                    | .226            | 114             | .080                 | 96              | .056            | .063           | 115             | .033                  | 110             | .027               | 117             |
| August.....                  | .229            | 116             | .080                 | 96              | .057            | .064           | 116             | .041                  | 137             | .028               | 122             |
| September.....               | .241            | 122             | .080                 | 96              | .054            | .072           | 131             | .046                  | 153             | .028               | 122             |
| October.....                 | .256            | 129             | .080                 | 96              | .067            | .075           | 136             | .048                  | 160             | .033               | 143             |
| November.....                | .303            | 153             | .080                 | 96              | .069            | .078           | 142             | .054                  | 180             | .033               | 143             |
| December.....                | .311            | 157             | .097                 | 117             | .069            | .078           | 142             | .051                  | 170             | .034               | 148             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.331</b>     | <b>167</b>      | <b>.109</b>          | <b>131</b>      | <b>.087</b>     | <b>.098</b>    | <b>178</b>      | <b>.064</b>           | <b>213</b>      | <b>.052</b>        | <b>226</b>      |
| January.....                 | .309            | 156             | .095                 | 114             | .072            | .081           | 147             | .052                  | 173             | .035               | 152             |
| February.....                | .307            | 155             | .095                 | 114             | .076            | .086           | 156             | .051                  | 170             | .035               | 152             |
| March.....                   | .314            | 159             | .095                 | 114             | .074            | .083           | 151             | .053                  | 177             | .035               | 152             |
| April.....                   | .320            | 162             | .100                 | 120             | .086            | .097           | 176             | .066                  | 220             | .043               | 187             |
| May.....                     | .317            | 160             | .100                 | 120             | .089            | .100           | 182             | .078                  | 260             | .047               | 204             |
| June.....                    | .334            | 169             | .100                 | 120             | .092            | .104           | 189             | .076                  | 253             | .050               | 217             |
| July.....                    | .329            | 166             | .110                 | 133             | .092            | .104           | 189             | .066                  | 220             | .054               | 235             |
| August.....                  | .324            | 164             | .110                 | 133             | .096            | .108           | 196             | .071                  | 237             | .062               | 270             |
| September.....               | .340            | 172             | .110                 | 133             | .094            | .106           | 193             | .066                  | 220             | .065               | 283             |
| October.....                 | .369            | 186             | .132                 | 159             | .093            | .105           | 191             | .063                  | 210             | .066               | 287             |
| November.....                | .353            | 178             | .130                 | 157             | .092            | .104           | 189             | .061                  | 203             | .064               | 278             |
| December.....                | .351            | 177             | .130                 | 157             | .088            | .099           | 180             | .061                  | 203             | .062               | 270             |
| <b>1918: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.364</b>     | <b>184</b>      | <b>.130</b>          | <b>157</b>      | .....           | <b>.100</b>    | <b>182</b>      | <b>.063</b>           | <b>210</b>      | <b>.060</b>        | <b>261</b>      |
| January.....                 | .352            | 178             | .130                 | 157             | .....           | .100           | 182             | .061                  | 203             | .059               | 257             |
| February.....                | .365            | 184             | .130                 | 157             | .....           | .100           | 182             | .061                  | 203             | .062               | 270             |
| March.....                   | .368            | 186             | .120                 | 145             | .....           | .098           | 178             | .061                  | 203             | .068               | 296             |
| April.....                   | .330            | 167             | .120                 | 145             | .....           | .100           | 182             | .062                  | 207             | .066               | 287             |
| May.....                     | .311            | 157             | .120                 | 145             | .....           | .100           | 182             | .062                  | 207             | .064               | 278             |
| June.....                    | .316            | 160             | .120                 | 145             | .....           | .100           | 182             | .062                  | 207             | .057               | 248             |
| July.....                    | .333            | 168             | .123                 | 148             | .....           | .100           | 182             | .063                  | 210             | .057               | 248             |
| August.....                  | .358            | 181             | .140                 | 169             | .....           | .100           | 182             | .065                  | 217             | .061               | 265             |
| September.....               | .365            | 184             | .140                 | 169             | .....           | .100           | 182             | .065                  | 217             | .061               | 265             |
| October.....                 | .398            | 201             | .142                 | 171             | .....           | .100           | 182             | .064                  | 213             | .060               | 261             |
| November.....                | .426            | 215             | .140                 | 169             | .....           | .100           | 182             | .063                  | 210             | .052               | 226             |
| December.....                | .440            | 222             | .140                 | 169             | .....           | .100           | 182             | .063                  | 210             | .051               | 222             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.412</b>     | <b>208</b>      | <b>.145</b>          | <b>175</b>      | .....           | <b>.100</b>    | <b>182</b>      | <b>.068</b>           | <b>227</b>      | <b>.054</b>        | <b>235</b>      |
| January.....                 | .457            | 231             | .140                 | 169             | .....           | .100           | 182             | .063                  | 210             | .053               | 230             |
| February.....                | .380            | 192             | .140                 | 169             | .....           | .100           | 182             | .063                  | 210             | .050               | 217             |
| March.....                   | .389            | 196             | .140                 | 169             | .....           | .100           | 182             | .065                  | 217             | .050               | 217             |
| April.....                   | .405            | 205             | .130                 | 157             | .....           | .100           | 182             | .069                  | 230             | .050               | 217             |
| May.....                     | .406            | 205             | .132                 | 159             | .....           | .100           | 182             | .072                  | 240             | .052               | 226             |
| June.....                    | .410            | 207             | .132                 | 159             | .....           | .100           | 182             | .071                  | 237             | .053               | 230             |
| July.....                    | .417            | 211             | .140                 | 169             | .....           | .100           | 182             | .070                  | 233             | .057               | 248             |
| August.....                  | .425            | 215             | .150                 | 181             | .....           | .100           | 182             | .069                  | 230             | .060               | 261             |
| September.....               | .423            | 214             | .160                 | 193             | .....           | .100           | 182             | .068                  | 227             | .061               | 265             |
| October.....                 | .407            | 206             | .160                 | 193             | .....           | .100           | 182             | .068                  | 227             | .057               | 248             |
| November.....                | .413            | 209             | .160                 | 193             | .....           | .100           | 182             | .069                  | 230             | .055               | 239             |
| December.....                | .415            | 210             | .160                 | 193             | .....           | .100           | 182             | .073                  | 243             | .055               | 239             |

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[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Rice<br>(pound).  |                         | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                         | Sugar,<br>granulated<br>(pound). |                         | Coffee<br>(pound). |                         | Tea<br>(pound).   |                         | Onions,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>navy,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Prunes,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Raisins,<br>seeded,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price.                | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. |  |  |  |  |
| <b>\$.088</b>     | <b>105</b>              | <b>\$.013</b>        | <b>76</b>               | <b>\$.062</b>                    | <b>119</b>              | <b>\$.241</b>      | <b>99</b>               | <b>\$.543</b>     | <b>99</b>               | <b>\$.034</b>                          | <b>\$.072</b>                                  | <b>\$.134</b>                          | <b>\$.128</b>                                      |
| .086              | 102                     | .013                 | 76                      | .056                             | 108                     | .229               | 94                      | .543              | 99                      | .039                                   | .065   | .133                                   | .120   |
| .090              | 107                     | .013                 | 76                      | .062                             | 119                     | .242               | 100                     | .543              | 99                      | .035                                   | .070   | .130                                   | .129   |
| .090              | 107                     | .012                 | 71                      | .064                             | 123                     | .242               | 100                     | .543              | 99                      | .032                                   | .070   | .130                                   | .129   |
| .090              | 107                     | .013                 | 76                      | .064                             | 123                     | .242               | 100                     | .543              | 99                      | .032                                   | .069   | .133                                   | .129   |
| .090              | 107                     | .013                 | 71                      | .066                             | 127                     | .242               | 100                     | .543              | 99                      | .035                                   | .070   | .133                                   | .129   |
| .092              | 110                     | .013                 | 76                      | .066                             | 127                     | .242               | 100                     | .543              | 99                      | .028                                   | .068   | .135                                   | .146   |
| .090              | 107                     | .010                 | 59                      | .068                             | 131                     | .242               | 100                     | .543              | 99                      | .029                                   | .068   | .135                                   | .125   |
| .090              | 107                     | .011                 | 65                      | .063                             | 121                     | .242               | 100                     | .543              | 99                      | .029                                   | .068   | .133                                   | .127   |
| .086              | 102                     | .012                 | 71                      | .059                             | 113                     | .242               | 100                     | .543              | 99                      | .033                                   | .070   | .144                                   | .126   |
| .086              | 102                     | .014                 | 82                      | .056                             | 108                     | .242               | 100                     | .543              | 99                      | .036                                   | .075   | .143                                   | .127   |
| .083              | 99                      | .015                 | 88                      | .061                             | 117                     | .242               | 100                     | .543              | 99                      | .034                                   | .082   | .120                                   | .127   |
| .082              | 98                      | .017                 | 100                     | .062                             | 119                     | .242               | 100                     | .543              | 99                      | .039                                   | .088   | .124                                   | .127   |
|                   |                         |                      |                         |                                  |                         |                    |                         |                   |                         |  |  |  |  |
| <b>.086</b>       | <b>102</b>              | <b>.025</b>          | <b>147</b>              | <b>.078</b>                      | <b>150</b>              | <b>.242</b>        | <b>100</b>              | <b>.544</b>       | <b>99</b>               | <b>.045</b>                            | <b>.107</b>                                    | <b>.125</b>                            | <b>.138</b>  |
| .085              | 101                     | .021                 | 124                     | .063                             | 121                     | .242               | 100                     | .543              | 99                      | .041                                   | .090   | .124                                   | .133   |
| .085              | 101                     | .022                 | 129                     | .066                             | 127                     | .242               | 100                     | .543              | 99                      | .044                                   | .087   | .121                                   | .133   |
| .085              | 101                     | .021                 | 124                     | .074                             | 142                     | .242               | 100                     | .543              | 99                      | .040                                   | .085   | .121                                   | .133   |
| .085              | 101                     | .020                 | 118                     | .077                             | 148                     | .242               | 100                     | .543              | 99                      | .043                                   | .085   | .121                                   | .133   |
| .085              | 101                     | .022                 | 129                     | .086                             | 165                     | .242               | 100                     | .557              | 101                     | .045                                   | .089   | .121                                   | .133   |
| .086              | 102                     | .026                 | 153                     | .085                             | 163                     | .242               | 100                     | .543              | 99                      | .047                                   | .096   | .121                                   | .133   |
| .086              | 102                     | .017                 | 100                     | .085                             | 163                     | .242               | 100                     | .543              | 99                      | .044                                   | .113   | .121                                   | .133   |
| .086              | 102                     | .020                 | 118                     | .083                             | 160                     | .242               | 100                     | .543              | 99                      | .045                                   | .109   | .121                                   | .131   |
| .086              | 102                     | .030                 | 176                     | .076                             | 146                     | .242               | 100                     | .543              | 99                      | .042                                   | .120   | .121                                   | .133   |
| .086              | 102                     | .029                 | 171                     | .079                             | 152                     | .242               | 100                     | .543              | 99                      | .045                                   | .121   | .130                                   | .139   |
| .086              | 102                     | .035                 | 206                     | .081                             | 156                     | .242               | 100                     | .543              | 99                      | .053                                   | .141   | .144                                   | .156   |
| .086              | 102                     | .033                 | 194                     | .075                             | 144                     | .242               | 100                     | .543              | 99                      | .054                                   | .144   | .138                                   | .160   |
|                   |                         |                      |                         |                                  |                         |                    |                         |                   |                         |  |  |  |  |
| <b>.097</b>       | <b>115</b>              | <b>.042</b>          | <b>247</b>              | <b>.089</b>                      | <b>171</b>              | <b>.262</b>        | <b>108</b>              | <b>.581</b>       | <b>106</b>              | <b>.073</b>                            | <b>.180</b>                                    | <b>.157</b>                            | <b>.160</b>  |
| .086              | 102                     | .039                 | 229                     | .075                             | 144                     | .237               | 98                      | .543              | 99                      | .085                                   | .143   | .138                                   | .146   |
| .086              | 102                     | .050                 | 294                     | .076                             | 146                     | .237               | 98                      | .543              | 99                      | .132                                   | .147   | .138                                   | .149   |
| .086              | 102                     | .048                 | 282                     | .083                             | 160                     | .237               | 98                      | .543              | 99                      | .114                                   | .149   | .141                                   | .150   |
| .089              | 106                     | .059                 | 347                     | .105                             | 202                     | .237               | 98                      | .543              | 99                      | .126                                   | .179   | .141                                   | .149   |
| .092              | 110                     | .058                 | 341                     | .098                             | 188                     | .227               | 93                      | .533              | 97                      | .088                                   | .197   | .149                                   | .145   |
| .099              | 118                     | .063                 | 371                     | .090                             | 173                     | .280               | 115                     | .565              | 103                     | .063                                   | .205   | .167                                   | .170   |
| .099              | 118                     | .039                 | 229                     | .087                             | 167                     | .283               | 116                     | .581              | 106                     | .046                                   | .197   | .169                                   | .168   |
| .099              | 118                     | .033                 | 194                     | .100                             | 192                     | .280               | 115                     | .610              | 111                     | .043                                   | .194   | .168                                   | .170   |
| .100              | 119                     | .028                 | 165                     | .093                             | 179                     | .280               | 115                     | .617              | 112                     | .043                                   | .191   | .169                                   | .170   |
| .106              | 126                     | .029                 | 171                     | .089                             | 171                     | .283               | 116                     | .628              | 114                     | .047                                   | .192   | .173                                   | .167   |
| .112              | 133                     | .031                 | 182                     | .088                             | 169                     | .282               | 116                     | .632              | 115                     | .044                                   | .187   | .170                                   | .168   |
| .111              | 132                     | .030                 | 176                     | .086                             | 165                     | .280               | 115                     | .636              | 116                     | .045                                   | .183   | .166                                   | .167   |
|                   |                         |                      |                         |                                  |                         |                    |                         |                   |                         |  |  |  |  |
| <b>.127</b>       | <b>151</b>              | <b>.030</b>          | <b>176</b>              | <b>.094</b>                      | <b>181</b>              | <b>.278</b>        | <b>114</b>              | <b>.680</b>       | <b>124</b>              | <b>.042</b>                            | <b>.168</b>                                    | <b>.176</b>                            | <b>.168</b>  |
| .112              | 133                     | .030                 | 176                     | .087                             | 167                     | .274               | 113                     | .650              | 118                     | .046                                   | .179   | .167                                   | .165   |
| .111              | 132                     | .031                 | 182                     | .087                             | 167                     | .274               | 113                     | .652              | 119                     | .044                                   | .179   | .167                                   | .169   |
| .113              | 135                     | .023                 | 135                     | .086                             | 165                     | .275               | 113                     | .660              | 120                     | .029                                   | .180   | .168                                   | .169   |
| .121              | 144                     | .020                 | 118                     | .086                             | 165                     | .276               | 114                     | .670              | 122                     | .028                                   | .177   | .167                                   | .167   |
| .122              | 145                     | .020                 | 118                     | .086                             | 165                     | .276               | 114                     | .676              | 123                     | .044                                   | .177   | .166                                   | .167   |
| .126              | 150                     | .038                 | 224                     | .088                             | 169                     | .275               | 113                     | .688              | 125                     | .043                                   | .172   | .168                                   | .163   |
| .129              | 154                     | .034                 | 200                     | .090                             | 173                     | .270               | 111                     | .683              | 124                     | .044                                   | .170   | .166                                   | .165   |
| .134              | 160                     | .034                 | 200                     | .094                             | 181                     | .277               | 114                     | .687              | 125                     | .051                                   | .169   | .176                                   | .164   |
| .139              | 165                     | .036                 | 212                     | .096                             | 185                     | .274               | 113                     | .680              | 124                     | .048                                   | .160   | .177                                   | .163   |
| .138              | 164                     | .032                 | 188                     | .109                             | 210                     | .277               | 114                     | .698              | 127                     | .044                                   | .155   | .196                                   | .173   |
| .137              | 163                     | .030                 | 176                     | .109                             | 210                     | .287               | 118                     | .701              | 127                     | .039                                   | .152   | .193                                   | .174   |
| .137              | 163                     | .029                 | 171                     | .111                             | 213                     | .304               | 125                     | .718              | 131                     | .039                                   | .144   | .198                                   | .182   |
|                   |                         |                      |                         |                                  |                         |                    |                         |                   |                         |  |  |  |  |
| <b>.147</b>       | <b>175</b>              | <b>.036</b>          | <b>212</b>              | <b>.118</b>                      | <b>227</b>              | <b>.412</b>        | <b>170</b>              | <b>.729</b>       | <b>133</b>              | <b>.069</b>                            | <b>.120</b>                                    | <b>.254</b>                            | <b>.184</b>  |
| .136              | 162                     | .031                 | 182                     | .109                             | 210                     | .349               | 144                     | .732              | 133                     | .042                                   | .137   | .189                                   | .164   |
| .134              | 160                     | .030                 | 176                     | .108                             | 208                     | .349               | 144                     | .736              | 134                     | .043                                   | .135   | .199                                   | .157   |
| .133              | 158                     | .027                 | 159                     | .107                             | 206                     | .349               | 144                     | .727              | 132                     | .068                                   | .113   | .204                                   | .164   |
| .132              | 157                     | .029                 | 171                     | .104                             | 200                     | .357               | 147                     | .724              | 132                     | .064                                   | .114   | .220                                   | .164   |
| .133              | 158                     | .030                 | 176                     | .104                             | 200                     | .377               | 155                     | .723              | 131                     | .100                                   | .111   | .243                                   | .163   |
| .136              | 162                     | .034                 | 200                     | .104                             | 200                     | .408               | 163                     | .736              | 134                     | .096                                   | .117   | .263                                   | .167   |
| .140              | 167                     | .042                 | 247                     | .110                             | 212                     | .446               | 184                     | .727              | 132                     | .080                                   | .117   | .275                                   | .169   |
| .151              | 180                     | .043                 | 253                     | .119                             | 229                     | .463               | 191                     | .732              | 133                     | .065                                   | .116   | .275                                   | .187   |
| .165              | 196                     | .042                 | 247                     | .112                             | 215                     | .465               | 191                     | .738              | 134                     | .058                                   | .125   | .279                                   | .195   |
| .169              | 201                     | .037                 | 218                     | .128                             | 246                     | .457               | 188                     | .731              | 133                     | .061                                   | .119   | .302                                   | .213   |
| .168              | 200                     | .041                 | 241                     | .130                             | 250                     | .467               | 192                     | .720              | 131                     | .068                                   | .117   | .302                                   | .226   |
| .172              | 205                     | .044                 | 259                     | .186                             | 358                     | .455               | 187                     | .720              | 131                     | .082                                   | .116   | .293                                   | .243   |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Concluded.

| Year and month.              | Milk,<br>evap-<br>orated,<br>15-16-<br>ounce can.<br>Average<br>price. | Oleo-<br>margar-<br>ine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Nut<br>margar-<br>ine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Crisco,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rolled<br>oats,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>flakes,<br>8-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. | Cream of<br>Wheat,<br>28-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. |
|------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| 1919—Concluded.              |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$0.156</b>   | <b>\$0.386</b>  | <b>\$0.349</b>  | <b>\$0.353</b>                         | <b>\$0.064</b>                                 | <b>\$0.137</b>  | <b>\$0.247</b>  |
| January.....                 | .163   | .375  | .355  | .333                                   | .070   | .142  | .248  |
| February.....                | .165   | .370  | .352  | .333                                   | .065   | .139  | .248  |
| March.....                   | .147   | .370  | .348  | .328                                   | .064   | .139  | .242  |
| April.....                   | .144   | .371  | .346  | .333                                   | .059   | .140  | .243  |
| May.....                     | .146   | .377  | .345  | .337                                   | .059   | .140  | .241  |
| June.....                    | .149   | .379  | .343  | .347                                   | .063   | .140  | .241  |
| July.....                    | .156   | .387  | .345  | .387                                   | .065   | .138  | .241  |
| August.....                  | .159   | .396  | .349  | .391                                   | .065   | .136  | .242  |
| September.....               | .157   | .392  | .354  | .371                                   | .066   | .135  | .244  |
| October.....                 | .158   | .399  | .355  | .358                                   | .065   | .134  | .243  |
| November.....                | .162   | .405  | .350  | .358                                   | .064   | .132  | .244  |
| December.....                | .164   | .410  | .347  | .355                                   | .064   | .132  | .287  |

TABLE D.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE FAMILY EXPENDITURES FOR 22  
AND

ST. LOUIS, MO.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| Month.                       | 1913                |            | 1914                |            | 1915                |            |
|------------------------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|
|                              | Average.            | Relative.  | Average.            | Relative.  | Average.            | Relative.  |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$326.36</b>     | <b>100</b> | <b>\$338.55</b>     | <b>104</b> | <b>\$331.01</b>     | <b>101</b> |
| January.....                 | <sup>2</sup> 322.29 | 99         | <sup>2</sup> 346.91 | 106        | <sup>2</sup> 345.92 | 106        |
| February.....                | <sup>2</sup> 315.10 | 97         | <sup>2</sup> 337.94 | 104        | <sup>2</sup> 338.04 | 104        |
| March.....                   | <sup>2</sup> 316.30 | 97         | <sup>2</sup> 324.67 | 99         | <sup>2</sup> 320.24 | 98         |
| April.....                   | <sup>2</sup> 311.89 | 96         | <sup>2</sup> 319.99 | 98         | <sup>2</sup> 330.89 | 101        |
| May.....                     | <sup>2</sup> 307.44 | 94         | <sup>2</sup> 321.23 | 98         | <sup>2</sup> 331.86 | 102        |
| June.....                    | <sup>2</sup> 314.22 | 96         | <sup>2</sup> 323.14 | 99         | <sup>2</sup> 325.62 | 100        |
| July.....                    | <sup>2</sup> 320.68 | 98         | <sup>2</sup> 342.06 | 105        | <sup>2</sup> 323.25 | 99         |
| August.....                  | <sup>2</sup> 328.49 | 101        | <sup>2</sup> 359.69 | 110        | <sup>2</sup> 323.54 | 99         |
| September.....               | <sup>2</sup> 341.59 | 105        | <sup>2</sup> 353.23 | 108        | <sup>2</sup> 324.79 | 100        |
| October.....                 | <sup>2</sup> 340.33 | 104        | <sup>2</sup> 342.87 | 105        | <sup>2</sup> 332.37 | 102        |
| November.....                | <sup>2</sup> 343.09 | 105        | <sup>2</sup> 348.57 | 107        | <sup>2</sup> 334.05 | 102        |
| December.....                | <sup>2</sup> 345.67 | 106        | <sup>2</sup> 345.17 | 106        | <sup>2</sup> 341.14 | 105        |

<sup>1</sup> See footnote on p. 10.

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## ST. LOUIS, MO.—Concluded.

| Macaroni,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Cabbage,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>baked,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Peas,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Tomatoes,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Bananas,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. | Oranges,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| \$0.181                                  | \$0.053                                 | \$0.157   | \$0.166   | \$0.164   | \$0.146   | \$0.333                                 | \$0.465                                 |
| .182                                     | .050                                    | .163  | .168  | .173  | .156  | .344                                    | .464                                    |
| .180                                     | .042                                    | .160  | .169  | .175  | .157  | .325                                    | .428                                    |
| .179                                     | .057                                    | .161  | .164  | .169  | .140  | .335                                    | .504                                    |
| .179                                     | .081                                    | .161  | .163  | .162  | .140  | .312                                    | .495                                    |
| .179                                     | .077                                    | .160  | .161  | .159  | .143  | .326                                    | .458                                    |
| .179                                     | .042                                    | .157  | .165  | .159  | .146  | .333                                    | .474                                    |
| .181                                     | .038                                    | .155  | .169  | .161  | .148  | .342                                    | .464                                    |
| .183                                     | .053                                    | .154  | .166  | .163  | .141  | .327                                    | .452                                    |
| .184                                     | .051                                    | .155  | .169  | .162  | .141  | .310                                    | .443                                    |
| .184                                     | .043                                    | .151  | .165  | .159  | .145  | .329                                    | .499                                    |
| .183                                     | .042                                    | .153  | .167  | .159  | .150  | .360                                    | .444                                    |
| .183                                     | .059                                    | .155  | .165  | .161  | .149  | .356                                    | .460                                    |

FOOD ARTICLES<sup>1</sup> COMBINED, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919, BY MONTHS  
YEARS.

## ST. LOUIS, MO.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| 1916                |           | 1917                |           | 1918                |           | 1919                |           |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| Average.            | Relative. | Average.            | Relative. | Average.            | Relative. | Average.            | Relative. |
| \$371.54            | 114       | \$499.87            | 153       | \$565.05            | 173       | \$627.49            | 192       |
| <sup>2</sup> 345.30 | 106       | <sup>2</sup> 431.43 | 132       | <sup>2</sup> 546.54 | 167       | <sup>2</sup> 623.76 | 191       |
| <sup>2</sup> 345.31 | 106       | <sup>2</sup> 457.61 | 140       | <sup>2</sup> 540.27 | 166       | <sup>2</sup> 576.16 | 177       |
| <sup>2</sup> 351.06 | 108       | <sup>2</sup> 449.47 | 138       | <sup>2</sup> 494.01 | 157       | <sup>2</sup> 596.93 | 183       |
| <sup>2</sup> 356.27 | 109       | <sup>2</sup> 515.96 | 158       | <sup>2</sup> 492.17 | 157       | <sup>2</sup> 621.24 | 190       |
| <sup>2</sup> 358.05 | 110       | <sup>2</sup> 511.95 | 157       | <sup>2</sup> 522.83 | 160       | <sup>2</sup> 629.14 | 193       |
| <sup>2</sup> 361.56 | 111       | <sup>2</sup> 524.23 | 161       | <sup>2</sup> 549.22 | 168       | <sup>2</sup> 613.24 | 188       |
| <sup>2</sup> 353.22 | 108       | <sup>2</sup> 497.53 | 152       | <sup>2</sup> 557.42 | 171       | <sup>2</sup> 642.57 | 197       |
| <sup>2</sup> 367.21 | 113       | <sup>2</sup> 508.66 | 156       | <sup>2</sup> 578.37 | 177       | <sup>2</sup> 644.30 | 197       |
| <sup>2</sup> 390.62 | 120       | <sup>2</sup> 522.74 | 160       | <sup>2</sup> 602.10 | 184       | <sup>2</sup> 631.34 | 193       |
| <sup>2</sup> 393.68 | 121       | <sup>2</sup> 532.62 | 163       | <sup>2</sup> 608.89 | 187       | <sup>2</sup> 634.37 | 194       |
| <sup>2</sup> 410.74 | 126       | <sup>2</sup> 518.89 | 159       | <sup>2</sup> 613.58 | 188       | <sup>2</sup> 649.68 | 199       |
| <sup>2</sup> 414.54 | 127       | <sup>2</sup> 528.66 | 162       | <sup>2</sup> 623.82 | 191       | <sup>2</sup> 667.10 | 204       |

<sup>2</sup> Cost of year's supply at prices charged in specified month. The expenditures for March and April, 1918, do not include any amount spent for hens, as by order of the U. S. Food Administration no hens were sold in these months.

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE<sup>3</sup> RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## ST. PAUL, MINN.

| Year and month.                 | Sirloin<br>steak,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Round<br>steak,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rib<br>roast,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Chuck<br>roast,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Plate<br>beef,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Pork<br>chops,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Bacon,<br>sliced,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|---|---|--|
| <b>1913: Av. for year</b> ..... |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| January.....                    |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| February.....                   |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| March.....                      |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| April.....                      |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| May.....                        |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| June.....                       | \$0. 259   | \$0. 230                                       | \$0. 210                                     | \$0. 171                                       | \$0. 108                                      | \$0. 189                                      | \$0. 267   |
| July.....                       | .270   | .233   | .219   | .170   | .112  | .197  | .268   |
| August.....                     | .266   | .229   | .206   | .170   | .106  | .197  | .272   |
| September.....                  | .272   | .236   | .204   | .168   | .106  | .214  | .263   |
| October.....                    | .264   | .230   | .204   | .168   | .108  | .204  | .270   |
| November.....                   | .250   | .208   | .200   | .160   | .108  | .188  | .253   |
| December.....                   | .250   | .208   | .196   | .160   | .103  | .174  | .250   |
| <b>1914: Av. for year</b> ..... | .250   | .215   | .205   | .169   | .107  | .192  | .269   |
| January.....                    | .251   | .206   | .197   | .161   | .103  | .183  | .265   |
| February.....                   | .245   | .206   | .204   | .163   | .103  | .180  | .265   |
| March.....                      | .249   | .205   | .200   | .164   | .103  | .183  | .265   |
| April.....                      | .258   | .215   | .200   | .169   | .103  | .193  | .265   |
| May.....                        | .261   | .219   | .205   | .166   | .107  | .195  | .265   |
| June.....                       | .268   | .238   | .218   | .178   | .104  | .197  | .275   |
| July.....                       | .269   | .239   | .219   | .176   | .106  | .197  | .272   |
| August.....                     | .279   | .244   | .226   | .184   | .116  | .234  | .280   |
| September.....                  | .267   | .228   | .203   | .184   | .115  | .207  | .275   |
| October.....                    | .226   | .186   | .196   | .168   | .108  | .197  | .275   |
| November.....                   | .214   | .192   | .200   | .158   | .108  | .187  | .265   |
| December.....                   | .216   | .192   | .196   | .158   | .108  | .155  | .265   |
| <b>1915: Av. for year</b> ..... | .237   | .196   | .199   | .158   | .103  | .174  | .270   |
| January.....                    | .220   | .184   | .196   | .154   | .100  | .143  | .267   |
| February.....                   | .220   | .180   | .195   | .144   | .100  | .143  | .277   |
| March.....                      | .233   | .187   | .193   | .146   | .100  | .144  | .275   |
| April.....                      | .229   | .191   | .197   | .148   | .105  | .179  | .266   |
| May.....                        | .237   | .203   | .203   | .157   | .105  | .179  | .266   |
| June.....                       | .244   | .210   | .203   | .160   | .106  | .181  | .270   |
| July.....                       | .263   | .223   | .217   | .167   | .107  | .191  | .270   |
| August.....                     | .247   | .211   | .204   | .154   | .105  | .191  | .266   |
| September.....                  | .239   | .200   | .200   | .154   | .105  | .194  | .266   |
| October.....                    | .239   | .191   | .197   | .154   | .105  | .211  | .282   |
| November.....                   | .236   | .186   | .195   | .180   | .101  | .176  | .269   |
| December.....                   | .233   | .186   | .193   | .176   | .101  | .158  | .266   |
| <b>1916: Av. for year</b> ..... | .262   | .215   | .220   | .170   | .107  | .203  | .284   |
| January.....                    | .239   | .193   | .200   | .159   | .100  | .159  | .277   |
| February.....                   | .239   | .190   | .200   | .159   | .100  | .164  | .280   |
| March.....                      | .250   | .200   | .203   | .165   | .104  | .200  | .276   |
| April.....                      | .250   | .203   | .215   | .168   | .108  | .200  | .276   |
| May.....                        | .265   | .228   | .225   | .172   | .108  | .207  | .276   |
| June.....                       | .288   | .250   | .243   | .190   | .110  | .203  | .282   |
| July.....                       | .288   | .237   | .228   | .182   | .108  | .203  | .282   |
| August.....                     | .288   | .233   | .232   | .175   | .108  | .230  | .282   |
| September.....                  | .277   | .230   | .237   | .173   | .113  | .245  | .292   |
| October.....                    | .268   | .218   | .228   | .170   | .113  | .220  | .296   |
| November.....                   | .245   | .197   | .215   | .165   | .110  | .203  | .300   |
| December.....                   | .247   | .195   | .212   | .160   | .104  | .200  | .292   |
| <b>1917: Av. for year</b> ..... | .288   | .256   | .238   | .199   | .136  | .292  | .398   |
| January.....                    | .252   | .200   | .215   | .160   | .106  | .207  | .292   |
| February.....                   | .268   | .228   | .240   | .185   | .124  | .240  | .310   |
| March.....                      | .282   | .244   | .242   | .192   | .123  | .254  | .334   |
| April.....                      | .290   | .256   | .254   | .212   | .136  | .276  | .366   |
| May.....                        | .290   | .272   | .244   | .212   | .144  | .272  | .392   |
| June.....                       | .308   | .293   | .252   | .222   | .153  | .279  | .411   |
| July.....                       | .315   | .282   | .251   | .222   | .151  | .296  | .407   |
| August.....                     | .311   | .279   | .241   | .207   | .140  | .329  | .410   |
| September.....                  | .304   | .267   | .237   | .202   | .141  | .366  | .444   |
| October.....                    | .293   | .258   | .234   | .199   | .142  | .370  | .473   |
| November.....                   | .270   | .239   | .220   | .189   | .138  | .309  | .452   |
| December.....                   | .273   | .239   | .227   | .188   | .138  | .304  | .481   |

<sup>3</sup>No relative figures are shown for St. Paul, as prices were not secured from this city until June, 1913.

**ST. PAUL, MINN.**

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TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE<sup>3</sup> RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Continued.

| Year and month.           | Sirloin<br>steak,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Round<br>steak,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rib<br>roast,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Chuck<br>roast,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Plate<br>beef,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Pork<br>chops,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Bacon,<br>sliced,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|---|---|--|
| <b>1918: Av. for year</b> | <b>\$0.340</b>                                   | <b>\$0.312</b>                                 | <b>\$0.281</b>                               | <b>\$0.246</b>                                 | <b>\$0.182</b>                                | <b>\$0.350</b>                                | <b>\$0.514</b>                                   |
| January                   | .286   | .249   | .238   | .202   | .143  | .301  | .481   |
| February                  | .289   | .254   | .237   | .202   | .146  | .300  | .482   |
| March                     | .298   | .267   | .250   | .216   | .158  | .304  | .482   |
| April                     | .335   | .314   | .288   | .245   | .179  | .316  | .483   |
| May                       | .365   | .352   | .311   | .281   | .203  | .317  | .493   |
| June                      | .399   | .384   | .342   | .304   | .215  | .347  | .503   |
| July                      | .381   | .358   | .323   | .281   | .204  | .354  | .507   |
| August                    | .365   | .342   | .296   | .252   | .189  | .401  | .525   |
| September                 | .350   | .323   | .281   | .247   | .192  | .409  | .540   |
| October                   | .343   | .301   | .263   | .244   | .187  | .404  | .547   |
| November                  | .327   | .300   | .266   | .238   | .183  | .372  | .561   |
| December                  | .358   | .300   | .278   | .238   | .181  | .373  | .562   |
| <b>1919: Av. for year</b> | <b>.369</b>                                      | <b>.329</b>                                    | <b>.308</b>                                  | <b>.256</b>                                    | <b>.175</b>                                   | <b>.379</b>                                   | <b>.538</b>                                      |
| January                   | .354   | .316   | .290   | .254   | .193  | .358  | .563   |
| February                  | .364   | .319   | .292   | .260   | .186  | .320  | .533   |
| March                     | .369   | .335   | .318   | .267   | .192  | .354  | .539   |
| April                     | .403   | .355   | .352   | .296   | .206  | .390  | .561   |
| May                       | .406   | .367   | .346   | .292   | .205  | .399  | .564   |
| June                      | .406   | .371   | .340   | .283   | .194  | .399  | .582   |
| July                      | .407   | .366   | .331   | .262   | .174  | .423  | .576   |
| August                    | .387   | .346   | .315   | .250   | .165  | .416  | .578   |
| September                 | .355   | .314   | .282   | .234   | .159  | .408  | .536   |
| October                   | .334   | .293   | .271   | .223   | .144  | .384  | .486   |
| November                  | .313   | .275   | .273   | .219   | .137  | .354  | .474   |
| December                  | .328   | .288   | .288   | .229   | .150  | .340  | .468   |

| Year and month.           | Cheese,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Milk, fresh,<br>quart.<br>Average<br>price. | Bread, pound.                           |                                       | Flour, wheat,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|---------------------------|--|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|
|                           |  |   | Scaling<br>weight.<br>Average<br>price. | Baked<br>weight.<br>Average<br>price. |  |
| <b>1913: Av. for year</b> |  |   |   |                                       |  |
| January                   |  |   |   |                                       |  |
| February                  |  |   |   |                                       |  |
| March                     |  |   |   |                                       |  |
| April                     |  |   |   |                                       |  |
| May                       |  |   |   |                                       |  |
| June                      | \$0.210                                | \$0.064                                     | \$0.052                                 | \$0.059                               | \$0.031                                      |
| July                      | .210                                   | .068  | .052                                    | .059                                  | .030   |
| August                    | .210                                   | .069  | .052                                    | .059                                  | .030   |
| September                 | .210                                   | .078  | .053                                    | .060                                  | .030   |
| October                   | .210                                   | .078  | .053                                    | .060                                  | .029   |
| November                  | .210                                   | .078  | .053                                    | .060                                  | .029   |
| December                  | .210                                   | .078  | .053                                    | .060                                  | .028   |
| <b>1914: Av. for year</b> | <b>.210</b>                            | <b>.075</b>                                 | <b>.054</b>                             | <b>.061</b>                           | <b>.032</b>                                  |
| January                   | .210                                   | .075  | .053                                    | .060                                  | .028   |
| February                  | .210                                   | .075  | .053                                    | .060                                  | .029   |
| March                     | .210                                   | .075  | .053                                    | .060                                  | .030   |
| April                     | .210                                   | .070  | .053                                    | .060                                  | .029   |
| May                       | .210                                   | .070  | .053                                    | .060                                  | .029   |
| June                      | .210                                   | .070  | .053                                    | .060                                  | .029   |
| July                      | .210                                   | .071  | .053                                    | .060                                  | .029   |
| August                    | .210                                   | .075  | .053                                    | .060                                  | .033   |
| September                 | .210                                   | .077  | .054                                    | .061                                  | .037   |
| October                   | .210                                   | .079  | .054                                    | .061                                  | .034   |
| November                  | .210                                   | .079  | .054                                    | .061                                  | .035   |
| December                  | .210                                   | .079  | .056                                    | .063                                  | .036   |

<sup>1</sup> No hens sold in March and April, 1918, by order of the U. S. Food Administration.



SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## ST. PAUL, MINN.—Continued.

| Ham,<br>sliced,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Lard,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Lamb,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price.     | Hens,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Salmon,<br>canned,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Eggs, dozen.                            |                               | Butter,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------|--|
|  |                                      |  |                                      |   | Strictly<br>fresh.<br>Average<br>price. | Storage.<br>Average<br>price. |  |
| <b>\$0. 483</b>                                | <b>\$0. 327</b>                      | <b>\$0. 299</b>                          | <b>\$0. 316</b>                      | <b>\$0. 297</b>                                   | <b>\$0. 491</b>                         |                               | <b>\$0. 542</b>                        |
| .454   | .317                                 | .254                                     | .281                                 | .290  | .573                                    | <b>\$0. 475</b>               | .529                                   |
| .454   | .321                                 | .266                                     | .297                                 | .298  | .589                                    | .514                          | .549                                   |
| .456   | .320                                 | .277                                     | (1)                                  | .295  | .380                                    |                               | .493                                   |
| .469   | .324                                 | .329                                     | (1)                                  | .290  | .366                                    |                               | .451                                   |
| .468   | .319                                 | .324                                     | .334                                 | .291  | .371                                    |                               | .471                                   |
| .475   | .315                                 | .333                                     | .322                                 | .291  | .377                                    |                               | .473                                   |
| .473   | .319                                 | .332                                     | .308                                 | .297  | .438                                    |                               | .481                                   |
| .488   | .331                                 | .335                                     | .324                                 | .301  | .452                                    |                               | .493                                   |
| .520   | .336                                 | .314                                     | .343                                 | .297  | .467                                    |                               | .583                                   |
| .480   | .341                                 | .276                                     | .320                                 | .299  | .529                                    |                               | .629                                   |
| .523   | .344                                 | .271                                     | .314                                 | .303  | .629                                    | .488                          | .647                                   |
| .533   | .342                                 | .276                                     | .314                                 | .304  | .722                                    | .506                          | .700                                   |
| <b>.543</b>                                    | <b>.369</b>                          | <b>.310</b>                              | <b>.343</b>                          | <b>.333</b>                                       | <b>.560</b>                             |                               | <b>.635</b>                            |
| .546   | .331                                 | .296                                     | .351                                 | .316  | .651                                    | .517                          | .697                                   |
| .525   | .317                                 | .298                                     | .337                                 | .317  | .414                                    | .307                          | .519                                   |
| .529   | .340                                 | .320                                     | .363                                 | .315  | .421                                    |                               | .630                                   |
| .547   | .356                                 | .372                                     | .373                                 | .312  | .457                                    |                               | .673                                   |
| .559   | .388                                 | .354                                     | .375                                 | .315  | .485                                    |                               | .632                                   |
| .578   | .417                                 | .342                                     | .352                                 | .316  | .463                                    |                               | .584                                   |
| .583   | .431                                 | .352                                     | .359                                 | .316  | .495                                    |                               | .573                                   |
| .588   | .420                                 | .309                                     | .359                                 | .324  | .514                                    |                               | .573                                   |
| .569   | .373                                 | .289                                     | .337                                 | .353  | .518                                    |                               | .594                                   |
| .521   | .355                                 | .257                                     | .303                                 | .368  | .624                                    | .569                          | .669                                   |
| .488   | .354                                 | .262                                     | .289                                 | .369  | .738                                    | .605                          | .729                                   |
| .481   | .345                                 | .274                                     | .312                                 | .377  | .945                                    | .623                          | .741                                   |
| Cornmeal,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price.       | Rice, pound.<br>Average<br>price.    | Potatoes,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Sugar, pound.<br>Average<br>price.   | Coffee, pound.<br>Average<br>price.               | Tea, pound.<br>Average<br>price.        |                               |  |
|  |                                      |  |                                      |   |   |                               |  |
|  |                                      |  |                                      |   |   |                               |  |
|  |                                      |  |                                      |   |   |                               |  |
|  |                                      |  |                                      |   |   |                               |  |
|  |                                      |  |                                      |   |   |                               |  |
|  |                                      |  |                                      |   |   |                               |  |
|  |                                      |  |                                      |   |   |                               |  |
|  |                                      |  |                                      |   |   |                               |  |
|  |                                      |  |                                      |   |   |                               |  |
| <b>\$0. 025</b>                                | <b>\$0. 100</b>                      | <b>\$0. 009</b>                          | <b>\$0. 054</b>                      | <b>\$0. 300</b>                                   | <b>\$0. 450</b>                         |                               |  |
| .025   | .100                                 | .014                                     | .056                                 | .300  | .450                                    |                               |  |
| .024   | .100                                 | .010                                     | .056                                 | .300  | .450                                    |                               |  |
| .023   | .100                                 | .013                                     | .057                                 | .300  | .450                                    |                               |  |
| .025   | .100                                 | .013                                     | .056                                 | .300  | .450                                    |                               |  |
| .025   | .100                                 | .014                                     | .051                                 | .300  | .450                                    |                               |  |
| .025   | .100                                 | .014                                     | .051                                 | .300  | .450                                    |                               |  |
| <b>.027</b>                                    | <b>.100</b>                          | <b>.014</b>                              | <b>.057</b>                          | <b>.300</b>                                       | <b>.450</b>                             |                               |  |
| .025   | .100                                 | .015                                     | .051                                 | .300  | .450                                    |                               |  |
| .025   | .100                                 | .015                                     | .051                                 | .300  | .450                                    |                               |  |
| .025   | .100                                 | .015                                     | .049                                 | .300  | .450                                    |                               |  |
| .025   | .100                                 | .015                                     | .048                                 | .300  | .450                                    |                               |  |
| .025   | .100                                 | .015                                     | .049                                 | .300  | .450                                    |                               |  |
| .025   | .100                                 | .016                                     | .050                                 | .300  | .450                                    |                               |  |
| .025   | .100                                 | .020                                     | .052                                 | .300  | .450                                    |                               |  |
| .025   | .100                                 | .014                                     | .076                                 | .300  | .450                                    |                               |  |
| .029   | .100                                 | .014                                     | .078                                 | .300  | .450                                    |                               |  |
| .030   | .100                                 | .011                                     | .069                                 | .300  | .450                                    |                               |  |
| .029   | .100                                 | .010                                     | .057                                 | .300  | .450                                    |                               |  |
| .030   | .100                                 | .010                                     | .056                                 | .300  | .450                                    |                               |  |

\* No relative figures are shown for St. Paul, as prices were not secured from this city until June, 1913.

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE<sup>3</sup> RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Continued.

| Year and month.                | Cheese,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Milk,<br>fresh,<br>quart.<br>Average<br>price. | Bread, pound.                           |                                       | Flour,<br>wheat,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>meal,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rice,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--------------------------------|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|
|                                |  |  | Scaling<br>weight.<br>Average<br>price. | Baked<br>weight.<br>Average<br>price. |   |  |                                      |
| <b>1915: Av. for year.....</b> | <b>\$0.208</b>                         | <b>\$0.074</b>                                 | <b>\$0.057</b>                          | <b>\$0.064</b>                        | <b>\$0.040</b>                                  | <b>\$0.031</b>                               | <b>\$0.097</b>                       |
| January.....                   | .207                                   | .079   | .058                                    | .065                                  | .039  | .032   | .100                                 |
| February.....                  | .207                                   | .077   | .057                                    | .064                                  | .044  | .032   | .100                                 |
| March.....                     | .205                                   | .073   | .057                                    | .064                                  | .054  | .031   | .100                                 |
| April.....                     | .207                                   | .070   | .057                                    | .064                                  | .044  | .030   | .100                                 |
| May.....                       | .207                                   | .069   | .057                                    | .064                                  | .044  | .032   | .100                                 |
| June.....                      | .207                                   | .069   | .057                                    | .064                                  | .040  | .032   | .100                                 |
| July.....                      | .207                                   | .070   | .057                                    | .064                                  | .040  | .032   | .100                                 |
| August.....                    | .207                                   | .073   | .057                                    | .064                                  | .039  | .030   | .100                                 |
| September.....                 | .207                                   | .076   | .057                                    | .064                                  | .033  | .030   | .093                                 |
| October.....                   | .202                                   | .077   | .057                                    | .064                                  | .033  | .028   | .094                                 |
| November.....                  | .215                                   | .073   | .057                                    | .064                                  | .033  | .031   | .095                                 |
| December.....                  | .223                                   | .073   | .058                                    | .065                                  | .034  | .032   | .095                                 |
| <b>1916: Av. for year.....</b> | <b>.252</b>                            | <b>.078</b>                                    | <b>.060</b>                             | <b>.068</b>                           | <b>.042</b>                                     | <b>.033</b>                                  | <b>.095</b>                          |
| January.....                   | .239                                   | .073   | .058                                    | .065                                  | .037  | .032   | .095                                 |
| February.....                  | .243                                   | .073   | .058                                    | .065                                  | .040  | .033   | .095                                 |
| March.....                     | .246                                   | .073   | .058                                    | .065                                  | .036  | .032   | .095                                 |
| April.....                     | .246                                   | .071   | .058                                    | .065                                  | .036  | .032   | .095                                 |
| May.....                       | .246                                   | .071   | .058                                    | .065                                  | .037  | .032   | .095                                 |
| June.....                      | .234                                   | .071   | .058                                    | .065                                  | .036  | .031   | .095                                 |
| July.....                      | .239                                   | .071   | .057                                    | .064                                  | .035  | .031   | .095                                 |
| August.....                    | .237                                   | .079   | .058                                    | .065                                  | .043  | .032   | .094                                 |
| September.....                 | .247                                   | .079   | .062                                    | .070                                  | .048  | .034   | .095                                 |
| October.....                   | .265                                   | .079   | .062                                    | .070                                  | .052  | .036   | .094                                 |
| November.....                  | .284                                   | .081   | .066                                    | .074                                  | .056  | .038   | .095                                 |
| December.....                  | .300                                   | .088   | .067                                    | .075                                  | .052  | .038   | .095                                 |
| <b>1917: Av. for year.....</b> | <b>.312</b>                            | <b>.095</b>                                    | <b>.076</b>                             | <b>.086</b>                           | <b>.065</b>                                     | <b>.055</b>                                  | <b>.103</b>                          |
| January.....                   | .300                                   | .088   | .067                                    | .075                                  | .055  | .039   | .095                                 |
| February.....                  | .300                                   | .088   | .067                                    | .075                                  | .053  | .040   | .095                                 |
| March.....                     | .300                                   | .088   | .067                                    | .075                                  | .055  | .035   | .095                                 |
| April.....                     | .300                                   | .088   | .067                                    | .075                                  | .064  | .043   | .095                                 |
| May.....                       | .300                                   | .088   | .080                                    | .090                                  | .082  | .053   | .097                                 |
| June.....                      | .308                                   | .088   | .078                                    | .088                                  | .076  | .054   | .105                                 |
| July.....                      | .308                                   | .088   | .078                                    | .088                                  | .068  | .056   | .107                                 |
| August.....                    | .306                                   | .100   | .079                                    | .089                                  | .075  | .067   | .106                                 |
| September.....                 | .313                                   | .100   | .080                                    | .090                                  | .064  | .068   | .105                                 |
| October.....                   | .337                                   | .120   | .081                                    | .091                                  | .062  | .066   | .106                                 |
| November.....                  | .334                                   | .103   | .082                                    | .092                                  | .061  | .066   | .110                                 |
| December.....                  | .332                                   | .100   | .084                                    | .095                                  | .060  | .066   | .116                                 |
| <b>1918: Av. for year.....</b> | <b>.346</b>                            | <b>.112</b>                                    | .....                                   | <b>.086</b>                           | <b>.063</b>                                     | <b>.064</b>                                  | <b>.132</b>                          |
| January.....                   | .338                                   | .110   | .....                                   | .090                                  | .061  | .065   | .114                                 |
| February.....                  | .331                                   | .110   | .....                                   | .088                                  | .062  | .065   | .120                                 |
| March.....                     | .334                                   | .110   | .....                                   | .088                                  | .062  | .067   | .128                                 |
| April.....                     | .319                                   | .100   | .....                                   | .083                                  | .061  | .065   | .128                                 |
| May.....                       | .311                                   | .100   | .....                                   | .085                                  | .060  | .064   | .128                                 |
| June.....                      | .312                                   | .100   | .....                                   | .085                                  | .060  | .062   | .133                                 |
| July.....                      | .311                                   | .100   | .....                                   | .085                                  | .065  | .063   | .134                                 |
| August.....                    | .325                                   | .107   | .....                                   | .085                                  | .067  | .064   | .136                                 |
| September.....                 | .361                                   | .110   | .....                                   | .085                                  | .067  | .064   | .137                                 |
| October.....                   | .395                                   | .128   | .....                                   | .085                                  | .066  | .065   | .140                                 |
| November.....                  | .393                                   | .128   | .....                                   | .086                                  | .064  | .061   | .141                                 |
| December.....                  | .425                                   | .140   | .....                                   | .085                                  | .064  | .059   | .139                                 |
| <b>1919: Av. for year.....</b> | <b>.404</b>                            | <b>.127</b>                                    | .....                                   | <b>.091</b>                           | <b>.071</b>                                     | <b>.062</b>                                  | <b>.156</b>                          |
| January.....                   | .442                                   | .137   | .....                                   | .097                                  | .063  | .060   | .141                                 |
| February.....                  | .380                                   | .130   | .....                                   | .086                                  | .063  | .060   | .140                                 |
| March.....                     | .369                                   | .130   | .....                                   | .088                                  | .065  | .058   | .135                                 |
| April.....                     | .384                                   | .120   | .....                                   | .088                                  | .069  | .059   | .136                                 |
| May.....                       | .390                                   | .117   | .....                                   | .090                                  | .072  | .060   | .136                                 |
| June.....                      | .398                                   | .117   | .....                                   | .092                                  | .073  | .062   | .141                                 |
| July.....                      | .402                                   | .117   | .....                                   | .093                                  | .073  | .062   | .149                                 |
| August.....                    | .410                                   | .130   | .....                                   | .093                                  | .073  | .065   | .156                                 |
| September.....                 | .419                                   | .130   | .....                                   | .095                                  | .073  | .065   | .175                                 |
| October.....                   | .408                                   | .130   | .....                                   | .092                                  | .073  | .066   | .186                                 |
| November.....                  | .419                                   | .130   | .....                                   | .094                                  | .075  | .065   | .190                                 |
| December.....                  | .426                                   | .130   | .....                                   | .092                                  | .082  | .066   | .188                                 |

<sup>3</sup> No relative figures are shown for St. Paul, as prices were not secured from this city until June, 1913.

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YEARS—Continued.

## ST. PAUL, MINN.—Continued.

| Potatoes,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Sugar,<br>granulated,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Coffee,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Tea,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Onions,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>navy,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Prunes,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Raisins,<br>seeded,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| \$.010                                   | \$.065   | \$.328                                 | \$.470                              | \$.029                                 | \$.078   | \$.125                                 | \$.123   |
| .011                                     | .059   | .333                                   | .467                                | .027                                   | .070   | .125                                   | .123   |
| .011                                     | .063   | .333                                   | .467                                | .025                                   | .073   | .125                                   | .123   |
| .011                                     | .064   | .325                                   | .475                                | .030                                   | .075   | .119                                   | .124   |
| .011                                     | .066   | .333                                   | .467                                | .033                                   | .077   | .125                                   | .123   |
| .011                                     | .067   | .333                                   | .467                                | .043                                   | .077   | .125                                   | .123   |
| .011                                     | .067   | .333                                   | .467                                | .040                                   | .077   | .125                                   | .123   |
| .010                                     | .068   | .333                                   | .467                                | .043                                   | .077   | .125                                   | .123   |
| .010                                     | .067   | .333                                   | .467                                | .026                                   | .077   | .125                                   | .123   |
| .008                                     | .063   | .333                                   | .467                                | .022                                   | .077   | .125                                   | .123   |
| .009                                     | .061   | .316                                   | .460                                | .018                                   | .078   | .119                                   | .118   |
| .010                                     | .064   | .314                                   | .486                                | .018                                   | .083   | .130                                   | .126   |
| .012                                     | .069   | .314                                   | .480                                | .018                                   | .089   | .136                                   | .126   |
| .023                                     | .083   | .307                                   | .486                                | .040                                   | .117   | .133                                   | .129   |
| .018                                     | .069   | .313                                   | .488                                | .028                                   | .091   | .135                                   | .127   |
| .019                                     | .072   | .313                                   | .488                                | .032                                   | .096   | .135                                   | .127   |
| .019                                     | .075   | .313                                   | .488                                | .030                                   | .095   | .135                                   | .127   |
| .018                                     | .082   | .313                                   | .488                                | .039                                   | .095   | .135                                   | .127   |
| .018                                     | .086   | .314                                   | .486                                | .039                                   | .096   | .133                                   | .126   |
| .020                                     | .089   | .313                                   | .488                                | .055                                   | .098   | .135                                   | .127   |
| .022                                     | .091   | .300                                   | .486                                | .056                                   | .111   | .133                                   | .128   |
| .021                                     | .089   | .300                                   | .483                                | .043                                   | .150   | .130                                   | .128   |
| .028                                     | .082   | .300                                   | .486                                | .037                                   | .139   | .133                                   | .128   |
| .026                                     | .087   | .300                                   | .483                                | .034                                   | .138   | .130                                   | .128   |
| .032                                     | .091   | .300                                   | .486                                | .041                                   | .144   | .133                                   | .136   |
| .033                                     | .085   | .300                                   | .486                                | .043                                   | .147   | .133                                   | .136   |
| .040                                     | .096   | .312                                   | .513                                | .067                                   | .187   | .148                                   | .140   |
| .038                                     | .087   | .300                                   | .486                                | .044                                   | .143   | .136                                   | .134   |
| .046                                     | .087   | .300                                   | .486                                | .103                                   | .147   | .136                                   | .134   |
| .049                                     | .091   | .300                                   | .486                                | .116                                   | .151   | .136                                   | .137   |
| .055                                     | .096   | .300                                   | .486                                | .131                                   | .170   | .136                                   | .137   |
| .055                                     | .107   | .300                                   | .486                                | .089                                   | .190   | .139                                   | .137   |
| .059                                     | .102   | .319                                   | .538                                | .075                                   | .212   | .149                                   | .143   |
| .051                                     | .097   | .327                                   | .538                                | .054                                   | .209   | .153                                   | .142   |
| .024                                     | .102   | .321                                   | .536                                | .043                                   | .212   | .155                                   | .144   |
| .024                                     | .102   | .319                                   | .515                                | .036                                   | .203   | .158                                   | .143   |
| .024                                     | .092   | .321                                   | .536                                | .038                                   | .206   | .153                                   | .144   |
| .026                                     | .093   | .321                                   | .529                                | .039                                   | .201   | .163                                   | .144   |
| .025                                     | .092   | .319                                   | .531                                | .040                                   | .197   | .167                                   | .145   |
| .021                                     | .100   | .318                                   | .569                                | .035                                   | .173   | .173                                   | .147   |
| .026                                     | .095   | .321                                   | .531                                | .041                                   | .194   | .164                                   | .147   |
| .024                                     | .096   | .319                                   | .543                                | .038                                   | .188   | .165                                   | .147   |
| .020                                     | .095   | .323                                   | .550                                | .030                                   | .187   | .165                                   | .151   |
| .015                                     | .096   | .316                                   | .553                                | .024                                   | .183   | .165                                   | .145   |
| .014                                     | .095   | .316                                   | .543                                | .024                                   | .185   | .165                                   | .145   |
| .017                                     | .094   | .318                                   | .569                                | .043                                   | .178   | .167                                   | .146   |
| .029                                     | .099   | .314                                   | .587                                | .044                                   | .176   | .166                                   | .145   |
| .021                                     | .100   | .312                                   | .562                                | .044                                   | .175   | .176                                   | .147   |
| .023                                     | .104   | .318                                   | .600                                | .036                                   | .168   | .175                                   | .146   |
| .023                                     | .110   | .315                                   | .592                                | .032                                   | .159   | .185                                   | .148   |
| .022                                     | .110   | .315                                   | .593                                | .029                                   | .142   | .187                                   | .146   |
| .022                                     | .111   | .331                                   | .604                                | .029                                   | .140   | .200                                   | .152   |
| .029                                     | .117   | .440                                   | .616                                | .066                                   | .112   | .247                                   | .178   |
| .022                                     | .112   | .354                                   | .585                                | .030                                   | .130   | .202                                   | .152   |
| .021                                     | .111   | .363                                   | .533                                | .033                                   | .118   | .194                                   | .154   |
| .021                                     | .111   | .363                                   | .595                                | .046                                   | .105   | .210                                   | .156   |
| .023                                     | .111   | .383                                   | .607                                | .049                                   | .100   | .216                                   | .157   |
| .026                                     | .109   | .415                                   | .620                                | .085                                   | .103   | .234                                   | .163   |
| .025                                     | .111   | .429                                   | .607                                | .117                                   | .107   | .239                                   | .165   |
| .048                                     | .112   | .466                                   | .618                                | .110                                   | .108   | .250                                   | .169   |
| .033                                     | .111   | .484                                   | .627                                | .066                                   | .108   | .257                                   | .172   |
| .035                                     | .112   | .504                                   | .630                                | .048                                   | .113   | .261                                   | .178   |
| .032                                     | .119   | .501                                   | .630                                | .062                                   | .119   | .298                                   | .194   |
| .032                                     | .138   | .508                                   | .634                                | .067                                   | .120   | .291                                   | .229   |
| .035                                     | .144   | .510                                   | .650                                | .073                                   | .118   | .304                                   | .244   |

**TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE<sup>3</sup> RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND****ST. PAUL, MINN.—Concluded.**

| Year and month.               | Milk,<br>evap-<br>orated.<br>15-16-<br>ounce can.<br>Average<br>price. | Oleo-<br>margar-<br>ine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Nut<br>margar-<br>ine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Crisco,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rolled<br>oats,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>flakes,<br>8-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. | Cream of<br>Wheat,<br>28-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. |
|-------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| <b>1919—Concluded.</b>        |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |
| <b>Average for year</b> ..... | <b>\$0. 161</b>  | <b>\$0. 395</b>   | <b>\$0. 343</b>                                       | <b>\$0. 376</b>                        | <b>\$0. 075</b>                                | <b>\$0. 145</b>   | <b>\$0. 261</b>   |
| January.....                  | .150   | .385  | .350  | .343                                   | .077   | .132  | .260  |
| February.....                 | .149   | .379  | .339  | .343                                   | .075   | .148  | .258  |
| March.....                    | .149   | .381  | .331  | .341                                   | .071   | .149  | .254  |
| April.....                    | .150   | .382  | .332  | .346                                   | .073   | .145  | .252  |
| May.....                      | .151   | .381  | .340  | .349                                   | .068   | .145  | .257  |
| June.....                     | .155   | .388  | .342  | .365                                   | .071   | .146  | .259  |
| July.....                     | .159   | .401  | .344  | .386                                   | .072   | .145  | .250  |
| August.....                   | .168   | .405  | .349  | .394                                   | .075   | .145  | .258  |
| September.....                | .172   | .404  | .347  | .424                                   | .078   | .145  | .258  |
| October.....                  | .174   | .405  | .346  | .410                                   | .080   | .145  | .255  |
| November.....                 | .174   | .411  | .346  | .412                                   | .078   | .144  | .256  |
| December.....                 | .176   | .412  | .346  | .397                                   | .078   | .145  | .302  |

<sup>4</sup>In St. Paul more bananas are sold by the pound than by the dozen.**TABLE D.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE<sup>3</sup> FAMILY EXPENDITURES FOR 22  
FOOD ARTICLES<sup>1</sup> COMBINED, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919, BY MONTHS  
AND YEARS.****ST. PAUL, MINN.**

| Month.                        | 1913                   | 1914                 | 1915                 | 1916                 | 1917                 | 1918                 | 1919                 |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Average for year</b> ..... |                        | <b>\$329. 97</b>     | <b>\$326. 05</b>     | <b>\$371. 35</b>     | <b>\$483. 22</b>     | <b>\$536. 76</b>     | <b>\$604. 99</b>     |
| January.....                  |                        | <sup>2</sup> 337. 08 | <sup>2</sup> 333. 72 | <sup>2</sup> 344. 24 | <sup>2</sup> 424. 32 | <sup>2</sup> 513. 60 | <sup>2</sup> 598. 36 |
| February.....                 |                        | <sup>2</sup> 329. 17 | <sup>2</sup> 326. 15 | <sup>2</sup> 344. 96 | <sup>2</sup> 452. 46 | <sup>2</sup> 517. 85 | <sup>2</sup> 541. 65 |
| March.....                    |                        | <sup>2</sup> 320. 23 | <sup>2</sup> 316. 26 | <sup>2</sup> 347. 52 | <sup>2</sup> 451. 90 | <sup>2</sup> 472. 81 | <sup>2</sup> 570. 53 |
| April.....                    |                        | <sup>2</sup> 315. 81 | <sup>2</sup> 322. 96 | <sup>2</sup> 352. 80 | <sup>2</sup> 489. 20 | <sup>2</sup> 470. 72 | <sup>2</sup> 600. 39 |
| May.....                      |                        | <sup>2</sup> 315. 63 | <sup>2</sup> 325. 55 | <sup>2</sup> 357. 93 | <sup>2</sup> 500. 91 | <sup>2</sup> 506. 47 | <sup>2</sup> 609. 15 |
| June.....                     | <sup>2</sup> \$315. 36 | <sup>2</sup> 322. 26 | <sup>2</sup> 324. 35 | <sup>2</sup> 362. 83 | <sup>2</sup> 510. 89 | <sup>2</sup> 524. 05 | <sup>2</sup> 633. 58 |
| July.....                     | <sup>2</sup> 324. 86   | <sup>2</sup> 330. 17 | <sup>2</sup> 326. 99 | <sup>2</sup> 360. 63 | <sup>2</sup> 497. 31 | <sup>2</sup> 540. 84 | <sup>2</sup> 634. 60 |
| August.....                   | <sup>2</sup> 320. 18   | <sup>2</sup> 347. 91 | <sup>2</sup> 322. 35 | <sup>2</sup> 374. 22 | <sup>2</sup> 486. 28 | <sup>2</sup> 541. 97 | <sup>2</sup> 618. 84 |
| September.....                | <sup>2</sup> 336. 44   | <sup>2</sup> 347. 54 | <sup>2</sup> 318. 38 | <sup>2</sup> 392. 42 | <sup>2</sup> 497. 72 | <sup>2</sup> 561. 35 | <sup>2</sup> 608. 10 |
| October.....                  | <sup>2</sup> 338. 40   | <sup>2</sup> 329. 53 | <sup>2</sup> 326. 94 | <sup>2</sup> 397. 32 | <sup>2</sup> 503. 08 | <sup>2</sup> 574. 93 | <sup>2</sup> 607. 07 |
| November.....                 | <sup>2</sup> 334. 29   | <sup>2</sup> 331. 23 | <sup>2</sup> 331. 74 | <sup>2</sup> 410. 85 | <sup>2</sup> 484. 67 | <sup>2</sup> 576. 91 | <sup>2</sup> 619. 85 |
| December.....                 | <sup>2</sup> 331. 65   | <sup>2</sup> 329. 98 | <sup>2</sup> 337. 43 | <sup>2</sup> 410. 23 | <sup>2</sup> 491. 65 | <sup>2</sup> 598. 99 | <sup>2</sup> 650. 90 |

<sup>1</sup> See footnote on p. 10.<sup>2</sup> Cost of year's supply at prices charged in specified month. The expenditures for March and April, 1918, do not include any amount spent for hens, as by order of the U. S. Food Administration no hens were sold in these months.<sup>3</sup> No relative figures are shown for St. Paul, as prices were not secured from this city until June, 1913.

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YEARS—Continued.

## ST. PAUL, MINN.—Concluded.

| Macaroni,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Cabbage,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>baked,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Peas,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Tomatoes,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Bananas,<br>pound. <sup>4</sup><br>Average<br>price. | Oranges,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| <b>\$0.192</b>                           | <b>\$0.048</b>                          | <b>\$0.195</b>                                      | <b>\$0.178</b>                                      | <b>\$0.168</b>                                      | <b>\$0.161</b>  | <b>\$0.112</b>                                       | <b>\$0.550</b>                          |
| .191                                     | .033                                    | .209  | .189  | .172  | .165  | .110   | .573                                    |
| .190                                     | .035                                    | .202  | .179  | .168  | .162  | .107   | .454                                    |
| .186                                     | .044                                    | .198  | .176  | .167  | .161  | .105   | .514                                    |
| .189                                     | .083                                    | .198  | .172  | .161  | .154  | .105   | .541                                    |
| .192                                     | .104                                    | .198  | .175  | .165  | .158  | .108   | .566                                    |
| .194                                     | .067                                    | .190  | .180  | .169  | .160  | .111   | .563                                    |
| .197                                     | .043                                    | .189  | .176  | .168  | .162  | .112   | .541                                    |
| .194                                     | .032                                    | .191  | .173  | .166  | .162  | .111   | .551                                    |
| .194                                     | .022                                    | .194  | .181  | .171  | .162  | .113   | .568                                    |
| .194                                     | .025                                    | .189  | .175  | .167  | .163  | .114   | .568                                    |
| .192                                     | .035                                    | .193  | .180  | .171  | .163  | .122   | .584                                    |
| .192                                     | .051                                    | .193  | .177  | .174  | .163  | .122   | .581                                    |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.              | Sirloin steak (pound). |                 | Round steak (pound). |                 | Rib roast (pound). |                 | Chuck roast (pound). |                 | Plate beef (pound). |                 | Pork chops (pound). |                 |
|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                              | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year...</b> | <b>\$0.226</b>         | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.199</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.193</b>     | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.151</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.120</b>      | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.228</b>      | <b>100</b>      |
| January.....                 | .231                   | 102             | .195                 | 98              | .192               | 99              | .148                 | 98              | .115                | 96              | .214                | 94              |
| February.....                | .226                   | 100             | .195                 | 98              | .192               | 99              | .150                 | 99              | .115                | 96              | .214                | 94              |
| March.....                   | .221                   | 98              | .193                 | 97              | .185               | 96              | .150                 | 99              | .114                | 95              | .217                | 95              |
| April.....                   | .222                   | 98              | .200                 | 101             | .185               | 96              | .150                 | 99              | .117                | 98              | .224                | 98              |
| May.....                     | .225                   | 100             | .200                 | 101             | .196               | 102             | .157                 | 104             | .117                | 98              | .231                | 101             |
| June.....                    | .229                   | 101             | .200                 | 101             | .199               | 103             | .157                 | 104             | .120                | 100             | .231                | 101             |
| July.....                    | .229                   | 101             | .200                 | 101             | .199               | 103             | .157                 | 104             | .120                | 100             | .229                | 100             |
| August.....                  | .231                   | 102             | .200                 | 101             | .200               | 104             | .154                 | 102             | .123                | 103             | .230                | 101             |
| September.....               | .226                   | 100             | .200                 | 101             | .194               | 101             | .150                 | 99              | .125                | 104             | .238                | 104             |
| October.....                 | .226                   | 100             | .200                 | 101             | .194               | 101             | .150                 | 99              | .125                | 104             | .243                | 107             |
| November.....                | .224                   | 99              | .200                 | 101             | .190               | 98              | .145                 | 96              | .125                | 104             | .234                | 103             |
| December.....                | .226                   | 100             | .200                 | 101             | .190               | 98              | .145                 | 96              | .125                | 104             | .234                | 103             |
| <b>1914: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.233</b>            | <b>103</b>      | <b>.205</b>          | <b>103</b>      | <b>.198</b>        | <b>103</b>      | <b>.156</b>          | <b>103</b>      | <b>.128</b>         | <b>107</b>      | <b>.243</b>         | <b>107</b>      |
| January.....                 | .229                   | 101             | .200                 | 101             | .196               | 102             | .150                 | 99              | .128                | 107             | .235                | 103             |
| February.....                | .230                   | 102             | .203                 | 102             | .197               | 102             | .154                 | 102             | .128                | 107             | .235                | 103             |
| March.....                   | .229                   | 101             | .200                 | 101             | .196               | 102             | .157                 | 104             | .129                | 108             | .231                | 101             |
| April.....                   | .229                   | 101             | .200                 | 101             | .196               | 102             | .154                 | 102             | .129                | 108             | .239                | 105             |
| May.....                     | .232                   | 103             | .203                 | 102             | .195               | 101             | .154                 | 102             | .124                | 103             | .233                | 102             |
| June.....                    | .235                   | 104             | .207                 | 104             | .199               | 103             | .157                 | 104             | .125                | 104             | .231                | 101             |
| July.....                    | .235                   | 104             | .211                 | 106             | .199               | 103             | .157                 | 104             | .129                | 108             | .239                | 105             |
| August.....                  | .238                   | 105             | .207                 | 104             | .199               | 103             | .157                 | 104             | .128                | 107             | .286                | 125             |
| September.....               | .238                   | 105             | .208                 | 105             | .199               | 103             | .158                 | 105             | .129                | 108             | .271                | 119             |
| October.....                 | .234                   | 104             | .208                 | 105             | .199               | 103             | .158                 | 105             | .129                | 108             | .258                | 113             |
| November.....                | .234                   | 104             | .204                 | 103             | .199               | 103             | .158                 | 105             | .129                | 108             | .233                | 102             |
| December.....                | .234                   | 104             | .204                 | 103             | .199               | 103             | .158                 | 105             | .129                | 108             | .225                | 99              |
| <b>1915: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.229</b>            | <b>101</b>      | <b>.205</b>          | <b>103</b>      | <b>.195</b>        | <b>101</b>      | <b>.153</b>          | <b>101</b>      | <b>.124</b>         | <b>103</b>      | <b>.224</b>         | <b>98</b>       |
| January.....                 | .229                   | 101             | .208                 | 105             | .196               | 102             | .154                 | 102             | .125                | 104             | .220                | 96              |
| February.....                | .232                   | 103             | .206                 | 104             | .196               | 102             | .154                 | 102             | .124                | 103             | .217                | 95              |
| March.....                   | .229                   | 101             | .204                 | 103             | .193               | 100             | .150                 | 99              | .123                | 103             | .214                | 94              |
| April.....                   | .229                   | 101             | .204                 | 103             | .193               | 100             | .150                 | 99              | .123                | 103             | .217                | 95              |
| May.....                     | .229                   | 101             | .204                 | 103             | .193               | 100             | .150                 | 99              | .124                | 103             | .234                | 103             |
| June.....                    | .232                   | 103             | .210                 | 106             | .199               | 103             | .156                 | 103             | .124                | 103             | .234                | 103             |
| July.....                    | .230                   | 102             | .208                 | 105             | .196               | 102             | .158                 | 105             | .122                | 102             | .233                | 102             |
| August.....                  | .230                   | 102             | .208                 | 105             | .195               | 101             | .158                 | 105             | .124                | 103             | .233                | 102             |
| September.....               | .229                   | 101             | .204                 | 103             | .196               | 102             | .150                 | 99              | .124                | 103             | .233                | 102             |
| October.....                 | .228                   | 101             | .204                 | 103             | .196               | 102             | .150                 | 99              | .125                | 104             | .222                | 97              |
| November.....                | .228                   | 101             | .204                 | 103             | .196               | 102             | .150                 | 99              | .125                | 104             | .225                | 99              |
| December.....                | .228                   | 101             | .200                 | 101             | .188               | 97              | .150                 | 99              | .125                | 104             | .205                | 90              |
| <b>1916: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.240</b>            | <b>106</b>      | <b>.218</b>          | <b>110</b>      | <b>.200</b>        | <b>104</b>      | <b>.159</b>          | <b>105</b>      | <b>.130</b>         | <b>108</b>      | <b>.235</b>         | <b>103</b>      |
| January.....                 | .228                   | 101             | .208                 | 105             | .192               | 99              | .150                 | 99              | .125                | 104             | .200                | 88              |
| February.....                | .229                   | 101             | .205                 | 103             | .190               | 98              | .150                 | 99              | .120                | 100             | .200                | 88              |
| March.....                   | .229                   | 101             | .205                 | 103             | .190               | 98              | .150                 | 99              | .125                | 104             | .214                | 94              |
| April.....                   | .231                   | 102             | .215                 | 108             | .195               | 101             | .160                 | 106             | .125                | 104             | .232                | 102             |
| May.....                     | .250                   | 111             | .224                 | 113             | .208               | 108             | .163                 | 108             | .131                | 109             | .236                | 104             |
| June.....                    | .250                   | 111             | .220                 | 116             | .206               | 107             | .163                 | 108             | .131                | 109             | .235                | 103             |
| July.....                    | .245                   | 108             | .224                 | 113             | .204               | 106             | .165                 | 109             | .135                | 113             | .245                | 107             |
| August.....                  | .245                   | 108             | .224                 | 113             | .204               | 106             | .165                 | 109             | .135                | 113             | .250                | 110             |
| September.....               | .245                   | 108             | .220                 | 111             | .199               | 103             | .165                 | 109             | .135                | 113             | .260                | 114             |
| October.....                 | .245                   | 108             | .220                 | 111             | .199               | 103             | .160                 | 106             | .130                | 108             | .250                | 110             |
| November.....                | .239                   | 106             | .220                 | 111             | .199               | 103             | .160                 | 106             | .130                | 108             | .260                | 114             |
| December.....                | .240                   | 106             | .225                 | 113             | .208               | 108             | .158                 | 105             | .133                | 111             | .243                | 107             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.272</b>            | <b>120</b>      | <b>.252</b>          | <b>127</b>      | <b>.230</b>        | <b>119</b>      | <b>.195</b>          | <b>129</b>      | <b>.158</b>         | <b>132</b>      | <b>.339</b>         | <b>149</b>      |
| January.....                 | .250                   | 111             | .230                 | 116             | .211               | 109             | .169                 | 112             | .141                | 118             | .256                | 112             |
| February.....                | .261                   | 115             | .236                 | 119             | .218               | 113             | .181                 | 120             | .153                | 128             | .288                | 126             |
| March.....                   | .264                   | 117             | .238                 | 120             | .228               | 118             | .181                 | 120             | .155                | 129             | .306                | 134             |
| April.....                   | .264                   | 117             | .250                 | 126             | .236               | 122             | .200                 | 132             | .166                | 138             | .325                | 143             |
| May.....                     | .265                   | 117             | .248                 | 125             | .224               | 116             | .195                 | 129             | .155                | 129             | .319                | 140             |
| June.....                    | .281                   | 124             | .261                 | 131             | .234               | 121             | .204                 | 135             | .165                | 138             | .329                | 144             |
| July.....                    | .285                   | 126             | .263                 | 132             | .237               | 123             | .205                 | 136             | .167                | 139             | .338                | 148             |
| August.....                  | .284                   | 126             | .265                 | 133             | .239               | 124             | .206                 | 136             | .164                | 137             | .352                | 154             |
| September.....               | .280                   | 124             | .262                 | 132             | .236               | 122             | .206                 | 136             | .159                | 133             | .390                | 171             |
| October.....                 | .275                   | 122             | .259                 | 130             | .234               | 121             | .199                 | 132             | .159                | 133             | .414                | 182             |
| November.....                | .277                   | 123             | .256                 | 129             | .233               | 121             | .195                 | 129             | .157                | 131             | .392                | 172             |
| December.....                | .272                   | 120             | .254                 | 128             | .235               | 122             | .197                 | 130             | .155                | 129             | .358                | 157             |

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).  |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).  |                        | Hens<br>(pound).  |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).     |                        |                   | Butter<br>(pound). |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Average<br>price.            | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price.          | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price |                                  | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Rel-<br>ative<br>price |
| \$0.311                      | 100                    | \$0.298                    | 100                    | \$0.192           | 100                    | \$0.181           | 100                    | \$0.238           | 100                    | .....                            | \$0.335           | 100                    | .....             | \$0.385            | 100                    |
| .320                         | 103                    | .290                       | 97                     | .184              | 96                     | .172              | 95                     | .236              | 99                     | .....                            | .400              | 119                    | \$0.275           | .400               | 104                    |
| .320                         | 103                    | .290                       | 97                     | .181              | 94                     | .179              | 99                     | .239              | 100                    | .....                            | .314              | 94                     | .233              | .386               | 100                    |
| .317                         | 102                    | .293                       | 98                     | .187              | 97                     | .182              | 101                    | .247              | 104                    | .....                            | .231              | 69                     | .....             | .406               | 105                    |
| .317                         | 102                    | .286                       | 96                     | .189              | 98                     | .183              | 101                    | .236              | 99                     | .....                            | .238              | 71                     | .....             | .406               | 105                    |
| .308                         | 99                     | .293                       | 98                     | .192              | 100                    | .196              | 108                    | .243              | 102                    | .....                            | .238              | 71                     | .....             | .356               | 92                     |
| .317                         | 102                    | .307                       | 103                    | .192              | 100                    | .188              | 104                    | .243              | 102                    | .....                            | .244              | 73                     | .....             | .344               | 89                     |
| .317                         | 102                    | .307                       | 103                    | .193              | 101                    | .188              | 104                    | .248              | 104                    | .....                            | .294              | 88                     | .....             | .350               | 91                     |
| .320                         | 103                    | .308                       | 103                    | .193              | 101                    | .185              | 102                    | .250              | 105                    | .....                            | .329              | 98                     | .....             | .400               | 104                    |
| .300                         | 96                     | .300                       | 101                    | .198              | 103                    | .175              | 97                     | .233              | 98                     | .....                            | .360              | 107                    | .....             | .390               | 101                    |
| .300                         | 96                     | .300                       | 101                    | .200              | 104                    | .169              | 93                     | .233              | 98                     | .....                            | .420              | 125                    | .....             | .392               | 102                    |
| .300                         | 96                     | .300                       | 101                    | .200              | 104                    | .180              | 99                     | .226              | 95                     | .....                            | .467              | 139                    | .350              | .392               | 102                    |
| .290                         | 93                     | .300                       | 101                    | .197              | 103                    | .180              | 99                     | .226              | 95                     | .....                            | .483              | 144                    | .370              | .400               | 104                    |
| .306                         | 98                     | .303                       | 102                    | .192              | 100                    | .179              | 99                     | .241              | 101                    | .....                            | .350              | 104                    | .....             | .363               | 94                     |
| .308                         | 99                     | .300                       | 101                    | .191              | 99                     | .170              | 94                     | .234              | 98                     | .....                            | .486              | 145                    | .400              | .400               | 104                    |
| .300                         | 96                     | .300                       | 101                    | .194              | 101                    | .173              | 96                     | .245              | 103                    | .....                            | .363              | 108                    | .325              | .350               | 91                     |
| .300                         | 96                     | .300                       | 101                    | .194              | 101                    | .179              | 99                     | .245              | 103                    | .....                            | .204              | 70                     | .....             | .350               | 91                     |
| .308                         | 99                     | .300                       | 101                    | .189              | 98                     | .183              | 101                    | .245              | 103                    | .....                            | .242              | 72                     | .....             | .350               | 91                     |
| .300                         | 96                     | .300                       | 101                    | .189              | 98                     | .190              | 105                    | .244              | 103                    | .....                            | .253              | 76                     | .....             | .300               | 78                     |
| .310                         | 100                    | .300                       | 101                    | .194              | 101                    | .200              | 111                    | .250              | 105                    | .....                            | .281              | 84                     | .....             | .350               | 91                     |
| .300                         | 96                     | .300                       | 101                    | .190              | 99                     | .183              | 101                    | .244              | 103                    | .....                            | .317              | 95                     | .....             | .350               | 91                     |
| .325                         | 105                    | .321                       | 108                    | .190              | 99                     | .179              | 99                     | .250              | 105                    | .....                            | .330              | 99                     | .....             | .357               | 93                     |
| .308                         | 99                     | .308                       | 103                    | .195              | 102                    | .176              | 97                     | .245              | 103                    | .....                            | .358              | 107                    | .....             | .400               | 104                    |
| .308                         | 99                     | .308                       | 103                    | .192              | 100                    | .176              | 97                     | .240              | 101                    | .....                            | .400              | 119                    | .....             | .400               | 104                    |
| .300                         | 96                     | .300                       | 101                    | .192              | 100                    | .172              | 95                     | .234              | 98                     | .....                            | .442              | 132                    | .342              | .400               | 104                    |
| .300                         | 96                     | .300                       | 101                    | .192              | 100                    | .168              | 93                     | .221              | 93                     | .....                            | .490              | 146                    | .350              | .350               | 91                     |
| .283                         | 91                     | .290                       | 97                     | .177              | 92                     | .184              | 102                    | .222              | 93                     | \$0.220                          | .343              | 102                    | .....             | .344               | 89                     |
| .292                         | 94                     | .300                       | 101                    | .189              | 98                     | .168              | 93                     | .218              | 92                     | .225                             | .458              | 137                    | .310              | .350               | 91                     |
| .279                         | 90                     | .286                       | 96                     | .188              | 98                     | .168              | 93                     | .217              | 91                     | .229                             | .336              | 100                    | .250              | .343               | 89                     |
| .279                         | 90                     | .286                       | 96                     | .188              | 98                     | .177              | 98                     | .212              | 89                     | .229                             | .246              | 73                     | .....             | .343               | 89                     |
| .279                         | 90                     | .286                       | 96                     | .186              | 97                     | .179              | 99                     | .220              | 92                     | .221                             | .246              | 73                     | .....             | .336               | 87                     |
| .279                         | 90                     | .286                       | 96                     | .185              | 96                     | .197              | 109                    | .229              | 96                     | .221                             | .246              | 73                     | .....             | .300               | 78                     |
| .279                         | 90                     | .286                       | 96                     | .187              | 97                     | .195              | 108                    | .238              | 100                    | .221                             | .254              | 76                     | .....             | .300               | 78                     |
| .283                         | 91                     | .292                       | 98                     | .171              | 89                     | .191              | 106                    | .229              | 96                     | .217                             | .300              | 90                     | .....             | .342               | 89                     |
| .283                         | 91                     | .292                       | 98                     | .171              | 89                     | .187              | 103                    | .229              | 96                     | .210                             | .317              | 95                     | .....             | .350               | 91                     |
| .292                         | 94                     | .292                       | 98                     | .164              | 85                     | .179              | 99                     | .224              | 94                     | .217                             | .358              | 107                    | .....             | .350               | 91                     |
| .279                         | 90                     | .286                       | 96                     | .159              | 83                     | .183              | 101                    | .222              | 93                     | .221                             | .407              | 121                    | .....             | .379               | 98                     |
| .283                         | 91                     | .292                       | 98                     | .170              | 89                     | .194              | 107                    | .218              | 92                     | .217                             | .483              | 144                    | .313              | .383               | 99                     |
| .283                         | 91                     | .292                       | 98                     | .164              | 85                     | .190              | 105                    | .212              | 89                     | .217                             | .467              | 139                    | .317              | .355               | 92                     |
| .302                         | 97                     | .311                       | 104                    | .195              | 102                    | .208              | 115                    | .243              | 102                    | .214                             | .388              | 116                    | .....             | .387               | 101                    |
| .283                         | 91                     | .300                       | 101                    | .167              | 87                     | .190              | 105                    | .217              | 91                     | .217                             | .433              | 129                    | .313              | .342               | 89                     |
| .290                         | 93                     | .300                       | 101                    | .170              | 89                     | .188              | 104                    | .224              | 94                     | .220                             | .413              | 123                    | .313              | .350               | 91                     |
| .290                         | 93                     | .300                       | 101                    | .170              | 89                     | .195              | 108                    | .236              | 99                     | .220                             | .250              | 75                     | .....             | .393               | 102                    |
| .290                         | 93                     | .300                       | 101                    | .178              | 93                     | .228              | 126                    | .250              | 105                    | .220                             | .250              | 75                     | .....             | .400               | 104                    |
| .288                         | 93                     | .313                       | 105                    | .185              | 96                     | .236              | 130                    | .250              | 105                    | .213                             | .300              | 90                     | .....             | .350               | 91                     |
| .313                         | 101                    | .313                       | 105                    | .190              | 99                     | .231              | 128                    | .250              | 105                    | .213                             | .300              | 90                     | .....             | .338               | 88                     |
| .320                         | 103                    | .310                       | 104                    | .192              | 100                    | .218              | 120                    | .250              | 105                    | .210                             | .310              | 93                     | .....             | .340               | 88                     |
| .310                         | 100                    | .310                       | 104                    | .196              | 102                    | .204              | 113                    | .250              | 105                    | .210                             | .360              | 107                    | .....             | .370               | 96                     |
| .310                         | 100                    | .310                       | 104                    | .207              | 108                    | .204              | 113                    | .250              | 105                    | .210                             | .400              | 119                    | .....             | .400               | 104                    |
| .300                         | 96                     | .320                       | 107                    | .212              | 110                    | .200              | 111                    | .250              | 105                    | .210                             | .475              | 142                    | .....             | .450               | 117                    |
| .310                         | 100                    | .320                       | 107                    | .229              | 119                    | .200              | 111                    | .244              | 103                    | .210                             | .575              | 172                    | .417              | .463               | 120                    |
| .317                         | 102                    | .333                       | 112                    | .240              | 125                    | .197              | 109                    | .250              | 105                    | .217                             | .600              | 179                    | .450              | .450               | 117                    |
| .428                         | 138                    | .395                       | 133                    | .298              | 155                    | .263              | 145                    | .295              | 124                    | .265                             | .487              | 145                    | .....             | .501               | 130                    |
| .305                         | 98                     | .325                       | 109                    | .238              | 124                    | .211              | 117                    | .258              | 108                    | .213                             | .563              | 168                    | .413              | .450               | 117                    |
| .330                         | 106                    | .338                       | 113                    | .243              | 127                    | .220              | 122                    | .265              | 111                    | .213                             | .500              | 149                    | .....             | .463               | 120                    |
| .363                         | 117                    | .363                       | 122                    | .243              | 127                    | .238              | 131                    | .278              | 117                    | .225                             | .350              | 104                    | .....             | .450               | 117                    |
| .400                         | 129                    | .375                       | 126                    | .280              | 146                    | .238              | 131                    | .280              | 118                    | .250                             | .400              | 119                    | .....             | .550               | 143                    |
| .420                         | 135                    | .397                       | 133                    | .303              | 158                    | .271              | 150                    | .303              | 127                    | .270                             | .400              | 119                    | .....             | .494               | 128                    |
| .441                         | 142                    | .410                       | 138                    | .304              | 158                    | .277              | 153                    | .300              | 126                    | .282                             | .400              | 119                    | .....             | .455               | 118                    |
| .461                         | 148                    | .414                       | 139                    | .304              | 158                    | .275              | 152                    | .303              | 127                    | .273                             | .439              | 131                    | .....             | .460               | 119                    |
| .450                         | 145                    | .406                       | 136                    | .301              | 157                    | .275              | 152                    | .303              | 127                    | .288                             | .496              | 148                    | .....             | .509               | 132                    |
| .459                         | 148                    | .418                       | 140                    | .323              | 168                    | .283              | 156                    | .310              | 130                    | .295                             | .549              | 164                    | .....             | .544               | 141                    |
| .483                         | 155                    | .423                       | 142                    | .336              | 175                    | .290              | 160                    | .321              | 135                    | .283                             | .573              | 171                    | .....             | .550               | 143                    |
| .511                         | 164                    | .432                       | 145                    | .345              | 180                    | .290              | 160                    | .312              | 131                    | .293                             | .554              | 165                    | .492              | .542               | 141                    |
| .507                         | 163                    | .436                       | 146                    | .358              | 186                    | .290              | 160                    | .306              | 129                    | .295                             | .618              | 184                    | .490              | .542               | 141                    |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.           | Sirloin steak (pound). |                 | Round steak (pound). |                 | Rib roast (pound). |                 | Chuck roast (pound). |                 | Plate beef (pound). |                 | Pork chops (pound). |                 |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                           | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. |
| <b>1918: Av. for year</b> | <b>\$0.323</b>         | <b>143</b>      | <b>\$0.308</b>       | <b>155</b>      | <b>\$0.268</b>     | <b>139</b>      | <b>\$0.242</b>       | <b>160</b>      | <b>\$0.190</b>      | <b>158</b>      | <b>\$0.405</b>      | <b>178</b>      |
| January                   | .273                   | 121             | .258                 | 130             | .231               | 120             | .198                 | 131             | .157                | 131             | .352                | 154             |
| February                  | .280                   | 124             | .261                 | 131             | .236               | 122             | .205                 | 136             | .170                | 142             | .352                | 154             |
| March                     | .283                   | 125             | .268                 | 135             | .238               | 123             | .215                 | 142             | .173                | 141             | .352                | 154             |
| April                     | .305                   | 135             | .291                 | 146             | .255               | 132             | .230                 | 152             | .192                | 160             | .363                | 159             |
| May                       | .340                   | 150             | .327                 | 164             | .279               | 145             | .266                 | 176             | .214                | 178             | .384                | 168             |
| June                      | .348                   | 154             | .329                 | 165             | .286               | 148             | .268                 | 177             | .214                | 178             | .384                | 168             |
| July                      | .350                   | 155             | .330                 | 166             | .288               | 149             | .265                 | 176             | .208                | 173             | .389                | 171             |
| August                    | .342                   | 151             | .325                 | 163             | .284               | 147             | .264                 | 175             | .198                | 165             | .458                | 201             |
| September                 | .341                   | 151             | .325                 | 163             | .278               | 144             | .254                 | 168             | .192                | 160             | .473                | 207             |
| October                   | .335                   | 148             | .328                 | 165             | .282               | 146             | .257                 | 170             | .189                | 158             | .467                | 205             |
| November                  | .340                   | 150             | .323                 | 162             | .274               | 142             | .243                 | 161             | .188                | 157             | .454                | 199             |
| December                  | .343                   | 152             | .330                 | 166             | .286               | 148             | .244                 | 162             | .187                | 156             | .427                | 187             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year</b> | <b>.344</b>            | <b>152</b>      | <b>.317</b>          | <b>159</b>      | <b>.272</b>        | <b>141</b>      | <b>.234</b>          | <b>155</b>      | <b>.179</b>         | <b>149</b>      | <b>.428</b>         | <b>188</b>      |
| January                   | .340                   | 150             | .327                 | 164             | .280               | 145             | .243                 | 161             | .188                | 157             | .423                | 186             |
| February                  | .341                   | 151             | .327                 | 164             | .279               | 145             | .240                 | 159             | .187                | 156             | .405                | 178             |
| March                     | .368                   | 163             | .343                 | 172             | .297               | 154             | .261                 | 173             | .201                | 168             | .395                | 173             |
| April                     | .365                   | 162             | .339                 | 170             | .288               | 149             | .254                 | 168             | .205                | 171             | .404                | 177             |
| May                       | .360                   | 159             | .333                 | 167             | .281               | 146             | .253                 | 168             | .200                | 167             | .428                | 188             |
| June                      | .361                   | 160             | .333                 | 167             | .278               | 144             | .251                 | 166             | .195                | 163             | .427                | 187             |
| July                      | .355                   | 157             | .319                 | 160             | .274               | 142             | .238                 | 158             | .181                | 151             | .416                | 196             |
| August                    | .339                   | 150             | .307                 | 154             | .267               | 138             | .226                 | 150             | .163                | 136             | .475                | 208             |
| September                 | .341                   | 151             | .305                 | 153             | .264               | 137             | .214                 | 142             | .159                | 133             | .475                | 208             |
| October                   | .332                   | 147             | .296                 | 149             | .254               | 132             | .213                 | 141             | .158                | 132             | .435                | 191             |
| November                  | .309                   | 137             | .288                 | 145             | .253               | 131             | .208                 | 138             | .151                | 126             | .413                | 181             |
| December                  | .315                   | 139             | .284                 | 143             | .248               | 129             | .203                 | 134             | .154                | 128             | .404                | 177             |

| Year and month.           | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|                           | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Sealing weight. | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year</b> | <b>\$0.239</b>  | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.087</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.052</b>  | <b>\$0.059</b> | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.025</b>        | <b>100</b>      |
| January                   | .242            | 101             | .083                 | 95              | .052            | .059           | 100             | .024                  | 96              |
| February                  | .242            | 101             | .089                 | 102             | .052            | .059           | 100             | .025                  | 100             |
| March                     | .242            | 101             | .087                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 100             | .025                  | 100             |
| April                     | .242            | 101             | .087                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 100             | .026                  | 104             |
| May                       | .233            | 97              | .087                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 100             | .026                  | 104             |
| June                      | .233            | 97              | .087                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 100             | .026                  | 104             |
| July                      | .233            | 97              | .087                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 100             | .026                  | 104             |
| August                    | .233            | 97              | .087                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 100             | .026                  | 104             |
| September                 | .242            | 101             | .087                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 100             | .025                  | 100             |
| October                   | .242            | 101             | .087                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 100             | .024                  | 96              |
| November                  | .242            | 101             | .087                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 100             | .024                  | 96              |
| December                  | .242            | 101             | .087                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 100             | .024                  | 96              |
| <b>1914: Av. for year</b> | <b>.243</b>     | <b>102</b>      | <b>.088</b>          | <b>101</b>      | <b>.054</b>     | <b>.061</b>    | <b>103</b>      | <b>.026</b>           | <b>104</b>      |
| January                   | .250            | 105             | .089                 | 102             | .054            | .061           | 103             | .024                  | 96              |
| February                  | .250            | 105             | .089                 | 102             | .054            | .061           | 103             | .025                  | 100             |
| March                     | .250            | 105             | .089                 | 102             | .054            | .061           | 103             | .026                  | 104             |
| April                     | .250            | 105             | .089                 | 102             | .054            | .061           | 103             | .026                  | 104             |
| May                       | .242            | 101             | .087                 | 100             | .054            | .061           | 103             | .026                  | 104             |
| June                      | .242            | 101             | .086                 | 99              | .054            | .061           | 103             | .026                  | 104             |
| July                      | .242            | 101             | .086                 | 99              | .054            | .061           | 103             | .027                  | 108             |
| August                    | .242            | 101             | .090                 | 103             | .054            | .061           | 103             | .027                  | 108             |
| September                 | .242            | 101             | .087                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 102             | .032                  | 128             |
| October                   | .237            | 99              | .087                 | 100             | .054            | .061           | 103             | .029                  | 116             |
| November                  | .237            | 99              | .087                 | 100             | .054            | .061           | 103             | .020                  | 80              |
| December                  | .233            | 97              | .087                 | 100             | .054            | .061           | 103             | .020                  | 80              |

¹ No hens sold in March and April, 1918, by order of the U. S. Food Administration.



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## SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).  |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).  |                        | Hens<br>(pound).  |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).      |                        |               | Butter<br>(pound). |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Average<br>price.            | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price.          | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price |                                  | Strictly<br>fresh. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Stor-<br>age. | Average<br>price.  | Rela-<br>tive<br>price |
| \$0.544                      | 175                    | \$0.481                    | 161                    | \$0.357           | 186                    | \$0.318           | 176                    | \$0.354           | 149                    | \$0.324                          | \$0.545            | 163                    |               | \$0.571            | 148                    |
| .508                         | 163                    | .454                       | 152                    | .362              | 189                    | .272              | 150                    | .339              | 142                    | .320                             | .600               | 179                    | \$0.487       | .550               | 143                    |
| .500                         | 161                    | .445                       | 149                    | .360              | 188                    | .292              | 161                    | .348              | 146                    | .299                             | .604               | 180                    | .550          | .575               | 149                    |
| .508                         | 163                    | .446                       | 150                    | .359              | 187                    | .293              | 162                    | (1)               |                        | .321                             | .394               | 118                    |               | .546               | 142                    |
| .517                         | 166                    | .463                       | 155                    | .358              | 186                    | .338              | 187                    | (1)               |                        | .324                             | .408               | 122                    |               | .491               | 128                    |
| .521                         | 168                    | .475                       | 159                    | .360              | 188                    | .344              | 190                    | .390              | 164                    | .329                             | .392               | 117                    |               | .495               | 129                    |
| .527                         | 169                    | .473                       | 159                    | .348              | 181                    | .331              | 183                    | .358              | 150                    | .303                             | .407               | 121                    |               | .493               | 128                    |
| .533                         | 171                    | .481                       | 161                    | .351              | 183                    | .328              | 181                    | .360              | 151                    | .320                             | .492               | 147                    |               | .539               | 140                    |
| .550                         | 177                    | .483                       | 162                    | .352              | 183                    | .330              | 182                    | .350              | 147                    | .328                             | .515               | 154                    |               | .549               | 143                    |
| .583                         | 187                    | .500                       | 168                    | .360              | 188                    | .331              | 183                    | .343              | 144                    | .337                             | .589               | 176                    |               | .597               | 155                    |
| .586                         | 188                    | .505                       | 169                    | .366              | 191                    | .326              | 180                    | .350              | 147                    | .341                             | .609               | 182                    |               | .665               | 173                    |
| .593                         | 191                    | .518                       | 174                    | .355              | 185                    | .308              | 170                    | .358              | 150                    | .329                             | .713               | 213                    | .549          | .653               | 170                    |
| .604                         | 194                    | .533                       | 179                    | .350              | 182                    | .319              | 176                    | .346              | 145                    | .338                             | .811               | 242                    | .598          | .695               | 181                    |
| .583                         | 187                    | .550                       | 185                    | .396              | 206                    | .306              | 169                    | .364              | 153                    | .332                             | .602               | 180                    |               | .675               | 175                    |
| .617                         | 198                    | .538                       | 181                    | .376              | 196                    | .316              | 175                    | .352              | 148                    | .342                             | .754               | 225                    | .617          | .703               | 185                    |
| .600                         | 193                    | .523                       | 176                    | .345              | 180                    | .328              | 181                    | .357              | 150                    | .327                             | .481               | 144                    | .400          | .544               | 141                    |
| .595                         | 191                    | .535                       | 180                    | .346              | 180                    | .326              | 180                    | .366              | 154                    | .333                             | .488               | 146                    |               | .663               | 172                    |
| .588                         | 189                    | .538                       | 181                    | .372              | 194                    | .330              | 182                    | .375              | 158                    | .321                             | .458               | 137                    |               | .691               | 179                    |
| .606                         | 195                    | .557                       | 187                    | .393              | 205                    | .344              | 190                    | .383              | 161                    | .321                             | .466               | 139                    |               | .651               | 169                    |
| .612                         | 197                    | .567                       | 190                    | .426              | 222                    | .330              | 182                    | .400              | 168                    | .318                             | .488               | 146                    |               | .611               | 156                    |
| .596                         | 192                    | .577                       | 194                    | .443              | 231                    | .309              | 171                    | .367              | 154                    | .317                             | .512               | 153                    |               | .650               | 169                    |
| .600                         | 193                    | .579                       | 194                    | .447              | 233                    | .285              | 157                    | .364              | 153                    | .318                             | .567               | 169                    |               | .667               | 173                    |
| .586                         | 188                    | .570                       | 191                    | .418              | 218                    | .288              | 159                    | .375              | 158                    | .325                             | .636               | 190                    |               | .701               | 182                    |
| .537                         | 173                    | .558                       | 187                    | .397              | 207                    | .273              | 151                    | .344              | 145                    | .338                             | .704               | 210                    | .589          | .703               | 183                    |
| .537                         | 173                    | .530                       | 178                    | .398              | 207                    | .274              | 151                    | .356              | 150                    | .330                             | .827               | 247                    | .652          | .744               | 193                    |
| .523                         | 168                    | .533                       | 179                    | .396              | 206                    | .268              | 148                    | .331              | 139                    | .369                             | .838               | 250                    | .670          | .768               | 199                    |

| Corn meal<br>(pound). |                         | Rice (pound).     |                         | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                         | Sugar, granu-<br>lated (pound). |                         | Coffee (pound).   |                         | Tea (pound).      |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Average<br>price.     | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price.               | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. |
| \$0.034               | 100                     | \$0.082           | 100                     | \$0.012              | 100                     | \$0.061                         | 100                     | \$0.358           | 100                     | \$0.657           | 100                     |
| .034                  | 100                     | .082              | 100                     | .011                 | 92                      | .068                            | 111                     | .358              | 100                     | .657              | 100                     |
| .034                  | 100                     | .082              | 100                     | .010                 | 83                      | .062                            | 102                     | .358              | 100                     | .657              | 100                     |
| .034                  | 100                     | .082              | 100                     | .009                 | 75                      | .063                            | 103                     | .358              | 100                     | .657              | 100                     |
| .034                  | 100                     | .082              | 100                     | .009                 | 75                      | .060                            | 98                      | .358              | 100                     | .657              | 100                     |
| .033                  | 97                      | .082              | 100                     | .011                 | 92                      | .059                            | 97                      | .358              | 100                     | .657              | 100                     |
| .033                  | 97                      | .082              | 100                     | .012                 | 100                     | .059                            | 97                      | .358              | 100                     | .657              | 100                     |
| .034                  | 100                     | .082              | 100                     | .016                 | 133                     | .059                            | 97                      | .358              | 100                     | .657              | 100                     |
| .033                  | 97                      | .082              | 100                     | .012                 | 100                     | .061                            | 100                     | .358              | 100                     | .657              | 100                     |
| .034                  | 100                     | .082              | 100                     | .014                 | 117                     | .062                            | 102                     | .358              | 100                     | .657              | 100                     |
| .034                  | 100                     | .082              | 100                     | .014                 | 117                     | .058                            | 95                      | .358              | 100                     | .657              | 100                     |
| .033                  | 97                      | .082              | 100                     | .013                 | 108                     | .057                            | 93                      | .358              | 100                     | .657              | 100                     |
| .033                  | 97                      | .082              | 100                     | .014                 | 117                     | .058                            | 95                      | .358              | 100                     | .657              | 100                     |
| .035                  | 103                     | .082              | 100                     | .016                 | 133                     | .067                            | 110                     | .358              | 100                     | .657              | 100                     |
| .034                  | 100                     | .082              | 100                     | .014                 | 117                     | .058                            | 95                      | .358              | 100                     | .657              | 100                     |
| .034                  | 100                     | .082              | 100                     | .014                 | 117                     | .058                            | 95                      | .358              | 100                     | .657              | 100                     |
| .034                  | 100                     | .082              | 100                     | .013                 | 108                     | .058                            | 95                      | .358              | 100                     | .657              | 100                     |
| .034                  | 100                     | .082              | 100                     | .012                 | 100                     | .058                            | 95                      | .358              | 100                     | .657              | 100                     |
| .034                  | 100                     | .082              | 100                     | .014                 | 117                     | .057                            | 93                      | .358              | 100                     | .657              | 100                     |
| .034                  | 100                     | .082              | 100                     | .020                 | 167                     | .060                            | 98                      | .358              | 100                     | .657              | 100                     |
| .033                  | 97                      | .082              | 100                     | .023                 | 192                     | .060                            | 98                      | .358              | 100                     | .657              | 100                     |
| .034                  | 100                     | .082              | 100                     | .021                 | 175                     | .086                            | 141                     | .358              | 100                     | .657              | 100                     |
| .035                  | 103                     | .082              | 100                     | .017                 | 142                     | .089                            | 146                     | .358              | 100                     | .657              | 100                     |
| .037                  | 109                     | .082              | 100                     | .015                 | 125                     | .080                            | 131                     | .358              | 100                     | .657              | 100                     |
| .037                  | 109                     | .082              | 100                     | .013                 | 108                     | .070                            | 115                     | .358              | 100                     | .657              | 100                     |
| .037                  | 109                     | .082              | 100                     | .013                 | 108                     | .069                            | 113                     | .358              | 100                     | .657              | 100                     |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.              | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 | Corn meal (pound). |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                              | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Scaling weight. | Baked weight.  | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. |
| <b>1915: Av. for year...</b> | <b>\$0.221</b>  | <b>92</b>       | <b>\$0.087</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.065</b>  | <b>\$0.073</b> | <b>124</b>      | <b>\$0.034</b>        | <b>136</b>      | <b>\$0.038</b>     | <b>112</b>      |
| January.....                 | .221            | 92              | .087                 | 100             | .065            | .063           | 107             | .037                  | 148             | .038               | 112             |
| February.....                | .225            | 94              | .087                 | 100             | .069            | .078           | 132             | .039                  | 156             | .039               | 115             |
| March.....                   | .221            | 92              | .087                 | 100             | .069            | .078           | 132             | .038                  | 152             | .039               | 115             |
| April.....                   | .221            | 92              | .087                 | 100             | .069            | .078           | 132             | .038                  | 152             | .039               | 115             |
| May.....                     | .221            | 92              | .087                 | 100             | .069            | .078           | 132             | .038                  | 152             | .038               | 112             |
| June.....                    | .221            | 92              | .087                 | 100             | .069            | .078           | 132             | .036                  | 144             | .038               | 112             |
| July.....                    | .217            | 91              | .087                 | 100             | .068            | .077           | 131             | .035                  | 140             | .037               | 109             |
| August.....                  | .217            | 91              | .087                 | 100             | .065            | .073           | 124             | .032                  | 128             | .036               | 106             |
| September.....               | .217            | 91              | .087                 | 100             | .062            | .070           | 119             | .028                  | 112             | .036               | 106             |
| October.....                 | .218            | 91              | .087                 | 100             | .061            | .069           | 117             | .028                  | 112             | .038               | 112             |
| November.....                | .225            | 94              | .087                 | 100             | .061            | .069           | 117             | .029                  | 116             | .036               | 106             |
| December.....                | .233            | 97              | .087                 | 100             | .061            | .069           | 117             | .029                  | 116             | .037               | 109             |
| <b>1916: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.256</b>     | <b>107</b>      | <b>.087</b>          | <b>100</b>      | <b>.063</b>     | <b>.071</b>    | <b>120</b>      | <b>.036</b>           | <b>144</b>      | <b>.039</b>        | <b>115</b>      |
| January.....                 | .246            | 103             | .087                 | 100             | .061            | .069           | 117             | .030                  | 120             | .036               | 106             |
| February.....                | .245            | 103             | .087                 | 100             | .059            | .066           | 112             | .032                  | 128             | .037               | 109             |
| March.....                   | .245            | 103             | .087                 | 100             | .059            | .066           | 112             | .030                  | 120             | .037               | 109             |
| April.....                   | .250            | 105             | .087                 | 100             | .059            | .066           | 112             | .030                  | 120             | .037               | 109             |
| May.....                     | .244            | 102             | .087                 | 100             | .061            | .069           | 117             | .030                  | 120             | .037               | 109             |
| June.....                    | .244            | 102             | .083                 | 95              | .059            | .066           | 112             | .030                  | 120             | .037               | 109             |
| July.....                    | .245            | 103             | .087                 | 100             | .059            | .066           | 112             | .030                  | 120             | .037               | 109             |
| August.....                  | .245            | 103             | .087                 | 100             | .059            | .066           | 112             | .036                  | 144             | .037               | 109             |
| September.....               | .250            | 105             | .087                 | 100             | .069            | .078           | 132             | .042                  | 168             | .041               | 121             |
| October.....                 | .260            | 109             | .087                 | 100             | .070            | .079           | 134             | .042                  | 168             | .042               | 124             |
| November.....                | .280            | 117             | .087                 | 100             | .070            | .079           | 134             | .051                  | 204             | .044               | 129             |
| December.....                | .317            | 133             | .087                 | 100             | .070            | .079           | 134             | .049                  | 196             | .046               | 135             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.327</b>     | <b>137</b>      | <b>.097</b>          | <b>111</b>      | <b>.086</b>     | <b>.097</b>    | <b>164</b>      | <b>.059</b>           | <b>236</b>      | <b>.063</b>        | <b>185</b>      |
| January.....                 | .300            | 126             | .089                 | 102             | .070            | .079           | 134             | .049                  | 196             | .046               | 135             |
| February.....                | .300            | 126             | .089                 | 102             | .072            | .081           | 137             | .050                  | 200             | .048               | 141             |
| March.....                   | .306            | 128             | .089                 | 102             | .073            | .082           | 139             | .050                  | 200             | .049               | 144             |
| April.....                   | .305            | 128             | .089                 | 102             | .084            | .095           | 161             | .065                  | 260             | .057               | 168             |
| May.....                     | .316            | 132             | .094                 | 108             | .091            | .102           | 173             | .076                  | 304             | .061               | 179             |
| June.....                    | .343            | 144             | .090                 | 103             | .094            | .106           | 180             | .069                  | 276             | .067               | 197             |
| July.....                    | .346            | 145             | .095                 | 109             | .089            | .100           | 169             | .062                  | 248             | .066               | 194             |
| August.....                  | .345            | 144             | .098                 | 113             | .091            | .102           | 173             | .066                  | 264             | .069               | 203             |
| September.....               | .345            | 144             | .100                 | 115             | .090            | .101           | 171             | .059                  | 236             | .073               | 215             |
| October.....                 | .341            | 143             | .111                 | 128             | .090            | .101           | 171             | .055                  | 220             | .075               | 221             |
| November.....                | .339            | 142             | .111                 | 128             | .091            | .102           | 173             | .054                  | 216             | .074               | 218             |
| December.....                | .339            | 142             | .104                 | 120             | .099            | .111           | 188             | .054                  | 216             | .074               | 218             |
| <b>1918: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.357</b>     | <b>149</b>      | <b>.116</b>          | <b>133</b>      | .....           | <b>.100</b>    | <b>169</b>      | <b>.057</b>           | <b>228</b>      | <b>.075</b>        | <b>221</b>      |
| January.....                 | .331            | 138             | .110                 | 126             | .....           | .099           | 168             | .053                  | 212             | .074               | 218             |
| February.....                | .338            | 141             | .115                 | 132             | .....           | .098           | 166             | .054                  | 216             | .074               | 218             |
| March.....                   | .337            | 141             | .114                 | 131             | .....           | .098           | 166             | .055                  | 220             | .075               | 221             |
| April.....                   | .335            | 140             | .114                 | 131             | .....           | .098           | 166             | .055                  | 220             | .076               | 224             |
| May.....                     | .329            | 138             | .114                 | 131             | .....           | .098           | 166             | .063                  | 252             | .076               | 224             |
| June.....                    | .320            | 134             | .114                 | 131             | .....           | .098           | 166             | .056                  | 224             | .074               | 218             |
| July.....                    | .329            | 138             | .114                 | 131             | .....           | .100           | 169             | .057                  | 228             | .074               | 218             |
| August.....                  | .339            | 142             | .112                 | 129             | .....           | .103           | 175             | .060                  | 240             | .075               | 221             |
| September.....               | .361            | 151             | .111                 | 128             | .....           | .103           | 175             | .060                  | 240             | .076               | 224             |
| October.....                 | .396            | 166             | .125                 | 144             | .....           | .102           | 173             | .058                  | 232             | .078               | 229             |
| November.....                | .432            | 181             | .120                 | 138             | .....           | .101           | 171             | .057                  | 228             | .075               | 221             |
| December.....                | .441            | 185             | .125                 | 144             | .....           | .104           | 176             | .057                  | 228             | .077               | 226             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.417</b>     | <b>174</b>      | <b>.125</b>          | <b>144</b>      | .....           | <b>.100</b>    | <b>171</b>      | <b>.060</b>           | <b>240</b>      | <b>.074</b>        | <b>218</b>      |
| January.....                 | .442            | 185             | .125                 | 144             | .....           | .100           | 173             | .056                  | 224             | .076               | 224             |
| February.....                | .383            | 160             | .125                 | 144             | .....           | .100           | 169             | .056                  | 224             | .075               | 221             |
| March.....                   | .373            | 156             | .125                 | 144             | .....           | .100           | 169             | .056                  | 224             | .074               | 218             |
| April.....                   | .391            | 164             | .125                 | 144             | .....           | .100           | 169             | .058                  | 232             | .077               | 226             |
| May.....                     | .404            | 169             | .125                 | 144             | .....           | .100           | 173             | .062                  | 248             | .073               | 215             |
| June.....                    | .436            | 182             | .125                 | 144             | .....           | .100           | 169             | .060                  | 240             | .074               | 218             |
| July.....                    | .431            | 180             | .125                 | 144             | .....           | .100           | 173             | .061                  | 244             | .074               | 218             |
| August.....                  | .434            | 182             | .125                 | 144             | .....           | .100           | 169             | .061                  | 244             | .073               | 215             |
| September.....               | .432            | 181             | .125                 | 144             | .....           | .100           | 169             | .060                  | 240             | .076               | 224             |
| October.....                 | .429            | 180             | .125                 | 144             | .....           | .100           | 171             | .061                  | 244             | .073               | 215             |
| November.....                | .427            | 179             | .125                 | 144             | .....           | .100           | 171             | .062                  | 248             | .074               | 218             |
| December.....                | .427            | 179             | .125                 | 144             | .....           | .100           | 175             | .065                  | 260             | .074               | 218             |

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
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## SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Rice<br>(pound).  |                    | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                    | Sugar,<br>granulated<br>(pound). |                    | Coffee<br>(pound). |                    | Tea<br>(pound).   |                    | Onions,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>navy,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Prunes,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Raisins,<br>seeded,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.                | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. |  |  |  |  |
| \$.094            | 115                | \$.017               | 142                | \$.073                           | 120                | \$.360             | 101                | \$.670            | 102                | \$.030                                 | \$.084   | \$.134                                 | \$.126   |
| .091              | 111                | .011                 | 92                 | .066                             | 108                | .360               | 101                | .685              | 104                | .021                                   | .079   | .138                                   | .129   |
| .095              | 116                | .012                 | 100                | .074                             | 121                | .360               | 101                | .659              | 100                | .021                                   | .081   | .133                                   | .129   |
| .095              | 116                | .011                 | 92                 | .073                             | 120                | .360               | 101                | .659              | 100                | .023                                   | .082   | .133                                   | .129   |
| .095              | 116                | .014                 | 117                | .074                             | 121                | .360               | 101                | .659              | 100                | .029                                   | .083   | .135                                   | .129   |
| .095              | 116                | .024                 | 200                | .076                             | 125                | .360               | 101                | .659              | 100                | .039                                   | .084   | .133                                   | .125   |
| .095              | 116                | .028                 | 233                | .078                             | 128                | .360               | 101                | .659              | 100                | .053                                   | .084   | .132                                   | .125   |
| .094              | 115                | .023                 | 192                | .076                             | 125                | .360               | 101                | .659              | 100                | .043                                   | .083   | .133                                   | .125   |
| .094              | 115                | .020                 | 167                | .073                             | 120                | .360               | 101                | .685              | 104                | .028                                   | .084   | .135                                   | .125   |
| .094              | 115                | .016                 | 133                | .070                             | 115                | .360               | 101                | .685              | 104                | .025                                   | .082   | .135                                   | .125   |
| .095              | 116                | .013                 | 108                | .067                             | 110                | .360               | 101                | .659              | 100                | .025                                   | .084   | .135                                   | .125   |
| .096              | 117                | .015                 | 125                | .073                             | 120                | .360               | 101                | .685              | 104                | .027                                   | .084   | .129                                   | .125   |
| .094              | 115                | .016                 | 133                | .073                             | 120                | .360               | 101                | .685              | 104                | .028                                   | .097   | .133                                   | .125   |
| .096              | 117                | .025                 | 208                | .088                             | 144                | .361               | 101                | .640              | 97                 | .049                                   | .119   | .136                                   | .128   |
| .094              | 115                | .020                 | 167                | .075                             | 123                | .360               | 101                | .595              | 91                 | .030                                   | .117   | .133                                   | .125   |
| .096              | 117                | .021                 | 175                | .077                             | 126                | .360               | 101                | .574              | 87                 | .050                                   | .100   | .135                                   | .125   |
| .097              | 118                | .021                 | 175                | .083                             | 136                | .360               | 101                | .574              | 87                 | .048                                   | .100   | .130                                   | .125   |
| .100              | 122                | .021                 | 175                | .088                             | 144                | .360               | 101                | .574              | 87                 | .054                                   | .100   | .131                                   | .125   |
| .100              | 122                | .023                 | 192                | .092                             | 151                | .363               | 101                | .618              | 94                 | .075                                   | .100   | .133                                   | .125   |
| .100              | 122                | .028                 | 233                | .095                             | 156                | .363               | 101                | .618              | 94                 | .058                                   | .100   | .131                                   | .125   |
| .097              | 118                | .033                 | 275                | .096                             | 157                | .360               | 101                | .688              | 105                | .060                                   | .130   | .131                                   | .125   |
| .093              | 113                | .027                 | 225                | .091                             | 149                | .363               | 101                | .688              | 105                | .053                                   | .130   | .133                                   | .130   |
| .093              | 113                | .023                 | 192                | .083                             | 136                | .363               | 101                | .688              | 105                | .037                                   | .135   | .142                                   | .125   |
| .093              | 113                | .022                 | 183                | .089                             | 146                | .363               | 101                | .688              | 105                | .036                                   | .135   | .138                                   | .130   |
| .093              | 113                | .030                 | 250                | .095                             | 156                | .363               | 101                | .688              | 105                | .041                                   | .135   | .140                                   | .130   |
| .100              | 122                | .029                 | 242                | .087                             | 143                | .350               | 98                 | .690              | 105                | .042                                   | .150   | .150                                   | .142   |
| .102              | 124                | .041                 | 342                | .096                             | 157                | .355               | 99                 | .619              | 94                 | .077                                   | .194   | .160                                   | .144   |
| .096              | 117                | .033                 | 275                | .083                             | 136                | .350               | 98                 | .625              | 95                 | .048                                   | .150   | .150                                   | .138   |
| .096              | 117                | .046                 | 383                | .090                             | 148                | .350               | 98                 | .625              | 95                 | .108                                   | .150   | .150                                   | .138   |
| .096              | 117                | .048                 | 400                | .094                             | 154                | .350               | 98                 | .625              | 95                 | .150                                   | .156   | .150                                   | .138   |
| .100              | 122                | .061                 | 508                | .098                             | 161                | .362               | 101                | .625              | 95                 | .175                                   | .156   | .156                                   | .144   |
| .101              | 123                | .063                 | 525                | .103                             | 169                | .357               | 100                | .588              | 90                 | .118                                   | .211   | .159                                   | .148   |
| .105              | 128                | .063                 | 525                | .098                             | 161                | .360               | 101                | .591              | 90                 | .082                                   | .221   | .171                                   | .148   |
| .106              | 129                | .045                 | 375                | .098                             | 161                | .361               | 101                | .614              | 93                 | .061                                   | .230   | .177                                   | .146   |
| .106              | 129                | .038                 | 317                | .103                             | 169                | .358               | 100                | .617              | 94                 | .049                                   | .225   | .174                                   | .148   |
| .107              | 130                | .035                 | 292                | .104                             | 170                | .360               | 101                | .625              | 95                 | .039                                   | .220   | .166                                   | .148   |
| .104              | 127                | .020                 | 167                | .093                             | 152                | .350               | 98                 | .631              | 96                 | .034                                   | .206   | .162                                   | .146   |
| .102              | 124                | .021                 | 175                | .092                             | 151                | .350               | 98                 | .629              | 96                 | .045                                   | .194   | .156                                   | .146   |
| .105              | 128                | .020                 | 167                | .093                             | 152                | .350               | 98                 | .634              | 97                 | .045                                   | .190   | .152                                   | .143   |
| .126              | 154                | .021                 | 175                | .101                             | 166                | .351               | 98                 | .628              | 96                 | .041                                   | .172   | .153                                   | .145   |
| .105              | 128                | .020                 | 167                | .097                             | 159                | .342               | 96                 | .622              | 95                 | .045                                   | .180   | .152                                   | .144   |
| .109              | 133                | .017                 | 142                | .097                             | 159                | .354               | 99                 | .647              | 98                 | .045                                   | .182   | .154                                   | .146   |
| .108              | 132                | .014                 | 117                | .097                             | 159                | .350               | 98                 | .627              | 95                 | .042                                   | .179   | .150                                   | .145   |
| .115              | 140                | .012                 | 100                | .097                             | 159                | .354               | 99                 | .622              | 95                 | .029                                   | .173   | .150                                   | .142   |
| .123              | 150                | .013                 | 108                | .097                             | 159                | .350               | 98                 | .623              | 95                 | .033                                   | .171   | .148                                   | .142   |
| .121              | 148                | .017                 | 142                | .095                             | 156                | .350               | 98                 | .611              | 93                 | .052                                   | .168   | .152                                   | .144   |
| .127              | 155                | .034                 | 283                | .097                             | 159                | .350               | 98                 | .609              | 93                 | .052                                   | .172   | .152                                   | .142   |
| .135              | 165                | .024                 | 200                | .098                             | 161                | .346               | 97                 | .624              | 95                 | .045                                   | .171   | .150                                   | .145   |
| .140              | 171                | .027                 | 225                | .105                             | 172                | .350               | 98                 | .624              | 95                 | .040                                   | .171   | .150                                   | .145   |
| .145              | 177                | .024                 | 200                | .110                             | 180                | .356               | 99                 | .640              | 97                 | .034                                   | .169   | .153                                   | .145   |
| .140              | 171                | .022                 | 183                | .111                             | 182                | .352               | 98                 | .649              | 99                 | .035                                   | .163   | .160                                   | .146   |
| .138              | 168                | .022                 | 183                | .114                             | 187                | .357               | 100                | .640              | 97                 | .038                                   | .160   | .167                                   | .151   |
| .150              | 183                | .032                 | 267                | .114                             | 187                | .496               | 139                | .724              | 110                | .073                                   | .129   | .198                                   | .178   |
| .138              | 168                | .022                 | 183                | .114                             | 187                | .370               | 103                | .674              | 103                | .045                                   | .147   | .162                                   | .150   |
| .137              | 167                | .021                 | 175                | .114                             | 187                | .404               | 113                | .680              | 104                | .046                                   | .142   | .175                                   | .152   |
| .130              | 159                | .020                 | 167                | .111                             | 182                | .425               | 119                | .680              | 104                | .050                                   | .127   | .186                                   | .152   |
| .130              | 159                | .021                 | 175                | .111                             | 182                | .461               | 129                | .689              | 105                | .067                                   | .127   | .187                                   | .154   |
| .127              | 155                | .023                 | 192                | .110                             | 180                | .474               | 132                | .685              | 104                | .136                                   | .120   | .182                                   | .156   |
| .137              | 167                | .038                 | 317                | .110                             | 180                | .479               | 134                | .685              | 104                | .131                                   | .123   | .193                                   | .154   |
| .148              | 180                | .050                 | 417                | .110                             | 180                | .510               | 142                | .716              | 109                | .103                                   | .123   | .181                                   | .158   |
| .160              | 195                | .042                 | 350                | .110                             | 180                | .544               | 152                | .731              | 111                | .072                                   | .124   | .238                                   | .170   |
| .169              | 206                | .039                 | 325                | .111                             | 182                | .553               | 154                | .776              | 118                | .052                                   | .123   | .200                                   | .193   |
| .177              | 216                | .031                 | 258                | .118                             | 193                | .564               | 158                | .785              | 119                | .046                                   | .130   | .210                                   | .223   |
| .178              | 217                | .033                 | 275                | .123                             | 202                | .586               | 164                | .799              | 122                | .061                                   | .129   | .188                                   | .231   |
| .173              | 211                | .040                 | 333                | .128                             | 210                | .578               | 161                | .792              | 121                | .070                                   | .134   | .279                                   | .248   |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—Concluded.

| Year and month.              | Milk,<br>evap-<br>orated.<br>15-16-<br>ounce can.<br>Average<br>price. | Oleo-<br>margar-<br>ine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Nut<br>margar-<br>ine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Crisco,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rolled<br>oats,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>flakes,<br>8-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. | Cream of<br>Wheat,<br>28-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. |
|------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| 1919—Concluded.              |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$0.158</b>   | <b>\$0.413</b>  | <b>\$0.395</b>  | <b>\$0.412</b>                         | <b>\$0.091</b>                                 | <b>\$0.148</b>  | <b>\$0.263</b>  |
| January.....                 | .173   | .400  | .392  | .368                                   | .092   | .148  | .257  |
| February.....                | .166   | .400  | .393  | .361                                   | .089   | .148  | .257  |
| March.....                   | .149   | .400  | .394  | .362                                   | .093   | .148  | .260  |
| April.....                   | .148   | .400  | .400  | .377                                   | .092   | .145  | .263  |
| May.....                     | .134   | .400  | .392  | .379                                   | .088   | .147  | .256  |
| June.....                    | .141   | .406  | .401  | .404                                   | .085   | .148  | .263  |
| July.....                    | .151   | .420  | .393  | .458                                   | .085   | .147  | .259  |
| August.....                  | .165   | .420  | .404  | .463                                   | .092   | .148  | .259  |
| September.....               | .171   | .430  | .405  | .455                                   | .092   | .150  | .261  |
| October.....                 | .170   | .428  | .384  | .434                                   | .093   | .148  | .264  |
| November.....                | .169   | .429  | .393  | .432                                   | .096   | .147  | .265  |
| December.....                | .160   | .420  | .385  | .445                                   | .096   | .148  | .297  |

<sup>1</sup> In Salt Lake City more bananas are sold by the pound than by the dozen.

TABLE D.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE FAMILY EXPENDITURES FOR 22  
AND  
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| Month.                       | 1913            |            | 1914            |            | 1915            |            |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
|                              | Average.        | Relative.  | Average.        | Relative.  | Average.        | Relative.  |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$261.87</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>\$268.19</b> | <b>102</b> | <b>\$268.92</b> | <b>103</b> |
| January.....                 | \$ 264.34       | 101        | \$ 271.74       | 104        | \$ 268.67       | 103        |
| February.....                | \$ 259.21       | 99         | \$ 262.75       | 100        | \$ 268.55       | 103        |
| March.....                   | \$ 256.83       | 98         | \$ 257.09       | 98         | \$ 262.47       | 100        |
| April.....                   | \$ 256.81       | 98         | \$ 256.86       | 98         | \$ 264.24       | 101        |
| May.....                     | \$ 254.25       | 97         | \$ 251.61       | 96         | \$ 267.87       | 102        |
| June.....                    | \$ 255.40       | 98         | \$ 264.31       | 101        | \$ 272.64       | 104        |
| July.....                    | \$ 280.93       | 100        | \$ 267.63       | 102        | \$ 273.30       | 104        |
| August.....                  | \$ 266.19       | 102        | \$ 279.32       | 107        | \$ 270.61       | 103        |
| September.....               | \$ 265.29       | 101        | \$ 282.52       | 108        | \$ 263.91       | 101        |
| October.....                 | \$ 266.56       | 102        | \$ 279.12       | 107        | \$ 266.88       | 102        |
| November.....                | \$ 266.22       | 102        | \$ 272.28       | 104        | \$ 274.18       | 105        |
| December.....                | \$ 268.22       | 102        | \$ 267.53       | 102        | \$ 269.26       | 103        |

<sup>1</sup> See footnote on p. 10.

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YEARS—Continued.

## SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—Concluded.

| Macaroni,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Cabbage,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>baked,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Peas,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Tomatoes,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Bananas,<br>pound. <sup>4</sup><br>Average<br>price. | Oranges,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| \$0.199                                  | \$0.064                                 | \$0.191   | \$0.182   | \$0.181   | \$0.168   | \$0.140  | \$0.542                                 |
| .206                                     | .051                                    | .200  | .185  | .183  | .168  | .129   | .593                                    |
| .206                                     | .052                                    | .204  | .183  | .179  | .157  | .129   | .488                                    |
| .198                                     | .055                                    | .179  | .180  | .180  | .166  | .129   | .488                                    |
| .201                                     | .072                                    | .175  | .180  | .183  | .166  | .132   | .554                                    |
| .191                                     | .092                                    | .169  | .179  | .175  | .165  | .137   | .525                                    |
| .192                                     | .098                                    | .184  | .187  | .181  | .165  | .144   | .521                                    |
| .199                                     | .074                                    | .191  | .186  | .180  | .175  | .144   | .527                                    |
| .198                                     | .058                                    | .198  | .184  | .183  | .170  | .147   | .558                                    |
| .196                                     | .051                                    | .202  | .181  | .134  | .172  | .147   | .575                                    |
| .198                                     | .046                                    | .194  | .181  | .181  | .173  | .147   | .575                                    |
| .198                                     | .054                                    | .193  | .181  | .180  | .170  | .147   | .564                                    |
| .201                                     | .063                                    | .200  | .178  | .182  | .169  | .153   | .538                                    |

FOOD ARTICLES<sup>1</sup> COMBINED, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919, BY MONTHS  
YEARS.

## SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| 1916     |           | 1917     |           | 1918     |           | 1919     |           |
|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Average. | Relative. | Average. | Relative. | Average. | Relative. | Average. | Relative. |
| \$291.34 | 111       | \$369.39 | 141       | \$408.07 | 156       | \$448.76 | 171       |
| 2 270.56 | 103       | 2 323.94 | 124       | 2 382.74 | 146       | 2 448.88 | 171       |
| 2 272.08 | 104       | 2 340.18 | 130       | 2 388.19 | 148       | 2 416.81 | 159       |
| 2 272.64 | 104       | 2 340.09 | 130       | 2 357.93 | 144       | 2 436.13 | 167       |
| 2 278.34 | 106       | 2 378.82 | 145       | 2 359.51 | 144       | 2 441.21 | 168       |
| 2 282.39 | 108       | 2 384.05 | 147       | 2 395.36 | 151       | 2 441.37 | 169       |
| 2 284.61 | 109       | 2 382.49 | 146       | 2 394.31 | 151       | 2 449.10 | 172       |
| 2 290.24 | 111       | 2 373.90 | 143       | 2 415.23 | 159       | 2 459.32 | 175       |
| 2 292.28 | 112       | 2 381.20 | 146       | 2 412.73 | 158       | 2 455.42 | 174       |
| 2 297.69 | 114       | 2 386.81 | 148       | 2 425.42 | 162       | 2 458.01 | 175       |
| 2 306.84 | 117       | 2 380.42 | 145       | 2 438.45 | 167       | 2 450.10 | 172       |
| 2 322.65 | 123       | 2 379.11 | 145       | 2 436.47 | 167       | 2 459.06 | 175       |
| 2 321.34 | 123       | 2 380.15 | 145       | 2 449.34 | 172       | 2 466.37 | 178       |

<sup>1</sup> Cost of year's supply at prices charged in specified month. The expenditures for March and April, 1918, do not include any amount spent for hens, as by order of the U. S. Food Administration no hens were sold in these months.

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**TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.**

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.              | Sirloin steak (pound). |                 | Round steak (pound). |                 | Rib roast (pound). |                 | Chuck roast (pound). |                 | Plate beef (pound). |                 | Pork chops (pound). |                 |
|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                              | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year...</b> | <b>\$0.207</b>         | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.193</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.216</b>     | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.149</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.135</b>      | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.236</b>      | <b>100</b>      |
| January.....                 | .203                   | 98              | .187                 | 97              | .203               | 97              | .150                 | 101             | .125                | 93              | .218                | 92              |
| February.....                | .203                   | 98              | .190                 | 98              | .207               | 99              | .146                 | 98              | .125                | 93              | .230                | 97              |
| March.....                   | .203                   | 98              | .190                 | 98              | .207               | 99              | .146                 | 98              | .129                | 96              | .240                | 102             |
| April.....                   | .203                   | 98              | .190                 | 98              | .210               | 100             | .150                 | 101             | .133                | 99              | .240                | 102             |
| May.....                     | .203                   | 98              | .190                 | 98              | .207               | 99              | .146                 | 98              | .133                | 99              | .240                | 102             |
| June.....                    | .207                   | 100             | .190                 | 98              | .210               | 100             | .146                 | 98              | .133                | 99              | .237                | 100             |
| July.....                    | .207                   | 100             | .190                 | 98              | .210               | 100             | .146                 | 98              | .130                | 96              | .232                | 98              |
| August.....                  | .207                   | 100             | .193                 | 100             | .210               | 100             | .150                 | 101             | .133                | 99              | .237                | 100             |
| September.....               | .213                   | 103             | .197                 | 102             | .211               | 100             | .150                 | 101             | .138                | 102             | .237                | 100             |
| October.....                 | .214                   | 103             | .197                 | 102             | .213               | 101             | .152                 | 102             | .142                | 105             | .242                | 103             |
| November.....                | .210                   | 101             | .197                 | 102             | .213               | 101             | .155                 | 104             | .143                | 106             | .242                | 103             |
| December.....                | .210                   | 101             | .200                 | 104             | .217               | 103             | .150                 | 101             | .150                | 111             | .242                | 103             |
| <b>1914: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.208</b>            | <b>100</b>      | <b>.199</b>          | <b>103</b>      | <b>.218</b>        | <b>104</b>      | <b>.155</b>          | <b>104</b>      | <b>.149</b>         | <b>110</b>      | <b>.248</b>         | <b>105</b>      |
| January.....                 | .210                   | 101             | .197                 | 102             | .220               | 105             | .155                 | 104             | .150                | 111             | .250                | 106             |
| February.....                | .210                   | 101             | .197                 | 102             | .220               | 105             | .155                 | 104             | .150                | 111             | .250                | 106             |
| March.....                   | .210                   | 101             | .197                 | 102             | .221               | 105             | .155                 | 104             | .150                | 111             | .250                | 106             |
| April.....                   | .207                   | 100             | .197                 | 102             | .221               | 105             | .155                 | 104             | .150                | 111             | .246                | 104             |
| May.....                     | .207                   | 100             | .197                 | 102             | .217               | 103             | .155                 | 104             | .150                | 111             | .247                | 105             |
| June.....                    | .207                   | 100             | .197                 | 102             | .220               | 105             | .156                 | 105             | .147                | 109             | .247                | 105             |
| July.....                    | .207                   | 100             | .197                 | 102             | .217               | 103             | .156                 | 105             | .147                | 109             | .247                | 105             |
| August.....                  | .207                   | 100             | .197                 | 102             | .217               | 103             | .155                 | 104             | .150                | 111             | .250                | 106             |
| September.....               | .207                   | 100             | .200                 | 104             | .217               | 103             | .155                 | 104             | .150                | 111             | .262                | 111             |
| October.....                 | .207                   | 100             | .200                 | 104             | .217               | 103             | .155                 | 104             | .147                | 109             | .253                | 107             |
| November.....                | .210                   | 101             | .203                 | 105             | .220               | 105             | .155                 | 104             | .148                | 110             | .245                | 104             |
| December.....                | .209                   | 101             | .203                 | 105             | .214               | 102             | .151                 | 101             | .144                | 107             | .234                | 99              |
| <b>1915: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.208</b>            | <b>100</b>      | <b>.198</b>          | <b>103</b>      | <b>.213</b>        | <b>101</b>      | <b>.147</b>          | <b>99</b>       | <b>.137</b>         | <b>101</b>      | <b>.235</b>         | <b>100</b>      |
| January.....                 | .209                   | 101             | .203                 | 105             | .212               | 101             | .151                 | 101             | .146                | 108             | .241                | 102             |
| February.....                | .206                   | 100             | .200                 | 104             | .211               | 100             | .151                 | 101             | .146                | 108             | .230                | 97              |
| March.....                   | .206                   | 100             | .200                 | 104             | .215               | 102             | .151                 | 101             | .146                | 108             | .235                | 100             |
| April.....                   | .206                   | 100             | .200                 | 104             | .215               | 102             | .151                 | 101             | .144                | 107             | .235                | 100             |
| May.....                     | .209                   | 101             | .200                 | 104             | .218               | 104             | .147                 | 99              | .136                | 101             | .242                | 103             |
| June.....                    | .209                   | 101             | .199                 | 103             | .215               | 102             | .147                 | 99              | .136                | 101             | .242                | 103             |
| July.....                    | .209                   | 101             | .196                 | 102             | .214               | 102             | .149                 | 100             | .134                | 99              | .238                | 101             |
| August.....                  | .209                   | 101             | .199                 | 103             | .214               | 102             | .145                 | 97              | .134                | 99              | .238                | 101             |
| September.....               | .209                   | 101             | .196                 | 102             | .214               | 102             | .144                 | 97              | .132                | 98              | .238                | 101             |
| October.....                 | .206                   | 100             | .196                 | 102             | .214               | 102             | .145                 | 97              | .132                | 98              | .234                | 99              |
| November.....                | .209                   | 101             | .196                 | 102             | .208               | 99              | .145                 | 97              | .134                | 99              | .230                | 97              |
| December.....                | .204                   | 99              | .193                 | 100             | .206               | 98              | .139                 | 93              | .125                | 93              | .218                | 92              |
| <b>1916: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.205</b>            | <b>99</b>       | <b>.195</b>          | <b>101</b>      | <b>.207</b>        | <b>99</b>       | <b>.141</b>          | <b>95</b>       | <b>.132</b>         | <b>98</b>       | <b>.234</b>         | <b>99</b>       |
| January.....                 | .203                   | 98              | .193                 | 100             | .207               | 99              | .142                 | 95              | .129                | 96              | .218                | 92              |
| February.....                | .207                   | 100             | .197                 | 102             | .207               | 99              | .142                 | 95              | .133                | 99              | .232                | 98              |
| March.....                   | .207                   | 100             | .197                 | 102             | .207               | 99              | .142                 | 95              | .133                | 99              | .236                | 100             |
| April.....                   | .208                   | 100             | .200                 | 104             | .204               | 97              | .145                 | 97              | .139                | 103             | .234                | 99              |
| May.....                     | .207                   | 100             | .200                 | 104             | .207               | 99              | .146                 | 98              | .137                | 101             | .227                | 96              |
| June.....                    | .203                   | 98              | .192                 | 99              | .205               | 98              | .142                 | 95              | .133                | 99              | .230                | 97              |
| July.....                    | .203                   | 98              | .192                 | 99              | .205               | 98              | .138                 | 93              | .129                | 96              | .241                | 102             |
| August.....                  | .207                   | 100             | .197                 | 102             | .210               | 100             | .135                 | 91              | .129                | 96              | .241                | 102             |
| September.....               | .203                   | 98              | .190                 | 98              | .207               | 99              | .133                 | 89              | .128                | 95              | .237                | 100             |
| October.....                 | .203                   | 98              | .193                 | 100             | .207               | 99              | .133                 | 89              | .129                | 96              | .237                | 100             |
| November.....                | .205                   | 99              | .196                 | 102             | .207               | 99              | .143                 | 96              | .133                | 99              | .237                | 100             |
| December.....                | .207                   | 100             | .197                 | 102             | .208               | 99              | .146                 | 98              | .134                | 99              | .243                | 103             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.231</b>            | <b>112</b>      | <b>.226</b>          | <b>117</b>      | <b>.226</b>        | <b>108</b>      | <b>.180</b>          | <b>107</b>      | <b>.154</b>         | <b>114</b>      | <b>.316</b>         | <b>134</b>      |
| January.....                 | .214                   | 103             | .200                 | 104             | .213               | 101             | .148                 | 99              | .142                | 105             | .316                | 104             |
| February.....                | .234                   | 113             | .227                 | 118             | .228               | 109             | .162                 | 109             | .156                | 116             | .280                | 119             |
| March.....                   | .231                   | 112             | .227                 | 118             | .227               | 113             | .163                 | 109             | .156                | 116             | .308                | 131             |
| April.....                   | .235                   | 114             | .232                 | 120             | .223               | 106             | .163                 | 109             | .156                | 116             | .297                | 126             |
| May.....                     | .232                   | 112             | .229                 | 119             | .224               | 107             | .159                 | 107             | .151                | 112             | .293                | 124             |
| June.....                    | .225                   | 109             | .219                 | 113             | .216               | 103             | .155                 | 104             | .148                | 110             | .306                | 130             |
| July.....                    | .228                   | 110             | .221                 | 115             | .223               | 106             | .153                 | 103             | .149                | 110             | .316                | 134             |
| August.....                  | .231                   | 112             | .226                 | 117             | .227               | 108             | .157                 | 105             | .153                | 133             | .328                | 139             |
| September.....               | .260                   | 111             | .225                 | 117             | .226               | 108             | .159                 | 107             | .154                | 114             | .335                | 142             |
| October.....                 | .236                   | 114             | .231                 | 120             | .232               | 110             | .162                 | 109             | .157                | 116             | .363                | 154             |
| November.....                | .240                   | 116             | .236                 | 122             | .234               | 111             | .167                 | 112             | .162                | 120             | .363                | 154             |
| December.....                | .238                   | 115             | .236                 | 122             | .227               | 108             | .168                 | 113             | .163                | 121             | .362                | 153             |

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919.  
YEARS—Continued.

## SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).       |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).       |                        | Hens<br>(pound).       |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).          |                        | Butter<br>(pound).     |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                              |                        |                            |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                                  | Strictly<br>fresh.     | Stor-<br>age.          |                        |                        |
| Aver-<br>age<br>price.       | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price.     | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price.           | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price |
| <b>\$0.337</b>               | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.310</b>             | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.180</b>         | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.169</b>         | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.242</b>         | <b>100</b>             | .....                            | <b>\$0.373</b>         | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.388</b>         | <b>100</b>             |
| .328                         | 97                     | .300                       | 97                     | .176                   | 98                     | .172                   | 102                    | .242                   | 100                    | .....                            | .314                   | 84                     | .414                   | 107                    |
| .328                         | 97                     | .300                       | 97                     | .176                   | 98                     | .172                   | 102                    | .238                   | 98                     | .....                            | .250                   | 67                     | .407                   | 105                    |
| .328                         | 97                     | .300                       | 97                     | .169                   | 94                     | .173                   | 102                    | .238                   | 98                     | .....                            | .235                   | 63                     | .429                   | 111                    |
| .339                         | 101                    | .300                       | 97                     | .179                   | 99                     | .175                   | 104                    | .248                   | 102                    | .....                            | .232                   | 62                     | .332                   | 86                     |
| .328                         | 97                     | .300                       | 97                     | .183                   | 102                    | .167                   | 99                     | .252                   | 104                    | .....                            | .245                   | 66                     | .336                   | 87                     |
| .339                         | 101                    | .300                       | 97                     | .184                   | 102                    | .167                   | 99                     | .234                   | 97                     | .....                            | .296                   | 79                     | .346                   | 89                     |
| .333                         | 99                     | .300                       | 97                     | .188                   | 104                    | .167                   | 99                     | .238                   | 98                     | .....                            | .314                   | 84                     | .364                   | 94                     |
| .347                         | 103                    | .320                       | 103                    | .180                   | 100                    | .165                   | 98                     | .238                   | 98                     | .....                            | .382                   | 102                    | .407                   | 105                    |
| .344                         | 102                    | .330                       | 106                    | .187                   | 104                    | .165                   | 98                     | .242                   | 100                    | .....                            | .464                   | 124                    | .429                   | 111                    |
| .344                         | 102                    | .340                       | 110                    | .180                   | 100                    | .167                   | 99                     | .245                   | 101                    | .....                            | .504                   | 151                    | .400                   | 103                    |
| .344                         | 102                    | .320                       | 103                    | .177                   | 98                     | .170                   | 101                    | .248                   | 102                    | .....                            | .650                   | 174                    | .404                   | 104                    |
| .344                         | 102                    | .340                       | 110                    | .180                   | 100                    | .166                   | 98                     | .245                   | 101                    | .....                            | .533                   | 143                    | .386                   | 99                     |
| <b>.346</b>                  | <b>103</b>             | <b>.328</b>                | <b>106</b>             | <b>.174</b>            | <b>97</b>              | <b>.183</b>            | <b>108</b>             | <b>.244</b>            | <b>101</b>             | .....                            | <b>.392</b>            | <b>105</b>             | <b>.345</b>            | <b>89</b>              |
| .340                         | 101                    | .320                       | 103                    | .174                   | 97                     | .180                   | 107                    | .238                   | 98                     | .....                            | .479                   | 128                    | .413                   | 93                     |
| .339                         | 101                    | .320                       | 103                    | .174                   | 97                     | .183                   | 108                    | .248                   | 102                    | .....                            | .289                   | 77                     | .336                   | 87                     |
| .337                         | 100                    | .279                       | 103                    | .165                   | 92                     | .183                   | 108                    | .240                   | 99                     | .....                            | .246                   | 66                     | .307                   | 79                     |
| .339                         | 101                    | .310                       | 100                    | .178                   | 99                     | .180                   | 107                    | .250                   | 103                    | .....                            | .271                   | 73                     | .307                   | 79                     |
| .337                         | 100                    | .320                       | 103                    | .174                   | 97                     | .180                   | 107                    | .248                   | 102                    | .....                            | .300                   | 80                     | .314                   | 81                     |
| .339                         | 101                    | .330                       | 106                    | .168                   | 93                     | .180                   | 107                    | .240                   | 99                     | .....                            | .307                   | 82                     | .314                   | 81                     |
| .339                         | 101                    | .330                       | 106                    | .170                   | 94                     | .183                   | 108                    | .248                   | 102                    | .....                            | .338                   | 91                     | .329                   | 85                     |
| .356                         | 106                    | .330                       | 106                    | .170                   | 94                     | .184                   | 109                    | .243                   | 100                    | .....                            | .400                   | 107                    | .346                   | 89                     |
| .350                         | 104                    | .350                       | 113                    | .177                   | 98                     | .183                   | 108                    | .245                   | 101                    | .....                            | .458                   | 123                    | .379                   | 98                     |
| .350                         | 104                    | .340                       | 110                    | .177                   | 98                     | .183                   | 108                    | .245                   | 101                    | .....                            | .533                   | 143                    | .379                   | 98                     |
| .357                         | 106                    | .330                       | 106                    | .179                   | 99                     | .188                   | 111                    | .243                   | 100                    | .....                            | .558                   | 150                    | .388                   | 100                    |
| .371                         | 110                    | .330                       | 106                    | .179                   | 99                     | .188                   | 111                    | .242                   | 100                    | .....                            | .520                   | 139                    | .375                   | 97                     |
| <b>.338</b>                  | <b>100</b>             | <b>.340</b>                | <b>110</b>             | <b>.167</b>            | <b>93</b>              | <b>.181</b>            | <b>107</b>             | <b>.243</b>            | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.171</b>                   | <b>.383</b>            | <b>103</b>             | <b>.335</b>            | <b>86</b>              |
| .342                         | 101                    | .350                       | 113                    | .168                   | 93                     | .178                   | 105                    | .238                   | 98                     | .160                             | .383                   | 103                    | .350                   | 90                     |
| .342                         | 101                    | .350                       | 113                    | .168                   | 93                     | .180                   | 107                    | .242                   | 100                    | .160                             | .317                   | 85                     | .358                   | 92                     |
| .343                         | 102                    | .338                       | 109                    | .171                   | 95                     | .180                   | 107                    | .244                   | 101                    | .167                             | .250                   | 67                     | .304                   | 78                     |
| .343                         | 102                    | .338                       | 109                    | .171                   | 95                     | .187                   | 111                    | .242                   | 100                    | .167                             | .260                   | 70                     | .300                   | 77                     |
| .333                         | 99                     | .338                       | 109                    | .171                   | 95                     | .187                   | 111                    | .244                   | 101                    | .167                             | .295                   | 79                     | .304                   | 78                     |
| .343                         | 102                    | .338                       | 109                    | .173                   | 96                     | .188                   | 111                    | .244                   | 101                    | .167                             | .295                   | 79                     | .317                   | 82                     |
| .343                         | 102                    | .338                       | 109                    | .170                   | 94                     | .183                   | 108                    | .240                   | 99                     | .171                             | .310                   | 83                     | .338                   | 87                     |
| .343                         | 102                    | .338                       | 109                    | .166                   | 92                     | .180                   | 107                    | .242                   | 100                    | .171                             | .375                   | 101                    | .350                   | 90                     |
| .343                         | 102                    | .338                       | 109                    | .170                   | 94                     | .176                   | 104                    | .246                   | 102                    | .....                            | .450                   | 121                    | .350                   | 90                     |
| .342                         | 101                    | .338                       | 109                    | .162                   | 90                     | .183                   | 108                    | .244                   | 101                    | .179                             | .542                   | 145                    | .342                   | 88                     |
| .333                         | 99                     | .338                       | 109                    | .159                   | 88                     | .170                   | 101                    | .244                   | 101                    | .179                             | .592                   | 159                    | .354                   | 91                     |
| .310                         | 92                     | .333                       | 107                    | .160                   | 89                     | .178                   | 105                    | .246                   | 102                    | .179                             | .525                   | 141                    | .346                   | 90                     |
| <b>.348</b>                  | <b>108</b>             | <b>.344</b>                | <b>111</b>             | <b>.183</b>            | <b>102</b>             | <b>.196</b>            | <b>116</b>             | <b>.263</b>            | <b>109</b>             | <b>.180</b>                      | <b>.381</b>            | <b>102</b>             | <b>.362</b>            | <b>93</b>              |
| .342                         | 101                    | .333                       | 107                    | .163                   | 91                     | .177                   | 105                    | .253                   | 105                    | .179                             | .392                   | 105                    | .358                   | 92                     |
| .342                         | 101                    | .333                       | 107                    | .165                   | 92                     | .184                   | 109                    | .246                   | 102                    | .179                             | .292                   | 78                     | .375                   | 97                     |
| .342                         | 101                    | .333                       | 107                    | .167                   | 93                     | .190                   | 112                    | .246                   | 102                    | .179                             | .250                   | 67                     | .354                   | 91                     |
| .350                         | 104                    | .350                       | 113                    | .176                   | 98                     | .188                   | 111                    | .258                   | 107                    | .179                             | .267                   | 72                     | .338                   | 87                     |
| .350                         | 104                    | .350                       | 113                    | .175                   | 97                     | .190                   | 112                    | .268                   | 111                    | .179                             | .283                   | 76                     | .317                   | 82                     |
| .342                         | 101                    | .333                       | 107                    | .171                   | 95                     | .193                   | 114                    | .260                   | 107                    | .179                             | .300                   | 80                     | .325                   | 84                     |
| .342                         | 101                    | .350                       | 113                    | .181                   | 101                    | .203                   | 120                    | .260                   | 107                    | .187                             | .333                   | 89                     | .333                   | 86                     |
| .342                         | 101                    | .333                       | 107                    | .180                   | 100                    | .202                   | 119                    | .268                   | 111                    | .187                             | .380                   | 102                    | .338                   | 87                     |
| .342                         | 101                    | .333                       | 107                    | .188                   | 104                    | .201                   | 119                    | .270                   | 112                    | .179                             | .450                   | 121                    | .371                   | 96                     |
| .350                         | 104                    | .333                       | 107                    | .191                   | 106                    | .201                   | 119                    | .273                   | 113                    | .179                             | .558                   | 150                    | .404                   | 104                    |
| .367                         | 109                    | .350                       | 113                    | .211                   | 117                    | .206                   | 122                    | .278                   | 115                    | .179                             | .592                   | 159                    | .390                   | 106                    |
| .367                         | 109                    | .400                       | 129                    | .223                   | 124                    | .217                   | 128                    | .275                   | 114                    | .179                             | .475                   | 127                    | .375                   | 100                    |
| <b>.446</b>                  | <b>132</b>             | <b>.430</b>                | <b>139</b>             | <b>.278</b>            | <b>154</b>             | <b>.258</b>            | <b>153</b>             | <b>.289</b>            | <b>119</b>             | <b>.229</b>                      | <b>.465</b>            | <b>125</b>             | <b>.472</b>            | <b>122</b>             |
| .367                         | 109                    | .400                       | 129                    | .225                   | 125                    | .218                   | 129                    | .283                   | 117                    | .196                             | .480                   | 129                    | .425                   | 110                    |
| .375                         | 111                    | .400                       | 129                    | .228                   | 127                    | .243                   | 144                    | .287                   | 119                    | .196                             | .390                   | 105                    | .433                   | 112                    |
| .375                         | 111                    | .383                       | 124                    | .235                   | 131                    | .253                   | 150                    | .283                   | 117                    | .196                             | .325                   | 87                     | .417                   | 107                    |
| .422                         | 125                    | .405                       | 131                    | .259                   | 144                    | .243                   | 144                    | .285                   | 118                    | .214                             | .374                   | 100                    | .452                   | 116                    |
| .432                         | 128                    | .405                       | 131                    | .282                   | 157                    | .232                   | 137                    | .263                   | 109                    | .233                             | .395                   | 106                    | .434                   | 112                    |
| .441                         | 131                    | .418                       | 135                    | .285                   | 158                    | .238                   | 141                    | .261                   | 108                    | .234                             | .371                   | 99                     | .436                   | 112                    |
| .436                         | 129                    | .418                       | 135                    | .285                   | 158                    | .251                   | 149                    | .260                   | 107                    | .240                             | .392                   | 105                    | .455                   | 117                    |
| .446                         | 132                    | .430                       | 139                    | .284                   | 158                    | .266                   | 157                    | .262                   | 108                    | .245                             | .475                   | 127                    | .504                   | 130                    |
| .470                         | 139                    | .456                       | 147                    | .290                   | 161                    | .274                   | 162                    | .291                   | 120                    | .245                             | .538                   | 144                    | .530                   | 137                    |
| .519                         | 154                    | .475                       | 153                    | .302                   | 168                    | .306                   | 181                    | .315                   | 130                    | .249                             | .608                   | 163                    | .545                   | 140                    |
| .537                         | 159                    | .488                       | 157                    | .322                   | 179                    | .289                   | 171                    | .334                   | 138                    | .250                             | .638                   | 171                    | .501                   | 129                    |
| .532                         | 158                    | .496                       | 157                    | .334                   | 186                    | .281                   | 166                    | .349                   | 144                    | .252                             | .596                   | 160                    | .538                   | 139                    |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.                 | Sirloin steak (pound). |                 | Round steak (pound). |                 | Rib roast (pound). |                 | Chuck roast (pound). |                 | Plate beef (pound). |                 | Pork chops (pound). |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                                 | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. |
| <b>1918: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>\$0.306</b>         | <b>148</b>      | <b>\$0.301</b>       | <b>156</b>      | <b>\$0.288</b>     | <b>137</b>      | <b>\$0.223</b>       | <b>150</b>      | <b>\$0.207</b>      | <b>153</b>      | <b>\$0.405</b>      | <b>172</b>      |
| January.....                    | .243                   | 117             | .237                 | 123             | .235               | 112             | .173                 | 116             | .166                | 123             | .361                | 153             |
| February.....                   | .264                   | 128             | .258                 | 134             | .249               | 119             | .191                 | 128             | .182                | 135             | .351                | 149             |
| March.....                      | .284                   | 137             | .282                 | 146             | .267               | 127             | .206                 | 138             | .198                | 147             | .356                | 151             |
| April.....                      | .291                   | 141             | .290                 | 150             | .281               | 134             | .216                 | 145             | .205                | 152             | .382                | 162             |
| May.....                        | .331                   | 160             | .329                 | 170             | .305               | 145             | .242                 | 162             | .224                | 166             | .398                | 169             |
| June.....                       | .327                   | 158             | .320                 | 166             | .301               | 143             | .234                 | 157             | .215                | 160             | .398                | 169             |
| July.....                       | .321                   | 155             | .316                 | 164             | .300               | 143             | .232                 | 156             | .213                | 158             | .403                | 171             |
| August.....                     | .316                   | 153             | .310                 | 161             | .300               | 143             | .228                 | 153             | .210                | 156             | .430                | 182             |
| September.....                  | .326                   | 157             | .320                 | 166             | .301               | 143             | .234                 | 157             | .217                | 161             | .442                | 187             |
| October.....                    | .322                   | 156             | .318                 | 165             | .305               | 145             | .237                 | 159             | .216                | 160             | .444                | 188             |
| November.....                   | .330                   | 159             | .321                 | 166             | .305               | 145             | .239                 | 160             | .221                | 164             | .449                | 190             |
| December.....                   | .322                   | 156             | .316                 | 164             | .302               | 144             | .238                 | 160             | .220                | 163             | .440                | 186             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>.311</b>            | <b>150</b>      | <b>.300</b>          | <b>155</b>      | <b>.297</b>        | <b>141</b>      | <b>.220</b>          | <b>148</b>      | <b>.197</b>         | <b>146</b>      | <b>.450</b>         | <b>191</b>      |
| January.....                    | .328                   | 158             | .320                 | 166             | .309               | 147             | .238                 | 160             | .222                | 164             | .434                | 184             |
| February.....                   | .333                   | 161             | .324                 | 168             | .312               | 149             | .240                 | 161             | .224                | 166             | .438                | 186             |
| March.....                      | .333                   | 161             | .324                 | 168             | .309               | 147             | .239                 | 160             | .223                | 165             | .433                | 183             |
| April.....                      | .326                   | 157             | .317                 | 164             | .308               | 147             | .240                 | 161             | .220                | 163             | .442                | 187             |
| May.....                        | .323                   | 156             | .313                 | 162             | .304               | 145             | .231                 | 155             | .214                | 159             | .455                | 193             |
| June.....                       | .310                   | 150             | .296                 | 153             | .295               | 140             | .223                 | 150             | .197                | 146             | .455                | 193             |
| July.....                       | .298                   | 144             | .285                 | 148             | .288               | 137             | .207                 | 139             | .185                | 137             | .461                | 195             |
| August.....                     | .294                   | 142             | .282                 | 146             | .283               | 135             | .198                 | 133             | .175                | 130             | .492                | 208             |
| September.....                  | .300                   | 145             | .287                 | 149             | .292               | 139             | .207                 | 139             | .177                | 131             | .486                | 206             |
| October.....                    | .295                   | 143             | .285                 | 148             | .286               | 136             | .204                 | 137             | .169                | 125             | .430                | 182             |
| November.....                   | .291                   | 141             | .281                 | 146             | .287               | 137             | .204                 | 137             | .173                | 128             | .432                | 183             |
| December.....                   | .301                   | 145             | .290                 | 150             | .293               | 140             | .211                 | 142             | .181                | 134             | .447                | 189             |

| Year and month.                 | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |            | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|                                 | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Scaling weight. | Baked weight.  |            | Average price.        | Relative price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>\$0.200</b>  | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.100</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>-.052</b>    | <b>\$0.059</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>\$0.034</b>        | <b>100</b>      |
| January.....                    | .210            | 105             | .100                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 100        | .033                  | 97              |
| February.....                   | .200            | 100             | .100                 | 100             | .051            | .057           | 97         | .033                  | 97              |
| March.....                      | .200            | 100             | .100                 | 100             | .051            | .057           | 97         | .033                  | 97              |
| April.....                      | .190            | 95              | .100                 | 100             | .051            | .057           | 97         | .033                  | 97              |
| May.....                        | .200            | 100             | .100                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 100        | .033                  | 97              |
| June.....                       | .190            | 95              | .100                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 100        | .034                  | 100             |
| July.....                       | .190            | 95              | .100                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 100        | .034                  | 100             |
| August.....                     | .190            | 95              | .100                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 100        | .034                  | 100             |
| September.....                  | .195            | 98              | .100                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 100        | .034                  | 100             |
| October.....                    | .210            | 105             | .100                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 100        | .034                  | 100             |
| November.....                   | .210            | 105             | .100                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 100        | .034                  | 100             |
| December.....                   | .210            | 105             | .100                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 100        | .034                  | 100             |
| <b>1914: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>.198</b>     | <b>99</b>       | <b>.100</b>          | <b>100</b>      | <b>.052</b>     | <b>.059</b>    | <b>100</b> | <b>.036</b>           | <b>106</b>      |
| January.....                    | .210            | 105             | .100                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 100        | .034                  | 100             |
| February.....                   | .210            | 105             | .100                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 100        | .034                  | 100             |
| March.....                      | .210            | 105             | .100                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 100        | .034                  | 100             |
| April.....                      | .200            | 100             | .100                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 100        | .035                  | 103             |
| May.....                        | .190            | 95              | .100                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 100        | .034                  | 100             |
| June.....                       | .180            | 90              | .100                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 100        | .035                  | 103             |
| July.....                       | .180            | 90              | .100                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 100        | .035                  | 103             |
| August.....                     | .185            | 93              | .100                 | 100             | .052            | .059           | 100        | .035                  | 103             |
| September.....                  | .185            | 93              | .100                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 102        | .039                  | 115             |
| October.....                    | .200            | 100             | .100                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 102        | .039                  | 115             |
| November.....                   | .210            | 105             | .100                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 102        | .039                  | 115             |
| December.....                   | .210            | 105             | .100                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 102        | .039                  | 115             |

¹ No hens sold in March and April, 1918, by order of the U. S. Food Administration.



SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).  |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).  |                        | Hens<br>(pound).  |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).      |                        |                   | Butter<br>(pound). |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
|                              |                        |                            |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                                  | Strictly<br>fresh. |                        | Storage.          |                    |                        |
| Average<br>price.            | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price.          | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price.                | Average<br>price.  | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Rela-<br>tive<br>price |
| <b>\$0.571</b>               | <b>169</b>             | <b>\$0.521</b>             | <b>168</b>             | <b>\$0.337</b>    | <b>187</b>             | <b>\$0.327</b>    | <b>193</b>             | <b>\$0.421</b>    | <b>174</b>             | <b>\$0.266</b>                   | <b>\$0.595</b>     | <b>160</b>             | .....             | <b>\$0.589</b>     | <b>152</b>             |
| .535                         | 159                    | .489                       | 158                    | .336              | 187                    | .282              | 167                    | .375              | 155                    | .257                             | .710               | 190                    | .....             | \$.488             | .602                   |
| .538                         | 160                    | .494                       | 159                    | .334              | 186                    | .293              | 173                    | .418              | 173                    | .254                             | .489               | 131                    | .....             | .383               | .589                   |
| .535                         | 159                    | .494                       | 159                    | .337              | 187                    | .314              | 186                    | (1)               | .....                  | .253                             | .433               | 116                    | .....             | .....              | .568                   |
| .549                         | 163                    | .506                       | 163                    | .338              | 188                    | .321              | 190                    | (1)               | .....                  | .254                             | .419               | 112                    | .....             | .....              | .452                   |
| .565                         | 168                    | .504                       | 163                    | .340              | 189                    | .336              | 199                    | .406              | 168                    | .258                             | .430               | 115                    | .....             | .....              | .471                   |
| .560                         | 166                    | .494                       | 159                    | .339              | 188                    | .321              | 190                    | .379              | 157                    | .263                             | .456               | 122                    | .....             | .....              | .507                   |
| .557                         | 165                    | .512                       | 165                    | .334              | 186                    | .338              | 200                    | .383              | 158                    | .267                             | .514               | 138                    | .....             | .....              | .566                   |
| .583                         | 173                    | .503                       | 162                    | .341              | 189                    | .338              | 200                    | .405              | 167                    | .273                             | .573               | 154                    | .....             | .....              | .586                   |
| .587                         | 174                    | .543                       | 175                    | .329              | 183                    | .339              | 201                    | .431              | 178                    | .278                             | .671               | 180                    | .....             | .....              | .632                   |
| .612                         | 182                    | .565                       | 182                    | .337              | 187                    | .342              | 202                    | .437              | 181                    | .275                             | .756               | 203                    | .....             | .....              | .700                   |
| .605                         | 180                    | .562                       | 181                    | .336              | 187                    | .345              | 204                    | .499              | 206                    | .281                             | .844               | 226                    | .....             | .547               | .683                   |
| .630                         | 187                    | .591                       | 191                    | .342              | 190                    | .349              | 207                    | .473              | 195                    | .283                             | .850               | 228                    | .....             | .566               | .706                   |
| <b>.615</b>                  | <b>182</b>             | <b>.561</b>                | <b>187</b>             | <b>.367</b>       | <b>204</b>             | <b>.333</b>       | <b>197</b>             | <b>.487</b>       | <b>201</b>             | <b>.295</b>                      | <b>.633</b>        | <b>170</b>             | .....             | <b>.680</b>        | <b>175</b>             |
| .622                         | 185                    | .586                       | 189                    | .337              | 187                    | .347              | 205                    | .489              | 202                    | .280                             | .657               | 176                    | .....             | .570               | .723                   |
| .600                         | 178                    | .583                       | 188                    | .333              | 185                    | .347              | 205                    | .486              | 201                    | .279                             | .444               | 119                    | .....             | .....              | .627                   |
| .595                         | 177                    | .571                       | 184                    | .337              | 187                    | .338              | 200                    | .493              | 204                    | .281                             | .446               | 120                    | .....             | .....              | .645                   |
| .610                         | 181                    | .561                       | 181                    | .344              | 191                    | .339              | 201                    | .519              | 214                    | .278                             | .517               | 139                    | .....             | .....              | .629                   |
| .628                         | 186                    | .581                       | 187                    | .362              | 201                    | .334              | 198                    | .512              | 212                    | .277                             | .563               | 151                    | .....             | .....              | .663                   |
| .630                         | 187                    | .596                       | 192                    | .366              | 203                    | .340              | 201                    | .499              | 206                    | .290                             | .548               | 147                    | .....             | .....              | .647                   |
| .644                         | 191                    | .603                       | 195                    | .395              | 219                    | .337              | 199                    | .471              | 195                    | .289                             | .566               | 152                    | .....             | .....              | .647                   |
| .642                         | 191                    | .597                       | 193                    | .412              | 229                    | .321              | 190                    | .464              | 192                    | .284                             | .624               | 167                    | .....             | .....              | .639                   |
| .637                         | 189                    | .587                       | 189                    | .397              | 221                    | .332              | 196                    | .463              | 191                    | .300                             | .716               | 192                    | .....             | .....              | .702                   |
| .592                         | 176                    | .575                       | 185                    | .374              | 208                    | .324              | 192                    | .473              | 195                    | .316                             | .791               | 212                    | .....             | .607               | .735                   |
| .591                         | 175                    | .557                       | 180                    | .368              | 204                    | .314              | 186                    | .479              | 198                    | .334                             | .887               | 238                    | .....             | .608               | .743                   |
| .592                         | 176                    | .577                       | 186                    | .374              | 208                    | .323              | 191                    | .497              | 205                    | .334                             | .839               | 225                    | .....             | .644               | .755                   |

| Corn meal<br>(pound). |                         | Rice (pound).     |                         | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                         | Sugar, granu-<br>lated (pound). |                         | Coffee (pound).   |                         | Tea (pound).      |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Average<br>price.     | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price.               | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. |
| <b>\$0.034</b>        | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.085</b>    | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.017</b>       | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.054</b>                  | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.320</b>    | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.500</b>    | <b>100</b>              |
| .034                  | 100                     | .085              | 100                     | .016                 | 94                      | .057                            | 106                     | .320              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .034                  | 100                     | .085              | 100                     | .015                 | 88                      | .053                            | 98                      | .320              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .034                  | 100                     | .085              | 100                     | .012                 | 71                      | .053                            | 98                      | .320              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .034                  | 100                     | .085              | 100                     | .012                 | 71                      | .052                            | 96                      | .320              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .034                  | 100                     | .085              | 100                     | .014                 | 82                      | .053                            | 98                      | .320              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .034                  | 100                     | .085              | 100                     | .021                 | 124                     | .053                            | 98                      | .320              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .034                  | 100                     | .085              | 100                     | .019                 | 112                     | .054                            | 100                     | .320              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .034                  | 100                     | .085              | 100                     | .017                 | 100                     | .055                            | 102                     | .320              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .035                  | 103                     | .085              | 100                     | .017                 | 100                     | .056                            | 104                     | .320              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .035                  | 103                     | .085              | 100                     | .018                 | 106                     | .054                            | 100                     | .320              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .035                  | 103                     | .085              | 100                     | .019                 | 112                     | .054                            | 100                     | .320              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .035                  | 103                     | .085              | 100                     | .019                 | 112                     | .054                            | 100                     | .320              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| <b>.036</b>           | <b>106</b>              | <b>.085</b>       | <b>100</b>              | <b>.019</b>          | <b>112</b>              | <b>.058</b>                     | <b>107</b>              | <b>.320</b>       | <b>100</b>              | <b>.500</b>       | <b>100</b>              |
| .034                  | 100                     | .085              | 100                     | .019                 | 112                     | .053                            | 98                      | .320              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .034                  | 100                     | .085              | 100                     | .018                 | 106                     | .052                            | 96                      | .320              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .035                  | 103                     | .085              | 100                     | .017                 | 100                     | .051                            | 94                      | .320              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .036                  | 106                     | .085              | 100                     | .017                 | 100                     | .049                            | 91                      | .320              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .035                  | 103                     | .085              | 100                     | .022                 | 129                     | .049                            | 91                      | .320              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .035                  | 103                     | .085              | 100                     | .025                 | 147                     | .051                            | 94                      | .320              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .035                  | 103                     | .085              | 100                     | .020                 | 118                     | .052                            | 96                      | .320              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .035                  | 103                     | .085              | 100                     | .018                 | 106                     | .079                            | 146                     | .320              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .036                  | 106                     | .085              | 100                     | .019                 | 112                     | .072                            | 133                     | .320              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .038                  | 112                     | .085              | 100                     | .017                 | 100                     | .067                            | 124                     | .320              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .037                  | 109                     | .085              | 100                     | .018                 | 106                     | .060                            | 111                     | .320              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .037                  | 109                     | .085              | 100                     | .017                 | 100                     | .059                            | 109                     | .320              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
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## SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.              | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 | Corn meal (pound). |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                              | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Scaling weight. | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. |
| <b>1915: Av. for year...</b> | <b>\$0.213</b>  | <b>107</b>      | <b>\$0.100</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.055</b>  | <b>\$0.062</b> | <b>105</b>      | <b>\$0.041</b>        | <b>121</b>      | <b>\$0.036</b>     | <b>106</b>      |
| January.....                 | .220            | 110             | .100                 | 100             | .054            | .061           | 103             | .043                  | 126             | .036               | 106             |
| February.....                | .220            | 110             | .100                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 108             | .045                  | 132             | .036               | 106             |
| March.....                   | .208            | 104             | .100                 | 100             | .057            | .064           | 108             | .045                  | 132             | .036               | 106             |
| April.....                   | .200            | 100             | .100                 | 100             | .056            | .063           | 107             | .045                  | 132             | .036               | 106             |
| May.....                     | .192            | 96              | .100                 | 100             | .056            | .063           | 107             | .044                  | 129             | .036               | 106             |
| June.....                    | .200            | 100             | .100                 | 100             | .055            | .062           | 105             | .041                  | 121             | .036               | 106             |
| July.....                    | .200            | 100             | .100                 | 100             | .055            | .062           | 105             | .039                  | 115             | .036               | 106             |
| August.....                  | .202            | 101             | .100                 | 100             | .055            | .062           | 105             | .039                  | 115             | .036               | 106             |
| September.....               | .208            | 104             | .100                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 102             | .037                  | 109             | .036               | 106             |
| October.....                 | .225            | 113             | .100                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 102             | .036                  | 106             | .036               | 106             |
| November.....                | .242            | 121             | .100                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 102             | .036                  | 106             | .036               | 106             |
| December.....                | .242            | 121             | .100                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 102             | .036                  | 106             | .036               | 106             |
| <b>1916: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.239</b>     | <b>120</b>      | <b>.100</b>          | <b>100</b>      | <b>.056</b>     | <b>.063</b>    | <b>107</b>      | <b>.041</b>           | <b>121</b>      | <b>.037</b>        | <b>109</b>      |
| January.....                 | .242            | 121             | .100                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 102             | .037                  | 109             | .036               | 106             |
| February.....                | .250            | 125             | .100                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 102             | .039                  | 115             | .036               | 106             |
| March.....                   | .263            | 132             | .100                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 102             | .039                  | 115             | .036               | 106             |
| April.....                   | .238            | 119             | .100                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 102             | .037                  | 109             | .036               | 106             |
| May.....                     | .238            | 119             | .100                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 102             | .037                  | 109             | .036               | 106             |
| June.....                    | .229            | 115             | .100                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 102             | .038                  | 112             | .036               | 106             |
| July.....                    | .229            | 115             | .100                 | 100             | .053            | .060           | 102             | .037                  | 109             | .036               | 106             |
| August.....                  | .229            | 115             | .100                 | 100             | .055            | .062           | 105             | .040                  | 118             | .036               | 106             |
| September.....               | .229            | 115             | .100                 | 100             | .058            | .065           | 110             | .043                  | 126             | .036               | 106             |
| October.....                 | .238            | 119             | .100                 | 100             | .058            | .065           | 110             | .045                  | 132             | .038               | 112             |
| November.....                | .238            | 119             | .100                 | 100             | .070            | .079           | 134             | .050                  | 147             | .043               | 126             |
| December.....                | .250            | 125             | .100                 | 100             | .062            | .070           | 119             | .051                  | 150             | .044               | 129             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.299</b>     | <b>150</b>      | <b>.107</b>          | <b>107</b>      | <b>.076</b>     | <b>.086</b>    | <b>146</b>      | <b>.063</b>           | <b>185</b>      | <b>.061</b>        | <b>179</b>      |
| January.....                 | .242            | 121             | .100                 | 100             | .060            | .068           | 115             | .051                  | 150             | .044               | 129             |
| February.....                | .267            | 134             | .100                 | 100             | .063            | .071           | 120             | .051                  | 150             | .044               | 129             |
| March.....                   | .288            | 144             | .100                 | 100             | .063            | .071           | 120             | .051                  | 150             | .044               | 129             |
| April.....                   | .297            | 149             | .100                 | 100             | .061            | .069           | 117             | .058                  | 171             | .053               | 156             |
| May.....                     | .301            | 151             | .100                 | 100             | .083            | .093           | 158             | .081                  | 238             | .065               | 191             |
| June.....                    | .301            | 151             | .100                 | 100             | .083            | .093           | 158             | .073                  | 215             | .065               | 191             |
| July.....                    | .297            | 149             | .100                 | 100             | .083            | .093           | 158             | .068                  | 200             | .065               | 191             |
| August.....                  | .306            | 153             | .100                 | 100             | .083            | .093           | 158             | .069                  | 203             | .069               | 203             |
| September.....               | .316            | 158             | .121                 | 121             | .083            | .093           | 158             | .068                  | 200             | .071               | 209             |
| October.....                 | .316            | 158             | .121                 | 121             | .083            | .093           | 158             | .064                  | 188             | .074               | 218             |
| November.....                | .324            | 162             | .121                 | 121             | .083            | .093           | 158             | .061                  | 179             | .074               | 218             |
| December.....                | .329            | 165             | .121                 | 121             | .085            | .096           | 163             | .062                  | 182             | .070               | 206             |
| <b>1918: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.346</b>     | <b>173</b>      | <b>.127</b>          | <b>127</b>      | .....           | <b>.100</b>    | <b>169</b>      | <b>.087</b>           | <b>197</b>      | <b>.073</b>        | <b>215</b>      |
| January.....                 | .335            | 168             | .121                 | 121             | .....           | .100           | 169             | .062                  | 182             | .071               | 209             |
| February.....                | .329            | 165             | .121                 | 121             | .....           | .100           | 169             | .062                  | 182             | .069               | 203             |
| March.....                   | .326            | 163             | .121                 | 121             | .....           | .100           | 169             | .061                  | 179             | .073               | 215             |
| April.....                   | .335            | 168             | .121                 | 121             | .....           | .100           | 169             | .062                  | 182             | .074               | 218             |
| May.....                     | .313            | 157             | .121                 | 121             | .....           | .100           | 169             | .066                  | 194             | .076               | 224             |
| June.....                    | .314            | 157             | .121                 | 121             | .....           | .100           | 169             | .072                  | 212             | .075               | 221             |
| July.....                    | .323            | 162             | .121                 | 121             | .....           | .100           | 169             | .069                  | 203             | .073               | 215             |
| August.....                  | .338            | 169             | .121                 | 121             | .....           | .100           | 169             | .071                  | 209             | .072               | 212             |
| September.....               | .366            | 183             | .140                 | 140             | .....           | .100           | 169             | .069                  | 203             | .073               | 215             |
| October.....                 | .375            | 188             | .140                 | 140             | .....           | .100           | 169             | .071                  | 209             | .074               | 218             |
| November.....                | .393            | 197             | .140                 | 140             | .....           | .100           | 169             | .069                  | 203             | .073               | 215             |
| December.....                | .401            | 201             | .140                 | 140             | .....           | .100           | 169             | .070                  | 206             | .071               | 209             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.420</b>     | <b>210</b>      | <b>.142</b>          | <b>142</b>      | .....           | <b>.103</b>    | <b>176</b>      | <b>.075</b>           | <b>221</b>      | <b>.069</b>        | <b>203</b>      |
| January.....                 | .419            | 210             | .140                 | 140             | .....           | .100           | 169             | .070                  | 206             | .073               | 215             |
| February.....                | .374            | 187             | .140                 | 140             | .....           | .100           | 169             | .072                  | 212             | .070               | 206             |
| March.....                   | .405            | 203             | .140                 | 140             | .....           | .100           | 169             | .071                  | 209             | .063               | 185             |
| April.....                   | .400            | 200             | .140                 | 140             | .....           | .100           | 169             | .071                  | 209             | .062               | 182             |
| May.....                     | .412            | 206             | .140                 | 140             | .....           | .100           | 169             | .074                  | 218             | .065               | 191             |
| June.....                    | .409            | 205             | .140                 | 140             | .....           | .100           | 169             | .075                  | 221             | .068               | 200             |
| July.....                    | .412            | 206             | .140                 | 140             | .....           | .100           | 169             | .076                  | 224             | .071               | 209             |
| August.....                  | .442            | 221             | .140                 | 140             | .....           | .100           | 169             | .073                  | 215             | .069               | 206             |
| September.....               | .433            | 217             | .140                 | 140             | .....           | .100           | 169             | .071                  | 209             | .070               | 208             |
| October.....                 | .447            | 224             | .142                 | 142             | .....           | .100           | 169             | .071                  | 209             | .071               | 209             |
| November.....                | .444            | 222             | .150                 | 150             | .....           | .117           | 198             | .072                  | 212             | .072               | 212             |
| December.....                | .448            | 224             | .153                 | 153             | .....           | .117           | 198             | .073                  | 215             | .069               | 203             |

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[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Rice<br>(pound).  |                    | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                    | Sugar,<br>granulated<br>(pound). |                    | Coffee<br>(pound). |                    | Tea<br>(pound).   |                    | Onions,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>navy,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Prunes,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Raisins,<br>seeded,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.                | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. |  |  |  |  |
| <b>\$.088</b>     | <b>104</b>         | <b>\$.019</b>        | <b>112</b>         | <b>\$.066</b>                    | <b>122</b>         | <b>\$.317</b>      | <b>99</b>          | <b>\$.511</b>     | <b>102</b>         | <b>\$.023</b>                          | <b>\$.071</b>                                  | <b>\$.125</b>                          | <b>\$.100</b>                                      |
| .088              | 104                | .019                 | 112                | .059                             | 109                | .317               | 99                 | .517              | 103                | .021                                   | .071   | .127                                   | .097   |
| .088              | 104                | .019                 | 112                | .065                             | 120                | .317               | 99                 | .517              | 103                | .022                                   | .074   | .129                                   | .097   |
| .088              | 104                | .022                 | 129                | .065                             | 120                | .317               | 99                 | .500              | 100                | .023                                   | .078   | .125                                   | .097   |
| .088              | 104                | .022                 | 129                | .066                             | 122                | .317               | 99                 | .500              | 100                | .024                                   | .075   | .125                                   | .097   |
| .088              | 104                | .026                 | 153                | .068                             | 126                | .317               | 99                 | .500              | 100                | .026                                   | .074   | .125                                   | .101   |
| .088              | 104                | .022                 | 129                | .069                             | 128                | .317               | 99                 | .500              | 100                | .024                                   | .068   | .125                                   | .101   |
| .088              | 104                | .016                 | 94                 | .070                             | 130                | .317               | 99                 | .517              | 103                | .022                                   | .068   | .125                                   | .101   |
| .088              | 104                | .016                 | 94                 | .066                             | 122                | .317               | 99                 | .517              | 103                | .022                                   | .063   | .125                                   | .101   |
| .088              | 104                | .016                 | 94                 | .065                             | 120                | .317               | 99                 | .517              | 103                | .022                                   | .064   | .125                                   | .104   |
| .088              | 104                | .017                 | 100                | .059                             | 109                | .317               | 99                 | .517              | 103                | .024                                   | .067   | .121                                   | .104   |
| .088              | 104                | .017                 | 100                | .065                             | 120                | .317               | 99                 | .517              | 103                | .024                                   | .074   | .121                                   | .104   |
| .088              | 104                | .018                 | 106                | .069                             | 128                | .317               | 99                 | .517              | 103                | .026                                   | .076   | .121                                   | .100   |
|                   |                    |                      |                    |                                  |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |  |  |  |  |
| <b>.085</b>       | <b>100</b>         | <b>.026</b>          | <b>153</b>         | <b>.077</b>                      | <b>143</b>         | <b>.317</b>        | <b>98</b>          | <b>.517</b>       | <b>103</b>         | <b>.036</b>                            | <b>.110</b>                                    | <b>.125</b>                            | <b>.107</b>  |
| .084              | 99                 | .021                 | 124                | .066                             | 122                | .317               | 99                 | .517              | 103                | .029                                   | .089   | .124                                   | .100   |
| .085              | 100                | .023                 | 135                | .067                             | 124                | .317               | 99                 | .517              | 103                | .038                                   | .089   | .124                                   | .100   |
| .085              | 100                | .024                 | 141                | .073                             | 135                | .317               | 99                 | .517              | 103                | .041                                   | .089   | .124                                   | .100   |
| .085              | 100                | .027                 | 159                | .078                             | 144                | .317               | 99                 | .517              | 103                | .040                                   | .090   | .124                                   | .100   |
| .085              | 100                | .027                 | 159                | .085                             | 157                | .317               | 99                 | .517              | 103                | .035                                   | .091   | .124                                   | .100   |
| .085              | 100                | .026                 | 153                | .084                             | 156                | .317               | 99                 | .517              | 103                | .034                                   | .091   | .124                                   | .098   |
| .085              | 100                | .025                 | 147                | .086                             | 159                | .317               | 99                 | .517              | 103                | .033                                   | .138   | .128                                   | .108   |
| .085              | 100                | .026                 | 153                | .077                             | 143                | .317               | 99                 | .517              | 103                | .034                                   | .140   | .128                                   | .108   |
| .085              | 100                | .025                 | 147                | .071                             | 131                | .317               | 99                 | .517              | 103                | .028                                   | .124   | .128                                   | .108   |
| .085              | 100                | .025                 | 147                | .075                             | 139                | .317               | 99                 | .517              | 103                | .036                                   | .121   | .124                                   | .110   |
| .084              | 99                 | .030                 | 176                | .082                             | 152                | .317               | 99                 | .517              | 103                | .041                                   | .123   | .124                                   | .127   |
| .084              | 99                 | .030                 | 176                | .078                             | 144                | .317               | 99                 | .517              | 103                | .046                                   | .138   | .124                                   | .127   |
|                   |                    |                      |                    |                                  |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |  |  |  |  |
| <b>.099</b>       | <b>116</b>         | <b>.038</b>          | <b>224</b>         | <b>.083</b>                      | <b>154</b>         | <b>.305</b>        | <b>95</b>          | <b>.523</b>       | <b>105</b>         | <b>.057</b>                            | <b>.170</b>                                    | <b>.138</b>                            | <b>.138</b>  |
| .098              | 104                | .032                 | 188                | .074                             | 137                | .317               | 99                 | .517              | 103                | .076                                   | .141   | .124                                   | .135   |
| .088              | 104                | .043                 | 253                | .075                             | 139                | .317               | 99                 | .517              | 103                | .123                                   | .146   | .124                                   | .135   |
| .088              | 104                | .045                 | 265                | .079                             | 146                | .317               | 99                 | .517              | 103                | .092                                   | .147   | .124                                   | .135   |
| .097              | 114                | .052                 | 306                | .091                             | 169                | .298               | 93                 | .500              | 100                | .102                                   | .161   | .126                                   | .134   |
| .101              | 119                | .054                 | 318                | .087                             | 161                | .300               | 94                 | .513              | 103                | .085                                   | .190   | .139                                   | .138   |
| .102              | 120                | .042                 | 247                | .081                             | 150                | .300               | 94                 | .519              | 104                | .036                                   | .192   | .145                                   | .138   |
| .100              | 118                | .029                 | 171                | .083                             | 154                | .300               | 94                 | .521              | 104                | .020                                   | .184   | .148                                   | .140   |
| .099              | 116                | .035                 | 206                | .091                             | 169                | .304               | 95                 | .521              | 104                | .024                                   | .185   | .144                                   | .142   |
| .102              | 120                | .032                 | 188                | .089                             | 165                | .304               | 95                 | .540              | 108                | .026                                   | .180   | .146                                   | .143   |
| .105              | 124                | .031                 | 182                | .082                             | 152                | .303               | 95                 | .534              | 107                | .032                                   | .177   | .152                                   | .143   |
| .108              | 127                | .031                 | 182                | .081                             | 150                | .305               | 95                 | .539              | 108                | .034                                   | .174   | .147                                   | .132   |
| .112              | 132                | .029                 | 171                | .081                             | 150                | .301               | 94                 | .539              | 108                | .030                                   | .163   | .139                                   | .137   |
|                   |                    |                      |                    |                                  |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |  |  |  |  |
| <b>.130</b>       | <b>153</b>         | <b>.028</b>          | <b>165</b>         | <b>.092</b>                      | <b>170</b>         | <b>.307</b>        | <b>98</b>          | <b>.545</b>       | <b>109</b>         | <b>.027</b>                            | <b>.154</b>                                    | <b>.149</b>                            | <b>.136</b>  |
| .119              | 140                | .027                 | 159                | .086                             | 159                | .309               | 97                 | .539              | 108                | .033                                   | .162   | .142                                   | .138   |
| .119              | 140                | .023                 | 135                | .087                             | 161                | .301               | 94                 | .543              | 109                | .034                                   | .158   | .142                                   | .128   |
| .120              | 141                | .023                 | 135                | .088                             | 163                | .300               | 94                 | .529              | 106                | .026                                   | .159   | .135                                   | .137   |
| .121              | 142                | .022                 | 129                | .086                             | 159                | .303               | 95                 | .528              | 106                | .022                                   | .157   | .135                                   | .133   |
| .124              | 146                | .022                 | 129                | .086                             | 159                | .302               | 94                 | .535              | 107                | .023                                   | .162   | .137                                   | .136   |
| .131              | 154                | .026                 | 153                | .088                             | 163                | .306               | 96                 | .533              | 107                | .023                                   | .159   | .143                                   | .133   |
| .135              | 159                | .029                 | 171                | .089                             | 165                | .304               | 95                 | .533              | 107                | .025                                   | .152   | .148                                   | .129   |
| .137              | 161                | .033                 | 194                | .089                             | 165                | .314               | 98                 | .544              | 109                | .032                                   | .153   | .151                                   | .138   |
| .136              | 160                | .035                 | 206                | .092                             | 170                | .308               | 96                 | .548              | 110                | .030                                   | .151   | .149                                   | .136   |
| .141              | 166                | .033                 | 194                | .104                             | 193                | .307               | 96                 | .559              | 112                | .027                                   | .150   | .166                                   | .139   |
| .141              | 166                | .031                 | 182                | .105                             | 194                | .314               | 98                 | .570              | 114                | .026                                   | .150   | .171                                   | .138   |
| .138              | 162                | .030                 | 176                | .107                             | 198                | .315               | 98                 | .575              | 115                | .027                                   | .136   | .170                                   | .142   |
|                   |                    |                      |                    |                                  |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |  |  |  |  |
| <b>.145</b>       | <b>171</b>         | <b>.034</b>          | <b>200</b>         | <b>.106</b>                      | <b>196</b>         | <b>.409</b>        | <b>128</b>         | <b>.578</b>       | <b>116</b>         | <b>.048</b>                            | <b>.105</b>                                    | <b>.217</b>                            | <b>.167</b>  |
| .136              | 160                | .030                 | 176                | .106                             | 196                | .341               | 107                | .572              | 114                | .027                                   | .130   | .175                                   | .145   |
| .139              | 164                | .029                 | 171                | .106                             | 196                | .364               | 114                | .569              | 114                | .031                                   | .125   | .184                                   | .147   |
| .136              | 160                | .029                 | 171                | .105                             | 194                | .366               | 114                | .572              | 114                | .049                                   | .106   | .191                                   | .146   |
| .130              | 153                | .032                 | 188                | .104                             | 193                | .361               | 113                | .569              | 114                | .053                                   | .100   | .193                                   | .144   |
| .131              | 154                | .032                 | 188                | .103                             | 191                | .373               | 117                | .560              | 112                | .056                                   | .099   | .219                                   | .156   |
| .137              | 161                | .040                 | 235                | .103                             | 191                | .408               | 128                | .585              | 117                | .059                                   | .100   | .239                                   | .157   |
| .144              | 169                | .040                 | 235                | .102                             | 189                | .446               | 139                | .583              | 117                | .059                                   | .099   | .242                                   | .164   |
| .149              | 175                | .034                 | 200                | .101                             | 187                | .448               | 140                | .574              | 115                | .045                                   | .104   | .240                                   | .166   |
| .151              | 178                | .032                 | 188                | .105                             | 194                | .451               | 141                | .581              | 116                | .041                                   | .101   | .231                                   | .178   |
| .153              | 180                | .033                 | 194                | .108                             | 200                | .453               | 142                | .595              | 119                | .044                                   | .103   | .236                                   | .183   |
| .160              | 188                | .036                 | 212                | .108                             | 200                | .447               | 140                | .589              | 118                | .052                                   | .098   | .224                                   | .203   |
| .168              | 198                | .045                 | 265                | .119                             | 220                | .445               | 139                | .585              | 117                | .063                                   | .098   | .233                                   | .219   |

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BY MONTHS AND  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.—Concluded.**

| Year and month.              | Milk,<br>evap-<br>orated.<br>15-16-<br>ounce can.<br>Average<br>price. | Oleo-<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Nut<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Crisco,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rolled<br>oats,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>flakes,<br>8-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. | Cream of<br>Wheat,<br>28-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. |
|------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| <b>1919—Concluded.</b>       |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$0.147</b>   | <b>\$0.369</b>  | <b>\$0.357</b>  | <b>\$0.376</b>                         | <b>\$0.083</b>                                 | <b>\$0.141</b>  | <b>\$0.249</b>  |
| January.....                 | .164   | .390  | .363  | .348                                   | .084   | .142  | .248  |
| February.....                | .160   | .368  | .369  | .346                                   | .082   | .140  | .247  |
| March.....                   | .139   | .374  | .360  | .345                                   | .080   | .140  | .248  |
| April.....                   | .130   | .360  | .365  | .346                                   | .079   | .140  | .247  |
| May.....                     | .131   | .359  | .345  | .355                                   | .078   | .142  | .248  |
| June.....                    | .137   | .363  | .348  | .358                                   | .080   | .143  | .249  |
| July.....                    | .144   | .362  | .348  | .400                                   | .080   | .142  | .249  |
| August.....                  | .150   | .360  | .360  | .423                                   | .085   | .141  | .248  |
| September.....               | .150   | .361  | .359  | .420                                   | .083   | .141  | .246  |
| October.....                 | .151   | .379  | .354  | .385                                   | .086   | .142  | .247  |
| November.....                | .152   | .375  | .355  | .389                                   | .086   | .142  | .246  |
| December.....                | .152   | .379  | .353  | .392                                   | .089   | .140  | .262  |

<sup>a</sup> No quotations could be secured on pound basis. Most sales are by the head.

**TABLE D.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE FAMILY EXPENDITURES FOR 22  
AND  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.**

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| Month.                       | 1913                |            | 1914                |            | 1915                |            |
|------------------------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|
|                              | Average.            | Relative.  | Average.            | Relative.  | Average.            | Relative.  |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$271.48</b>     | <b>100</b> | <b>\$274.39</b>     | <b>101</b> | <b>\$274.99</b>     | <b>101</b> |
| January.....                 | <sup>2</sup> 268.62 | 99         | <sup>2</sup> 276.81 | 102        | <sup>2</sup> 276.90 | 102        |
| February.....                | <sup>2</sup> 263.64 | 97         | <sup>2</sup> 266.09 | 98         | <sup>2</sup> 277.54 | 102        |
| March.....                   | <sup>2</sup> 263.81 | 97         | <sup>2</sup> 259.63 | 96         | <sup>2</sup> 270.94 | 100        |
| April.....                   | <sup>2</sup> 255.03 | 94         | <sup>2</sup> 261.05 | 96         | <sup>2</sup> 270.62 | 100        |
| May.....                     | <sup>2</sup> 257.28 | 95         | <sup>2</sup> 265.33 | 98         | <sup>2</sup> 275.02 | 101        |
| June.....                    | <sup>2</sup> 264.91 | 98         | <sup>2</sup> 268.06 | 99         | <sup>2</sup> 272.92 | 101        |
| July.....                    | <sup>2</sup> 266.45 | 98         | <sup>2</sup> 268.42 | 99         | <sup>2</sup> 271.10 | 100        |
| August.....                  | <sup>2</sup> 274.64 | 101        | <sup>2</sup> 279.34 | 103        | <sup>2</sup> 273.79 | 101        |
| September.....               | <sup>2</sup> 282.70 | 104        | <sup>2</sup> 287.15 | 106        | <sup>2</sup> 275.43 | 101        |
| October.....                 | <sup>2</sup> 284.65 | 105        | <sup>2</sup> 287.10 | 106        | <sup>2</sup> 276.25 | 102        |
| November.....                | <sup>2</sup> 288.40 | 106        | <sup>2</sup> 288.07 | 106        | <sup>2</sup> 280.56 | 103        |
| December.....                | <sup>2</sup> 283.13 | 104        | <sup>2</sup> 283.38 | 104        | <sup>2</sup> 276.11 | 102        |

<sup>1</sup> See footnote on p. 10.

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.—Concluded.

| Macaroni,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Cabbage,<br>pound. <sup>2</sup><br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>baked,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Peas,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Tomatoes,<br>canned,<br>No. 2½ can.<br>Average<br>price. | Bananas,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. | Oranges,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|--|---|---|---|--|---|---|
| \$0.135                                  |  | \$0.194   | \$0.191   | \$0.181   | \$0.145  | \$0.403                                 | \$0.534                                 |
| .139                                     |  | .212  | .190  | .186  | .158   | .350                                    | .490                                    |
| .146                                     |  | .204  | .197  | .186  | .158   | .367                                    | .509                                    |
| .145                                     |  | .200  | .196  | .179  | .158   | .350                                    | .508                                    |
| .134                                     |  | .199  | .192  | .181  | .141   | .389                                    | .530                                    |
| .132                                     |  | .193  | .192  | .182  | .141   | .394                                    | .536                                    |
| .130                                     |  | .194  | .195  | .183  | .143   | .407                                    | .532                                    |
| .132                                     |  | .192  | .197  | .178  | .142   | .421                                    | .538                                    |
| .132                                     |  | .191  | .196  | .178  | .139   | .388                                    | .544                                    |
| .133                                     |  | .189  | .188  | .183  | .139   | .420                                    | .555                                    |
| .133                                     |  | .184  | .187  | .179  | .138   | .460                                    | .542                                    |
| .134                                     |  | .186  | .180  | .175  | .139   | .460                                    | .577                                    |
| .132                                     |  | .180  | .185  | .186  | .138   | .430                                    | .552                                    |

FOOD ARTICLES<sup>1</sup> COMBINED, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919, BY MONTHS  
YEARS.

## SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| 1916     |           | 1917     |           | 1918     |           | 1919     |           |
|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Average. | Relative. | Average. | Relative. | Average. | Relative. | Average. | Relative. |
| \$286.39 | 105       | \$352.03 | 130       | \$423.36 | 156       | \$463.05 | 171       |
| \$275.22 | 101       | \$314.18 | 116       | \$397.95 | 147       | \$467.25 | 172       |
| \$276.18 | 102       | \$327.29 | 121       | \$393.54 | 145       | \$448.10 | 165       |
| \$274.68 | 101       | \$326.07 | 120       | \$373.56 | 145       | \$448.13 | 165       |
| \$278.79 | 103       | \$346.16 | 128       | \$364.78 | 141       | \$451.46 | 166       |
| \$279.39 | 103       | \$357.95 | 132       | \$402.11 | 148       | \$458.89 | 169       |
| \$277.29 | 102       | \$344.82 | 127       | \$407.45 | 150       | \$458.97 | 169       |
| \$279.98 | 103       | \$339.53 | 125       | \$416.76 | 154       | \$458.00 | 169       |
| \$282.53 | 104       | \$357.69 | 132       | \$426.27 | 157       | \$453.30 | 167       |
| \$287.57 | 106       | \$371.58 | 137       | \$448.15 | 165       | \$463.98 | 171       |
| \$298.39 | 110       | \$379.67 | 140       | \$464.37 | 171       | \$467.00 | 172       |
| \$314.86 | 116       | \$379.72 | 140       | \$468.96 | 173       | \$479.50 | 177       |
| \$310.63 | 114       | \$381.63 | 141       | \$471.10 | 174       | \$493.51 | 182       |

<sup>1</sup> Cost of year's supply at prices charged in specified month. The expenditures for March and April, 1918, do not include any amount spent for hens, as by order of the U. S. Food Administration no hens were sold in these months.

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## SCRANTON, PA.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.           | Sirloin steak<br>(pound). |                 | Round steak<br>(pound). |                 | Rib roast<br>(pound). |                 | Chuck roast<br>(pound). |                 | Plate beef<br>(pound). |                 | Pork chops<br>(pound). |                 |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|
|                           | Average price.            | Relative price. | Average price.          | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. | Average price.          | Relative price. | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.         | Relative price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year</b> | <b>\$.248</b>             | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$.209</b>           | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$.218</b>         | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$.167</b>           | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$.115</b>          | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$.207</b>          | <b>100</b>      |
| January                   | .218                      | 88              | .175                    | 84              | .184                  | 84              | .143                    | 86              | .098                   | 85              | .180                   | 87              |
| February                  | .218                      | 88              | .180                    | 86              | .188                  | 86              | .146                    | 87              | .100                   | 87              | .185                   | 89              |
| March                     | .223                      | 90              | .185                    | 89              | .188                  | 86              | .149                    | 89              | .105                   | 91              | .195                   | 94              |
| April                     | .242                      | 98              | .208                    | 100             | .206                  | 95              | .166                    | 99              | .115                   | 100             | .208                   | 100             |
| May                       | .243                      | 98              | .210                    | 100             | .223                  | 102             | .170                    | 102             | .121                   | 105             | .205                   | 99              |
| June                      | .258                      | 104             | .215                    | 103             | .235                  | 108             | .175                    | 105             | .121                   | 105             | .200                   | 97              |
| July                      | .268                      | 108             | .228                    | 109             | .238                  | 109             | .175                    | 105             | .121                   | 105             | .213                   | 103             |
| August                    | .268                      | 108             | .233                    | 111             | .238                  | 109             | .180                    | 108             | .125                   | 109             | .223                   | 108             |
| September                 | .260                      | 105             | .225                    | 108             | .230                  | 106             | .176                    | 105             | .119                   | 103             | .225                   | 109             |
| October                   | .260                      | 105             | .220                    | 105             | .230                  | 106             | .176                    | 105             | .119                   | 103             | .228                   | 110             |
| November                  | .260                      | 105             | .215                    | 103             | .230                  | 106             | .176                    | 105             | .119                   | 103             | .218                   | 105             |
| December                  | .255                      | 103             | .215                    | 103             | .228                  | 105             | .176                    | 105             | .113                   | 98              | .208                   | 100             |
| <b>1914: Av. for year</b> | <b>.249</b>               | <b>100</b>      | <b>.219</b>             | <b>105</b>      | <b>.217</b>           | <b>100</b>      | <b>.175</b>             | <b>105</b>      | <b>.120</b>            | <b>104</b>      | <b>.212</b>            | <b>102</b>      |
| January                   | .248                      | 100             | .215                    | 103             | .223                  | 102             | .176                    | 105             | .113                   | 98              | .200                   | 97              |
| February                  | .244                      | 98              | .208                    | 100             | .212                  | 97              | .172                    | 103             | .116                   | 101             | .200                   | 97              |
| March                     | .238                      | 96              | .208                    | 100             | .208                  | 95              | .169                    | 101             | .117                   | 102             | .200                   | 97              |
| April                     | .240                      | 97              | .212                    | 101             | .216                  | 99              | .173                    | 104             | .117                   | 102             | .208                   | 100             |
| May                       | .242                      | 98              | .210                    | 100             | .213                  | 98              | .168                    | 101             | .116                   | 101             | .213                   | 103             |
| June                      | .243                      | 98              | .213                    | 102             | .210                  | 96              | .173                    | 104             | .116                   | 101             | .217                   | 105             |
| July                      | .258                      | 104             | .227                    | 109             | .220                  | 101             | .173                    | 104             | .126                   | 110             | .220                   | 106             |
| August                    | .274                      | 110             | .236                    | 113             | .224                  | 103             | .192                    | 115             | .125                   | 109             | .234                   | 113             |
| September                 | .266                      | 107             | .232                    | 111             | .224                  | 103             | .180                    | 108             | .128                   | 111             | .220                   | 106             |
| October                   | .252                      | 102             | .230                    | 110             | .216                  | 99              | .180                    | 108             | .128                   | 111             | .224                   | 108             |
| November                  | .244                      | 98              | .222                    | 106             | .224                  | 103             | .173                    | 104             | .121                   | 105             | .220                   | 106             |
| December                  | .242                      | 98              | .212                    | 101             | .216                  | 99              | .172                    | 103             | .121                   | 105             | .192                   | 93              |
| <b>1915: Av. for year</b> | <b>.240</b>               | <b>97</b>       | <b>.213</b>             | <b>102</b>      | <b>.206</b>           | <b>95</b>       | <b>.165</b>             | <b>99</b>       | <b>.111</b>            | <b>97</b>       | <b>.199</b>            | <b>96</b>       |
| January                   | .232                      | 94              | .203                    | 97              | .203                  | 93              | .164                    | 98              | .113                   | 98              | .187                   | 90              |
| February                  | .230                      | 93              | .200                    | 96              | .197                  | 90              | .161                    | 96              | .110                   | 96              | .177                   | 86              |
| March                     | .227                      | 92              | .203                    | 97              | .197                  | 90              | .149                    | 89              | .107                   | 93              | .173                   | 84              |
| April                     | .230                      | 93              | .207                    | 99              | .203                  | 93              | .158                    | 95              | .112                   | 97              | .187                   | 90              |
| May                       | .243                      | 98              | .217                    | 104             | .207                  | 95              | .168                    | 101             | .114                   | 99              | .207                   | 100             |
| June                      | .243                      | 98              | .217                    | 104             | .210                  | 96              | .172                    | 103             | .113                   | 98              | .203                   | 98              |
| July                      | .250                      | 101             | .220                    | 105             | .207                  | 95              | .163                    | 98              | .109                   | 95              | .203                   | 98              |
| August                    | .250                      | 101             | .223                    | 107             | .208                  | 95              | .167                    | 100             | .109                   | 95              | .210                   | 101             |
| September                 | .256                      | 103             | .224                    | 107             | .218                  | 100             | .172                    | 103             | .114                   | 99              | .212                   | 102             |
| October                   | .248                      | 100             | .220                    | 105             | .214                  | 98              | .169                    | 101             | .112                   | 97              | .228                   | 110             |
| November                  | .240                      | 97              | .212                    | 101             | .204                  | 94              | .169                    | 101             | .110                   | 96              | .216                   | 104             |
| December                  | .236                      | 95              | .212                    | 101             | .202                  | 93              | .165                    | 99              | .108                   | 94              | .188                   | 91              |
| <b>1916: Av. for year</b> | <b>.265</b>               | <b>107</b>      | <b>.230</b>             | <b>110</b>      | <b>.215</b>           | <b>99</b>       | <b>.178</b>             | <b>107</b>      | <b>.117</b>            | <b>102</b>      | <b>.224</b>            | <b>108</b>      |
| January                   | .244                      | 98              | .210                    | 100             | .200                  | 92              | .159                    | 95              | .106                   | 92              | .180                   | 87              |
| February                  | .238                      | 96              | .204                    | 98              | .200                  | 92              | .161                    | 96              | .112                   | 97              | .188                   | 91              |
| March                     | .252                      | 102             | .218                    | 104             | .208                  | 95              | .168                    | 101             | .113                   | 98              | .216                   | 104             |
| April                     | .262                      | 106             | .228                    | 109             | .218                  | 100             | .180                    | 108             | .117                   | 102             | .224                   | 108             |
| May                       | .276                      | 111             | .240                    | 115             | .222                  | 102             | .184                    | 110             | .121                   | 105             | .232                   | 112             |
| June                      | .286                      | 115             | .250                    | 120             | .223                  | 102             | .189                    | 113             | .123                   | 107             | .229                   | 111             |
| July                      | .277                      | 112             | .244                    | 117             | .221                  | 101             | .187                    | 112             | .122                   | 106             | .230                   | 111             |
| August                    | .283                      | 114             | .247                    | 118             | .223                  | 102             | .187                    | 112             | .117                   | 102             | .239                   | 115             |
| September                 | .289                      | 117             | .249                    | 119             | .223                  | 102             | .187                    | 112             | .118                   | 103             | .259                   | 125             |
| October                   | .269                      | 108             | .231                    | 111             | .217                  | 100             | .184                    | 110             | .119                   | 103             | .246                   | 119             |
| November                  | .253                      | 102             | .221                    | 106             | .217                  | 100             | .176                    | 105             | .118                   | 103             | .231                   | 112             |
| December                  | .250                      | 101             | .219                    | 105             | .203                  | 93              | .171                    | 102             | .115                   | 100             | .219                   | 106             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year</b> | <b>.321</b>               | <b>129</b>      | <b>.290</b>             | <b>139</b>      | <b>.260</b>           | <b>119</b>      | <b>.217</b>             | <b>130</b>      | <b>.154</b>            | <b>134</b>      | <b>.318</b>            | <b>154</b>      |
| January                   | .265                      | 107             | .233                    | 111             | .222                  | 102             | .173                    | 104             | .120                   | 104             | .228                   | 110             |
| February                  | .287                      | 116             | .252                    | 121             | .228                  | 105             | .187                    | 112             | .127                   | 110             | .253                   | 122             |
| March                     | .294                      | 119             | .256                    | 122             | .234                  | 107             | .196                    | 117             | .128                   | 111             | .274                   | 132             |
| April                     | .313                      | 126             | .280                    | 134             | .253                  | 116             | .218                    | 131             | .151                   | 131             | .298                   | 144             |
| May                       | .328                      | 132             | .299                    | 143             | .264                  | 121             | .227                    | 136             | .163                   | 142             | .310                   | 150             |
| June                      | .337                      | 136             | .306                    | 146             | .271                  | 124             | .229                    | 137             | .168                   | 146             | .319                   | 154             |
| July                      | .315                      | 127             | .313                    | 150             | .276                  | 127             | .231                    | 138             | .165                   | 143             | .320                   | 155             |
| August                    | .345                      | 139             | .320                    | 153             | .279                  | 128             | .229                    | 137             | .162                   | 141             | .339                   | 164             |
| September                 | .356                      | 144             | .317                    | 152             | .275                  | 126             | .231                    | 138             | .165                   | 143             | .381                   | 184             |
| October                   | .341                      | 138             | .305                    | 146             | .275                  | 126             | .232                    | 139             | .166                   | 144             | .386                   | 186             |
| November                  | .332                      | 134             | .299                    | 143             | .271                  | 124             | .225                    | 135             | .165                   | 143             | .358                   | 173             |
| December                  | .334                      | 135             | .299                    | 143             | .270                  | 124             | .224                    | 134             | .166                   | 144             | .350                   | 169             |

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## SCRANTON, PA.

(Average prices for 1913=100.)

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).  |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).  |                        | Hens<br>(pound).  |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).      |                        |                   | Butter<br>(pound). |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
|                              |                        |                            |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                                  | Strictly<br>fresh. |                        | Stor-<br>age.     |                    |                        |
| Average<br>price.            | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price.          | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price.                | Average<br>price.  | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Rela-<br>tive<br>price |
| <b>\$0.264</b>               | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.290</b>             | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.160</b>    | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.198</b>    | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.227</b>    | <b>100</b>             |                                  | <b>\$0.349</b>     | <b>100</b>             |                   | <b>\$0.375</b>     | <b>100</b>             |
| .246                         | 93                     | .255                       | 88                     | .156              | 98                     | .187              | 94                     | .215              | 95                     |                                  | .375               | 107                    | \$0.263           | .390               | 104                    |
| .246                         | 93                     | .258                       | 89                     | .158              | 99                     | .200              | 101                    | .227              | 100                    |                                  | .325               | 93                     | .235              | .400               | 107                    |
| .242                         | 92                     | .270                       | 93                     | .158              | 99                     | .207              | 105                    | .225              | 99                     |                                  | .263               | 75                     |                   | .406               | 108                    |
| .242                         | 92                     | .278                       | 96                     | .157              | 98                     | .208              | 105                    | .231              | 102                    |                                  | .242               | 69                     |                   | .403               | 107                    |
| .273                         | 103                    | .293                       | 101                    | .156              | 98                     | .217              | 110                    | .237              | 104                    |                                  | .250               | 72                     |                   | .366               | 98                     |
| .275                         | 104                    | .310                       | 107                    | .156              | 98                     | .200              | 101                    | .242              | 107                    |                                  | .265               | 76                     |                   | .353               | 94                     |
| .275                         | 104                    | .317                       | 109                    | .156              | 98                     | .217              | 110                    | .237              | 104                    |                                  | .280               | 80                     |                   | .353               | 94                     |
| .280                         | 106                    | .317                       | 109                    | .162              | 101                    | .200              | 101                    | .233              | 103                    |                                  | .301               | 86                     |                   | .352               | 94                     |
| .275                         | 104                    | .317                       | 109                    | .165              | 103                    | .190              | 96                     | .227              | 100                    |                                  | .393               | 113                    |                   | .364               | 97                     |
| .275                         | 104                    | .300                       | 103                    | .160              | 100                    | .173              | 87                     | .218              | 96                     |                                  | .458               | 131                    |                   | .366               | 98                     |
| .275                         | 104                    | .293                       | 101                    | .165              | 103                    | .187              | 94                     | .210              | 93                     |                                  | .513               | 147                    | .325              | .371               | 99                     |
| .258                         | 98                     | .277                       | 96                     | .165              | 103                    | .187              | 94                     | .218              | 96                     |                                  | .525               | 150                    | .353              | .378               | 101                    |
|                              |                        |                            |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                                  |                    |                        |                   |                    |                        |
| <b>.269</b>                  | <b>102</b>             | <b>.288</b>                | <b>99</b>              | <b>.151</b>       | <b>94</b>              | <b>.201</b>       | <b>102</b>             | <b>.236</b>       | <b>104</b>             |                                  | <b>.364</b>        | <b>104</b>             |                   | <b>.340</b>        | <b>91</b>              |
| .260                         | 98                     | .293                       | 101                    | .165              | 103                    | .190              | 96                     | .230              | 101                    |                                  | .447               | 128                    | .356              | .377               | 101                    |
| .260                         | 98                     | .283                       | 98                     | .156              | 98                     | .187              | 94                     | .240              | 106                    |                                  | .395               | 113                    | .325              | .344               | 92                     |
| .258                         | 98                     | .283                       | 98                     | .154              | 96                     | .180              | 91                     | .244              | 107                    |                                  | .339               | 97                     |                   | .339               | 90                     |
| .258                         | 98                     | .280                       | 97                     | .154              | 96                     | .195              | 98                     | .244              | 107                    |                                  | .252               | 72                     |                   | .313               | 83                     |
| .257                         | 97                     | .274                       | 94                     | .144              | 90                     | .204              | 103                    | .248              | 109                    |                                  | .252               | 72                     |                   | .309               | 82                     |
| .257                         | 97                     | .283                       | 98                     | .146              | 91                     | .212              | 107                    | .243              | 107                    |                                  | .264               | 76                     |                   | .318               | 85                     |
| .260                         | 98                     | .290                       | 100                    | .148              | 93                     | .224              | 113                    | .243              | 107                    |                                  | .283               | 81                     |                   | .314               | 84                     |
| .272                         | 103                    | .293                       | 101                    | .151              | 94                     | .210              | 106                    | .241              | 106                    |                                  | .310               | 89                     |                   | .333               | 89                     |
| .290                         | 110                    | .305                       | 105                    | .149              | 93                     | .210              | 106                    | .234              | 103                    |                                  | .372               | 107                    |                   | .350               | 93                     |
| .286                         | 108                    | .293                       | 101                    | .144              | 90                     | .198              | 100                    | .226              | 100                    |                                  | .422               | 121                    |                   | .351               | 94                     |
| .280                         | 106                    | .288                       | 99                     | .150              | 94                     | .205              | 104                    | .223              | 98                     |                                  | .500               | 143                    | .327              | .364               | 97                     |
| .284                         | 108                    | .288                       | 99                     | .147              | 92                     | .200              | 101                    | .221              | 97                     |                                  | .533               | 153                    | .330              | .363               | 97                     |
|                              |                        |                            |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                                  |                    |                        |                   |                    |                        |
| <b>.236</b>                  | <b>89</b>              | <b>.261</b>                | <b>90</b>              | <b>.134</b>       | <b>84</b>              | <b>.210</b>       | <b>106</b>             | <b>.222</b>       | <b>98</b>              | <b>\$0.207</b>                   | <b>.373</b>        | <b>107</b>             |                   | <b>.340</b>        | <b>91</b>              |
| .245                         | 93                     | .290                       | 100                    | .144              | 90                     | .200              | 101                    | .211              | 93                     | .215                             | .470               | 135                    | .320              | .360               | 96                     |
| .235                         | 89                     | .290                       | 100                    | .142              | 89                     | .200              | 101                    | .220              | 97                     | .206                             | .375               | 107                    | .280              | .359               | 96                     |
| .240                         | 91                     | .253                       | 87                     | .138              | 86                     | .204              | 103                    | .227              | 100                    | .202                             | .286               | 82                     |                   | .348               | 93                     |
| .235                         | 89                     | .253                       | 87                     | .140              | 88                     | .214              | 108                    | .226              | 100                    | .202                             | .250               | 72                     |                   | .341               | 91                     |
| .235                         | 89                     | .260                       | 90                     | .140              | 88                     | .216              | 109                    | .230              | 101                    | .202                             | .268               | 77                     |                   | .343               | 91                     |
| .235                         | 89                     | .263                       | 91                     | .140              | 88                     | .220              | 111                    | .227              | 100                    | .202                             | .268               | 77                     |                   | .338               | 90                     |
| .235                         | 89                     | .263                       | 91                     | .129              | 81                     | .215              | 109                    | .229              | 101                    | .202                             | .278               | 80                     |                   | .331               | 88                     |
| .235                         | 89                     | .270                       | 93                     | .123              | 77                     | .203              | 103                    | .224              | 99                     | .202                             | .307               | 88                     |                   | .325               | 87                     |
| .235                         | 89                     | .260                       | 90                     | .119              | 74                     | .225              | 114                    | .223              | 98                     | .220                             | .373               | 107                    |                   | .327               | 87                     |
| .238                         | 90                     | .233                       | 80                     | .126              | 79                     | .218              | 110                    | .215              | 95                     | .212                             | .438               | 125                    |                   | .326               | 87                     |
| .238                         | 90                     | .233                       | 80                     | .135              | 84                     | .205              | 104                    | .213              | 94                     | .212                             | .575               | 165                    | .310              | .398               | 90                     |
| .230                         | 87                     | .260                       | 90                     | .134              | 84                     | .205              | 104                    | .213              | 94                     | .212                             | .583               | 167                    | .310              | .348               | 93                     |
|                              |                        |                            |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                                  |                    |                        |                   |                    |                        |
| <b>.272</b>                  | <b>103</b>             | <b>.303</b>                | <b>104</b>             | <b>.168</b>       | <b>105</b>             | <b>.234</b>       | <b>118</b>             | <b>.252</b>       | <b>111</b>             | <b>.217</b>                      | <b>.419</b>        | <b>120</b>             |                   | <b>.373</b>        | <b>99</b>              |
| .243                         | 92                     | .270                       | 93                     | .134              | 84                     | .215              | 109                    | .223              | 98                     | .212                             | .500               | 143                    | .313              | .345               | 92                     |
| .248                         | 94                     | .270                       | 93                     | .138              | 86                     | .218              | 110                    | .240              | 106                    | .212                             | .370               | 106                    | .260              | .350               | 93                     |
| .250                         | 95                     | .277                       | 96                     | .138              | 86                     | .225              | 114                    | .242              | 107                    | .203                             | .323               | 93                     |                   | .370               | 99                     |
| .263                         | 100                    | .300                       | 103                    | .146              | 91                     | .238              | 120                    | .242              | 107                    | .212                             | .287               | 82                     |                   | .397               | 106                    |
| .270                         | 102                    | .300                       | 103                    | .158              | 99                     | .248              | 125                    | .258              | 114                    | .222                             | .285               | 82                     |                   | .368               | 98                     |
| .286                         | 108                    | .300                       | 103                    | .163              | 102                    | .243              | 123                    | .265              | 117                    | .197                             | .290               | 83                     |                   | .358               | 95                     |
| .286                         | 108                    | .307                       | 106                    | .163              | 102                    | .236              | 119                    | .265              | 117                    | .219                             | .325               | 93                     |                   | .344               | 92                     |
| .290                         | 110                    | .313                       | 108                    | .162              | 101                    | .243              | 123                    | .256              | 113                    | .219                             | .365               | 105                    |                   | .348               | 93                     |
| .283                         | 107                    | .325                       | 112                    | .180              | 113                    | .250              | 126                    | .261              | 115                    | .223                             | .415               | 119                    |                   | .371               | 99                     |
| .283                         | 107                    | .333                       | 115                    | .197              | 123                    | .240              | 121                    | .260              | 115                    | .223                             | .483               | 138                    |                   | .393               | 105                    |
| .284                         | 108                    | .320                       | 110                    | .218              | 136                    | .225              | 114                    | .256              | 113                    | .232                             | .700               | 201                    | .393              | .406               | 108                    |
| .275                         | 104                    | .325                       | 112                    | .217              | 136                    | .225              | 114                    | .255              | 112                    | .232                             | .683               | 196                    | .427              | .420               | 112                    |
|                              |                        |                            |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                                  |                    |                        |                   |                    |                        |
| <b>.394</b>                  | <b>149</b>             | <b>.397</b>                | <b>137</b>             | <b>.272</b>       | <b>170</b>             | <b>.308</b>       | <b>156</b>             | <b>.319</b>       | <b>141</b>             | <b>.263</b>                      | <b>.510</b>        | <b>146</b>             |                   | <b>.469</b>        | <b>125</b>             |
| .265                         | 100                    | .327                       | 113                    | .210              | 131                    | .226              | 114                    | .276              | 122                    | .230                             | .600               | 172                    | .437              | .424               | 113                    |
| .265                         | 100                    | .327                       | 113                    | .214              | 134                    | .256              | 129                    | .290              | 128                    | .238                             | .575               | 165                    | .500              | .430               | 115                    |
| .290                         | 110                    | .327                       | 113                    | .233              | 146                    | .270              | 136                    | .292              | 129                    | .247                             | .386               | 111                    |                   | .431               | 115                    |
| .330                         | 125                    | .407                       | 140                    | .260              | 163                    | .268              | 135                    | .315              | 139                    | .259                             | .390               | 112                    |                   | .483               | 129                    |
| .421                         | 159                    | .406                       | 140                    | .283              | 177                    | .314              | 159                    | .327              | 144                    | .238                             | .408               | 117                    |                   | .462               | 123                    |
| .423                         | 160                    | .413                       | 142                    | .278              | 174                    | .338              | 171                    | .329              | 145                    | .258                             | .424               | 121                    |                   | .462               | 123                    |
| .432                         | 164                    | .416                       | 143                    | .270              | 169                    | .344              | 174                    | .321              | 141                    | .271                             | .425               | 122                    |                   | .456               | 122                    |
| .436                         | 165                    | .410                       | 141                    | .274              | 171                    | .341              | 172                    | .311              | 137                    | .275                             | .466               | 134                    |                   | .462               | 123                    |
| .456                         | 173                    | .428                       | 148                    | .287              | 179                    | .341              | 172                    | .336              | 148                    | .274                             | .528               | 151                    |                   | .488               | 130                    |
| .464                         | 176                    | .429                       | 148                    | .303              | 189                    | .344              | 174                    | .344              | 152                    | .281                             | .592               | 170                    |                   | .507               | 135                    |
| .476                         | 180                    | .429                       | 148                    | .319              | 199                    | .324              | 164                    | .347              | 153                    | .287                             | .625               | 179                    | .456              | .507               | 135                    |
| .473                         | 179                    | .440                       | 152                    | .335              | 209                    | .326              | 165                    | .345              | 152                    | .283                             | .700               | 201                    | .440              | .516               | 138                    |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## SCRANTON, PA.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.            | Sirloin steak (pound). |                 | Round steak (pound). |                 | Rib roast (pound). |                 | Chuck roast (pound). |                 | Plate beef (pound). |                 | Pork chops (pound). |                 |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                            | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. |
| <b>1918: Av. for year.</b> | <b>\$0.432</b>         | <b>174</b>      | <b>\$0.397</b>       | <b>190</b>      | <b>\$0.343</b>     | <b>157</b>      | <b>\$0.302</b>       | <b>181</b>      | <b>\$0.215</b>      | <b>187</b>      | <b>\$0.404</b>      | <b>195</b>      |
| January.....               | .350                   | 141             | .314                 | 150             | .275               | 126             | .226                 | 135             | .173                | 150             | .352                | 170             |
| February.....              | .355                   | 143             | .324                 | 155             | .281               | 129             | .242                 | 145             | .179                | 156             | .338                | 163             |
| March.....                 | .357                   | 144             | .326                 | 156             | .285               | 131             | .247                 | 148             | .184                | 160             | .347                | 168             |
| April.....                 | .385                   | 155             | .364                 | 174             | .321               | 147             | .279                 | 167             | .194                | 169             | .359                | 173             |
| May.....                   | .442                   | 178             | .405                 | 194             | .346               | 159             | .307                 | 184             | .221                | 192             | .390                | 188             |
| June.....                  | .485                   | 196             | .449                 | 215             | .382               | 175             | .345                 | 207             | .245                | 213             | .404                | 195             |
| July.....                  | .477                   | 192             | .446                 | 213             | .377               | 173             | .344                 | 206             | .242                | 210             | .406                | 196             |
| August.....                | .476                   | 192             | .444                 | 212             | .376               | 172             | .342                 | 205             | .229                | 199             | .426                | 206             |
| September.....             | .485                   | 196             | .443                 | 212             | .375               | 172             | .336                 | 201             | .232                | 202             | .467                | 226             |
| October.....               | .459                   | 185             | .421                 | 201             | .367               | 168             | .322                 | 193             | .224                | 195             | .468                | 226             |
| November.....              | .456                   | 184             | .414                 | 198             | .365               | 167             | .314                 | 188             | .228                | 198             | .449                | 217             |
| December.....              | .459                   | 185             | .415                 | 199             | .371               | 170             | .319                 | 191             | .234                | 203             | .444                | 214             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year.</b> | <b>.462</b>            | <b>186</b>      | <b>.416</b>          | <b>199</b>      | <b>.370</b>        | <b>170</b>      | <b>.309</b>          | <b>185</b>      | <b>.207</b>         | <b>180</b>      | <b>.450</b>         | <b>217</b>      |
| January.....               | .471                   | 190             | .432                 | 207             | .382               | 175             | .326                 | 195             | .232                | 202             | .438                | 212             |
| February.....              | .465                   | 188             | .423                 | 202             | .380               | 174             | .318                 | 190             | .228                | 198             | .398                | 192             |
| March.....                 | .476                   | 192             | .432                 | 207             | .382               | 175             | .325                 | 195             | .228                | 198             | .394                | 190             |
| April.....                 | .482                   | 194             | .435                 | 208             | .389               | 178             | .327                 | 196             | .224                | 195             | .439                | 212             |
| May.....                   | .486                   | 196             | .441                 | 211             | .386               | 177             | .329                 | 197             | .228                | 198             | .463                | 224             |
| June.....                  | .478                   | 193             | .433                 | 207             | .377               | 173             | .316                 | 189             | .212                | 184             | .458                | 221             |
| July.....                  | .478                   | 193             | .433                 | 207             | .379               | 174             | .319                 | 191             | .209                | 182             | .478                | 231             |
| August.....                | .459                   | 185             | .420                 | 201             | .371               | 170             | .311                 | 186             | .196                | 170             | .488                | 236             |
| September.....             | .454                   | 183             | .411                 | 197             | .365               | 167             | .299                 | 179             | .189                | 164             | .483                | 233             |
| October.....               | .441                   | 178             | .388                 | 186             | .349               | 160             | .289                 | 173             | .188                | 163             | .481                | 232             |
| November.....              | .432                   | 174             | .375                 | 179             | .344               | 158             | .275                 | 165             | .174                | 151             | .451                | 218             |
| December.....              | .425                   | 171             | .368                 | 176             | .337               | 155             | .274                 | 164             | .174                | 151             | .426                | 206             |

| Year and month.            | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|                            | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Scaling weight. | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year.</b> | <b>\$0.184</b>  | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.087</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.050</b>  | <b>\$0.056</b> | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.035</b>        | <b>100</b>      |
| January.....               | .188            | 102             | .088                 | 101             | .049            | .055           | 98              | .036                  | 103             |
| February.....              | .188            | 102             | .088                 | 101             | .049            | .055           | 98              | .035                  | 100             |
| March.....                 | .188            | 102             | .088                 | 101             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .034                  | 97              |
| April.....                 | .188            | 102             | .088                 | 101             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .034                  | 97              |
| May.....                   | .183            | 99              | .086                 | 99              | .050            | .056           | 100             | .035                  | 100             |
| June.....                  | .183            | 99              | .084                 | 97              | .050            | .056           | 100             | .035                  | 100             |
| July.....                  | .180            | 98              | .084                 | 97              | .050            | .056           | 100             | .036                  | 103             |
| August.....                | .180            | 98              | .086                 | 99              | .050            | .056           | 100             | .035                  | 100             |
| September.....             | .183            | 99              | .088                 | 101             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .035                  | 100             |
| October.....               | .183            | 99              | .088                 | 101             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .036                  | 103             |
| November.....              | .183            | 99              | .088                 | 101             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .036                  | 103             |
| December.....              | .183            | 99              | .088                 | 101             | .049            | .055           | 98              | .036                  | 103             |
| <b>1914: Av. for year.</b> | <b>.201</b>     | <b>109</b>      | <b>.088</b>          | <b>101</b>      | <b>.050</b>     | <b>.056</b>    | <b>100</b>      | <b>.036</b>           | <b>103</b>      |
| January.....               | .196            | 107             | .088                 | 101             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .035                  | 100             |
| February.....              | .198            | 108             | .088                 | 101             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .035                  | 100             |
| March.....                 | .203            | 110             | .088                 | 101             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .035                  | 100             |
| April.....                 | .203            | 110             | .088                 | 101             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .035                  | 100             |
| May.....                   | .203            | 110             | .088                 | 101             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .035                  | 100             |
| June.....                  | .200            | 109             | .088                 | 101             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .035                  | 100             |
| July.....                  | .200            | 109             | .088                 | 101             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .035                  | 100             |
| August.....                | .199            | 108             | .088                 | 101             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .038                  | 109             |
| September.....             | .199            | 108             | .088                 | 101             | .051            | .057           | 102             | .038                  | 109             |
| October.....               | .200            | 109             | .088                 | 101             | .051            | .057           | 102             | .039                  | 111             |
| November.....              | .203            | 110             | .088                 | 101             | .051            | .057           | 102             | .038                  | 109             |
| December.....              | .205            | 111             | .090                 | 103             | .052            | .059           | 105             | .038                  | 109             |

¹ No hens sold in March and April, 1918, by order of the U. S. Food Administration.



SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
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[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).  |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).  |                        | Hens<br>(pound).  |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).      |                        |                   | Butter<br>(pound). |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
|                              |                        |                            |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                   |                        |                                  | Strictly<br>fresh. | Stor-<br>age.          |                   |                    |                        |
| Average<br>price.            | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price.          | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price.                | Average<br>price.  | Rela-<br>tive<br>price | Average<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Rela-<br>tive<br>price |
| <b>\$0.544</b>               | <b>206</b>             | <b>\$0.504</b>             | <b>174</b>             | <b>\$0.331</b>    | <b>207</b>             | <b>\$0.380</b>    | <b>192</b>             | <b>\$0.427</b>    | <b>188</b>             | <b>\$0.304</b>                   | <b>\$0.588</b>     | <b>168</b>             |                   | <b>\$0.548</b>     | <b>146</b>             |
| .516                         | 195                    | .446                       | 154                    | .327              | 204                    | .334              | 169                    | .354              | 156                    | .291                             | .721               | 207                    |                   | .528               | 141                    |
| .483                         | 183                    | .441                       | 152                    | .326              | 204                    | .332              | 168                    | .387              | 170                    | .302                             | .705               | 202                    | .540              | .541               | 144                    |
| .495                         | 188                    | .450                       | 155                    | .324              | 203                    | .334              | 169                    | (1)               |                        | .299                             | .466               | 134                    |                   | .539               | 144                    |
| .501                         | 190                    | .473                       | 163                    | .325              | 203                    | .374              | 189                    | (1)               |                        | .294                             | .440               | 126                    |                   | .506               | 135                    |
| .521                         | 197                    | .473                       | 163                    | .324              | 203                    | .393              | 198                    | .424              | 187                    | .287                             | .435               | 125                    |                   | .508               | 135                    |
| .531                         | 201                    | .487                       | 168                    | .318              | 199                    | .408              | 206                    | .433              | 191                    | .305                             | .444               | 127                    |                   | .505               | 135                    |
| .544                         | 206                    | .501                       | 173                    | .322              | 201                    | .423              | 214                    | .436              | 192                    | .305                             | .486               | 139                    |                   | .515               | 137                    |
| .567                         | 215                    | .518                       | 179                    | .330              | 206                    | .406              | 205                    | .442              | 195                    | .308                             | .542               | 155                    |                   | .528               | 141                    |
| .579                         | 219                    | .541                       | 187                    | .337              | 211                    | .409              | 207                    | .453              | 200                    | .307                             | .581               | 166                    |                   | .546               | 146                    |
| .583                         | 221                    | .578                       | 199                    | .344              | 215                    | .382              | 193                    | .444              | 196                    | .312                             | .661               | 189                    |                   | .573               | 153                    |
| .594                         | 225                    | .565                       | 195                    | .349              | 218                    | .385              | 194                    | .446              | 196                    | .316                             | .689               | 197                    | .553              | .613               | 163                    |
| .612                         | 232                    | .579                       | 200                    | .351              | 219                    | .376              | 190                    | .450              | 198                    | .317                             | .883               | 253                    | .589              | .677               | 181                    |
| <b>.588</b>                  | <b>223</b>             | <b>.569</b>                | <b>196</b>             | <b>.377</b>       | <b>236</b>             | <b>.423</b>       | <b>214</b>             | <b>.463</b>       | <b>204</b>             | <b>.357</b>                      | <b>.678</b>        | <b>194</b>             |                   | <b>.661</b>        | <b>176</b>             |
| .627                         | 238                    | .606                       | 209                    | .340              | 213                    | .395              | 200                    | .453              | 200                    | .324                             | .786               | 225                    | .650              | .706               | 188                    |
| .600                         | 227                    | .599                       | 203                    | .323              | 202                    | .403              | 204                    | .451              | 199                    | .322                             | .570               | 163                    | .450              | .569               | 152                    |
| .573                         | 217                    | .550                       | 190                    | .334              | 209                    | .422              | 213                    | .453              | 200                    | .329                             | .519               | 149                    |                   | .621               | 166                    |
| .586                         | 222                    | .567                       | 196                    | .358              | 224                    | .457              | 231                    | .451              | 199                    | .342                             | .508               | 146                    |                   | .705               | 188                    |
| .607                         | 230                    | .588                       | 203                    | .394              | 246                    | .449              | 227                    | .465              | 205                    | .346                             | .542               | 155                    |                   | .683               | 182                    |
| .602                         | 228                    | .600                       | 207                    | .407              | 254                    | .433              | 219                    | .484              | 213                    | .347                             | .573               | 164                    |                   | .641               | 171                    |
| .614                         | 233                    | .600                       | 207                    | .422              | 264                    | .450              | 227                    | .478              | 211                    | .371                             | .618               | 177                    |                   | .628               | 167                    |
| .606                         | 230                    | .600                       | 207                    | .440              | 275                    | .434              | 219                    | .471              | 207                    | .364                             | .652               | 187                    |                   | .639               | 170                    |
| .594                         | 225                    | .600                       | 207                    | .397              | 248                    | .409              | 207                    | .470              | 207                    | .379                             | .674               | 193                    |                   | .646               | 172                    |
| .570                         | 216                    | .550                       | 190                    | .371              | 232                    | .416              | 210                    | .466              | 205                    | .374                             | .726               | 208                    | .599              | .662               | 177                    |
| .537                         | 203                    | .500                       | 172                    | .375              | 234                    | .399              | 202                    | .455              | 200                    | .392                             | .886               | 254                    | .631              | .696               | 186                    |
| .536                         | 203                    | .475                       | 164                    | .365              | 228                    | .407              | 206                    | .455              | 200                    | .388                             | 1.083              | 310                    | .635              | .732               | 195                    |

| Corn meal<br>(pound). |                         | Rice (pound).     |                         | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                         | Sugar, granu-<br>lated (pound). |                         | Coffee (pound).   |                         | Tea (pound).      |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Average<br>price.     | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price.               | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. |
|                       |                         | <b>\$0.085</b>    | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.018</b>       | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.057</b>                  | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.313</b>    | <b>100</b>              | <b>\$0.525</b>    | <b>100</b>              |
|                       |                         | .085              | 100                     | .017                 | 94                      | .062                            | 109                     | .313              | 100                     | .525              | 100                     |
|                       |                         | .085              | 100                     | .017                 | 94                      | .061                            | 107                     | .313              | 100                     | .525              | 100                     |
|                       |                         | .085              | 100                     | .015                 | 83                      | .061                            | 107                     | .313              | 100                     | .525              | 100                     |
|                       |                         | .085              | 100                     | .015                 | 83                      | .055                            | 96                      | .313              | 100                     | .525              | 100                     |
|                       |                         | .085              | 100                     | .015                 | 83                      | .055                            | 96                      | .313              | 100                     | .525              | 100                     |
|                       |                         | .085              | 100                     | .017                 | 94                      | .053                            | 93                      | .313              | 100                     | .525              | 100                     |
|                       |                         | .085              | 100                     | .020                 | 111                     | .056                            | 98                      | .313              | 100                     | .525              | 100                     |
|                       |                         | .084              | 99                      | .020                 | 111                     | .057                            | 100                     | .313              | 100                     | .525              | 100                     |
|                       |                         | .084              | 99                      | .018                 | 100                     | .058                            | 102                     | .313              | 100                     | .525              | 100                     |
|                       |                         | .085              | 100                     | .019                 | 106                     | .055                            | 96                      | .313              | 100                     | .525              | 100                     |
|                       |                         | .085              | 100                     | .018                 | 100                     | .056                            | 98                      | .313              | 100                     | .525              | 100                     |
|                       |                         | .085              | 100                     | .019                 | 106                     | .055                            | 96                      | .313              | 100                     | .525              | 100                     |
|                       |                         | <b>.091</b>       | <b>107</b>              | <b>.019</b>          | <b>106</b>              | <b>.061</b>                     | <b>107</b>              | <b>.323</b>       | <b>103</b>              | <b>.525</b>       | <b>100</b>              |
|                       |                         | .090              | 106                     | .019                 | 106                     | .063                            | 111                     | .323              | 103                     | .525              | 100                     |
|                       |                         | .090              | 106                     | .020                 | 111                     | .052                            | 91                      | .323              | 103                     | .525              | 100                     |
|                       |                         | .090              | 106                     | .020                 | 111                     | .051                            | 89                      | .323              | 103                     | .525              | 100                     |
|                       |                         | .090              | 106                     | .020                 | 111                     | .051                            | 89                      | .323              | 103                     | .525              | 100                     |
|                       |                         | .090              | 106                     | .020                 | 111                     | .051                            | 89                      | .323              | 103                     | .525              | 100                     |
|                       |                         | .090              | 106                     | .025                 | 139                     | .051                            | 89                      | .323              | 103                     | .525              | 100                     |
|                       |                         | .091              | 107                     | .031                 | 172                     | .052                            | 91                      | .323              | 103                     | .525              | 100                     |
|                       |                         | .090              | 106                     | .019                 | 106                     | .080                            | 140                     | .323              | 103                     | .525              | 100                     |
|                       |                         | .090              | 106                     | .017                 | 94                      | .079                            | 139                     | .323              | 103                     | .525              | 100                     |
|                       |                         | .090              | 106                     | .014                 | 78                      | .075                            | 132                     | .323              | 103                     | .525              | 100                     |
|                       |                         | .093              | 109                     | .013                 | 72                      | .066                            | 116                     | .323              | 103                     | .525              | 100                     |
|                       |                         | .098              | 109                     | .013                 | 72                      | .063                            | 111                     | .323              | 103                     | .525              | 100                     |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

SCRANTON, PA.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.              | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |            | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 | Corn meal (pound). |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                              | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Scaling weight. | Baked weight.  |            | Average price.        | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. |
| <b>1915: Av. for year...</b> | <b>\$0.215</b>  | <b>117</b>      | <b>\$0.090</b>       | <b>103</b>      | <b>\$0.057</b>  | <b>\$0.064</b> | <b>114</b> | <b>\$0.044</b>        | <b>126</b>      |                    |                 |
| January.....                 | .213            | 116             | .090                 | 103             | .053            | .060           | 107        | .040                  | 114             |                    |                 |
| February.....                | .212            | 115             | .090                 | 103             | .055            | .062           | 111        | .044                  | 126             |                    |                 |
| March.....                   | .212            | 115             | .090                 | 103             | .056            | .063           | 113        | .044                  | 126             |                    |                 |
| April.....                   | .218            | 118             | .090                 | 103             | .058            | .065           | 116        | .045                  | 129             |                    |                 |
| May.....                     | .222            | 121             | .090                 | 103             | .059            | .066           | 118        | .046                  | 131             |                    |                 |
| June.....                    | .220            | 120             | .090                 | 103             | .059            | .066           | 118        | .045                  | 129             |                    |                 |
| July.....                    | .212            | 115             | .090                 | 103             | .059            | .066           | 118        | .044                  | 126             |                    |                 |
| August.....                  | .214            | 116             | .090                 | 103             | .058            | .065           | 116        | .045                  | 129             |                    |                 |
| September.....               | .210            | 114             | .090                 | 103             | .058            | .065           | 116        | .046                  | 131             |                    |                 |
| October.....                 | .210            | 114             | .090                 | 103             | .058            | .065           | 116        | .042                  | 120             |                    |                 |
| November.....                | .214            | 116             | .090                 | 103             | .058            | .065           | 116        | .041                  | 117             |                    |                 |
| December.....                | .220            | 120             | .090                 | 103             | .058            | .065           | 116        | .040                  | 114             |                    |                 |
| <b>1916: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.238</b>     | <b>129</b>      | <b>.091</b>          | <b>105</b>      | <b>.063</b>     | <b>.071</b>    | <b>127</b> | <b>.047</b>           | <b>134</b>      |                    |                 |
| January.....                 | .225            | 122             | .090                 | 103             | .057            | .064           | 114        | .041                  | 117             |                    |                 |
| February.....                | .226            | 123             | .090                 | 103             | .057            | .064           | 114        | .044                  | 126             |                    |                 |
| March.....                   | .230            | 125             | .090                 | 103             | .058            | .065           | 116        | .043                  | 123             |                    |                 |
| April.....                   | .233            | 127             | .090                 | 103             | .058            | .065           | 116        | .043                  | 123             |                    |                 |
| May.....                     | .234            | 127             | .090                 | 103             | .059            | .066           | 118        | .043                  | 123             |                    |                 |
| June.....                    | .222            | 121             | .088                 | 101             | .059            | .066           | 118        | .041                  | 117             |                    |                 |
| July.....                    | .216            | 117             | .088                 | 101             | .059            | .066           | 118        | .040                  | 114             |                    |                 |
| August.....                  | .227            | 123             | .088                 | 101             | .060            | .068           | 121        | .044                  | 126             |                    |                 |
| September.....               | .233            | 127             | .088                 | 101             | .064            | .072           | 129        | .050                  | 143             |                    |                 |
| October.....                 | .252            | 137             | .095                 | 109             | .069            | .078           | 139        | .053                  | 151             |                    |                 |
| November.....                | .267            | 145             | .096                 | 110             | .075            | .084           | 150        | .059                  | 169             |                    |                 |
| December.....                | .293            | 159             | .100                 | 115             | .075            | .084           | 150        | .058                  | 166             |                    |                 |
| <b>1917: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.315</b>     | <b>171</b>      | <b>.111</b>          | <b>128</b>      | <b>.087</b>     | <b>.098</b>    | <b>175</b> | <b>.072</b>           | <b>206</b>      |                    |                 |
| January.....                 | .298            | 162             | .098                 | 113             | .076            | .086           | 154        | .057                  | 163             |                    |                 |
| February.....                | .298            | 162             | .098                 | 113             | .076            | .086           | 154        | .058                  | 166             |                    |                 |
| March.....                   | .308            | 167             | .098                 | 113             | .080            | .090           | 161        | .059                  | 169             |                    |                 |
| April.....                   | .309            | 168             | .100                 | 115             | .080            | .090           | 161        | .071                  | 203             |                    |                 |
| May.....                     | .318            | 173             | .100                 | 115             | .090            | .101           | 180        | .087                  | 249             |                    |                 |
| June.....                    | .319            | 173             | .100                 | 115             | .092            | .104           | 186        | .082                  | 234             |                    |                 |
| July.....                    | .318            | 173             | .116                 | 133             | .092            | .104           | 186        | .072                  | 206             |                    |                 |
| August.....                  | .311            | 169             | .120                 | 138             | .093            | .105           | 188        | .078                  | 223             |                    |                 |
| September.....               | .319            | 173             | .120                 | 138             | .093            | .105           | 188        | .077                  | 220             |                    |                 |
| October.....                 | .331            | 180             | .123                 | 141             | .098            | .105           | 188        | .076                  | 217             |                    |                 |
| November.....                | .325            | 177             | .124                 | 143             | .092            | .104           | 186        | .074                  | 211             |                    |                 |
| December.....                | .329            | 179             | .130                 | 149             | .085            | .096           | 171        | .072                  | 206             |                    |                 |
| <b>1918: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.336</b>     | <b>183</b>      | <b>.134</b>          | <b>154</b>      |                 | <b>.098</b>    | <b>175</b> | <b>.070</b>           | <b>200</b>      |                    |                 |
| January.....                 | .322            | 175             | .140                 | 161             |                 | .098           | 175        | .072                  | 206             |                    |                 |
| February.....                | .325            | 177             | .140                 | 161             |                 | .098           | 175        | .071                  | 203             |                    |                 |
| March.....                   | .329            | 179             | .140                 | 161             |                 | .098           | 175        | .071                  | 203             |                    |                 |
| April.....                   | .325            | 177             | .126                 | 145             |                 | .098           | 175        | .070                  | 200             |                    |                 |
| May.....                     | .320            | 174             | .120                 | 138             |                 | .098           | 175        | .069                  | 197             |                    |                 |
| June.....                    | .320            | 174             | .120                 | 138             |                 | .098           | 175        | .070                  | 200             |                    |                 |
| July.....                    | .318            | 173             | .120                 | 138             |                 | .100           | 179        | .070                  | 200             |                    |                 |
| August.....                  | .321            | 174             | .130                 | 149             |                 | .097           | 173        | .070                  | 200             |                    |                 |
| September.....               | .333            | 181             | .130                 | 149             |                 | .095           | 170        | .071                  | 203             |                    |                 |
| October.....                 | .358            | 195             | .140                 | 161             |                 | .100           | 179        | .070                  | 200             |                    |                 |
| November.....                | .368            | 200             | .150                 | 172             |                 | .100           | 179        | .069                  | 197             |                    |                 |
| December.....                | .392            | 213             | .150                 | 172             |                 | .100           | 179        | .068                  | 194             |                    |                 |
| <b>1919: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.417</b>     | <b>227</b>      | <b>.139</b>          | <b>160</b>      |                 | <b>.100</b>    | <b>179</b> | <b>.076</b>           | <b>217</b>      | <b>\$0.082</b>     |                 |
| January.....                 | .418            | 227             | .150                 | 172             |                 | .100           | 179        | .069                  | 197             | .070               |                 |
| February.....                | .414            | 225             | .140                 | 161             |                 | .100           | 179        | .070                  | 200             | .064               |                 |
| March.....                   | .403            | 219             | .140                 | 161             |                 | .100           | 179        | .069                  | 197             | .068               |                 |
| April.....                   | .423            | 230             | .130                 | 149             |                 | .100           | 179        | .074                  | 211             | .079               |                 |
| May.....                     | .422            | 229             | .130                 | 149             |                 | .100           | 179        | .079                  | 226             | .084               |                 |
| June.....                    | .423            | 230             | .130                 | 149             |                 | .100           | 179        | .079                  | 226             | .081               |                 |
| July.....                    | .419            | 228             | .130                 | 149             |                 | .100           | 179        | .080                  | 229             | .093               |                 |
| August.....                  | .428            | 233             | .140                 | 161             |                 | .100           | 179        | .078                  | 223             | .090               |                 |
| September.....               | .413            | 224             | .140                 | 161             |                 | .100           | 179        | .078                  | 223             | .089               |                 |
| October.....                 | .415            | 226             | .140                 | 161             |                 | .100           | 179        | .078                  | 223             | .090               |                 |
| November.....                | .411            | 223             | .150                 | 172             |                 | .100           | 179        | .079                  | 226             | .087               |                 |
| December.....                | .414            | 225             | .150                 | 172             |                 | .100           | 179        | .083                  | 237             | .091               |                 |

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
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## SCRANTON, PA.—Continued.

(Average prices for 1913—1900.)

| Rice<br>(pound).  |                    | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                    | Sugar,<br>granulated<br>(pound). |                    | Coffee<br>(pound). |                    | Tea<br>(pound).   |                    | Onions,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>navy,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Prunes,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Raisins,<br>seeded,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.                | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. |  |  |  |  |
| \$.097            | 114                | \$.015               | 83                 | \$.066                           | 116                | \$.323             | 104                | \$.530            | 101                | \$.035                                 | \$.077   | \$.137                                 | \$.117   |
| .096              | 113                | .014                 | 78                 | .061                             | 107                | .330               | 105                | .517              | 98                 | .032                                   | .073   | .138                                   | .113   |
| .095              | 112                | .014                 | 78                 | .063                             | 111                | .320               | 102                | .520              | 99                 | .030                                   | .073   | .140                                   | .109   |
| .096              | 113                | .013                 | 72                 | .065                             | 114                | .325               | 104                | .517              | 98                 | .028                                   | .072   | .142                                   | .113   |
| .096              | 113                | .014                 | 78                 | .066                             | 116                | .325               | 104                | .517              | 98                 | .043                                   | .073   | .138                                   | .113   |
| .096              | 113                | .013                 | 72                 | .065                             | 114                | .325               | 104                | .517              | 98                 | .047                                   | .073   | .138                                   | .118   |
| .096              | 113                | .014                 | 78                 | .069                             | 121                | .325               | 104                | .517              | 98                 | .048                                   | .075   | .138                                   | .118   |
| .098              | 115                | .013                 | 72                 | .068                             | 119                | .325               | 104                | .540              | 103                | .030                                   | .075   | .133                                   | .118   |
| .098              | 115                | .013                 | 72                 | .068                             | 119                | .320               | 102                | .540              | 103                | .032                                   | .074   | .130                                   | .118   |
| .098              | 115                | .014                 | 78                 | .066                             | 116                | .325               | 104                | .550              | 105                | .029                                   | .080   | .138                                   | .126   |
| .098              | 115                | .018                 | 100                | .063                             | 111                | .320               | 102                | .540              | 103                | .031                                   | .080   | .136                                   | .121   |
| .096              | 113                | .020                 | 111                | .066                             | 116                | .320               | 102                | .540              | 103                | .033                                   | .083   | .133                                   | .118   |
| .096              | 113                | .022                 | 122                | .070                             | 123                | .320               | 102                | .540              | 103                | .036                                   | .088   | .135                                   | .118   |
| .097              | 114                | .028                 | 156                | .081                             | 142                | .328               | 105                | .524              | 100                | .056                                   | .111   | .132                                   | .121   |
| .096              | 113                | .027                 | 150                | .069                             | 121                | .320               | 102                | .540              | 103                | .038                                   | .093   | .131                                   | .118   |
| .098              | 115                | .027                 | 150                | .068                             | 119                | .320               | 102                | .540              | 103                | .046                                   | .093   | .135                                   | .118   |
| .098              | 115                | .027                 | 150                | .072                             | 126                | .320               | 102                | .540              | 103                | .046                                   | .093   | .130                                   | .118   |
| .098              | 115                | .026                 | 144                | .082                             | 144                | .320               | 102                | .540              | 103                | .050                                   | .093   | .130                                   | .118   |
| .098              | 115                | .025                 | 139                | .088                             | 154                | .320               | 102                | .540              | 103                | .072                                   | .093   | .135                                   | .118   |
| .096              | 113                | .032                 | 178                | .088                             | 154                | .333               | 106                | .500              | 95                 | .071                                   | .097   | .129                                   | .119   |
| .096              | 113                | .024                 | 133                | .088                             | 154                | .333               | 106                | .517              | 98                 | .066                                   | .119   | .125                                   | .118   |
| .096              | 113                | .023                 | 128                | .088                             | 154                | .333               | 106                | .514              | 98                 | .059                                   | .120   | .125                                   | .119   |
| .096              | 113                | .028                 | 156                | .079                             | 139                | .333               | 106                | .514              | 98                 | .053                                   | .121   | .131                                   | .122   |
| .096              | 113                | .027                 | 150                | .080                             | 140                | .333               | 106                | .514              | 98                 | .057                                   | .128   | .136                                   | .126   |
| .096              | 113                | .033                 | 183                | .083                             | 146                | .333               | 106                | .514              | 98                 | .059                                   | .133   | .136                                   | .130   |
| .096              | 113                | .033                 | 183                | .081                             | 142                | .333               | 106                | .514              | 98                 | .060                                   | .143   | .136                                   | .130   |
| .103              | 121                | .046                 | 256                | .096                             | 168                | .324               | 104                | .559              | 106                | .078                                   | .179   | .155                                   | .139   |
| .096              | 113                | .040                 | 222                | .080                             | 140                | .333               | 106                | .514              | 98                 | .076                                   | .144   | .136                                   | .131   |
| .096              | 113                | .050                 | 278                | .085                             | 149                | .338               | 108                | .533              | 102                | .112                                   | .152   | .138                                   | .132   |
| .098              | 115                | .055                 | 306                | .098                             | 172                | .330               | 105                | .583              | 111                | .128                                   | .156   | .147                                   | .132   |
| .096              | 113                | .060                 | 333                | .103                             | 181                | .333               | 106                | .564              | 107                | .137                                   | .164   | .150                                   | .138   |
| .098              | 115                | .073                 | 406                | .102                             | 179                | .321               | 103                | .563              | 107                | .092                                   | .189   | .155                                   | .142   |
| .098              | 115                | .079                 | 439                | .096                             | 168                | .318               | 102                | .571              | 109                | .070                                   | .198   | .158                                   | .140   |
| .098              | 115                | .041                 | 228                | .090                             | 158                | .311               | 102                | .558              | 108                | .049                                   | .192   | .180                                   | .138   |
| .098              | 115                | .099                 | 161                | .098                             | 172                | .323               | 103                | .563              | 107                | .048                                   | .194   | .161                                   | .137   |
| .108              | 127                | .027                 | 150                | .097                             | 170                | .319               | 102                | .554              | 106                | .047                                   | .192   | .160                                   | .139   |
| .109              | 128                | .032                 | 178                | .098                             | 172                | .319               | 102                | .561              | 107                | .053                                   | .191   | .165                                   | .139   |
| .119              | 140                | .032                 | 178                | .100                             | 175                | .318               | 102                | .567              | 108                | .058                                   | .190   | .167                                   | .147   |
| .119              | 140                | .030                 | 167                | .101                             | 177                | .315               | 101                | .581              | 111                | .060                                   | .189   | .164                                   | .147   |
| .129              | 152                | .031                 | 172                | .097                             | 170                | .323               | 103                | .605              | 115                | .053                                   | .176   | .170                                   | .147   |
| .121              | 142                | .032                 | 178                | .100                             | 175                | .315               | 101                | .592              | 113                | .064                                   | .187   | .169                                   | .148   |
| .121              | 142                | .032                 | 178                | .097                             | 170                | .316               | 101                | .596              | 114                | .061                                   | .180   | .174                                   | .147   |
| .124              | 146                | .025                 | 139                | .092                             | 161                | .318               | 102                | .586              | 112                | .052                                   | .181   | .171                                   | .147   |
| .125              | 147                | .022                 | 122                | .090                             | 158                | .323               | 103                | .608              | 116                | .042                                   | .178   | .172                                   | .144   |
| .121              | 142                | .021                 | 117                | .090                             | 158                | .319               | 102                | .597              | 114                | .055                                   | .177   | .164                                   | .143   |
| .124              | 146                | .023                 | 128                | .090                             | 158                | .323               | 103                | .588              | 112                | .054                                   | .176   | .168                                   | .145   |
| .129              | 152                | .046                 | 256                | .090                             | 158                | .320               | 102                | .610              | 116                | .059                                   | .176   | .160                                   | .145   |
| .132              | 155                | .041                 | 228                | .095                             | 167                | .327               | 104                | .614              | 117                | .061                                   | .174   | .160                                   | .146   |
| .135              | 159                | .038                 | 211                | .100                             | 175                | .322               | 103                | .618              | 118                | .054                                   | .175   | .163                                   | .151   |
| .137              | 161                | .035                 | 194                | .108                             | 189                | .328               | 105                | .612              | 117                | .048                                   | .170   | .172                                   | .148   |
| .136              | 160                | .031                 | 172                | .108                             | 189                | .333               | 106                | .618              | 118                | .044                                   | .167   | .176                                   | .149   |
| .137              | 161                | .029                 | 161                | .108                             | 189                | .333               | 106                | .619              | 118                | .045                                   | .167   | .186                                   | .149   |
| .152              | 179                | .035                 | 194                | .109                             | 191                | .437               | 140                | .652              | 124                | .073                                   | .147   | .234                                   | .177   |
| .135              | 159                | .028                 | 156                | .107                             | 188                | .354               | 113                | .635              | 121                | .041                                   | .162   | .188                                   | .145   |
| .132              | 155                | .027                 | 150                | .106                             | 186                | .363               | 116                | .646              | 123                | .042                                   | .154   | .195                                   | .147   |
| .131              | 154                | .026                 | 144                | .103                             | 181                | .358               | 114                | .642              | 122                | .055                                   | .145   | .194                                   | .148   |
| .133              | 156                | .026                 | 144                | .104                             | 182                | .380               | 121                | .653              | 124                | .068                                   | .139   | .198                                   | .148   |
| .133              | 156                | .031                 | 172                | .103                             | 181                | .409               | 131                | .653              | 124                | .101                                   | .139   | .222                                   | .149   |
| .136              | 160                | .034                 | 189                | .105                             | 184                | .443               | 142                | .647              | 123                | .113                                   | .143   | .226                                   | .158   |
| .152              | 179                | .052                 | 289                | .107                             | 188                | .465               | 149                | .643              | 122                | .097                                   | .141   | .248                                   | .171   |
| .159              | 187                | .053                 | 294                | .109                             | 191                | .488               | 156                | .662              | 126                | .088                                   | .142   | .245                                   | .183   |
| .168              | 198                | .041                 | 228                | .110                             | 193                | .489               | 156                | .653              | 124                | .069                                   | .148   | .250                                   | .196   |
| .180              | 212                | .034                 | 189                | .110                             | 193                | .498               | 159                | .647              | 123                | .067                                   | .152   | .283                                   | .209   |
| .180              | 212                | .034                 | 189                | .116                             | 204                | .500               | 160                | .672              | 128                | .063                                   | .148   | .279                                   | .220   |
| .186              | 219                | .039                 | 217                | .124                             | 218                | .495               | 158                | .675              | 129                | .077                                   | .145   | .285                                   | .246   |

**TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND****SCRANTON, PA.—Concluded.**

| Year and month.              | Milk,<br>evap-<br>orated.<br>15-16-<br>ounce can.<br>Average<br>price. | Oleo-<br>margar-<br>ine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Nut<br>margar-<br>ine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Crisco,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rolled<br>oats,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>flakes,<br>8-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. | Cream of<br>Wheat,<br>28-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. |
|------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| 1919—Concluded.              |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$0.156</b>   | <b>\$0.420</b>  | <b>\$0.365</b>  | <b>\$0.364</b>                         | <b>\$0.098</b>                                 | <b>\$0.141</b>  | <b>\$0.251</b>  |
| January.....                 | .157   | .393  | .362  | .335                                   | .079   | .140  | .238  |
| February.....                | .152   | .389  | .355  | .334                                   | .083   | .141  | .247  |
| March.....                   | .154   | .384  | .360  | .338                                   | .091   | .140  | .248  |
| April.....                   | .148   | .394  | .368  | .337                                   | .100   | .138  | .249  |
| May.....                     | .151   | .413  | .358  | .344                                   | .101   | .141  | .254  |
| June.....                    | .151   | .423  | .359  | .353                                   | .101   | .142  | .251  |
| July.....                    | .157   | .435  | .377  | .384                                   | .100   | .144  | .255  |
| August.....                  | .158   | .438  | .363  | .406                                   | .103   | .142  | .251  |
| September.....               | .158   | .436  | .373  | .398                                   | .101   | .141  | .251  |
| October.....                 | .158   | .434  | .369  | .375                                   | .105   | .142  | .254  |
| November.....                | .161   | .444  | .376  | .379                                   | .104   | .142  | .254  |
| December.....                | .164   | .453  | .361  | .384                                   | .105   | .142  | .264  |

**TABLE D.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE FAMILY EXPENDITURES FOR 22  
AND****SCRANTON, PA.**

(Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.)

| Month.                       | 1913            |            | 1914            |            | 1915            |            |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
|                              | Average.        | Relative.  | Average.        | Relative.  | Average.        | Relative.  |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$335.98</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>\$338.88</b> | <b>101</b> | <b>\$334.91</b> | <b>100</b> |
| January.....                 | \$325.08        | 97         | \$349.33        | 104        | \$339.72        | 101        |
| February.....                | \$323.80        | 96         | \$356.60        | 100        | \$331.64        | 99         |
| March.....                   | \$319.96        | 95         | \$330.16        | 98         | \$320.08        | 95         |
| April.....                   | \$324.24        | 97         | \$321.53        | 96         | \$321.57        | 96         |
| May.....                     | \$324.39        | 97         | \$320.14        | 95         | \$328.44        | 98         |
| June.....                    | \$327.75        | 98         | \$327.39        | 97         | \$329.30        | 98         |
| July.....                    | \$335.91        | 100        | \$338.21        | 101        | \$326.91        | 97         |
| August.....                  | \$340.67        | 101        | \$347.52        | 103        | \$329.47        | 98         |
| September.....               | \$346.88        | 103        | \$351.17        | 105        | \$337.47        | 100        |
| October.....                 | \$351.29        | 105        | \$349.45        | 104        | \$342.52        | 102        |
| November.....                | \$354.18        | 105        | \$351.80        | 105        | \$355.18        | 106        |
| December.....                | \$353.30        | 105        | \$350.29        | 104        | \$356.65        | 106        |

¹ See footnote on p. 10.

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YEARS—Continued.

## SCRANTON, PA.—Concluded.

| Macaroni,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Cabbage,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>baked,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Peas,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Tomatoes,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Bananas,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. | Oranges,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| \$0.216                                  | \$0.051                                 | \$0.106   | \$0.202   | \$0.187   | \$0.178   | \$0.350                                 | \$0.545                                 |
| .210                                     | .035                                    | .175  | .205  | .185  | .202  | .333                                    | .505                                    |
| .205                                     | .036                                    | .165  | .203  | .181  | .189  | .318                                    | .459                                    |
| .220                                     | .041                                    | .162  | .196  | .178  | .178  | .341                                    | .495                                    |
| .210                                     | .096                                    | .169  | .199  | .188  | .168  | .350                                    | .539                                    |
| .216                                     | .105                                    | .168  | .201  | .189  | .173  | .356                                    | .562                                    |
| .215                                     | .077                                    | .168  | .205  | .193  | .171  | .362                                    | .561                                    |
| .225                                     | .060                                    | .171  | .213  | .193  | .183  | .381                                    | .554                                    |
| .220                                     | .039                                    | .164  | .204  | .188  | .176  | .377                                    | .566                                    |
| .217                                     | .027                                    | .166  | .201  | .185  | .173  | .346                                    | .581                                    |
| .216                                     | .025                                    | .165  | .200  | .185  | .170  | .346                                    | .575                                    |
| .219                                     | .030                                    | .163  | .200  | .191  | .175  | .346                                    | .586                                    |
| .222                                     | .044                                    | .161  | .194  | .188  | .179  | .343                                    | .559                                    |

FOOD ARTICLES<sup>1</sup> COMBINED, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919, BY MONTHS  
YEARS.

## SCRANTON, PA.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| 1916     |           | 1917     |           | 1918     |           | 1919     |           |
|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Average. | Relative. | Average. | Relative. | Average. | Relative. | Average. | Relative. |
| \$377.51 | 112       | \$492.19 | 148       | \$570.06 | 170       | \$647.93 | 193       |
| 2 353.88 | 105       | 2 427.29 | 127       | 2 543.90 | 162       | 2 655.88 | 190       |
| 2 346.52 | 103       | 2 444.99 | 132       | 2 544.80 | 162       | 2 605.80 | 175       |
| 2 352.50 | 105       | 2 445.65 | 133       | 2 494.01 | 154       | 2 605.29 | 175       |
| 2 361.01 | 107       | 2 482.63 | 144       | 2 491.85 | 153       | 2 625.12 | 181       |
| 2 364.37 | 108       | 2 514.31 | 153       | 2 548.31 | 159       | 2 642.51 | 186       |
| 2 370.80 | 110       | 2 520.69 | 155       | 2 567.03 | 164       | 2 642.21 | 186       |
| 2 364.27 | 108       | 2 487.70 | 145       | 2 592.29 | 171       | 2 667.48 | 193       |
| 2 370.59 | 110       | 2 492.76 | 147       | 2 603.54 | 175       | 2 674.30 | 195       |
| 2 387.67 | 115       | 2 508.29 | 151       | 2 616.01 | 178       | 2 659.97 | 191       |
| 2 398.48 | 119       | 2 522.48 | 156       | 2 628.34 | 182       | 2 650.96 | 188       |
| 2 426.19 | 127       | 2 522.48 | 156       | 2 632.23 | 183       | 2 663.21 | 192       |
| 2 423.98 | 126       | 2 528.81 | 157       | 2 656.95 | 190       | 2 687.26 | 199       |

<sup>1</sup> Cost of year's supply at prices charged in specified month. The expenditures for March and April, 1918, do not include any amount spent for hens, as by order of the U. S. Food Administration no hens were sold in these months.

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**TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
SEATTLE, WASH.**

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.              | Sirloin steak (pound). |                 | Round steak (pound). |                 | Rib roast (pound). |                 | Chuck roast (pound). |                 | Plate beef (pound). |                 | Pork chops (pound). |                 |
|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                              | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year ..</b> | <b>\$.234</b>          | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$.208</b>        | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$.193</b>      | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$.158</b>        | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$.124</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$.240</b>       | <b>100</b>      |
| January.....                 | .220                   | 94              | .200                 | 96              | .180               | 93              | .152                 | 96              | .117                | 94              | .234                | 98              |
| February.....                | .220                   | 94              | .200                 | 96              | .184               | 95              | .150                 | 95              | .114                | 92              | .234                | 98              |
| March.....                   | .218                   | 93              | .200                 | 96              | .182               | 94              | .150                 | 95              | .112                | 90              | .234                | 98              |
| April.....                   | .226                   | 97              | .206                 | 99              | .186               | 96              | .156                 | 99              | .117                | 94              | .244                | 102             |
| May.....                     | .238                   | 102             | .215                 | 103             | .196               | 102             | .168                 | 106             | .129                | 104             | .246                | 103             |
| June.....                    | .238                   | 102             | .215                 | 103             | .200               | 104             | .168                 | 106             | .130                | 105             | .242                | 101             |
| July.....                    | .244                   | 104             | .215                 | 103             | .200               | 104             | .162                 | 103             | .130                | 105             | .236                | 98              |
| August.....                  | .244                   | 104             | .215                 | 103             | .200               | 104             | .162                 | 103             | .127                | 102             | .212                | 101             |
| September.....               | .240                   | 103             | .207                 | 100             | .193               | 100             | .160                 | 101             | .130                | 105             | .243                | 101             |
| October.....                 | .243                   | 104             | .207                 | 100             | .193               | 100             | .160                 | 101             | .130                | 105             | .243                | 101             |
| November.....                | .236                   | 101             | .206                 | 99              | .200               | 104             | .156                 | 99              | .128                | 103             | .240                | 100             |
| December.....                | .236                   | 101             | .206                 | 99              | .200               | 104             | .156                 | 99              | .129                | 104             | .240                | 100             |
| <b>1914: Av. for year ..</b> | <b>.235</b>            | <b>100</b>      | <b>.209</b>          | <b>100</b>      | <b>.190</b>        | <b>98</b>       | <b>.149</b>          | <b>94</b>       | <b>.124</b>         | <b>100</b>      | <b>.240</b>         | <b>100</b>      |
| January.....                 | .240                   | 103             | .212                 | 102             | .194               | 101             | .149                 | 94              | .128                | 103             | .240                | 100             |
| February.....                | .240                   | 103             | .209                 | 100             | .194               | 101             | .151                 | 96              | .128                | 103             | .240                | 100             |
| March.....                   | .240                   | 103             | .212                 | 102             | .191               | 99              | .151                 | 96              | .128                | 103             | .240                | 100             |
| April.....                   | .212                   | 103             | .208                 | 100             | .193               | 100             | .153                 | 97              | .125                | 101             | .242                | 101             |
| May.....                     | .234                   | 100             | .210                 | 101             | .188               | 97              | .154                 | 97              | .124                | 100             | .240                | 100             |
| June.....                    | .240                   | 103             | .210                 | 101             | .186               | 96              | .150                 | 95              | .126                | 102             | .246                | 103             |
| July.....                    | .232                   | 99              | .208                 | 100             | .192               | 99              | .141                 | 89              | .116                | 94              | .242                | 101             |
| August.....                  | .233                   | 100             | .205                 | 99              | .188               | 97              | .145                 | 92              | .120                | 97              | .245                | 102             |
| September.....               | .230                   | 98              | .206                 | 99              | .188               | 97              | .146                 | 92              | .120                | 97              | .246                | 103             |
| October.....                 | .230                   | 98              | .208                 | 100             | .190               | 98              | .150                 | 95              | .121                | 98              | .235                | 98              |
| November.....                | .228                   | 97              | .208                 | 100             | .190               | 98              | .146                 | 92              | .124                | 100             | .235                | 98              |
| December.....                | .228                   | 97              | .206                 | 99              | .188               | 97              | .149                 | 94              | .125                | 101             | .234                | 98              |
| <b>1915: Av. for year ..</b> | <b>.230</b>            | <b>98</b>       | <b>.205</b>          | <b>99</b>       | <b>.186</b>        | <b>96</b>       | <b>.140</b>          | <b>89</b>       | <b>.117</b>         | <b>94</b>       | <b>.222</b>         | <b>93</b>       |
| January.....                 | .238                   | 102             | .210                 | 101             | .188               | 97              | .150                 | 95              | .125                | 101             | .234                | 98              |
| February.....                | .238                   | 102             | .210                 | 101             | .188               | 97              | .150                 | 95              | .125                | 101             | .230                | 97              |
| March.....                   | .238                   | 102             | .210                 | 101             | .188               | 97              | .150                 | 95              | .125                | 101             | .228                | 95              |
| April.....                   | .238                   | 102             | .210                 | 101             | .188               | 97              | .150                 | 95              | .125                | 101             | .224                | 93              |
| May.....                     | .238                   | 102             | .206                 | 99              | .188               | 97              | .150                 | 95              | .125                | 101             | .234                | 98              |
| June.....                    | .238                   | 102             | .206                 | 99              | .188               | 97              | .150                 | 95              | .122                | 98              | .234                | 98              |
| July.....                    | .234                   | 100             | .206                 | 99              | .182               | 94              | .140                 | 89              | .119                | 96              | .228                | 95              |
| August.....                  | .223                   | 95              | .202                 | 97              | .187               | 97              | .133                 | 84              | .112                | 90              | .217                | 90              |
| September.....               | .220                   | 94              | .202                 | 97              | .183               | 95              | .129                 | 82              | .108                | 87              | .217                | 90              |
| October.....                 | .215                   | 92              | .198                 | 95              | .182               | 94              | .129                 | 82              | .108                | 87              | .208                | 87              |
| November.....                | .214                   | 91              | .198                 | 95              | .184               | 95              | .122                 | 77              | .104                | 84              | .208                | 87              |
| December.....                | .222                   | 95              | .202                 | 97              | .185               | 96              | .131                 | 83              | .108                | 87              | .205                | 85              |
| <b>1916: Av. for year ..</b> | <b>.225</b>            | <b>96</b>       | <b>.204</b>          | <b>98</b>       | <b>.190</b>        | <b>98</b>       | <b>.140</b>          | <b>89</b>       | <b>.114</b>         | <b>92</b>       | <b>.223</b>         | <b>93</b>       |
| January.....                 | .230                   | 98              | .205                 | 99              | .190               | 98              | .140                 | 89              | .113                | 91              | .205                | 85              |
| February.....                | .218                   | 93              | .200                 | 96              | .187               | 97              | .142                 | 90              | .116                | 94              | .212                | 88              |
| March.....                   | .225                   | 96              | .205                 | 99              | .193               | 100             | .152                 | 96              | .124                | 100             | .222                | 93              |
| April.....                   | .228                   | 97              | .206                 | 99              | .190               | 98              | .147                 | 93              | .120                | 97              | .224                | 93              |
| May.....                     | .234                   | 100             | .210                 | 101             | .192               | 99              | .147                 | 93              | .120                | 97              | .226                | 94              |
| June.....                    | .224                   | 96              | .210                 | 101             | .192               | 99              | .142                 | 90              | .117                | 94              | .216                | 90              |
| July.....                    | .224                   | 96              | .206                 | 99              | .194               | 101             | .140                 | 89              | .112                | 90              | .216                | 90              |
| August.....                  | .224                   | 96              | .206                 | 99              | .192               | 99              | .128                 | 81              | .109                | 88              | .234                | 98              |
| September.....               | .224                   | 96              | .204                 | 98              | .192               | 99              | .128                 | 81              | .109                | 88              | .234                | 98              |
| October.....                 | .224                   | 96              | .200                 | 96              | .186               | 96              | .133                 | 84              | .109                | 88              | .236                | 98              |
| November.....                | .224                   | 96              | .200                 | 96              | .186               | 96              | .140                 | 89              | .109                | 88              | .230                | 96              |
| December.....                | .220                   | 94              | .200                 | 96              | .186               | 96              | .140                 | 89              | .109                | 88              | .226                | 94              |
| <b>1917: Av. for year ..</b> | <b>.259</b>            | <b>111</b>      | <b>.244</b>          | <b>117</b>      | <b>.222</b>        | <b>115</b>      | <b>.180</b>          | <b>114</b>      | <b>.146</b>         | <b>118</b>      | <b>.335</b>         | <b>140</b>      |
| January.....                 | .232                   | 99              | .212                 | 102             | .200               | 104             | .151                 | 96              | .117                | 94              | .244                | 102             |
| February.....                | .238                   | 102             | .224                 | 108             | .210               | 109             | .166                 | 105             | .125                | 101             | .268                | 112             |
| March.....                   | .250                   | 107             | .230                 | 111             | .222               | 115             | .172                 | 109             | .135                | 109             | .288                | 129             |
| April.....                   | .246                   | 105             | .236                 | 113             | .224               | 116             | .174                 | 110             | .140                | 113             | .314                | 131             |
| May.....                     | .276                   | 118             | .260                 | 125             | .246               | 127             | .206                 | 130             | .156                | 126             | .336                | 140             |
| June.....                    | .270                   | 115             | .258                 | 124             | .233               | 121             | .195                 | 123             | .161                | 130             | .326                | 136             |
| July.....                    | .265                   | 113             | .252                 | 121             | .230               | 119             | .187                 | 118             | .157                | 127             | .328                | 137             |
| August.....                  | .261                   | 112             | .248                 | 119             | .219               | 113             | .178                 | 113             | .150                | 121             | .339                | 141             |
| September.....               | .264                   | 113             | .250                 | 120             | .218               | 113             | .178                 | 113             | .150                | 121             | .401                | 167             |
| October.....                 | .267                   | 114             | .251                 | 121             | .225               | 117             | .181                 | 115             | .153                | 123             | .400                | 167             |
| November.....                | .267                   | 114             | .253                 | 122             | .221               | 115             | .183                 | 116             | .154                | 124             | .396                | 165             |
| December.....                | .267                   | 114             | .253                 | 122             | .220               | 114             | .183                 | 116             | .155                | 125             | .383                | 160             |

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YEARS—Continued.

## SEATTLE, WASH.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).       |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).       |                        | Hens<br>(pound).       |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. |                        | Eggs (dozen).      |                        | Butter<br>(pound).     |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Aver-<br>age<br>price.       | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price.     | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price.           | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Strictly<br>fresh. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Aver-<br>age<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price |
| <b>\$0.317</b>               | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.302</b>             | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.175</b>         | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.191</b>         | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.241</b>         | <b>100</b>             |                                  |                        | <b>\$0.376</b>     | <b>100</b>             | <b>\$0.400</b>         | <b>100</b>             |
| .300                         | 95                     | .283                       | 94                     | .178                   | 102                    | .186                   | 97                     | .243                   | 101                    |                                  |                        | .390               | 104                    | .446                   | 112                    |
| .300                         | 95                     | .292                       | 97                     | .179                   | 102                    | .183                   | 96                     | .243                   | 101                    |                                  |                        | .300               | 80                     | .428                   | 107                    |
| .300                         | 95                     | .300                       | 99                     | .173                   | 99                     | .182                   | 95                     | .240                   | 100                    |                                  |                        | .235               | 63                     | .440                   | 110                    |
| .313                         | 99                     | .300                       | 99                     | .177                   | 101                    | .204                   | 107                    | .240                   | 100                    |                                  |                        | .250               | 66                     | .400                   | 100                    |
| .317                         | 100                    | .308                       | 102                    | .176                   | 101                    | .208                   | 109                    | .245                   | 102                    |                                  |                        | .250               | 66                     | .350                   | 88                     |
| .317                         | 100                    | .308                       | 102                    | .177                   | 101                    | .208                   | 109                    | .243                   | 101                    |                                  |                        | .285               | 76                     | .350                   | 88                     |
| .317                         | 100                    | .317                       | 105                    | .178                   | 102                    | .196                   | 103                    | .238                   | 99                     |                                  |                        | .345               | 92                     | .355                   | 89                     |
| .342                         | 108                    | .317                       | 105                    | .174                   | 99                     | .194                   | 102                    | .238                   | 99                     |                                  |                        | .390               | 104                    | .390                   | 98                     |
| .325                         | 103                    | .300                       | 99                     | .176                   | 101                    | .198                   | 101                    | .233                   | 97                     |                                  |                        | .433               | 115                    | .400                   | 100                    |
| .325                         | 103                    | .300                       | 99                     | .171                   | 98                     | .177                   | 93                     | .243                   | 101                    |                                  |                        | .500               | 133                    | .400                   | 100                    |
| .320                         | 101                    | .300                       | 99                     | .169                   | 97                     | .184                   | 96                     | .242                   | 100                    |                                  |                        | .592               | 157                    | .408                   | 102                    |
| .330                         | 104                    | .300                       | 99                     | .169                   | 97                     | .180                   | 94                     | .246                   | 102                    |                                  |                        | .542               | 144                    | .438                   | 110                    |
| <b>.329</b>                  | <b>104</b>             | <b>.312</b>                | <b>103</b>             | <b>.162</b>            | <b>93</b>              | <b>.196</b>            | <b>97</b>              | <b>.235</b>            | <b>98</b>              |                                  |                        | <b>.384</b>        | <b>102</b>             | <b>.367</b>            | <b>92</b>              |
| .321                         | 101                    | .300                       | 99                     | .170                   | 97                     | .187                   | 98                     | .250                   | 104                    |                                  |                        | .425               | 113                    | .409                   | 102                    |
| .321                         | 101                    | .300                       | 99                     | .162                   | 93                     | .187                   | 98                     | .247                   | 102                    |                                  |                        | .366               | 97                     | .397                   | 99                     |
| .314                         | 99                     | .300                       | 99                     | .162                   | 93                     | .191                   | 100                    | .250                   | 104                    |                                  |                        | .257               | 68                     | .350                   | 88                     |
| .325                         | 103                    | .300                       | 99                     | .165                   | 94                     | .193                   | 101                    | .255                   | 106                    |                                  |                        | .258               | 69                     | .332                   | 83                     |
| .330                         | 104                    | .300                       | 99                     | .159                   | 91                     | .188                   | 98                     | .244                   | 101                    |                                  |                        | .254               | 68                     | .311                   | 78                     |
| .317                         | 100                    | .300                       | 99                     | .163                   | 94                     | .200                   | 105                    | .238                   | 99                     |                                  |                        | .285               | 76                     | .322                   | 81                     |
| .333                         | 105                    | .308                       | 102                    | .160                   | 91                     | .185                   | 97                     | .232                   | 96                     |                                  |                        | .311               | 83                     | .325                   | 81                     |
| .333                         | 105                    | .317                       | 105                    | .160                   | 91                     | .176                   | 92                     | .228                   | 95                     |                                  |                        | .392               | 104                    | .378                   | 95                     |
| .350                         | 110                    | .320                       | 106                    | .160                   | 91                     | .181                   | 95                     | .220                   | 91                     |                                  |                        | .438               | 116                    | .401                   | 100                    |
| .338                         | 107                    | .313                       | 104                    | .162                   | 93                     | .176                   | 92                     | .210                   | 87                     |                                  |                        | .542               | 144                    | .394                   | 99                     |
| .338                         | 107                    | .300                       | 99                     | .160                   | 91                     | .176                   | 92                     | .230                   | 95                     |                                  |                        | .579               | 154                    | .394                   | 99                     |
| .330                         | 104                    | .358                       | 128                    | .161                   | 92                     | .186                   | 97                     | .212                   | 88                     |                                  |                        | .504               | 134                    | .393                   | 98                     |
| <b>.317</b>                  | <b>100</b>             | <b>.291</b>                | <b>96</b>              | <b>.151</b>            | <b>86</b>              | <b>.197</b>            | <b>103</b>             | <b>.219</b>            | <b>91</b>              | <b>\$0.187</b>                   |                        | <b>.358</b>        | <b>95</b>              | <b>.343</b>            | <b>86</b>              |
| .317                         | 100                    | .308                       | 102                    | .162                   | 93                     | .192                   | 101                    | .228                   | 95                     | .186                             |                        | .359               | 95                     | .352                   | 88                     |
| .317                         | 100                    | .292                       | 97                     | .157                   | 90                     | .196                   | 103                    | .215                   | 89                     | .188                             |                        | .325               | 86                     | .349                   | 87                     |
| .317                         | 100                    | .283                       | 94                     | .157                   | 90                     | .208                   | 109                    | .225                   | 93                     | .188                             |                        | .249               | 66                     | .369                   | 92                     |
| .317                         | 100                    | .283                       | 94                     | .157                   | 90                     | .208                   | 109                    | .225                   | 93                     | .185                             |                        | .243               | 65                     | .298                   | 75                     |
| .317                         | 100                    | .283                       | 94                     | .157                   | 90                     | .214                   | 112                    | .223                   | 93                     | .188                             |                        | .241               | 64                     | .298                   | 75                     |
| .317                         | 100                    | .298                       | 95                     | .156                   | 89                     | .210                   | 110                    | .223                   | 93                     | .188                             |                        | .247               | 66                     | .309                   | 77                     |
| .317                         | 100                    | .292                       | 97                     | .156                   | 89                     | .196                   | 103                    | .215                   | 89                     | .188                             |                        | .298               | 79                     | .328                   | 82                     |
| .317                         | 100                    | .292                       | 97                     | .141                   | 81                     | .188                   | 98                     | .215                   | 89                     | .185                             |                        | .354               | 94                     | .335                   | 84                     |
| .317                         | 100                    | .292                       | 97                     | .139                   | 79                     | .187                   | 98                     | .215                   | 89                     | .188                             |                        | .390               | 104                    | .373                   | 93                     |
| .317                         | 100                    | .292                       | 97                     | .141                   | 81                     | .187                   | 98                     | .215                   | 89                     | .188                             |                        | .522               | 139                    | .370                   | 93                     |
| .320                         | 101                    | .290                       | 96                     | .144                   | 82                     | .184                   | 96                     | .213                   | 88                     | .188                             |                        | .584               | 142                    | .347                   | 93                     |
| .317                         | 100                    | .292                       | 97                     | .145                   | 83                     | .190                   | 99                     | .214                   | 89                     | .188                             |                        | .538               | 143                    | .347                   | 93                     |
| <b>.319</b>                  | <b>101</b>             | <b>.302</b>                | <b>100</b>             | <b>.167</b>            | <b>95</b>              | <b>.212</b>            | <b>111</b>             | <b>.228</b>            | <b>94</b>              | <b>.189</b>                      |                        | <b>.385</b>        | <b>102</b>             | <b>.365</b>            | <b>96</b>              |
| .308                         | 97                     | .292                       | 97                     | .145                   | 83                     | .195                   | 102                    | .223                   | 95                     | .189                             |                        | .444               | 118                    | .345                   | 97                     |
| .317                         | 100                    | .300                       | 99                     | .148                   | 85                     | .200                   | 105                    | .226                   | 98                     | .189                             |                        | .382               | 102                    | .337                   | 96                     |
| .317                         | 100                    | .300                       | 99                     | .149                   | 85                     | .207                   | 108                    | .232                   | 96                     | .189                             |                        | .244               | 65                     | .393                   | 98                     |
| .320                         | 101                    | .300                       | 99                     | .159                   | 91                     | .232                   | 121                    | .240                   | 100                    | .189                             |                        | .263               | 70                     | .385                   | 96                     |
| .320                         | 101                    | .300                       | 99                     | .160                   | 91                     | .230                   | 120                    | .238                   | 99                     | .189                             |                        | .291               | 77                     | .343                   | 86                     |
| .320                         | 101                    | .300                       | 99                     | .159                   | 91                     | .230                   | 120                    | .238                   | 99                     | .187                             |                        | .297               | 79                     | .343                   | 86                     |
| .320                         | 101                    | .300                       | 99                     | .163                   | 93                     | .222                   | 116                    | .225                   | 93                     | .187                             |                        | .332               | 88                     | .343                   | 86                     |
| .320                         | 101                    | .300                       | 99                     | .164                   | 94                     | .210                   | 110                    | .210                   | 87                     | .189                             |                        | .390               | 104                    | .349                   | 87                     |
| .320                         | 101                    | .300                       | 99                     | .173                   | 99                     | .210                   | 110                    | .210                   | 87                     | .189                             |                        | .393               | 105                    | .385                   | 96                     |
| .320                         | 101                    | .310                       | 103                    | .184                   | 105                    | .210                   | 110                    | .210                   | 87                     | .188                             |                        | .531               | 141                    | .428                   | 107                    |
| .320                         | 101                    | .310                       | 103                    | .197                   | 113                    | .200                   | 105                    | .218                   | 90                     | .188                             |                        | .600               | 160                    | .389                   | 109                    |
| .320                         | 101                    | .310                       | 103                    | .206                   | 118                    | .200                   | 105                    | .223                   | 93                     | .196                             |                        | .456               | 121                    | .370                   | 112                    |
| <b>.444</b>                  | <b>146</b>             | <b>.393</b>                | <b>130</b>             | <b>.271</b>            | <b>155</b>             | <b>.270</b>            | <b>141</b>             | <b>.271</b>            | <b>112</b>             | <b>.249</b>                      |                        | <b>.478</b>        | <b>127</b>             | <b>.485</b>            | <b>121</b>             |
| .317                         | 100                    | .310                       | 103                    | .211                   | 121                    | .212                   | 111                    | .255                   | 106                    | .196                             |                        | .453               | 120                    | .373                   | 112                    |
| .334                         | 105                    | .330                       | 109                    | .219                   | 125                    | .254                   | 133                    | .270                   | 112                    | .211                             |                        | .407               | 108                    | .466                   | 117                    |
| .376                         | 119                    | .360                       | 119                    | .240                   | 137                    | .262                   | 137                    | .275                   | 114                    | .218                             |                        | .321               | 85                     | .444                   | 111                    |
| .410                         | 120                    | .370                       | 123                    | .268                   | 152                    | .268                   | 140                    | .280                   | 117                    | .217                             |                        | .369               | 98                     | .483                   | 121                    |
| .480                         | 151                    | .406                       | 134                    | .279                   | 159                    | .280                   | 147                    | .288                   | 120                    | .250                             |                        | .391               | 104                    | .438                   | 110                    |
| .461                         | 145                    | .407                       | 135                    | .279                   | 159                    | .274                   | 143                    | .263                   | 109                    | .248                             |                        | .404               | 107                    | .439                   | 110                    |
| .461                         | 145                    | .405                       | 134                    | .280                   | 160                    | .272                   | 142                    | .258                   | 107                    | .252                             |                        | .430               | 114                    | .448                   | 112                    |
| .460                         | 145                    | .406                       | 134                    | .269                   | 154                    | .270                   | 141                    | .258                   | 107                    | .270                             |                        | .511               | 136                    | .491                   | 123                    |
| .494                         | 156                    | .419                       | 136                    | .285                   | 163                    | .269                   | 141                    | .262                   | 109                    | .269                             |                        | .528               | 140                    | .530                   | 133                    |
| .490                         | 155                    | .431                       | 143                    | .304                   | 172                    | .287                   | 150                    | .271                   | 112                    | .277                             |                        | .652               | 173                    | .546                   | 137                    |
| .522                         | 165                    | .434                       | 144                    | .307                   | 175                    | .296                   | 155                    | .283                   | 117                    | .288                             |                        | .666               | 177                    | .542                   | 136                    |
| .524                         | 165                    | .443                       | 147                    | .320                   | 183                    | .301                   | 158                    | .294                   | 122                    | .288                             |                        | .605               | 161                    | .549                   | 137                    |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
SEATTLE, WASH.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.            | Sirloin steak (pound). |                 | Round steak (pound). |                 | Rib roast (pound). |                 | Chuck roast (pound). |                 | Plate beef (pound). |                 | Pork chops (pound). |                 |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                            | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. |
| <b>1918: Av. for year.</b> | <b>\$0.347</b>         | <b>148</b>      | <b>\$0.331</b>       | <b>159</b>      | <b>\$0.292</b>     | <b>151</b>      | <b>\$0.245</b>       | <b>155</b>      | <b>\$0.204</b>      | <b>165</b>      | <b>\$0.428</b>      | <b>178</b>      |
| January.....               | .275                   | 118             | .256                 | 123             | .228               | 118             | .195                 | 123             | .162                | 131             | .388                | 162             |
| February.....              | .300                   | 128             | .285                 | 137             | .251               | 130             | .214                 | 135             | .183                | 148             | .388                | 162             |
| March.....                 | .305                   | 130             | .290                 | 139             | .255               | 132             | .217                 | 137             | .184                | 148             | .388                | 162             |
| April.....                 | .316                   | 135             | .298                 | 143             | .267               | 138             | .231                 | 146             | .196                | 158             | .388                | 162             |
| May.....                   | .391                   | 167             | .375                 | 180             | .320               | 166             | .281                 | 178             | .232                | 187             | .400                | 167             |
| June.....                  | .380                   | 162             | .362                 | 174             | .313               | 162             | .266                 | 168             | .225                | 181             | .400                | 167             |
| July.....                  | .370                   | 158             | .353                 | 170             | .315               | 163             | .255                 | 161             | .213                | 172             | .401                | 167             |
| August.....                | .362                   | 155             | .343                 | 165             | .313               | 162             | .254                 | 161             | .207                | 167             | .445                | 185             |
| September.....             | .366                   | 156             | .351                 | 169             | .305               | 158             | .254                 | 161             | .211                | 170             | .482                | 201             |
| October.....               | .367                   | 157             | .354                 | 170             | .313               | 162             | .261                 | 165             | .216                | 174             | .495                | 206             |
| November.....              | .363                   | 155             | .353                 | 170             | .312               | 162             | .259                 | 164             | .211                | 170             | .479                | 200             |
| December.....              | .363                   | 155             | .354                 | 170             | .311               | 161             | .251                 | 159             | .206                | 166             | .476                | 198             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year.</b> | <b>.375</b>            | <b>160</b>      | <b>.355</b>          | <b>171</b>      | <b>.309</b>        | <b>160</b>      | <b>.251</b>          | <b>159</b>      | <b>.205</b>         | <b>165</b>      | <b>.478</b>         | <b>199</b>      |
| January.....               | .362                   | 155             | .354                 | 170             | .313               | 162             | .269                 | 170             | .218                | 176             | .470                | 196             |
| February.....              | .369                   | 158             | .356                 | 171             | .313               | 162             | .268                 | 170             | .218                | 176             | .452                | 188             |
| March.....                 | .380                   | 162             | .363                 | 175             | .320               | 166             | .271                 | 172             | .224                | 181             | .457                | 190             |
| April.....                 | .399                   | 171             | .375                 | 180             | .333               | 173             | .278                 | 176             | .231                | 186             | .477                | 199             |
| May.....                   | .405                   | 173             | .378                 | 182             | .338               | 175             | .274                 | 173             | .231                | 186             | .486                | 203             |
| June.....                  | .400                   | 171             | .378                 | 182             | .328               | 170             | .263                 | 166             | .219                | 177             | .484                | 202             |
| July.....                  | .384                   | 164             | .365                 | 175             | .317               | 164             | .254                 | 155             | .197                | 159             | .503                | 210             |
| August.....                | .374                   | 160             | .354                 | 170             | .294               | 152             | .236                 | 149             | .188                | 152             | .512                | 213             |
| September.....             | .363                   | 155             | .337                 | 162             | .283               | 147             | .227                 | 144             | .183                | 148             | .500                | 208             |
| October.....               | .360                   | 154             | .334                 | 161             | .293               | 152             | .225                 | 142             | .183                | 148             | .489                | 204             |
| November.....              | .352                   | 150             | .326                 | 157             | .285               | 148             | .222                 | 141             | .178                | 144             | .451                | 188             |
| December.....              | .357                   | 153             | .337                 | 162             | .292               | 151             | .231                 | 146             | .185                | 149             | .450                | 188             |

| Year and month.            | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                | Flour, wheat (pound). |                |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                            | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Sealing weight. | Baked weight.  | Average price. | Relative price.       | Average price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year.</b> | <b>\$0.219</b>  | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.090</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.050</b>  | <b>\$0.056</b> | <b>100</b>     | <b>\$0.029</b>        | <b>100</b>     |
| January.....               | .216            | 99              | .091                 | 101             | .053            | .060           | 107            | .028                  | 97             |
| February.....              | .216            | 99              | .091                 | 101             | .048            | .054           | 96             | .030                  | 103            |
| March.....                 | .216            | 99              | .086                 | 96              | .049            | .055           | 98             | .030                  | 103            |
| April.....                 | .216            | 99              | .086                 | 96              | .049            | .055           | 98             | .030                  | 103            |
| May.....                   | .217            | 99              | .085                 | 94              | .049            | .055           | 98             | .030                  | 103            |
| June.....                  | .217            | 99              | .085                 | 94              | .049            | .055           | 98             | .029                  | 100            |
| July.....                  | .217            | 99              | .085                 | 94              | .049            | .055           | 98             | .029                  | 100            |
| August.....                | .217            | 99              | .085                 | 94              | .049            | .055           | 98             | .029                  | 100            |
| September.....             | .217            | 99              | .086                 | 96              | .046            | .052           | 93             | .029                  | 100            |
| October.....               | .227            | 104             | .097                 | 108             | .046            | .052           | 93             | .029                  | 100            |
| November.....              | .228            | 104             | .100                 | 111             | .050            | .056           | 100            | .029                  | 100            |
| December.....              | .223            | 102             | .098                 | 109             | .059            | .066           | 118            | .029                  | 100            |
| <b>1914: Av. for year.</b> | <b>.222</b>     | <b>101</b>      | <b>.090</b>          | <b>100</b>      | <b>.053</b>     | <b>.060</b>    | <b>107</b>     | <b>.031</b>           | <b>107</b>     |
| January.....               | .227            | 104             | .096                 | 107             | .051            | .057           | 102            | .029                  | 100            |
| February.....              | .227            | 104             | .095                 | 106             | .051            | .057           | 102            | .029                  | 100            |
| March.....                 | .222            | 101             | .088                 | 98              | .051            | .057           | 102            | .029                  | 100            |
| April.....                 | .222            | 101             | .086                 | 96              | .051            | .057           | 102            | .029                  | 100            |
| May.....                   | .212            | 97              | .086                 | 96              | .053            | .060           | 107            | .029                  | 100            |
| June.....                  | .212            | 97              | .086                 | 96              | .053            | .060           | 107            | .029                  | 100            |
| July.....                  | .219            | 100             | .086                 | 96              | .053            | .060           | 107            | .029                  | 100            |
| August.....                | .229            | 105             | .086                 | 96              | .053            | .060           | 107            | .030                  | 103            |
| September.....             | .224            | 102             | .087                 | 97              | .053            | .060           | 107            | .033                  | 114            |
| October.....               | .224            | 102             | .093                 | 103             | .053            | .060           | 107            | .033                  | 114            |
| November.....              | .224            | 102             | .095                 | 106             | .053            | .060           | 107            | .034                  | 117            |
| December.....              | .216            | 99              | .095                 | 106             | .055            | .062           | 111            | .035                  | 121            |

<sup>1</sup>No hens sold in March and April, 1918, by order of the U. S. Food Administration.



SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## SEATTLE, WASH.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).  |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).  |                        | Hens<br>(pound).  |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. |                        | Eggs (dozen).      |                        |                   |                        | Butter<br>(pound). |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Average<br>price.            |                        | Average<br>price.          |                        | Average<br>price. |                        | Average<br>price. |                        | Average<br>price. |                        | Average<br>price.                |                        | Strictly<br>fresh. |                        | Stor-<br>age.     |                        | Average<br>price.  |                        |
| Average<br>price.            | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price.          | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price.                | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price.  | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price.  | Rel-<br>ative<br>price |
| \$0.572                      | 180                    | \$0.506                    | 168                    | \$0.333           | 190                    | \$0.352           | 184                    | \$0.383           | 159                    | \$0.295                          |                        | \$0.604            | 161                    |                   |                        | \$0.593            | 148                    |
| .534                         | 168                    | .464                       | 154                    | .327              | 187                    | .315              | 165                    | .341              | 141                    | .285                             |                        | .595               | 158                    | \$0.475           |                        | .587               | 147                    |
| .535                         | 169                    | .469                       | 155                    | .327              | 187                    | .327              | 171                    | .359              | 149                    | .283                             |                        | .528               | 140                    | .475              |                        | .588               | 147                    |
| .533                         | 168                    | .465                       | 154                    | .334              | 191                    | .328              | 172                    | (1)               |                        | .289                             |                        | .456               | 121                    |                   |                        | .582               | 146                    |
| .546                         | 172                    | .478                       | 158                    | .330              | 189                    | .337              | 176                    | (1)               |                        | .288                             |                        | .441               | 117                    |                   |                        | .496               | 124                    |
| .548                         | 173                    | .495                       | 164                    | .333              | 190                    | .389              | 204                    | .396              | 164                    | .290                             |                        | .452               | 120                    |                   |                        | .494               | 124                    |
| .554                         | 175                    | .497                       | 165                    | .331              | 189                    | .376              | 197                    | .397              | 165                    | .287                             |                        | .496               | 132                    |                   |                        | .496               | 124                    |
| .562                         | 177                    | .500                       | 166                    | .330              | 189                    | .368              | 193                    | .384              | 159                    | .293                             |                        | .547               | 145                    |                   |                        | .548               | 137                    |
| .581                         | 183                    | .519                       | 172                    | .336              | 192                    | .357              | 187                    | .394              | 163                    | .299                             |                        | .599               | 159                    |                   |                        | .592               | 148                    |
| .595                         | 188                    | .538                       | 178                    | .339              | 194                    | .360              | 188                    | .382              | 159                    | .307                             |                        | .698               | 186                    |                   |                        | .627               | 157                    |
| .620                         | 196                    | .553                       | 183                    | .340              | 194                    | .359              | 188                    | .385              | 160                    | .311                             |                        | .716               | 190                    |                   |                        | .703               | 176                    |
| .628                         | 198                    | .524                       | 174                    | .338              | 193                    | .354              | 185                    | .393              | 163                    | .305                             |                        | .881               | 234                    | .574              |                        | .689               | 172                    |
| .633                         | 200                    | .566                       | 187                    | .336              | 192                    | .351              | 184                    | .401              | 166                    | .308                             |                        | .836               | 222                    | .586              |                        | .709               | 177                    |
| .622                         | 196                    | .582                       | 193                    | .376              | 215                    | .361              | 189                    | .440              | 183                    | .325                             |                        | .666               | 177                    |                   |                        | .683               | 171                    |
| .626                         | 197                    | .575                       | 190                    | .338              | 193                    | .362              | 190                    | .441              | 183                    | .309                             |                        | .735               | 195                    |                   |                        | .733               | 183                    |
| .608                         | 192                    | .561                       | 186                    | .342              | 195                    | .366              | 192                    | .432              | 179                    | .312                             |                        | .535               | 142                    | .430              |                        | .584               | 146                    |
| .602                         | 190                    | .554                       | 183                    | .334              | 191                    | .378              | 198                    | .445              | 185                    | .322                             |                        | .500               | 133                    |                   |                        | .684               | 171                    |
| .617                         | 195                    | .583                       | 193                    | .342              | 195                    | .404              | 212                    | .465              | 193                    | .318                             |                        | .520               | 138                    |                   |                        | .663               | 166                    |
| .636                         | 201                    | .588                       | 195                    | .377              | 215                    | .403              | 211                    | .466              | 193                    | .313                             |                        | .548               | 146                    |                   |                        | .650               | 163                    |
| .640                         | 202                    | .582                       | 196                    | .383              | 219                    | .392              | 205                    | .460              | 191                    | .315                             |                        | .560               | 149                    |                   |                        | .635               | 159                    |
| .654                         | 206                    | .607                       | 201                    | .410              | 234                    | .379              | 198                    | .436              | 181                    | .315                             |                        | .616               | 164                    |                   |                        | .629               | 157                    |
| .646                         | 204                    | .612                       | 203                    | .421              | 241                    | .340              | 178                    | .419              | 174                    | .324                             |                        | .672               | 179                    |                   |                        | .662               | 166                    |
| .632                         | 199                    | .590                       | 195                    | .407              | 233                    | .332              | 174                    | .426              | 177                    | .340                             |                        | .747               | 199                    |                   |                        | .710               | 178                    |
| .615                         | 194                    | .581                       | 192                    | .385              | 220                    | .323              | 169                    | .428              | 178                    | .341                             |                        | .825               | 219                    | .648              |                        | .739               | 185                    |
| .592                         | 187                    | .565                       | 187                    | .391              | 223                    | .322              | 169                    | .423              | 176                    | .342                             |                        | .901               | 240                    | .666              |                        | .745               | 186                    |
| .594                         | 187                    | .572                       | 189                    | .386              | 221                    | .331              | 173                    | .434              | 180                    | .353                             |                        | .834               | 222                    | .664              |                        | .764               | 191                    |

| Cornmeal<br>(pound). |                         | Rice (pound).     |                         | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                         | Sugar, granu-<br>lated (pound). |                         | Coffee (pound).   |                         | Tea (pound).      |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Average<br>price.    | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price.               | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Rela-<br>tive<br>price. |
| \$0.031              | 100                     | \$0.077           | 100                     | \$0.012              | 100                     | \$0.061                         | 100                     | \$0.280           | 100                     | \$0.500           | 100                     |
| .031                 | 100                     | .077              | 100                     | .010                 | 83                      | .061                            | 100                     | .280              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .031                 | 100                     | .077              | 100                     | .009                 | 75                      | .061                            | 100                     | .280              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .030                 | 97                      | .077              | 100                     | .009                 | 75                      | .061                            | 100                     | .280              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .030                 | 97                      | .077              | 100                     | .008                 | 67                      | .059                            | 97                      | .280              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .030                 | 97                      | .077              | 100                     | .010                 | 83                      | .059                            | 97                      | .280              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .031                 | 100                     | .077              | 100                     | .011                 | 92                      | .059                            | 97                      | .280              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .031                 | 100                     | .077              | 100                     | .015                 | 125                     | .061                            | 100                     | .280              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .032                 | 103                     | .077              | 100                     | .016                 | 133                     | .063                            | 103                     | .280              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .032                 | 103                     | .077              | 100                     | .014                 | 117                     | .066                            | 108                     | .280              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .033                 | 106                     | .077              | 100                     | .014                 | 117                     | .064                            | 105                     | .280              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .032                 | 103                     | .077              | 100                     | .014                 | 117                     | .061                            | 100                     | .280              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .033                 | 106                     | .077              | 100                     | .015                 | 125                     | .061                            | 100                     | .280              | 100                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .033                 | 106                     | .082              | 106                     | .015                 | 125                     | .063                            | 103                     | .300              | 107                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .034                 | 110                     | .079              | 103                     | .014                 | 117                     | .058                            | 95                      | .300              | 107                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .033                 | 106                     | .079              | 103                     | .013                 | 108                     | .057                            | 93                      | .300              | 107                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .032                 | 103                     | .079              | 103                     | .012                 | 100                     | .056                            | 92                      | .300              | 107                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .031                 | 100                     | .079              | 103                     | .011                 | 92                      | .054                            | 89                      | .300              | 107                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .031                 | 100                     | .082              | 106                     | .013                 | 108                     | .053                            | 87                      | .300              | 107                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .032                 | 103                     | .082              | 106                     | .018                 | 150                     | .054                            | 89                      | .300              | 107                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .031                 | 100                     | .082              | 106                     | .023                 | 192                     | .056                            | 92                      | .300              | 107                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .033                 | 106                     | .082              | 106                     | .017                 | 142                     | .082                            | 134                     | .300              | 107                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .034                 | 110                     | .086              | 112                     | .016                 | 133                     | .081                            | 133                     | .300              | 107                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .034                 | 110                     | .086              | 112                     | .015                 | 125                     | .073                            | 120                     | .300              | 107                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .034                 | 110                     | .086              | 112                     | .013                 | 108                     | .066                            | 108                     | .300              | 107                     | .500              | 100                     |
| .034                 | 110                     | .082              | 106                     | .012                 | 100                     | .064                            | 105                     | .300              | 107                     | .500              | 100                     |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND

## SEATTLE, WASH.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.              | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 | Corn meal (pound). |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                              | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Sealing weight. | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. |
| <b>1915: Av. for year...</b> | <b>\$.220</b>   | <b>109</b>      | <b>\$.088</b>        | <b>98</b>       | <b>\$.063</b>   | <b>\$.071</b>  | <b>127</b>      | <b>\$.035</b>         | <b>121</b>      | <b>\$.034</b>      | <b>110</b>      |
| January.....                 | .222            | 101             | .093                 | 103             | .059            | .066           | 118             | .038                  | 131             | .036               | 116             |
| February.....                | .228            | 104             | .093                 | 103             | .059            | .066           | 118             | .041                  | 141             | .036               | 116             |
| March.....                   | .228            | 104             | .086                 | 96              | .063            | .071           | 127             | .040                  | 138             | .036               | 116             |
| April.....                   | .225            | 103             | .086                 | 96              | .063            | .071           | 127             | .039                  | 134             | .035               | 113             |
| May.....                     | .225            | 103             | .084                 | 93              | .063            | .071           | 127             | .038                  | 131             | .035               | 113             |
| June.....                    | .218            | 100             | .084                 | 93              | .063            | .071           | 127             | .036                  | 124             | .035               | 113             |
| July.....                    | .218            | 100             | .084                 | 93              | .062            | .070           | 125             | .035                  | 121             | .035               | 113             |
| August.....                  | .214            | 98              | .084                 | 93              | .065            | .073           | 130             | .034                  | 117             | .033               | 106             |
| September.....               | .213            | 97              | .084                 | 93              | .065            | .073           | 130             | .031                  | 107             | .032               | 103             |
| October.....                 | .213            | 97              | .093                 | 103             | .065            | .073           | 130             | .030                  | 103             | .032               | 103             |
| November.....                | .213            | 97              | .093                 | 103             | .065            | .073           | 130             | .030                  | 103             | .032               | 103             |
| December.....                | .225            | 103             | .093                 | 103             | .062            | .070           | 125             | .031                  | 107             | .033               | 106             |
| <b>1916: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.242</b>     | <b>111</b>      | <b>\$.090</b>        | <b>100</b>      | <b>.068</b>     | <b>.077</b>    | <b>138</b>      | <b>.036</b>           | <b>124</b>      | <b>.035</b>        | <b>113</b>      |
| January.....                 | .238            | 109             | .093                 | 103             | .060            | .068           | 121             | .031                  | 107             | .033               | 106             |
| February.....                | .250            | 114             | .093                 | 103             | .060            | .068           | 121             | .033                  | 114             | .033               | 106             |
| March.....                   | .256            | 117             | .086                 | 96              | .067            | .075           | 134             | .032                  | 110             | .034               | 110             |
| April.....                   | .256            | 117             | .086                 | 96              | .067            | .075           | 134             | .031                  | 107             | .033               | 106             |
| May.....                     | .235            | 107             | .086                 | 96              | .067            | .075           | 134             | .032                  | 110             | .034               | 110             |
| June.....                    | .225            | 103             | .086                 | 96              | .067            | .075           | 134             | .031                  | 107             | .034               | 110             |
| July.....                    | .225            | 103             | .086                 | 96              | .067            | .075           | 134             | .031                  | 107             | .034               | 110             |
| August.....                  | .225            | 103             | .086                 | 96              | .067            | .075           | 134             | .035                  | 121             | .034               | 110             |
| September.....               | .231            | 105             | .088                 | 98              | .073            | .082           | 146             | .038                  | 131             | .037               | 119             |
| October.....                 | .244            | 111             | .098                 | 109             | .073            | .082           | 146             | .041                  | 141             | .038               | 123             |
| November.....                | .244            | 111             | .098                 | 109             | .073            | .082           | 146             | .048                  | 166             | .039               | 126             |
| December.....                | .275            | 126             | .098                 | 109             | .073            | .082           | 146             | .045                  | 155             | .039               | 126             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.360</b>     | <b>137</b>      | <b>.112</b>          | <b>124</b>      | <b>.067</b>     | <b>.098</b>    | <b>175</b>      | <b>.060</b>           | <b>207</b>      | <b>.060</b>        | <b>194</b>      |
| January.....                 | .275            | 126             | .098                 | 109             | .077            | .087           | 155             | .047                  | 162             | .041               | 132             |
| February.....                | .278            | 127             | .100                 | 111             | .080            | .090           | 161             | .047                  | 162             | .040               | 129             |
| March.....                   | .281            | 128             | .100                 | 111             | .081            | .091           | 163             | .048                  | 166             | .040               | 129             |
| April.....                   | .300            | 137             | .100                 | 111             | .086            | .097           | 173             | .057                  | 197             | .046               | 148             |
| May.....                     | .318            | 145             | .105                 | 117             | .088            | .099           | 177             | .073                  | 252             | .056               | 181             |
| June.....                    | .311            | 142             | .113                 | 126             | .090            | .101           | 180             | .069                  | 240             | .063               | 203             |
| July.....                    | .303            | 138             | .120                 | 133             | .091            | .102           | 182             | .066                  | 228             | .065               | 210             |
| August.....                  | .303            | 138             | .120                 | 133             | .092            | .104           | 186             | .067                  | 231             | .073               | 235             |
| September.....               | .308            | 141             | .120                 | 133             | .092            | .104           | 186             | .065                  | 224             | .075               | 242             |
| October.....                 | .312            | 142             | .120                 | 133             | .092            | .104           | 186             | .060                  | 207             | .075               | 242             |
| November.....                | .308            | 141             | .120                 | 133             | .092            | .104           | 186             | .059                  | 203             | .074               | 239             |
| December.....                | .305            | 139             | .125                 | 139             | .087            | .098           | 175             | .058                  | 200             | .075               | 242             |
| <b>1918: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.335</b>     | <b>153</b>      | <b>.135</b>          | <b>150</b>      | .....           | <b>.104</b>    | <b>186</b>      | <b>.062</b>           | <b>214</b>      | <b>.074</b>        | <b>239</b>      |
| January.....                 | .306            | 140             | .126                 | 140             | .....           | .099           | 177             | .059                  | 203             | .073               | 235             |
| February.....                | .308            | 141             | .126                 | 140             | .....           | .099           | 177             | .058                  | 200             | .072               | 232             |
| March.....                   | .308            | 141             | .126                 | 140             | .....           | .099           | 177             | .058                  | 200             | .072               | 232             |
| April.....                   | .310            | 142             | .125                 | 139             | .....           | .100           | 179             | .058                  | 200             | .076               | 245             |
| May.....                     | .310            | 142             | .125                 | 139             | .....           | .105           | 188             | .058                  | 200             | .077               | 248             |
| June.....                    | .313            | 143             | .125                 | 139             | .....           | .107           | 191             | .061                  | 210             | .075               | 242             |
| July.....                    | .316            | 144             | .128                 | 142             | .....           | .107           | 191             | .061                  | 210             | .074               | 239             |
| August.....                  | .333            | 152             | .140                 | 156             | .....           | .107           | 191             | .065                  | 224             | .074               | 239             |
| September.....               | .348            | 159             | .145                 | 161             | .....           | .107           | 191             | .066                  | 223             | .076               | 245             |
| October.....                 | .363            | 166             | .147                 | 163             | .....           | .103           | 184             | .066                  | 228             | .075               | 242             |
| November.....                | .388            | 177             | .150                 | 167             | .....           | .103           | 184             | .063                  | 217             | .073               | 235             |
| December.....                | .412            | 188             | .157                 | 174             | .....           | .108           | 193             | .067                  | 231             | .073               | 235             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.431</b>     | <b>197</b>      | <b>.142</b>          | <b>158</b>      | .....           | <b>.110</b>    | <b>186</b>      | <b>.066</b>           | <b>228</b>      | <b>.072</b>        | <b>232</b>      |
| January.....                 | .432            | 197             | .157                 | 174             | .....           | .106           | 189             | .065                  | 224             | .072               | 232             |
| February.....                | .422            | 193             | .157                 | 174             | .....           | .106           | 189             | .065                  | 224             | .071               | 229             |
| March.....                   | .408            | 186             | .137                 | 152             | .....           | .103           | 184             | .065                  | 224             | .069               | 223             |
| April.....                   | .432            | 197             | .120                 | 133             | .....           | .102           | 182             | .066                  | 228             | .069               | 223             |
| May.....                     | .436            | 199             | .120                 | 133             | .....           | .109           | 195             | .068                  | 234             | .070               | 226             |
| June.....                    | .440            | 201             | .130                 | 144             | .....           | .109           | 195             | .068                  | 234             | .071               | 229             |
| July.....                    | .440            | 201             | .133                 | 148             | .....           | .109           | 195             | .067                  | 231             | .072               | 232             |
| August.....                  | .436            | 199             | .150                 | 167             | .....           | .117           | 209             | .065                  | 224             | .073               | 235             |
| September.....               | .437            | 200             | .150                 | 167             | .....           | .115           | 205             | .064                  | 221             | .074               | 239             |
| October.....                 | .430            | 196             | .150                 | 167             | .....           | .115           | 205             | .066                  | 228             | .074               | 239             |
| November.....                | .430            | 196             | .150                 | 167             | .....           | .115           | 205             | .068                  | 234             | .073               | 235             |
| December.....                | .431            | 197             | .150                 | 167             | .....           | .115           | 205             | .069                  | 238             | .073               | 235             |

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
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[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Rice<br>(pound).  |                    | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                    | Sugar,<br>granulated<br>(pound). |                    | Coffee<br>(pound). |                    | Tea<br>(pound).   |                    | Onions,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>navy,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Prunes,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Raisins,<br>seeded,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.                | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. |  |  |  |  |
| <b>\$0.082</b>    | <b>106</b>         | <b>\$0.016</b>       | <b>133</b>         | <b>\$0.069</b>                   | <b>113</b>         | <b>\$0.326</b>     | <b>116</b>         | <b>\$0.488</b>    | <b>98</b>          | <b>\$0.026</b>                         | <b>\$0.080</b>                                 | <b>\$0.124</b>                         | <b>\$0.123</b>                                     |
| .082              | 106                | .013                 | 108                | .064                             | 105                | .326               | 116                | .488              | 98                 | .029                                   | .076   | .125                                   | .125   |
| .082              | 106                | .014                 | 117                | .068                             | 111                | .326               | 116                | .488              | 98                 | .029                                   | .080   | .125                                   | .125   |
| .082              | 106                | .014                 | 117                | .068                             | 111                | .326               | 116                | .488              | 98                 | .031                                   | .079   | .124                                   | .122   |
| .082              | 106                | .020                 | 167                | .068                             | 111                | .326               | 116                | .488              | 98                 | .031                                   | .083   | .124                                   | .122   |
| .082              | 106                | .023                 | 192                | .071                             | 116                | .326               | 116                | .488              | 98                 | .030                                   | .082   | .124                                   | .122   |
| .082              | 106                | .023                 | 192                | .073                             | 120                | .326               | 116                | .488              | 98                 | .032                                   | .081   | .126                                   | .122   |
| .082              | 106                | .020                 | 167                | .072                             | 118                | .326               | 116                | .488              | 98                 | .031                                   | .079   | .126                                   | .122   |
| .082              | 106                | .013                 | 108                | .070                             | 115                | .323               | 115                | .486              | 97                 | .018                                   | .076   | .126                                   | .121   |
| .081              | 105                | .011                 | 92                 | .067                             | 110                | .326               | 116                | .488              | 98                 | .016                                   | .079   | .126                                   | .122   |
| .083              | 108                | .011                 | 92                 | .064                             | 105                | .326               | 116                | .488              | 98                 | .019                                   | .079   | .123                                   | .122   |
| .083              | 108                | .012                 | 100                | .069                             | 113                | .326               | 116                | .488              | 98                 | .024                                   | .080   | .121                                   | .128   |
| .083              | 108                | .014                 | 117                | .071                             | 116                | .326               | 116                | .488              | 98                 | .024                                   | .085   | .121                                   | .125   |
|                   |                    |                      |                    |                                  |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |  |  |  |  |
| <b>.085</b>       | <b>110</b>         | <b>.020</b>          | <b>167</b>         | <b>.083</b>                      | <b>136</b>         | <b>.326</b>        | <b>116</b>         | <b>.498</b>       | <b>100</b>         | <b>.038</b>                            | <b>.111</b>                                    | <b>.125</b>                            | <b>.127</b>  |
| .087              | 113                | .016                 | 133                | .072                             | 118                | .326               | 116                | .488              | 98                 | .029                                   | .089   | .122                                   | .121   |
| .087              | 113                | .020                 | 167                | .071                             | 116                | .326               | 116                | .488              | 98                 | .034                                   | .093   | .122                                   | .122   |
| .087              | 113                | .020                 | 167                | .079                             | 130                | .326               | 116                | .500              | 100                | .035                                   | .095   | .122                                   | .125   |
| .084              | 109                | .020                 | 167                | .083                             | 136                | .326               | 116                | .500              | 100                | .035                                   | .095   | .122                                   | .125   |
| .084              | 109                | .019                 | 158                | .088                             | 144                | .326               | 116                | .500              | 100                | .035                                   | .095   | .122                                   | .125   |
| .084              | 109                | .018                 | 150                | .090                             | 148                | .326               | 116                | .500              | 100                | .038                                   | .099   | .122                                   | .125   |
| .084              | 109                | .024                 | 200                | .091                             | 149                | .326               | 116                | .500              | 100                | .044                                   | .126   | .122                                   | .128   |
| .084              | 109                | .019                 | 158                | .088                             | 144                | .326               | 116                | .500              | 100                | .039                                   | .126   | .122                                   | .128   |
| .084              | 109                | .016                 | 133                | .079                             | 129                | .326               | 116                | .500              | 100                | .034                                   | .126   | .122                                   | .128   |
| .084              | 109                | .018                 | 150                | .085                             | 139                | .326               | 116                | .500              | 100                | .038                                   | .113   | .131                                   | .131   |
| .084              | 109                | .023                 | 192                | .088                             | 144                | .326               | 116                | .500              | 100                | .048                                   | .131   | .133                                   | .131   |
| .084              | 109                | .024                 | 200                | .084                             | 138                | .326               | 116                | .500              | 100                | .047                                   | .139   | .133                                   | .131   |
|                   |                    |                      |                    |                                  |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |  |  |  |  |
| <b>.099</b>       | <b>129</b>         | <b>.033</b>          | <b>275</b>         | <b>.090</b>                      | <b>148</b>         | <b>.318</b>        | <b>114</b>         | <b>.518</b>       | <b>104</b>         | <b>.063</b>                            | <b>.180</b>                                    | <b>.139</b>                            | <b>.138</b>  |
| .095              | 110                | .026                 | 217                | .079                             | 130                | .320               | 114                | .500              | 100                | .076                                   | .146   | .130                                   | .131   |
| .087              | 113                | .038                 | 317                | .079                             | 130                | .326               | 116                | .500              | 100                | .097                                   | .144   | .130                                   | .131   |
| .096              | 112                | .038                 | 317                | .085                             | 139                | .326               | 116                | .500              | 100                | .115                                   | .150   | .130                                   | .131   |
| .092              | 119                | .044                 | 367                | .094                             | 154                | .326               | 116                | .500              | 100                | .118                                   | .162   | .136                                   | .131   |
| .097              | 126                | .046                 | 383                | .093                             | 152                | .326               | 116                | .500              | 100                | .089                                   | .203   | .134                                   | .131   |
| .103              | 134                | .052                 | 433                | .092                             | 151                | .308               | 110                | .508              | 102                | .046                                   | .203   | .139                                   | .141   |
| .104              | 135                | .040                 | 333                | .093                             | 152                | .313               | 112                | .512              | 102                | .032                                   | .199   | .140                                   | .140   |
| .103              | 134                | .027                 | 225                | .098                             | 161                | .314               | 112                | .523              | 105                | .029                                   | .197   | .142                                   | .147   |
| .104              | 135                | .024                 | 200                | .095                             | 156                | .313               | 112                | .533              | 107                | .031                                   | .191   | .147                                   | .145   |
| .109              | 142                | .023                 | 192                | .089                             | 146                | .316               | 113                | .542              | 108                | .040                                   | .190   | .146                                   | .145   |
| .111              | 144                | .022                 | 183                | .089                             | 146                | .312               | 111                | .550              | 110                | .045                                   | .187   | .144                                   | .134   |
| .108              | 140                | .020                 | 167                | .088                             | 144                | .310               | 111                | .548              | 110                | .042                                   | .183   | .145                                   | .145   |
|                   |                    |                      |                    |                                  |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |  |  |  |  |
| <b>.133</b>       | <b>173</b>         | <b>.025</b>          | <b>208</b>         | <b>.096</b>                      | <b>157</b>         | <b>.317</b>        | <b>113</b>         | <b>.583</b>       | <b>117</b>         | <b>.038</b>                            | <b>.171</b>                                    | <b>.158</b>                            | <b>.147</b>  |
| .108              | 140                | .019                 | 158                | .089                             | 146                | .318               | 114                | .561              | 112                | .041                                   | .177   | .143                                   | .149   |
| .117              | 152                | .017                 | 142                | .091                             | 149                | .312               | 111                | .564              | 113                | .042                                   | .168   | .146                                   | .147   |
| .121              | 157                | .016                 | 133                | .091                             | 149                | .315               | 113                | .556              | 111                | .034                                   | .169   | .145                                   | .145   |
| .122              | 158                | .016                 | 133                | .091                             | 149                | .315               | 113                | .569              | 114                | .033                                   | .173   | .148                                   | .140   |
| .129              | 168                | .017                 | 142                | .091                             | 149                | .322               | 115                | .583              | 117                | .033                                   | .176   | .152                                   | .142   |
| .137              | 178                | .018                 | 150                | .091                             | 149                | .317               | 113                | .580              | 116                | .033                                   | .176   | .154                                   | .142   |
| .141              | 183                | .038                 | 317                | .092                             | 151                | .317               | 113                | .583              | 117                | .036                                   | .176   | .148                                   | .143   |
| .141              | 183                | .043                 | 358                | .095                             | 156                | .316               | 113                | .579              | 116                | .041                                   | .171   | .157                                   | .144   |
| .144              | 187                | .037                 | 308                | .098                             | 161                | .319               | 114                | .590              | 118                | .043                                   | .171   | .161                                   | .149   |
| .145              | 188                | .027                 | 225                | .108                             | 177                | .317               | 113                | .598              | 120                | .042                                   | .171   | .176                                   | .151   |
| .145              | 188                | .025                 | 208                | .109                             | 179                | .321               | 115                | .604              | 121                | .040                                   | .168   | .177                                   | .152   |
| .140              | 182                | .024                 | 200                | .109                             | 179                | .320               | 114                | .623              | 125                | .039                                   | .158   | .185                                   | .157   |
|                   |                    |                      |                    |                                  |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |  |  |  |  |
| <b>.159</b>       | <b>206</b>         | <b>.030</b>          | <b>250</b>         | <b>.110</b>                      | <b>180</b>         | <b>.431</b>        | <b>154</b>         | <b>.632</b>       | <b>126</b>         | <b>.063</b>                            | <b>.118</b>                                    | <b>.237</b>                            | <b>.187</b>  |
| .145              | 188                | .023                 | 192                | .104                             | 170                | .354               | 126                | .627              | 125                | .040                                   | .148   | .189                                   | .154   |
| .142              | 184                | .022                 | 183                | .109                             | 179                | .364               | 130                | .626              | 125                | .039                                   | .140   | .193                                   | .156   |
| .142              | 184                | .021                 | 175                | .108                             | 177                | .390               | 139                | .638              | 128                | .059                                   | .118   | .195                                   | .158   |
| .143              | 186                | .024                 | 200                | .108                             | 177                | .393               | 140                | .633              | 127                | .064                                   | .111   | .197                                   | .167   |
| .142              | 184                | .026                 | 217                | .108                             | 177                | .400               | 143                | .628              | 126                | .072                                   | .108   | .202                                   | .172   |
| .147              | 191                | .027                 | 225                | .108                             | 177                | .436               | 156                | .632              | 126                | .078                                   | .105   | .237                                   | .175   |
| .150              | 195                | .035                 | 292                | .108                             | 177                | .451               | 161                | .640              | 128                | .074                                   | .104   | .259                                   | .185   |
| .163              | 212                | .037                 | 308                | .107                             | 175                | .462               | 165                | .628              | 126                | .066                                   | .113   | .268                                   | .191   |
| .175              | 227                | .033                 | 275                | .108                             | 177                | .479               | 171                | .636              | 127                | .066                                   | .120   | .273                                   | .209   |
| .181              | 235                | .030                 | 250                | .109                             | 179                | .478               | 171                | .633              | 127                | .055                                   | .118   | .273                                   | .213   |
| .183              | 238                | .037                 | 308                | .116                             | 190                | .482               | 172                | .632              | 126                | .071                                   | .119   | .277                                   | .224   |
| .190              | 247                | .042                 | 350                | .128                             | 210                | .481               | 172                | .636              | 127                | .077                                   | .116   | .284                                   | .244   |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
SEATTLE, WASH.—Concluded.

| Year and month.               | Milk,<br>evap-<br>orated.<br>15-16-<br>ounce can.<br>Average<br>price. | Oleo-<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Nut<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Crisco,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rolled<br>oats,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>flakes,<br>8-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. | Cream of<br>Wheat,<br>28-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. |
|-------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| 1919—Concluded.               |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |
| <b>Average for year</b> ..... | <b>\$0. 148</b>  | <b>\$0. 410</b>   | <b>\$0. 374</b>                                       | <b>\$0. 390</b>                        | <b>\$0. 098</b>                                | <b>\$0. 148</b>   | <b>\$0. 273</b>   |
| January.....                  | .160   | .433  | .405  | .353                                   | .079   | .147  | .276  |
| February.....                 | .153   | .420  | .396  | .357                                   | .079   | .148  | .273  |
| March.....                    | .139   | .425  | .384  | .357                                   | .081   | .149  | .272  |
| April.....                    | .133   | .408  | .368  | .356                                   | .080   | .145  | .272  |
| May.....                      | .137   | .405  | .362  | .357                                   | .080   | .149  | .271  |
| June.....                     | .143   | .416  | .363  | .371                                   | .081   | .149  | .263  |
| July.....                     | .146   | .403  | .370  | .414                                   | .081   | .149  | .272  |
| August.....                   | .151   | .404  | .368  | .433                                   | .084   | .149  | .272  |
| September.....                | .155   | .390  | .367  | .426                                   | .087   | .149  | .271  |
| October.....                  | .154   | .402  | .368  | .412                                   | .087   | .148  | .271  |
| November.....                 | .155   | .404  | .367  | .421                                   | .087   | .149  | .275  |
| December.....                 | .152   | .406  | .367  | .420                                   | .086   | .149  | .288  |

<sup>4</sup> In Seattle more bananas are sold by the pound than by the dozen.

TABLE D.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE FAMILY EXPENDITURES FOR 22  
AND  
SEATTLE, WASH.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| Month.                        | 1913                 |            | 1914                 |            | 1915                 |           |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|-----------|
|                               | Average.             | Relative.  | Average.             | Relative.  | Average.             | Relative. |
| <b>Average for year</b> ..... | <b>\$265. 35</b>     | <b>100</b> | <b>\$265. 84</b>     | <b>100</b> | <b>\$263. 07</b>     | <b>99</b> |
| January.....                  | <sup>2</sup> 265. 79 | 100        | <sup>2</sup> 272. 65 | 103        | <sup>2</sup> 267. 02 | 101       |
| February.....                 | <sup>2</sup> 259. 04 | 98         | <sup>2</sup> 267. 00 | 101        | <sup>2</sup> 266. 28 | 100       |
| March.....                    | <sup>2</sup> 255. 89 | 96         | <sup>2</sup> 254. 09 | 96         | <sup>2</sup> 264. 00 | 99        |
| April.....                    | <sup>2</sup> 253. 96 | 96         | <sup>2</sup> 251. 05 | 95         | <sup>2</sup> 259. 16 | 98        |
| May.....                      | <sup>2</sup> 254. 03 | 96         | <sup>2</sup> 248. 53 | 94         | <sup>2</sup> 260. 68 | 98        |
| June.....                     | <sup>2</sup> 256. 08 | 97         | <sup>2</sup> 254. 17 | 96         | <sup>2</sup> 261. 95 | 99        |
| July.....                     | <sup>2</sup> 262. 00 | 99         | <sup>2</sup> 257. 75 | 97         | <sup>2</sup> 261. 33 | 98        |
| August.....                   | <sup>2</sup> 269. 63 | 102        | <sup>2</sup> 270. 99 | 102        | <sup>2</sup> 256. 83 | 97        |
| September.....                | <sup>2</sup> 268. 83 | 101        | <sup>2</sup> 276. 15 | 104        | <sup>2</sup> 258. 24 | 97        |
| October.....                  | <sup>2</sup> 275. 25 | 104        | <sup>2</sup> 277. 88 | 105        | <sup>2</sup> 264. 17 | 100       |
| November.....                 | <sup>2</sup> 279. 93 | 105        | <sup>2</sup> 277. 44 | 105        | <sup>2</sup> 265. 96 | 100       |
| December.....                 | <sup>2</sup> 284. 26 | 107        | <sup>2</sup> 276. 06 | 104        | <sup>2</sup> 269. 44 | 102       |

<sup>1</sup> See footnote on p. 10.

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## SEATTLE, WASH.—Concluded.

| Macaroni,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Cabbage,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>baked,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Peas,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Tomatoes,<br>canned,<br>No. 2½ can.<br>Average<br>price. | Bananas,<br>pound. <sup>4</sup><br>Average<br>price. | Oranges,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|
| \$0.173                                  | \$0.062                                 | \$0.222   | \$0.205   | \$0.204   | \$0.183  | \$0.126  | \$0.567                                 |
| .179                                     | .048                                    | .233  | .204  | .197  | .205   | .123   | .595                                    |
| .176                                     | .053                                    | .228  | .211  | .199  | .201   | .123   | .528                                    |
| .171                                     | .056                                    | .233  | .210  | .204  | .198   | .123   | .576                                    |
| .172                                     | .080                                    | .227  | .213  | .204  | .185   | .124   | .581                                    |
| .170                                     | .089                                    | .224  | .206  | .196  | .176   | .122   | .596                                    |
| .176                                     | .077                                    | .223  | .200  | .201  | .176   | .123   | .580                                    |
| .175                                     | .067                                    | .214  | .202  | .202  | .177   | .116   | .546                                    |
| .171                                     | .058                                    | .219  | .203  | .208  | .180   | .126   | .541                                    |
| .169                                     | .052                                    | .217  | .201  | .207  | .175   | .127   | .547                                    |
| .171                                     | .046                                    | .215  | .202  | .213  | .174   | .129   | .561                                    |
| .170                                     | .049                                    | .216  | .202  | .207  | .175   | .136   | .566                                    |
| .171                                     | .063                                    | .218  | .204  | .204  | .175   | .144   | .581                                    |

FOOD ARTICLES<sup>1</sup> COMBINED, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919, BY MONTHS  
YEARS.

## SEATTLE, WASH.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913= 100.]

| 1916     |           | 1917     |           | 1918     |           | 1919     |           |
|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Average. | Relative. | Average. | Relative. | Average. | Relative. | Average. | Relative. |
| \$278.81 | 105       | \$358.02 | 135       | \$430.21 | 162       | \$474.48 | 179       |
| 271.00   | 102       | 307.29   | 116       | 390.30   | 147       | 477.73   | 180       |
| 271.65   | 102       | 323.21   | 122       | 395.95   | 149       | 452.80   | 171       |
| 271.23   | 102       | 327.37   | 123       | 373.87   | 148       | 456.96   | 172       |
| 272.23   | 103       | 349.39   | 132       | 369.28   | 146       | 459.80   | 173       |
| 270.70   | 102       | 369.30   | 139       | 414.71   | 156       | 466.84   | 176       |
| 268.92   | 101       | 371.75   | 140       | 414.85   | 156       | 468.26   | 176       |
| 273.17   | 103       | 366.62   | 138       | 432.96   | 163       | 472.11   | 178       |
| 272.01   | 103       | 367.01   | 138       | 450.46   | 170       | 481.55   | 181       |
| 275.66   | 104       | 373.53   | 141       | 460.15   | 173       | 481.83   | 182       |
| 293.68   | 111       | 379.75   | 143       | 469.08   | 177       | 484.99   | 183       |
| 304.95   | 115       | 380.99   | 144       | 471.32   | 178       | 490.69   | 185       |
| 299.37   | 113       | 379.20   | 143       | 476.97   | 180       | 500.15   | 188       |

<sup>1</sup> Cost of year's supply at prices charged in specified month. The expenditures for March and April, 1918, do not include any amount spent for hens, as by order of the U. S. Food Administration no hens were sold in these months.

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE <sup>3</sup> RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

| Year and month.                 | Sirloin<br>steak,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Round<br>steak,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rib<br>roast,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Chuck<br>roast,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Plate<br>beef,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Pork<br>chops,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Bacon,<br>sliced,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|---|---|--|
| <b>1914: Av. for year</b> ..... |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| January .....                   |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| February .....                  |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| March .....                     |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| April .....                     |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| May .....                       | \$0.258  | \$0.232  | \$0.178                                      | \$0.164  | \$0.123                                       | \$0.205                                       | \$0.300  |
| June .....                      | .256   | .234   | .180   | .165   | .120  | .191  | .280   |
| July .....                      | .256   | .234   | .180   | .165   | .124  | .204  | .288   |
| August .....                    | .267   | .237   | .192   | .175   | .137  | .257  | .293   |
| September .....                 | .263   | .232   | .187   | .169   | .133  | .225  | .283   |
| October .....                   | .263   | .232   | .187   | .168   | .136  | .228  | .281   |
| November .....                  | .250   | .230   | .176   | .163   | .130  | .204  | .287   |
| December .....                  | .245   | .220   | .183   | .167   | .130  | .178  | .287   |
| <b>1915: Av. for year</b> ..... | .244   | .226   | .182   | .162   | .118  | .189  | .311   |
| January .....                   | .238   | .224   | .184   | .162   | .124  | .166  | .297   |
| February .....                  | .238   | .216   | .174   | .157   | .111  | .154  | .282   |
| March .....                     | .240   | .206   | .176   | .157   | .113  | .156  | .286   |
| April .....                     | .242   | .210   | .182   | .155   | .118  | .202  | .292   |
| May .....                       | .244   | .226   | .184   | .159   | .114  | .198  | .297   |
| June .....                      | .248   | .228   | .185   | .161   | .119  | .198  | .287   |
| July .....                      | .258   | .246   | .188   | .171   | .123  | .200  | .287   |
| August .....                    | .256   | .244   | .188   | .171   | .123  | .200  | .287   |
| September .....                 | .252   | .240   | .186   | .169   | .123  | .222  | .287   |
| October .....                   | .242   | .230   | .184   | .169   | .118  | .231  | .358   |
| November .....                  | .234   | .222   | .178   | .162   | .116  | .185  | .358   |
| December .....                  | .238   | .215   | .176   | .155   | .110  | .161  | .353   |
| <b>1916: Av. for year</b> ..... | .259   | .244   | .187   | .165   | .134  | .212  | .292   |
| January .....                   | .233   | .200   | .163   | .148   | .108  | .167  | .275   |
| February .....                  | .233   | .200   | .170   | .148   | .120  | .168  | .275   |
| March .....                     | .240   | .223   | .183   | .152   | .123  | .213  | .275   |
| April .....                     | .267   | .250   | .190   | .167   | .140  | .297  | .288   |
| May .....                       | .270   | .260   | .192   | .167   | .134  | .298  | .290   |
| June .....                      | .280   | .275   | .200   | .180   | .139  | .213  | .296   |
| July .....                      | .267   | .262   | .193   | .172   | .138  | .213  | .296   |
| August .....                    | .267   | .258   | .193   | .170   | .133  | .222  | .296   |
| September .....                 | .276   | .266   | .199   | .172   | .139  | .254  | .300   |
| October .....                   | .266   | .252   | .194   | .172   | .146  | .244  | .308   |
| November .....                  | .254   | .240   | .186   | .165   | .144  | .226  | .305   |
| December .....                  | .255   | .238   | .183   | .169   | .143  | .205  | .295   |
| <b>1917: Av. for year</b> ..... | .314   | .306   | .234   | .218   | .174  | .312  | .419   |
| January .....                   | .264   | .250   | .194   | .172   | .147  | .224  | .302   |
| February .....                  | .280   | .270   | .216   | .193   | .160  | .256  | .312   |
| March .....                     | .275   | .290   | .216   | .203   | .163  | .262  | .345   |
| April .....                     | .320   | .316   | .234   | .225   | .171  | .296  | .402   |
| May .....                       | .327   | .319   | .240   | .225   | .179  | .303  | .430   |
| June .....                      | .336   | .327   | .249   | .238   | .183  | .365  | .430   |
| July .....                      | .334   | .322   | .247   | .234   | .181  | .366  | .426   |
| August .....                    | .330   | .322   | .252   | .234   | .181  | .344  | .430   |
| September .....                 | .335   | .325   | .249   | .231   | .179  | .383  | .462   |
| October .....                   | .344   | .328   | .240   | .226   | .183  | .394  | .504   |
| November .....                  | .320   | .305   | .232   | .218   | .180  | .344  | .485   |
| December .....                  | .308   | .303   | .237   | .219   | .181  | .330  | .494   |

<sup>3</sup> No relative figures are shown for Springfield, as prices were not secured from this city until 1914.

**SPRINGFIELD, ILL.**

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TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE<sup>1</sup> RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Continued.

| Year and month.                | Sirloin<br>steak,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Round<br>steak,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rib<br>roast,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Chuck<br>roast,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Plate<br>beef,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Pork<br>chops,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Bacon,<br>sliced,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--|---|---|--|
| <b>1918: Av. for year.....</b> | <b>\$0.365</b>                                   | <b>\$0.356</b>                                 | <b>\$0.281</b>                               | <b>\$0.259</b>                                 | <b>\$0.215</b>                                | <b>\$0.366</b>                                | <b>\$0.516</b>                                   |
| January.....                   | .327   | .307   | .247   | .230   | .187  | .327  | .491   |
| February.....                  | .322   | .312   | .251   | .224   | .190  | .314  | .494   |
| March.....                     | .335   | .327   | .265   | .238   | .195  | .319  | .492   |
| April.....                     | .375   | .375   | .289   | .273   | .222  | .336  | .496   |
| May.....                       | .403   | .394   | .301   | .292   | .243  | .348  | .498   |
| June.....                      | .422   | .379   | .330   | .296   | .254  | .357  | .518   |
| July.....                      | .402   | .398   | .313   | .282   | .233  | .358  | .525   |
| August.....                    | .378   | .381   | .292   | .274   | .221  | .397  | .514   |
| September.....                 | .380   | .380   | .293   | .268   | .222  | .426  | .518   |
| October.....                   | .341   | .335   | .270   | .244   | .202  | .422  | .541   |
| November.....                  | .344   | .337   | .268   | .241   | .203  | .400  | .561   |
| December.....                  | .345   | .341   | .254   | .245   | .205  | .383  | .548   |
| <b>1919: Av. for year.....</b> | <b>.352</b>                                      | <b>.348</b>                                    | <b>.274</b>                                  | <b>.241</b>                                    | <b>.196</b>                                   | <b>.388</b>                                   | <b>.526</b>                                      |
| January.....                   | .344   | .338   | .284   | .249   | .204  | .379  | .556   |
| February.....                  | .331   | .331   | .278   | .249   | .204  | .343  | .538   |
| March.....                     | .357   | .350   | .295   | .260   | .221  | .359  | .533   |
| April.....                     | .373   | .373   | .304   | .272   | .222  | .391  | .532   |
| May.....                       | .388   | .376   | .309   | .274   | .230  | .401  | .544   |
| June.....                      | .380   | .376   | .299   | .263   | .216  | .391  | .541   |
| July.....                      | .377   | .377   | .293   | .256   | .207  | .430  | .559   |
| August.....                    | .366   | .359   | .274   | .246   | .196  | .425  | .562   |
| September.....                 | .338   | .329   | .248   | .218   | .169  | .407  | .530   |
| October.....                   | .334   | .327   | .245   | .205   | .163  | .395  | .500   |
| November.....                  | .315   | .314   | .227   | .199   | .155  | .376  | .457   |
| December.....                  | .321   | .320   | .229   | .201   | .160  | .355  | .454   |

| Year and month.                | Cheese,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Milk,<br>fresh,<br>quart.<br>Average<br>price. | Bread, pound.                           |                                       | Flour,<br>wheat,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>meal,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rice,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--------------------------------|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|
|                                |  |  | Scaling<br>weight.<br>Average<br>price. | Baked<br>weight.<br>Average<br>price. |   |  |                                      |
| <b>1914: Av. for year.....</b> |  |  |   |                                       |   |  |                                      |
| January.....                   |  |  |   |                                       |   |  |                                      |
| February.....                  |  |  |   |                                       |   |  |                                      |
| March.....                     |  |  |   |                                       |   |  |                                      |
| April.....                     |  |  |   |                                       |   |  |                                      |
| May.....                       | \$0.233                                | \$0.090  | \$0.054                                 | \$0.061                               | \$0.030   | \$0.025                                      | \$0.082                              |
| June.....                      | .233                                   | .093   | .052                                    | .059                                  | .030  | .026   | .082                                 |
| July.....                      | .233                                   | .096   | .052                                    | .059                                  | .030  | .027   | .082                                 |
| August.....                    | .233                                   | .096   | .053                                    | .060                                  | .035  | .027   | .082                                 |
| September.....                 | .250                                   | .096   | .055                                    | .062                                  | .037  | .030   | .082                                 |
| October.....                   | .250                                   | .094   | .055                                    | .062                                  | .036  | .027   | .082                                 |
| November.....                  | .230                                   | .094   | .055                                    | .062                                  | .035  | .027   | .082                                 |
| December.....                  | .223                                   | .094   | .056                                    | .063                                  | .037  | .027   | .082                                 |
| <b>1915: Av. for year.....</b> | <b>.257</b>                            | <b>.092</b>                                    | <b>.058</b>                             | <b>.065</b>                           | <b>.041</b>                                     | <b>.028</b>                                  | <b>.093</b>                          |
| January.....                   | .255                                   | .092   | .058                                    | .065                                  | .042  | .028   | .093                                 |
| February.....                  | .254                                   | .092   | .058                                    | .065                                  | .047  | .027   | .093                                 |
| March.....                     | .263                                   | .092   | .058                                    | .065                                  | .044  | .028   | .095                                 |
| April.....                     | .260                                   | .092   | .058                                    | .065                                  | .044  | .027   | .095                                 |
| May.....                       | .254                                   | .092   | .058                                    | .065                                  | .046  | .027   | .093                                 |
| June.....                      | .260                                   | .092   | .058                                    | .065                                  | .042  | .028   | .093                                 |
| July.....                      | .260                                   | .092   | .058                                    | .065                                  | .041  | .028   | .093                                 |
| August.....                    | .250                                   | .092   | .058                                    | .065                                  | .041  | .028   | .093                                 |
| September.....                 | .250                                   | .072   | .058                                    | .065                                  | .038  | .028   | .093                                 |
| October.....                   | .250                                   | .092   | .058                                    | .065                                  | .037  | .028   | .093                                 |
| November.....                  | .260                                   | .092   | .057                                    | .064                                  | .037  | .028   | .093                                 |
| December.....                  | .263                                   | .092   | .057                                    | .064                                  | .038  | .028   | .091                                 |

<sup>1</sup> No hens sold in March and April, 1918, by order of the U. S. Food Administration.



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| Ham,<br>sliced,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Lard,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price.                 | Lamb,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price.   | Hens,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Salmon,<br>canned,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Eggs, dozen.                                   |  | Butter,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price.             |
|--|--|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
|  |  |  |                                      |   | Strictly<br>fresh.<br>Average<br>price.        | Storage.<br>Average<br>price.          |  |
| <b>\$0. 478</b>                                | <b>\$0. 336</b>                                      | <b>\$0. 354</b>                        | <b>\$0. 297</b>                      | <b>\$0. 282</b>                                   | <b>\$0. 508</b>                                |  | <b>\$0. 586</b>                                    |
| .443   | .332   | .319                                   | .266                                 | .279  | .608   | \$0. 568                               | .589   |
| .443   | .334   | .314                                   | .280                                 | .268  | .645   | .575                                   | .598   |
| .455   | .338   | .333                                   | (1)                                  | .270  | .390   |  | .545   |
| .465   | .335   | .360                                   | (1)                                  | .275  | .375   |  | .508   |
| .475   | .329   | .381                                   | .303                                 | .274  | .385   |  | .520   |
| .485   | .325   | .393                                   | .290                                 | .278  | .378   |  | .514   |
| .477   | .343   | .367                                   | .291                                 | .278  | .408   |  | .519   |
| .477   | .334   | .379                                   | .320                                 | .281  | .456   |  | .538   |
| .484   | .339   | .386                                   | .313                                 | .294  | .500   |  | .617   |
| .502   | .342   | .336                                   | .308                                 | .291  | .581   |  | .653   |
| .513   | .340   | .342                                   | .310                                 | .300  | .656   | .552                                   | .686   |
| .511   | .346   | .343                                   | .290                                 | .296  | .708   | .603                                   | .745   |
| <b>.520</b>                                    | <b>.374</b>  | <b>.357</b>                            | <b>.345</b>                          | <b>.333</b>                                       | <b>.554</b>                                    |  | <b>.677</b>  |
| .508   | .339   | .338                                   | .300                                 | .327  | .723   | .592                                   | .756   |
| .491   | .322   | .354                                   | .320                                 | .320  | .423   |  | .560   |
| .497   | .335   | .350                                   | .357                                 | .325  | .464   |  | .669   |
| .517   | .363   | .397                                   | .385                                 | .315  | .437   |  | .715   |
| .534   | .394   | .395                                   | .380                                 | .321  | .492   |  | .656   |
| .545   | .407   | .380                                   | .362                                 | .321  | .439   |  | .602   |
| .559   | .434   | .373                                   | .347                                 | .324  | .485   |  | .607   |
| .556   | .426   | .365                                   | .363                                 | .327  | .502   |  | .620   |
| .539   | .387   | .328                                   | .370                                 | .350  | .519   |  | .643   |
| .513   | .363   | .333                                   | .310                                 | .353  | .611   | .580                                   | .727   |
| .488   | .363   | .333                                   | .330                                 | .356  | .728   | .611                                   | .778   |
| .489   | .359   | .319                                   | .315                                 | .358  | .820   | .652                                   | .789   |
| Potatoes,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price.       | Sugar,<br>granulated,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Coffee,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Tea,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price.  | Onions,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price.            | Beans,<br>navy,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Prunes,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Raisins,<br>seeded,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|  |  |  |                                      |   |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |                                      |   |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |                                      |   |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |                                      |   |  |  |  |
| <b>\$0. 016</b>                                | <b>\$0. 057</b>                                      | <b>\$0. 277</b>                        | <b>\$0. 567</b>                      |   |  |  |  |
| .019   | .059   | .277                                   | .567                                 |   |  |  |  |
| .029   | .058   | .260                                   | .567                                 |   |  |  |  |
| .022   | .080   | .260                                   | .567                                 |   |  |  |  |
| .019   | .087   | .260                                   | .567                                 |   |  |  |  |
| .014   | .078   | .260                                   | .567                                 |   |  |  |  |
| .014   | .068   | .260                                   | .567                                 |   |  |  |  |
| .014   | .068   | .260                                   | .567                                 |   |  |  |  |
| <b>.014</b>                                    | <b>.072</b>  | <b>.291</b>                            | <b>.623</b>                          | <b>\$0. 038</b>                                   | <b>\$0. 090</b>                                | <b>\$0. 130</b>                        | <b>\$0. 139</b>                                    |
| .013   | .067   | .290                                   | .625                                 | .043  | .084   | .130                                   | .141   |
| .013   | .070   | .290                                   | .625                                 | .040  | .088   | .130                                   | .141   |
| .014   | .074   | .300                                   | .625                                 | .040  | .093   | .138                                   | .115   |
| .013   | .072   | .290                                   | .625                                 | .040  | .092   | .130                                   | .141   |
| .013   | .073   | .290                                   | .625                                 | .046  | .088   | .130                                   | .141   |
| .015   | .078   | .290                                   | .625                                 | .044  | .088   | .130                                   | .141   |
| .013   | .076   | .290                                   | .620                                 | .035  | .088   | .130                                   | .143   |
| .013   | .072   | .290                                   | .620                                 | .033  | .086   | .120                                   | .138   |
| .012   | .068   | .290                                   | .620                                 | .027  | .086   | .126                                   | .145   |
| .014   | .067   | .290                                   | .620                                 | .034  | .092   | .125                                   | .145   |
| .015   | .070   | .290                                   | .620                                 | .036  | .098   | .130                                   | .141   |
| .016   | .071   | .288                                   | .620                                 | .038  | .100   | .138                                   | .133   |

\* No relative figures are shown for Springfield, as prices were not secured from this city until 1914.

**TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE<sup>3</sup> RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Continued.**

| Year and month.                 | Cheese,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Milk,<br>fresh,<br>quart.<br>Average<br>price. | Bread, pound.                           |                                       | Flour,<br>wheat,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>meal,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rice,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|---------------------------------|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|
|                                 |  |  | Scaling<br>weight.<br>Average<br>price. | Baked<br>weight.<br>Average<br>price. |   |  |                                      |
| <b>1916: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>\$0.267</b>                         | <b>\$0.067</b>                                 | <b>\$0.060</b>                          | <b>\$0.068</b>                        | <b>\$0.044</b>                                  | <b>\$0.029</b>                               | <b>\$0.093</b>                       |
| January.....                    | .250                                   | .062   | .057                                    | .064                                  | .038  | .028   | .094                                 |
| February.....                   | .250                                   | .062   | .057                                    | .064                                  | .040  | .028   | .091                                 |
| March.....                      | .250                                   | .063   | .057                                    | .064                                  | .038  | .027   | .091                                 |
| April.....                      | .250                                   | .063   | .057                                    | .064                                  | .037  | .027   | .091                                 |
| May.....                        | .250                                   | .063   | .057                                    | .064                                  | .037  | .027   | .089                                 |
| June.....                       | .250                                   | .063   | .057                                    | .064                                  | .037  | .027   | .094                                 |
| July.....                       | .246                                   | .063   | .057                                    | .064                                  | .037  | .027   | .094                                 |
| August.....                     | .256                                   | .063   | .057                                    | .064                                  | .046  | .028   | .094                                 |
| September.....                  | .267                                   | .063   | .068                                    | .077                                  | .050  | .028   | .094                                 |
| October.....                    | .288                                   | .063   | .065                                    | .073                                  | .050  | .028   | .094                                 |
| November.....                   | .313                                   | .063   | .065                                    | .073                                  | .058  | .032   | .094                                 |
| December.....                   | .334                                   | .066   | .065                                    | .073                                  | .057  | .039   | .094                                 |
| <b>1917: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>.353</b>                            | <b>.106</b>                                    | <b>.087</b>                             | <b>.098</b>                           | <b>.071</b>                                     | <b>.059</b>                                  | <b>.110</b>                          |
| January.....                    | .328                                   | .096   | .067                                    | .075                                  | .058  | .040   | .095                                 |
| February.....                   | .328                                   | .096   | .068                                    | .077                                  | .057  | .043   | .094                                 |
| March.....                      | .333                                   | .096   | .068                                    | .077                                  | .058  | .044   | .095                                 |
| April.....                      | .340                                   | .096   | .070                                    | .079                                  | .072  | .050   | .097                                 |
| May.....                        | .358                                   | .100   | .080                                    | .101                                  | .093  | .059   | .109                                 |
| June.....                       | .352                                   | .100   | .088                                    | .099                                  | .084  | .060   | .114                                 |
| July.....                       | .350                                   | .100   | .099                                    | .111                                  | .075  | .060   | .116                                 |
| August.....                     | .344                                   | .110   | .099                                    | .111                                  | .079  | .070   | .118                                 |
| September.....                  | .366                                   | .110   | .099                                    | .111                                  | .073  | .071   | .118                                 |
| October.....                    | .381                                   | .118   | .099                                    | .111                                  | .071  | .071   | .121                                 |
| November.....                   | .377                                   | .125   | .098                                    | .110                                  | .067  | .072   | .121                                 |
| December.....                   | .381                                   | .125   | .093                                    | .105                                  | .066  | .071   | .125                                 |
| <b>1918: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>.380</b>                            | <b>.124</b>                                    | .....                                   | <b>.100</b>                           | <b>.066</b>                                     | <b>.075</b>                                  | <b>.135</b>                          |
| January.....                    | .377                                   | .125   | .....                                   | .100                                  | .066  | .072   | .126                                 |
| February.....                   | .386                                   | .125   | .....                                   | .100                                  | .064  | .075   | .126                                 |
| March.....                      | .386                                   | .111   | .....                                   | .100                                  | .063  | .063   | .130                                 |
| April.....                      | .376                                   | .111   | .....                                   | .100                                  | .064  | .064   | .128                                 |
| May.....                        | .350                                   | .111   | .....                                   | .100                                  | .063  | .061   | .128                                 |
| June.....                       | .321                                   | .111   | .....                                   | .100                                  | .068  | .076   | .132                                 |
| July.....                       | .344                                   | .125   | .....                                   | .100                                  | .067  | .075   | .132                                 |
| August.....                     | .357                                   | .125   | .....                                   | .100                                  | .068  | .076   | .139                                 |
| September.....                  | .377                                   | .125   | .....                                   | .100                                  | .067  | .077   | .143                                 |
| October.....                    | .403                                   | .134   | .....                                   | .100                                  | .066  | .069   | .144                                 |
| November.....                   | .425                                   | .142   | .....                                   | .100                                  | .066  | .068   | .143                                 |
| December.....                   | .452                                   | .143   | .....                                   | .100                                  | .067  | .069   | .145                                 |
| <b>1919: Av. for year</b> ..... | <b>.436</b>                            | <b>.149</b>                                    | .....                                   | <b>.100</b>                           | <b>.073</b>                                     | <b>.066</b>                                  | <b>.156</b>                          |
| January.....                    | .478                                   | .143   | .....                                   | .100                                  | .065  | .065   | .139                                 |
| February.....                   | .410                                   | .143   | .....                                   | .100                                  | .067  | .066   | .138                                 |
| March.....                      | .409                                   | .143   | .....                                   | .100                                  | .066  | .061   | .134                                 |
| April.....                      | .428                                   | .143   | .....                                   | .100                                  | .072  | .063   | .138                                 |
| May.....                        | .423                                   | .143   | .....                                   | .100                                  | .075  | .066   | .135                                 |
| June.....                       | .430                                   | .143   | .....                                   | .100                                  | .076  | .068   | .140                                 |
| July.....                       | .439                                   | .143   | .....                                   | .100                                  | .078  | .067   | .146                                 |
| August.....                     | .442                                   | .143   | .....                                   | .100                                  | .075  | .067   | .156                                 |
| September.....                  | .442                                   | .143   | .....                                   | .100                                  | .073  | .071   | .177                                 |
| October.....                    | .435                                   | .167   | .....                                   | .100                                  | .074  | .065   | .184                                 |
| November.....                   | .446                                   | .167   | .....                                   | .100                                  | .076  | .066   | .188                                 |
| December.....                   | .448                                   | .167   | .....                                   | .100                                  | .081  | .064   | .193                                 |

<sup>3</sup> No relative figures are shown for Springfield, as prices were not secured from this city until 1914.

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Continued.

| Potatoes,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Sugar,<br>granulated,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Coffee,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Tea,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Onions,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>navy,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Prunes,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Raisins,<br>seeded,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| \$0.025                                  | \$0.086  | \$0.290                                | \$0.589                             | \$0.047                                | \$0.118  | \$0.122                                | \$0.107  |
| .022                                     | .070   | .283                                   | .567                                | .036                                   | .097   | .117                                   | .113   |
| .023                                     | .072   | .288                                   | .613                                | .048                                   | .098   | .125                                   | .108   |
| .023                                     | .080   | .288                                   | .575                                | .045                                   | .098   | .125                                   | .100   |
| .021                                     | .083   | .288                                   | .575                                | .045                                   | .098   | .133                                   | .100   |
| .021                                     | .093   | .290                                   | .575                                | .052                                   | .096   | .120                                   | .100   |
| .027                                     | .096   | .292                                   | .580                                | .055                                   | .113   | .117                                   | .100   |
| .019                                     | .095   | .292                                   | .583                                | .050                                   | .130   | .115                                   | .100   |
| .024                                     | .095   | .292                                   | .600                                | .050                                   | .130   | .121                                   | .100   |
| .026                                     | .081   | .292                                   | .600                                | .040                                   | .125   | .113                                   | .105   |
| .029                                     | .085   | .292                                   | .600                                | .047                                   | .125   | .120                                   | .111   |
| .034                                     | .091   | .292                                   | .600                                | .043                                   | .152   | .130                                   | .125   |
| .035                                     | .091   | .292                                   | .600                                | .055                                   | .152   | .125                                   | .120   |
| .045                                     | .099   | .298                                   | .628                                | .078                                   | .201   | .157                                   | .169   |
| .040                                     | .086   | .292                                   | .600                                | .068                                   | .153   | .125                                   | .171   |
| .054                                     | .086   | .292                                   | .600                                | .143                                   | .156   | .138                                   | .158   |
| .052                                     | .093   | .300                                   | .600                                | .126                                   | .169   | .138                                   | .158   |
| .062                                     | .104   | .303                                   | .600                                | .137                                   | .192   | .142                                   | .161   |
| .062                                     | .117   | .300                                   | .600                                | .094                                   | .235   | .156                                   | .172   |
| .073                                     | .094   | .300                                   | .627                                | .073                                   | .236   | .165                                   | .169   |
| .040                                     | .100   | .300                                   | .631                                | .067                                   | .223   | .166                                   | .169   |
| .037                                     | .111   | .296                                   | .646                                | .048                                   | .214   | .167                                   | .174   |
| .031                                     | .108   | .295                                   | .630                                | .046                                   | .211   | .169                                   | .184   |
| .031                                     | .103   | .300                                   | .658                                | .048                                   | .207   | .172                                   | .172   |
| .030                                     | .094   | .300                                   | .658                                | .050                                   | .211   | .175                                   | .168   |
| .028                                     | .090   | .295                                   | .686                                | .048                                   | .203   | .172                                   | .173   |
| .030                                     | .099   | .301                                   | .732                                | .042                                   | .181   | .171                                   | .176   |
| .030                                     | .092   | .300                                   | .669                                | .048                                   | .205   | .176                                   | .175   |
| .031                                     | .092   | .295                                   | .675                                | .049                                   | .195   | .164                                   | .179   |
| .021                                     | .093   | .296                                   | .686                                | .029                                   | .195   | .169                                   | .178   |
| .018                                     | .094   | .300                                   | .708                                | .022                                   | .196   | .168                                   | .173   |
| .020                                     | .094   | .300                                   | .750                                | .047                                   | .194   | .167                                   | .177   |
| .033                                     | .095   | .295                                   | .757                                | .047                                   | .189   | .171                                   | .171   |
| .039                                     | .098   | .302                                   | .725                                | .051                                   | .181   | .170                                   | .190   |
| .038                                     | .098   | .298                                   | .738                                | .047                                   | .180   | .181                                   | .174   |
| .038                                     | .099   | .298                                   | .742                                | .047                                   | .175   | .168                                   | .180   |
| .031                                     | .108   | .303                                   | .763                                | .039                                   | .158   | .170                                   | .172   |
| .029                                     | .110   | .301                                   | .791                                | .037                                   | .153   | .169                                   | .173   |
| .028                                     | .110   | .329                                   | .769                                | .038                                   | .148   | .178                                   | .181   |
| .037                                     | .122   | .439                                   | .822                                | .074                                   | .130   | .242                                   | .204   |
| .032                                     | .110   | .339                                   | .782                                | .041                                   | .143   | .178                                   | .177   |
| .029                                     | .109   | .363                                   | .800                                | .045                                   | .136   | .186                                   | .172   |
| .027                                     | .109   | .370                                   | .805                                | .064                                   | .128   | .198                                   | .180   |
| .028                                     | .110   | .386                                   | .808                                | .068                                   | .123   | .198                                   | .179   |
| .029                                     | .110   | .391                                   | .809                                | .104                                   | .125   | .229                                   | .191   |
| .030                                     | .111   | .438                                   | .826                                | .115                                   | .128   | .269                                   | .199   |
| .047                                     | .120   | .462                                   | .838                                | .087                                   | .128   | .260                                   | .193   |
| .051                                     | .123   | .489                                   | .844                                | .080                                   | .128   | .234                                   | .209   |
| .042                                     | .120   | .513                                   | .838                                | .066                                   | .132   | .200                                   | .209   |
| .038                                     | .153   | .501                                   | .838                                | .066                                   | .128   | .305                                   | .238   |
| .041                                     | .139   | .506                                   | .844                                | .069                                   | .127   | .317                                   | .250   |
| .044                                     | .147   | .512                                   | .844                                | .079                                   | .128   | .331                                   | .250   |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE<sup>3</sup> RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Concluded.

| Year and month.              | Milk,<br>evap-<br>orated,<br>15-16-<br>ounce can.<br>Average<br>price. | Oleo-<br>margar-<br>ine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Nut<br>margar-<br>ine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Crisco,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rolled<br>oats,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>flakes,<br>8-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. | Cream of<br>Wheat,<br>28-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. |
|------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| 1919—Concluded.              |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$0.176</b>   | <b>\$0.433</b>  | <b>\$0.366</b>  | <b>\$0.388</b>                         | <b>\$0.098</b>                                 | <b>\$0.149</b>  | <b>\$0.272</b>  |
| January.....                 | .174   | .414  | .374  | .352                                   | .093   | .149  | .276  |
| February.....                | .174   | .402  | .374  | .344                                   | .093   | .147  | .268  |
| March.....                   | .173   | .397  | .362  | .350                                   | .091   | .147  | .264  |
| April.....                   | .165   | .407  | .361  | .353                                   | .096   | .149  | .265  |
| May.....                     | .168   | .434  | .366  | .361                                   | .097   | .150  | .269  |
| June.....                    | .173   | .444  | .372  | .388                                   | .099   | .150  | .269  |
| July.....                    | .175   | .451  | .364  | .417                                   | .099   | .150  | .273  |
| August.....                  | .178   | .452  | .357  | .428                                   | .096   | .149  | .273  |
| September.....               | .184   | .453  | .373  | .430                                   | .104   | .150  | .272  |
| October.....                 | .182   | .443  | .363  | .419                                   | .101   | .150  | .271  |
| November.....                | .183   | .454  | .360  | .402                                   | .105   | .149  | .275  |
| December.....                | .186   | .449  | .363  | .406                                   | .105   | .150  | .285  |

<sup>4</sup> In Springfield more bananas are sold by the pound than by the dozen.

TABLE D.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE<sup>3</sup> FAMILY EXPENDITURES FOR 22  
FOOD ARTICLES<sup>1</sup> COMBINED, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919, BY MONTHS  
AND YEARS.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

| Month.                       | 1914                | 1915                | 1916                | 1917                | 1918                | 1919                |
|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Average for year.....</b> |                     | <b>\$349.26</b>     | <b>\$385.32</b>     | <b>\$523.33</b>     | <b>\$574.64</b>     | <b>\$631.54</b>     |
| January.....                 |                     | <sup>2</sup> 361.41 | <sup>2</sup> 358.54 | <sup>2</sup> 453.32 | <sup>2</sup> 556.79 | <sup>2</sup> 629.43 |
| February.....                |                     | <sup>2</sup> 350.33 | <sup>2</sup> 355.23 | <sup>2</sup> 484.01 | <sup>2</sup> 561.35 | <sup>2</sup> 567.37 |
| March.....                   |                     | <sup>2</sup> 335.73 | <sup>2</sup> 361.51 | <sup>2</sup> 474.50 | <sup>2</sup> 504.64 | <sup>2</sup> 594.11 |
| April.....                   |                     | <sup>2</sup> 344.64 | <sup>2</sup> 368.91 | <sup>2</sup> 530.33 | <sup>2</sup> 512.19 | <sup>2</sup> 618.14 |
| May.....                     | <sup>2</sup> 336.92 | <sup>2</sup> 345.24 | <sup>2</sup> 369.03 | <sup>2</sup> 551.83 | <sup>2</sup> 546.04 | <sup>2</sup> 626.57 |
| June.....                    | <sup>2</sup> 337.97 | <sup>2</sup> 347.72 | <sup>2</sup> 380.99 | <sup>2</sup> 557.37 | <sup>2</sup> 567.18 | <sup>2</sup> 616.33 |
| July.....                    | <sup>2</sup> 352.12 | <sup>2</sup> 346.53 | <sup>2</sup> 366.82 | <sup>2</sup> 515.70 | <sup>2</sup> 577.89 | <sup>2</sup> 650.44 |
| August.....                  | <sup>2</sup> 370.38 | <sup>2</sup> 344.21 | <sup>2</sup> 384.45 | <sup>2</sup> 534.61 | <sup>2</sup> 585.08 | <sup>2</sup> 654.82 |
| September.....               | <sup>2</sup> 367.98 | <sup>2</sup> 347.52 | <sup>2</sup> 402.14 | <sup>2</sup> 544.16 | <sup>2</sup> 603.89 | <sup>2</sup> 632.38 |
| October.....                 | <sup>2</sup> 358.52 | <sup>2</sup> 353.19 | <sup>2</sup> 413.77 | <sup>2</sup> 553.77 | <sup>2</sup> 601.84 | <sup>2</sup> 648.79 |
| November.....                | <sup>2</sup> 355.93 | <sup>2</sup> 354.66 | <sup>2</sup> 429.69 | <sup>2</sup> 536.22 | <sup>2</sup> 611.90 | <sup>2</sup> 657.75 |
| December.....                | <sup>2</sup> 359.32 | <sup>2</sup> 355.55 | <sup>2</sup> 435.75 | <sup>2</sup> 542.78 | <sup>2</sup> 621.31 | <sup>2</sup> 671.67 |

<sup>1</sup> See footnotes on p. 10.

<sup>2</sup> Cost of year's supply at prices charged in specified month. The expenditures for March and April, 1918, do not include any amount spent for hens, as by order of the U. S. Food Administration no hens were sold in these months.

<sup>3</sup> No relative figures are shown for Springfield, as prices were not secured from this city until 1914.

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YEARS—Continued.

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| Macaroni,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Cabbage,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>baked,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Peas,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Tomatoes,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Bananas,<br>pound. <sup>4</sup><br>Average<br>price. | Oranges,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| <b>\$0.192</b>                           | <b>\$0.057</b>                          | <b>\$0.188</b>                                      | <b>\$0.171</b>                                      | <b>\$0.180</b>                                      | <b>\$0.167</b>  | <b>\$0.103</b>                                       | <b>\$0.516</b>                          |
| .198                                     | .040                                    | .191  | .177  | .178  | .174  | .110   | .586                                    |
| .192                                     | .042                                    | .193  | .176  | .180  | .171  | .098   | .493                                    |
| .192                                     | .048                                    | .191  | .167  | .174  | .171  | .098   | .520                                    |
| .187                                     | .095                                    | .197  | .163  | .170  | .161  | .088   | .558                                    |
| .190                                     | .095                                    | .183  | .172  | .173  | .162  | .097   | .557                                    |
| .189                                     | .064                                    | .189  | .172  | .184  | .163  | .097   | .529                                    |
| .190                                     | .043                                    | .183  | .170  | .184  | .163  | .098   | .487                                    |
| .193                                     | .057                                    | .185  | .168  | .185  | .166  | .103   | .483                                    |
| .192                                     | .053                                    | .187  | .171  | .187  | .167  | .107   | .417                                    |
| .196                                     | .043                                    | .186  | .171  | .176  | .170  | .111   | .516                                    |
| .189                                     | .044                                    | .179  | .169  | .180  | .170  | .114   | .522                                    |
| .195                                     | .060                                    | .192  | .170  | .187  | .171  | .118   | .519                                    |

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**TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.              | Sirloin steak<br>(pound). |                    | Round steak<br>(pound). |                    | Rib roast<br>(pound). |                    | Chuck roast<br>(pound). |                    | Plate beef<br>(pound). |                    | Pork chops<br>(pound). |                    |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
|                              | Average<br>price.         | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.       | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.     | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.       | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.      | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.      | Relative<br>price. |
| <b>1913: Av. for year...</b> | <b>\$0.269</b>            | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.233</b>          | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.212</b>        | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.171</b>          | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.120</b>         | <b>100</b>         | <b>\$0.217</b>         | <b>100</b>         |
| January.....                 | .250                      | 93                 | .214                    | 92                 | .203                  | 96                 | .156                    | 91                 | .107                   | 89                 | .203                   | 94                 |
| February.....                | .259                      | 96                 | .218                    | 94                 | .200                  | 94                 | .156                    | 91                 | .107                   | 89                 | .193                   | 89                 |
| March.....                   | .264                      | 98                 | .231                    | 99                 | .210                  | 99                 | .166                    | 97                 | .117                   | 98                 | .219                   | 101                |
| April.....                   | .273                      | 101                | .241                    | 103                | .220                  | 104                | .174                    | 102                | .117                   | 98                 | .228                   | 105                |
| May.....                     | .275                      | 102                | .236                    | 101                | .219                  | 103                | .176                    | 103                | .121                   | 101                | .211                   | 97                 |
| June.....                    | .275                      | 102                | .239                    | 103                | .216                  | 102                | .179                    | 105                | .121                   | 101                | .209                   | 96                 |
| July.....                    | .281                      | 104                | .246                    | 106                | .220                  | 104                | .179                    | 105                | .124                   | 103                | .219                   | 101                |
| August.....                  | .278                      | 103                | .245                    | 105                | .216                  | 102                | .173                    | 101                | .121                   | 101                | .230                   | 106                |
| September.....               | .274                      | 102                | .241                    | 103                | .213                  | 100                | .173                    | 101                | .124                   | 103                | .241                   | 111                |
| October.....                 | .274                      | 102                | .235                    | 101                | .207                  | 98                 | .173                    | 101                | .127                   | 106                | .235                   | 108                |
| November.....                | .265                      | 99                 | .225                    | 97                 | .210                  | 99                 | .176                    | 103                | .128                   | 107                | .214                   | 99                 |
| December.....                | .265                      | 99                 | .226                    | 97                 | .210                  | 99                 | .173                    | 101                | .124                   | 103                | .199                   | 92                 |
| <b>1914: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.283</b>               | <b>105</b>         | <b>.249</b>             | <b>107</b>         | <b>.217</b>           | <b>102</b>         | <b>.179</b>             | <b>105</b>         | <b>.132</b>            | <b>110</b>         | <b>.226</b>            | <b>104</b>         |
| January.....                 | .275                      | 102                | .234                    | 100                | .210                  | 99                 | .170                    | 99                 | .124                   | 103                | .203                   | 94                 |
| February.....                | .275                      | 102                | .234                    | 100                | .213                  | 100                | .170                    | 99                 | .124                   | 103                | .210                   | 97                 |
| March.....                   | .271                      | 101                | .233                    | 100                | .210                  | 99                 | .170                    | 99                 | .128                   | 107                | .208                   | 96                 |
| April.....                   | .271                      | 101                | .234                    | 100                | .210                  | 99                 | .173                    | 101                | .125                   | 104                | .213                   | 98                 |
| May.....                     | .280                      | 104                | .243                    | 104                | .216                  | 102                | .176                    | 103                | .131                   | 109                | .230                   | 106                |
| June.....                    | .288                      | 107                | .250                    | 107                | .217                  | 102                | .176                    | 103                | .134                   | 112                | .223                   | 103                |
| July.....                    | .304                      | 113                | .276                    | 118                | .230                  | 108                | .193                    | 113                | .139                   | 116                | .238                   | 110                |
| August.....                  | .313                      | 116                | .284                    | 122                | .244                  | 115                | .198                    | 116                | .146                   | 122                | .269                   | 124                |
| September.....               | .293                      | 109                | .260                    | 112                | .217                  | 102                | .184                    | 108                | .140                   | 117                | .249                   | 115                |
| October.....                 | .280                      | 104                | .251                    | 108                | .217                  | 102                | .181                    | 106                | .141                   | 118                | .241                   | 111                |
| November.....                | .271                      | 101                | .244                    | 105                | .210                  | 99                 | .178                    | 104                | .127                   | 106                | .234                   | 108                |
| December.....                | .270                      | 100                | .239                    | 103                | .207                  | 98                 | .179                    | 105                | .128                   | 107                | .196                   | 90                 |
| <b>1915: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.278</b>               | <b>103</b>         | <b>.248</b>             | <b>106</b>         | <b>.206</b>           | <b>97</b>          | <b>.178</b>             | <b>104</b>         | <b>.129</b>            | <b>106</b>         | <b>.209</b>            | <b>96</b>          |
| January.....                 | .277                      | 103                | .255                    | 109                | .206                  | 97                 | .180                    | 105                | .129                   | 108                | .187                   | 86                 |
| February.....                | .272                      | 101                | .245                    | 105                | .202                  | 95                 | .178                    | 104                | .129                   | 108                | .180                   | 83                 |
| March.....                   | .267                      | 99                 | .230                    | 99                 | .202                  | 95                 | .178                    | 104                | .129                   | 108                | .183                   | 84                 |
| April.....                   | .268                      | 100                | .238                    | 102                | .206                  | 97                 | .175                    | 102                | .129                   | 108                | .192                   | 88                 |
| May.....                     | .283                      | 105                | .250                    | 107                | .210                  | 99                 | .178                    | 104                | .129                   | 108                | .225                   | 104                |
| June.....                    | .287                      | 107                | .258                    | 111                | .210                  | 99                 | .182                    | 106                | .129                   | 108                | .220                   | 101                |
| July.....                    | .293                      | 109                | .268                    | 115                | .210                  | 99                 | .182                    | 106                | .129                   | 108                | .223                   | 103                |
| August.....                  | .293                      | 109                | .263                    | 113                | .210                  | 99                 | .185                    | 108                | .129                   | 108                | .238                   | 110                |
| September.....               | .283                      | 105                | .258                    | 111                | .210                  | 99                 | .182                    | 106                | .129                   | 108                | .245                   | 113                |
| October.....                 | .277                      | 103                | .242                    | 104                | .206                  | 97                 | .178                    | 104                | .129                   | 108                | .235                   | 108                |
| November.....                | .268                      | 100                | .235                    | 101                | .202                  | 95                 | .172                    | 101                | .129                   | 108                | .202                   | 93                 |
| December.....                | .268                      | 100                | .235                    | 101                | .202                  | 95                 | .168                    | 98                 | .129                   | 108                | .178                   | 82                 |
| <b>1916: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.285</b>               | <b>106</b>         | <b>.258</b>             | <b>111</b>         | <b>.225</b>           | <b>106</b>         | <b>.188</b>             | <b>110</b>         | <b>.141</b>            | <b>118</b>         | <b>.237</b>            | <b>109</b>         |
| January.....                 | .268                      | 100                | .233                    | 100                | .210                  | 99                 | .170                    | 99                 | .134                   | 112                | .192                   | 88                 |
| February.....                | .268                      | 100                | .230                    | 99                 | .210                  | 99                 | .178                    | 104                | .134                   | 112                | .192                   | 88                 |
| March.....                   | .284                      | 106                | .250                    | 107                | .224                  | 106                | .184                    | 108                | .134                   | 112                | .228                   | 105                |
| April.....                   | .284                      | 106                | .252                    | 108                | .220                  | 104                | .192                    | 112                | .134                   | 112                | .238                   | 110                |
| May.....                     | .300                      | 112                | .278                    | 119                | .232                  | 109                | .200                    | 117                | .151                   | 126                | .238                   | 110                |
| June.....                    | .310                      | 115                | .292                    | 125                | .238                  | 112                | .196                    | 115                | .151                   | 126                | .250                   | 115                |
| July.....                    | .300                      | 112                | .286                    | 123                | .238                  | 112                | .196                    | 115                | .145                   | 121                | .260                   | 120                |
| August.....                  | .300                      | 112                | .280                    | 120                | .238                  | 112                | .192                    | 112                | .139                   | 116                | .260                   | 120                |
| September.....               | .292                      | 109                | .276                    | 118                | .238                  | 112                | .200                    | 117                | .145                   | 121                | .270                   | 124                |
| October.....                 | .282                      | 105                | .252                    | 108                | .230                  | 108                | .192                    | 112                | .146                   | 122                | .248                   | 114                |
| November.....                | .268                      | 100                | .234                    | 100                | .214                  | 101                | .180                    | 105                | .139                   | 116                | .236                   | 109                |
| December.....                | .260                      | 97                 | .230                    | 99                 | .213                  | 100                | .180                    | 105                | .136                   | 113                | .230                   | 106                |
| <b>1917: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.335</b>               | <b>125</b>         | <b>.316</b>             | <b>136</b>         | <b>.267</b>           | <b>126</b>         | <b>.229</b>             | <b>134</b>         | <b>.176</b>            | <b>147</b>         | <b>.343</b>            | <b>158</b>         |
| January.....                 | .292                      | 109                | .250                    | 107                | .218                  | 103                | .185                    | 110                | .144                   | 120                | .242                   | 112                |
| February.....                | .300                      | 112                | .282                    | 121                | .248                  | 117                | .204                    | 119                | .162                   | 135                | .286                   | 132                |
| March.....                   | .291                      | 108                | .279                    | 120                | .240                  | 113                | .203                    | 119                | .158                   | 132                | .283                   | 130                |
| April.....                   | .324                      | 120                | .303                    | 130                | .269                  | 127                | .227                    | 133                | .178                   | 148                | .312                   | 144                |
| May.....                     | .337                      | 125                | .314                    | 135                | .275                  | 130                | .238                    | 139                | .178                   | 148                | .326                   | 150                |
| June.....                    | .344                      | 128                | .333                    | 143                | .277                  | 131                | .243                    | 142                | .188                   | 157                | .365                   | 164                |
| July.....                    | .343                      | 128                | .332                    | 142                | .274                  | 129                | .239                    | 140                | .186                   | 155                | .359                   | 165                |
| August.....                  | .354                      | 132                | .341                    | 146                | .279                  | 132                | .240                    | 140                | .181                   | 151                | .371                   | 171                |
| September.....               | .364                      | 135                | .348                    | 149                | .281                  | 133                | .238                    | 139                | .182                   | 152                | .431                   | 199                |
| October.....                 | .350                      | 130                | .337                    | 145                | .278                  | 131                | .243                    | 142                | .191                   | 159                | .415                   | 191                |
| November.....                | .360                      | 134                | .332                    | 142                | .277                  | 131                | .237                    | 139                | .184                   | 153                | .370                   | 171                |
| December.....                | .363                      | 135                | .345                    | 148                | .285                  | 134                | .249                    | 146                | .185                   | 154                | .370                   | 171                |

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Continued.

## WASHINGTON, D. C.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |                        | Lard<br>(pound).  |                        | Lamb<br>(pound).  |                        | Hens<br>(pound).  |                        | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).      |               |                   | Butter<br>(pound). |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Average<br>price.            | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price.          | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price | Average<br>price. | Rel-<br>ative<br>price |                                  | Strictly<br>fresh. | Stor-<br>age. | Average<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Rel-<br>ative<br>price |
| \$0.282                      | 100                    | \$0.294                    | 100                    | \$0.149           | 100                    | \$0.204           | 100                    | \$0.221           | 100                    | .....                            | \$0.310            | 100           | .....             | \$0.405            | 100                    |
| .230                         | 88                     | .282                       | 96                     | .142              | 95                     | .193              | 95                     | .206              | 93                     | .....                            | .331               | 107           | .....             | .434               | 107                    |
| .233                         | 89                     | .282                       | 96                     | .144              | 97                     | .210              | 103                    | .213              | 96                     | .....                            | .263               | 85            | .....             | .440               | 109                    |
| .254                         | 97                     | .286                       | 97                     | .146              | 98                     | .214              | 105                    | .221              | 100                    | .....                            | .226               | 73            | .....             | .441               | 109                    |
| .265                         | 101                    | .290                       | 99                     | .147              | 99                     | .233              | 114                    | .228              | 103                    | .....                            | .226               | 73            | .....             | .433               | 107                    |
| .265                         | 101                    | .280                       | 95                     | .148              | 99                     | .209              | 102                    | .224              | 101                    | .....                            | .239               | 77            | .....             | .387               | 96                     |
| .268                         | 102                    | .300                       | 102                    | .148              | 99                     | .209              | 102                    | .226              | 102                    | .....                            | .256               | 83            | .....             | .374               | 92                     |
| .281                         | 107                    | .300                       | 102                    | .150              | 101                    | .214              | 105                    | .226              | 102                    | .....                            | .260               | 84            | .....             | .366               | 90                     |
| .284                         | 108                    | .310                       | 105                    | .153              | 103                    | .194              | 95                     | .219              | 99                     | .....                            | .300               | 97            | .....             | .366               | 90                     |
| .285                         | 109                    | .300                       | 102                    | .153              | 103                    | .194              | 95                     | .225              | 102                    | .....                            | .345               | 111           | .....             | .387               | 96                     |
| .271                         | 103                    | .300                       | 102                    | .151              | 101                    | .191              | 94                     | .225              | 102                    | .....                            | .369               | 119           | .....             | .403               | 100                    |
| .264                         | 101                    | .313                       | 106                    | .150              | 101                    | .191              | 94                     | .213              | 96                     | .....                            | .479               | 155           | .....             | .403               | 100                    |
| .249                         | 95                     | .290                       | 99                     | .150              | 101                    | .194              | 95                     | .220              | 100                    | .....                            | .421               | 136           | .....             | .423               | 104                    |
| .261                         | 100                    | .298                       | 101                    | .144              | 97                     | .213              | 104                    | .225              | 102                    | .....                            | .332               | 107           | .....             | .382               | 94                     |
| .245                         | 94                     | .286                       | 97                     | .149              | 100                    | .197              | 97                     | .224              | 101                    | .....                            | .410               | 132           | .....             | .430               | 106                    |
| .243                         | 93                     | .286                       | 97                     | .148              | 99                     | .207              | 101                    | .226              | 102                    | .....                            | .356               | 115           | .....             | .376               | 93                     |
| .246                         | 94                     | .286                       | 97                     | .143              | 96                     | .199              | 98                     | .230              | 104                    | .....                            | .294               | 95            | .....             | .359               | 89                     |
| .249                         | 95                     | .286                       | 97                     | .141              | 95                     | .201              | 99                     | .235              | 106                    | .....                            | .236               | 76            | .....             | .344               | 85                     |
| .249                         | 95                     | .296                       | 101                    | .143              | 96                     | .215              | 105                    | .241              | 109                    | .....                            | .247               | 80            | .....             | .350               | 86                     |
| .253                         | 97                     | .290                       | 99                     | .141              | 95                     | .224              | 110                    | .239              | 108                    | .....                            | .254               | 82            | .....             | .359               | 89                     |
| .261                         | 100                    | .306                       | 104                    | .138              | 93                     | .233              | 114                    | .236              | 107                    | .....                            | .269               | 87            | .....             | .369               | 91                     |
| .289                         | 110                    | .320                       | 109                    | .144              | 97                     | .240              | 118                    | .219              | 99                     | .....                            | .314               | 101           | .....             | .383               | 95                     |
| .288                         | 110                    | .310                       | 105                    | .148              | 99                     | .213              | 104                    | .219              | 99                     | .....                            | .361               | 116           | .....             | .399               | 99                     |
| .281                         | 107                    | .306                       | 104                    | .143              | 96                     | .204              | 100                    | .223              | 101                    | .....                            | .363               | 117           | .....             | .389               | 96                     |
| .268                         | 102                    | .312                       | 106                    | .146              | 98                     | .210              | 103                    | .200              | 91                     | .....                            | .423               | 136           | .....             | .414               | 102                    |
| .259                         | 99                     | .295                       | 100                    | .143              | 96                     | .208              | 102                    | .203              | 92                     | .....                            | .461               | 149           | .....             | .414               | 102                    |
| .251                         | 96                     | .309                       | 105                    | .132              | 89                     | .227              | 111                    | .217              | 98                     | \$0.171                          | .313               | 101           | .....             | .382               | 94                     |
| .258                         | 98                     | .300                       | 102                    | .143              | 96                     | .205              | 100                    | .205              | 93                     | .178                             | .475               | 153           | .....             | .412               | 102                    |
| .250                         | 95                     | .300                       | 102                    | .143              | 96                     | .208              | 102                    | .215              | 97                     | .178                             | .304               | 98            | .....             | .400               | 99                     |
| .245                         | 94                     | .300                       | 102                    | .136              | 91                     | .220              | 108                    | .222              | 100                    | .178                             | .228               | 74            | .....             | .384               | 95                     |
| .242                         | 92                     | .300                       | 102                    | .134              | 90                     | .238              | 117                    | .220              | 100                    | .178                             | .236               | 76            | .....             | .384               | 95                     |
| .250                         | 95                     | .300                       | 102                    | .132              | 89                     | .250              | 123                    | .223              | 101                    | .178                             | .240               | 77            | .....             | .378               | 93                     |
| .250                         | 95                     | .313                       | 106                    | .133              | 89                     | .258              | 126                    | .222              | 100                    | .178                             | .246               | 79            | .....             | .374               | 92                     |
| .257                         | 98                     | .313                       | 106                    | .132              | 89                     | .238              | 117                    | .212              | 96                     | .163                             | .246               | 79            | .....             | .360               | 89                     |
| .257                         | 98                     | .313                       | 106                    | .124              | 83                     | .228              | 112                    | .220              | 100                    | .167                             | .258               | 83            | .....             | .354               | 87                     |
| .257                         | 98                     | .313                       | 106                    | .123              | 83                     | .218              | 107                    | .223              | 101                    | .163                             | .322               | 104           | .....             | .346               | 85                     |
| .253                         | 97                     | .317                       | 108                    | .127              | 85                     | .218              | 107                    | .218              | 99                     | .163                             | .362               | 117           | .....             | .368               | 91                     |
| .255                         | 97                     | .317                       | 108                    | .127              | 85                     | .218              | 107                    | .214              | 97                     | .163                             | .412               | 133           | .....             | .392               | 97                     |
| .238                         | 91                     | .317                       | 108                    | .125              | 84                     | .223              | 109                    | .210              | 95                     | .170                             | .432               | 139           | .....             | .317               | 87                     |
| .258                         | 98                     | .324                       | 110                    | .166              | 101                    | .250              | 123                    | .247              | 112                    | .184                             | .365               | 118           | .....             | .418               | 103                    |
| .227                         | 87                     | .317                       | 108                    | .128              | 86                     | .245              | 120                    | .222              | 100                    | .172                             | .424               | 137           | .....             | .422               | 104                    |
| .226                         | 86                     | .325                       | 111                    | .133              | 89                     | .235              | 115                    | .233              | 105                    | .178                             | .323               | 104           | .....             | .410               | 101                    |
| .246                         | 94                     | .325                       | 111                    | .144              | 97                     | .248              | 122                    | .242              | 110                    | .178                             | .265               | 85            | .....             | .448               | 111                    |
| .246                         | 94                     | .325                       | 111                    | .144              | 97                     | .272              | 133                    | .248              | 112                    | .180                             | .263               | 85            | .....             | .445               | 110                    |
| .248                         | 95                     | .325                       | 111                    | .156              | 105                    | .258              | 126                    | .245              | 111                    | .180                             | .278               | 90            | .....             | .390               | 96                     |
| .260                         | 99                     | .325                       | 111                    | .162              | 109                    | .256              | 125                    | .265              | 120                    | .180                             | .298               | 96            | .....             | .378               | 93                     |
| .262                         | 100                    | .325                       | 111                    | .167              | 112                    | .250              | 123                    | .258              | 117                    | .185                             | .298               | 96            | .....             | .370               | 91                     |
| .262                         | 100                    | .325                       | 111                    | .167              | 112                    | .256              | 125                    | .248              | 112                    | .185                             | .343               | 111           | .....             | .382               | 94                     |
| .288                         | 110                    | .325                       | 111                    | .183              | 123                    | .252              | 124                    | .253              | 114                    | .190                             | .398               | 128           | .....             | .398               | 98                     |
| .282                         | 108                    | .325                       | 111                    | .196              | 132                    | .246              | 121                    | .257              | 116                    | .190                             | .448               | 145           | .....             | .434               | 107                    |
| .272                         | 104                    | .325                       | 111                    | .200              | 134                    | .232              | 114                    | .248              | 112                    | .190                             | .495               | 160           | .....             | .464               | 115                    |
| .278                         | 106                    | .325                       | 111                    | .210              | 141                    | .245              | 120                    | .244              | 110                    | .200                             | .550               | 177           | .....             | .470               | 116                    |
| .403                         | 154                    | .404                       | 137                    | .273              | 183                    | .319              | 156                    | .303              | 137                    | .231                             | .498               | 161           | .....             | .508               | 125                    |
| .272                         | 104                    | .325                       | 111                    | .198              | 133                    | .250              | 123                    | .253              | 114                    | .180                             | .613               | 198           | .....             | .478               | 118                    |
| .292                         | 111                    | .325                       | 111                    | .214              | 144                    | .296              | 145                    | .290              | 131                    | .180                             | .538               | 174           | .....             | .496               | 122                    |
| .308                         | 118                    | .350                       | 119                    | .230              | 154                    | .282              | 138                    | .283              | 128                    | .197                             | .331               | 107           | .....             | .490               | 121                    |
| .386                         | 147                    | .396                       | 135                    | .265              | 178                    | .285              | 140                    | .302              | 137                    | .213                             | .383               | 124           | .....             | .540               | 133                    |
| .409                         | 156                    | .420                       | 143                    | .275              | 185                    | .325              | 159                    | .309              | 140                    | .243                             | .399               | 129           | .....             | .483               | 119                    |
| .410                         | 156                    | .426                       | 145                    | .272              | 183                    | .331              | 162                    | .310              | 140                    | .247                             | .429               | 138           | .....             | .492               | 121                    |
| .403                         | 154                    | .424                       | 144                    | .267              | 179                    | .322              | 158                    | .308              | 139                    | .242                             | .419               | 135           | .....             | .475               | 117                    |
| .413                         | 158                    | .410                       | 139                    | .276              | 185                    | .337              | 165                    | .311              | 141                    | .230                             | .443               | 143           | .....             | .481               | 119                    |
| .462                         | 176                    | .433                       | 147                    | .303              | 203                    | .347              | 170                    | .310              | 140                    | .248                             | .545               | 176           | .....             | .523               | 129                    |
| .497                         | 190                    | .438                       | 149                    | .318              | 213                    | .360              | 176                    | .325              | 147                    | .236                             | .546               | 176           | .....             | .534               | 132                    |
| .492                         | 188                    | .432                       | 147                    | .325              | 218                    | .337              | 165                    | .311              | 141                    | .269                             | .645               | 208           | .....             | .534               | 132                    |
| .496                         | 189                    | .468                       | 159                    | .335              | 225                    | .351              | 172                    | .329              | 149                    | .285                             | .679               | 219           | .....             | .570               | 141                    |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.    | Sirloin steak (pound). |                 | Round steak (pound). |                 | Rib roast (pound). |                 | Chuck roast (pound). |                 | Plate beef (pound). |                 | Pork chops (pound). |                 |
|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                    | Average price.         | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. | Average price.      | Relative price. |
| 1918: Av. for year | \$0.465                | 173             | \$0.441              | 189             | \$0.363            | 171             | \$0.319              | 187             | \$0.230             | 192             | \$0.453             | 209             |
| January            | .370                   | 138             | .351                 | 151             | .288               | 136             | .254                 | 149             | .195                | 163             | .381                | 174             |
| February           | .380                   | 141             | .360                 | 158             | .296               | 140             | .257                 | 150             | .202                | 168             | .378                | 177             |
| March              | .392                   | 146             | .369                 | 158             | .308               | 145             | .266                 | 156             | .196                | 163             | .387                | 178             |
| April              | .411                   | 153             | .388                 | 167             | .315               | 149             | .282                 | 165             | .209                | 174             | .408                | 188             |
| May                | .492                   | 183             | .466                 | 200             | .365               | 172             | .315                 | 184             | .231                | 193             | .439                | 202             |
| June               | .511                   | 190             | .492                 | 211             | .397               | 187             | .349                 | 204             | .242                | 202             | .464                | 214             |
| July               | .492                   | 183             | .471                 | 202             | .397               | 187             | .353                 | 206             | .238                | 198             | .465                | 214             |
| August             | .494                   | 184             | .470                 | 202             | .396               | 187             | .351                 | 205             | .252                | 210             | .480                | 221             |
| September          | .514                   | 191             | .498                 | 214             | .403               | 190             | .353                 | 206             | .268                | 223             | .537                | 247             |
| October            | .514                   | 191             | .484                 | 208             | .402               | 190             | .353                 | 206             | .255                | 213             | .523                | 241             |
| November           | .510                   | 190             | .478                 | 205             | .394               | 186             | .348                 | 204             | .237                | 198             | .513                | 236             |
| December           | .501                   | 186             | .465                 | 200             | .392               | 185             | .343                 | 201             | .234                | 195             | .460                | 212             |
| 1919: Av. for year | .501                   | 186             | .466                 | 200             | .391               | 184             | .323                 | 189             | .212                | 177             | .478                | 220             |
| January            | .514                   | 191             | .484                 | 208             | .409               | 193             | .349                 | 204             | .238                | 198             | .459                | 212             |
| February           | .500                   | 186             | .475                 | 204             | .409               | 193             | .339                 | 198             | .233                | 194             | .444                | 205             |
| March              | .499                   | 186             | .474                 | 203             | .402               | 190             | .342                 | 200             | .235                | 196             | .445                | 205             |
| April              | .518                   | 193             | .486                 | 209             | .409               | 193             | .350                 | 205             | .242                | 202             | .469                | 216             |
| May                | .520                   | 193             | .487                 | 209             | .415               | 196             | .355                 | 208             | .232                | 193             | .478                | 220             |
| June               | .499                   | 186             | .465                 | 200             | .400               | 189             | .326                 | 191             | .212                | 177             | .491                | 226             |
| July               | .510                   | 190             | .478                 | 205             | .397               | 187             | .333                 | 195             | .215                | 179             | .536                | 247             |
| August             | .513                   | 191             | .483                 | 207             | .382               | 180             | .313                 | 183             | .193                | 161             | .538                | 248             |
| September          | .496                   | 184             | .456                 | 196             | .372               | 175             | .306                 | 179             | .183                | 153             | .524                | 241             |
| October            | .488                   | 181             | .444                 | 191             | .368               | 174             | .296                 | 173             | .189                | 158             | .498                | 229             |
| November           | .479                   | 178             | .433                 | 186             | .370               | 175             | .290                 | 170             | .186                | 155             | .452                | 208             |
| December           | .471                   | 175             | .428                 | 184             | .362               | 171             | .278                 | 163             | .180                | 150             | .398                | 183             |

| Year and month.    | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|                    |                 |                 |                      |                 | Scaling weight. | Baked weight.  |                 |                       |                 |
|                    | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. |                 | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. |
| 1913: Av. for year | \$0.234         | 100             | \$0.086              | 100             | \$0.050         | \$0.056        | 100             | \$0.038               | 100             |
| January            | .228            | 97              | .090                 | 105             | .051            | .057           | 102             | .038                  | 100             |
| February           | .235            | 100             | .090                 | 105             | .049            | .055           | 98              | .037                  | 97              |
| March              | .235            | 100             | .090                 | 105             | .049            | .055           | 98              | .036                  | 95              |
| April              | .235            | 100             | .090                 | 105             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .037                  | 97              |
| May                | .235            | 100             | .080                 | 93              | .050            | .056           | 100             | .037                  | 97              |
| June               | .228            | 97              | .080                 | 93              | .051            | .057           | 102             | .038                  | 100             |
| July               | .238            | 102             | .080                 | 93              | .051            | .057           | 102             | .038                  | 100             |
| August             | .238            | 102             | .080                 | 93              | .051            | .057           | 102             | .038                  | 100             |
| September          | .235            | 100             | .082                 | 95              | .051            | .057           | 102             | .038                  | 100             |
| October            | .235            | 100             | .090                 | 105             | .051            | .057           | 102             | .038                  | 100             |
| November           | .235            | 100             | .090                 | 105             | .051            | .057           | 102             | .038                  | 100             |
| December           | .235            | 100             | .090                 | 105             | .049            | .055           | 98              | .038                  | 100             |
| 1914: Av. for year | .235            | 100             | .086                 | 100             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .039                  | 103             |
| January            | .235            | 100             | .090                 | 105             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .037                  | 97              |
| February           | .235            | 100             | .090                 | 105             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .037                  | 97              |
| March              | .235            | 100             | .090                 | 105             | .050            | .056           | 100             | .038                  | 100             |
| April              | .235            | 100             | .090                 | 105             | .049            | .055           | 98              | .037                  | 97              |
| May                | .235            | 100             | .080                 | 93              | .049            | .055           | 98              | .037                  | 97              |
| June               | .235            | 100             | .080                 | 93              | .050            | .056           | 100             | .038                  | 100             |
| July               | .235            | 100             | .080                 | 93              | .050            | .056           | 100             | .038                  | 100             |
| August             | .235            | 100             | .080                 | 93              | .050            | .056           | 100             | .041                  | 108             |
| September          | .235            | 100             | .080                 | 93              | .051            | .057           | 102             | .042                  | 111             |
| October            | .235            | 100             | .090                 | 105             | .051            | .057           | 102             | .042                  | 111             |
| November           | .235            | 100             | .090                 | 105             | .051            | .057           | 102             | .041                  | 108             |
| December           | .235            | 100             | .090                 | 105             | .051            | .057           | 102             | .041                  | 108             |

<sup>1</sup> No hens sold in March and April, 1918, by order of the U. S. Food Administration.



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## WASHINGTON, D. C.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Bacon,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |     | Ham,<br>sliced<br>(pound). |     | Lard<br>(pound).   |     | Lamb<br>(pound).   |     | Hens<br>(pound).   |       | Sal-<br>mon,<br>cann'd<br>pound. | Eggs (dozen).      |     |                   | Butter<br>(pound). |     |
|------------------------------|-----|----------------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|--------------------|-------|----------------------------------|--------------------|-----|-------------------|--------------------|-----|
| Average<br>price.            |     | Average<br>price.          |     | Average<br>price.  |     | Average<br>price.  |     | Average<br>price.  |       | Average<br>price.                | Strictly<br>fresh. |     | Storage.          | Average<br>price.  |     |
| Relative<br>price.           |     | Relative<br>price.         |     | Relative<br>price. |     | Relative<br>price. |     | Relative<br>price. |       | Average<br>price.                | Relative<br>price. |     | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. |     |
| \$0.527                      | 201 | \$0.517                    | 176 | \$0.341            | 229 | \$0.409            | 200 | \$0.425            | 192   | \$0.303                          | \$0.595            | 192 | .....             | \$0.611            | 151 |
| .488                         | 186 | .472                       | 161 | .336               | 226 | .357               | 175 | .350               | 158   | .283                             | .813               | 262 | \$0.584           | .600               | 148 |
| .485                         | 185 | .473                       | 161 | .336               | 226 | .346               | 170 | .391               | 177   | .287                             | .671               | 216 | .617              | .605               | 149 |
| .485                         | 185 | .481                       | 164 | .333               | 223 | .368               | 180 | (1)                | ..... | .300                             | .443               | 143 | .....             | .592               | 146 |
| .488                         | 186 | .484                       | 165 | .335               | 225 | .388               | 190 | (1)                | ..... | .291                             | .442               | 143 | .....             | .546               | 135 |
| .503                         | 192 | .494                       | 168 | .340               | 228 | .433               | 212 | .420               | 190   | .290                             | .433               | 140 | .....             | .552               | 136 |
| .512                         | 195 | .504                       | 171 | .338               | 227 | .443               | 217 | .434               | 196   | .286                             | .443               | 143 | .....             | .550               | 136 |
| .516                         | 197 | .512                       | 174 | .337               | 227 | .430               | 211 | .443               | 200   | .284                             | .481               | 155 | .....             | .560               | 138 |
| .526                         | 201 | .521                       | 177 | .340               | 228 | .443               | 217 | .445               | 201   | .301                             | .537               | 173 | .....             | .560               | 138 |
| .561                         | 214 | .542                       | 184 | .345               | 232 | .440               | 216 | .435               | 197   | .308                             | .590               | 190 | .....             | .603               | 149 |
| .584                         | 223 | .562                       | 191 | .350               | 235 | .438               | 215 | .453               | 205   | .331                             | .686               | 221 | .....             | .689               | 170 |
| .589                         | 225 | .571                       | 194 | .348               | 234 | .409               | 200 | .445               | 201   | .339                             | .782               | 252 | .576              | .700               | 173 |
| .587                         | 224 | .582                       | 198 | .349               | 234 | .417               | 204 | .430               | 195   | .339                             | .818               | 264 | .615              | .770               | 190 |
| .536                         | 205 | .586                       | 199 | .367               | 246 | .430               | 211 | .462               | 209   | .334                             | .645               | 208 | .....             | .723               | 179 |
| .553                         | 211 | .583                       | 198 | .339               | 228 | .445               | 218 | .454               | 205   | .342                             | .783               | 253 | .630              | .784               | 194 |
| .526                         | 201 | .581                       | 198 | .318               | 213 | .425               | 208 | .453               | 205   | .344                             | .539               | 174 | .....             | .602               | 149 |
| .520                         | 198 | .577                       | 196 | .330               | 221 | .448               | 220 | .456               | 206   | .347                             | .479               | 155 | .....             | .711               | 176 |
| .530                         | 202 | .596                       | 203 | .353               | 237 | .485               | 238 | .477               | 216   | .336                             | .494               | 159 | .....             | .767               | 189 |
| .550                         | 210 | .587                       | 200 | .383               | 257 | .477               | 234 | .480               | 217   | .322                             | .533               | 172 | .....             | .743               | 183 |
| .551                         | 210 | .590                       | 201 | .400               | 268 | .457               | 224 | .480               | 217   | .328                             | .545               | 176 | .....             | .686               | 169 |
| .557                         | 213 | .610                       | 207 | .416               | 279 | .448               | 220 | .479               | 217   | .321                             | .568               | 183 | .....             | .670               | 165 |
| .579                         | 221 | .611                       | 208 | .426               | 286 | .433               | 212 | .468               | 212   | .321                             | .601               | 194 | .....             | .676               | 167 |
| .557                         | 213 | .598                       | 203 | .385               | 258 | .386               | 189 | .460               | 208   | .323                             | .659               | 213 | .....             | .684               | 169 |
| .526                         | 201 | .584                       | 199 | .356               | 239 | .384               | 188 | .458               | 207   | .330                             | .717               | 231 | .605              | .741               | 183 |
| .500                         | 191 | .563                       | 192 | .361               | 242 | .390               | 191 | .453               | 205   | .345                             | .843               | 272 | .621              | .781               | 193 |
| .479                         | 183 | .552                       | 188 | .341               | 229 | .387               | 190 | .429               | 194   | .352                             | .974               | 314 | .644              | .826               | 204 |

| Corn meal<br>(pound). |     | Rice (pound).      |     | Potatoes<br>(pound). |     | Sugar, granu-<br>lated (pound). |     | Coffee (pound).    |     | Tea (pound).       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|----------------------|-----|---------------------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|
| Average<br>price.     |     | Average<br>price.  |     | Average<br>price.    |     | Average<br>price.               |     | Average<br>price.  |     | Average<br>price.  |     |
| Relative<br>price.    |     | Relative<br>price. |     | Relative<br>price.   |     | Relative<br>price.              |     | Relative<br>price. |     | Relative<br>price. |     |
| \$0.025               | 100 | \$0.095            | 100 | \$0.018              | 100 | \$0.051                         | 100 | \$0.288            | 100 | \$0.575            | 100 |
| .026                  | 104 | .092               | 97  | .016                 | 89  | .055                            | 108 | .288               | 100 | .575               | 100 |
| .025                  | 100 | .096               | 101 | .015                 | 83  | .052                            | 102 | .288               | 100 | .575               | 100 |
| .025                  | 100 | .094               | 99  | .015                 | 83  | .050                            | 98  | .288               | 100 | .575               | 100 |
| .025                  | 100 | .094               | 99  | .015                 | 83  | .049                            | 96  | .288               | 100 | .575               | 100 |
| .024                  | 96  | .094               | 99  | .021                 | 117 | .049                            | 96  | .288               | 100 | .575               | 100 |
| .025                  | 100 | .096               | 101 | .019                 | 106 | .049                            | 96  | .288               | 100 | .575               | 100 |
| .025                  | 100 | .098               | 103 | .018                 | 100 | .050                            | 98  | .288               | 100 | .575               | 100 |
| .025                  | 100 | .098               | 103 | .020                 | 111 | .052                            | 102 | .288               | 100 | .575               | 100 |
| .026                  | 104 | .094               | 99  | .020                 | 111 | .053                            | 104 | .288               | 100 | .575               | 100 |
| .027                  | 108 | .094               | 99  | .020                 | 111 | .051                            | 100 | .288               | 100 | .575               | 100 |
| .026                  | 104 | .094               | 99  | .018                 | 100 | .051                            | 100 | .288               | 100 | .575               | 100 |
| .026                  | 104 | .094               | 99  | .018                 | 100 | .050                            | 98  | .288               | 100 | .575               | 100 |
| .026                  | 104 | .096               | 101 | .019                 | 106 | .056                            | 110 | .288               | 100 | .575               | 100 |
| .025                  | 100 | .098               | 103 | .020                 | 111 | .049                            | 96  | .288               | 100 | .575               | 100 |
| .025                  | 100 | .098               | 103 | .019                 | 106 | .048                            | 94  | .288               | 100 | .575               | 100 |
| .025                  | 100 | .098               | 103 | .019                 | 106 | .048                            | 94  | .288               | 100 | .575               | 100 |
| .025                  | 100 | .098               | 103 | .018                 | 100 | .048                            | 94  | .288               | 100 | .575               | 100 |
| .025                  | 100 | .098               | 103 | .018                 | 100 | .047                            | 92  | .288               | 100 | .575               | 100 |
| .025                  | 100 | .098               | 103 | .028                 | 156 | .049                            | 96  | .288               | 100 | .575               | 100 |
| .025                  | 100 | .094               | 99  | .028                 | 156 | .049                            | 96  | .288               | 100 | .575               | 100 |
| .026                  | 104 | .094               | 99  | .019                 | 106 | .079                            | 155 | .288               | 100 | .575               | 100 |
| .029                  | 116 | .094               | 99  | .018                 | 100 | .075                            | 147 | .288               | 100 | .575               | 100 |
| .028                  | 112 | .094               | 99  | .016                 | 89  | .067                            | 131 | .288               | 100 | .575               | 100 |
| .028                  | 112 | .094               | 99  | .014                 | 78  | .057                            | 112 | .288               | 100 | .575               | 100 |
| .028                  | 112 | .094               | 99  | .013                 | 72  | .056                            | 110 | .288               | 100 | .575               | 100 |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Continued.

[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Year and month.              | Cheese (pound). |                 | Milk, fresh (quart). |                 | Bread (pound).  |                |                 | Flour, wheat (pound). |                 | Corn meal (pound). |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                              | Average price.  | Relative price. | Average price.       | Relative price. | Scaling weight. | Average price. | Relative price. | Average price.        | Relative price. | Average price.     | Relative price. |
| <b>1915: Av. for year...</b> | <b>\$0.236</b>  | <b>101</b>      | <b>\$0.086</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>\$0.055</b>  | <b>\$0.062</b> | <b>111</b>      | <b>\$0.045</b>        | <b>118</b>      | <b>\$0.028</b>     | <b>112</b>      |
| January.....                 | .233            | 100             | .090                 | 105             | .051            | .057           | 102             | .044                  | 116             | .028               | 112             |
| February.....                | .240            | 103             | .090                 | 105             | .055            | .062           | 111             | .045                  | 118             | .028               | 112             |
| March.....                   | .240            | 103             | .090                 | 105             | .055            | .062           | 111             | .048                  | 126             | .029               | 116             |
| April.....                   | .240            | 103             | .090                 | 105             | .055            | .062           | 111             | .049                  | 129             | .028               | 112             |
| May.....                     | .240            | 103             | .080                 | 93              | .056            | .063           | 113             | .049                  | 129             | .028               | 112             |
| June.....                    | .240            | 103             | .080                 | 93              | .056            | .063           | 113             | .047                  | 124             | .028               | 112             |
| July.....                    | .233            | 100             | .080                 | 93              | .056            | .063           | 113             | .045                  | 118             | .028               | 112             |
| August.....                  | .233            | 100             | .080                 | 93              | .056            | .063           | 113             | .044                  | 116             | .028               | 112             |
| September.....               | .233            | 100             | .080                 | 93              | .056            | .063           | 113             | .043                  | 113             | .028               | 112             |
| October.....                 | .230            | 98              | .090                 | 105             | .055            | .062           | 111             | .042                  | 111             | .028               | 112             |
| November.....                | .230            | 98              | .090                 | 105             | .055            | .062           | 111             | .041                  | 108             | .028               | 112             |
| December.....                | .243            | 104             | .090                 | 105             | .055            | .062           | 111             | .041                  | 108             | .028               | 112             |
| <b>1916: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.253</b>     | <b>108</b>      | <b>.092</b>          | <b>107</b>      | <b>.059</b>     | <b>.066</b>    | <b>118</b>      | <b>.047</b>           | <b>124</b>      | <b>.029</b>        | <b>116</b>      |
| January.....                 | .244            | 104             | .090                 | 105             | .055            | .062           | 111             | .042                  | 111             | .027               | 108             |
| February.....                | .248            | 106             | .090                 | 105             | .055            | .062           | 111             | .044                  | 116             | .028               | 112             |
| March.....                   | .248            | 106             | .090                 | 105             | .055            | .062           | 111             | .043                  | 113             | .028               | 112             |
| April.....                   | .250            | 107             | .090                 | 105             | .055            | .062           | 111             | .043                  | 113             | .029               | 116             |
| May.....                     | .244            | 104             | .090                 | 105             | .055            | .062           | 111             | .042                  | 111             | .028               | 112             |
| June.....                    | .240            | 103             | .090                 | 105             | .055            | .062           | 111             | .042                  | 111             | .028               | 112             |
| July.....                    | .240            | 103             | .090                 | 105             | .055            | .062           | 111             | .041                  | 108             | .029               | 116             |
| August.....                  | .240            | 103             | .090                 | 105             | .059            | .066           | 118             | .048                  | 126             | .028               | 112             |
| September.....               | .250            | 107             | .090                 | 105             | .059            | .066           | 118             | .051                  | 134             | .029               | 116             |
| October.....                 | .256            | 109             | .090                 | 105             | .061            | .069           | 123             | .056                  | 147             | .029               | 116             |
| November.....                | .282            | 121             | .100                 | 116             | .073            | .082           | 148             | .057                  | 150             | .031               | 124             |
| December.....                | .290            | 124             | .100                 | 116             | .074            | .083           | 148             | .056                  | 147             | .030               | 120             |
| <b>1917: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.338</b>     | <b>144</b>      | <b>.112</b>          | <b>130</b>      | <b>.083</b>     | <b>.093</b>    | <b>166</b>      | <b>.071</b>           | <b>187</b>      | <b>.052</b>        | <b>208</b>      |
| January.....                 | .306            | 131             | .100                 | 116             | .069            | .078           | 139             | .053                  | 139             | .030               | 120             |
| February.....                | .316            | 135             | .100                 | 116             | .071            | .080           | 143             | .056                  | 147             | .032               | 128             |
| March.....                   | .326            | 139             | .100                 | 116             | .071            | .080           | 143             | .057                  | 150             | .036               | 144             |
| April.....                   | .329            | 141             | .100                 | 116             | .074            | .083           | 148             | .067                  | 176             | .044               | 176             |
| May.....                     | .343            | 147             | .100                 | 116             | .087            | .098           | 175             | .088                  | 232             | .049               | 196             |
| June.....                    | .345            | 147             | .100                 | 116             | .091            | .102           | 182             | .084                  | 221             | .051               | 204             |
| July.....                    | .345            | 147             | .100                 | 116             | .091            | .102           | 182             | .076                  | 200             | .053               | 212             |
| August.....                  | .341            | 146             | .110                 | 128             | .091            | .102           | 182             | .077                  | 203             | .062               | 248             |
| September.....               | .346            | 148             | .110                 | 128             | .091            | .102           | 182             | .077                  | 203             | .064               | 256             |
| October.....                 | .351            | 150             | .140                 | 163             | .090            | .101           | 180             | .075                  | 197             | .062               | 248             |
| November.....                | .354            | 151             | .140                 | 163             | .090            | .101           | 180             | .073                  | 192             | .067               | 268             |
| December.....                | .356            | 152             | .140                 | 163             | .083            | .093           | 166             | .072                  | 189             | .069               | 276             |
| <b>1918: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.366</b>     | <b>156</b>      | <b>.148</b>          | <b>172</b>      | .....           | <b>.097</b>    | <b>173</b>      | <b>.068</b>           | <b>179</b>      | <b>.061</b>        | <b>244</b>      |
| January.....                 | .355            | 152             | .140                 | 163             | .....           | .087           | 155             | .070                  | 184             | .066               | 264             |
| February.....                | .357            | 153             | .140                 | 163             | .....           | .085           | 152             | .069                  | 182             | .063               | 252             |
| March.....                   | .363            | 155             | .140                 | 163             | .....           | .091           | 163             | .068                  | 179             | .064               | 256             |
| April.....                   | .356            | 152             | .140                 | 163             | .....           | .093           | 166             | .066                  | 174             | .063               | 252             |
| May.....                     | .355            | 152             | .140                 | 163             | .....           | .092           | 164             | .067                  | 176             | .063               | 252             |
| June.....                    | .334            | 143             | .140                 | 163             | .....           | .100           | 179             | .065                  | 171             | .061               | 244             |
| July.....                    | .332            | 142             | .140                 | 163             | .....           | .102           | 182             | .067                  | 176             | .060               | 240             |
| August.....                  | .351            | 150             | .140                 | 163             | .....           | .103           | 184             | .069                  | 182             | .060               | 240             |
| September.....               | .369            | 158             | .147                 | 171             | .....           | .103           | 184             | .069                  | 182             | .059               | 236             |
| October.....                 | .379            | 162             | .170                 | 198             | .....           | .103           | 184             | .069                  | 182             | .059               | 236             |
| November.....                | .395            | 169             | .170                 | 198             | .....           | .101           | 180             | .069                  | 182             | .058               | 232             |
| December.....                | .445            | 190             | .170                 | 198             | .....           | .101           | 180             | .068                  | 179             | .056               | 224             |
| <b>1919: Av. for year...</b> | <b>.434</b>     | <b>185</b>      | <b>.161</b>          | <b>187</b>      | .....           | <b>.101</b>    | <b>180</b>      | <b>.075</b>           | <b>197</b>      | <b>.055</b>        | <b>220</b>      |
| January.....                 | .462            | 197             | .170                 | 198             | .....           | .101           | 180             | .062                  | 163             | .055               | 220             |
| February.....                | .437            | 187             | .170                 | 198             | .....           | .101           | 180             | .067                  | 176             | .052               | 208             |
| March.....                   | .418            | 179             | .170                 | 198             | .....           | .101           | 180             | .068                  | 179             | .051               | 204             |
| April.....                   | .429            | 183             | .160                 | 186             | .....           | .101           | 180             | .073                  | 192             | .054               | 216             |
| May.....                     | .435            | 186             | .140                 | 163             | .....           | .101           | 180             | .076                  | 200             | .054               | 216             |
| June.....                    | .431            | 184             | .140                 | 163             | .....           | .101           | 180             | .079                  | 208             | .054               | 216             |
| July.....                    | .437            | 187             | .143                 | 166             | .....           | .101           | 180             | .079                  | 208             | .056               | 224             |
| August.....                  | .438            | 187             | .150                 | 174             | .....           | .101           | 180             | .079                  | 208             | .058               | 232             |
| September.....               | .435            | 186             | .150                 | 174             | .....           | .101           | 180             | .078                  | 205             | .058               | 232             |
| October.....                 | .428            | 183             | .180                 | 209             | .....           | .101           | 180             | .078                  | 205             | .056               | 224             |
| November.....                | .425            | 182             | .180                 | 209             | .....           | .101           | 180             | .077                  | 203             | .056               | 224             |
| December.....                | .427            | 182             | .180                 | 209             | .....           | .101           | 180             | .081                  | 213             | .055               | 220             |

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[Average prices for 1913=100.]

| Rice<br>(pound).  |                    | Potatoes<br>(pound). |                    | Sugar,<br>granulated<br>(pound). |                    | Coffee<br>(pound). |                    | Tea<br>(pound).   |                    | Onions,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>navy,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Prunes,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Raisins,<br>seeded,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.    | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.                | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price.  | Relative<br>price. | Average<br>price. | Relative<br>price. |  |  |  |  |
| <b>\$.096</b>     | <b>101</b>         | <b>\$.015</b>        | <b>83</b>          | <b>\$.061</b>                    | <b>120</b>         | <b>\$.300</b>      | <b>104</b>         | <b>\$.550</b>     | <b>96</b>          | <b>\$.029</b>                          | <b>\$.074</b>                                  | <b>\$.140</b>                          | <b>\$.109</b>                                      |
| .095              | 100                | .014                 | 78                 | .056                             | 110                | .300               | 104                | .550              | 96                 | .027                                   | .064   | .139                                   | .111   |
| .095              | 100                | .014                 | 78                 | .060                             | 118                | .300               | 104                | .550              | 96                 | .027                                   | .074   | .139                                   | .111   |
| .095              | 100                | .013                 | 72                 | .063                             | 124                | .300               | 104                | .550              | 96                 | .027                                   | .074   | .145                                   | .111   |
| .095              | 100                | .013                 | 72                 | .063                             | 124                | .295               | 102                | .550              | 96                 | .025                                   | .074   | .139                                   | .111   |
| .095              | 100                | .014                 | 78                 | .063                             | 124                | .295               | 102                | .550              | 96                 | .039                                   | .071   | .139                                   | .106   |
| .095              | 100                | .020                 | 111                | .064                             | 125                | .300               | 104                | .550              | 96                 | .035                                   | .068   | .138                                   | .106   |
| .096              | 101                | .013                 | 72                 | .065                             | 127                | .300               | 104                | .550              | 96                 | .030                                   | .068   | .140                                   | .106   |
| .096              | 101                | .013                 | 72                 | .061                             | 120                | .300               | 104                | .550              | 96                 | .026                                   | .069   | .150                                   | .106   |
| .096              | 101                | .013                 | 72                 | .060                             | 118                | .300               | 104                | .550              | 96                 | .026                                   | .068   | .140                                   | .106   |
| .096              | 101                | .018                 | 100                | .058                             | 114                | .300               | 104                | .550              | 96                 | .028                                   | .076   | .140                                   | .106   |
| .096              | 101                | .017                 | 94                 | .061                             | 120                | .300               | 104                | .550              | 96                 | .028                                   | .083   | .136                                   | .113   |
| .096              | 101                | .019                 | 106                | .063                             | 124                | .300               | 104                | .550              | 96                 | .028                                   | .094   | .136                                   | .113   |
| <b>.092</b>       | <b>97</b>          | <b>.026</b>          | <b>144</b>         | <b>.076</b>                      | <b>149</b>         | <b>.297</b>        | <b>103</b>         | <b>.526</b>       | <b>91</b>          | <b>.043</b>                            | <b>.107</b>                                    | <b>.137</b>                            | <b>.125</b>  |
| .093              | 98                 | .023                 | 128                | .063                             | 124                | .304               | 106                | .560              | 97                 | .037                                   | .092   | .139                                   | .113   |
| .091              | 96                 | .023                 | 128                | .065                             | 127                | .305               | 106                | .550              | 96                 | .035                                   | .091   | .133                                   | .122   |
| .091              | 96                 | .023                 | 128                | .072                             | 141                | .305               | 106                | .550              | 96                 | .037                                   | .089   | .133                                   | .121   |
| .091              | 96                 | .023                 | 128                | .078                             | 153                | .308               | 107                | .550              | 96                 | .039                                   | .087   | .133                                   | .121   |
| .093              | 98                 | .024                 | 133                | .079                             | 155                | .288               | 100                | .512              | 89                 | .048                                   | .085   | .136                                   | .115   |
| .093              | 98                 | .036                 | 200                | .080                             | 157                | .290               | 101                | .512              | 89                 | .053                                   | .088   | .136                                   | .121   |
| .088              | 93                 | .021                 | 117                | .080                             | 157                | .294               | 102                | .512              | 89                 | .046                                   | .113   | .131                                   | .130   |
| .089              | 94                 | .023                 | 128                | .079                             | 155                | .294               | 102                | .512              | 89                 | .045                                   | .117   | .137                                   | .136   |
| .093              | 98                 | .025                 | 139                | .073                             | 143                | .294               | 102                | .512              | 89                 | .037                                   | .116   | .137                                   | .130   |
| .093              | 98                 | .028                 | 156                | .077                             | 151                | .294               | 102                | .512              | 89                 | .040                                   | .124   | .137                                   | .132   |
| .093              | 98                 | .031                 | 172                | .081                             | 159                | .294               | 102                | .512              | 89                 | .044                                   | .139   | .146                                   | .132   |
| .091              | 96                 | .032                 | 178                | .081                             | 159                | .293               | 102                | .515              | 90                 | .054                                   | .138   | .150                                   | .132   |
| <b>.106</b>       | <b>112</b>         | <b>.045</b>          | <b>250</b>         | <b>.069</b>                      | <b>175</b>         | <b>.286</b>        | <b>99</b>          | <b>.579</b>       | <b>101</b>         | <b>.078</b>                            | <b>.185</b>                                    | <b>.161</b>                            | <b>.142</b>  |
| .097              | 102                | .040                 | 222                | .075                             | 147                | .294               | 102                | .532              | 93                 | .062                                   | .149   | .146                                   | .137   |
| .096              | 101                | .053                 | 294                | .086                             | 169                | .294               | 102                | .532              | 93                 | .136                                   | .152   | .150                                   | .139   |
| .089              | 94                 | .051                 | 283                | .083                             | 163                | .286               | 99                 | .557              | 97                 | .139                                   | .156   | .140                                   | .135   |
| .093              | 98                 | .060                 | 367                | .090                             | 176                | .298               | 100                | .567              | 99                 | .125                                   | .166   | .145                                   | .133   |
| .105              | 111                | .071                 | 394                | .094                             | 184                | .288               | 100                | .576              | 100                | .084                                   | .200   | .158                                   | .134   |
| .108              | 114                | .073                 | 406                | .087                             | 171                | .286               | 99                 | .578              | 101                | .062                                   | .204   | .166                                   | .138   |
| .108              | 114                | .067                 | 206                | .084                             | 165                | .284               | 99                 | .587              | 102                | .065                                   | .194   | .166                                   | .141   |
| .109              | 115                | .029                 | 161                | .092                             | 180                | .281               | 98                 | .588              | 102                | .052                                   | .200   | .162                                   | .144   |
| .112              | 118                | .028                 | 156                | .092                             | 180                | .284               | 99                 | .592              | 103                | .066                                   | .193   | .167                                   | .148   |
| .115              | 121                | .031                 | 172                | .094                             | 184                | .281               | 98                 | .592              | 103                | .064                                   | .201   | .178                                   | .154   |
| .121              | 127                | .033                 | 183                | .096                             | 188                | .286               | 99                 | .630              | 110                | .052                                   | .201   | .177                                   | .148   |
| .123              | 129                | .033                 | 183                | .097                             | 190                | .285               | 99                 | .612              | 100                | .048                                   | .199   | .175                                   | .149   |
| <b>.180</b>       | <b>137</b>         | <b>.034</b>          | <b>189</b>         | <b>.094</b>                      | <b>184</b>         | <b>.296</b>        | <b>103</b>         | <b>.691</b>       | <b>120</b>         | <b>.048</b>                            | <b>.179</b>                                    | <b>.183</b>                            | <b>.158</b>  |
| .125              | 132                | .035                 | 194                | .096                             | 188                | .296               | 103                | .639              | 111                | .061                                   | .200   | .174                                   | .152   |
| .127              | 134                | .036                 | 200                | .099                             | 175                | .293               | 102                | .637              | 111                | .050                                   | .196   | .175                                   | .156   |
| .127              | 134                | .029                 | 161                | .099                             | 175                | .296               | 103                | .652              | 113                | .039                                   | .191   | .175                                   | .155   |
| .125              | 132                | .025                 | 139                | .088                             | 173                | .294               | 102                | .669              | 116                | .036                                   | .190   | .175                                   | .156   |
| .127              | 134                | .023                 | 128                | .089                             | 175                | .296               | 103                | .671              | 117                | .056                                   | .192   | .176                                   | .153   |
| .125              | 132                | .033                 | 183                | .080                             | 175                | .295               | 102                | .699              | 122                | .055                                   | .188   | .176                                   | .153   |
| .124              | 131                | .045                 | 250                | .089                             | 175                | .287               | 100                | .708              | 123                | .061                                   | .182   | .176                                   | .155   |
| .126              | 133                | .042                 | 233                | .089                             | 175                | .292               | 101                | .713              | 124                | .058                                   | .174   | .175                                   | .162   |
| .128              | 135                | .039                 | 217                | .092                             | 180                | .287               | 100                | .730              | 127                | .056                                   | .168   | .178                                   | .160   |
| .133              | 140                | .038                 | 211                | .105                             | 206                | .300               | 104                | .726              | 126                | .044                                   | .159   | .199                                   | .163   |
| .144              | 152                | .033                 | 183                | .105                             | 206                | .297               | 103                | .722              | 126                | .035                                   | .154   | .204                                   | .160   |
| .145              | 153                | .030                 | 167                | .105                             | 206                | .314               | 109                | .723              | 126                | .035                                   | .150   | .214                                   | .167   |
| <b>.158</b>       | <b>166</b>         | <b>.037</b>          | <b>206</b>         | <b>.109</b>                      | <b>214</b>         | <b>.424</b>        | <b>147</b>         | <b>.774</b>       | <b>135</b>         | <b>.077</b>                            | <b>.132</b>                                    | <b>.263</b>                            | <b>.179</b>  |
| .142              | 149                | .031                 | 172                | .104                             | 204                | .335               | 116                | .759              | 132                | .033                                   | .145   | .224                                   | .160   |
| .140              | 147                | .030                 | 167                | .102                             | 200                | .344               | 119                | .771              | 134                | .038                                   | .137   | .222                                   | .159   |
| .143              | 151                | .027                 | 150                | .102                             | 200                | .363               | 126                | .772              | 134                | .058                                   | .135   | .226                                   | .158   |
| .144              | 152                | .029                 | 161                | .102                             | 200                | .377               | 131                | .771              | 134                | .071                                   | .135   | .231                                   | .156   |
| .146              | 154                | .032                 | 178                | .102                             | 200                | .394               | 137                | .791              | 138                | .128                                   | .132   | .233                                   | .158   |
| .148              | 156                | .045                 | 250                | .103                             | 202                | .403               | 140                | .789              | 137                | .126                                   | .131   | .254                                   | .165   |
| .153              | 161                | .045                 | 250                | .107                             | 210                | .461               | 160                | .789              | 137                | .107                                   | .133   | .261                                   | .162   |
| .160              | 168                | .050                 | 278                | .109                             | 214                | .481               | 167                | .781              | 136                | .087                                   | .132   | .264                                   | .167   |
| .173              | 182                | .042                 | 233                | .109                             | 214                | .495               | 172                | .764              | 133                | .068                                   | .130   | .284                                   | .175   |
| .182              | 192                | .039                 | 217                | .111                             | 218                | .481               | 168                | .779              | 135                | .066                                   | .126   | .321                                   | .212   |
| .181              | 191                | .037                 | 206                | .115                             | 225                | .477               | 166                | .759              | 132                | .067                                   | .126   | .313                                   | .228   |
| .182              | 192                | .039                 | 217                | .136                             | 267                | .475               | 165                | .759              | 132                | .074                                   | .126   | .319                                   | .243   |

TABLE C.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF  
BY MONTHS AND  
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Concluded.

| Year and month.              | Milk,<br>evap-<br>orated.<br>15-16-<br>ounce can.<br>Average<br>price. | Oleo-<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Nut<br>marga-<br>rine,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Crisco,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Rolled<br>oats,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn<br>flakes,<br>8-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. | Cream of<br>Wheat,<br>28-ounce<br>package.<br>Average<br>price. |
|------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| 1919—Concluded.              |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$0.162</b>   | <b>\$0.403</b>  | <b>\$0.358</b>  | <b>\$0.364</b>                         | <b>\$0.096</b>                                 | <b>\$0.139</b>  | <b>\$0.247</b>  |
| January.....                 | .167   | .382  | .357  | .338                                   | .089   | .142  | .242  |
| February.....                | .169   | .374  | .358  | .333                                   | .085   | .141  | .244  |
| March.....                   | .161   | .379  | .353  | .330                                   | .088   | .139  | .243  |
| April.....                   | .157   | .384  | .358  | .333                                   | .089   | .140  | .245  |
| May.....                     | .157   | .395  | .356  | .345                                   | .096   | .140  | .245  |
| June.....                    | .157   | .394  | .361  | .362                                   | .097   | .138  | .246  |
| July.....                    | .158   | .417  | .365  | .398                                   | .095   | .138  | .246  |
| August.....                  | .161   | .406  | .367  | .405                                   | .096   | .138  | .246  |
| September.....               | .162   | .424  | .362  | .395                                   | .100   | .138  | .247  |
| October.....                 | .161   | .430  | .353  | .372                                   | .103   | .139  | .246  |
| November.....                | .165   | .426  | .355  | .377                                   | .107   | .140  | .248  |
| December.....                | .169   | .425  | .351  | .375                                   | .107   | .140  | .266  |

TABLE D.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE FAMILY EXPENDITURES FOR 22  
AND  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| Month.                       | 1913            |            | 1914            |            | 1915            |            |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
|                              | Average.        | Relative.  | Average.        | Relative.  | Average.        | Relative.  |
| <b>Average for year.....</b> | <b>\$354.82</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>\$361.40</b> | <b>102</b> | <b>\$357.88</b> | <b>101</b> |
| January.....                 | * 347.74        | 98         | * 364.46        | 103        | * 373.19        | 105        |
| February.....                | * 340.69        | 96         | * 353.69        | 100        | * 356.78        | 101        |
| March.....                   | * 345.03        | 97         | * 346.50        | 98         | * 348.46        | 98         |
| April.....                   | * 350.07        | 99         | * 339.23        | 96         | * 349.82        | 99         |
| May.....                     | * 345.77        | 97         | * 343.93        | 97         | * 354.24        | 100        |
| June.....                    | * 348.38        | 98         | * 353.34        | 100        | * 359.83        | 101        |
| July.....                    | * 351.49        | 99         | * 363.58        | 102        | * 353.93        | 100        |
| August.....                  | * 358.13        | 101        | * 381.68        | 108        | * 353.66        | 100        |
| September.....               | * 364.92        | 103        | * 379.61        | 107        | * 357.45        | 101        |
| October.....                 | * 367.25        | 104        | * 373.48        | 105        | * 364.75        | 103        |
| November.....                | * 372.78        | 105        | * 372.02        | 105        | * 366.76        | 103        |
| December.....                | * 363.56        | 102        | * 367.91        | 104        | * 370.17        | 104        |

\* See footnote on p. 10.

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919,  
YEARS—Concluded.

## WASHINGTON, D. C.—Concluded.

| Macaroni,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Cabbage,<br>pound.<br>Average<br>price. | Beans,<br>baked,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Corn,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Peas,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Tomatoes,<br>canned,<br>No. 2 can.<br>Average<br>price. | Bananas,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. | Oranges,<br>dozen.<br>Average<br>price. |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| \$0.207                                  | \$0.066                                 | \$0.157   | \$0.198   | \$0.197   | \$0.157   | \$0.430                                 | \$0.549                                 |
| .206                                     | .086                                    | .186  | .207  | .207  | .157  | .405                                    | .488                                    |
| .210                                     | .041                                    | .173  | .206  | .203  | .153  | .408                                    | .488                                    |
| .206                                     | .070                                    | .166  | .195  | .201  | .151  | .413                                    | .586                                    |
| .208                                     | .127                                    | .159  | .195  | .199  | .148  | .418                                    | .594                                    |
| .211                                     | .108                                    | .155  | .201  | .200  | .154  | .435                                    | .612                                    |
| .206                                     | .063                                    | .151  | .202  | .206  | .156  | .443                                    | .546                                    |
| .209                                     | .065                                    | .152  | .207  | .205  | .159  | .443                                    | .538                                    |
| .207                                     | .062                                    | .149  | .199  | .194  | .158  | .433                                    | .544                                    |
| .210                                     | .061                                    | .148  | .198  | .191  | .158  | .430                                    | .550                                    |
| .200                                     | .052                                    | .149  | .191  | .186  | .160  | .442                                    | .563                                    |
| .204                                     | .045                                    | .147  | .189  | .190  | .163  | .448                                    | .576                                    |
| .206                                     | .061                                    | .148  | .190  | .186  | .164  | .436                                    | .498                                    |

FOOD ARTICLES<sup>1</sup> COMBINED, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1919, BY MONTHS  
YEARS.

## WASHINGTON, D. C.

[Average expenditure for the year 1913=100.]

| 1916                |           | 1917                |           | 1918                |           | 1919                |           |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| Average.            | Relative. | Average.            | Relative. | Average.            | Relative. | Average.            | Relative. |
| \$396.16            | 112       | \$528.39            | 149       | \$636.13            | 179       | \$695.06            | 196       |
| <sup>2</sup> 373.36 | 105       | <sup>2</sup> 448.05 | 126       | <sup>2</sup> 610.62 | 172       | <sup>2</sup> 699.41 | 197       |
| <sup>2</sup> 367.29 | 104       | <sup>2</sup> 474.10 | 134       | <sup>2</sup> 600.12 | 169       | <sup>2</sup> 650.25 | 183       |
| <sup>2</sup> 377.68 | 106       | <sup>2</sup> 458.01 | 129       | <sup>2</sup> 549.63 | 162       | <sup>2</sup> 655.60 | 185       |
| <sup>2</sup> 380.78 | 107       | <sup>2</sup> 518.28 | 146       | <sup>2</sup> 547.52 | 162       | <sup>2</sup> 679.67 | 192       |
| <sup>2</sup> 381.35 | 107       | <sup>2</sup> 545.62 | 154       | <sup>2</sup> 600.03 | 169       | <sup>2</sup> 687.07 | 194       |
| <sup>2</sup> 396.39 | 112       | <sup>2</sup> 553.62 | 156       | <sup>2</sup> 619.08 | 174       | <sup>2</sup> 691.58 | 195       |
| <sup>2</sup> 385.11 | 109       | <sup>2</sup> 520.17 | 147       | <sup>2</sup> 631.64 | 178       | <sup>2</sup> 708.47 | 200       |
| <sup>2</sup> 394.29 | 111       | <sup>2</sup> 527.57 | 149       | <sup>2</sup> 641.90 | 181       | <sup>2</sup> 719.40 | 203       |
| <sup>2</sup> 409.34 | 115       | <sup>2</sup> 558.86 | 158       | <sup>2</sup> 666.47 | 188       | <sup>2</sup> 706.03 | 199       |
| <sup>2</sup> 420.17 | 118       | <sup>2</sup> 571.60 | 161       | <sup>2</sup> 695.82 | 196       | <sup>2</sup> 708.01 | 200       |
| <sup>2</sup> 429.86 | 121       | <sup>2</sup> 577.83 | 163       | <sup>2</sup> 699.66 | 197       | <sup>2</sup> 711.57 | 201       |
| <sup>2</sup> 425.56 | 120       | <sup>2</sup> 592.65 | 167       | <sup>2</sup> 702.31 | 198       | <sup>2</sup> 721.54 | 203       |

<sup>2</sup> Cost of year's supply at prices charged in specific month. The expenditures for March and April, 1918, do not include any amount spent for hens, as by order of the U. S. Food Administration no hens were sold in these months.

TABLE E.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, PER TON OF 2,000 POUNDS, ON JANUARY 15 AND JULY 15 OF EACH YEAR, 1913 TO 1919, BY CITIES.

| City and kind of coal.   | 1913     |         | 1914     |         | 1915     |         | 1916     |         | 1917     |         | 1918     |         | 1919     |          |
|--------------------------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|----------|
|                          | January. | July.   | January. | July.   | January. | July.   | January. | July.   | January. | July.   | January. | July.   | January. | July.    |
| Atlanta, Ga.:            |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |          |
| Pennsylvania anthracite— |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |          |
| Stove                    |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          | \$14.667 |
| Chestnut                 |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          | 14.667   |
| Bituminous               | \$5.875  | \$4.833 | \$5.295  | \$5.083 | \$5.250  | \$4.575 | \$5.050  | \$4.500 | \$7.000  | \$7.050 | \$7.444  | \$7.778 | \$8.029  | 8.250    |
| Baltimore, Md.:          |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |          |
| Pennsylvania anthracite— |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |          |
| Stove                    | 17.700   | 17.240  | 17.700   | 17.280  | 17.620   | 17.138  | 17.650   | 17.800  | 18.160   | 18.542  | 19.600   | 10.450  | 11.983   | 11.750   |
| Chestnut                 | 17.930   | 17.490  | 17.950   | 17.520  | 17.870   | 17.363  | 17.880   | 17.950  | 18.310   | 18.700  | 19.750   | 10.550  | 12.042   | 11.850   |
| Bituminous               |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         | 17.540   | 16.893   |
| Birmingham, Ala.:        |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |          |
| Bituminous               | 4.217    | 4.011   | 4.228    | 3.833   | 4.090    | 3.646   | 3.913    | 3.644   | 5.080    | 5.607   | 5.616    | 6.461   | 6.741    | 7.286    |
| Boston, Mass.:           |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |          |
| Pennsylvania anthracite— |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |          |
| Stove                    | 8.250    | 7.500   | 8.000    | 7.500   | 7.750    | 7.500   | 8.000    | 8.000   | 9.500    | 9.500   | 9.850    | 10.250  | 12.000   | 12.000   |
| Chestnut                 | 8.250    | 7.750   | 8.250    | 7.750   | 8.000    | 7.750   | 8.250    | 8.000   | 9.500    | 9.500   | 9.850    | 10.250  | 12.000   | 12.000   |
| Bituminous               |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         | 10.250   | 9.000    |
| Bridgeport, Conn.:       |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |          |
| Pennsylvania anthracite— |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |          |
| Stove                    |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         | 10.000   | 8.667   | 10.500   | 10.400  | 12.370   | 11.750   |
| Chestnut                 |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         | 10.000   | 8.667   | 10.500   | 10.400  | 12.370   | 11.750   |
| Bituminous               |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         | 9.125    | 8.000    |
| Buffalo, N. Y.:          |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |          |
| Pennsylvania anthracite— |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |          |
| Stove                    | 6.750    | 6.542   | 6.817    | 6.650   | 6.850    | 6.650   | 6.850    | 7.010   | 7.600    | 8.138   | 8.830    | 9.180   | 10.400   | 10.700   |
| Chestnut                 | 6.992    | 6.800   | 7.067    | 6.900   | 7.100    | 6.900   | 7.100    | 7.260   | 7.850    | 8.163   | 8.830    | 9.240   | 10.500   | 10.800   |
| Bituminous               |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         | 6.000    | 8.000    |
| Butte, Mont.:            |          |         |          |         | 7.417    | 6.750   | 7.125    | 7.125   | 8.222    | 8.598   | 9.188    | 9.083   | 9.377    | 9.836    |
| Bituminous               |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |          |
| Charleston, S. C.:       |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |          |
| Pennsylvania anthracite— |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |          |
| Stove                    | 18.375   | 17.750  | 17.750   | 17.750  | 17.750   | 17.750  | 17.750   | 17.875  | 18.750   | 11.500  | 12.275   |         | (2)      | 13.400   |
| Chestnut                 | 18.500   | 18.000  | 18.250   | 18.250  | 18.250   | 18.250  | 18.250   | 18.375  | 19.250   | 11.750  | 12.475   |         | (2)      | 13.500   |
| Bituminous               | 16.750   | 16.750  | 16.750   | 16.750  | 16.750   | 16.750  | 16.750   | 16.750  | 7.000    | 8.000   | 8.000    | 8.375   | 8.500    | 8.500    |
| Chicago, Ill.:           |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |          |
| Pennsylvania anthracite— |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |          |
| Stove                    | 8.000    | 7.800   | 8.060    | 7.900   | 8.100    | 7.900   | 8.100    | 8.240   | 9.570    | 9.583   | 10.350   | 10.900  | 11.808   | 12.200   |
| Chestnut                 | 8.250    | 8.050   | 8.330    | 8.130   | 8.350    | 8.150   | 8.350    | 8.490   | 9.670    | 9.667   | 10.388   | 10.975  | 12.016   | 12.300   |
| Bituminous               | 4.969    | 4.650   | 5.000    | 4.850   | 5.068    | 4.708   | 4.938    | 4.800   | 7.083    | 6.813   | 6.671    | 6.475   | 6.700    | 7.017    |

|                             |        |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |                  |        |        |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cincinnati, Ohio:           |        |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |                  |        |        |        |
| Pennsylvania anthracite—    |        |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |                  |        |        |        |
| Stove.....                  | 8.250  | 7.500 | 8.000  | 7.917 | 7.917 | 7.667 | 8.000 | 7.875 | 10.000 | -----  | 9.500  | 11.660 | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | -----  | 12.000 |        |
| Chestnut.....               | 8.750  | 7.750 | 8.250  | 8.167 | 8.167 | 7.833 | 8.083 | 8.125 | 10.125 | -----  | 9.500  | -----  | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | -----  | 12.000 |        |
| Bituminous.....             | 3.500  | 3.375 | 3.750  | 3.500 | 3.500 | 3.500 | 3.688 | 3.500 | 5.500  | 5.958  | 6.098  | 6.725  | 6.478            | -----  | 6.139  |        |
| Cleveland, Ohio:            |        |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |                  |        |        |        |
| Pennsylvania anthracite—    |        |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |                  |        |        |        |
| Stove.....                  | 7.500  | 7.250 | 7.500  | 7.500 | 7.650 | 7.400 | 7.650 | 7.850 | 9.688  | 9.667  | 9.825  | -----  | 11.050           | -----  | 11.538 |        |
| Chestnut.....               | 7.750  | 7.500 | 7.750  | 7.750 | 7.900 | 7.650 | 7.900 | 8.100 | 10.000 | 9.667  | 9.575  | -----  | 11.175           | -----  | 11.650 |        |
| Bituminous.....             | 4.143  | 4.143 | 4.400  | 4.571 | 4.643 | 4.607 | 4.643 | 4.946 | 8.227  | 7.000  | 6.901  | 6.443  | 6.821            | -----  | 7.710  |        |
| Columbus, Ohio:             |        |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |                  |        |        |        |
| Pennsylvania anthracite—    |        |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |                  |        |        |        |
| Chestnut.....               |        |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |                  |        |        | 12.000 |
| Bituminous.....             |        |       |        |       |       |       |       | 3.640 | 6.400  | 6.031  | 5.943  | 6.179  | 6.088            | -----  | 6.056  |        |
| Dallas, Tex.:               |        |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |                  |        |        |        |
| Pennsylvania anthracite—    |        |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |                  |        |        |        |
| Chestnut.....               |        |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |                  | 18.000 | -----  | 20.000 |
| Arkansas anthracite—        |        |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |                  |        |        |        |
| Egg.....                    |        |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |                  |        |        |        |
| Bituminous.....             | 8.250  | 7.214 | 7.929  | 7.150 | 7.545 | 8.250 | 9.000 | 8.375 | 11.500 | 11.000 | 14.334 | 14.250 | 15.800           | -----  | 14.500 |        |
| Egg.....                    |        |       |        |       |       | 6.950 | 7.458 | 7.208 | 10.167 | 8.583  | 10.139 | 10.386 | 10.980           | -----  | 11.083 |        |
| Denver, Colo.:              |        |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |                  |        |        |        |
| Colorado anthracite—        |        |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |                  |        |        |        |
| Stove, 3 and 5 mixed.....   | 8.500  | 8.500 | 10.500 | 8.929 | 9.214 | 9.071 | 9.333 | 8.786 | 9.600  | 10.750 | 11.750 | 12.325 | 12.650           | -----  | 13.150 |        |
| Furnace, 1 and 2 mixed..... | 8.875  | 9.000 | 11.000 | 9.071 | 9.286 | 9.071 | 9.333 | 9.071 | 9.900  | 11.000 | 11.750 | 12.325 | 12.650           | -----  | 12.650 |        |
| Bituminous.....             | 5.250  | 4.875 | 6.474  | 5.300 | 5.641 | 5.192 | 5.250 | 5.019 | 6.000  | 6.500  | 7.598  | 7.995  | 8.148            | -----  | 8.348  |        |
| Detroit, Mich.:             |        |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |                  |        |        |        |
| Pennsylvania anthracite—    |        |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |                  |        |        |        |
| Stove.....                  | 8.000  | 7.450 | 8.000  | 7.500 | 7.988 | 7.500 | 7.950 | 8.000 | 9.750  | 9.125  | 9.880  | 10.150 | 11.600           | -----  | 11.890 |        |
| Chestnut.....               | 8.250  | 7.650 | 8.250  | 7.750 | 8.188 | 7.750 | 8.200 | 8.250 | 9.800  | 9.313  | 10.080 | 10.520 | 11.710           | -----  | 11.980 |        |
| Bituminous.....             | 5.200  | 5.200 | 5.200  | 5.188 | 5.179 | 5.237 | 5.237 | 5.611 | 7.583  | 7.500  | 8.267  | 8.180  | 7.732            | -----  | 7.988  |        |
| Fall River, Mass.:          |        |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |                  |        |        |        |
| Pennsylvania anthracite—    |        |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |                  |        |        |        |
| Stove.....                  | 8.250  | 7.425 | 7.750  | 7.688 | 8.000 | 7.750 | 8.750 | 8.438 | 11.000 | 10.688 | 10.750 | 11.000 | 12.700           | -----  | 12.500 |        |
| Chestnut.....               | 8.250  | 7.613 | 8.000  | 7.688 | 8.000 | 7.750 | 8.750 | 8.438 | 11.000 | 10.438 | 10.750 | 11.000 | 12.250           | -----  | 12.250 |        |
| Bituminous.....             |        |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        | 10.000 | 10.250           | -----  | 9.500  |        |
| Houston, Tex.:              |        |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |                  |        |        |        |
| Bituminous.....             |        |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |        | 9.000  | -----  | 10.000           | -----  | 10.000 |        |
| Indianapolis, Ind.:         |        |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |                  |        |        |        |
| Pennsylvania anthracite—    |        |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |                  |        |        |        |
| Stove.....                  | 8.950  | 8.000 | 8.300  | 7.750 | 8.250 | 7.650 | 8.250 | 8.500 | 10.167 | -----  | 9.825  | 10.250 | 12.250           | -----  | 12.250 |        |
| Chestnut.....               | 9.150  | 8.250 | 8.500  | 7.950 | 8.450 | 7.900 | 8.450 | 8.688 | 10.333 | -----  | 9.925  | 10.500 | 12.333           | -----  | 12.250 |        |
| Bituminous.....             | 3.813  | 3.700 | 4.611  | 4.000 | 4.673 | 4.208 | 4.411 | 4.568 | 6.800  | -----  | 7.107  | 6.163  | 6.875            | -----  | 7.375  |        |
| Jacksonville, Fla.:         |        |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |                  |        |        |        |
| Pennsylvania anthracite—    |        |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |                  |        |        |        |
| Stove.....                  | 10.000 | 9.000 | 9.000  | 9.125 | 9.000 | 9.000 | 9.000 | 9.000 | 11.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | -----  | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | -----  | 15.000 |        |
| Chestnut.....               | 10.000 | 9.000 | 9.000  | 9.125 | 9.000 | 9.000 | 9.000 | 9.000 | 11.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | -----  | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | -----  | 15.000 |        |
| Bituminous.....             | 7.500  | 7.000 | 7.125  | 6.875 | 7.500 | 7.000 | 7.500 | 7.375 | 8.000  | 8.500  | 9.333  | 9.825  | 10.000           | -----  | 10.000 |        |

<sup>1</sup> Per ton of 2,240 pounds.<sup>2</sup> Zoned out by the U. S. Fuel Administration.

TABLE E.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, PER TON OF 2,000 POUNDS, ON JANUARY 15 AND JULY 15 OF EACH YEAR, 1913 TO 1919, BY CITIES—Continued.

| City and kind of coal.   | 1913     |          | 1914     |          | 1915     |          | 1916     |          | 1917     |          | 1918     |          | 1919     |          |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                          | January. | July.    | January. | July.    | January. | July.    | January. | July.    | January. | July.    | January. | July.    | January. | July.    |
| Kansas City, Mo.:        |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Pennsylvania anthracite— |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Stove.....               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | \$16.210 |
| Chestnut.....            |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | 16.470   |
| Arkansas anthracite—     |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Furnace.....             |          |          | \$8.286  | \$7.917  | \$8.333  | \$7.833  | \$8.333  | \$8.125  | \$9.292  |          | \$12.592 | \$13.700 | \$15.107 | 13.593   |
| Stove, or No. 4.....     |          |          | 8.929    | 8.500    | 8.833    | 8.375    | 8.833    | 8.667    | 9.958    |          | 13.150   | 14.200   | 15.550   | 14.450   |
| Bituminous.....          | \$4.391  | \$3.935  | 4.276    | 4.093    | 4.200    | 4.056    | 4.515    | 4.353    | 6.438    | \$5.700  | 6.703    | 6.700    | 7.354    | 7.469    |
| Little Rock, Ark.:       |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Arkansas anthracite—     |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Egg.....                 |          |          |          |          |          |          | 7.625    | 7.625    | 9.000    |          | 11.500   | 12.750   | 12.975   | 12.500   |
| Stove.....               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | 13.333   | 13.250   |
| Bituminous.....          | 6.000    | 5.333    | 6.250    | 5.833    | 5.972    | 5.361    | 6.000    | 5.750    | 8.000    | 7.857    | 8.250    | 9.155    | 9.414    | 9.250    |
| Los Angeles, Calif.:     |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| New Mexico anthracite—   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Cerrillos egg.....       |          |          | 17.000   |          | 15.000   | 15.000   | 18.000   | 16.000   |          |          | 22.000   | 20.000   | 21.150   |          |
| Bituminous.....          |          | 12.500   | 13.500   | 12.000   | 13.600   | 11.375   | 13.700   | 12.900   | 15.000   | 14.375   | 14.881   | 14.700   | 14.688   | 14.583   |
| Louisville, Ky.:         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Pennsylvania anthracite— |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Stove.....               | 9.000    | 8.250    | 8.750    | 8.450    | 8.700    |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | (?)      | 12.750   |
| Chestnut.....            | 9.000    | 8.250    | 8.750    | 8.450    |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | (?)      | 12.750   |
| Bituminous.....          | 4.200    | 4.000    | 4.377    | 3.953    | 3.997    | 3.478    | 3.816    | 3.737    | 5.734    | 6.583    | 6.038    | 6.783    | 6.743    | 6.816    |
| Manchester, N. H.:       |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Pennsylvania anthracite— |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Stove.....               | 10.000   | 8.500    | 8.750    | 8.500    | 8.750    | 8.500    | 9.000    | 8.750    | 11.000   | 11.000   | 11.000   | 10.500   | 12.500   | 12.750   |
| Chestnut.....            | 10.000   | 8.500    | 8.750    | 8.500    | 8.750    | 8.500    | 9.000    | 8.750    | 11.000   | 11.000   | 11.000   | 10.500   | 12.500   | 12.750   |
| Bituminous.....          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | 10.000   | 10.000   | 10.000   |
| Memphis, Tenn.:          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Pennsylvania anthracite— |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Stove.....               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | 15.000   | 16.000   |
| Chestnut.....            |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | 15.000   | 16.000   |
| Bituminous.....          | \$ 4.344 | \$ 4.219 | \$ 4.219 | \$ 4.219 | \$ 3.883 | \$ 3.833 | \$ 3.904 | \$ 4.083 | \$ 6.222 | \$ 7.018 | 6.539    | 7.171    | 7.221    | 7.528    |
| Milwaukee, Wis.:         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Pennsylvania anthracite— |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Stove.....               | 8.000    | 7.850    | 8.080    | 7.930    | 8.100    | 7.900    | 8.100    | 8.300    | 9.020    | 9.167    | 9.500    | 10.968   | 12.286   | 12.400   |
| Chestnut.....            | 8.250    | 8.100    | 8.330    | 8.180    | 8.350    | 8.150    | 8.350    | 8.550    | 9.270    | 9.367    | 9.650    | 10.904   | 12.378   | 12.500   |
| Bituminous.....          | 6.250    | 5.714    | 6.143    | 5.714    | 6.143    | 5.625    | 6.000    | 5.875    | 7.743    | 8.000    | 7.385    | 7.385    | 7.814    | 8.144    |



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|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|
| Minneapolis, Minn.:      |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |  |  |  |
| Pennsylvania anthracite— |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |  |  |  |
| Stove.....               | 9.250              | 9.050              | 9.350              | 9.133              | 9.307              | 9.150              | 9.350              | 9.900              | 10.350              | 10.650              | 10.826              | 12.238              | 13.708              | 13.800              |  |  |  |
| Chestnut.....            | 9.500              | 9.300              | 9.600              | 9.383              | 9.557              | 9.400              | 9.600              | 10.150             | 10.600              | 10.900              | 10.926              | 12.328              | 13.786              | 13.900              |  |  |  |
| Bituminous.....          | 5.889              | 5.792              | 5.875              | 5.846              | 5.990              | 5.960              | 5.977              | 6.375              | 8.077               | 8.600               | 8.888               | 8.474               | 9.000               | 9.189               |  |  |  |
| Mobile, Ala.:            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |  |  |  |
| Pennsylvania anthracite— |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |  |  |  |
| Stove.....               |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     | 14.000              |                     |                     | 17.000              |  |  |  |
| Chestnut.....            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     | 14.000              |                     |                     | 17.000              |  |  |  |
| Bituminous.....          |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     | 8.000               | 9.000               | 9.429               | 9.722               |  |  |  |
| Newark, N. J.:           |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |  |  |  |
| Pennsylvania anthracite— |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |  |  |  |
| Stove.....               | 6.500              | 6.250              | 6.500              | 6.250              | 6.500              | 6.250              | 6.500              | 6.750              | 7.208               | 7.250               | 8.100               | 8.500               | 9.750               | 10.050              |  |  |  |
| Chestnut.....            | 6.750              | 6.500              | 6.750              | 6.500              | 6.750              | 6.500              | 6.750              | 7.000              | 7.292               | 7.250               | 8.100               | 8.500               | 9.750               | 10.050              |  |  |  |
| New Haven, Conn.:        |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |  |  |  |
| Pennsylvania anthracite— |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |  |  |  |
| Stove.....               | 7.500              | 6.250              | 6.571              | 6.579              | 7.000              | 6.750              | 7.500              | 7.742              | 9.500               | 9.000               | 9.750               | 10.100              | 12.050              | 11.333              |  |  |  |
| Chestnut.....            | 7.500              | 6.250              | 6.571              | 6.579              | 7.000              | 6.750              | 7.500              | 7.742              | 9.500               | 9.000               | 9.750               | 10.100              | 12.050              | 11.333              |  |  |  |
| New Orleans, La.:        |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |  |  |  |
| Pennsylvania anthracite— |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |  |  |  |
| Stove.....               | 10.000             | 10.000             | 10.000             | 10.000             | 10.000             | 10.125             | 10.500             | 11.700             | 13.100              |                     | 13.067              |                     | (?)                 | 16.000              |  |  |  |
| Chestnut.....            | 10.500             | 10.500             | 10.500             | 10.500             | 10.500             | 10.625             | 11.000             | 12.200             | 13.500              |                     | 13.300              | 14.550              | (?)                 | 16.000              |  |  |  |
| Bituminous.....          | * 6.056            | * 6.063            | * 5.944            | * 6.071            | * 5.950            | * 6.083            | * 6.091            | * 6.063            | * 6.944             |                     | 8.040               | 7.789               | 8.900               | 8.292               |  |  |  |
| New York, N. Y.:         |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |  |  |  |
| Pennsylvania anthracite— |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |  |  |  |
| Stove.....               | 7.071              | 6.657              | 6.857              | 6.850              | 7.143              | 6.907              | 7.107              | 7.393              | 8.500               | 8.440               | 9.058               | 9.300               | 10.757              | 10.800              |  |  |  |
| Chestnut.....            | 7.143              | 6.800              | 7.000              | 6.993              | 7.286              | 7.057              | 7.250              | 7.421              | 8.500               | 8.420               | 9.083               | 9.293               | 10.764              | 10.857              |  |  |  |
| Norfolk, Va.:            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |  |  |  |
| Pennsylvania anthracite— |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |  |  |  |
| Stove.....               |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     | 10.000              | 9.500               | 11.700              | 12.500              |  |  |  |
| Chestnut.....            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     | 10.000              | 9.500               | 11.700              | 12.500              |  |  |  |
| Bituminous.....          |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     | 7.750               | 7.750               | 8.250               | 9.375               |  |  |  |
| Omaha, Nebr.:            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |  |  |  |
| Pennsylvania anthracite— |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |  |  |  |
| Stove.....               | 12.000             | 10.750             | 10.700             | 10.700             | 10.750             | 10.700             | 10.750             | 11.750             | 13.200              | 13.250              | 13.188              |                     |                     | 16.450              |  |  |  |
| Chestnut.....            | 12.000             | 11.000             | 10.950             | 10.950             | 11.000             | 10.950             | 11.000             | 12.000             | 13.400              | 13.500              | 13.338              |                     |                     | 16.550              |  |  |  |
| Bituminous.....          | 6.625              | 6.125              | 6.125              | 6.125              | 6.083              | 6.167              | 6.042              | 6.000              | 7.857               | 7.750               | 7.950               | 7.388               | 8.471               | 8.930               |  |  |  |
| Peoria, Ill.:            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |  |  |  |
| Pennsylvania anthracite— |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |  |  |  |
| Stove.....               |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     | 10.250              | 11.000              |                     | 11.667              |  |  |  |
| Chestnut.....            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     | 10.500              | 11.025              |                     | 11.750              |  |  |  |
| Bituminous.....          |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     | 5.500               |                     | 5.850               | 5.550               |  |  |  |
| Philadelphia, Pa.:       |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |  |  |  |
| Pennsylvania anthracite— |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |  |  |  |
| Stove.....               | <sup>1</sup> 7.156 | <sup>1</sup> 6.894 | <sup>1</sup> 7.281 | <sup>1</sup> 7.050 | <sup>1</sup> 7.250 | <sup>1</sup> 7.013 | <sup>1</sup> 7.250 | <sup>1</sup> 7.494 | <sup>1</sup> 7.969  | <sup>1</sup> 8.319  | <sup>1</sup> 9.594  | <sup>1</sup> 9.806  | <sup>1</sup> 11.244 | <sup>1</sup> 10.850 |  |  |  |
| Chestnut.....            | <sup>1</sup> 7.375 | <sup>1</sup> 7.144 | <sup>1</sup> 7.531 | <sup>1</sup> 7.300 | <sup>1</sup> 7.500 | <sup>1</sup> 7.263 | <sup>1</sup> 7.500 | <sup>1</sup> 7.744 | <sup>1</sup> 8.188  | <sup>1</sup> 8.519  | <sup>1</sup> 9.681  | <sup>1</sup> 9.888  | <sup>1</sup> 11.319 | <sup>1</sup> 10.950 |  |  |  |
| Pittsburgh, Pa.:         |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |  |  |  |
| Pennsylvania anthracite— |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |  |  |  |
| Stove.....               | <sup>1</sup> 7.938 | <sup>1</sup> 7.375 | <sup>1</sup> 7.713 | <sup>1</sup> 7.550 | <sup>1</sup> 7.875 | <sup>1</sup> 7.567 | <sup>1</sup> 7.967 | <sup>1</sup> 8.000 | <sup>1</sup> 10.500 | <sup>1</sup> 10.625 |                     | <sup>1</sup> 11.000 | <sup>1</sup> 12.750 | <sup>1</sup> 12.750 |  |  |  |
| Chestnut.....            | <sup>1</sup> 8.000 | <sup>1</sup> 7.438 | <sup>1</sup> 7.775 | <sup>1</sup> 7.550 | <sup>1</sup> 7.933 | <sup>1</sup> 7.567 | <sup>1</sup> 8.017 | <sup>1</sup> 8.100 | <sup>1</sup> 10.850 | <sup>1</sup> 10.650 | <sup>1</sup> 10.150 | <sup>1</sup> 11.050 | <sup>1</sup> 12.700 | <sup>2</sup> 12.663 |  |  |  |
| Bituminous.....          | <sup>2</sup> 3.158 | <sup>2</sup> 3.176 | <sup>2</sup> 3.188 | <sup>2</sup> 3.158 | <sup>2</sup> 3.225 | <sup>2</sup> 3.225 | <sup>2</sup> 3.326 | <sup>2</sup> 3.450 | <sup>2</sup> 4.857  | <sup>2</sup> 4.750  | <sup>2</sup> 5.278  | 5.656               | 6.000               | 5.833               |  |  |  |

<sup>1</sup> Per ton of 2,240 pounds.<sup>2</sup> Zoned out by the U. S. Fuel Administration.<sup>3</sup> Per 10-barrel lots (1,800 pounds).<sup>4</sup> Per 25-bushel lots (1,900 pounds).

TABLE E.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, PER TON OF 2,000 POUNDS, ON JANUARY 15 AND JULY 15 OF EACH YEAR, 1913 TO 1919, BY CITIES—Concluded.

| City and kind of coal.      | 1913     |         | 1914     |         | 1915     |         | 1916     |         | 1917     |         | 1918     |          | 1919     |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                             | January. | July.   | January. | July.   | January. | July.   | January. | July.   | January. | July.   | January. | July.    | January. | July.    |
| Portland, Me.:              |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |          |          |          |
| Pennsylvania anthracite—    |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |          |          |          |
| Stove.....                  |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         | \$10.890 | \$11.040 | \$13.000 | \$12.200 |
| Chestnut.....               |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         | 10.890   | 11.040   | 13.000   | 12.200   |
| Bituminous.....             |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         | 10.453   | 10.890   | 10.853   | 8.573    |
| Portland, Oreg.:            |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |          |          |          |
| Bituminous.....             | \$9.786  | \$9.656 | \$9.625  | \$9.279 | \$9.382  | \$9.224 | \$9.438  | \$9.263 | \$10.276 | \$9.659 | 10.181   | 10.442   | 10.566   | 11.493   |
| Providence, R. I.:          |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |          |          |          |
| Pennsylvania anthracite—    |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |          |          |          |
| Stove.....                  | 8.250    | 7.500   | 7.750    | 7.450   | 7.750    | 7.500   | 8.750    | 8.500   | 10.000   | 9.500   | 10.500   | 11.375   | 12.400   | 12.000   |
| Chestnut.....               | 8.250    | 7.750   | 8.000    | 7.700   | 8.000    | 7.750   | 9.000    | 8.500   | 10.000   | 9.500   | 10.500   | 11.375   | 12.400   | 12.000   |
| Bituminous.....             |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |          | 10.500   | 9.000    |
| Richmond, Va.:              |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |          |          |          |
| Pennsylvania anthracite—    |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |          |          |          |
| Stove.....                  | 8.000    | 7.250   | 7.750    | 7.542   | 8.000    | 7.500   | 7.900    | 8.000   | 9.450    | 9.500   | 9.500    | 9.900    | 11.500   | 12.000   |
| Chestnut.....               | 8.000    | 7.250   | 7.750    | 7.542   | 8.000    | 7.500   | 7.900    | 8.000   | 9.450    | 9.500   | 9.500    | 9.900    | 11.500   | 12.000   |
| Bituminous.....             | 5.500    | 4.944   | 5.423    | 5.042   | 5.444    | 5.023   | 5.304    | 5.063   | 7.268    | 7.250   | 7.686    | 7.811    | 8.222    | 8.464    |
| Rochester, N. Y.:           |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |          |          |          |
| Pennsylvania anthracite—    |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |          |          |          |
| Stove.....                  |          |         |          |         |          |         |          | 7.200   | 7.750    | 8.150   | 8.550    | 9.050    | 10.300   | 10.600   |
| Chestnut.....               |          |         |          |         |          |         |          | 7.450   | 7.900    | 8.250   | 8.650    | 9.150    | 10.400   | 10.700   |
| St. Louis, Mo.:             |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |          |          |          |
| Pennsylvania anthracite—    |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |          |          |          |
| Stove.....                  | 8.438    | 7.740   | 8.150    | 8.175   | 8.333    | 8.033   | 8.583    | 8.500   | 9.813    | 10.250  | 10.433   | 11.000   | .....    | 12.900   |
| Chestnut.....               | 8.690    | 7.990   | 8.350    | 8.363   | 8.500    | 8.200   | 8.750    | 8.750   | 10.050   | 10.583  | 10.533   | 11.250   | .....    | 12.900   |
| Bituminous.....             | 3.360    | 3.037   | 3.288    | 3.056   | 3.214    | 3.050   | 3.179    | 3.073   | 4.615    | 4.788   | 5.444    | 5.893    | 5.463    | 5.425    |
| St. Paul, Minn.:            |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |          |          |          |
| Pennsylvania anthracite—    |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |          |          |          |
| Stove.....                  |          | 9.050   | 9.333    | 9.183   | 9.350    | 9.150   | 9.350    | 9.883   | 10.350   | 10.675  | 10.727   | 12.248   | 13.453   | 13.800   |
| Chestnut.....               |          | 9.300   | 9.583    | 9.433   | 9.600    | 9.400   | 9.600    | 10.133  | 10.600   | 10.883  | 10.827   | 12.417   | 13.543   | 13.900   |
| Bituminous.....             |          | 6.041   | 6.121    | 6.089   | 6.167    | 6.153   | 6.203    | 6.130   | 8.213    | 8.568   | 9.162    | 9.148    | 9.582    | 9.875    |
| Salt Lake City, Utah:       |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |          |          |          |
| Colorado anthracite—        |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |          |          |          |
| Furnace, 1 and 2 mixed..... | 11.000   | 11.500  | 11.500   | .....   | 11.500   | 11.563  | 11.714   | 11.429  | 12.000   | 12.875  | 14.000   | 15.000   | 15.333   | 16.000   |
| Stove, 3 and 5 mixed.....   | 11.000   | 11.500  | 11.472   | .....   | 11.500   | 11.571  | 11.786   | 11.429  | 12.000   | 12.875  | 14.000   | 15.000   | 15.333   | 16.000   |
| Bituminous.....             | 5.639    | 5.458   | 5.530    | 5.552   | 5.462    | 5.462   | 5.464    | 5.464   | 5.658    | 6.368   | 7.250    | 7.303    | 7.875    | 7.250    |
| San Francisco, Calif.:      |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |          |          |          |
| New Mexico anthracite—      |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |          |          |          |
| Cerrojos egg.....           | 17.000   | 17.000  | 17.000   | 17.000  | 16.833   | 16.833  | 17.000   | 17.000  | 19.000   | 19.000  | 20.750   | 18.600   | 21.550   | 20.500   |

|                          |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Colorado anthracite—     |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Egg.....                 | 17.000             | 17.000             | 17.000             | 17.000             | 16.833             | 16.833             | 17.000             | 17.000             | 19.000             | -----              | 18.600              | 18.600              | 19.400              | 19.400              |
| Bituminous.....          | 12.000             | 12.000             | 12.091             | 12.400             | 12.273             | 12.333             | 12.250             | 12.250             | 13.429             | 14.500             | 13.807              | 14.083              | 14.200              | 13.591              |
| Scranton, Pa.:           |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Pennsylvania anthracite— |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Stove.....               | 4.250              | 4.313              | 4.500              | 4.313              | 4.438              | 4.125              | 4.375              | 4.800              | 5.250              | 5.250              | 6.113               | 6.050               | 7.475               | 7.683               |
| Chestnut.....            | 4.500              | 4.563              | 4.750              | 4.563              | 4.688              | 4.313              | 4.625              | 4.800              | 5.250              | 5.250              | 6.150               | 6.150               | 7.563               | 7.783               |
| Seattle, Wash.:          |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Bituminous.....          | <sup>6</sup> 7.125 | <sup>6</sup> 7.200 | <sup>6</sup> 6.167 | <sup>6</sup> 5.800 | <sup>6</sup> 5.906 | <sup>6</sup> 5.313 | <sup>6</sup> 5.528 | <sup>6</sup> 5.750 | <sup>6</sup> 5.850 | <sup>6</sup> 6.133 | <sup>7</sup> 7.867  | <sup>7</sup> 9.133  | <sup>7</sup> 9.163  | <sup>7</sup> 9.103  |
| Springfield, Ill.:       |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Bituminous.....          |                    |                    |                    | 2.646              | 2.078              | 2.094              | 2.563              | 2.750              | 2.706              | 3.455              | 3.711               | 3.661               | 3.832               | 3.976               |
| Washington, D. C.:       |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Pennsylvania anthracite— |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Stove.....               | <sup>1</sup> 7.500 | <sup>1</sup> 7.381 | <sup>1</sup> 7.588 | <sup>1</sup> 7.419 | <sup>1</sup> 7.731 | <sup>1</sup> 7.400 | <sup>1</sup> 7.625 | <sup>1</sup> 7.725 | <sup>1</sup> 8.206 | <sup>1</sup> 8.567 | <sup>1</sup> 10.100 | <sup>1</sup> 9.960  | <sup>1</sup> 11.890 | <sup>1</sup> 11.911 |
| Chestnut.....            | <sup>1</sup> 7.650 | <sup>1</sup> 7.531 | <sup>1</sup> 7.738 | <sup>1</sup> 7.569 | <sup>1</sup> 7.881 | <sup>1</sup> 7.550 | <sup>1</sup> 7.775 | <sup>1</sup> 7.856 | <sup>1</sup> 8.200 | <sup>1</sup> 8.625 | <sup>1</sup> 10.190 | <sup>1</sup> 10.064 | <sup>1</sup> 12.019 | <sup>1</sup> 12.011 |
| Bituminous.....          |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     | <sup>1</sup> 7.700  | <sup>1</sup> 7.974  | <sup>1</sup> 8.050  |

<sup>1</sup> Per ton of 2,240 pounds.

<sup>6</sup> 50 cents per ton additional is charged for "binning." Most customers require binning, or basketing the coal into the cellar.

<sup>6</sup> At yard, delivery \$0.50 to \$2, according to distance.

<sup>7</sup> Prices in zone A.

TABLE F.—NET PRICE, PER 1,000 CUBIC FEET, OF GAS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ON APRIL 15 OF EACH YEAR, 1913 TO 1919, BY CITIES.

## MANUFACTURED GAS.

| City.                 | April 15— |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                       | 1913      | 1914   | 1915   | 1916   | 1917   | 1918   | 1919   |
| Atlanta, Ga.          | \$1.00    | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.15 |
| Baltimore, Md.        | .90       | .80    | .80    | .75    | .75    | .75    | .75    |
| Birmingham, Ala.      | 1.00      | .95    | .95    | .95    | .95    | .95    | .95    |
| Boston, Mass.         | .82       | .82    | .80    | .80    | .80    | .85    | 1.02   |
| Bridgeport, Conn.     | 1.00      | 1.00   | 1.00   | 1.00   | 1.00   | 1.00   | 1.10   |
| Buffalo, N. Y.        | 1.00      | 1.00   | 1.00   | 1.00   | 1.00   | 1.00   | 1.45   |
| Butte, Mont.          | 1.50      | 1.50   | 1.50   | 1.50   | 1.50   | 1.50   | 1.50   |
| Charleston, S. C.     | 1.10      | 1.10   | 1.10   | 1.10   | 1.00   | 1.10   | 1.10   |
| Chicago, Ill.         | .80       | .80    | .80    | .80    | .80    | .755   | .94    |
| Cleveland, Ohio.      | .80       | .80    | .80    | .80    | .80    | .80    | .80    |
| Denver, Colo.         | .85       | .80    | .80    | .80    | .80    | .85    | .95    |
| Detroit, Mich.        | .75       | .75    | .75    | .75    | .75    | .75    | .79    |
| Fall River, Mass.     | .80       | .80    | .80    | .80    | .80    | .95    | .95    |
| Houston, Tex.         | 1.00      | 1.00   | 1.00   | 1.00   | 1.00   | 1.00   | 1.00   |
| Indianapolis, Ind.    | .60       | .55    | .55    | .55    | .55    | .55    | .60    |
| Jacksonville, Fla.    | 1.20      | 1.20   | 1.15   | 1.15   | 1.15   | 1.25   | 1.25   |
| Los Angeles, Calif.   | .75       | .70    |        |        |        |        |        |
| Manchester, N. H.     | 1.10      | 1.10   | 1.00   | 1.00   | 1.00   | 1.00   | 1.10   |
| Memphis, Tenn.        | 1.00      | 1.00   | 1.00   | 1.00   | 1.00   | 1.00   | 1.00   |
| Milwaukee, Wis.       | .75       | .75    | .75    | .75    | .75    | .75    | .75    |
| Minneapolis, Minn.    | .85       | .80    | .80    | .77    | .77    | .77    | .95    |
| Mobile, Ala.          | 1.10      | 1.10   | 1.10   | 1.10   | 1.10   | 1.10   | 1.35   |
| Newark, N. J.         | 1.00      | .90    | .90    | .90    | .90    | .97    | .97    |
| New Haven, Conn.      | .90       | .90    | .90    | .90    | .90    | 1.00   | 1.10   |
| New Orleans, La.      | 1.10      | 1.00   | 1.00   | 1.00   | 1.00   | 1.00   | 1.30   |
| New York, N. Y.       | .84       | .84    | .83    | .83    | .83    | .83    | .85    |
| Norfolk, Va.          | 1.00      | 1.00   | 1.00   | 1.00   | 1.00   | 1.20   | 1.20   |
| Omaha, Nebr.          | 1.15      | 1.15   | 1.15   | 1.00   | 1.00   | 1.15   | 1.15   |
| Peoria, Ill.          | .90       | .90    | .90    | .90    | .85    | .85    | .85    |
| Philadelphia, Pa.     | 1.00      | 1.00   | 1.00   | 1.00   | 1.00   | 1.00   | 1.00   |
| Pittsburgh, Pa.       | 1.00      | 1.00   | 1.00   | 1.00   | 1.00   | 1.00   | 1.00   |
| Portland, Me.         | 1.10      | 1.00   | 1.00   | 1.00   | 1.00   | 1.00   | 1.40   |
| Portland, Oreg.       | .95       | .95    | .95    | .95    | .95    | .95    | .95    |
| Providence, R. I.     | .85       | .85    | .85    | .85    | .85    | 1.00   | 1.30   |
| Richmond, Va.         | .90       | .90    | .90    | .80    | .80    | .80    | 1.00   |
| Rochester, N. Y.      | .95       | .95    | .95    | .95    | .95    | .95    | .95    |
| St. Louis, Mo.        | .80       | .80    | .80    | .80    | .75    | .75    | .75    |
| St. Paul, Minn.       | .95       | .90    | .90    | .85    | .85    | .85    | .85    |
| Salt Lake City, Utah  | .90       | .90    | .90    | .90    | .90    | .90    | 1.10   |
| San Francisco, Calif. | .75       | .85    | .85    | .85    | .85    | .85    | .95    |
| Scranton, Pa.         | 1.08      | 1.08   | 1.08   | 1.08   | 1.08   | 1.15   | 1.30   |
| Seattle, Wash.        | 1.00      | 1.00   | 1.00   | 1.00   | 1.00   | 1.25   | 1.25   |
| Springfield, Ill.     | 1.00      | 1.00   | 1.00   | 1.00   | 1.00   | 1.00   | 1.10   |
| Washington, D. C.     | .93       | .93    | .93    | .93    | .80    | .90    | .95    |

## NATURAL GAS.

|                   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Buffalo, N. Y.    | \$0.30 | \$0.30 | \$0.30 | \$0.30 | \$0.30 | \$0.30 | \$0.35 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio. | .30    | .30    | .30    | .30    | .30    | .35    | .35    |
| Cleveland, Ohio.  | .30    | .30    | .30    | .30    | .30    | .30    | .35    |
| Columbus, Ohio.   |        |        |        |        | .30    | .30    | .30    |
| Dallas, Tex.      | .45    | .45    | .45    | .45    | .45    | .45    | .45    |
| Kansas City, Mo.  | .27    | .27    | .27    | .27    | .30    | .60    | .80    |
| Little Rock, Ark. | .40    | .40    | .40    | .40    | .40    | .40    | .45    |
| Louisville, Ky.   |        | .62    | .65    | .65    | .65    | .65    | .65    |
| Pittsburgh, Pa.   | .28    | .28    | .28    | .28    | .28    | .28    | .35    |

## MANUFACTURED AND NATURAL GAS, MIXED.

|                     |  |  |        |        |        |        |        |
|---------------------|--|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Los Angeles, Calif. |  |  | \$0.68 | \$0.68 | \$0.68 | \$0.68 | \$0.75 |
|---------------------|--|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|

TABLE G.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED ARTICLES OF DRY GOODS ON MAY 15 AND OCTOBER 15 OF EACH YEAR, 1915 TO 1919, AND ON FEBRUARY 15 AND AUGUST 15, 1919, BY CITIES.

## ATLANTA, GA.

| Article.                           | Unit. | 1915     |          | 1916     |          | 1917     |          | 1918     |          | 1919  |       |       |          |
|------------------------------------|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
|                                    |       | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | Feb.  | May   | Aug.  | Oct.     |
| Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....         | Yard. | \$ 0.073 | \$ 0.075 | \$ 0.085 | \$ 0.100 | \$ 0.100 | \$ 0.108 | \$ 0.200 | \$ 0.250 |       |       |       | \$ 0.250 |
| Percale.....                       | do.   | .125     | .125     | .138     | .150     | .158     | .243     | .299     | .400     | 0.384 | 0.379 | 0.390 | .390     |
| Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch..... | do.   | .094     | .091     | .100     | .105     | .131     | .185     | .267     | .320     | .274  | .233  | .250  | .260     |
| Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....       | do.   | .117     | .118     | .130     | .136     | .146     | .196     | .306     | .383     | .369  | .343  | .374  | .387     |
| Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....       | do.   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | .521     | .543  | .525  | .536  | .546     |
| Muslin, bleached.....              | do.   | .103     | .106     | .108     | .131     | .146     | .203     | .321     | .338     | .280  | .272  | .328  | .333     |
| Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....       | do.   | .315     | .325     | .375     | .406     | .423     | .529     | .730     | .788     | .744  | .724  | .826  | .853     |
| Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....    | Each. | .803     | .808     | .938     | 1.010    | 1.068    | 1.362    | 1.964    | 2.004    | 1.935 | 1.849 | 2.164 | 2.227    |
| Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch..... | Yard. | .111     | .109     | .118     | .136     | .142     | .186     | .306     | .377     | .337  | .293  | .376  | .369     |
| Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch..... | do.   |          |          |          |          | .663     | .763     | 1.000    | .750     | .750  | .925  | .850  |          |
| Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....    | Pair. |          |          |          |          | 3.500    | 3.740    | 4.375    | 4.792    | 5.490 | 4.987 | 6.250 | 5.153    |

## BALTIMORE, MD.

|                                    |       | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....         | Yard. | 0.069 | 0.069 | 0.075 | 0.093 | 0.098 | 0.130 | 0.235 | 0.350 | 0.215 | 0.150 | 0.250 | 0.250 |
| Percale.....                       | do.   | .123  | .123  | .125  | .151  | .190  | .230  | .316  | .409  | .361  | .315  | .407  | .409  |
| Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch..... | do.   | .078  | .080  | .089  | .094  | .122  | .190  | .276  | .292  | .253  | .240  | .279  | .289  |
| Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....       | do.   | .120  | .120  | .125  | .141  | .160  | .240  | .290  | .394  | .323  | .347  | .348  | .381  |
| Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....       | do.   | .150  | .150  | .150  | .165  |       |       |       | .521  | .472  | .531  | .521  | .516  |
| Muslin, bleached.....              | do.   | .100  | .102  | .112  | .124  | .152  | .214  | .345  | .384  | .289  | .273  | .386  | .408  |
| Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....       | do.   | .303  | .303  | .340  | .368  | .430  | .550  | .798  | .890  | .809  | .793  | .925  | .919  |
| Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....    | Each. | .768  | .778  | .863  | .884  | 1.058 | 1.342 | 2.077 | 2.268 | 1.899 | 1.929 | 2.292 | 2.281 |
| Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch..... | Yard. | .110  | .115  | .122  | .130  | .157  | .223  | .300  | .392  | .298  | .346  | .358  | .373  |
| Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch..... | do.   |       |       |       |       |       | .900  | 1.000 | .945  | .945  | 1.100 | .800  | 1.425 |
| Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....    | Pair. |       |       |       |       | 3.500 |       |       | 5.938 | 5.175 | 5.900 | 5.725 | 7.090 |

## BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

|                                    |       | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....         | Yard. | 0.063 | 0.064 | 0.075 | 0.078 | 0.094 | 0.121 | 0.210 | 0.210 | 0.177 | 0.150 | 0.198 | 0.222 |
| Percale.....                       | do.   | .125  | .125  | .132  | .139  | .190  | .268  | .305  | .370  | .310  | .317  | .413  | .400  |
| Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch..... | do.   | .074  | .076  | .088  | .091  | .138  | .150  | .258  | .279  | .260  | .213  | .269  | .277  |
| Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....       | do.   | .105  | .108  | .113  | .126  | .162  | .228  | .287  | .413  | .358  | .326  | .340  | .359  |
| Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....       | do.   | .150  | .150  | .150  | .165  |       |       |       | .503  | .518  | .532  | .592  | .588  |
| Muslin, bleached.....              | do.   | .097  | .104  | .110  | .113  | .146  | .187  | .250  | .331  | .263  | .270  | .326  | .342  |
| Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....       | do.   | .270  | .276  | .309  | .336  | .385  | .450  | .639  | .698  | .672  | .640  | .751  | .788  |
| Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....    | Each. | .697  | .713  | .767  | .845  | .960  | 1.170 | 1.594 | 1.838 | 1.742 | 1.716 | 1.931 | 2.013 |
| Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch..... | Yard. | .104  | .107  | .111  | .125  | .157  | .170  | .287  | .349  | .355  | .293  | .366  | .368  |
| Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch..... | do.   |       |       |       |       | .740  | .677  | .690  | .990  |       |       | .990  |       |
| Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....    | Pair. |       |       |       |       | 2.750 | 3.000 | 3.000 | 5.310 | 5.475 | 6.560 | 5.573 | 5.998 |

## BOSTON, MASS.

|                                    |       | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....         | Yard. | 0.068 | 0.065 | 0.073 | 0.077 | 0.100 | 0.118 | 0.197 | 0.220 | 0.190 | 0.190 | 0.217 | 0.210 |
| Percale.....                       | do.   | .125  | .121  | .125  | .136  | .177  | .190  | .325  | .397  | .346  | .279  | .367  | .415  |
| Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch..... | do.   | .086  | .084  |       | .100  | .125  | .190  | .305  | .301  | .275  | .250  | .261  | .274  |
| Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....       | do.   | .125  | .125  | .125  | .135  | .166  | .210  | .310  | .368  | .289  | .267  | .293  | .350  |
| Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....       | do.   | .150  | .150  | .210  | .197  |       |       |       | .504  | .516  | .523  | .491  | .545  |
| Muslin, bleached.....              | do.   | .121  | .120  | .129  | .132  | .157  | .223  | .309  | .378  | .302  | .291  | .367  | .398  |
| Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....       | do.   | .316  | .316  | .345  | .389  | .465  | .518  | .751  | .834  | .798  | .752  | .802  | .871  |
| Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....    | Each. | .820  | .850  | .950  | 1.050 | 1.242 | 1.358 | 1.950 | 2.164 | 2.026 | 1.909 | 2.107 | 2.198 |
| Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch..... | Yard. | .123  | .117  | .127  | .130  | .160  | .193  | .391  | .368  | .311  | .312  | .323  | .321  |
| Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch..... | do.   |       |       |       |       | .670  | .925  | .950  | 1.125 | 1.000 | 1.117 | 1.117 | 1.050 |
| Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....    | Pair. |       |       |       |       | 3.000 | 3.625 | 4.000 | 5.650 | 5.783 | 4.750 | 4.750 | 5.714 |

**TABLE G.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED ARTICLES OF DRY GOODS ON MAY 15 AND OCTOBER 15 OF EACH YEAR, 1915 TO 1919, AND ON FEBRUARY 15 AND AUGUST 15, 1919, BY CITIES—Continued.**

## BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

| Article.                           | Unit. | 1915 |      | 1916  |          | 1917     |          | 1918     |          | 1919     |          |          |          |
|------------------------------------|-------|------|------|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                    |       | May  | Oct. | May   | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | Feb.     | May      | Aug.     | Oct.     |
| Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....         | Yard. |      |      |       | \$ 0.073 | \$ 0.107 | \$ 0.117 | \$ 0.147 | \$ 0.190 | \$ 0.190 | \$ 0.150 | \$ 0.210 | \$ 0.905 |
| Percale.....                       | do.   |      |      |       | .125     | .170     | .190     | .250     | .395     | .338     | .295     | .385     | .182     |
| Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch..... | do.   |      |      |       | .093     | .123     | .143     | .260     | .290     | .260     | .245     | .250     | .326     |
| Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....       | do.   |      |      |       | .128     | .163     | .215     | .350     | .377     | .325     | .304     | .354     | .353     |
| Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....       | do.   |      |      |       | .150     | .150     |          |          | .544     | .529     | .501     | .551     | .564     |
| Muslin, bleached.....              | do.   |      |      |       | .136     | .158     | .186     | .290     | .357     | .280     | .275     | .345     | .368     |
| Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....       | do.   |      |      |       | .429     | .443     | .605     | .723     | .870     | .797     | .768     | .914     | .921     |
| Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....    | Each  |      |      | 1.000 | 1.140    | 1.370    | 1.668    | 2.155    | 1.990    | 1.887    | 2.322    | 2.248    |          |
| Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch..... | Yard. |      |      |       | .125     | .125     | .170     | .235     | .338     | .320     | .289     | .315     | .333     |
| Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch..... | do.   |      |      |       |          | .577     | .563     | 1.000    | .760     | .783     | .745     | .745     | .650     |
| Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....    | Pair. |      |      |       |          | 2.750    | 2.750    | 3.500    | 6.950    | 4.983    |          | 4.375    | 5.750    |

## BUFFALO, N. Y.

|                                    |       | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....         | Yard. | 0.064 | 0.064 | 0.079 | 0.078 | 0.102 | 0.134 | 0.193 | 0.263 | 0.218 | 0.178 | 0.219 | 0.199 |
| Percale.....                       | do.   | .125  | .125  | .137  | .146  | .190  | .235  | .316  | .384  | .363  | .308  | .364  | .406  |
| Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch..... | do.   | .084  | .080  | .100  | .100  | .130  | .165  | .277  | .307  | .268  | .230  | .256  | .286  |
| Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....       | do.   | .121  | .117  | .128  | .132  | .170  | .201  | .338  | .360  | .355  | .319  | .344  | .360  |
| Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....       | do.   | .235  | .240  |       |       |       |       |       | .579  | .578  | .583  | .563  | .595  |
| Muslin, bleached.....              | do.   | .105  | .108  | .118  | .132  | .164  | .230  | .328  | .346  | .288  | .289  | .375  | .384  |
| Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....       | do.   | .335  | .338  | .386  | .426  | .470  | .588  | .784  | .854  | .793  | .766  | .907  | .947  |
| Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....    | Each  | .865  | .903  | .994  | 1.124 | 1.279 | 1.539 | 1.925 | 2.108 | 1.993 | 1.890 | 2.185 | 2.261 |
| Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch..... | Yard. | .116  | .119  | .122  | .131  | .162  | .198  | .355  | .377  | .343  | .283  | .342  | .349  |
| Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch..... | do.   |       |       |       |       | .782  | 1.038 | 1.013 | .917  | .886  | .882  | .776  | .987  |
| Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....    | Pair. |       |       |       |       | 2.840 | 3.192 | 4.413 | 6.124 | 6.194 | 6.296 | 6.363 | 6.350 |

## BUTTE, MONT.

|                                    |       | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....         | Yard. | 0.068 | 0.071 | 0.079 | 0.076 | 0.100 | 0.168 | 0.150 | 0.168 | 0.174 | 0.150 | 0.165 | 0.174 |
| Percale.....                       | do.   | .150  | .150  | .150  | .158  | .197  | .233  | .300  | .329  | .330  | .330  | .350  | .388  |
| Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch..... | do.   | .083  | .083  | .100  | .103  | .100  | .125  | .250  | .250  | .250  | .220  | .250  | .250  |
| Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....       | do.   | .138  | .142  | .138  | .147  | .187  | .221  | .317  | .363  | .319  | .328  | .353  | .365  |
| Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....       | do.   | .188  | .175  | .250  | .290  |       |       |       | .533  | .400  | .448  | .463  | .463  |
| Muslin, bleached.....              | do.   | .129  | .129  | .129  | .146  | .158  | .188  | .333  | .363  | .313  | .269  | .333  | .366  |
| Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....       | do.   | .375  | .369  | .398  | .434  | .479  | .533  | .725  | .839  | .808  | .836  | .850  | .925  |
| Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....    | Each  | 1.068 | 1.125 | 1.175 | 1.300 | 1.488 | 1.717 | 2.000 | 2.242 | 2.200 | 2.132 | 2.292 | 2.350 |
| Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch..... | Yard. | .125  | .125  | .129  | .126  | .173  | .190  | .255  | .349  | .317  | .314  | .326  | .336  |
| Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch..... | do.   |       |       |       |       | .860  | .850  |       | .850  | .925  | .920  | .809  | .963  |
| Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....    | Pair. |       |       |       |       | 2.950 | 4.550 |       | 5.990 | 5.817 | 5.800 | 6.150 | 5.800 |

## CHARLESTON, S. C.

|                                    |       | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....         | Yard. | 0.065 | 0.065 | 0.078 | 0.083 | 0.113 | 0.144 | 0.220 | 0.253 | 0.159 | 0.158 | 0.218 | 0.250 |
| Percale.....                       | do.   | .125  | .125  | .142  | .150  | .178  | .223  | .338  | .388  | .356  | .316  | .408  | .393  |
| Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch..... | do.   | .080  | .080  | .095  | .098  | .116  | .156  | .258  | .286  | .228  | .197  | .263  | .278  |
| Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....       | do.   | .118  | .118  | .130  | .132  | .154  | .203  | .326  | .350  | .333  | .308  | .367  | .341  |
| Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....       | do.   |       | .150  |       |       |       |       |       | .412  | .428  | .432  | .513  | .514  |
| Muslin, bleached.....              | do.   | .106  | .102  | .113  | .120  | .142  | .215  | .303  | .312  | .275  | .244  | .394  | .261  |
| Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....       | do.   | .330  | .360  | .352  | .403  | .411  | .561  | .670  | .831  | .745  | .729  | .800  | .971  |
| Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....    | Each  | .890  | .875  | .981  | 1.034 | 1.197 | 1.464 | 1.796 | 2.016 | 2.032 | 1.891 | 2.186 | 2.254 |
| Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch..... | Yard. | .117  | .118  | .121  | .129  | .148  | .217  | .318  | .368  | .294  | .290  | .353  | .324  |
| Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch..... | do.   |       |       |       |       |       | .450  | .600  | .650  |       |       | 1.000 | 1.267 |
| Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....    | Pair. |       |       |       |       |       | 3.250 | 4.500 | 5.160 |       |       | 5.000 | 5.738 |

TABLE G.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED ARTICLES OF DRY GOODS ON MAY 15 AND OCTOBER 15 OF EACH YEAR, 1915 TO 1919, AND ON FEBRUARY 15 AND AUGUST 15, 1919, BY CITIES—Continued.

## CHICAGO, ILL.

| Article.                           | Unit. | 1915     |          | 1916     |          | 1917     |          | 1918     |          | 1919     |          |          |          |
|------------------------------------|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                    |       | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | Feb.     | May      | Aug.     | Oct.     |
| Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....         | Yard. | \$ 0.063 | \$ 0.063 | \$ 0.076 | \$ 0.088 | \$ 0.100 | \$ 0.125 | \$ 0.183 | \$ 0.246 | \$ 0.195 | \$ 0.181 | \$ 0.198 | \$ 0.216 |
| Percale.....                       | do.   | .125     | .125     | .144     | .150     | .195     | .250     | .355     | .350     | .310     | .348     | .430     | .425     |
| Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch..... | do.   | .076     | .076     | .091     | .097     | .125     | .140     | .250     | .268     | .212     | .222     | .252     | .254     |
| Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....       | do.   | .121     | .121     | .140     | .145     | .186     | .216     | .343     | .363     | .323     | .330     | .348     | .368     |
| Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....       | do.   | .250     | .250     | .250     | .250     | .....    | .....    | .....    | .614     | .626     | .581     | .627     | .602     |
| Muslin, bleached.....              | do.   | .098     | .100     | .113     | .121     | .151     | .213     | .307     | .343     | .300     | .294     | .363     | .385     |
| Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....       | do.   | .314     | .313     | .356     | .391     | .439     | .607     | .822     | .801     | .762     | .765     | .936     | .955     |
| Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....    | Each. | .787     | .801     | .924     | 1.021    | 1.218    | 1.600    | 2.040    | 2.140    | 1.932    | 1.831    | 2.301    | 2.244    |
| Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch..... | Yard. | .119     | .118     | .132     | .139     | .174     | .205     | .349     | .364     | .353     | .288     | .333     | .367     |
| Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch..... | do.   | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .800     | .797     | 1.095    | .900     | .....    | .....    | .915     | 1.375    |
| Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....    | Pair  | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | 3.500    | 3.883    | 4.500    | 5.433    | 5.433    | 5.304    | 5.830    | 5.765    |

## CINCINNATI, OHIO.

| Article.                           | Unit. | 1915     |          | 1916     |          | 1917     |          | 1918     |          | 1919     |          |          |          |
|------------------------------------|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                    |       | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | Feb.     | May      | Aug.     | Oct.     |
| Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....         | Yard. | \$ 0.062 | \$ 0.063 | \$ 0.076 | \$ 0.079 | \$ 0.098 | \$ 0.120 | \$ 0.233 | \$ 0.238 | \$ 0.194 | \$ 0.160 | \$ 0.233 | \$ 0.233 |
| Percale.....                       | do.   | .125     | .125     | .130     | .142     | .170     | .250     | .283     | .319     | .295     | .290     | .365     | .400     |
| Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch..... | do.   | .076     | .076     | .091     | .094     | .125     | .175     | .253     | .270     | .254     | .290     | .328     | .273     |
| Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....       | do.   | .113     | .113     | .129     | .131     | .165     | .202     | .290     | .314     | .298     | .275     | .323     | .327     |
| Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....       | do.   | .150     | .150     | .165     | .165     | .....    | .....    | .....    | .588     | .589     | .562     | .572     | .596     |
| Muslin, bleached.....              | do.   | .105     | .103     | .116     | .123     | .137     | .179     | .269     | .303     | .268     | .256     | .351     | .346     |
| Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....       | do.   | .279     | .297     | .341     | .362     | .398     | .508     | .726     | .798     | .702     | .701     | .826     | .839     |
| Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....    | Each. | .683     | .785     | .846     | .930     | 1.063    | 1.288    | 1.743    | 1.999    | 1.901    | 1.830    | 2.019    | 2.283    |
| Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch..... | Yard. | .117     | .117     | .125     | .125     | .150     | .172     | .343     | .388     | .337     | .300     | .319     | .356     |
| Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch..... | do.   | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .600     | .750     | .850     | .650     | .875     | .....    | 1.095    | .....    |
| Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....    | Pair. | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | 6.400    | 6.375    | .....    | 6.250    | 5.950    | .....    |

## CLEVELAND, OHIO.

| Article.                           | Unit. | 1915     |          | 1916     |          | 1917     |          | 1918     |          | 1919     |          |          |          |
|------------------------------------|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                    |       | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | Feb.     | May      | Aug.     | Oct.     |
| Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....         | Yard. | \$ 0.066 | \$ 0.068 | \$ 0.067 | \$ 0.065 | \$ 0.090 | \$ 0.108 | \$ 0.201 | \$ 0.233 | \$ 0.155 | \$ 0.150 | \$ 0.200 | \$ 0.180 |
| Percale.....                       | do.   | .125     | .125     | .125     | .142     | .168     | .210     | .320     | .387     | .315     | .339     | .431     | .420     |
| Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch..... | do.   | .080     | .080     | .086     | .086     | .117     | .142     | .267     | .307     | .227     | .250     | .301     | .280     |
| Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....       | do.   | .125     | .125     | .125     | .142     | .157     | .197     | .300     | .352     | .297     | .329     | .358     | .369     |
| Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....       | do.   | .250     | .250     | .250     | .250     | .....    | .....    | .....    | .545     | .430     | .515     | .580     | .626     |
| Muslin, bleached.....              | do.   | .116     | .118     | .117     | .131     | .158     | .219     | .338     | .358     | .253     | .290     | .374     | .384     |
| Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....       | do.   | .336     | .356     | .374     | .444     | .486     | .564     | .776     | .829     | .733     | .758     | .921     | .944     |
| Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....    | Each. | .887     | .893     | 1.023    | 1.114    | 1.190    | 1.476    | 1.965    | 2.124    | 1.650    | 1.777    | 2.200    | 2.243    |
| Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch..... | Yard. | .119     | .119     | .117     | .134     | .146     | .180     | .360     | .362     | .304     | .298     | .368     | .354     |
| Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch..... | do.   | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .875     | .875     | 1.250    | 1.175    | .....    | .....    | 1.350    | .....    |
| Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....    | Pair. | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | 3.750    | 4.625    | 5.333    | 5.938    | 5.475    | 6.542    | 6.750    | 6.917    |

## COLUMBUS, OHIO.

| Article.                           | Unit. | 1915  |       | 1916  |          | 1917     |          | 1918     |          | 1919     |          |          |          |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                    |       | May   | Oct.  | May   | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | Feb.     | May      | Aug.     | Oct.     |
| Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....         | Yard. | ..... | ..... | ..... | \$ 0.080 | \$ 0.110 | \$ 0.118 | \$ 0.196 | \$ 0.230 | \$ 0.180 | \$ 0.176 | \$ 0.196 | \$ 0.225 |
| Percale.....                       | do.   | ..... | ..... | ..... | .167     | .185     | .219     | .336     | .383     | .348     | .343     | .412     | .420     |
| Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch..... | do.   | ..... | ..... | ..... | .104     | .125     | .150     | .250     | .307     | .285     | .212     | .250     | .265     |
| Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....       | do.   | ..... | ..... | ..... | .145     | .215     | .300     | .350     | .371     | .368     | .354     | .367     | .383     |
| Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....       | do.   | ..... | ..... | ..... | .218     | .....    | .....    | .....    | .592     | .566     | .568     | .619     | .596     |
| Muslin, bleached.....              | do.   | ..... | ..... | ..... | .139     | .170     | .213     | .309     | .348     | .267     | .263     | .405     | .389     |
| Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....       | do.   | ..... | ..... | ..... | .408     | .456     | .590     | .769     | .806     | .781     | .726     | .874     | .995     |
| Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....    | Each. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1.067    | 1.214    | 1.450    | 1.906    | 2.047    | 1.919    | 1.877    | 2.114    | 2.306    |
| Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch..... | Yard. | ..... | ..... | ..... | .138     | .164     | .194     | .361     | .424     | .341     | .329     | .378     | .384     |
| Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch..... | do.   | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | .850     | 1.100    | 1.200    | 1.125    | .....    | .900     | .....    | .....    |
| Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....    | Pair. | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | 2.750    | 4.500    | 5.500    | 6.567    | 6.370    | 5.980    | 5.717    | 5.330    |

TABLE G.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED ARTICLES OF DRY GOODS ON MAY 15 AND OCTOBER 15 OF EACH YEAR, 1915 TO 1919, AND ON FEBRUARY 15 AND AUGUST 15, 1919, BY CITIES—Continued.

## DALLAS, TEX.

| Article.                           | Unit. | 1915     |          | 1916     |          | 1917     |          | 1918     |          | 1919     |          |          |          |
|------------------------------------|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                    |       | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | Feb.     | May      | Aug.     | Oct.     |
| Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....         | Yard. | \$ 0.056 | \$ 0.058 | \$ 0.072 | \$ 0.076 | \$ 0.098 | \$ 0.125 | \$ 0.198 | \$ 0.217 | \$ 0.183 | \$ 0.186 | \$ 0.190 | \$ 0.196 |
| Percale.....                       | do.   | .150     | .144     | .125     | .144     | .159     | .198     | .330     | .358     | .338     | .330     | .366     | .375     |
| Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch..... | do.   | .077     | .077     | .100     | .094     | .119     | .158     | .225     | .250     | .233     | .197     | .250     | .250     |
| Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....       | do.   | .114     | .114     | .117     | .128     | .150     | .200     | .310     | .325     | .330     | .320     | .337     | .369     |
| Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....       | do.   | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..       | .538     | .549     | .527     | .520     | .559     |
| Muslin, bleached.....              | do.   | .104     | .103     | .106     | .122     | .140     | .191     | .282     | .291     | .263     | .254     | .324     | .325     |
| Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....       | do.   | .277     | .285     | .315     | .348     | .391     | .473     | .672     | .672     | .704     | .658     | .800     | .855     |
| Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....    | Each. | .767     | .767     | .858     | .958     | .981     | 1.173    | 1.628    | 1.925    | 1.963    | 1.656    | 1.778    | 2.042    |
| Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch..... | Yard. | .116     | .113     | .110     | .125     | .150     | .210     | .276     | .340     | .404     | .274     | .335     | .332     |
| Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch..... | do.   | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..       | .500     | .700     | ..       | .788     | .788     | ..       | .750     | .717     |
| Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....    | Pair. | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..       | 3.750    | 6.500    | 6.483    | 5.920    | 5.667    | 5.960    | 6.956    |          |

## DENVER, COLO.

| Article.                           | Unit. | 1915     |          | 1916     |          | 1917     |          | 1918     |          | 1919     |        |          |          |
|------------------------------------|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|
|                                    |       | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | Feb.     | May    | Aug.     | Oct.     |
| Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....         | Yard. | \$ 0.070 | \$ 0.070 | \$ 0.080 | \$ 0.088 | \$ 0.100 | \$ 0.122 | \$ 0.229 | \$ 0.238 | \$ 0.158 | ..     | \$ 0.190 | \$ 0.201 |
| Percale.....                       | do.   | .144     | .144     | .150     | .158     | .200     | .225     | .450     | .490     | .467     | .0.360 | .429     | .457     |
| Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch..... | do.   | .090     | .088     | .100     | .100     | .117     | .175     | .300     | .342     | .250     | .250   | .333     | .333     |
| Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....       | do.   | .128     | .128     | .151     | .146     | .180     | .255     | .350     | .360     | .389     | .332   | .364     | .393     |
| Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....       | do.   | ..       | ..       | ..       | .175     | ..       | ..       | ..       | .638     | .717     | .671   | .628     | .709     |
| Muslin, bleached.....              | do.   | .117     | .117     | .118     | .141     | .167     | .233     | .361     | .370     | .309     | .287   | .420     | .415     |
| Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....       | do.   | .322     | .322     | .382     | .436     | .496     | .621     | .939     | .953     | .955     | .839   | 1.068    | 1.070    |
| Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....    | Each. | .836     | .836     | .963     | 1.070    | 1.461    | 1.732    | 2.397    | 2.359    | 2.377    | 2.062  | 2.673    | 2.637    |
| Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch..... | Yard. | .125     | .125     | .145     | .145     | .188     | .206     | .390     | .396     | .408     | .356   | .366     | .387     |
| Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch..... | do.   | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..       | 1.163    | 1.175    | 1.500    | 1.140    | 1.067    | 1.025  | 1.067    | 1.067    |
| Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....    | Pair. | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..       | 4.000    | 4.875    | 5.950    | 5.958    | 6.057    | 6.233  | 6.381    |          |

## DETROIT, MICH.

| Article.                           | Unit. | 1915     |          | 1916     |          | 1917     |          | 1918     |          | 1919     |          |          |          |
|------------------------------------|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                    |       | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | Feb.     | May      | Aug.     | Oct.     |
| Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....         | Yard. | \$ 0.070 | \$ 0.070 | \$ 0.077 | \$ 0.093 | \$ 0.101 | \$ 0.143 | \$ 0.210 | \$ 0.202 | \$ 0.227 | \$ 0.164 | \$ 0.198 | \$ 0.190 |
| Percale.....                       | do.   | .125     | .125     | .129     | .150     | .193     | .225     | .326     | .392     | .336     | .337     | .363     | .462     |
| Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch..... | do.   | .084     | .086     | .096     | .105     | .130     | .160     | .268     | .287     | .257     | .241     | .250     | .260     |
| Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....       | do.   | .125     | .125     | .125     | .140     | .198     | .238     | .275     | .326     | .332     | .317     | .335     | .358     |
| Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....       | do.   | .150     | .150     | .220     | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..       | .540     | .510     | .489     | .530     | .490     |
| Muslin, bleached.....              | do.   | .123     | .127     | .129     | .140     | .180     | .231     | .345     | .366     | .291     | .291     | .316     | .421     |
| Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....       | do.   | .323     | .330     | .373     | .418     | .471     | .594     | .771     | .840     | .793     | .760     | .849     | 1.008    |
| Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....    | Each. | .900     | .933     | 1.043    | 1.170    | 1.320    | 1.608    | 2.083    | 2.188    | 2.019    | 1.908    | 2.079    | 2.507    |
| Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch..... | Yard. | .121     | .120     | .125     | .139     | .159     | .198     | .320     | .361     | .336     | .293     | .317     | .364     |
| Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch..... | do.   | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..       | .913     | 1.138    | 1.488    | 1.025    | .995     | ..       | 1.145    |          |
| Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....    | Pair. | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..       | 4.696    | 5.000    | 5.238    | 4.930    | 6.250    |          |

## FALL RIVER, MASS.

| Article.                           | Unit. | 1915     |          | 1916     |       | 1917     |          | 1918     |          | 1919     |          |          |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|----------|----------|----------|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------|
|                                    |       | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.  | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | Feb.     | May      | Aug.     | Oct.  |
| Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....         | Yard. | \$ 0.070 | \$ 0.070 | \$ 0.070 | ..    | \$ 0.090 | \$ 0.090 | \$ 0.190 | \$ 0.190 | \$ 0.170 | \$ 0.170 | \$ 0.170 | ..    |
| Percale.....                       | do.   | .125     | .125     | .125     | .140  | .163     | .177     | .363     | .373     | .357     | .308     | .390     | .337  |
| Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch..... | do.   | .088     | .088     | .097     | .099  | .120     | .150     | .266     | .290     | .277     | .223     | .270     | .250  |
| Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....       | do.   | .119     | .119     | .119     | .131  | .150     | .177     | .310     | .316     | .284     | .293     | .330     | .342  |
| Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....       | do.   | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..    | ..       | ..       | ..       | .520     | .510     | .476     | .505     | .543  |
| Muslin, bleached.....              | do.   | .112     | .115     | .131     | .134  | .150     | .220     | .304     | .350     | .301     | .260     | .300     | .365  |
| Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....       | do.   | .335     | .345     | .400     | .412  | .440     | .545     | .727     | .835     | .863     | .795     | .820     | .847  |
| Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....    | Each. | .880     | .878     | .920     | 1.133 | 1.163    | 1.413    | 1.690    | 2.080    | 1.883    | 1.824    | 1.993    | 2.110 |
| Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch..... | Yard. | .108     | .108     | .110     | .132  | .145     | .207     | .240     | .373     | .303     | .297     | .290     | .338  |
| Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch..... | do.   | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..    | ..       | ..       | .980     | 1.057    | ..       | ..       | ..       | .890  |
| Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....    | Pair. | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..    | ..       | ..       | 5.435    | ..       | ..       | 5.980    | 5.980    | 5.903 |



**TABLE G.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED ARTICLES OF DRY GOODS ON MAY 15 AND OCTOBER 15 OF EACH YEAR, 1915 TO 1919, AND ON FEBRUARY 15 AND AUGUST 15, 1919, BY CITIES—Continued.****HOUSTON, TEX.**

| Article.                      | Unit. | 1915 |      | 1916 |      | 1917 |      | 1918  |       | 1919  |       |       |      |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
|                               |       | May  | Oct. | May  | Oct. | May  | Oct. | May   | Oct.  | Feb.  | May   | Aug.  | Oct. |
| Calico, 24 to 25 inch         | Yard. |      |      |      |      |      |      | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$   |
| Percale                       | do.   |      |      |      |      |      |      | 0.203 | 0.188 | 0.150 | 0.205 | 0.210 |      |
| Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch | do.   |      |      |      |      |      |      | .350  | .400  | .348  | .312  | .338  |      |
| Gingham, dress, 27-inch       | do.   |      |      |      |      |      |      | .268  | .270  | .225  | .245  | .260  |      |
| Gingham, dress, 32-inch       | do.   |      |      |      |      |      |      | .329  | .360  | .297  | .330  | .351  |      |
| Muslin, bleached              | do.   |      |      |      |      |      |      | .612  | .625  | .553  | .604  | .589  |      |
| Sheeting, bleached, 9-4       | do.   |      |      |      |      |      |      | .301  | .285  | .259  | .310  | .326  |      |
| Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90    | Each. |      |      |      |      |      |      | .755  | .713  | .608  | .792  | .815  |      |
| Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch | Yard. |      |      |      |      |      |      | 1.883 | 1.695 | 1.577 | 1.878 | 2.037 |      |
| Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch | do.   |      |      |      |      |      |      | .360  | .275  | .265  | .281  | .310  |      |
| Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80    | Pair. |      |      |      |      |      |      | .615  | .670  | .722  | .823  | .743  |      |
|                               |       |      |      |      |      |      |      | 7.467 | 6.128 | 6.433 | 7.225 | 6.472 |      |

**INDIANAPOLIS, IND.**

|                               |       | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Calico, 24 to 25 inch         | Yard. | 0.058 | 0.060 | 0.074 | 0.075 | 0.102 | 0.121 | 0.200 | 0.257 | 0.142 | 0.164 | 0.181 | 0.193 |
| Percale                       | do.   | .125  | .125  | .133  | .144  | .183  | .200  | .314  | .368  | .328  | .313  | .358  | .410  |
| Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch | do.   | .077  | .076  | .092  | .092  | .124  | .150  | .245  | .304  | .228  | .263  | .253  | .270  |
| Gingham, dress, 27-inch       | do.   | .120  | .120  | .122  | .133  | .188  | .209  | .277  | .349  | .305  | .320  | .314  | .364  |
| Gingham, dress, 32-inch       | do.   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | .508  | .439  | .468  | .498  | .492  |
| Muslin, bleached              | do.   | .108  | .109  | .114  | .126  | .147  | .193  | .302  | .326  | .289  | .292  | .313  | .346  |
| Sheeting, bleached, 9-4       | do.   | .305  | .308  | .357  | .385  | .441  | .564  | .752  | .829  | .767  | .780  | .855  | .894  |
| Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90    | Each  | .788  | .803  | .889  | .995  | 1.070 | 1.319 | 1.688 | 2.054 | 1.951 | 1.897 | 2.064 | 2.208 |
| Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch | Yard. | .118  | .118  | .121  | .129  | .149  | .180  | .326  | .378  | .328  | .293  | .312  | .328  |
| Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch | do.   |       |       |       |       |       | .790  | .980  | .835  | .923  | .895  | .827  | .895  |
| Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80    | Pair. |       |       |       |       | 3.490 | 3.397 | 4.827 | 5.988 | 5.893 | 5.495 | 6.050 | 6.240 |

**JACKSONVILLE, FLA.**

|                               |       | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Calico, 24 to 25 inch         | Yard. | 0.070 | 0.070 | 0.080 | 0.100 | 0.125 | 0.150 | 0.193 | 0.254 | 0.180 | 0.225 | 0.180 | ..... |
| Percale                       | do.   | .125  | .113  | .138  | .165  | .200  | .250  | .320  | .442  | .427  | .445  | .463  | 0.463 |
| Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch | do.   | .080  | .078  | .095  | .113  | .150  | .190  | .300  | .314  | .290  | .263  | .290  | .350  |
| Gingham, dress, 27-inch       | do.   | .113  | .117  | .138  | .150  | .180  | .200  | .343  | .368  | .350  | .370  | .370  | .390  |
| Gingham, dress, 32-inch       | do.   | .150  | .150  | .170  | .180  |       |       |       | .524  | .445  | .528  | .542  | .550  |
| Muslin, bleached              | do.   | .100  | .106  | .128  | .131  | .173  | .238  | .338  | .348  | .307  | .330  | .413  | .436  |
| Sheeting, bleached, 9-4       | do.   | .325  | .338  | .360  | .373  | .460  | .525  | .740  | .831  | .775  | .850  | .950  | .950  |
| Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90    | Each  | .760  | .795  | .900  | .990  | 1.145 | 1.375 | 2.003 | 2.035 | 2.000 | 2.117 | 2.188 | 2.375 |
| Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch | Yard. | .108  | .108  | .117  | .150  | .150  | .190  | .317  | .351  | .330  | .288  | .330  | .345  |
| Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch | do.   |       |       |       |       | .650  | .650  | .750  | .775  |       | .650  |       |       |
| Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80    | Pair. |       |       |       |       | 3.500 | 3.625 | 6.000 | 5.995 | 6.500 | 6.500 | 5.740 | 6.500 |

**KANSAS CITY, MO.**

|                               |       | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Calico, 24 to 25 inch         | Yard. | 0.071 | 0.072 | 0.075 | 0.080 | 0.100 | 0.125 | 0.235 | 0.247 | 0.190 | 0.184 | 0.196 | 0.223 |
| Percale                       | do.   | .142  | .142  | .150  | .150  | .178  | .235  | .350  | .436  | .438  | .373  | .458  | .441  |
| Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch | do.   | .086  | .086  | .100  | .102  | .133  | .187  | .295  | .316  | .273  | .250  | .316  | .316  |
| Gingham, dress, 27-inch       | do.   | .120  | .115  | .138  | .146  | .166  | .216  | .326  | .390  | .386  | .369  | .367  | .373  |
| Gingham, dress, 32-inch       | do.   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | .588  | .562  | .610  | .601  | .685  |
| Muslin, bleached              | do.   | .115  | .115  | .122  | .135  | .160  | .211  | .319  | .359  | .311  | .324  | .423  | .445  |
| Sheeting, bleached, 9-4       | do.   | .327  | .332  | .363  | .403  | .441  | .553  | .790  | .894  | .818  | .828  | .943  | .960  |
| Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90    | Each  | .765  | .762  | .893  | 1.000 | 1.150 | 1.400 | 1.760 | 2.229 | 1.915 | 1.910 | 2.500 | 2.360 |
| Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch | Yard. | .113  | .115  | .120  | .138  | .158  | .185  | .310  | .400  | .370  | .351  | .355  | .342  |
| Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch | do.   |       |       |       |       | .690  | .875  | 1.167 |       | .890  |       |       |       |
| Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80    | Pair. |       |       |       |       | 2.615 |       | 3.750 | 6.108 | 6.480 | 6.000 | 5.745 | 6.660 |

**TABLE G.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED ARTICLES OF DRY GOODS ON MAY 15 AND OCTOBER 15 OF EACH YEAR, 1915 TO 1919, AND ON FEBRUARY 15 AND AUGUST 15, 1919, BY CITIES—Continued.**

## LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

| Article.                           | Unit. | 1915     |          | 1916     |          | 1917     |          | 1918     |          | 1919     |          |          |          |
|------------------------------------|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                    |       | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | Feb.     | May      | Aug.     | Oct.     |
| Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....         | Yard. | \$ 0.065 | \$ 0.067 | \$ 0.077 | \$ 0.087 | \$ 0.100 | \$ 0.125 | \$ 0.229 | \$ 0.201 | \$ 0.169 | \$ 0.188 | \$ 0.197 | \$ 0.190 |
| Percale.....                       | do.   | .131     | .125     | .138     | .150     | .185     | .225     | .317     | .361     | .322     | .322     | .356     | .388     |
| Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch..... | do.   | .087     | .087     | .096     | .096     | .125     | .163     | .238     | .280     | .248     | .225     | .250     | .267     |
| Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....       | do.   | .119     | .118     | .121     | .135     | .158     | .193     | .285     | .325     | .291     | .316     | .322     | .336     |
| Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....       | do.   | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .495     | .468     | .432     | .483     | .450     |
| Muslin, bleached.....              | do.   | .113     | .113     | .115     | .127     | .157     | .204     | .284     | .309     | .249     | .269     | .334     | .317     |
| Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....       | do.   | .309     | .309     | .344     | .384     | .450     | .528     | .700     | .806     | .788     | .729     | .899     | .850     |
| Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....    | Each. | .760     | .798     | .828     | .918     | 1.108    | 1.340    | 1.708    | 1.915    | 1.759    | 1.819    | 1.936    | 1.975    |
| Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch..... | Yard. | .114     | .111     | .121     | .129     | .150     | .190     | .291     | .336     | .270     | .281     | .332     | .342     |
| Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch..... | do.   | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .650     | .650     | .750     | 1.125    | .764     | 1.000    | 1.025    | 1.050    |
| Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....    | Pair. | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | 3.250    | 3.750    | 3.750    | 4.910    | 4.531    | 5.000    | 5.125    | 4.792    |

## LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

| Article.                           | Unit. | 1915     |          | 1916     |          | 1917     |          | 1918     |          | 1919     |          |          |          |
|------------------------------------|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                    |       | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | Feb.     | May      | Aug.     | Oct.     |
| Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....         | Yard. | \$ 0.070 | \$ 0.070 | \$ 0.076 | \$ 0.091 | \$ 0.098 | \$ 0.119 | \$ 0.255 | \$ 0.207 | \$ 0.186 | \$ 0.218 | \$ 0.218 | \$ 0.180 |
| Percale.....                       | do.   | .150     | .150     | .150     | .164     | .194     | .231     | .329     | .439     | .439     | .379     | .425     | .450     |
| Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch..... | do.   | .082     | .082     | .098     | .100     | .138     | .171     | .280     | .350     | .263     | .263     | .279     | .292     |
| Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....       | do.   | .118     | .118     | .125     | .132     | .190     | .248     | .297     | .400     | .371     | .361     | .391     | .398     |
| Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....       | do.   | .138     | .138     | .180     | .215     | .....    | .....    | .....    | .549     | .538     | .600     | .616     | .611     |
| Muslin, bleached.....              | do.   | .114     | .115     | .120     | .132     | .159     | .213     | .339     | .360     | .371     | .275     | .367     | .385     |
| Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....       | do.   | .316     | .320     | .368     | .414     | .455     | .508     | .740     | .812     | .769     | .755     | .806     | .887     |
| Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....    | Each. | .817     | .815     | .975     | 1.050    | 1.275    | 1.590    | 1.944    | 2.066    | 1.968    | 1.853    | 2.025    | 2.177    |
| Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch..... | Yard. | .117     | .115     | .115     | .142     | .161     | .190     | .350     | .397     | .392     | .380     | .385     | .396     |
| Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch..... | do.   | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | 1.000    | 1.250    | 1.250    | 1.100    | .....    | .900     | 1.300    | 1.200    |
| Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....    | Pair. | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | 2.750    | 2.500    | 4.500    | 5.969    | 6.417    | 6.494    | 6.400    | 6.636    |

## LOUISVILLE, KY.

| Article.                           | Unit. | 1915     |          | 1916     |          | 1917     |          | 1918     |          | 1919     |          |          |          |
|------------------------------------|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                    |       | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | Feb.     | May      | Aug.     | Oct.     |
| Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....         | Yard. | \$ 0.063 | \$ 0.063 | \$ 0.075 | \$ 0.081 | \$ 0.093 | \$ 0.127 | \$ 0.180 | \$ 0.244 | \$ 0.160 | \$ 0.190 | \$ 0.207 | \$ 0.222 |
| Percale.....                       | do.   | .124     | .120     | .145     | .145     | .181     | .217     | .325     | .410     | .348     | .340     | .382     | .396     |
| Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch..... | do.   | .074     | .071     | .098     | .100     | .123     | .188     | .263     | .299     | .248     | .202     | .258     | .272     |
| Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....       | do.   | .117     | .115     | .129     | .138     | .161     | .234     | .322     | .403     | .401     | .323     | .361     | .385     |
| Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....       | do.   | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .583     | .559     | .564     | .608     | .634     |
| Muslin, bleached.....              | do.   | .091     | .096     | .109     | .120     | .148     | .194     | .292     | .341     | .263     | .286     | .353     | .352     |
| Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....       | do.   | .269     | .284     | .341     | .354     | .400     | .482     | .689     | .778     | .739     | .730     | .835     | .841     |
| Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....    | Each. | .755     | .797     | .937     | .920     | 1.147    | 1.348    | 1.818    | 1.961    | 2.064    | 1.967    | 2.120    | 2.205    |
| Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch..... | Yard. | .113     | .112     | .117     | .141     | .156     | .208     | .377     | .403     | .374     | .377     | .328     | .319     |
| Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch..... | do.   | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .670     | .875     | .....    | .....    | .....    | .770     | .920     | .....    |
| Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....    | Pair. | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | 4.500    | 5.960    | 6.125    | .....    | 6.342    | 6.500    |

## MANCHESTER, N. H.

| Article.                           | Unit. | 1915     |          | 1916     |          | 1917     |          | 1918     |          | 1919     |          |          |          |
|------------------------------------|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                    |       | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | Feb.     | May      | Aug.     | Oct.     |
| Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....         | Yard. | \$ 0.070 | \$ 0.067 | \$ 0.080 | \$ 0.080 | \$ 0.117 | \$ 0.122 | \$ 0.223 | \$ 0.279 | \$ 0.161 | \$ 0.215 | \$ 0.232 | \$ 0.216 |
| Percale.....                       | do.   | .122     | .120     | .134     | .127     | .163     | .190     | .305     | .398     | .358     | .277     | .421     | .381     |
| Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch..... | do.   | .082     | .080     | .094     | .094     | .125     | .125     | .300     | .284     | .361     | .220     | .254     | .244     |
| Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....       | do.   | .121     | .118     | .119     | .127     | .159     | .213     | .353     | .353     | .318     | .281     | .344     | .362     |
| Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....       | do.   | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .513     | .492     | .408     | .557     | .560     |
| Muslin, bleached.....              | do.   | .112     | .106     | .124     | .137     | .160     | .230     | .334     | .355     | .275     | .283     | .380     | .370     |
| Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....       | do.   | .328     | .316     | .366     | .408     | .469     | .581     | .777     | .834     | .734     | .699     | .901     | .913     |
| Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....    | Each. | .863     | .877     | 1.006    | 1.053    | 1.293    | 1.530    | 2.101    | 1.958    | 1.774    | 1.688    | 2.379    | 2.369    |
| Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch..... | Yard. | .108     | .098     | .114     | .123     | .142     | .204     | .283     | .388     | .275     | .277     | .322     | .331     |
| Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch..... | do.   | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .795     | 1.250    | 1.250    | 1.285    | .....    | .....    | .863     | .....    |
| Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....    | Pair. | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | 2.980    | 2.980    | .....    | 4.926    | 4.779    | 5.426    | 4.794    | 4.988    |

TABLE G.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED ARTICLES OF DRY GOODS ON MAY 15 AND OCTOBER 15 OF EACH YEAR, 1915 TO 1919, AND ON FEBRUARY 15 AND AUGUST 15, 1919, BY CITIES—Continued.

## MEMPHIS, TENN.

| Article.                           | Unit. | 1915     |          | 1916     |          | 1917     |          | 1918     |          | 1919     |          |          |          |
|------------------------------------|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                    |       | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | Feb.     | May      | Aug.     | Oct.     |
| Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....         | Yard. | \$ 0.061 | \$ 0.061 | \$ 0.069 | \$ 0.089 | \$ 0.099 | \$ 0.120 | \$ 0.235 | \$ 0.259 | \$ 0.221 | \$ 0.184 | \$ 0.199 | \$ 0.225 |
| Percale.....                       | do.   | .125     | .125     | .135     | .164     | .200     | .220     | .333     | .424     | .380     | .356     | .407     | .424     |
| Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch..... | do.   | .085     | .085     | .100     | .109     | .133     | .150     | .289     | .293     | .263     | .239     | .260     | .310     |
| Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....       | do.   | .117     | .118     | .120     | .138     | .167     | .238     | .333     | .352     | .390     | .288     | .353     | .396     |
| Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....       | do.   | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .546     | .553     | .563     | .582     | .588     |
| Muslin, bleached.....              | do.   | .105     | .109     | .117     | .137     | .146     | .204     | .322     | .348     | .285     | .284     | .353     | .379     |
| Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....       | do.   | .319     | .328     | .355     | .496     | .466     | .563     | .786     | .854     | .788     | .738     | .909     | .934     |
| Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....    | Each. | .838     | .843     | .891     | 1.075    | 1.181    | 1.411    | 1.981    | 2.164    | 1.978    | 2.024    | 2.271    | 2.426    |
| Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch..... | Yard. | .114     | .114     | .100     | .131     | .168     | .178     | .288     | .360     | .331     | .290     | .341     | .350     |
| Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch..... | do.   | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .750     | 1.000    | 1.250    | 1.850    | .....    | .....    | .....    | 1.000    |
| Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....    | Pair. | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | 3.250    | 3.250    | 5.500    | 6.033    | 5.777    | 5.921    | 6.280    | 6.209    |

## MILWAUKEE, WIS.

|                                    |       | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....         | Yard. | 0.060 | 0.064 | 0.074 | 0.081 | 0.100 | 0.116 | 0.180 | 0.209 | 0.179 | 0.153 | 0.256 | 0.244 |
| Percale.....                       | do.   | .125  | .125  | .130  | .150  | .180  | .207  | .316  | .430  | .345  | .344  | .435  | .414  |
| Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch..... | do.   | .080  | .090  | .098  | .100  | .124  | .159  | .258  | .278  | .246  | .226  | .270  | .267  |
| Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....       | do.   | .123  | .121  | .123  | .135  | .177  | .207  | .280  | .345  | .323  | .339  | .350  | .357  |
| Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....       | do.   | .150  | .165  | .180  | .190  | ..... | ..... | ..... | .549  | .542  | .510  | .549  | .548  |
| Muslin, bleached.....              | do.   | .109  | .110  | .114  | .125  | .155  | .175  | .313  | .335  | .304  | .295  | .375  | .384  |
| Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....       | do.   | .299  | .303  | .350  | .407  | .434  | .572  | .752  | .825  | .814  | .739  | .890  | .848  |
| Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....    | Each. | .767  | .782  | .930  | 1.061 | 1.367 | 1.604 | 2.248 | 2.138 | 1.961 | 1.887 | 2.227 | 2.180 |
| Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch..... | Yard. | .115  | .120  | .121  | .136  | .160  | .200  | .320  | .331  | .313  | .329  | .345  | .343  |
| Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch..... | do.   | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .660  | .750  | ..... | .859  | .690  | .825  | 1.000 | .750  |
| Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....    | Pair. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3.167 | 3.740 | 5.377 | 6.979 | 6.520 | 5.904 | 6.058 | 6.360 |

## MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

|                                    |       | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....         | Yard. | 0.070 | 0.072 | 0.078 | 0.086 | 0.107 | 0.127 | 0.183 | 0.226 | 0.156 | 0.166 | 0.192 | 0.171 |
| Percale.....                       | do.   | .131  | .138  | .145  | .145  | .187  | .240  | .313  | .387  | .357  | .366  | .376  | .387  |
| Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch..... | do.   | .092  | .096  | .096  | .100  | .129  | .161  | .220  | .273  | .256  | .237  | .259  | .258  |
| Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....       | do.   | .131  | .136  | .133  | .143  | .194  | .246  | .306  | .346  | .336  | .329  | .349  | .354  |
| Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....       | do.   | .250  | .250  | .250  | .250  | ..... | ..... | ..... | .606  | .619  | .561  | .582  | .634  |
| Muslin, bleached.....              | do.   | .129  | .130  | .130  | .138  | .149  | .202  | .313  | .340  | .285  | .278  | .354  | .380  |
| Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....       | do.   | .321  | .322  | .354  | .411  | .427  | .523  | .750  | .812  | .741  | .698  | .865  | .853  |
| Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....    | Each. | .876  | .889  | .979  | 1.062 | 1.142 | 1.406 | 1.998 | 2.163 | 1.950 | 1.896 | 2.180 | 2.361 |
| Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch..... | Yard. | .120  | .119  | .126  | .142  | .155  | .188  | .328  | .408  | .319  | .313  | .354  | .344  |
| Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch..... | do.   | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .865  | .933  | .977  | .890  | ..... | 1.000 | 1.000 | ..... |
| Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....    | Pair. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2.817 | 3.500 | 4.250 | 5.762 | 5.497 | 5.732 | 5.929 | 5.779 |

## MOBILE, ALA.

|                                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....         | Yard. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0.246 | 0.190 | 0.154 | 0.225 | 0.225 | ..... |
| Percale.....                       | do.   | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .373  | .362  | .311  | .350  | .405  | ..... |
| Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch..... | do.   | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .280  | .243  | .193  | .250  | .270  | ..... |
| Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....       | do.   | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .358  | .295  | .304  | .347  | .339  | ..... |
| Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....       | do.   | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .531  | .500  | .477  | .530  | .534  | ..... |
| Muslin, bleached.....              | do.   | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .341  | .275  | .258  | .346  | .349  | ..... |
| Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....       | do.   | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .806  | .698  | .595  | .690  | .750  | ..... |
| Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....    | Each. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2.071 | 2.060 | 1.620 | 1.827 | 2.250 | ..... |
| Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch..... | Yard. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .583  | .221  | .276  | .290  | .313  | ..... |
| Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch..... | do.   | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .650  | ..... | .675  | .725  | ..... |
| Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....    | Pair. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6.107 | 6.740 | ..... | 5.500 | 6.497 | ..... |

TABLE G.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED ARTICLES OF DRY GOODS ON MAY 15 AND OCTOBER 15 OF EACH YEAR, 1915 TO 1919, AND ON FEBRUARY 15 AND AUGUST 15, 1919, BY CITIES—Continued.

## NEWARK, N. J.

| Article.                           | Unit.  | 1915     |          | 1916     |          | 1917     |          | 1918     |          | 1919     |          |          |          |
|------------------------------------|--------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                    |        | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | Feb.     | May      | Aug.     | Oct.     |
| Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....         | Yard.  | \$ 0.065 | \$ 0.065 | \$ 0.072 | \$ 0.080 | \$ 0.095 | \$ 0.125 | \$ 0.200 | \$ 0.260 | \$ 0.173 | \$ 0.177 | \$ 0.198 | \$ 0.238 |
| Percale.....                       | do.    | .125     | .125     | .125     | .157     | .183     | .235     | .350     | .430     | .325     | .330     | .366     | .408     |
| Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch..... | do.    | .080     | .080     | .090     | .097     | .117     | .150     | .260     | .270     | .230     | .203     | .250     | .250     |
| Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....       | do.    | .125     | .125     | .125     | .135     | .179     | .244     | .328     | .373     | .284     | .290     | .340     | .355     |
| Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....       | do.    | .183     | .183     | .183     | .203     | .....    | .....    | .....    | .553     | .516     | .533     | .555     | .609     |
| Muslin, bleached.....              | do.    | .100     | .100     | .111     | .122     | .149     | .213     | .293     | .330     | .291     | .317     | .345     | .391     |
| Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....       | do.    | .340     | .340     | .390     | .410     | .450     | .546     | .776     | .849     | .761     | .771     | .839     | .845     |
| Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....    | Each.  | .880     | .880     | .990     | 1.063    | 1.150    | 1.370    | 1.877    | 2.072    | 1.849    | 1.916    | 2.113    | 2.316    |
| Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch..... | Yard.  | .120     | .120     | .121     | .133     | .154     | .191     | .354     | .372     | .307     | .272     | .341     | .349     |
| Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch..... | do.    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .935     | 1.367    | 1.367    | 1.650    | 1.450    | 1.250    | 1.220    | 1.220    |
| Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....    | Pair.. | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | 3.250    | 3.740    | 4.240    | 5.750    | 4.750    | 4.958    | 5.250    | 5.271    |

## NEW HAVEN, CONN.

| Article.                           | Unit.  | 1915     |          | 1916     |          | 1917     |          | 1918     |          | 1919     |       |          |          |
|------------------------------------|--------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------|----------|----------|
|                                    |        | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | Feb.     | May   | Aug.     | Oct.     |
| Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....         | Yard.  | \$ 0.065 | \$ 0.066 | \$ 0.075 | \$ 0.081 | \$ 0.097 | \$ 0.131 | \$ 0.190 | \$ 0.233 | \$ 0.240 | ..... | \$ 0.145 | \$ 0.227 |
| Percale.....                       | do.    | .125     | .125     | .125     | .146     | .177     | .218     | .290     | .393     | .346     | .321  | .346     | .370     |
| Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch..... | do.    | .080     | .080     | .089     | .102     | .125     | .161     | .290     | .293     | .248     | .194  | .241     | .288     |
| Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....       | do.    | .125     | .127     | .125     | .147     | .167     | .212     | .296     | .338     | .324     | .257  | .333     | .362     |
| Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....       | do.    | .125     | .138     | .170     | .210     | .....    | .....    | .....    | .537     | .528     | .505  | .531     | .553     |
| Muslin, bleached.....              | do.    | .101     | .104     | .115     | .131     | .150     | .210     | .331     | .351     | .286     | .269  | .334     | .374     |
| Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....       | do.    | .305     | .306     | .360     | .394     | .417     | .501     | .773     | .778     | .699     | .670  | .825     | .824     |
| Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....    | Each.  | .820     | .831     | .971     | 1.041    | 1.120    | 1.340    | 1.878    | 1.975    | 1.763    | 1.696 | 2.003    | 2.011    |
| Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch..... | Yard.  | .107     | .109     | .119     | .122     | .151     | .173     | .295     | .342     | .296     | .243  | .276     | .310     |
| Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch..... | do.    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .800     | .995     | 1.238    | 1.013    | .925     | .883  | .790     | .935     |
| Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....    | Pair.. | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | 3.000    | 3.000    | 3.500    | 4.688    | 4.495    | 4.796 | 4.872    | 5.996    |

## NEW ORLEANS, LA.

| Article.                           | Unit.  | 1915     |          | 1916     |          | 1917     |          | 1918     |          | 1919     |          |          |          |
|------------------------------------|--------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                    |        | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | Feb.     | May      | Aug.     | Oct.     |
| Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....         | Yard.  | \$ 0.053 | \$ 0.060 | \$ 0.073 | \$ 0.080 | \$ 0.100 | \$ 0.150 | \$ 0.200 | \$ 0.250 | \$ 0.150 | \$ 0.150 | \$ 0.269 | \$ 0.217 |
| Percale.....                       | do.    | .102     | .102     | .120     | .140     | .150     | .220     | .400     | .375     | .320     | .350     | .450     | .375     |
| Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch..... | do.    | .080     | .087     | .100     | .100     | .117     | .163     | .288     | .267     | .250     | .250     | .250     | .290     |
| Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....       | do.    | .107     | .107     | .108     | .111     | .150     | .197     | .313     | .336     | .283     | .287     | .312     | .338     |
| Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....       | do.    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .459     | .520     | .508     | .552     | .584     |
| Muslin, bleached.....              | do.    | .095     | .095     | .100     | .128     | .125     | .183     | .267     | .317     | .238     | .227     | .324     | .341     |
| Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....       | do.    | .317     | .325     | .323     | .380     | .....    | .....    | .660     | .760     | .750     | .620     | .705     | .784     |
| Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....    | Each.  | .740     | .783     | .848     | .850     | .900     | 1.150    | 1.667    | 1.888    | 1.898    | 1.788    | 1.795    | 1.946    |
| Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch..... | Yard.  | .094     | .100     | .100     | .106     | .....    | .....    | .300     | .339     | .350     | .300     | .296     | .308     |
| Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch..... | do.    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .500     | .....    | .590     |
| Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....    | Pair.. | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | 4.540    | 5.980    | 5.500    | 5.986    |

## NEW YORK, N. Y.

| Article.                           | Unit.  | 1915     |          | 1916     |          | 1917     |          | 1918     |          | 1919     |          |          |          |
|------------------------------------|--------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                    |        | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | Feb.     | May      | Aug.     | Oct.     |
| Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....         | Yard.  | \$ 0.070 | \$ 0.070 | \$ 0.085 | \$ 0.085 | \$ 0.109 | \$ 0.139 | \$ 0.265 | \$ 0.264 | \$ 0.210 | \$ 0.205 | \$ 0.270 | \$ 0.250 |
| Percale.....                       | do.    | .126     | .128     | .138     | .156     | .180     | .208     | .357     | .424     | .371     | .343     | .419     | .450     |
| Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch..... | do.    | .079     | .079     | .091     | .093     | .117     | .154     | .281     | .281     | .247     | .212     | .290     | .295     |
| Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....       | do.    | .115     | .120     | .121     | .138     | .168     | .216     | .315     | .368     | .347     | .335     | .361     | .390     |
| Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....       | do.    | .138     | .138     | .148     | .155     | .....    | .....    | .....    | .552     | .777     | .616     | .625     | .659     |
| Muslin, bleached.....              | do.    | .103     | .105     | .117     | .126     | .152     | .213     | .343     | .366     | .288     | .288     | .349     | .380     |
| Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....       | do.    | .220     | .331     | .374     | .406     | .428     | .569     | .809     | .923     | .797     | .757     | .892     | .951     |
| Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....    | Each.  | .803     | .822     | .930     | 1.028    | 1.112    | 1.392    | 2.055    | 2.189    | 1.909    | 1.878    | 2.199    | 2.326    |
| Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch..... | Yard.  | .106     | .106     | .108     | .126     | .170     | .188     | .366     | .388     | .324     | .307     | .304     | .338     |
| Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch..... | do.    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .800     | .870     | 1.046    | 1.022    | .911     | 1.029    | .890     | 1.070    |
| Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....    | Pair.. | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | 3.125    | 3.750    | 5.250    | 5.750    | 5.686    | 5.524    | 5.238    | 5.975    |

**TABLE G.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED ARTICLES OF DRY GOODS ON MAY 15 AND OCTOBER 15 OF EACH YEAR, 1915 TO 1919, AND ON FEBRUARY 15 AND AUGUST 15, 1919, BY CITIES—Continued.**

**NORFOLK, VA.**

| Article.                           | Unit.  | 1915 |      | 1916 |      | 1917 |      | 1918     |          | 1919     |          |       |          |
|------------------------------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------|----------|
|                                    |        | May  | Oct. | May  | Oct. | May  | Oct. | May      | Oct.     | Feb.     | May      | Aug.  | Oct.     |
| Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....         | Yard.  |      |      |      |      |      |      | \$ 0.159 | \$ 0.250 | \$ 0.220 | \$ 0.250 |       | \$ 0.263 |
| Percale.....                       | do.    |      |      |      |      |      |      | .335     | .434     | .360     | .330     |       | .437     |
| Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch..... | do.    |      |      |      |      |      |      | .290     | .295     | .270     | .250     |       | .305     |
| Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....       | do.    |      |      |      |      |      |      | .317     | .365     | .336     | .355     |       | .376     |
| Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....       | do.    |      |      |      |      |      |      | .572     | .557     | .536     | .607     |       | .568     |
| Muslin, bleached.....              | do.    |      |      |      |      |      |      | .301     | .354     | .252     | .277     |       | .381     |
| Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....       | do.    |      |      |      |      |      |      | .718     | .782     | .791     | .792     |       | .873     |
| Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....    | Each.  |      |      |      |      |      |      | 1.752    | 2.062    | 1.916    | 1.786    | 2.159 | 2.174    |
| Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch..... | Yard.  |      |      |      |      |      |      | .288     | .352     | .311     | .310     |       | .355     |
| Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch..... | do.    |      |      |      |      |      |      | 1.000    | .875     | 1.125    | 1.125    |       | 1.125    |
| Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....    | Pair.. |      |      |      |      |      |      | 6.796    | 5.183    | 5.990    | 6.500    |       | 7.060    |

**OMAHA, NEBR.**

|                                    |        | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    |
|------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....         | Yard.  | 0.057 | 0.066 | 0.073 | 0.077 | 0.095 | 0.134 | 0.209 | 0.237 | 0.169 | 0.162 | 0.194 | 0.202 |
| Percale.....                       | do.    | .126  | .128  | .134  | .148  | .175  | .250  | .328  | .389  | .377  | .348  | .389  | .399  |
| Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch..... | do.    | .074  | .074  | .084  | .093  | .113  | .168  | .250  | .287  | .270  | .232  | .270  | .277  |
| Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....       | do.    | .121  | .117  | .125  | .138  | .150  | .205  | .294  | .367  | .345  | .337  | .342  | .346  |
| Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....       | do.    |       |       |       |       |       |       | .608  | .595  | .596  | .612  |       | .652  |
| Muslin, bleached.....              | do.    | .105  | .106  | .116  | .119  | .140  | .187  | .292  | .362  | .317  | .289  | .371  | .371  |
| Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....       | do.    | .295  | .308  | .341  | .351  | .406  | .530  | .732  | .776  | .726  | .726  | .888  | .895  |
| Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....    | Each.  | .799  | .805  | .911  | .952  | 1.100 | 1.342 | 1.956 | 2.071 | 1.853 | 2.013 | 2.157 | 2.257 |
| Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch..... | Yard.  | .112  | .117  | .122  | .130  | .144  | .189  | .330  | .371  | .346  | .328  | .358  | .368  |
| Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch..... | do.    |       |       |       |       | .875  | .900  | 1.123 | 1.163 | 1.125 | 1.150 | .945  | 1.283 |
| Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....    | Pair.. |       |       |       |       | 3.000 | 3.342 | 4.345 | 6.667 | 6.133 | 6.381 | 5.886 | 6.520 |

**PEORIA, ILL.**

|                                    |        | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
|------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....         | Yard.  | 0.138 | 0.207 | 0.213 | 0.180 | 0.169 | 0.186 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Percale.....                       | do.    | .315  | .343  | .330  | .336  | .330  | .340  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch..... | do.    | .230  | .223  | .250  | .230  | .245  | .248  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....       | do.    | .287  | .307  | .335  | .328  | .350  | .356  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....       | do.    |       | .513  | .530  | .581  | .580  | .540  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Muslin, bleached.....              | do.    | .279  | .350  | .307  | .277  | .342  | .347  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....       | do.    | .705  | .705  | .877  | .824  | 1.007 | .991  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....    | Each.  | 1.773 | 2.208 | 2.126 | 2.148 | 2.376 | 2.363 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch..... | Yard.  | .316  | .340  | .379  | .353  | .353  | .375  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch..... | do.    |       |       |       |       |       | .790  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....    | Pair.. |       | 6.125 | 5.883 | 5.700 | 6.217 | 5.717 |    |    |    |    |    |    |

**PHILADELPHIA, PA.**

|                                    |        | \$    | \$    | \$   | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    |
|------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....         | Yard.  | 0.069 | 0.069 | .084 | 0.088 | 0.125 | 0.133 | 0.225 | 0.211 | 0.159 | 0.207 |       | 0.250 |
| Percale.....                       | do.    | .125  | .125  | .129 | .150  | .197  | .235  | .338  | .376  | .307  | .314  | .382  | .414  |
| Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch..... | do.    | .083  | .080  | .090 | .095  | .199  | .171  | .290  | .289  | .239  | .203  | .230  | .268  |
| Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....       | do.    | .122  | .122  | .123 | .148  | .162  | .202  | .330  | .367  | .290  | .320  | .343  | .344  |
| Gingham dress, 32-inch.....        | do.    | .250  | .250  | .250 | .265  |       |       |       | .521  | .534  | .537  | .515  | .576  |
| Muslin, bleached.....              | do.    | .104  | .106  | .121 | .130  | .157  | .213  | .303  | .329  | .283  | .288  | .348  | .377  |
| Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....       | do.    | .320  | .329  | .367 | .393  | .454  | .553  | .715  | .866  | .761  | .754  | .829  | .865  |
| Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....    | Each.  | .797  | .832  | .908 | 1.004 | 1.206 | 1.443 | 1.780 | 2.047 | 1.856 | 1.813 | 1.990 | 2.144 |
| Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch..... | Yard.  | .107  | .105  | .125 | .131  | .149  | .182  | .330  | .391  | .308  | .285  | .325  | .348  |
| Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch..... | do.    |       |       |      |       | .667  | .800  | .993  | 1.022 | .938  | 1.070 | .854  | .883  |
| Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....    | Pair.. |       |       |      |       | 2.950 | 3.250 | 5.000 | 4.836 | 5.153 | 5.472 | 5.376 | 6.095 |

**TABLE G.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED ARTICLES OF DRY GOODS ON MAY 15 AND OCTOBER 15 OF EACH YEAR, 1915 TO 1919, AND ON FEBRUARY 15 AND AUGUST 15, 1919, BY CITIES—Continued.**

**PITTSBURGH, PA.**

| Article.                           | Unit. | 1915     |          | 1916     |          | 1917     |          | 1918     |          | 1919     |          |          |          |
|------------------------------------|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                    |       | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | Feb.     | May      | Aug.     | Oct.     |
| Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....         | Yard. | \$ 0.069 | \$ 0.069 | \$ 0.072 | \$ 0.085 | \$ 0.100 | \$ 0.119 | \$ 0.204 | \$ 0.276 | \$ 0.209 | \$ 0.167 | \$ 0.173 | \$ 0.199 |
| Percale.....                       | do.   | .125     | .125     | .130     | .150     | .187     | .223     | .320     | .361     | .326     | .310     | .350     | .385     |
| Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch..... | do.   | .078     | .079     | .085     | .093     | .113     | .166     | .253     | .286     | .241     | .192     | .220     | .274     |
| Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....       | do.   | .125     | .123     | .125     | .131     | .165     | .215     | .301     | .339     | .305     | .309     | .340     | .332     |
| Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....       | do.   | .173     | .173     | .150     | .160     | .....    | .....    | .....    | .554     | .526     | .541     | .515     | .603     |
| Muslin, bleached.....              | do.   | .103     | .108     | .114     | .126     | .159     | .201     | .278     | .338     | .281     | .267     | .298     | .361     |
| Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....       | do.   | .322     | .328     | .356     | .391     | .447     | .578     | .721     | .857     | .785     | .727     | .790     | .917     |
| Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....    | Each. | .776     | .818     | .918     | 1.008    | 1.147    | 1.412    | 1.821    | 2.090    | 1.788    | 1.707    | 1.797    | 2.181    |
| Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch..... | Yard. | .108     | .117     | .118     | .133     | .153     | .193     | .278     | .352     | .324     | .302     | .333     | .335     |
| Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch..... | do.   | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .640     | .920     | 1.063    | .990     | .760     | .785     | .875     | 1.068    |
| Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....    | Pair. | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | 3.000    | .....    | 4.850    | 6.536    | 5.957    | 5.750    | 5.580    | 5.511    |

**PORTLAND, ME.**

| Article.                           | Unit. | 1915  | 1916  | 1917  | 1918     | 1919     |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|
| Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....         | Yard. | ..... | ..... | ..... | \$ 0.250 | \$ 0.390 |
| Percale.....                       | do.   | ..... | ..... | ..... | .323     | .398     |
| Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch..... | do.   | ..... | ..... | ..... | .310     | .310     |
| Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....       | do.   | ..... | ..... | ..... | .315     | .390     |
| Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....       | do.   | ..... | ..... | ..... | .393     | .535     |
| Muslin, bleached.....              | do.   | ..... | ..... | ..... | .298     | .338     |
| Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....       | do.   | ..... | ..... | ..... | .688     | .775     |
| Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....    | Each. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1.780    | 1.976    |
| Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch..... | Yard. | ..... | ..... | ..... | .238     | .373     |
| Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch..... | do.   | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1.122    | 1.240    |
| Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....    | Pair. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5.495    | 5.417    |

**PORTLAND, OREG.**

| Article.                           | Unit. | 1915     | 1916     | 1917     | 1918     | 1919     |
|------------------------------------|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....         | Yard. | \$ 0.064 | \$ 0.065 | \$ 0.076 | \$ 0.074 | \$ 0.094 |
| Percale.....                       | do.   | .150     | .150     | .150     | .148     | .175     |
| Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch..... | do.   | .089     | .089     | .090     | .088     | .108     |
| Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....       | do.   | .119     | .129     | .125     | .128     | .147     |
| Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....       | do.   | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .196     |
| Muslin, bleached.....              | do.   | .108     | .113     | .115     | .121     | .143     |
| Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....       | do.   | .328     | .324     | .364     | .379     | .450     |
| Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....    | Each. | .950     | .950     | 1.000    | 1.034    | 1.213    |
| Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch..... | do.   | .115     | .115     | .113     | .136     | .167     |
| Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch..... | do.   | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .178     |
| Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....    | Pair. | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | 4.950    |

**PROVIDENCE, R. I.**

| Article.                           | Unit. | 1915     | 1916     | 1917     | 1918     | 1919     |
|------------------------------------|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....         | Yard. | \$ 0.069 | \$ 0.073 | \$ 0.078 | \$ 0.080 | \$ 0.098 |
| Percale.....                       | do.   | .124     | .124     | .125     | .125     | .176     |
| Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch..... | do.   | .089     | .090     | .100     | .109     | .133     |
| Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....       | do.   | .121     | .122     | .125     | .129     | .160     |
| Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....       | do.   | .150     | .150     | .....    | .....    | .188     |
| Muslin, bleached.....              | do.   | .105     | .108     | .123     | .131     | .152     |
| Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....       | do.   | .311     | .324     | .357     | .375     | .418     |
| Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....    | Each. | .795     | .845     | .908     | 1.016    | 1.105    |
| Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch..... | Yard. | .100     | .118     | .118     | .120     | .....    |
| Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch..... | do.   | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .795     |
| Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....    | Pair. | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | 3.243    |

**TABLE G.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED ARTICLES OF DRY GOODS ON MAY 15 AND OCTOBER 15 OF EACH YEAR, 1915 TO 1919, AND ON FEBRUARY 15 AND AUGUST 15, 1919, BY CITIES—Continued.****RICHMOND, VA.**

| Article.                           | Unit. | 1915     |          | 1916     |          | 1917     |          | 1918     |          | 1919     |          |          |          |
|------------------------------------|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                    |       | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | Feb.     | May      | Aug.     | Oct.     |
|                                    |       |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....         | Yard. | \$ 0.064 | \$ 0.067 | \$ 0.079 | \$ 0.086 | \$ 0.103 | \$ 0.131 | \$ 0.203 | \$ 0.238 | \$ 0.188 | \$ 0.164 | \$ 0.205 | \$ 0.216 |
| Percale.....                       | do.   | .125     | .125     | .125     | .146     | .171     | .221     | .297     | .409     | .348     | .318     | .405     | .384     |
| Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch..... | do.   | .080     | .082     | .089     | .099     | .122     | .168     | .263     | .294     | .247     | .206     | .254     | .273     |
| Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....       | do.   | .120     | .120     | .123     | .140     | .157     | .234     | .305     | .342     | .320     | .290     | .315     | .358     |
| Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....       | do.   | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .471     | .457     | .436     | .489     | .511     |
| Muslin, bleached.....              | do.   | .107     | .112     | .131     | .139     | .169     | .222     | .320     | .365     | .293     | .273     | .369     | .371     |
| Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....       | do.   | .907     | .916     | .963     | .904     | .446     | .581     | .854     | .844     | .787     | .742     | .908     | .933     |
| Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....    | Each. | .789     | .831     | .928     | 1.026    | 1.107    | 1.392    | 2.000    | 2.075    | 1.906    | 1.849    | 2.210    | 2.265    |
| Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch..... | Yard. | .115     | .115     | .123     | .131     | .148     | .184     | .290     | .353     | .330     | .308     | .348     | .354     |
| Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch..... | do.   | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .613     | .617     | .935     | .914     | .971     | .852     | .795     | .793     |
| Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....    | Pair. | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | 2.987    | 3.185    | .....    | 6.237    | 5.618    | 5.678    | 5.903    | 5.567    |

**ROCHESTER, N. Y.**

|                                    |       |       |       |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....         | Yard. | ..... | ..... | \$ 0.067 | \$ 0.074 | \$ 0.086 | \$ 0.095 | \$ 0.185 | \$ 0.198 | \$ 0.138 | \$ 0.128 | \$ 0.188 | \$ 0.185 |
| Percale.....                       | do.   | ..... | ..... | .125     | .138     | .158     | .200     | .325     | .372     | .285     | .277     | .387     | .397     |
| Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch..... | do.   | ..... | ..... | .080     | .091     | .115     | .150     | .227     | .248     | .238     | .194     | .205     | .248     |
| Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....       | do.   | ..... | ..... | .125     | .130     | .191     | .223     | .246     | .337     | .309     | .276     | .322     | .323     |
| Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....       | do.   | ..... | ..... | .210     | .215     | .....    | .....    | .....    | .522     | .562     | .561     | .627     | .629     |
| Muslin, bleached.....              | do.   | ..... | ..... | .103     | .116     | .144     | .201     | .269     | .309     | .266     | .246     | .346     | .346     |
| Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....       | do.   | ..... | ..... | .337     | .369     | .424     | .508     | .688     | .775     | .696     | .712     | .889     | .878     |
| Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....    | Each. | ..... | ..... | .961     | 1.036    | 1.167    | 1.387    | 1.830    | 2.075    | 1.934    | 1.783    | 2.153    | 2.229    |
| Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch..... | Yard. | ..... | ..... | .109     | .122     | .156     | .200     | .284     | .355     | .304     | .282     | .325     | .327     |
| Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch..... | do.   | ..... | ..... | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .500     | 1.375    | .....    | 1.250    | .....    |
| Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....    | Pair. | ..... | ..... | .....    | .....    | 4.240    | 4.750    | 5.865    | 5.988    | 6.493    | 5.500    | 5.517    | 6.870    |

**ST. LOUIS, MO.**

|                                    |       |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|------------------------------------|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....         | Yard. | \$ 0.063 | \$ 0.064 | \$ 0.075 | \$ 0.081 | \$ 0.103 | \$ 0.141 | \$ 0.192 | \$ 0.250 | \$ 0.208 | \$ 0.195 | \$ 0.220 | \$ 0.220 |
| Percale.....                       | do.   | .125     | .125     | .150     | .155     | .190     | .250     | .350     | .430     | .370     | .320     | .430     | .430     |
| Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch..... | do.   | .075     | .075     | .090     | .093     | .125     | .150     | .250     | .290     | .255     | .220     | .280     | .280     |
| Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....       | do.   | .118     | .121     | .125     | .131     | .170     | .245     | .313     | .372     | .334     | .289     | .387     | .357     |
| Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....       | do.   | .125     | .125     | .125     | .180     | .....    | .....    | .....    | .651     | .585     | .594     | .685     | .700     |
| Muslin, bleached.....              | do.   | .094     | .093     | .107     | .127     | .142     | .193     | .298     | .361     | .275     | .249     | .362     | .376     |
| Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....       | do.   | .285     | .294     | .339     | .376     | .554     | .540     | .725     | .810     | .712     | .689     | .895     | .922     |
| Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....    | Each. | .709     | .733     | .871     | .945     | 1.090    | 1.318    | 1.871    | 1.987    | 1.891    | 1.590    | 2.281    | 2.415    |
| Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch..... | Yard. | .116     | .114     | .119     | .133     | .156     | .195     | .333     | .388     | .328     | .351     | .367     | .366     |
| Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch..... | do.   | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .760     | 1.100    | .875     | .775     | .933     | .800     | .925     |
| Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....    | Pair. | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | 6.750    | 6.690    | 6.500    | 5.245    | 5.250    |

**ST. PAUL, MINN.**

|                                    |       |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|------------------------------------|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....         | Yard. | \$ 0.062 | \$ 0.069 | \$ 0.073 | \$ 0.078 | \$ 0.087 | \$ 0.108 | \$ 0.202 | \$ 0.214 | \$ 0.157 | \$ 0.150 | \$ 0.216 | \$ 0.231 |
| Percale.....                       | do.   | .131     | .131     | .150     | .150     | .175     | .210     | .330     | .361     | .306     | .296     | .378     | .384     |
| Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch..... | do.   | .074     | .074     | .100     | .100     | .115     | .147     | .255     | .284     | .249     | .220     | .240     | .255     |
| Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....       | do.   | .119     | .119     | .125     | .128     | .147     | .172     | .314     | .349     | .316     | .309     | .359     | .377     |
| Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....       | do.   | .150     | .150     | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .538     | .541     | .484     | .597     | .564     |
| Muslin, bleached.....              | do.   | .115     | .114     | .118     | .134     | .169     | .208     | .353     | .344     | .324     | .277     | .354     | .397     |
| Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....       | do.   | .292     | .306     | .355     | .361     | .386     | .474     | .788     | .867     | .809     | .733     | .895     | .894     |
| Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....    | Each. | .843     | .865     | .984     | 1.002    | 1.078    | 1.370    | 2.147    | 2.227    | 2.128    | 1.961    | 2.202    | 2.225    |
| Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch..... | Yard. | .115     | .113     | .123     | .125     | .142     | .179     | .316     | .359     | .316     | .278     | .322     | .328     |
| Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch..... | do.   | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .785     | .635     | 1.115    | .....    | .....    | .960     | .....    | 1.190    |
| Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....    | Pair. | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | 5.542    | 5.971    | 5.698    | 6.675    | 5.942    |

TABLE G.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED ARTICLES OF DRY GOODS ON MAY 15 AND OCTOBER 15 OF EACH YEAR, 1915 TO 1919, AND ON FEBRUARY 15 AND AUGUST 15, 1919, BY CITIES—Continued.

## SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

| Article.                           | Unit. | 1915     |          | 1916     |          | 1917     |          | 1918     |          | 1919     |          |          |          |
|------------------------------------|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                    |       |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|                                    |       | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | Feb.     | May      | Aug.     | Oct.     |
| Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....         | Yard. | \$ 0.068 | \$ 0.068 | \$ 0.083 | \$ 0.083 | \$ 0.110 | \$ 0.142 | \$ 0.183 | \$ 0.204 | \$ 0.169 | \$ 0.158 | \$ 0.190 | \$ 0.200 |
| Percale.....                       | do.   | .146     | .150     | .150     | .146     | .200     | .238     | .335     | .424     | .395     | .351     | .384     | .440     |
| Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch..... | do.   | .080     | .083     | .110     | .110     | .125     | .167     | .250     | .294     | .235     | .245     | .262     | .266     |
| Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....       | do.   | .125     | .128     | .143     | .141     | .173     | .234     | .331     | .366     | .349     | .329     | .377     | .395     |
| Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....       | do.   | .....    | .....    | .290     | .290     | .....    | .....    | .....    | .656     | .710     | .635     | .586     | .683     |
| Muslin, bleached.....              | do.   | .110     | .116     | .123     | .128     | .149     | .203     | .304     | .329     | .311     | .294     | .377     | .382     |
| Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....       | do.   | .333     | .341     | .399     | .413     | .442     | .571     | .757     | .826     | .793     | .762     | .871     | .945     |
| Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....    | Each. | .900     | .970     | 1.128    | 1.257    | 1.363    | 1.638    | 2.233    | 2.082    | 2.027    | 1.971    | 2.152    | 2.776    |
| Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch..... | Yard. | .125     | .128     | .132     | .143     | .168     | .216     | .311     | .388     | .382     | .319     | .361     | .361     |
| Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch..... | do.   | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .633     | .733     | 1.050    | 1.573    | 1.350    | 1.258    | 1.750    | 1.593    |
| Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....    | Pair. | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | 6.366    | 5.675    | 6.980    | 7.596    | 7.019    |

## SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

| Article.                           | Unit. | 1915     |          | 1916     |          | 1917     |          | 1918     |          | 1919     |          |          |          |
|------------------------------------|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                    |       |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|                                    |       | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | Feb.     | May      | Aug.     | Oct.     |
| Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....         | Yard. | \$ 0.067 | \$ 0.069 | \$ 0.079 | \$ 0.089 | \$ 0.100 | \$ 0.208 | \$ 0.250 | \$ 0.392 | \$ 0.460 | \$ 0.400 | \$ 0.417 | \$ 0.450 |
| Percale.....                       | do.   | .150     | .142     | .150     | .166     | .200     | .250     | .283     | .300     | .317     | .288     | .320     | .363     |
| Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch..... | do.   | .086     | .086     | .100     | .108     | .125     | .193     | .283     | .300     | .317     | .288     | .320     | .363     |
| Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....       | do.   | .116     | .118     | .121     | .134     | .163     | .214     | .306     | .350     | .336     | .333     | .360     | .397     |
| Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....       | do.   | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .645     | .550     | .500     | .525     | .550     |
| Muslin, bleached.....              | do.   | .113     | .112     | .122     | .131     | .161     | .230     | .328     | .336     | .210     | .286     | .355     | .396     |
| Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....       | do.   | .321     | .346     | .375     | .421     | .493     | .626     | .838     | .854     | .800     | .771     | .865     | .950     |
| Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....    | Each. | .900     | .958     | .955     | 1.067    | 1.270    | 1.540    | 2.090    | 2.077    | 1.934    | 1.905    | 2.122    | 2.327    |
| Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch..... | Yard. | .114     | .116     | .123     | .136     | .162     | .213     | .356     | .418     | .381     | .359     | .408     | .405     |
| Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch..... | do.   | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | 1.100    | 1.250    | 1.200    | .....    | 1.000    | 1.200    |
| Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....    | Pair. | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | 5.762    | 6.379    | 5.943    | 6.529    | 6.950    |

## SCRANTON, PA.

| Article.                           | Unit. | 1915     |          | 1916     |          | 1917     |          | 1918     |          | 1919     |          |          |          |
|------------------------------------|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                    |       |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|                                    |       | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | Feb.     | May      | Aug.     | Oct.     |
| Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....         | Yard. | \$ 0.060 | \$ 0.060 | \$ 0.068 | \$ 0.078 | \$ 0.088 | \$ 0.125 | \$ 0.230 | \$ 0.225 | \$ 0.188 | \$ 0.187 | \$ 0.207 | \$ 0.230 |
| Percale.....                       | do.   | .123     | .123     | .132     | .133     | .190     | .220     | .350     | .337     | .350     | .285     | .390     | .395     |
| Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch..... | do.   | .077     | .074     | .083     | .090     | .110     | .158     | .268     | .287     | .260     | .220     | .290     | .290     |
| Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....       | do.   | .112     | .112     | .121     | .135     | .151     | .185     | .301     | .344     | .320     | .291     | .330     | .341     |
| Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....       | do.   | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .553     | .517     | .493     | .594     | .558     |
| Muslin, bleached.....              | do.   | .097     | .097     | .102     | .113     | .145     | .198     | .324     | .352     | .284     | .282     | .347     | .352     |
| Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....       | do.   | .301     | .300     | .350     | .377     | .422     | .546     | .711     | .799     | .777     | .752     | .771     | .919     |
| Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....    | Each. | .798     | .808     | .864     | .935     | 1.070    | 1.320    | 1.988    | 2.013    | 1.954    | 1.902    | 2.053    | 2.221    |
| Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch..... | Yard. | .110     | .104     | .107     | .123     | .150     | .190     | .308     | .371     | .322     | .312     | .326     | .335     |
| Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch..... | do.   | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .590     | .750     | .750     | .688     | .790     | .980     | .....    | .868     |
| Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....    | Pair. | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | 2.740    | 3.980    | 5.000    | 5.842    | 5.993    | 6.288    | 6.653    | 5.790    |

## SEATTLE, WASH.

| Article.                           | Unit. | 1915     |          | 1916     |          | 1917     |          | 1918     |          | 1919     |          |          |          |
|------------------------------------|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                    |       |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|                                    |       | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | Feb.     | May      | Aug.     | Oct.     |
| Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....         | Yard. | \$ 0.070 | \$ 0.070 | \$ 0.077 | \$ 0.090 | \$ 0.103 | \$ 0.150 | \$ 0.219 | \$ 0.250 | \$ 0.213 | \$ 0.180 | \$ 0.200 | \$ 0.200 |
| Percale.....                       | do.   | .150     | .150     | .150     | .180     | .200     | .250     | .342     | .456     | .389     | .357     | .418     | .430     |
| Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch..... | do.   | .082     | .082     | .091     | .100     | .125     | .190     | .250     | .300     | .250     | .240     | .250     | .250     |
| Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....       | do.   | .121     | .121     | .123     | .140     | .164     | .219     | .338     | .383     | .306     | .328     | .328     | .329     |
| Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....       | do.   | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .510     | .608     | .560     | .558     | .600     |
| Muslin, bleached.....              | do.   | .100     | .100     | .121     | .129     | .170     | .209     | .353     | .344     | .300     | .253     | .403     | .394     |
| Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....       | do.   | .337     | .340     | .375     | .426     | .526     | .626     | .850     | .900     | .855     | .767     | 1.090    | 1.080    |
| Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....    | Each. | .900     | .900     | 1.000    | 1.180    | 1.313    | 1.538    | 2.167    | 2.319    | 2.200    | 1.929    | 2.850    | 2.827    |
| Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch..... | Yard. | .117     | .117     | .123     | .142     | .170     | .214     | .335     | .390     | .362     | .338     | .385     | .370     |
| Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch..... | do.   | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .713     | .838     | 1.200    | 1.083    | .875     | .875     | .925     | 1.000    |
| Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....    | Pair. | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | 3.450    | 3.800    | 5.750    | 5.890    | 6.050    | 5.675    | 6.083    | 5.440    |



**TABLE G.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED ARTICLES OF DRY GOODS ON MAY 15 AND OCTOBER 15 OF EACH YEAR, 1915 TO 1919, AND ON FEBRUARY 15 AND AUGUST 15, 1919, BY CITIES—Concluded.**

**SPRINGFIELD, ILL.**

| Article.                           | Unit. | 1915     |          | 1916     |          | 1917     |          | 1918     |          | 1919     |          |          |          |
|------------------------------------|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                    |       | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | Feb.     | May      | Aug.     | Oct.     |
| Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....         | Yard. | \$ 0.061 | \$ 0.063 | \$ 0.073 | \$ 0.078 | \$ 0.100 | \$ 0.125 | \$ 0.207 | \$ 0.233 | \$ 0.168 | \$ 0.160 | \$ 0.192 | \$ 0.238 |
| Percale.....                       | do.   | .125     | .119     | .150     | .150     | .....    | .....    | .299     | .400     | .314     | .335     | .330     | .366     |
| Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch..... | do.   | .083     | .083     | .100     | .100     | .125     | .165     | .256     | .283     | .250     | .240     | .247     | .257     |
| Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....       | do.   | .120     | .120     | .125     | .131     | .146     | .207     | .319     | .368     | .321     | .320     | .341     | .349     |
| Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....       | do.   | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .529     | .571     | .499     | .435     | .475     |
| Muslin, bleached.....              | do.   | .106     | .104     | .114     | .127     | .146     | .190     | .314     | .316     | .266     | .262     | .311     | .322     |
| Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....       | do.   | .310     | .315     | .334     | .365     | .448     | .520     | .719     | .778     | .698     | .737     | .820     | .829     |
| Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....    | Each. | .829     | .823     | .925     | 1.020    | 1.225    | 1.625    | 1.664    | 1.803    | 1.780    | 1.967    | 2.081    | 2.095    |
| Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch..... | Yard. | .117     | .107     | .113     | .120     | .142     | .173     | .286     | .341     | .292     | .284     | .321     | .329     |
| Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch..... | do.   | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .600     | .675     | .....    | .....    | .....    | .875     | .....    | .....    |
| Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....    | Pair. | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | 3.750    | .....    | 5.483    | 4.000    | 4.650    | 5.196    | 5.495    |

**WASHINGTON, D. C.**

| Article.                           | Unit. | 1915     |          | 1916     |          | 1917     |          | 1918     |          | 1919     |       |          |          |
|------------------------------------|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------|----------|----------|
|                                    |       | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | May      | Oct.     | Feb.     | May   | Aug.     | Oct.     |
| Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....         | Yard. | \$ 0.071 | \$ 0.071 | \$ 0.073 | \$ 0.084 | \$ 0.102 | \$ 0.130 | \$ 0.263 | \$ 0.198 | \$ 0.200 | ..... | \$ 0.175 | \$ 0.250 |
| Percale.....                       | do.   | .125     | .125     | .138     | .158     | .178     | .217     | .350     | .420     | .348     | .338  | .354     | .478     |
| Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch..... | do.   | .076     | .078     | .088     | .103     | .134     | .192     | .300     | .281     | .244     | .243  | .263     | .297     |
| Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....       | do.   | .125     | .125     | .125     | .135     | .194     | .257     | .410     | .390     | .353     | .381  | .371     | .419     |
| Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....       | do.   | .150     | .150     | .142     | .155     | .....    | .....    | .....    | .510     | .559     | .534  | .587     | .572     |
| Muslin, bleached.....              | do.   | .112     | .108     | .121     | .131     | .154     | .219     | .350     | .346     | .268     | .278  | .344     | .365     |
| Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....       | do.   | .333     | .337     | .365     | .403     | .481     | .601     | .831     | .813     | .801     | .740  | .858     | .930     |
| Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....    | Each. | .815     | .833     | .909     | 1.003    | 1.138    | 1.563    | 2.081    | 2.144    | 1.890    | 1.876 | 2.347    | 2.348    |
| Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch..... | Yard. | .119     | .124     | .121     | .131     | .168     | .198     | .400     | .398     | .315     | .304  | .339     | .318     |
| Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch..... | do.   | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .700     | .813     | .900     | 1.195    | 1.380    | ..... | 1.250    | 1.250    |
| Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....    | Pair. | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | 3.000    | 4.250    | 4.500    | 5.556    | 6.500 | 7.500    | 6.156    |



## APPENDIXES.

### APPENDIX A.—PURCHASING POWER OF UNION WAGES AS MEASURED IN FOOD, 1907 TO 1919.

Because of the increasing interest in real wages, or the purchasing power of the wage, the two following tables, which present union wages in relation to the retail price of food, are shown. This is of interest because food constitutes by far the largest single item of the average family expenditure. The figures for food represent the cost of the most essential articles,<sup>1</sup> weighted according to the average family consumption of each article. Prices from 50 cities are included in the 1918 and 1919 index numbers for food. The figures for union wages include 91 trades taken in 58 cities in 1918 and 93 trades taken in 61 cities in 1919. Union wages and retail prices of food were secured from 48 identical cities in 1918 and 1919. The figures given are relatives, which show the percentage changes as compared with 1913.

TABLE 1.—INDEX NUMBERS OF UNION WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF LABOR, AND OF  
RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD, 1907 TO 1919.

[1913=100.]

| Year.     | Rates of<br>wages<br>per hour. | Full-time<br>hours<br>per week. | Rates of<br>wages<br>per week,<br>full time. | Retail<br>prices<br>of food. |
|-----------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| 1907..... | 90                             | 103                             | 92   | 82                           |
| 1908..... | 91                             | 102                             | 93   | 84                           |
| 1909..... | 92                             | 102                             | 93   | 89                           |
| 1910..... | 94                             | 101                             | 95   | 93                           |
| 1911..... | 96                             | 101                             | 96   | 92                           |
| 1912..... | 98                             | 100                             | 98   | 98                           |
| 1913..... | 100                            | 100                             | 100  | 100                          |
| 1914..... | 102                            | 100                             | 102  | 102                          |
| 1915..... | 103                            | 99                              | 102  | 101                          |
| 1916..... | 107                            | 99                              | 106  | 114                          |
| 1917..... | 114                            | 98                              | 112  | 146                          |
| 1918..... | 133                            | 97                              | 130  | 168                          |
| 1919..... | 155                            | 95                              | 148  | 186                          |

As shown in Table 1, the number of full-time hours per week has decreased 5 per cent since 1913 and 8 per cent since 1907. Rates of wages per hour have increased 55 per cent since 1913 and 72 per cent since 1907. Rates of wages per week show an increase of 48 per cent since 1913 and 61 per cent since 1907. The retail price of 22<sup>2</sup> of the most essential foods, however, has increased 86 per cent since 1913 and 127 per cent since 1907.

<sup>1</sup> Figures for the years 1913 to 1919 have been based upon the 22 foods listed in footnote on p. 10 of this bulletin. Index numbers for 1907 to 1913 have been based upon fewer articles, but the relatives have been so computed as to be comparable with one another.

<sup>2</sup> See footnote on p. 10.

TABLE 2.—INDEX NUMBERS OF PURCHASING POWER OF UNION WAGES AS MEASURED IN FOOD, 1907 TO 1919.

[1913=100.]

| Year.     | Purchasing power<br>(measured by retail<br>prices of food)— |   |
|-----------|---|---|
|           | Of rates of<br>wages per<br>hour.                           | Of rates of<br>wages per<br>week, full<br>time. |
| 1907..... | 109   | 112   |
| 1908..... | 108   | 110   |
| 1909..... | 104   | 105   |
| 1910..... | 102   | 102   |
| 1911..... | 104   | 105   |
| 1912..... | 100   | 100   |
| 1913..... | 100   | 100   |
| 1914..... | 100   | 99  |
| 1915..... | 101   | 101   |
| 1916..... | 94  | 93  |
| 1917..... | 78  | 77  |
| 1918..... | 79  | 77  |
| 1919..... | 83  | 80  |

Table 2 shows that an hour's wage in 1918 purchased but 79 per cent as much food as in 1913, and a week's wage but 77 per cent as much. In 1919, an hour's wage purchased 83 per cent and a week's wage 80 per cent as much food as in 1913. An hour's wage in 1919 purchased only 76 per cent as much food as it did in 1907 and a week's wage only 71 per cent as much.

#### APPENDIX B.—COMPARISONS OF WHOLESALE<sup>1</sup> AND RETAIL<sup>2</sup> PRICES OF CERTAIN FOOD ARTICLES, 1913 TO 1919.

The following tables and charts are presented in order to compare the price fluctuations at wholesale and retail of several similar or nearly identical food articles. It is difficult to obtain strictly comparable information, and conclusions must not be too hastily drawn from the information here presented. The wholesale prices shown are averages for the month, while the retail prices are those on the 15th of each month.

The differential in no instance represents the gross margin of difference between the wholesale price and the retail price on the identical article. That is, a particular article at wholesale is not followed into the retail trade and the price secured on this identical article. These differentials do, however, show with substantial accuracy the relation of wholesale prices and of retail prices for the same or similar food articles. The fact that the prices quoted are not prices on the identical articles at wholesale and retail and do not refer to precisely the same date or period, does not render the comparisons useless or invalid. While it is true that in no instance does

<sup>1</sup> The wholesale prices shown are those compiled each month by this Bureau from quotations given in standard trade journals, and from quotations sent direct to the Bureau by manufacturers, wholesalers, boards of trade, and Federal and State bureaus. As far as possible, the quotations for the various commodities are secured in their primary markets and represent in most instances the prices paid by the wholesale trade. These prices have been published in the Monthly Labor Review and in Wholesale Price Bulletins of this Bureau.

<sup>2</sup> The retail prices are averages computed from reports sent to this Bureau each month by retail dealers. These prices have been published in the Monthly Labor Review and appear in Table C of this bulletin under the cities for which the prices are quoted.

the difference between the wholesale price and the retail price represent the "gross profit" or even the margin of difference between the price at wholesale and the price at retail on an identical commodity, as a pound of bacon, ham, or butter followed from the wholesaler to the retailer, the differentials are significant and well worth careful study.

Even where the comparisons are made on articles which are so closely related at wholesale and at retail as butter, meal, or sugar, the difference between the wholesale and retail price must not be considered as showing even in a general way the profit of the retailer. As the wholesale prices are those paid by the wholesaler rather than those received by the wholesaler, this difference must not only help to provide for the operating expenses of the wholesaler, but it must also include the transportation costs from the wholesaler to the retailer and the retailer's cost of doing business. For the retailer, alone, it must help provide for interest on capital invested, rent, clerk hire, ice, delivery, heat, taxes, bad debts, and depreciated and spoiled food. No attempt has been made to ascertain either the wholesaler's or retail dealer's net profit.

Relative prices for the several articles, based on the average price in 1913 as 100, are also shown in the tables in order that percentage changes may be more easily followed.

A study of the tables and charts shown reveals few instances of lag between wholesale and retail prices. Changes in the wholesale price of these foods appear to have been quite promptly reflected in the retail price. An examination of the figures leads to the conclusion also, that so far as these commodities are concerned, the ratio of prices at wholesale to those at retail has varied but little since 1913. Although in most cases there was a greater money difference between the wholesale and retail prices of these commodities in 1919 than in 1913, the percentage increase of the retail price over the wholesale for corresponding months was in many instances less than it was in 1913.

The following is a list of the tables and charts comparing wholesale and retail prices from 1913 to 1919:

|                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Table I and Chart I.....       | Fresh beef, round steak, and rib roast, Chicago.                           |
| Table II and Chart II.....     | Pork loins and pork chops, Chicago.  |
| Table III and Chart III.....   | Lard, New York City.   |
| Table IV and Chart IV.....     | Lamb, Chicago.   |
| Table V and Chart V.....       | Dressed fowls and hens, New York City.                                     |
| Table VI and Chart VI.....     | Milk, New York City.   |
| Table VII and Chart VII.....   | American cheese, Chicago.  |
| Table VIII and Chart VIII..... | Flour, Minneapolis, Minn.  |
| Table IX and Chart IX.....     | Corn meal, wholesale at Terre Haute, Ind.,<br>retail at Indianapolis, Ind. |
| Table X and Chart X.....       | Sugar, New York City.  |
| Table XI and Chart XI.....     | Bacon, Chicago.  |
| Table XII and Chart XII.....   | Ham, Chicago.  |
| Table XIII and Chart XIII..... | Eggs, Chicago.   |
| Table XIV and Chart XIV.....   | Creamery butter, Chicago.  |

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF FRESH BEEF AND RETAIL PRICES OF ROUND STEAK AND RIB ROAST, IN CHICAGO, ILL., JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1919.

| Year and month.          | Average price per pound.            |                      |                    | Difference between wholesale and retail price. |            | Percentage price differential is of wholesale price. |            | Relative price (1913=100).          |                      |                    |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--|------------|--|------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
|                          | Fresh beef, carcass, native steers. | Round steak, retail. | Rib roast, retail. | Round steak.                                   | Rib roast. | Round steak.   | Rib roast. | Fresh beef, carcass, native steers. | Round steak, retail. | Rib roast, retail. |
| <b>1913—Av. for year</b> | <b>13.0</b>                         | <b>20.2</b>          | <b>19.5</b>        | <b>7.2</b>                                     | <b>6.5</b> | <b>55</b>  | <b>50</b>  | <b>100</b>                          | <b>100</b>           | <b>100</b>         |
| January.....             | 14.4                                | 18.2                 | 18.2               | 3.8  | 3.8        | 26   | 26         | 111                                 | 90                   | 93                 |
| February.....            | 12.8                                | 18.6                 | 18.1               | 5.8  | 5.3        | 45   | 41         | 98                                  | 92                   | 93                 |
| March.....               | 12.8                                | 18.9                 | 19.4               | 6.1  | 6.6        | 48   | 52         | 98                                  | 94                   | 99                 |
| April.....               | 12.9                                | 19.0                 | 19.7               | 6.1  | 6.8        | 47   | 53         | 99                                  | 94                   | 101                |
| May.....                 | 12.9                                | 19.1                 | 19.1               | 6.2  | 6.2        | 48   | 48         | 99                                  | 95                   | 98                 |
| June.....                | 12.9                                | 20.3                 | 20.0               | 7.4  | 7.1        | 57   | 55         | 99                                  | 101                  | 103                |
| July.....                | 12.6                                | 21.3                 | 20.2               | 8.7  | 7.6        | 69   | 60         | 97                                  | 105                  | 104                |
| August.....              | 12.5                                | 21.2                 | 20.2               | 8.7  | 7.7        | 70   | 62         | 96                                  | 105                  | 104                |
| September.....           | 12.9                                | 21.4                 | 20.3               | 8.5  | 7.4        | 66   | 57         | 99                                  | 106                  | 104                |
| October.....             | 13.0                                | 21.6                 | 20.1               | 8.6  | 7.1        | 66   | 55         | 100                                 | 107                  | 103                |
| November.....            | 13.0                                | 21.4                 | 19.5               | 8.4  | 6.5        | 65   | 50         | 100                                 | 106                  | 100                |
| December.....            | 13.0                                | 21.2                 | 19.7               | 8.2  | 6.7        | 63   | 52         | 100                                 | 105                  | 101                |
| <b>1914—January.....</b> | <b>13.0</b>                         | <b>21.2</b>          | <b>19.6</b>        | <b>8.2</b>                                     | <b>6.6</b> | <b>63</b>  | <b>51</b>  | <b>100</b>                          | <b>105</b>           | <b>101</b>         |
| February.....            | 13.0                                | 21.1                 | 19.3               | 8.1  | 6.3        | 62   | 48         | 100                                 | 104                  | 99                 |
| March.....               | 13.0                                | 21.0                 | 19.4               | 8.0  | 6.4        | 62   | 49         | 100                                 | 104                  | 99                 |
| April.....               | 13.2                                | 21.3                 | 20.1               | 8.1  | 6.9        | 61   | 52         | 102                                 | 105                  | 103                |
| May.....                 | 13.3                                | 21.5                 | 20.4               | 8.2  | 7.1        | 62   | 53         | 102                                 | 106                  | 105                |
| June.....                | 13.3                                | 21.8                 | 20.2               | 8.5  | 6.9        | 64   | 52         | 102                                 | 108                  | 104                |
| July.....                | 13.5                                | 23.8                 | 21.2               | 9.8  | 7.7        | 73   | 57         | 104                                 | 115                  | 109                |
| August.....              | 14.2                                | 24.4                 | 22.7               | 10.2   | 8.5        | 72   | 60         | 109                                 | 121                  | 116                |
| September.....           | 14.4                                | 23.6                 | 21.7               | 9.2  | 7.3        | 64   | 51         | 111                                 | 117                  | 111                |
| October.....             | 14.4                                | 23.8                 | 21.9               | 9.4  | 7.5        | 65   | 52         | 111                                 | 118                  | 112                |
| November.....            | 14.4                                | 23.4                 | 21.1               | 9.0  | 6.7        | 63   | 47         | 111                                 | 116                  | 108                |
| December.....            | 14.3                                | 21.9                 | 20.4               | 7.6  | 6.1        | 53   | 43         | 110                                 | 108                  | 105                |
| <b>1915—January.....</b> | <b>13.0</b>                         | <b>21.8</b>          | <b>21.2</b>        | <b>8.8</b>                                     | <b>8.2</b> | <b>68</b>  | <b>63</b>  | <b>100</b>                          | <b>108</b>           | <b>109</b>         |
| February.....            | 12.1                                | 21.4                 | 21.0               | 9.3  | 8.9        | 77   | 74         | 93                                  | 106                  | 106                |
| March.....               | 11.8                                | 21.1                 | 20.8               | 9.3  | 9.0        | 79   | 76         | 91                                  | 104                  | 107                |
| April.....               | 11.8                                | 21.5                 | 20.8               | 9.7  | 9.0        | 82   | 76         | 91                                  | 106                  | 107                |
| May.....                 | 12.1                                | 22.0                 | 20.8               | 9.9  | 8.7        | 82   | 72         | 93                                  | 109                  | 107                |
| June.....                | 12.5                                | 22.5                 | 21.5               | 10.0   | 9.0        | 80   | 72         | 96                                  | 111                  | 110                |
| July.....                | 13.2                                | 23.0                 | 22.0               | 9.8  | 8.8        | 74   | 67         | 102                                 | 114                  | 113                |
| August.....              | 13.3                                | 23.1                 | 22.0               | 9.8  | 8.7        | 74   | 65         | 102                                 | 114                  | 113                |
| September.....           | 13.5                                | 23.3                 | 21.8               | 9.8  | 8.3        | 73   | 61         | 104                                 | 115                  | 112                |
| October.....             | 13.8                                | 22.6                 | 21.3               | 8.8  | 7.5        | 64   | 54         | 106                                 | 112                  | 109                |
| November.....            | 13.8                                | 21.6                 | 20.9               | 7.8  | 7.1        | 57   | 51         | 106                                 | 107                  | 107                |
| December.....            | 13.8                                | 21.0                 | 20.9               | 7.2  | 7.1        | 52   | 51         | 106                                 | 104                  | 107                |
| <b>1916—January.....</b> | <b>13.8</b>                         | <b>20.8</b>          | <b>20.6</b>        | <b>7.0</b>                                     | <b>6.8</b> | <b>51</b>  | <b>49</b>  | <b>106</b>                          | <b>108</b>           | <b>106</b>         |
| February.....            | 13.8                                | 20.9                 | 20.1               | 7.1  | 6.3        | 51   | 46         | 106                                 | 103                  | 103                |
| March.....               | 13.8                                | 21.1                 | 20.6               | 7.3  | 6.8        | 53   | 49         | 106                                 | 104                  | 106                |
| April.....               | 13.8                                | 21.9                 | 22.0               | 8.1  | 8.2        | 59   | 59         | 106                                 | 108                  | 113                |
| May.....                 | 13.8                                | 22.6                 | 22.2               | 8.8  | 8.4        | 64   | 61         | 106                                 | 112                  | 114                |
| June.....                | 14.2                                | 23.7                 | 23.1               | 9.5  | 8.9        | 67   | 63         | 109                                 | 117                  | 118                |
| July.....                | 14.1                                | 24.1                 | 22.9               | 10.0   | 8.8        | 71   | 62         | 108                                 | 119                  | 117                |
| August.....              | 13.8                                | 23.8                 | 22.5               | 10.0   | 8.7        | 72   | 63         | 106                                 | 118                  | 115                |
| September.....           | 13.8                                | 24.0                 | 22.7               | 10.2   | 8.9        | 74   | 64         | 106                                 | 119                  | 116                |
| October.....             | 13.8                                | 23.5                 | 22.3               | 9.7  | 8.5        | 70   | 62         | 106                                 | 116                  | 114                |
| November.....            | 13.8                                | 22.5                 | 21.9               | 8.7  | 8.1        | 63   | 59         | 106                                 | 111                  | 112                |
| December.....            | 13.8                                | 22.1                 | 22.0               | 8.3  | 8.2        | 60   | 59         | 106                                 | 109                  | 113                |
| <b>1917—January.....</b> | <b>13.8</b>                         | <b>22.7</b>          | <b>22.3</b>        | <b>8.9</b>                                     | <b>8.5</b> | <b>64</b>  | <b>62</b>  | <b>106</b>                          | <b>112</b>           | <b>114</b>         |
| February.....            | 14.1                                | 23.6                 | 22.8               | 9.5  | 8.7        | 67   | 62         | 108                                 | 117                  | 117                |
| March.....               | 14.9                                | 23.3                 | 21.6               | 8.4  | 6.7        | 56   | 45         | 115                                 | 115                  | 111                |
| April.....               | 16.0                                | 25.6                 | 24.1               | 9.6  | 8.1        | 60   | 51         | 123                                 | 127                  | 124                |
| May.....                 | 16.0                                | 25.7                 | 24.4               | 9.7  | 8.4        | 61   | 53         | 123                                 | 127                  | 125                |
| June.....                | 16.2                                | 26.9                 | 25.1               | 10.7   | 8.9        | 66   | 55         | 125                                 | 132                  | 129                |
| July.....                | 16.4                                | 26.8                 | 24.6               | 10.2   | 8.2        | 62   | 50         | 126                                 | 132                  | 126                |
| August.....              | 17.1                                | 27.3                 | 25.1               | 10.2   | 8.0        | 60   | 47         | 132                                 | 135                  | 129                |
| September.....           | 19.0                                | 28.1                 | 25.8               | 9.1  | 6.8        | 48   | 36         | 146                                 | 139                  | 132                |
| October.....             | 19.0                                | 27.3                 | 24.7               | 8.3  | 5.7        | 44   | 30         | 146                                 | 135                  | 127                |
| November.....            | 19.0                                | 26.5                 | 24.5               | 7.5  | 5.5        | 39   | 29         | 146                                 | 131                  | 126                |
| December.....            | 18.7                                | 26.0                 | 24.2               | 7.3  | 5.5        | 39   | 29         | 144                                 | 129                  | 124                |

TABLE I.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF FRESH BEEF AND RETAIL PRICES OF ROUND STEAK AND RIB ROAST, IN CHICAGO, ILL., JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1919—Con.

| Year and month.          | Average price per pound.            |                      |                    | Difference between wholesale and retail price. |                   | Percentage price differential is of wholesale price. |            | Relative price. (1913=100).         |                      |                    |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------|--|------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
|                          | Fresh beef, carcass, native steers. | Round steak, retail. | Rib roast, retail. | Round steak.                                   | Rib roast.        | Round steak.   | Rib roast. | Fresh beef, carcass, native steers. | Round steak, retail. | Rib roast, retail. |
| <b>1918—January.....</b> | <i>Cents.</i> 17.5                  | <i>Cents.</i> 27.3   | <i>Cents.</i> 25.4 | <i>Cents.</i> 9.8                              | <i>Cents.</i> 7.9 | 56   | 45         | 135                                 | 135                  | 130                |
| February.....            | 17.5                                | 27.2                 | 25.1               | 9.7  | 7.6               | 55   | 43         | 135                                 | 135                  | 129                |
| March.....               | 17.5                                | 27.4                 | 25.5               | 9.9  | 8.0               | 57   | 46         | 135                                 | 136                  | 131                |
| April.....               | 20.5                                | 30.4                 | 28.8               | 9.9  | 8.3               | 48   | 40         | 158                                 | 151                  | 148                |
| May.....                 | 22.5                                | 32.0                 | 30.1               | 9.5  | 7.6               | 42   | 34         | 173                                 | 158                  | 154                |
| June.....                | 23.8                                | 34.9                 | 31.9               | 11.1   | 8.1               | 47   | 34         | 183                                 | 173                  | 164                |
| July.....                | 24.0                                | 35.0                 | 31.8               | 11.0   | 7.8               | 46   | 33         | 185                                 | 173                  | 163                |
| August.....              | 24.2                                | 34.9                 | 31.4               | 10.7   | 7.2               | 44   | 30         | 186                                 | 173                  | 161                |
| September.....           | 24.5                                | 35.9                 | 32.6               | 11.4   | 8.1               | 47   | 33         | 188                                 | 178                  | 167                |
| October.....             | 24.5                                | 34.3                 | 31.3               | 9.8  | 6.8               | 40   | 28         | 188                                 | 170                  | 161                |
| November.....            | 24.5                                | 34.1                 | 31.3               | 9.6  | 6.8               | 39   | 28         | 188                                 | 169                  | 161                |
| December.....            | 24.5                                | 33.7                 | 30.8               | 9.2  | 6.3               | 38   | 26         | 188                                 | 167                  | 158                |
| <b>1919—January.....</b> | 24.5                                | 34.0                 | 31.1               | 9.5  | 6.6               | 39   | 27         | 188                                 | 168                  | 159                |
| February.....            | 24.5                                | 34.4                 | 32.0               | 9.9  | 7.5               | 40   | 31         | 188                                 | 170                  | 164                |
| March.....               | 24.5                                | 34.4                 | 32.4               | 9.9  | 7.9               | 40   | 32         | 188                                 | 170                  | 166                |
| April.....               | 24.5                                | 35.7                 | 34.2               | 11.2   | 9.7               | 46   | 40         | 188                                 | 177                  | 175                |
| May.....                 | 24.3                                | 36.0                 | 34.1               | 11.7   | 9.8               | 48   | 40         | 187                                 | 178                  | 175                |
| June.....                | 20.3                                | 34.6                 | 30.8               | 14.3   | 10.5              | 70   | 52         | 156                                 | 171                  | 158                |
| July.....                | 20.8                                | 35.5                 | 31.9               | 14.7   | 11.1              | 71   | 53         | 160                                 | 176                  | 164                |
| August.....              | 23.5                                | 36.1                 | 32.5               | 12.6   | 9.0               | 54   | 38         | 181                                 | 179                  | 167                |
| September.....           | 22.8                                | 34.1                 | 30.7               | 11.3   | 7.9               | 50   | 35         | 175                                 | 169                  | 157                |
| October.....             | 22.9                                | 32.5                 | 28.9               | 9.6  | 6.0               | 42   | 26         | 176                                 | 161                  | 148                |
| November.....            | 23.5                                | 32.5                 | 29.6               | 9.0  | 6.1               | 38   | 26         | 181                                 | 161                  | 152                |
| December.....            | 23.5                                | 31.7                 | 29.0               | 8.2  | 5.5               | 35   | 23         | 181                                 | 157                  | 149                |

TABLE II.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF PORK LOINS AND RETAIL PRICES OF PORK CHOPS IN CHICAGO, ILL., JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1919.

| Year and month.                   | Average price per pound. |                    | Difference between wholesale and retail price. | Percentage price differential is of wholesale price. | Relative price (1913=100). |         |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--|--|----------------------------|---------|
|                                   | Wholesale.               | Retail.            |  |  | Wholesale.                 | Retail. |
| <b>1913—Average for year.....</b> | <i>Cents.</i> 14.9       | <i>Cents.</i> 19.0 | <i>Cents.</i> 4.1                              | 28   | 100                        | 100     |
| January.....                      | 12.6                     | 16.0               | 3.4  | 27   | 85                         | 84      |
| February.....                     | 11.8                     | 16.3               | 4.5  | 38   | 79                         | 86      |
| March.....                        | 14.4                     | 17.9               | 3.5  | 24   | 97                         | 94      |
| April.....                        | 15.7                     | 19.5               | 3.8  | 24   | 105                        | 103     |
| May.....                          | 14.5                     | 18.0               | 3.5  | 24   | 97                         | 95      |
| June.....                         | 14.1                     | 18.8               | 4.7  | 33   | 95                         | 99      |
| July.....                         | 15.4                     | 20.4               | 5.0  | 32   | 103                        | 107     |
| August.....                       | 15.8                     | 20.9               | 5.1  | 32   | 106                        | 110     |
| September.....                    | 18.3                     | 21.8               | 3.5  | 19   | 123                        | 115     |
| October.....                      | 17.1                     | 21.0               | 3.9  | 23   | 115                        | 111     |
| November.....                     | 15.3                     | 19.3               | 4.0  | 26   | 103                        | 102     |
| December.....                     | 13.3                     | 17.9               | 4.6  | 35   | 89                         | 94      |
| <b>1914—January.....</b>          | 14.0                     | 17.9               | 3.9  | 28   | 94                         | 94      |
| February.....                     | 14.6                     | 18.7               | 4.1  | 28   | 98                         | 98      |
| March.....                        | 14.4                     | 18.4               | 4.0  | 28   | 97                         | 97      |
| April.....                        | 15.9                     | 19.8               | 3.9  | 25   | 107                        | 94      |
| May.....                          | 16.1                     | 20.8               | 4.7  | 29   | 108                        | 99      |
| June.....                         | 14.1                     | 19.0               | 4.9  | 35   | 95                         | 100     |
| July.....                         | 16.2                     | 20.4               | 4.2  | 26   | 109                        | 107     |
| August.....                       | 17.2                     | 23.9               | 6.7  | 39   | 115                        | 126     |
| September.....                    | 18.1                     | 22.0               | 3.9  | 22   | 121                        | 116     |
| October.....                      | 17.4                     | 20.5               | 3.1  | 18   | 117                        | 108     |
| November.....                     | 14.9                     | 19.7               | 4.8  | 32   | 100                        | 104     |
| December.....                     | 11.6                     | 16.4               | 4.8  | 41   | 78                         | 86      |

TABLE II.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF PORK LOINS AND RETAIL PRICES OF PORK CHOPS IN CHICAGO, ILL., JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1919—Concluded.

| Year and month.   | Average price per pound. |               | Difference between wholesale and retail price. | Percentage price differential is of wholesale price. | Relative price (1913=100). |         |
|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------|--|--|----------------------------|---------|
|                   | Wholesale.               | Retail.       |  |  | Wholesale.                 | Retail. |
|                   | <i>Cents.</i>            | <i>Cents.</i> | <i>Cents.</i>                                  |  |                            |         |
| 1915—January..... | 11.4                     | 15.5          | 4.1  | 36   | 77                         | 82      |
| February.....     | 10.8                     | 15.5          | 4.7  | 44   | 72                         | 82      |
| March.....        | 11.4                     | 15.5          | 4.1  | 36   | 77                         | 82      |
| April.....        | 14.1                     | 19.1          | 5.0  | 35   | 95                         | 101     |
| May.....          | 14.5                     | 19.1          | 4.6  | 32   | 97                         | 101     |
| June.....         | 13.5                     | 18.8          | 5.3  | 39   | 91                         | 99      |
| July.....         | 15.7                     | 20.7          | 5.0  | 32   | 105                        | 109     |
| August.....       | 17.1                     | 21.4          | 4.3  | 25   | 115                        | 113     |
| September.....    | 17.8                     | 23.1          | 5.3  | 30   | 119                        | 122     |
| October.....      | 18.4                     | 23.7          | 5.3  | 29   | 123                        | 125     |
| November.....     | 14.6                     | 19.6          | 5.0  | 34   | 98                         | 103     |
| December.....     | 11.5                     | 16.5          | 5.0  | 43   | 77                         | 87      |
| 1916—January..... | 11.8                     | 17.0          | 5.2  | 44   | 79                         | 89      |
| February.....     | 12.4                     | 17.0          | 4.6  | 37   | 83                         | 89      |
| March.....        | 15.6                     | 19.4          | 3.8  | 24   | 105                        | 102     |
| April.....        | 16.3                     | 20.7          | 4.4  | 27   | 109                        | 109     |
| May.....          | 16.8                     | 21.1          | 4.3  | 26   | 113                        | 111     |
| June.....         | 16.8                     | 21.8          | 5.0  | 30   | 113                        | 115     |
| July.....         | 16.6                     | 21.7          | 5.1  | 31   | 111                        | 114     |
| August.....       | 18.6                     | 23.9          | 5.3  | 28   | 125                        | 126     |
| September.....    | 21.3                     | 26.4          | 5.1  | 24   | 143                        | 139     |
| October.....      | 17.9                     | 23.3          | 5.4  | 30   | 120                        | 123     |
| November.....     | 15.8                     | 21.2          | 5.4  | 34   | 106                        | 112     |
| December.....     | 14.5                     | 20.1          | 5.6  | 39   | 97                         | 106     |
| 1917—January..... | 16.8                     | 22.7          | 5.9  | 35   | 113                        | 119     |
| February.....     | 19.6                     | 25.0          | 5.4  | 28   | 132                        | 132     |
| March.....        | 21.7                     | 25.8          | 4.1  | 19   | 146                        | 136     |
| April.....        | 22.6                     | 28.5          | 5.9  | 26   | 152                        | 150     |
| May.....          | 23.5                     | 27.4          | 3.9  | 17   | 158                        | 144     |
| June.....         | 23.0                     | 27.9          | 4.9  | 21   | 154                        | 147     |
| July.....         | 24.3                     | 29.2          | 4.9  | 20   | 163                        | 154     |
| August.....       | 28.0                     | 32.2          | 4.2  | 15   | 188                        | 169     |
| September.....    | 31.6                     | 37.4          | 5.8  | 18   | 212                        | 197     |
| October.....      | 30.6                     | 35.8          | 5.2  | 17   | 205                        | 188     |
| November.....     | 25.6                     | 31.2          | 5.6  | 22   | 172                        | 164     |
| December.....     | 24.1                     | 29.8          | 5.7  | 24   | 162                        | 157     |
| 1918—January..... | 26.5                     | 31.6          | 5.1  | 19   | 178                        | 166     |
| February.....     | 24.1                     | 30.1          | 6.0  | 25   | 162                        | 158     |
| March.....        | 26.2                     | 30.9          | 4.7  | 18   | 176                        | 163     |
| April.....        | 27.6                     | 33.0          | 5.4  | 20   | 185                        | 174     |
| May.....          | 27.1                     | 33.1          | 6.0  | 22   | 182                        | 174     |
| June.....         | 29.1                     | 36.0          | 6.9  | 24   | 195                        | 189     |
| July.....         | 28.6                     | 35.5          | 6.9  | 24   | 192                        | 187     |
| August.....       | 31.6                     | 38.8          | 7.2  | 23   | 212                        | 204     |
| September.....    | 35.0                     | 42.6          | 7.6  | 22   | 235                        | 224     |
| October.....      | 34.0                     | 39.0          | 5.0  | 15   | 228                        | 205     |
| November.....     | 32.4                     | 37.7          | 5.3  | 16   | 217                        | 198     |
| December.....     | 31.3                     | 36.4          | 5.1  | 16   | 210                        | 192     |
| 1919—January..... | 29.5                     | 35.2          | 5.7  | 19   | 198                        | 185     |
| February.....     | 27.0                     | 33.3          | 6.3  | 23   | 181                        | 175     |
| March.....        | 29.4                     | 35.5          | 6.1  | 21   | 197                        | 187     |
| April.....        | 32.0                     | 37.9          | 5.9  | 18   | 215                        | 199     |
| May.....          | 32.2                     | 38.6          | 6.4  | 20   | 216                        | 203     |
| June.....         | 30.0                     | 37.5          | 7.5  | 25   | 201                        | 197     |
| July.....         | 34.3                     | 41.7          | 7.4  | 22   | 230                        | 219     |
| August.....       | 36.2                     | 44.7          | 8.5  | 23   | 243                        | 235     |
| September.....    | 37.8                     | 43.9          | 6.1  | 16   | 254                        | 231     |
| October.....      | 34.5                     | 41.0          | 6.5  | 19   | 232                        | 216     |
| November.....     | 28.8                     | 36.8          | 8.0  | 28   | 193                        | 194     |
| December.....     | 25.1                     | 33.3          | 8.2  | 33   | 168                        | 175     |



TABLE III.—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES OF LARD IN NEW YORK CITY, JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1919.

| Year and month.                   | Average price per pound. |               | Difference between wholesale and retail price. | Percentage price differential is of wholesale price. | Relative price (1913=100). |            |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|--|--|----------------------------|------------|
|                                   | Wholesale.               | Retail.       |  |  | Wholesale.                 | Retail.    |
|                                   | <i>Cents.</i>            | <i>Cents.</i> | <i>Cents.</i>                                  |  |                            |            |
| <b>1913—Average for year.....</b> | <b>11.0</b>              | <b>16.1</b>   | <b>5.1</b>                                     | <b>46</b>  | <b>100</b>                 | <b>100</b> |
| January.....                      | 10.1                     | 15.9          | 5.8  | 57   | 92                         | 99         |
| February.....                     | 10.7                     | 15.7          | 5.0  | 47   | 97                         | 98         |
| March.....                        | 11.0                     | 16.0          | 5.0  | 45   | 100                        | 99         |
| April.....                        | 11.2                     | 15.9          | 4.7  | 42   | 102                        | 99         |
| May.....                          | 11.2                     | 15.7          | 4.5  | 40   | 102                        | 98         |
| June.....                         | 11.1                     | 16.1          | 5.0  | 45   | 101                        | 100        |
| July.....                         | 11.6                     | 16.2          | 4.6  | 40   | 105                        | 101        |
| August.....                       | 11.4                     | 16.2          | 4.8  | 42   | 104                        | 101        |
| September.....                    | 11.3                     | 16.3          | 5.0  | 44   | 103                        | 101        |
| October.....                      | 10.7                     | 16.3          | 5.6  | 52   | 97                         | 101        |
| November.....                     | 10.9                     | 16.2          | 5.3  | 49   | 99                         | 101        |
| December.....                     | 10.8                     | 16.1          | 5.3  | 49   | 98                         | 100        |
| <b>1914—January.....</b>          | <b>11.0</b>              | <b>15.9</b>   | <b>4.9</b>                                     | <b>45</b>  | <b>100</b>                 | <b>99</b>  |
| February.....                     | 10.7                     | 15.6          | 4.9  | 46   | 97                         | 97         |
| March.....                        | 10.6                     | 15.7          | 5.1  | 48   | 96                         | 98         |
| April.....                        | 10.4                     | 15.6          | 5.2  | 50   | 95                         | 97         |
| May.....                          | 10.1                     | 15.5          | 5.4  | 53   | 92                         | 96         |
| June.....                         | 10.1                     | 15.7          | 5.6  | 55   | 92                         | 98         |
| July.....                         | 10.2                     | 15.6          | 5.4  | 53   | 93                         | 97         |
| August.....                       | 9.8                      | 15.6          | 5.8  | 59   | 89                         | 97         |
| September.....                    | 10.1                     | 16.2          | 6.1  | 60   | 92                         | 101        |
| October.....                      | 10.3                     | 15.8          | 5.5  | 53   | 94                         | 98         |
| November.....                     | 11.1                     | 15.9          | 4.8  | 43   | 101                        | 99         |
| December.....                     | 10.3                     | 15.8          | 5.5  | 53   | 94                         | 98         |
| <b>1915—January.....</b>          | <b>10.8</b>              | <b>15.8</b>   | <b>5.0</b>                                     | <b>46</b>  | <b>98</b>                  | <b>98</b>  |
| February.....                     | 10.4                     | 15.6          | 5.2  | 50   | 95                         | 97         |
| March.....                        | 9.9                      | 15.5          | 5.6  | 57   | 90                         | 96         |
| April.....                        | 9.9                      | 15.0          | 5.1  | 52   | 90                         | 93         |
| May.....                          | 9.8                      | 15.3          | 5.5  | 56   | 89                         | 95         |
| June.....                         | 9.2                      | 15.3          | 6.1  | 66   | 84                         | 95         |
| July.....                         | 8.1                      | 15.1          | 7.0  | 86   | 74                         | 94         |
| August.....                       | 8.1                      | 14.3          | 6.2  | 77   | 74                         | 89         |
| September.....                    | 8.3                      | 14.8          | 6.5  | 78   | 75                         | 92         |
| October.....                      | 9.4                      | 15.0          | 5.6  | 60   | 85                         | 93         |
| November.....                     | 9.3                      | 15.0          | 5.7  | 61   | 85                         | 93         |
| December.....                     | 9.9                      | 15.3          | 5.4  | 55   | 90                         | 95         |
| <b>1916—January.....</b>          | <b>10.4</b>              | <b>15.1</b>   | <b>4.7</b>                                     | <b>45</b>  | <b>95</b>                  | <b>94</b>  |
| February.....                     | 10.3                     | 15.2          | 4.9  | 48   | 94                         | 94         |
| March.....                        | 11.3                     | 15.4          | 4.1  | 36   | 103                        | 96         |
| April.....                        | 12.1                     | 15.5          | 3.4  | 28   | 110                        | 96         |
| May.....                          | 13.1                     | 16.2          | 3.1  | 24   | 119                        | 101        |
| June.....                         | 13.1                     | 16.6          | 3.5  | 27   | 119                        | 103        |
| July.....                         | 13.1                     | 16.8          | 3.7  | 28   | 119                        | 104        |
| August.....                       | 13.7                     | 17.1          | 3.4  | 25   | 125                        | 106        |
| September.....                    | 14.9                     | 18.2          | 3.3  | 22   | 135                        | 113        |
| October.....                      | 15.8                     | 19.6          | 3.8  | 24   | 144                        | 122        |
| November.....                     | 17.3                     | 21.0          | 3.7  | 21   | 157                        | 130        |
| December.....                     | 16.8                     | 21.8          | 5.0  | 30   | 153                        | 135        |
| <b>1917—January.....</b>          | <b>16.1</b>              | <b>21.3</b>   | <b>5.2</b>                                     | <b>32</b>  | <b>146</b>                 | <b>132</b> |
| February.....                     | 17.2                     | 22.3          | 5.1  | 30   | 156                        | 139        |
| March.....                        | 20.0                     | 23.2          | 3.2  | 16   | 182                        | 144        |
| April.....                        | 21.3                     | 26.3          | 5.0  | 23   | 194                        | 163        |
| May.....                          | 22.5                     | 27.1          | 4.6  | 20   | 205                        | 168        |
| June.....                         | 21.2                     | 27.3          | 6.1  | 29   | 193                        | 170        |
| July.....                         | 20.1                     | 27.4          | 7.3  | 36   | 183                        | 170        |
| August.....                       | 22.7                     | 27.5          | 4.8  | 21   | 206                        | 171        |
| September.....                    | 24.2                     | 29.4          | 5.2  | 21   | 220                        | 183        |
| October.....                      | 24.7                     | 31.3          | 6.6  | 27   | 225                        | 194        |
| November.....                     | 27.9                     | 33.1          | 5.2  | 19   | 254                        | 206        |
| December.....                     | 25.4                     | 33.7          | 8.3  | 33   | 231                        | 209        |

TABLE III.—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES OF LARD IN NEW YORK CITY, JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1919—Concluded.

| Year and month.           | Average price per pound. |               | Difference between wholesale and retail price. | Percentage price differential is of wholesale price. | Relative price (1913=100). |         |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|--|--|----------------------------|---------|
|                           | Wholesale.               | Retail.       |  |  | Wholesale.                 | Retail. |
|                           | <i>Cents.</i>            | <i>Cents.</i> | <i>Cents.</i>                                  |  |                            |         |
| <b>1918</b> —January..... | 25.0                     | 33.0          | 8.0  | 32   | 227                        | 205     |
| February.....             | 26.8                     | 33.1          | 6.3  | 24   | 244                        | 206     |
| March.....                | 26.6                     | 33.4          | 6.8  | 26   | 242                        | 207     |
| April.....                | 25.8                     | 33.4          | 7.6  | 29   | 235                        | 207     |
| May.....                  | 24.8                     | 32.6          | 7.8  | 31   | 225                        | 202     |
| June.....                 | 24.5                     | 32.6          | 8.1  | 33   | 223                        | 202     |
| July.....                 | 26.4                     | 32.2          | 5.8  | 22   | 240                        | 200     |
| August.....               | 26.9                     | 32.5          | 5.6  | 21   | 245                        | 202     |
| September.....            | 27.2                     | 33.5          | 6.3  | 23   | 247                        | 208     |
| October.....              | 26.6                     | 34.1          | 7.5  | 28   | 242                        | 212     |
| November.....             | 27.2                     | 34.3          | 7.1  | 26   | 247                        | 213     |
| December.....             | 25.5                     | 34.1          | 8.6  | 34   | 232                        | 212     |
| <b>1919</b> —January..... | 23.8                     | 33.1          | 9.3  | 39   | 216                        | 206     |
| February.....             | 25.2                     | 31.8          | 6.6  | 26   | 229                        | 198     |
| March.....                | 28.0                     | 33.7          | 5.7  | 20   | 255                        | 209     |
| April.....                | 31.3                     | 36.0          | 4.7  | 15   | 285                        | 234     |
| May.....                  | 34.2                     | 38.7          | 4.5  | 13   | 311                        | 240     |
| June.....                 | 34.7                     | 41.3          | 6.6  | 19   | 315                        | 257     |
| July.....                 | 35.1                     | 42.5          | 7.4  | 21   | 319                        | 264     |
| August.....               | 30.6                     | 41.6          | 11.0   | 36   | 278                        | 258     |
| September.....            | 27.1                     | 38.3          | 11.2   | 41   | 246                        | 238     |
| October.....              | 28.0                     | 35.7          | 7.7  | 28   | 255                        | 225     |
| November.....             | 25.9                     | 36.3          | 10.4   | 40   | 235                        | 223     |
| December.....             | 24.0                     | 34.3          | 10.3   | 43   | 218                        | 221     |

TABLE IV.—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES OF LAMB IN CHICAGO, ILL., JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1919.

| Year and month.                    | Average price per pound. |               | Difference between wholesale and retail price. | Percentage price differential is of wholesale price. | Relative price (1913=100). |         |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|--|--|----------------------------|---------|
|                                    | Wholesale. <sup>1</sup>  | Retail.       |  |  | Wholesale.                 | Retail. |
|                                    | <i>Cents.</i>            | <i>Cents.</i> | <i>Cents.</i>                                  |  |                            |         |
| <b>1913</b> —Average for year..... | 14.9                     | 19.8          | 4.9  | 33   | 100                        | 100     |
| January.....                       | 15.8                     | 18.7          | 2.9  | 18   | 106                        | 94      |
| February.....                      | 16.3                     | 19.1          | 2.9  | 18   | 109                        | 96      |
| March.....                         | 15.5                     | 19.7          | 4.2  | 27   | 104                        | 99      |
| April.....                         | 16.1                     | 20.7          | 4.6  | 29   | 108                        | 105     |
| May.....                           | 15.3                     | 20.3          | 5.0  | 33   | 103                        | 103     |
| June.....                          | 14.9                     | 20.2          | 5.3  | 36   | 100                        | 102     |
| July.....                          | 15.6                     | 20.2          | 4.6  | 29   | 105                        | 102     |
| August.....                        | 14.7                     | 19.9          | 5.2  | 35   | 99                         | 101     |
| September.....                     | 14.3                     | 19.9          | 5.6  | 39   | 96                         | 101     |
| October.....                       | 13.3                     | 19.8          | 6.5  | 49   | 89                         | 100     |
| November.....                      | 13.0                     | 19.3          | 6.3  | 48   | 87                         | 97      |
| December.....                      | 13.9                     | 19.4          | 5.5  | 40   | 93                         | 98      |
| <b>1914</b> —January.....          | 14.3                     | 19.7          | 5.4  | 38   | 96                         | 100     |
| February.....                      | 14.0                     | 19.7          | 5.7  | 41   | 94                         | 100     |
| March.....                         | 13.6                     | 19.5          | 5.9  | 43   | 91                         | 98      |
| April.....                         | 14.4                     | 20.0          | 5.6  | 39   | 97                         | 101     |
| May.....                           | 15.5                     | 20.9          | 4.4  | 28   | 104                        | 106     |
| June.....                          | 17.5                     | 21.2          | 3.7  | 21   | 117                        | 107     |
| July.....                          | 16.6                     | 21.5          | 4.9  | 30   | 111                        | 109     |
| August.....                        | 16.4                     | 22.2          | 5.8  | 35   | 116                        | 112     |
| September.....                     | 14.5                     | 20.3          | 5.8  | 40   | 97                         | 103     |
| October.....                       | 13.9                     | 19.9          | 6.0  | 43   | 93                         | 101     |
| November.....                      | 16.6                     | 20.1          | 3.5  | 21   | 111                        | 102     |
| December.....                      | 14.6                     | 19.7          | 5.1  | 35   | 98                         | 100     |

<sup>1</sup> Dressed, round.

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| Year and month.   | Average price per pound. |               | Difference between wholesale and retail price. | Percentage price differential is of wholesale price. | Relative price (1913=100). |         |
|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------|--|--|----------------------------|---------|
|                   | Wholesale.               | Retail.       |  |  | Wholesale.                 | Retail. |
|                   | <i>Cents.</i>            | <i>Cents.</i> | <i>Cents.</i>                                  |  |                            |         |
| 1915—January..... | 14.3                     | 20.1          | 5.8  | 41   | 96                         | 102     |
| February.....     | 14.8                     | 20.3          | 5.5  | 37   | 99                         | 103     |
| March.....        | 16.0                     | 20.4          | 4.4  | 28   | 107                        | 103     |
| April.....        | 17.2                     | 22.1          | 4.9  | 28   | 115                        | 112     |
| May.....          | 19.5                     | 23.4          | 3.9  | 20   | 131                        | 118     |
| June.....         | 19.5                     | 23.1          | 3.6  | 18   | 131                        | 117     |
| July.....         | 17.2                     | 21.1          | 3.9  | 23   | 115                        | 107     |
| August.....       | 16.5                     | 21.4          | 4.9  | 30   | 111                        | 108     |
| September.....    | 15.8                     | 21.1          | 5.3  | 34   | 106                        | 107     |
| October.....      | 15.5                     | 20.4          | 4.9  | 32   | 104                        | 103     |
| November.....     | 15.3                     | 20.1          | 4.8  | 31   | 103                        | 102     |
| December.....     | 14.9                     | 19.5          | 4.6  | 31   | 100                        | 98      |
| 1916—January..... | 16.9                     | 20.5          | 3.6  | 21   | 113                        | 104     |
| February.....     | 17.9                     | 20.6          | 2.7  | 15   | 120                        | 104     |
| March.....        | 18.2                     | 21.5          | 3.3  | 18   | 122                        | 109     |
| April.....        | 18.9                     | 22.6          | 3.7  | 20   | 127                        | 114     |
| May.....          | 18.8                     | 22.9          | 4.1  | 22   | 126                        | 116     |
| June.....         | 19.6                     | 24.5          | 4.9  | 25   | 132                        | 124     |
| July.....         | 18.5                     | 23.1          | 4.6  | 25   | 124                        | 117     |
| August.....       | 19.6                     | 22.7          | 3.1  | 16   | 132                        | 115     |
| September.....    | 18.6                     | 23.5          | 4.9  | 26   | 125                        | 119     |
| October.....      | 17.0                     | 22.3          | 5.3  | 31   | 114                        | 113     |
| November.....     | 17.4                     | 22.0          | 4.6  | 26   | 117                        | 111     |
| December.....     | 17.9                     | 22.1          | 4.2  | 23   | 120                        | 112     |
| 1917—January..... | 19.6                     | 23.2          | 3.6  | 18   | 132                        | 117     |
| February.....     | 21.0                     | 25.2          | 4.2  | 20   | 141                        | 127     |
| March.....        | 20.3                     | 25.0          | 4.7  | 23   | 136                        | 126     |
| April.....        | 21.8                     | 26.3          | 4.5  | 21   | 146                        | 133     |
| May.....          | 25.6                     | 31.1          | 5.5  | 21   | 172                        | 157     |
| June.....         | 26.8                     | 29.9          | 3.1  | 12   | 180                        | 151     |
| July.....         | 25.9                     | 28.7          | 2.8  | 11   | 174                        | 145     |
| August.....       | 24.8                     | 28.8          | 4.0  | 16   | 166                        | 145     |
| September.....    | 27.4                     | 32.0          | 4.6  | 17   | 184                        | 162     |
| October.....      | 26.0                     | 31.4          | 5.4  | 21   | 174                        | 159     |
| November.....     | 24.0                     | 28.2          | 4.2  | 18   | 161                        | 142     |
| December.....     | 23.9                     | 28.6          | 4.7  | 20   | 160                        | 144     |
| 1918—January..... | 24.1                     | 30.6          | 6.5  | 27   | 162                        | 155     |
| February.....     | 24.8                     | 30.6          | 5.8  | 23   | 166                        | 155     |
| March.....        | 24.7                     | 31.6          | 6.9  | 28   | 166                        | 160     |
| April.....        | 29.3                     | 35.6          | 6.3  | 22   | 197                        | 180     |
| May.....          | 28.6                     | 35.0          | 6.4  | 22   | 192                        | 177     |
| June.....         | 31.4                     | 35.6          | 4.2  | 13   | 211                        | 180     |
| July.....         | 31.3                     | 35.7          | 4.4  | 14   | 210                        | 180     |
| August.....       | 29.6                     | 35.4          | 5.8  | 20   | 199                        | 179     |
| September.....    | 29.0                     | 36.2          | 7.2  | 25   | 195                        | 183     |
| October.....      | 24.0                     | 32.3          | 8.3  | 35   | 161                        | 163     |
| November.....     | 24.0                     | 33.7          | 9.7  | 40   | 161                        | 170     |
| December.....     | 24.0                     | 33.1          | 9.1  | 38   | 161                        | 167     |
| 1919—January..... | 27.8                     | 34.2          | 6.4  | 23   | 187                        | 173     |
| February.....     | 30.0                     | 36.3          | 6.3  | 21   | 201                        | 183     |
| March.....        | 32.8                     | 37.1          | 4.3  | 13   | 220                        | 187     |
| April.....        | 32.3                     | 38.3          | 6.0  | 19   | 217                        | 193     |
| May.....          | 29.6                     | 38.4          | 8.8  | 30   | 199                        | 194     |
| June.....         | 29.5                     | 35.5          | 6.0  | 20   | 198                        | 179     |
| July.....         | 28.6                     | 36.2          | 7.6  | 27   | 192                        | 183     |
| August.....       | 28.2                     | 35.8          | 7.6  | 27   | 189                        | 181     |
| September.....    | 24.8                     | 34.1          | 9.3  | 38   | 166                        | 172     |
| October.....      | 23.9                     | 33.1          | 9.2  | 38   | 160                        | 167     |
| November.....     | 22.5                     | 32.9          | 10.4   | 46   | 151                        | 166     |
| December.....     | 23.0                     | 32.3          | 9.3  | 40   | 154                        | 163     |

TABLE V.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF DRESSED FOWLS AND RETAIL PRICES OF HENS IN NEW YORK CITY, JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1919.

| Year and month.                   | Average price per pound.  |               | Difference between wholesale and retail price. | Percentage price differential is of wholesale price. | Relative price (1913=100). |            |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|--|--|----------------------------|------------|
|                                   | Dressed fowls, wholesale. | Hens, retail. |  |  | Wholesale.                 | Retail.    |
|                                   | <i>Cents.</i>             | <i>Cents.</i> | <i>Cents.</i>                                  |  |                            |            |
| <b>1913—Average for year.....</b> | <b>18.2</b>               | <b>21.4</b>   | <b>3.2</b>                                     | <b>18</b>  | <b>100</b>                 | <b>100</b> |
| January.....                      | 16.0                      | 19.8          | 3.8  | 24   | 88                         | 93         |
| February.....                     | 17.0                      | 20.4          | 3.4  | 20   | 93                         | 95         |
| March.....                        | 17.5                      | 21.1          | 3.6  | 21   | 96                         | 99         |
| April.....                        | 18.6                      | 21.3          | 2.7  | 15   | 102                        | 100        |
| May.....                          | 19.0                      | 22.2          | 3.2  | 17   | 104                        | 104        |
| June.....                         | 19.1                      | 22.1          | 3.0  | 16   | 105                        | 103        |
| July.....                         | 19.5                      | 22.6          | 3.1  | 16   | 107                        | 106        |
| August.....                       | 19.3                      | 22.0          | 2.7  | 14   | 106                        | 103        |
| September.....                    | 18.9                      | 21.8          | 2.9  | 15   | 104                        | 102        |
| October.....                      | 18.8                      | 21.8          | 3.0  | 16   | 103                        | 102        |
| November.....                     | 17.6                      | 21.1          | 3.5  | 20   | 97                         | 99         |
| December.....                     | 17.6                      | 20.7          | 3.1  | 18   | 97                         | 97         |
| <b>1914—January.....</b>          | <b>17.5</b>               | <b>21.3</b>   | <b>3.8</b>                                     | <b>22</b>  | <b>96</b>                  | <b>100</b> |
| February.....                     | 18.3                      | 21.7          | 3.4  | 19   | 101                        | 101        |
| March.....                        | 18.4                      | 21.6          | 3.2  | 17   | 101                        | 101        |
| April.....                        | 19.1                      | 21.6          | 2.5  | 13   | 105                        | 101        |
| May.....                          | 18.9                      | 22.0          | 3.1  | 16   | 104                        | 103        |
| June.....                         | 18.2                      | 21.8          | 3.6  | 20   | 100                        | 102        |
| July.....                         | 18.9                      | 21.8          | 2.9  | 15   | 104                        | 102        |
| August.....                       | 19.1                      | 22.5          | 3.4  | 18   | 105                        | 105        |
| September.....                    | 19.7                      | 22.6          | 2.9  | 15   | 108                        | 106        |
| October.....                      | 18.9                      | 22.1          | 3.2  | 17   | 104                        | 103        |
| November.....                     | 16.9                      | 21.4          | 4.5  | 27   | 93                         | 100        |
| December.....                     | 16.3                      | 20.7          | 4.4  | 27   | 90                         | 97         |
| <b>1915—January.....</b>          | <b>17.0</b>               | <b>20.8</b>   | <b>3.8</b>                                     | <b>22</b>  | <b>93</b>                  | <b>97</b>  |
| February.....                     | 17.8                      | 21.0          | 3.2  | 18   | 98                         | 98         |
| March.....                        | 18.0                      | 21.4          | 3.4  | 19   | 99                         | 100        |
| April.....                        | 17.4                      | 21.6          | 4.2  | 24   | 96                         | 101        |
| May.....                          | 18.4                      | 21.8          | 3.4  | 18   | 101                        | 102        |
| June.....                         | 18.3                      | 21.9          | 3.6  | 20   | 101                        | 102        |
| July.....                         | 17.1                      | 22.0          | 4.9  | 29   | 94                         | 103        |
| August.....                       | 17.1                      | 21.9          | 4.8  | 28   | 94                         | 102        |
| September.....                    | 17.5                      | 21.7          | 4.2  | 24   | 96                         | 101        |
| October.....                      | 120.3                     | 22.0          | 1.7  | 8  | 112                        | 103        |
| November.....                     | 17.5                      | 21.8          | 4.3  | 25   | 96                         | 102        |
| December.....                     | 16.6                      | 21.4          | 4.8  | 29   | 91                         | 100        |
| <b>1916—January.....</b>          | <b>17.6</b>               | <b>21.7</b>   | <b>4.1</b>                                     | <b>23</b>  | <b>97</b>                  | <b>101</b> |
| February.....                     | 19.3                      | 22.3          | 3.0  | 16   | 106                        | 104        |
| March.....                        | 19.2                      | 22.9          | 3.7  | 19   | 105                        | 107        |
| April.....                        | 21.3                      | 23.6          | 2.3  | 11   | 117                        | 110        |
| May.....                          | 22.3                      | 24.8          | 2.5  | 11   | 123                        | 116        |
| June.....                         | 22.8                      | 25.4          | 2.6  | 11   | 125                        | 119        |
| July.....                         | 21.8                      | 25.6          | 3.8  | 17   | 120                        | 120        |
| August.....                       | 21.8                      | 25.5          | 3.7  | 17   | 120                        | 119        |
| September.....                    | 22.2                      | 25.9          | 3.7  | 17   | 122                        | 121        |
| October.....                      | 23.0                      | 25.9          | 2.9  | 13   | 126                        | 121        |
| November.....                     | 21.9                      | 25.5          | 3.6  | 16   | 120                        | 119        |
| December.....                     | 21.1                      | 25.3          | 4.2  | 20   | 116                        | 118        |
| <b>1917—January.....</b>          | <b>22.5</b>               | <b>26.1</b>   | <b>3.6</b>                                     | <b>16</b>  | <b>124</b>                 | <b>122</b> |
| February.....                     | 23.5                      | 27.3          | 3.8  | 16   | 129                        | 128        |
| March.....                        | 23.5                      | 27.4          | 3.9  | 17   | 129                        | 128        |
| April.....                        | 26.3                      | 29.3          | 3.0  | 11   | 145                        | 137        |
| May.....                          | 25.6                      | 30.3          | 4.7  | 18   | 141                        | 142        |
| June.....                         | 24.6                      | 29.8          | 5.2  | 21   | 135                        | 139        |
| July.....                         | 23.9                      | 28.7          | 4.8  | 20   | 131                        | 134        |
| August.....                       | 24.1                      | 28.8          | 4.7  | 20   | 132                        | 135        |
| September.....                    | 27.8                      | 31.6          | 3.8  | 14   | 153                        | 148        |
| October.....                      | 28.8                      | 32.3          | 3.5  | 12   | 158                        | 151        |
| November.....                     | 23.9                      | 29.5          | 5.6  | 23   | 131                        | 138        |
| December.....                     | 26.4                      | 30.7          | 4.3  | 16   | 145                        | 143        |

<sup>1</sup> Milk fed.

TABLE V.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF DRESSED FOWLS AND RETAIL PRICES OF HENS IN NEW YORK CITY, JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1919—Concluded.

| Year and month.   | Average price per pound.  |                  | Difference between wholesale and retail price. | Percentage price differential is of wholesale price. | Relative price (1913=100). |                  |
|-------------------|---------------------------|------------------|--|--|----------------------------|------------------|
|                   | Dressed fowls, wholesale. | Hens, retail.    |  |  | Wholesale.                 | Retail.          |
|                   | <i>Cents.</i>             | <i>Cents.</i>    | <i>Cents.</i>                                  |  |                            |                  |
| 1913—January..... | 29.3                      | 32.6             | 3.3  | 11   | 161                        | 152              |
| February.....     | 32.6                      | 36.5             | 3.9  | 12   | 179                        | 171              |
| March.....        | 34.2                      | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | ( <sup>2</sup> )                               | ( <sup>2</sup> )                                     | 188                        | ( <sup>2</sup> ) |
| April.....        | 33.9                      | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | ( <sup>2</sup> )                               | ( <sup>2</sup> )                                     | 186                        | ( <sup>2</sup> ) |
| May.....          | 34.3                      | 39.7             | 5.4  | 16   | 188                        | 186              |
| June.....         | 35.0                      | 40.3             | 5.3  | 15   | 192                        | 188              |
| July.....         | 35.9                      | 41.0             | 5.1  | 14   | 197                        | 192              |
| August.....       | 35.2                      | 40.7             | 5.5  | 16   | 193                        | 190              |
| September.....    | 35.8                      | 41.3             | 5.5  | 15   | 197                        | 193              |
| October.....      | 34.8                      | 41.0             | 6.2  | 18   | 191                        | 192              |
| November.....     | 35.5                      | 40.8             | 5.3  | 15   | 195                        | 191              |
| December.....     | 33.8                      | 40.1             | 6.3  | 19   | 186                        | 187              |
| 1919—January..... | 34.2                      | 40.8             | 6.6  | 19   | 188                        | 191              |
| February.....     | 32.6                      | 39.5             | 6.9  | 21   | 179                        | 185              |
| March.....        | 34.7                      | 40.4             | 5.7  | 16   | 191                        | 189              |
| April.....        | 35.6                      | 41.7             | 6.1  | 17   | 196                        | 195              |
| May.....          | 36.8                      | 42.6             | 5.8  | 16   | 202                        | 199              |
| June.....         | 36.8                      | 43.1             | 6.3  | 17   | 202                        | 201              |
| July.....         | 35.4                      | 41.5             | 6.1  | 17   | 195                        | 194              |
| August.....       | 37.1                      | 41.8             | 4.7  | 13   | 204                        | 195              |
| September.....    | 37.4                      | 40.3             | 2.9  | 8  | 205                        | 188              |
| October.....      | 37.6                      | 40.5             | 2.9  | 8  | 207                        | 189              |
| November.....     | 35.1                      | 39.9             | 4.8  | 14   | 193                        | 186              |
| December.....     | 34.5                      | 40.1             | 5.6  | 16   | 190                        | 187              |

<sup>2</sup> No hens sold in March and April, 1918, by order of the U. S. Food Administration.

TABLE VI.—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES OF MILK IN NEW YORK CITY, JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1919.

| Year and month.            | Average price per quart. |               | Difference between wholesale and retail price. | Percentage price differential is of wholesale price. | Relative price (1913=100). |         |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|--|--|----------------------------|---------|
|                            | Wholesale.               | Retail.       |  |  | Wholesale.                 | Retail. |
|                            | <i>Cents.</i>            | <i>Cents.</i> | <i>Cents.</i>                                  |  |                            |         |
| 1913—Average for year..... | 3.5                      | 9.0           | 5.5  | 157  | 100                        | 100     |
| January.....               | 3.8                      | 9.0           | 5.2  | 137  | 109                        | 100     |
| February.....              | 3.8                      | 9.0           | 5.2  | 137  | 109                        | 100     |
| March.....                 | 3.5                      | 9.0           | 5.5  | 157  | 100                        | 100     |
| April.....                 | 3.3                      | 9.0           | 5.7  | 173  | 94                         | 100     |
| May.....                   | 3.0                      | 9.0           | 6.0  | 200  | 86                         | 100     |
| June.....                  | 2.8                      | 9.0           | 6.2  | 221  | 80                         | 100     |
| July.....                  | 3.0                      | 9.0           | 6.0  | 200  | 86                         | 100     |
| August.....                | 3.5                      | 9.0           | 5.5  | 157  | 100                        | 100     |
| September.....             | 3.8                      | 9.0           | 5.2  | 137  | 109                        | 100     |
| October.....               | 4.0                      | 9.0           | 5.0  | 125  | 114                        | 100     |
| November.....              | 4.0                      | 9.0           | 5.0  | 125  | 114                        | 100     |
| December.....              | 4.0                      | 9.0           | 5.0  | 125  | 114                        | 100     |
| 1914—January.....          | 4.0                      | 9.0           | 5.0  | 125  | 114                        | 100     |
| February.....              | 3.8                      | 9.0           | 5.2  | 137  | 109                        | 100     |
| March.....                 | 3.5                      | 9.0           | 5.5  | 157  | 100                        | 100     |
| April.....                 | 3.3                      | 9.0           | 5.7  | 173  | 94                         | 100     |
| May.....                   | 2.7                      | 9.0           | 6.3  | 233  | 77                         | 100     |
| June.....                  | 2.8                      | 9.0           | 6.2  | 221  | 80                         | 100     |
| July.....                  | 3.0                      | 9.0           | 6.0  | 200  | 86                         | 100     |
| August.....                | 3.3                      | 9.0           | 5.7  | 173  | 94                         | 100     |
| September.....             | 3.5                      | 9.0           | 5.5  | 157  | 100                        | 100     |
| October.....               | 4.0                      | 9.0           | 5.0  | 125  | 114                        | 100     |
| November.....              | 4.3                      | 9.0           | 4.7  | 109  | 123                        | 100     |
| December.....              | 4.3                      | 9.0           | 4.7  | 109  | 123                        | 100     |

TABLE VI.—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES OF MILK IN NEW YORK CITY, JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1919—Concluded.

| Year and month.           | Average price per quart. |               | Difference between wholesale and retail price. | Percentage price differential is of wholesale price. | Relative price (1913=100). |         |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|--|--|----------------------------|---------|
|                           | Wholesale.               | Retail.       |  |  | Wholesale.                 | Retail. |
|                           | <i>Cents.</i>            | <i>Cents.</i> | <i>Cents.</i>                                  |  |                            |         |
| <b>1915</b> —January..... | 4.1                      | 9.0           | 4.9  | 120  | 117                        | 100     |
| February.....             | 3.9                      | 9.0           | 5.1  | 131  | 111                        | 100     |
| March.....                | 3.8                      | 9.0           | 5.2  | 137  | 109                        | 100     |
| April.....                | 3.3                      | 9.0           | 5.7  | 173  | 94                         | 100     |
| May.....                  | 2.8                      | 9.0           | 6.2  | 221  | 80                         | 100     |
| June.....                 | 2.8                      | 9.0           | 6.2  | 221  | 80                         | 100     |
| July.....                 | 3.0                      | 9.0           | 6.0  | 200  | 86                         | 100     |
| August.....               | 3.3                      | 9.0           | 5.7  | 173  | 94                         | 100     |
| September.....            | 3.5                      | 9.0           | 5.5  | 157  | 100                        | 100     |
| October.....              | 3.8                      | 9.0           | 5.2  | 137  | 109                        | 100     |
| November.....             | 4.3                      | 9.0           | 4.7  | 109  | 123                        | 100     |
| December.....             | 4.3                      | 9.0           | 4.7  | 109  | 123                        | 100     |
| <b>1916</b> —January..... | 4.1                      | 9.0           | 4.9  | 120  | 117                        | 100     |
| February.....             | 4.0                      | 9.0           | 5.0  | 125  | 114                        | 100     |
| March.....                | 3.8                      | 9.0           | 5.2  | 137  | 109                        | 100     |
| April.....                | 3.3                      | 9.0           | 5.7  | 173  | 94                         | 100     |
| May.....                  | 3.0                      | 9.0           | 6.0  | 200  | 86                         | 100     |
| June.....                 | 2.8                      | 9.0           | 6.2  | 221  | 80                         | 100     |
| July.....                 | 3.1                      | 9.0           | 5.9  | 190  | 89                         | 100     |
| August.....               | 3.5                      | 9.0           | 5.5  | 157  | 100                        | 100     |
| September.....            | 3.7                      | 9.0           | 5.3  | 143  | 106                        | 100     |
| October.....              | 5.0                      | 9.8           | 4.8  | 96   | 143                        | 109     |
| November.....             | 5.2                      | 9.8           | 4.6  | 88   | 149                        | 109     |
| December.....             | 5.2                      | 9.9           | 4.7  | 90   | 149                        | 110     |
| <b>1917</b> —January..... | 5.1                      | 10.0          | 4.9  | 96   | 146                        | 111     |
| February.....             | 5.0                      | 10.9          | 5.9  | 118  | 143                        | 121     |
| March.....                | 4.9                      | 10.9          | 6.0  | 122  | 140                        | 121     |
| April.....                | 4.9                      | 10.9          | 6.0  | 122  | 140                        | 121     |
| May.....                  | 4.8                      | 10.9          | 6.1  | 127  | 137                        | 121     |
| June.....                 | 4.6                      | 10.9          | 6.3  | 137  | 131                        | 121     |
| July.....                 | 5.0                      | 11.4          | 6.4  | 128  | 143                        | 127     |
| August.....               | 6.0                      | 12.5          | 6.5  | 108  | 171                        | 139     |
| September.....            | 6.0                      | 12.4          | 6.4  | 107  | 171                        | 138     |
| October.....              | 7.2                      | 13.3          | 6.6  | 92   | 206                        | 153     |
| November.....             | 7.7                      | 14.0          | 6.3  | 82   | 220                        | 156     |
| December.....             | 7.2                      | 14.0          | 6.8  | 94   | 206                        | 156     |
| <b>1918</b> —January..... | 8.1                      | 15.0          | 6.9  | 85   | 231                        | 167     |
| February.....             | 7.7                      | 14.6          | 6.9  | 90   | 220                        | 162     |
| March.....                | 7.5                      | 14.6          | 7.1  | 95   | 214                        | 162     |
| April.....                | 5.9                      | 14.0          | 8.1  | 137  | 169                        | 156     |
| May.....                  | 5.8                      | 13.0          | 7.2  | 124  | 166                        | 144     |
| June.....                 | 4.4                      | 12.3          | 8.4  | 191  | 126                        | 142     |
| July.....                 | 5.4                      | 12.7          | 7.3  | 135  | 154                        | 141     |
| August.....               | 6.3                      | 14.0          | 7.7  | 122  | 180                        | 156     |
| September.....            | 6.8                      | 14.0          | 7.2  | 106  | 194                        | 156     |
| October.....              | 8.2                      | 15.6          | 7.4  | 90   | 234                        | 173     |
| November.....             | 8.7                      | 17.0          | 8.3  | 95   | 249                        | 189     |
| December.....             | 9.2                      | 17.0          | 7.8  | 85   | 263                        | 189     |
| <b>1919</b> —January..... | 9.1                      | 16.0          | 6.9  | 76   | 260                        | 178     |
| February.....             | 8.1                      | 16.0          | 7.9  | 98   | 231                        | 178     |
| March.....                | 7.6                      | 15.5          | 7.9  | 104  | 217                        | 172     |
| April.....                | 6.6                      | 15.5          | 8.9  | 135  | 189                        | 172     |
| May.....                  | 7.2                      | 15.7          | 8.5  | 118  | 206                        | 174     |
| June.....                 | 6.8                      | 15.0          | 8.2  | 121  | 194                        | 167     |
| July.....                 | 7.1                      | 16.0          | 8.9  | 125  | 203                        | 178     |
| August.....               | 7.3                      | 16.0          | 8.7  | 119  | 209                        | 178     |
| September.....            | 7.5                      | 16.0          | 8.5  | 113  | 214                        | 178     |
| October.....              | 7.3                      | 16.0          | 8.7  | 119  | 209                        | 178     |
| November.....             | 7.8                      | 17.7          | 9.9  | 127  | 223                        | 197     |
| December.....             | 8.5                      | 18.0          | 9.5  | 112  | 243                        | 200     |

TABLE VII.—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES OF AMERICAN CHEESE IN CHICAGO, ILL., JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1919.

| Year and month.                    | Average price per pound. |               | Difference between wholesale and retail price. | Percentage price differential is of wholesale price. | Relative price (1913=100). |            |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|--|--|----------------------------|------------|
|                                    | Wholesale.               | Retail.       |  |  | Wholesale.                 | Retail.    |
|                                    | <i>Cents.</i>            | <i>Cents.</i> | <i>Cents.</i>                                  |  |                            |            |
| <b>1913—Average for year</b> ..... | <b>14.2</b>              | <b>25.2</b>   | <b>11.0</b>                                    | <b>77</b>  | <b>100</b>                 | <b>100</b> |
| January.....                       | 15.8                     | 25.0          | 9.2  | 58   | 111                        | 99         |
| February.....                      | 16.3                     | 25.0          | 8.7  | 53   | 115                        | 99         |
| March.....                         | 14.5                     | 25.0          | 10.5   | 72   | 102                        | 99         |
| April.....                         | 13.1                     | 25.3          | 12.2   | 93   | 92                         | 100        |
| May.....                           | 12.8                     | 25.3          | 12.5   | 98   | 90                         | 100        |
| June.....                          | 14.0                     | 25.0          | 11.0   | 79   | 99                         | 99         |
| July.....                          | 13.3                     | 25.0          | 11.7   | 88   | 94                         | 99         |
| August.....                        | 13.2                     | 25.0          | 11.8   | 89   | 93                         | 99         |
| September.....                     | 14.1                     | 25.7          | 11.6   | 82   | 99                         | 102        |
| October.....                       | 14.6                     | 25.7          | 11.1   | 76   | 103                        | 102        |
| November.....                      | 14.1                     | 25.3          | 11.2   | 79   | 99                         | 100        |
| December.....                      | 14.5                     | 25.3          | 10.8   | 74   | 102                        | 100        |
| <b>1914—January</b> .....          | <b>16.4</b>              | <b>25.3</b>   | <b>8.9</b>                                     | <b>54</b>  | <b>115</b>                 | <b>100</b> |
| February.....                      | 16.4                     | 25.3          | 8.9  | 54   | 115                        | 100        |
| March.....                         | 16.1                     | 25.7          | 9.6  | 60   | 113                        | 102        |
| April.....                         | 15.3                     | 25.7          | 10.4   | 68   | 108                        | 102        |
| May.....                           | 14.4                     | 25.0          | 10.6   | 74   | 101                        | 99         |
| June.....                          | 13.8                     | 25.0          | 11.2   | 81   | 97                         | 99         |
| July.....                          | 13.4                     | 25.0          | 11.6   | 87   | 94                         | 99         |
| August.....                        | 14.1                     | 25.0          | 10.9   | 77   | 99                         | 99         |
| September.....                     | 13.3                     | 25.0          | 11.7   | 88   | 94                         | 99         |
| October.....                       | 12.9                     | 25.0          | 12.1   | 94   | 91                         | 99         |
| November.....                      | 13.2                     | 25.0          | 11.8   | 89   | 93                         | 99         |
| December.....                      | 13.8                     | 25.7          | 11.9   | 86   | 97                         | 102        |
| <b>1915—January</b> .....          | <b>14.2</b>              | <b>22.7</b>   | <b>8.5</b>                                     | <b>60</b>  | <b>100</b>                 | <b>90</b>  |
| February.....                      | 15.0                     | 23.0          | 8.0  | 53   | 106                        | 91         |
| March.....                         | 14.6                     | 23.5          | 8.9  | 61   | 103                        | 93         |
| April.....                         | 14.2                     | 23.6          | 9.4  | 66   | 100                        | 94         |
| May.....                           | 14.7                     | 23.5          | 8.8  | 60   | 104                        | 93         |
| June.....                          | 13.8                     | 23.3          | 9.5  | 69   | 97                         | 92         |
| July.....                          | 14.2                     | 23.1          | 8.9  | 63   | 100                        | 92         |
| August.....                        | 12.7                     | 23.1          | 10.4   | 82   | 89                         | 92         |
| September.....                     | 13.2                     | 22.9          | 9.7  | 73   | 93                         | 91         |
| October.....                       | 13.6                     | 23.0          | 9.4  | 69   | 96                         | 91         |
| November.....                      | 14.6                     | 23.1          | 8.5  | 58   | 103                        | 92         |
| December.....                      | 16.4                     | 23.3          | 6.9  | 42   | 115                        | 92         |
| <b>1916—January</b> .....          | <b>17.1</b>              | <b>24.3</b>   | <b>7.2</b>                                     | <b>42</b>  | <b>120</b>                 | <b>96</b>  |
| February.....                      | 17.5                     | 24.5          | 7.0  | 40   | 123                        | 97         |
| March.....                         | 16.6                     | 24.6          | 8.0  | 48   | 117                        | 98         |
| April.....                         | 16.3                     | 24.4          | 8.1  | 50   | 115                        | 97         |
| May.....                           | 15.5                     | 24.4          | 8.9  | 57   | 109                        | 97         |
| June.....                          | 14.5                     | 24.6          | 10.1   | 70   | 102                        | 98         |
| July.....                          | 14.5                     | 24.2          | 9.7  | 67   | 102                        | 96         |
| August.....                        | 15.2                     | 25.0          | 9.8  | 64   | 107                        | 99         |
| September.....                     | 18.1                     | 26.6          | 8.5  | 47   | 127                        | 106        |
| October.....                       | 18.9                     | 27.7          | 8.8  | 47   | 133                        | 110        |
| November.....                      | 23.3                     | 29.6          | 6.3  | 27   | 164                        | 117        |
| December.....                      | 23.0                     | 32.9          | 9.9  | 43   | 162                        | 131        |
| <b>1917—January</b> .....          | <b>21.8</b>              | <b>32.1</b>   | <b>10.3</b>                                    | <b>47</b>  | <b>154</b>                 | <b>127</b> |
| February.....                      | 21.5                     | 32.9          | 11.4   | 53   | 151                        | 131        |
| March.....                         | 23.9                     | 31.8          | 7.9  | 33   | 168                        | 126        |
| April.....                         | 23.1                     | 32.7          | 9.6  | 42   | 163                        | 130        |
| May.....                           | 23.8                     | 33.4          | 9.6  | 40   | 168                        | 133        |
| June.....                          | 22.4                     | 33.6          | 11.2   | 50   | 158                        | 133        |
| July.....                          | 21.1                     | 33.9          | 12.8   | 61   | 149                        | 135        |
| August.....                        | 21.8                     | 34.2          | 12.4   | 57   | 154                        | 126        |
| September.....                     | 23.9                     | 34.4          | 10.5   | 44   | 168                        | 137        |
| October.....                       | 23.7                     | 36.8          | 13.1   | 55   | 167                        | 146        |
| November.....                      | 22.9                     | 37.4          | 14.5   | 63   | 161                        | 148        |
| December.....                      | 22.3                     | 36.6          | 14.3   | 64   | 157                        | 145        |

TABLE VII.—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES OF AMERICAN CHEESE IN CHICAGO, ILL., JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1919—Concluded.

| Year and month.           | Average price per pound. |               | Difference between wholesale and retail price. | Percentage price differential is of wholesale price. | Relative price (1913=100). |         |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|--|--|----------------------------|---------|
|                           | Wholesale.               | Retail.       |  |  | Wholesale.                 | Retail. |
|                           | <i>Cents.</i>            | <i>Cents.</i> | <i>Cents.</i>                                  |  |                            |         |
| <b>1918</b> —January..... | 23.4                     | 37.5          | 14.1   | 60   | 165                        | 149     |
| February.....             | 25.8                     | 37.7          | 11.9   | 46   | 182                        | 150     |
| March.....                | 23.9                     | 38.1          | 14.2   | 59   | 168                        | 151     |
| April.....                | 21.3                     | 35.3          | 14.0   | 66   | 150                        | 140     |
| May.....                  | 21.3                     | 34.3          | 13.0   | 61   | 150                        | 136     |
| June.....                 | 22.0                     | 34.2          | 12.2   | 55   | 155                        | 136     |
| July.....                 | 22.9                     | 34.5          | 11.6   | 51   | 161                        | 137     |
| August.....               | 24.6                     | 35.7          | 11.1   | 45   | 173                        | 142     |
| September.....            | 27.9                     | 37.6          | 9.7  | 35   | 196                        | 149     |
| October.....              | 33.8                     | 39.5          | 5.7  | 17   | 238                        | 157     |
| November.....             | 33.3                     | 40.4          | 7.1  | 21   | 235                        | 160     |
| December.....             | 35.0                     | 43.2          | 8.2  | 23   | 246                        | 171     |
| <b>1919</b> —January..... | 36.3                     | 43.9          | 7.6  | 21   | 256                        | 174     |
| February.....             | 26.3                     | 38.9          | 12.6   | 48   | 185                        | 154     |
| March.....                | 29.4                     | 38.5          | 9.1  | 31   | 207                        | 153     |
| April.....                | 29.6                     | 40.5          | 10.9   | 37   | 208                        | 161     |
| May.....                  | 30.4                     | 42.4          | 12.0   | 39   | 214                        | 168     |
| June.....                 | 29.9                     | 42.5          | 12.6   | 42   | 211                        | 169     |
| July.....                 | 31.1                     | 44.1          | 13.0   | 42   | 219                        | 175     |
| August.....               | 30.2                     | 44.6          | 14.4   | 48   | 213                        | 177     |
| September.....            | 28.2                     | 44.8          | 16.6   | 59   | 199                        | 178     |
| October.....              | 28.3                     | 44.4          | 16.1   | 57   | 199                        | 176     |
| November.....             | 30.5                     | 44.6          | 14.1   | 46   | 215                        | 177     |
| December.....             | 30.3                     | 45.0          | 14.7   | 49   | 213                        | 179     |

TABLE VIII.—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES OF FLOUR IN MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1919.

| Year and month.                   | Average price per pound. |               | Difference between wholesale and retail price. | Percentage price differential is of wholesale price. | Relative price (1913=100). |            |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|--|--|----------------------------|------------|
|                                   | Wholesale.               | Retail.       |  |  | Wholesale.                 | Retail.    |
|                                   | <i>Cents.</i>            | <i>Cents.</i> | <i>Cents.</i>                                  |  |                            |            |
| <b>1913—Average for year.....</b> | <b>2.3</b>               | <b>2.9</b>    | <b>0.6</b>                                     | <b>26</b>  | <b>100</b>                 | <b>100</b> |
| January.....                      | 2.3                      | 2.8           | .5   | 22   | 100                        | 97         |
| February.....                     | 2.3                      | 2.9           | .6   | 26   | 100                        | 100        |
| March.....                        | 2.2                      | 2.9           | .7   | 32   | 96                         | 100        |
| April.....                        | 2.3                      | 2.9           | .6   | 26   | 100                        | 100        |
| May.....                          | 2.4                      | 2.9           | .5   | 21   | 104                        | 100        |
| June.....                         | 2.5                      | 3.0           | .5   | 20   | 109                        | 103        |
| July.....                         | 2.4                      | 3.0           | .6   | 25   | 104                        | 103        |
| August.....                       | 2.4                      | 3.0           | .6   | 25   | 104                        | 103        |
| September.....                    | 2.3                      | 3.0           | .7   | 30   | 100                        | 103        |
| October.....                      | 2.3                      | 2.8           | .5   | 22   | 100                        | 97         |
| November.....                     | 2.3                      | 2.8           | .5   | 22   | 100                        | 97         |
| December.....                     | 2.3                      | 2.8           | .5   | 22   | 100                        | 97         |
| <b>1914</b> —January.....         | 2.3                      | 2.8           | .5   | 22   | 100                        | 97         |
| February.....                     | 2.3                      | 2.9           | .6   | 26   | 100                        | 100        |
| March.....                        | 2.4                      | 3.0           | .6   | 25   | 104                        | 103        |
| April.....                        | 2.3                      | 2.9           | .6   | 26   | 100                        | 100        |
| May.....                          | 2.4                      | 3.0           | .6   | 25   | 104                        | 103        |
| June.....                         | 2.3                      | 3.0           | .7   | 30   | 100                        | 103        |
| July.....                         | 2.3                      | 2.9           | .6   | 26   | 100                        | 100        |
| August.....                       | 2.8                      | 3.4           | .6   | 21   | 122                        | 117        |
| September.....                    | 3.0                      | 3.6           | .6   | 20   | 130                        | 124        |
| October.....                      | 2.9                      | 3.6           | .7   | 24   | 126                        | 124        |
| November.....                     | 3.0                      | 3.5           | .5   | 17   | 130                        | 121        |
| December.....                     | 3.0                      | 3.6           | .6   | 20   | 130                        | 124        |



TABLE VIII.—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES OF FLOUR IN MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1919—Concluded.

| Year and month.           | Average price per pound. |               | Difference between wholesale and retail price. | Percentage price differential is of wholesale price. | Relative price (1913=100). |         |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|--|--|----------------------------|---------|
|                           | Wholesale.               | Retail.       |  |  | Wholesale.                 | Retail. |
|                           | <i>Cents.</i>            | <i>Cents.</i> | <i>Cents.</i>                                  |  |                            |         |
| <b>1915</b> —January..... | 3.5                      | 4.1           | 0.6  | 17   | 152                        | 141     |
| February.....             | 3.9                      | 4.5           | .6   | 15   | 170                        | 155     |
| March.....                | 3.8                      | 4.4           | .6   | 16   | 165                        | 152     |
| April.....                | 3.9                      | 4.4           | .5   | 13   | 170                        | 152     |
| May.....                  | 4.0                      | 4.5           | .5   | 13   | 174                        | 155     |
| June.....                 | 3.4                      | 4.0           | .6   | 18   | 148                        | 138     |
| July.....                 | 3.6                      | 4.0           | .4   | 11   | 157                        | 138     |
| August.....               | 3.2                      | 3.9           | .7   | 22   | 139                        | 134     |
| September.....            | 2.7                      | 3.4           | .7   | 26   | 117                        | 117     |
| October.....              | 2.8                      | 3.3           | .5   | 18   | 122                        | 114     |
| November.....             | 2.8                      | 3.4           | .6   | 21   | 122                        | 117     |
| December.....             | 3.2                      | 3.6           | .4   | 13   | 139                        | 124     |
| <b>1916</b> —January..... | 3.4                      | 3.7           | .3   | 9  | 148                        | 128     |
| February.....             | 3.3                      | 3.9           | .6   | 18   | 143                        | 134     |
| March.....                | 3.0                      | 3.6           | .6   | 20   | 130                        | 124     |
| April.....                | 3.2                      | 3.6           | .4   | 13   | 139                        | 124     |
| May.....                  | 3.2                      | 3.6           | .4   | 13   | 139                        | 124     |
| June.....                 | 2.9                      | 3.5           | .6   | 21   | 126                        | 121     |
| July.....                 | 3.1                      | 3.5           | .4   | 13   | 135                        | 121     |
| August.....               | 3.9                      | 4.4           | .5   | 13   | 170                        | 152     |
| September.....            | 4.3                      | 4.7           | .4   | 9  | 187                        | 162     |
| October.....              | 4.7                      | 5.0           | .3   | 6  | 204                        | 172     |
| November.....             | 5.0                      | 5.5           | .5   | 10   | 217                        | 190     |
| December.....             | 4.4                      | 5.2           | .8   | 18   | 191                        | 179     |
| <b>1917</b> —January..... | 4.7                      | 5.3           | .6   | 13   | 204                        | 183     |
| February.....             | 4.6                      | 5.1           | .5   | 11   | 200                        | 176     |
| March.....                | 4.9                      | 5.4           | .5   | 10   | 213                        | 186     |
| April.....                | 5.9                      | 6.3           | .4   | 7  | 257                        | 217     |
| May.....                  | 7.6                      | 8.1           | .5   | 7  | 330                        | 279     |
| June.....                 | 7.1                      | 7.6           | .5   | 7  | 309                        | 262     |
| July.....                 | 6.5                      | 6.7           | .2   | 3  | 283                        | 231     |
| August.....               | 6.7                      | 7.3           | .6   | 9  | 291                        | 252     |
| September.....            | 5.7                      | 6.3           | .6   | 11   | 248                        | 217     |
| October.....              | 5.4                      | 6.1           | .7   | 13   | 235                        | 210     |
| November.....             | 5.2                      | 5.9           | .7   | 13   | 226                        | 203     |
| December.....             | 5.2                      | 5.8           | .6   | 12   | 226                        | 200     |
| <b>1918</b> —January..... | 5.1                      | 5.8           | .7   | 14   | 222                        | 200     |
| February.....             | 5.3                      | 5.9           | .6   | 11   | 230                        | 203     |
| March.....                | 5.1                      | 6.0           | .9   | 18   | 222                        | 207     |
| April.....                | 5.1                      | 6.3           | 1.2  | 24   | 222                        | 217     |
| May.....                  | 4.9                      | 5.8           | .9   | 18   | 213                        | 200     |
| June.....                 | 5.0                      | 5.9           | .9   | 18   | 217                        | 203     |
| July.....                 | 5.5                      | 6.3           | .8   | 15   | 239                        | 217     |
| August.....               | 5.2                      | 6.3           | 1.1  | 21   | 226                        | 217     |
| September.....            | 5.2                      | 6.3           | 1.1  | 21   | 226                        | 217     |
| October.....              | 5.2                      | 6.3           | 1.1  | 21   | 226                        | 217     |
| November.....             | 5.2                      | 6.2           | 1.0  | 19   | 226                        | 214     |
| December.....             | 5.2                      | 6.2           | 1.0  | 19   | 226                        | 214     |
| <b>1919</b> —January..... | 5.2                      | 6.2           | 1.0  | 19   | 226                        | 214     |
| February.....             | 5.4                      | 6.2           | .8   | 15   | 235                        | 214     |
| March.....                | 5.7                      | 6.4           | .7   | 12   | 248                        | 221     |
| April.....                | 6.2                      | 6.9           | .7   | 11   | 270                        | 238     |
| May.....                  | 6.3                      | 7.2           | .9   | 14   | 274                        | 248     |
| June.....                 | 6.1                      | 7.2           | 1.1  | 18   | 265                        | 248     |
| July.....                 | 6.2                      | 7.2           | 1.0  | 16   | 270                        | 248     |
| August.....               | 6.1                      | 7.2           | 1.1  | 18   | 265                        | 248     |
| September.....            | 5.9                      | 7.1           | 1.2  | 20   | 257                        | 245     |
| October.....              | 6.1                      | 7.2           | 1.1  | 18   | 265                        | 248     |
| November.....             | 6.6                      | 7.4           | .8   | 12   | 287                        | 255     |
| December.....             | 7.2                      | 8.1           | .9   | 13   | 313                        | 279     |

<sup>1</sup> Standard war.

TABLE IX.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF CORN MEAL IN TERRE HAUTE AND RETAIL PRICES IN INDIANAPOLIS, JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1919.

| Year and month.                   | Average price per pound. |               | Difference between wholesale and retail price. | Percentage price differential is of wholesale price. | Relative price (1913=100). |            |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|--|--|----------------------------|------------|
|                                   | Wholesale.               | Retail.       |  |  | Wholesale.                 | Retail.    |
|                                   | <i>Cents.</i>            | <i>Cents.</i> | <i>Cents.</i>                                  |  |                            |            |
| <b>1913—Average for year.....</b> | <b>1.6</b>               | <b>2.6</b>    | <b>1.0</b>                                     | <b>63</b>  | <b>100</b>                 | <b>160</b> |
| January.....                      | 1.3                      | 2.6           | 1.3  | 100  | 81                         | 100        |
| February.....                     | 1.3                      | 2.6           | 1.3  | 100  | 81                         | 100        |
| March.....                        | 1.4                      | 2.6           | 1.2  | 86   | 88                         | 100        |
| April.....                        | 1.6                      | 2.5           | .9   | 56   | 100                        | 96         |
| May.....                          | 1.6                      | 2.5           | .9   | 56   | 100                        | 96         |
| June.....                         | 1.6                      | 2.4           | .8   | 50   | 100                        | 92         |
| July.....                         | 1.7                      | 2.6           | .9   | 53   | 106                        | 100        |
| August.....                       | 1.8                      | 2.6           | .8   | 44   | 113                        | 100        |
| September.....                    | 1.9                      | 2.6           | .7   | 37   | 119                        | 100        |
| October.....                      | 1.7                      | 2.5           | .8   | 47   | 106                        | 96         |
| November.....                     | 1.6                      | 2.6           | 1.0  | 63   | 100                        | 100        |
| December.....                     | 1.7                      | 2.6           | .9   | 53   | 106                        | 100        |
| <b>1914—January.....</b>          | <b>1.6</b>               | <b>2.6</b>    | <b>1.0</b>                                     | <b>63</b>  | <b>100</b>                 | <b>100</b> |
| February.....                     | 1.6                      | 2.6           | 1.0  | 63   | 100                        | 100        |
| March.....                        | 1.6                      | 2.6           | 1.0  | 63   | 100                        | 100        |
| April.....                        | 1.6                      | 2.6           | 1.0  | 63   | 100                        | 100        |
| May.....                          | 1.7                      | 2.6           | .9   | 53   | 106                        | 100        |
| June.....                         | 1.8                      | 2.6           | .8   | 44   | 113                        | 100        |
| July.....                         | 1.8                      | 2.6           | .8   | 44   | 113                        | 100        |
| August.....                       | 2.0                      | 2.6           | .6   | 30   | 125                        | 100        |
| September.....                    | 2.0                      | 2.6           | .6   | 30   | 125                        | 100        |
| October.....                      | 1.8                      | 2.6           | .8   | 44   | 113                        | 100        |
| November.....                     | 1.7                      | 2.6           | .9   | 53   | 106                        | 100        |
| December.....                     | 1.7                      | 2.6           | .9   | 53   | 106                        | 100        |
| <b>1915—January.....</b>          | <b>1.6</b>               | <b>2.6</b>    | <b>1.0</b>                                     | <b>63</b>  | <b>100</b>                 | <b>100</b> |
| February.....                     | 1.7                      | 2.7           | 1.0  | 59   | 106                        | 104        |
| March.....                        | 1.7                      | 2.7           | 1.0  | 59   | 106                        | 104        |
| April.....                        | 1.7                      | 2.6           | .9   | 53   | 106                        | 100        |
| May.....                          | 1.7                      | 2.7           | 1.0  | 59   | 106                        | 104        |
| June.....                         | 1.6                      | 2.7           | 1.1  | 69   | 100                        | 104        |
| July.....                         | 1.8                      | 2.7           | .9   | 50   | 113                        | 104        |
| August.....                       | 1.7                      | 2.7           | 1.0  | 59   | 106                        | 104        |
| September.....                    | 1.6                      | 2.7           | 1.1  | 69   | 100                        | 104        |
| October.....                      | 1.4                      | 2.7           | 1.3  | 93   | 88                         | 104        |
| November.....                     | 1.4                      | 2.7           | 1.3  | 93   | 88                         | 104        |
| December.....                     | 1.5                      | 2.7           | 1.2  | 80   | 94                         | 104        |
| <b>1916—January.....</b>          | <b>1.7</b>               | <b>2.7</b>    | <b>1.0</b>                                     | <b>59</b>  | <b>106</b>                 | <b>104</b> |
| February.....                     | 1.7                      | 2.7           | 1.0  | 59   | 106                        | 104        |
| March.....                        | 1.7                      | 2.7           | 1.0  | 59   | 106                        | 104        |
| April.....                        | 1.9                      | 2.7           | .8   | 42   | 119                        | 104        |
| May.....                          | 1.8                      | 2.7           | .9   | 50   | 113                        | 104        |
| June.....                         | 1.8                      | 2.6           | .8   | 44   | 113                        | 100        |
| July.....                         | 2.0                      | 2.6           | .6   | 30   | 125                        | 100        |
| August.....                       | 2.1                      | 2.7           | .6   | 29   | 134                        | 104        |
| September.....                    | 2.1                      | 2.9           | .8   | 38   | 131                        | 112        |
| October.....                      | 2.2                      | 3.4           | .2   | 55   | 138                        | 131        |
| November.....                     | 2.5                      | 3.4           | .9   | 36   | 156                        | 131        |
| December.....                     | 2.4                      | 3.4           | 1.0  | 42   | 150                        | 131        |
| <b>1917—January.....</b>          | <b>2.5</b>               | <b>3.5</b>    | <b>1.0</b>                                     | <b>40</b>  | <b>156</b>                 | <b>135</b> |
| February.....                     | 2.5                      | 3.5           | 1.0  | 40   | 156                        | 135        |
| March.....                        | 2.8                      | 3.5           | .7   | 25   | 175                        | 135        |
| April.....                        | 3.8                      | 4.2           | .4   | 11   | 238                        | 162        |
| May.....                          | 4.1                      | 5.0           | .9   | 22   | 256                        | 192        |
| June.....                         | 4.1                      | 5.1           | 1.0  | 24   | 256                        | 196        |
| July.....                         | 4.9                      | 5.3           | .4   | 8  | 306                        | 204        |
| August.....                       | 5.6                      | 5.7           | .1   | 2  | 350                        | 219        |
| September.....                    | 5.3                      | 5.8           | .5   | 9  | 331                        | 223        |
| October.....                      | 5.1                      | 5.9           | .8   | 16   | 319                        | 227        |
| November.....                     | 5.1                      | 6.5           | 1.4  | 27   | 319                        | 250        |
| December.....                     | 4.9                      | 6.3           | 1.4  | 29   | 306                        | 242        |

TABLE IX.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF CORN MEAL IN TERRE HAUTE AND RETAIL PRICES IN INDIANAPOLIS, JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1919—Concluded.

| Year and month.           | Average price per pound. |               | Difference between wholesale and retail price. | Percentage price differential is of wholesale price. | Relative price (1913=100). |         |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|--|--|----------------------------|---------|
|                           | Wholesale.               | Retail.       |  |  | Wholesale.                 | Retail. |
|                           | <i>Cents.</i>            | <i>Cents.</i> | <i>Cents.</i>                                  |  |                            |         |
| <b>1918</b> —January..... | 4.8                      | 6.3           | 1.5  | 31   | 300                        | 242     |
| February.....             | 5.5                      | 6.5           | 1.0  | 18   | 344                        | 250     |
| March.....                | 5.2                      | 6.7           | 1.5  | 29   | 325                        | 258     |
| April.....                | 5.4                      | 6.9           | 1.5  | 28   | 338                        | 265     |
| May.....                  | 4.6                      | 6.5           | 1.9  | 41   | 288                        | 250     |
| June.....                 | 4.5                      | 6.1           | 1.6  | 36   | 281                        | 235     |
| July.....                 | 4.8                      | 6.2           | 1.4  | 29   | 300                        | 238     |
| August.....               | 4.5                      | 6.3           | 1.8  | 40   | 281                        | 242     |
| September.....            | 4.0                      | 6.3           | 2.3  | 58   | 250                        | 242     |
| October.....              | 3.4                      | 6.2           | 2.8  | 82   | 213                        | 238     |
| November.....             | 3.1                      | 5.7           | 2.6  | 84   | 194                        | 219     |
| December.....             | 3.2                      | 5.5           | 2.3  | 72   | 200                        | 212     |
| <b>1919</b> —January..... | 3.2                      | 5.4           | 2.2  | 69   | 200                        | 208     |
| February.....             | 2.8                      | 5.3           | 2.5  | 89   | 175                        | 204     |
| March.....                | 3.2                      | 5.2           | 2.0  | 63   | 200                        | 200     |
| April.....                | 3.5                      | 5.2           | 1.7  | 49   | 219                        | 200     |
| May.....                  | 3.8                      | 5.3           | 1.5  | 39   | 238                        | 204     |
| June.....                 | 3.9                      | 5.6           | 1.7  | 44   | 244                        | 215     |
| July.....                 | 4.5                      | 5.9           | 1.4  | 31   | 281                        | 227     |
| August.....               | 4.3                      | 6.2           | 1.9  | 44   | 269                        | 238     |
| September.....            | 3.3                      | 6.3           | 3.0  | 91   | 206                        | 242     |
| October.....              | 3.0                      | 6.1           | 3.1  | 103  | 188                        | 235     |
| November.....             | 3.1                      | 5.6           | 2.5  | 81   | 194                        | 215     |
| December.....             | 3.1                      | 5.8           | 2.7  | 87   | 194                        | 223     |

TABLE X.—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES OF SUGAR IN NEW YORK CITY, JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1919.

| Year and month.                    | Average price per pound. |               | Difference between wholesale and retail price. | Percentage price differential is of wholesale price. | Relative price (1913=100). |            |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|--|--|----------------------------|------------|
|                                    | Wholesale.               | Retail.       |  |  | Wholesale.                 | Retail.    |
|                                    | <i>Cents.</i>            | <i>Cents.</i> | <i>Cents.</i>                                  |  |                            |            |
| <b>1913—Average for year</b> ..... | <b>4.3</b>               | <b>4.9</b>    | <b>0.6</b>                                     | <b>14</b>  | <b>100</b>                 | <b>100</b> |
| January.....                       | 4.5                      | 5.1           | .6   | 13   | 105                        | 104        |
| February.....                      | 4.2                      | 4.9           | .7   | 17   | 98                         | 100        |
| March.....                         | 4.2                      | 4.8           | .6   | 14   | 98                         | 98         |
| April.....                         | 4.1                      | 4.9           | .8   | 20   | 95                         | 100        |
| May.....                           | 4.1                      | 4.8           | .7   | 17   | 95                         | 98         |
| June.....                          | 4.1                      | 4.8           | .7   | 17   | 95                         | 98         |
| July.....                          | 4.5                      | 4.9           | .4   | 9  | 105                        | 100        |
| August.....                        | 4.6                      | 5.0           | .4   | 9  | 107                        | 102        |
| September.....                     | 4.5                      | 5.1           | .6   | 13   | 105                        | 104        |
| October.....                       | 4.2                      | 4.9           | .7   | 17   | 98                         | 100        |
| November.....                      | 4.2                      | 4.9           | .7   | 17   | 98                         | 100        |
| December.....                      | 4.1                      | 4.9           | .8   | 20   | 95                         | 100        |
| <b>1914</b> —January.....          | 3.9                      | 4.7           | .8   | 21   | 91                         | 96         |
| February.....                      | 3.9                      | 4.5           | .6   | 15   | 91                         | 92         |
| March.....                         | 3.8                      | 4.5           | .7   | 18   | 88                         | 92         |
| April.....                         | 3.7                      | 4.4           | .7   | 19   | 86                         | 90         |
| May.....                           | 4.0                      | 4.4           | .4   | 10   | 93                         | 90         |
| June.....                          | 4.2                      | 4.5           | .3   | 7  | 96                         | 92         |
| July.....                          | 4.2                      | 4.5           | .3   | 10   | 96                         | 94         |
| August.....                        | 6.5                      | 7.1           | .6   | 9  | 151                        | 145        |
| September.....                     | 6.8                      | 7.1           | .3   | 4  | 155                        | 145        |
| October.....                       | 5.9                      | 6.6           | .7   | 12   | 137                        | 135        |
| November.....                      | 4.9                      | 5.4           | .5   | 10   | 114                        | 110        |
| December.....                      | 4.8                      | 5.4           | .6   | 13   | 112                        | 110        |

TABLE X.—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES OF SUGAR IN NEW YORK CITY, JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1919—Concluded.

| Year and month.           | Average price per pound. |               | Difference between wholesale and retail price. | Percentage price differential is of wholesale price. | Relative price (1913=100). |         |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|--|--|----------------------------|---------|
|                           | Wholesale.               | Retail.       |  |  | Wholesale.                 | Retail. |
|                           | <i>Cents.</i>            | <i>Cents.</i> | <i>Cents.</i>                                  |  |                            |         |
| <b>1915</b> —January..... | 4.9                      | 5.2           | 0.3  | 6  | 114                        | 106     |
| February.....             | 5.5                      | 5.6           | .1   | 2  | 128                        | 114     |
| March.....                | 5.7                      | 5.8           | .1   | 2  | 133                        | 118     |
| April.....                | 5.8                      | 6.0           | .2   | 3  | 135                        | 122     |
| May.....                  | 5.9                      | 6.1           | .2   | 3  | 137                        | 124     |
| June.....                 | 5.9                      | 6.3           | .4   | 7  | 137                        | 129     |
| July.....                 | 5.8                      | 6.3           | .5   | 9  | 135                        | 129     |
| August.....               | 5.1                      | 6.1           | .6   | 11   | 128                        | 124     |
| September.....            | 5.1                      | 5.9           | .8   | 16   | 119                        | 120     |
| October.....              | 5.0                      | 5.4           | .4   | 8  | 116                        | 110     |
| November.....             | 5.7                      | 5.9           | .2   | 4  | 133                        | 120     |
| December.....             | 5.9                      | 6.4           | .5   | 8  | 137                        | 131     |
| <b>1916</b> —January..... | 5.7                      | 6.3           | .6   | 11   | 133                        | 129     |
| February.....             | 6.0                      | 6.4           | .4   | 7  | 140                        | 131     |
| March.....                | 6.6                      | 6.9           | .3   | 5  | 153                        | 141     |
| April.....                | 7.1                      | 7.3           | .2   | 3  | 165                        | 149     |
| May.....                  | 7.5                      | 7.9           | .4   | 5  | 174                        | 161     |
| June.....                 | 7.4                      | 8.0           | .6   | 8  | 172                        | 163     |
| July.....                 | 7.5                      | 7.9           | .4   | 5  | 174                        | 161     |
| August.....               | 7.0                      | 8.0           | 1.0  | 14   | 163                        | 163     |
| September.....            | 6.4                      | 7.2           | .8   | 13   | 149                        | 147     |
| October.....              | 7.1                      | 7.4           | .3   | 4  | 165                        | 151     |
| November.....             | 7.4                      | 8.0           | .6   | 8  | 172                        | 163     |
| December.....             | 6.9                      | 8.4           | 1.5  | 22   | 160                        | 171     |
| <b>1917</b> —January..... | 6.6                      | 7.4           | .8   | 12   | 153                        | 151     |
| February.....             | 6.9                      | 7.6           | .7   | 10   | 160                        | 155     |
| March.....                | 7.1                      | 8.4           | 1.3  | 18   | 165                        | 171     |
| April.....                | 8.2                      | 8.7           | .5   | 6  | 191                        | 178     |
| May.....                  | 7.9                      | 9.1           | 1.2  | 15   | 184                        | 186     |
| June.....                 | 7.5                      | 8.4           | .9   | 12   | 174                        | 171     |
| July.....                 | 7.5                      | 8.4           | .9   | 12   | 174                        | 171     |
| August.....               | 8.2                      | 9.0           | .8   | 10   | 191                        | 184     |
| September.....            | 8.2                      | 9.2           | 1.0  | 12   | 191                        | 188     |
| October.....              | 8.2                      | 9.7           | 1.5  | 18   | 191                        | 198     |
| November.....             | 8.2                      | 10.0          | 1.8  | 22   | 191                        | 204     |
| December.....             | 8.0                      | 9.9           | 1.9  | 24   | 186                        | 202     |
| <b>1918</b> —January..... | 7.4                      | 9.7           | 2.3  | 31   | 172                        | 198     |
| February.....             | 7.3                      | 9.1           | 1.8  | 25   | 170                        | 186     |
| March.....                | 7.3                      | 8.8           | 1.5  | 21   | 170                        | 180     |
| April.....                | 7.3                      | 8.8           | 1.5  | 21   | 170                        | 180     |
| May.....                  | 7.3                      | 8.8           | 1.5  | 21   | 170                        | 180     |
| June.....                 | 7.3                      | 8.8           | 1.5  | 21   | 170                        | 180     |
| July.....                 | 7.4                      | 8.8           | 1.4  | 19   | 172                        | 180     |
| August.....               | 7.4                      | 8.8           | 1.4  | 19   | 172                        | 180     |
| September.....            | 8.5                      | 9.8           | 1.3  | 15   | 198                        | 200     |
| October.....              | 8.8                      | 10.6          | 1.8  | 20   | 205                        | 216     |
| November.....             | 8.8                      | 10.6          | 1.8  | 20   | 205                        | 216     |
| December.....             | 8.8                      | 10.4          | 1.6  | 18   | 205                        | 212     |
| <b>1919</b> —January..... | 8.8                      | 10.1          | 1.3  | 15   | 205                        | 206     |
| February.....             | 8.8                      | 9.9           | 1.1  | 13   | 205                        | 202     |
| March.....                | 8.8                      | 9.9           | 1.1  | 13   | 205                        | 202     |
| April.....                | 8.8                      | 10.0          | 1.2  | 14   | 205                        | 204     |
| May.....                  | 8.8                      | 9.9           | 1.1  | 13   | 205                        | 202     |
| June.....                 | 8.8                      | 10.0          | 1.2  | 14   | 205                        | 204     |
| July.....                 | 8.8                      | 10.0          | 1.2  | 14   | 205                        | 204     |
| August.....               | 8.8                      | 10.6          | 1.8  | 20   | 205                        | 216     |
| September.....            | 8.8                      | 10.6          | 1.8  | 20   | 205                        | 216     |
| October.....              | 8.8                      | 10.8          | 2.0  | 23   | 205                        | 220     |
| November.....             | 8.8                      | 10.8          | 2.0  | 23   | 205                        | 220     |
| December.....             | 10.9                     | 11.9          | 1.0  | 9  | 253                        | 243     |

TABLE XI.—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES OF BACON IN CHICAGO, ILL., JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1919.

| Year and month.                   | Average price per pound. |                      | Difference between wholesale and retail price. | Percentage price differential is of wholesale price. | Relative price (1913=100). |            |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--|--|----------------------------|------------|
|                                   | Wholesale. <sup>1</sup>  | Retail. <sup>2</sup> |  |  | Wholesale.                 | Retail.    |
|                                   | <i>Cents.</i>            | <i>Cents.</i>        | <i>Cents.</i>                                  |  |                            |            |
| <b>1913—Average for year.....</b> | <b>12.7</b>              | <b>31.6</b>          | <b>18.9</b>                                    | <b>149</b>   | <b>100</b>                 | <b>100</b> |
| January.....                      | 11.1                     | 31.3                 | 20.2   | 182  | 87                         | 99         |
| February.....                     | 11.8                     | 29.0                 | 17.2   | 146  | 93                         | 92         |
| March.....                        | 11.9                     | 29.8                 | 17.9   | 150  | 94                         | 94         |
| April.....                        | 12.4                     | 31.4                 | 19.0   | 153  | 98                         | 99         |
| May.....                          | 12.7                     | 31.4                 | 18.7   | 147  | 100                        | 99         |
| June.....                         | 13.2                     | 32.0                 | 18.8   | 142  | 104                        | 101        |
| July.....                         | 13.8                     | 32.7                 | 18.9   | 137  | 109                        | 103        |
| August.....                       | 13.4                     | 32.0                 | 18.6   | 139  | 106                        | 101        |
| September.....                    | 13.5                     | 32.6                 | 19.1   | 141  | 106                        | 103        |
| October.....                      | 12.9                     | 32.7                 | 19.8   | 153  | 102                        | 103        |
| November.....                     | 13.1                     | 32.4                 | 19.3   | 147  | 103                        | 103        |
| December.....                     | 13.0                     | 32.0                 | 19.0   | 146  | 102                        | 101        |
| <b>1914—January.....</b>          | <b>13.0</b>              | <b>31.0</b>          | <b>18.0</b>                                    | <b>138</b>   | <b>102</b>                 | <b>98</b>  |
| February.....                     | 13.1                     | 30.3                 | 17.2   | 131  | 103                        | 96         |
| March.....                        | 12.7                     | 30.9                 | 18.2   | 143  | 100                        | 98         |
| April.....                        | 12.4                     | 31.3                 | 18.9   | 152  | 98                         | 99         |
| May.....                          | 12.4                     | 31.6                 | 19.2   | 155  | 98                         | 100        |
| June.....                         | 13.0                     | 31.2                 | 18.2   | 140  | 102                        | 99         |
| July.....                         | 14.1                     | 31.6                 | 17.5   | 124  | 111                        | 100        |
| August.....                       | 14.8                     | 33.3                 | 18.5   | 125  | 117                        | 105        |
| September.....                    | 14.7                     | 33.1                 | 18.4   | 125  | 116                        | 105        |
| October.....                      | 13.8                     | 32.7                 | 18.9   | 137  | 109                        | 103        |
| November.....                     | 12.9                     | 31.9                 | 19.0   | 147  | 102                        | 101        |
| December.....                     | 12.2                     | 30.9                 | 18.7   | 153  | 96                         | 98         |
| <b>1915—January.....</b>          | <b>12.1</b>              | <b>30.4</b>          | <b>18.3</b>                                    | <b>151</b>   | <b>95</b>                  | <b>96</b>  |
| February.....                     | 12.1                     | 29.8                 | 17.7   | 146  | 95                         | 94         |
| March.....                        | 11.5                     | 29.0                 | 17.5   | 152  | 91                         | 92         |
| April.....                        | 11.4                     | 29.1                 | 17.7   | 155  | 90                         | 92         |
| May.....                          | 11.7                     | 29.4                 | 17.7   | 151  | 92                         | 93         |
| June.....                         | 11.9                     | 29.7                 | 17.8   | 150  | 94                         | 94         |
| July.....                         | 11.1                     | 31.5                 | 20.4   | 184  | 87                         | 100        |
| August.....                       | 10.7                     | 31.0                 | 20.3   | 190  | 84                         | 98         |
| September.....                    | 10.0                     | 30.7                 | 20.7   | 207  | 79                         | 97         |
| October.....                      | 11.4                     | 31.4                 | 20.0   | 175  | 90                         | 99         |
| November.....                     | 12.2                     | 31.7                 | 19.5   | 160  | 96                         | 100        |
| December.....                     | 12.5                     | 31.7                 | 19.2   | 154  | 98                         | 100        |
| <b>1916—January.....</b>          | <b>12.3</b>              | <b>30.9</b>          | <b>18.6</b>                                    | <b>151</b>   | <b>97</b>                  | <b>98</b>  |
| February.....                     | 12.8                     | 31.2                 | 18.4   | 144  | 101                        | 99         |
| March.....                        | 13.6                     | 30.3                 | 16.7   | 123  | 107                        | 96         |
| April.....                        | 14.0                     | 31.1                 | 17.1   | 122  | 110                        | 98         |
| May.....                          | 14.4                     | 31.1                 | 16.7   | 116  | 113                        | 98         |
| June.....                         | 14.8                     | 32.2                 | 17.4   | 118  | 117                        | 102        |
| July.....                         | 15.7                     | 32.8                 | 17.1   | 109  | 124                        | 104        |
| August.....                       | 15.9                     | 32.6                 | 16.7   | 105  | 125                        | 103        |
| September.....                    | 16.3                     | 32.5                 | 16.2   | 99   | 128                        | 103        |
| October.....                      | 16.3                     | 32.9                 | 16.6   | 102  | 128                        | 104        |
| November.....                     | 16.6                     | 31.6                 | 15.0   | 90   | 131                        | 100        |
| December.....                     | 15.9                     | 31.8                 | 15.9   | 100  | 125                        | 101        |
| <b>1917—January.....</b>          | <b>16.5</b>              | <b>31.6</b>          | <b>15.1</b>                                    | <b>92</b>  | <b>130</b>                 | <b>100</b> |
| February.....                     | 17.5                     | 33.6                 | 16.1   | 92   | 138                        | 106        |
| March.....                        | 19.6                     | 34.8                 | 15.2   | 78   | 154                        | 110        |
| April.....                        | 21.8                     | 39.5                 | 17.7   | 81   | 172                        | 125        |
| May.....                          | 24.2                     | 42.7                 | 18.5   | 76   | 191                        | 135        |
| June.....                         | 24.2                     | 43.6                 | 19.4   | 80   | 191                        | 138        |
| July.....                         | 24.8                     | 43.9                 | 19.1   | 77   | 195                        | 139        |
| August.....                       | 26.3                     | 42.9                 | 16.6   | 63   | 207                        | 136        |
| September.....                    | 28.0                     | 47.6                 | 19.6   | 70   | 220                        | 157        |
| October.....                      | 32.1                     | 47.5                 | 15.4   | 48   | 253                        | 151        |
| November.....                     | 31.9                     | 49.7                 | 17.8   | 56   | 251                        | 156        |
| December.....                     | 31.4                     | 49.2                 | 17.8   | 57   | 247                        | 150        |

<sup>1</sup> Short, clear sides, smoked, loose.<sup>2</sup> Sliced.

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TABLE XI.—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES OF BACON IN CHICAGO, ILL., JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1919—Concluded.

| Year and month.   | Average price per pound. |               | Difference between wholesale and retail price. | Percentage price differential is of wholesale price. | Relative price (1913=100). |         |
|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------|--|--|----------------------------|---------|
|                   | Wholesale.               | Retail.       |  |  | Wholesale.                 | Retail. |
|                   | <i>Cents.</i>            | <i>Cents.</i> | <i>Cents.</i>                                  |  |                            |         |
| 1918—January..... | 29.3                     | 49.8          | 20.5   | 70   | 231                        | 158     |
| February.....     | 28.4                     | 49.9          | 21.5   | 76   | 224                        | 158     |
| March.....        | 27.9                     | 49.2          | 21.3   | 76   | 220                        | 156     |
| April.....        | 27.1                     | 51.9          | 24.8   | 92   | 213                        | 164     |
| May.....          | 26.5                     | 53.3          | 26.8   | 101  | 209                        | 169     |
| June.....         | 25.0                     | 55.0          | 30.0   | 120  | 197                        | 174     |
| July.....         | 27.6                     | 54.7          | 27.1   | 98   | 217                        | 173     |
| August.....       | 27.5                     | 56.4          | 28.9   | 105  | 217                        | 178     |
| September.....    | 27.8                     | 57.7          | 29.9   | 108  | 219                        | 183     |
| October.....      | 28.6                     | 59.3          | 30.7   | 107  | 225                        | 188     |
| November.....     | 28.5                     | 59.5          | 31.0   | 109  | 224                        | 188     |
| December.....     | 30.1                     | 59.5          | 29.4   | 98   | 237                        | 188     |
| 1919—January..... | 28.9                     | 61.6          | 32.7   | 113  | 228                        | 195     |
| February.....     | 28.3                     | 57.1          | 28.8   | 102  | 223                        | 181     |
| March.....        | 30.5                     | 57.1          | 26.6   | 87   | 240                        | 181     |
| April.....        | 32.6                     | 58.2          | 25.6   | 79   | 257                        | 184     |
| May.....          | 33.1                     | 59.7          | 26.6   | 80   | 261                        | 189     |
| June.....         | 33.3                     | 59.7          | 26.4   | 79   | 262                        | 189     |
| July.....         | 33.7                     | 61.5          | 27.8   | 82   | 265                        | 195     |
| August.....       | 33.3                     | 61.7          | 28.4   | 85   | 262                        | 195     |
| September.....    | 27.4                     | 58.6          | 31.2   | 114  | 216                        | 185     |
| October.....      | 22.7                     | 54.6          | 31.9   | 141  | 179                        | 173     |
| November.....     | 23.2                     | 54.2          | 31.0   | 134  | 183                        | 172     |
| December.....     | 22.6                     | 52.7          | 30.1   | 133  | 178                        | 167     |

TABLE XII.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF SMOKED HAM AND RETAIL PRICES OF SLICED HAM IN CHICAGO, ILL., JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1919.

| Year and month.            | Average price per pound. |               | Difference between wholesale and retail price. | Percentage price differential is of wholesale price. | Relative price (1913=100). |         |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|--|--|----------------------------|---------|
|                            | Wholesale.               | Retail.       |  |  | Wholesale.                 | Retail. |
|                            | <i>Cents.</i>            | <i>Cents.</i> | <i>Cents.</i>                                  |  |                            |         |
| 1913—Average for year..... | 16.6                     | 31.8          | 15.2   | 92   | 100                        | 100     |
| January.....               | 15.0                     | 30.8          | 15.8   | 105  | 90                         | 97      |
| February.....              | 16.1                     | 29.5          | 13.4   | 83   | 97                         | 93      |
| March.....                 | 16.5                     | 31.3          | 14.8   | 90   | 99                         | 98      |
| April.....                 | 16.6                     | 32.5          | 15.9   | 96   | 100                        | 102     |
| May.....                   | 16.9                     | 32.5          | 15.6   | 92   | 102                        | 102     |
| June.....                  | 17.4                     | 32.4          | 15.0   | 86   | 105                        | 102     |
| July.....                  | 17.8                     | 32.3          | 14.5   | 81   | 107                        | 102     |
| August.....                | 17.9                     | 32.2          | 14.3   | 80   | 108                        | 101     |
| September.....             | 17.0                     | 32.2          | 15.2   | 89   | 102                        | 101     |
| October.....               | 16.4                     | 32.0          | 15.6   | 95   | 99                         | 101     |
| November.....              | 16.2                     | 32.3          | 16.1   | 99   | 98                         | 102     |
| December.....              | 15.6                     | 31.8          | 16.2   | 104  | 94                         | 100     |
| 1914—January.....          | 15.3                     | 32.0          | 16.7   | 109  | 92                         | 110     |
| February.....              | 15.3                     | 31.0          | 15.7   | 103  | 92                         | 97      |
| March.....                 | 15.6                     | 31.2          | 15.6   | 100  | 94                         | 98      |
| April.....                 | 15.8                     | 31.7          | 15.9   | 101  | 95                         | 100     |
| May.....                   | 15.9                     | 31.7          | 15.8   | 99   | 96                         | 100     |
| June.....                  | 16.6                     | 31.9          | 15.3   | 92   | 100                        | 100     |
| July.....                  | 17.7                     | 33.0          | 15.3   | 86   | 107                        | 104     |
| August.....                | 19.0                     | 34.6          | 15.6   | 82   | 114                        | 109     |
| September.....             | 19.1                     | 34.1          | 15.0   | 79   | 115                        | 107     |
| October.....               | 17.2                     | 33.9          | 16.7   | 97   | 104                        | 107     |
| November.....              | 16.6                     | 33.1          | 16.5   | 99   | 100                        | 104     |
| December.....              | 16.3                     | 32.8          | 16.5   | 101  | 98                         | 103     |

TABLE XII.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF SMOKED HAM AND RETAIL PRICES OF SLICED HAM IN CHICAGO, ILL., JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1919—Concluded.

| Year and month.           | Average price per pound. |               | Difference between wholesale and retail price. | Percentage price differential is of wholesale price. | Relative price (1913=100). |         |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|--|--|----------------------------|---------|
|                           | Wholesale.               | Retail.       |  |  | Wholesale.                 | Retail. |
|                           | <i>Cents.</i>            | <i>Cents.</i> | <i>Cents.</i>                                  |  |                            |         |
| <b>1915</b> —January..... | 15.4                     | 33.3          | 17.9   | 116  | 93                         | 105     |
| February.....             | 15.3                     | 33.0          | 17.7   | 116  | 92                         | 104     |
| March.....                | 14.3                     | 32.2          | 17.9   | 125  | 86                         | 101     |
| April.....                | 14.4                     | 31.7          | 17.3   | 120  | 87                         | 100     |
| May.....                  | 15.1                     | 32.3          | 17.2   | 114  | 91                         | 102     |
| June.....                 | 15.9                     | 33.2          | 17.3   | 109  | 96                         | 104     |
| July.....                 | 16.1                     | 32.8          | 16.7   | 104  | 97                         | 103     |
| August.....               | 15.0                     | 32.8          | 17.8   | 119  | 90                         | 103     |
| September.....            | 14.5                     | 32.8          | 18.3   | 126  | 87                         | 103     |
| October.....              | 16.1                     | 32.8          | 16.7   | 104  | 97                         | 103     |
| November.....             | 16.3                     | 32.8          | 16.5   | 101  | 98                         | 103     |
| December.....             | 15.6                     | 33.3          | 17.7   | 113  | 94                         | 105     |
| <b>1916</b> —January..... | 15.9                     | 33.0          | 17.1   | 108  | 96                         | 104     |
| February.....             | 16.8                     | 32.0          | 15.2   | 90   | 101                        | 101     |
| March.....                | 17.7                     | 32.2          | 14.5   | 82   | 107                        | 101     |
| April.....                | 18.3                     | 33.7          | 15.4   | 84   | 110                        | 106     |
| May.....                  | 18.5                     | 33.7          | 15.2   | 82   | 111                        | 106     |
| June.....                 | 18.5                     | 34.7          | 16.2   | 88   | 111                        | 109     |
| July.....                 | 19.0                     | 34.9          | 15.9   | 84   | 114                        | 110     |
| August.....               | 19.0                     | 35.9          | 16.9   | 89   | 114                        | 113     |
| September.....            | 19.0                     | 35.9          | 16.9   | 89   | 114                        | 113     |
| October.....              | 19.4                     | 35.9          | 16.5   | 85   | 117                        | 113     |
| November.....             | 20.3                     | 34.6          | 14.3   | 70   | 122                        | 109     |
| December.....             | 19.9                     | 34.4          | 14.5   | 73   | 120                        | 108     |
| <b>1917</b> —January..... | 19.5                     | 33.3          | 13.8   | 71   | 117                        | 105     |
| February.....             | 21.1                     | 35.4          | 14.3   | 68   | 127                        | 111     |
| March.....                | 22.9                     | 34.3          | 11.4   | 50   | 138                        | 108     |
| April.....                | 24.5                     | 38.2          | 13.7   | 56   | 148                        | 120     |
| May.....                  | 26.6                     | 40.3          | 13.7   | 52   | 160                        | 127     |
| June.....                 | 25.9                     | 41.6          | 15.7   | 61   | 156                        | 131     |
| July.....                 | 24.0                     | 41.4          | 17.4   | 73   | 145                        | 130     |
| August.....               | 24.1                     | 40.7          | 16.6   | 69   | 145                        | 128     |
| September.....            | 26.8                     | 43.9          | 17.1   | 64   | 161                        | 138     |
| October.....              | 28.6                     | 43.9          | 15.3   | 53   | 172                        | 138     |
| November.....             | 29.0                     | 44.5          | 15.5   | 53   | 175                        | 140     |
| December.....             | 30.2                     | 42.9          | 12.7   | 42   | 182                        | 135     |
| <b>1918</b> —January..... | 29.5                     | 42.8          | 13.3   | 45   | 178                        | 135     |
| February.....             | 29.8                     | 44.8          | 15.0   | 50   | 180                        | 141     |
| March.....                | 30.3                     | 45.0          | 14.7   | 49   | 183                        | 142     |
| April.....                | 30.8                     | 46.7          | 15.9   | 52   | 186                        | 147     |
| May.....                  | 30.3                     | 48.3          | 18.0   | 59   | 183                        | 152     |
| June.....                 | 29.9                     | 48.8          | 18.9   | 63   | 180                        | 153     |
| July.....                 | 30.3                     | 49.1          | 18.8   | 62   | 183                        | 154     |
| August.....               | 32.3                     | 50.5          | 18.2   | 56   | 195                        | 159     |
| September.....            | 32.8                     | 51.7          | 18.9   | 58   | 198                        | 163     |
| October.....              | 33.6                     | 52.0          | 18.4   | 55   | 202                        | 164     |
| November.....             | 35.4                     | 52.5          | 17.1   | 48   | 213                        | 165     |
| December.....             | 36.7                     | 53.4          | 16.7   | 46   | 221                        | 168     |
| <b>1919</b> —January..... | 34.9                     | 55.3          | 20.4   | 58   | 210                        | 174     |
| February.....             | 33.4                     | 52.1          | 18.7   | 56   | 201                        | 164     |
| March.....                | 33.8                     | 50.8          | 17.0   | 50   | 204                        | 160     |
| April.....                | 36.0                     | 54.6          | 18.6   | 52   | 217                        | 172     |
| May.....                  | 37.7                     | 56.6          | 18.9   | 50   | 227                        | 178     |
| June.....                 | 38.1                     | 57.3          | 19.2   | 50   | 230                        | 180     |
| July.....                 | 38.4                     | 58.8          | 20.4   | 53   | 231                        | 185     |
| August.....               | 38.4                     | 59.8          | 21.4   | 56   | 231                        | 188     |
| September.....            | 34.8                     | 57.9          | 23.1   | 66   | 210                        | 182     |
| October.....              | 29.0                     | 54.0          | 25.0   | 86   | 175                        | 170     |
| November.....             | 28.6                     | 52.3          | 23.7   | 83   | 172                        | 164     |
| December.....             | 28.9                     | 51.4          | 22.5   | 78   | 174                        | 162     |

TABLE XIII.—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES OF EGGS IN CHICAGO, ILL., JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1919.

| Year and month.                   | Average price per dozen. |               | Difference between wholesale and retail price. | Percentage price differential is of wholesale price. | Relative price (1913=100). |            |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|--|--|----------------------------|------------|
|                                   | Wholesale.               | Retail.       |  |  | Wholesale.                 | Retail.    |
|                                   | <i>Cents.</i>            | <i>Cents.</i> | <i>Cents.</i>                                  |  |                            |            |
| <b>1913—Average for year.....</b> | <b>22.6</b>              | <b>29.2</b>   | <b>6.6</b>                                     | <b>29</b>  | <b>100</b>                 | <b>100</b> |
| January.....                      | 24.0                     | 32.7          | 8.7  | 36   | 106                        | 112        |
| February.....                     | 21.0                     | 27.3          | 6.3  | 30   | 93                         | 93         |
| March.....                        | 18.0                     | 23.4          | 5.4  | 30   | 80                         | 80         |
| April.....                        | 17.6                     | 22.9          | 5.3  | 30   | 78                         | 78         |
| May.....                          | 18.3                     | 23.7          | 5.4  | 30   | 81                         | 81         |
| June.....                         | 17.8                     | 24.3          | 6.5  | 37   | 79                         | 83         |
| July.....                         | 17.2                     | 25.3          | 8.1  | 47   | 76                         | 87         |
| August.....                       | 20.7                     | 27.3          | 6.6  | 32   | 92                         | 93         |
| September.....                    | 24.0                     | 30.4          | 6.4  | 27   | 106                        | 104        |
| October.....                      | 26.3                     | 33.3          | 7.0  | 27   | 116                        | 114        |
| November.....                     | 32.8                     | 39.8          | 7.0  | 21   | 145                        | 136        |
| December.....                     | 32.8                     | 40.0          | 7.2  | 22   | 145                        | 137        |
| <b>1914—January.....</b>          | <b>31.5</b>              | <b>38.8</b>   | <b>7.3</b>                                     | <b>23</b>  | <b>139</b>                 | <b>133</b> |
| February.....                     | 26.9                     | 32.9          | 6.0  | 22   | 119                        | 113        |
| March.....                        | 22.0                     | 27.7          | 5.7  | 26   | 97                         | 95         |
| April.....                        | 18.1                     | 21.8          | 3.7  | 20   | 80                         | 75         |
| May.....                          | 18.5                     | 23.5          | 5.0  | 27   | 82                         | 80         |
| June.....                         | 18.2                     | 24.4          | 6.2  | 34   | 81                         | 84         |
| July.....                         | 18.7                     | 26.1          | 7.4  | 40   | 83                         | 89         |
| August.....                       | 21.5                     | 28.0          | 6.5  | 30   | 95                         | 96         |
| September.....                    | 22.2                     | 29.8          | 7.6  | 34   | 98                         | 102        |
| October.....                      | 22.7                     | 30.1          | 7.4  | 33   | 100                        | 103        |
| November.....                     | 28.3                     | 35.8          | 7.5  | 27   | 125                        | 123        |
| December.....                     | 32.4                     | 39.0          | 6.6  | 20   | 143                        | 134        |
| <b>1915—January.....</b>          | <b>34.4</b>              | <b>43.5</b>   | <b>9.1</b>                                     | <b>26</b>  | <b>152</b>                 | <b>149</b> |
| February.....                     | 24.9                     | 30.7          | 5.8  | 23   | 110                        | 105        |
| March.....                        | 18.5                     | 27.7          | 9.2  | 50   | 82                         | 95         |
| April.....                        | 19.1                     | 24.0          | 4.9  | 26   | 85                         | 82         |
| May.....                          | 18.0                     | 24.6          | 6.6  | 37   | 80                         | 84         |
| June.....                         | 17.3                     | 24.6          | 7.3  | 42   | 77                         | 84         |
| July.....                         | 16.9                     | 25.1          | 8.2  | 49   | 75                         | 86         |
| August.....                       | 18.9                     | 25.8          | 6.9  | 37   | 84                         | 88         |
| September.....                    | 22.7                     | 29.3          | 6.6  | 29   | 100                        | 100        |
| October.....                      | 25.5                     | 34.0          | 8.5  | 33   | 113                        | 116        |
| November.....                     | 29.0                     | 39.0          | 10.0   | 34   | 128                        | 134        |
| December.....                     | 29.2                     | 39.8          | 10.6   | 36   | 129                        | 136        |
| <b>1916—January.....</b>          | <b>28.8</b>              | <b>38.7</b>   | <b>9.9</b>                                     | <b>34</b>  | <b>127</b>                 | <b>133</b> |
| February.....                     | 23.8                     | 30.7          | 6.9  | 29   | 105                        | 105        |
| March.....                        | 18.9                     | 25.3          | 6.4  | 34   | 84                         | 87         |
| April.....                        | 20.2                     | 24.9          | 4.7  | 23   | 89                         | 85         |
| May.....                          | 20.9                     | 25.7          | 4.8  | 23   | 92                         | 88         |
| June.....                         | 21.1                     | 27.9          | 6.8  | 32   | 93                         | 96         |
| July.....                         | 22.3                     | 29.6          | 7.3  | 33   | 99                         | 101        |
| August.....                       | 24.1                     | 32.7          | 8.6  | 36   | 107                        | 112        |
| September.....                    | 28.1                     | 35.8          | 7.7  | 27   | 124                        | 123        |
| October.....                      | 30.9                     | 38.3          | 7.4  | 24   | 137                        | 131        |
| November.....                     | 36.4                     | 43.4          | 7.0  | 19   | 161                        | 149        |
| December.....                     | 38.9                     | 48.3          | 9.4  | 24   | 172                        | 165        |
| <b>1917—January.....</b>          | <b>41.1</b>              | <b>52.5</b>   | <b>11.4</b>                                    | <b>28</b>  | <b>182</b>                 | <b>180</b> |
| February.....                     | 41.5                     | 50.3          | 8.8  | 21   | 184                        | 172        |
| March.....                        | 27.5                     | 32.3          | 4.8  | 17   | 122                        | 111        |
| April.....                        | 31.9                     | 37.6          | 5.7  | 18   | 141                        | 129        |
| May.....                          | 33.8                     | 39.2          | 5.4  | 16   | 150                        | 134        |
| June.....                         | 31.3                     | 39.6          | 8.3  | 27   | 138                        | 136        |
| July.....                         | 31.8                     | 40.6          | 8.8  | 28   | 141                        | 139        |
| August.....                       | 33.9                     | 42.8          | 8.9  | 26   | 150                        | 147        |
| September.....                    | 37.4                     | 46.5          | 9.1  | 24   | 165                        | 159        |
| October.....                      | 37.2                     | 46.9          | 9.7  | 26   | 165                        | 161        |
| November.....                     | 43.2                     | 49.6          | 6.4  | 15   | 191                        | 170        |
| December.....                     | 48.4                     | 58.8          | 10.4   | 21   | 214                        | 201        |



TABLE XIII.—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES OF EGGS IN CHICAGO, ILL., JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1919—Concluded.

| Year and month.   | Average price per dozen. |               | Difference between wholesale and retail price. | Percentage price differential is of wholesale price. | Relative price (1913=100). |         |
|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------|--|--|----------------------------|---------|
|                   | Wholesale.               | Retail.       |  |  | Wholesale.                 | Retail. |
|                   | <i>Cents.</i>            | <i>Cents.</i> | <i>Cents.</i>                                  |  |                            |         |
| 1918—January..... | 58.1                     | 65.1          | 7.0  | 12   | 257                        | 223     |
| February.....     | 50.8                     | 59.3          | 8.5  | 17   | 225                        | 203     |
| March.....        | 34.7                     | 40.7          | 6.0  | 17   | 154                        | 139     |
| April.....        | 33.0                     | 38.0          | 5.0  | 15   | 146                        | 130     |
| May.....          | 32.2                     | 39.6          | 7.4  | 23   | 142                        | 136     |
| June.....         | 31.6                     | 39.4          | 7.8  | 25   | 140                        | 135     |
| July.....         | 37.4                     | 45.7          | 8.3  | 22   | 165                        | 157     |
| August.....       | 38.5                     | 47.8          | 9.3  | 24   | 170                        | 164     |
| September.....    | 43.1                     | 52.1          | 9.0  | 21   | 191                        | 178     |
| October.....      | 49.7                     | 55.9          | 6.2  | 12   | 220                        | 191     |
| November.....     | 60.6                     | 67.7          | 7.1  | 12   | 268                        | 231     |
| December.....     | 62.4                     | 72.8          | 10.4   | 17   | 276                        | 242     |
| 1919—January..... | 57.9                     | 69.5          | 11.6   | 20   | 256                        | 238     |
| February.....     | 37.9                     | 46.1          | 8.2  | 22   | 168                        | 158     |
| March.....        | 38.9                     | 46.1          | 7.2  | 19   | 172                        | 158     |
| April.....        | 40.3                     | 46.6          | 6.3  | 16   | 178                        | 160     |
| May.....          | 42.8                     | 51.2          | 8.4  | 20   | 189                        | 175     |
| June.....         | 40.4                     | 51.1          | 10.7   | 26   | 179                        | 175     |
| July.....         | 41.6                     | 53.2          | 11.6   | 28   | 184                        | 182     |
| August.....       | 41.9                     | 54.9          | 13.0   | 31   | 185                        | 188     |
| September.....    | 45.7                     | 56.1          | 10.4   | 23   | 202                        | 192     |
| October.....      | 56.9                     | 65.6          | 8.7  | 15   | 252                        | 225     |
| November.....     | 63.3                     | 74.2          | 10.9   | 17   | 280                        | 254     |
| December.....     | 73.3                     | 82.1          | 8.8  | 12   | 324                        | 281     |

TABLE XIV.—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES OF CREAMERY BUTTER IN CHICAGO, ILL., JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1919.

| Year and month.            | Average price per pound. |               | Difference between wholesale and retail price. | Percentage price differential is of wholesale price. | Relative price (1913=100). |         |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|--|--|----------------------------|---------|
|                            | Wholesale.               | Retail.       |  |  | Wholesale.                 | Retail. |
|                            | <i>Cents.</i>            | <i>Cents.</i> | <i>Cents.</i>                                  |  |                            |         |
| 1913—Average for year..... | 31.0                     | 36.2          | 5.2  | 17   | 100                        | 100     |
| January.....               | 33.6                     | 39.9          | 6.3  | 19   | 108                        | 110     |
| February.....              | 34.9                     | 39.9          | 5.0  | 14   | 113                        | 110     |
| March.....                 | 35.7                     | 40.4          | 4.7  | 13   | 115                        | 112     |
| April.....                 | 32.9                     | 39.0          | 6.1  | 19   | 106                        | 108     |
| May.....                   | 27.8                     | 32.5          | 4.7  | 17   | 90                         | 90      |
| June.....                  | 27.3                     | 32.7          | 5.4  | 20   | 88                         | 90      |
| July.....                  | 26.2                     | 32.3          | 6.1  | 23   | 85                         | 89      |
| August.....                | 26.8                     | 32.7          | 5.9  | 22   | 86                         | 90      |
| September.....             | 30.5                     | 35.3          | 4.8  | 16   | 98                         | 98      |
| October.....               | 29.9                     | 35.4          | 5.5  | 18   | 96                         | 98      |
| November.....              | 31.6                     | 36.5          | 4.9  | 16   | 102                        | 101     |
| December.....              | 34.6                     | 38.3          | 3.7  | 11   | 112                        | 106     |
| 1914—January.....          | 32.3                     | 38.1          | 5.8  | 18   | 104                        | 105     |
| February.....              | 27.9                     | 32.9          | 5.0  | 18   | 90                         | 91      |
| March.....                 | 27.2                     | 32.9          | 5.7  | 21   | 88                         | 91      |
| April.....                 | 24.5                     | 30.1          | 5.6  | 23   | 79                         | 86      |
| May.....                   | 25.5                     | 29.9          | 4.4  | 17   | 82                         | 83      |
| June.....                  | 26.7                     | 30.8          | 4.1  | 15   | 86                         | 85      |
| July.....                  | 27.0                     | 31.2          | 4.2  | 16   | 87                         | 86      |
| August.....                | 29.3                     | 33.2          | 3.9  | 13   | 95                         | 92      |
| September.....             | 29.7                     | 34.0          | 4.3  | 14   | 96                         | 94      |
| October.....               | 29.8                     | 34.0          | 4.2  | 14   | 96                         | 94      |
| November.....              | 32.3                     | 36.4          | 4.1  | 13   | 104                        | 101     |
| December.....              | 32.6                     | 36.6          | 4.0  | 12   | 105                        | 101     |

TABLE XIV.—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES OF CREAMERY BUTTER IN CHICAGO, ILL., JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1919—Concluded.

| Year and month.           | Average price per pound. |               | Difference between wholesale and retail price. | Percentage price differential is of wholesale price. | Relative price (1913=100). |         |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|--|--|----------------------------|---------|
|                           | Wholesale.               | Retail.       |  |  | Wholesale.                 | Retail. |
|                           | <i>Cents.</i>            | <i>Cents.</i> | <i>Cents.</i>                                  |  |                            |         |
| <b>1915</b> —January..... | 31.4                     | 36.3          | 4.9  | 16   | 101                        | 100     |
| February.....             | 30.8                     | 35.4          | 4.6  | 15   | 99                         | 98      |
| March.....                | 28.6                     | 34.1          | 5.5  | 19   | 92                         | 94      |
| April.....                | 29.2                     | 34.1          | 4.9  | 17   | 94                         | 94      |
| May.....                  | 27.6                     | 32.8          | 5.2  | 19   | 89                         | 91      |
| June.....                 | 27.1                     | 32.9          | 5.8  | 21   | 87                         | 91      |
| July.....                 | 26.1                     | 31.9          | 5.8  | 22   | 84                         | 88      |
| August.....               | 24.4                     | 30.4          | 6.0  | 25   | 79                         | 84      |
| September.....            | 25.2                     | 30.6          | 5.4  | 21   | 81                         | 85      |
| October.....              | 27.2                     | 32.4          | 5.2  | 19   | 88                         | 90      |
| November.....             | 30.1                     | 34.7          | 4.6  | 15   | 97                         | 96      |
| December.....             | 33.5                     | 37.6          | 4.1  | 12   | 108                        | 104     |
| <b>1916</b> —January..... | 30.7                     | 36.7          | 6.0  | 20   | 99                         | 101     |
| February.....             | 32.0                     | 36.1          | 4.1  | 13   | 103                        | 100     |
| March.....                | 35.5                     | 38.7          | 3.2  | 9  | 115                        | 107     |
| April.....                | 34.7                     | 39.7          | 5.0  | 14   | 112                        | 110     |
| May.....                  | 29.6                     | 35.1          | 5.5  | 19   | 95                         | 97      |
| June.....                 | 28.6                     | 34.4          | 5.8  | 20   | 92                         | 95      |
| July.....                 | 27.6                     | 33.5          | 5.9  | 21   | 89                         | 93      |
| August.....               | 30.0                     | 34.4          | 4.4  | 15   | 97                         | 95      |
| September.....            | 32.3                     | 37.2          | 4.9  | 15   | 104                        | 103     |
| October.....              | 34.5                     | 39.4          | 4.9  | 14   | 111                        | 109     |
| November.....             | 38.8                     | 42.4          | 3.6  | 9  | 125                        | 117     |
| December.....             | 38.3                     | 43.6          | 5.3  | 14   | 124                        | 120     |
| <b>1917</b> —January..... | 38.0                     | 43.8          | 5.8  | 15   | 123                        | 121     |
| February.....             | 40.7                     | 46.6          | 5.9  | 14   | 131                        | 129     |
| March.....                | 40.0                     | 44.5          | 4.5  | 11   | 129                        | 123     |
| April.....                | 42.8                     | 48.4          | 5.6  | 13   | 138                        | 134     |
| May.....                  | 39.0                     | 43.1          | 4.1  | 11   | 126                        | 119     |
| June.....                 | 38.2                     | 43.4          | 5.2  | 14   | 123                        | 120     |
| July.....                 | 37.6                     | 43.2          | 5.6  | 15   | 121                        | 119     |
| August.....               | 40.0                     | 44.8          | 4.8  | 12   | 129                        | 124     |
| September.....            | 42.5                     | 48.4          | 5.9  | 14   | 137                        | 134     |
| October.....              | 43.1                     | 48.7          | 5.6  | 13   | 139                        | 135     |
| November.....             | 44.2                     | 49.2          | 5.0  | 11   | 143                        | 136     |
| December.....             | 48.1                     | 53.0          | 4.9  | 10   | 155                        | 146     |
| <b>1918</b> —January..... | 48.6                     | 54.4          | 5.8  | 12   | 157                        | 150     |
| February.....             | 48.9                     | 54.7          | 5.8  | 12   | 158                        | 151     |
| March.....                | 44.3                     | 50.6          | 6.3  | 14   | 143                        | 140     |
| April.....                | 41.5                     | 46.0          | 4.5  | 11   | 134                        | 127     |
| May.....                  | 42.0                     | 47.5          | 5.5  | 13   | 135                        | 131     |
| June.....                 | 42.0                     | 46.8          | 4.8  | 11   | 135                        | 129     |
| July.....                 | 43.2                     | 48.0          | 4.8  | 11   | 139                        | 133     |
| August.....               | 44.3                     | 49.0          | 4.7  | 11   | 143                        | 135     |
| September.....            | 53.7                     | 57.5          | 3.8  | 7  | 173                        | 159     |
| October.....              | 55.4                     | 61.5          | 6.1  | 11   | 179                        | 170     |
| November.....             | 61.0                     | 65.3          | 4.3  | 7  | 197                        | 180     |
| December.....             | 67.0                     | 72.7          | 5.7  | 9  | 216                        | 201     |
| <b>1919</b> —January..... | 61.8                     | 71.3          | 9.5  | 15   | 199                        | 197     |
| February.....             | 49.3                     | 53.5          | 4.2  | 9  | 159                        | 148     |
| March.....                | 60.2                     | 63.9          | 3.7  | 6  | 194                        | 177     |
| April.....                | 61.5                     | 67.1          | 5.6  | 9  | 198                        | 185     |
| May.....                  | 55.6                     | 62.4          | 6.8  | 12   | 179                        | 172     |
| June.....                 | 51.3                     | 57.5          | 6.2  | 12   | 165                        | 159     |
| July.....                 | 51.2                     | 57.1          | 5.9  | 12   | 165                        | 158     |
| August.....               | 53.3                     | 58.4          | 5.1  | 10   | 172                        | 161     |
| September.....            | 56.9                     | 60.3          | 3.4  | 6  | 184                        | 167     |
| October.....              | 64.6                     | 67.8          | 3.2  | 5  | 208                        | 187     |
| November.....             | 68.6                     | 73.6          | 5.0  | 7  | 221                        | 203     |
| December.....             | 68.1                     | 74.4          | 6.3  | 9  | 220                        | 206     |

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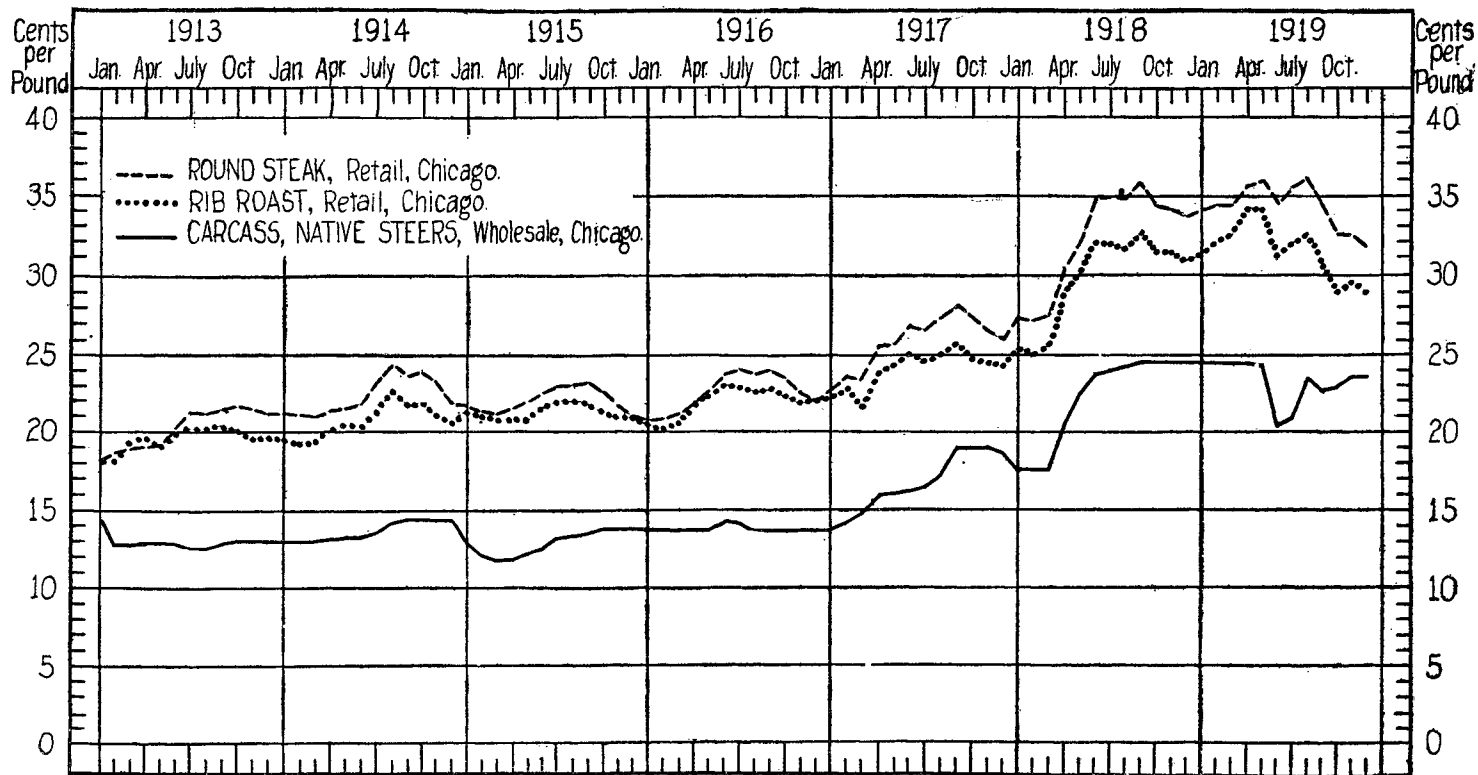


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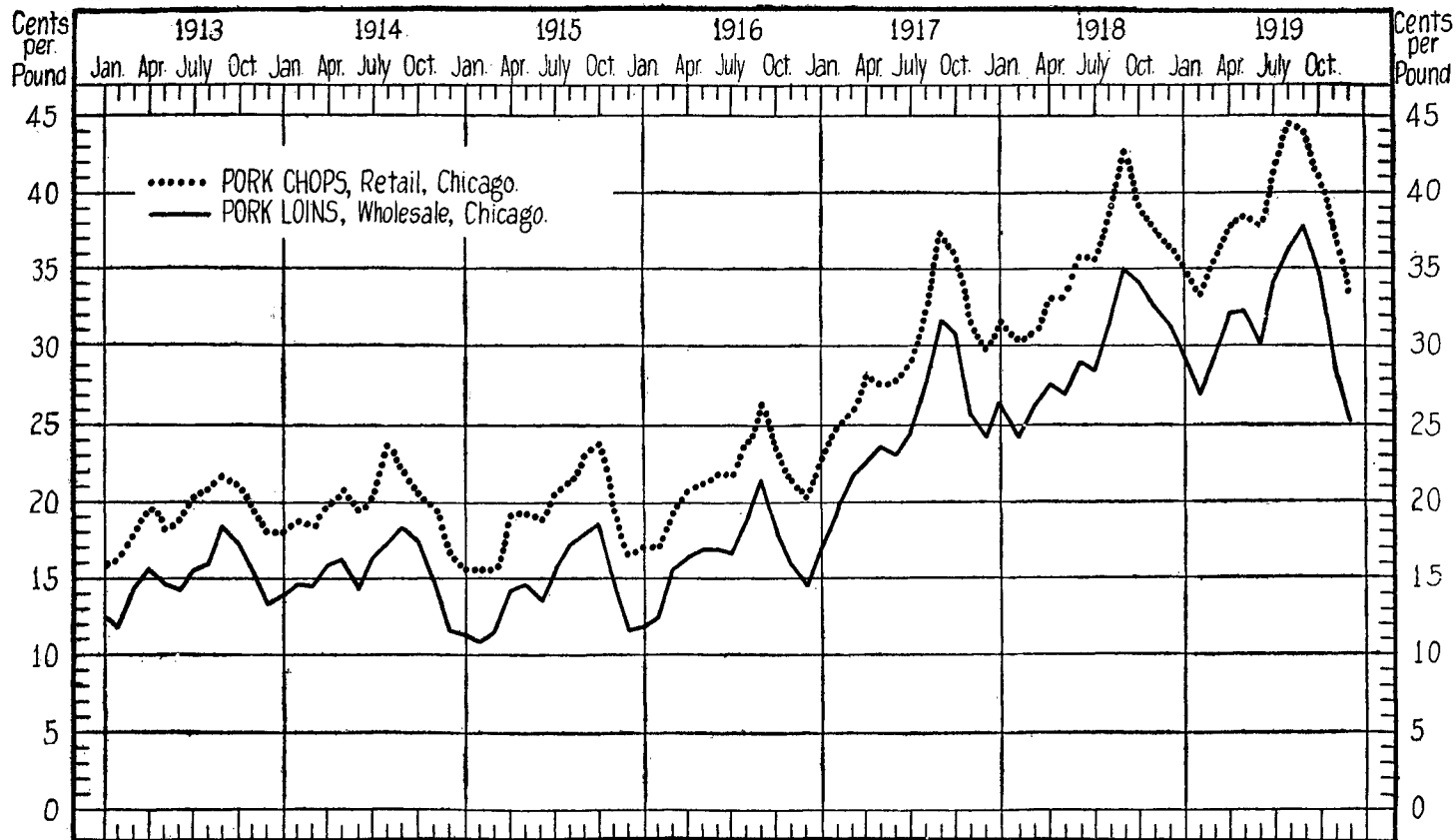


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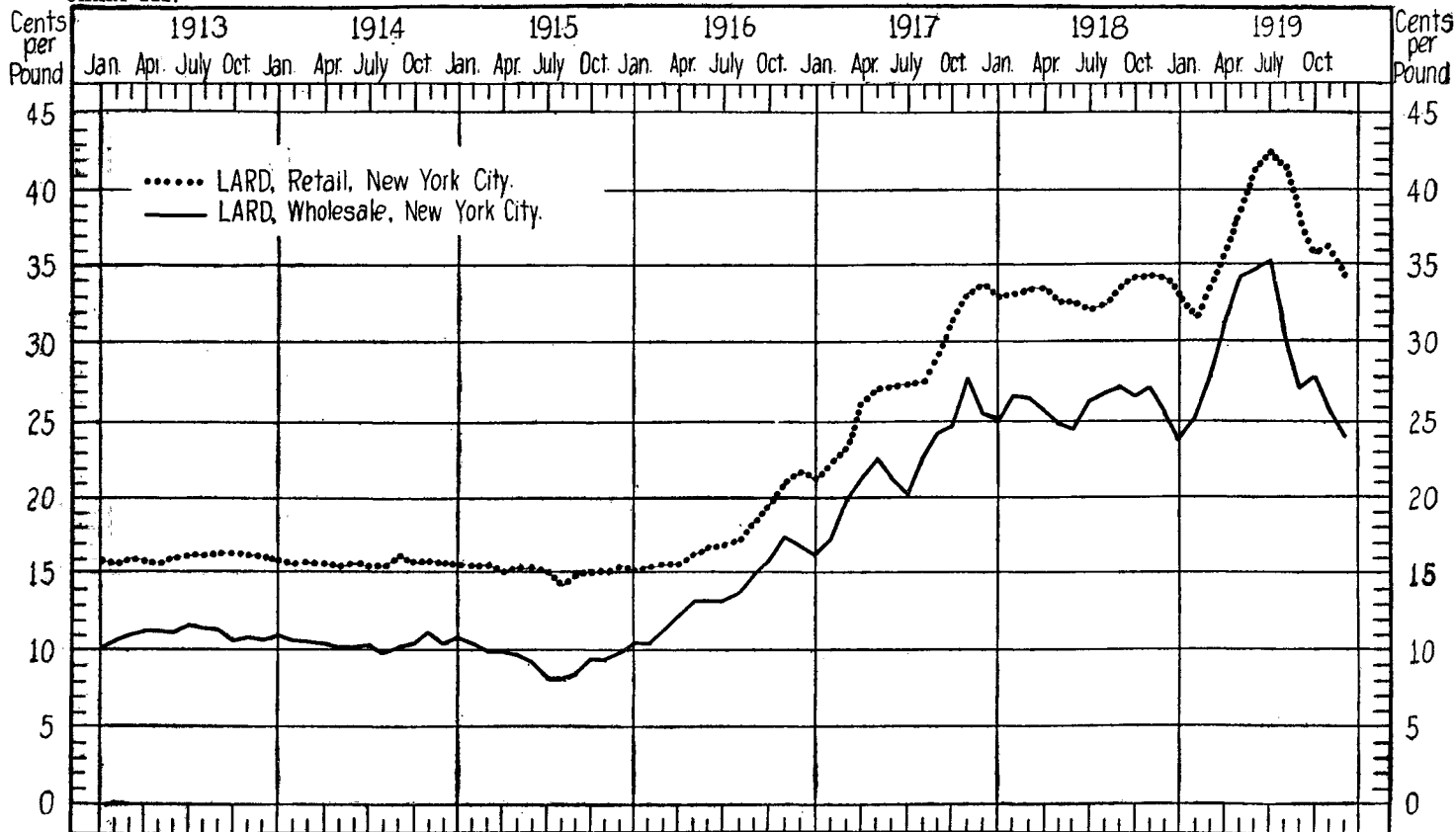


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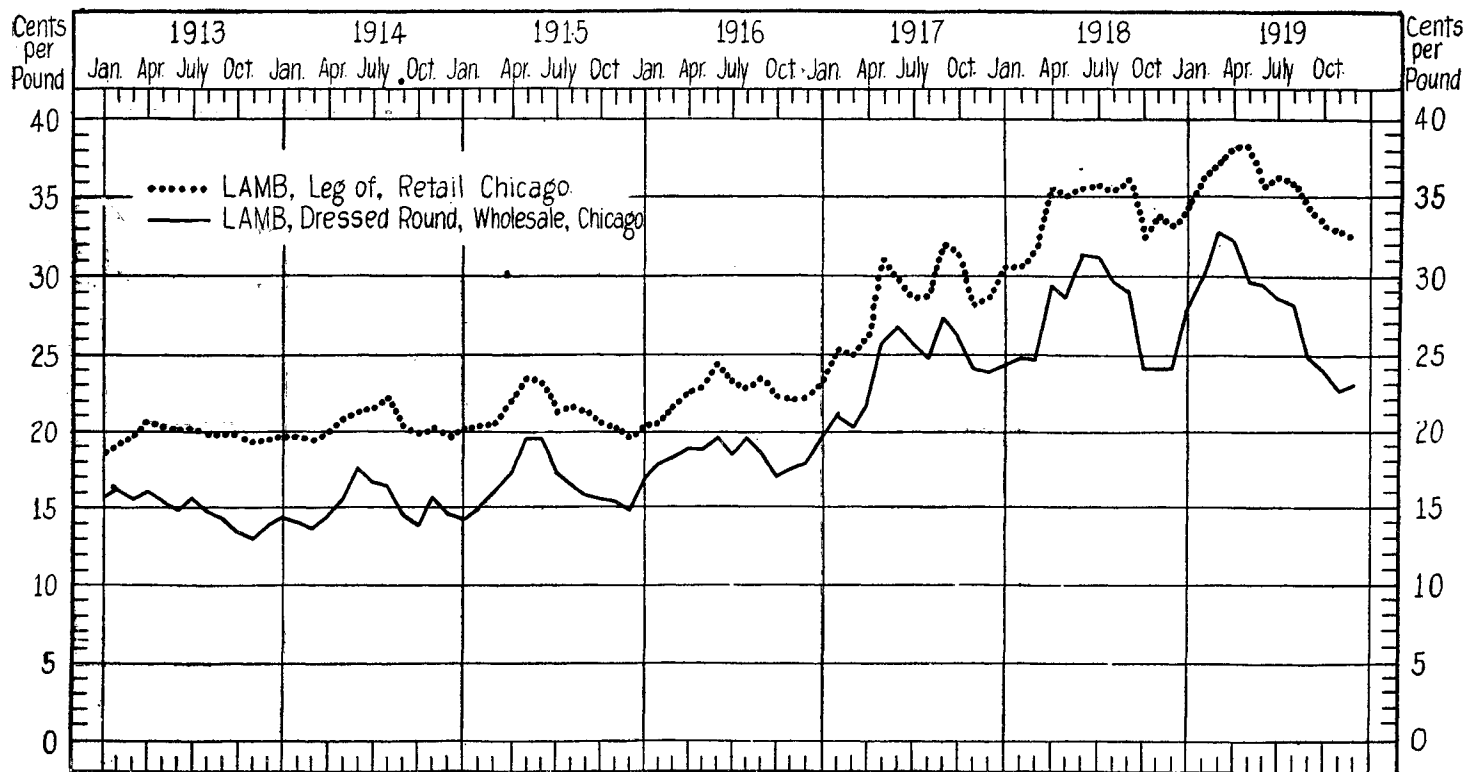


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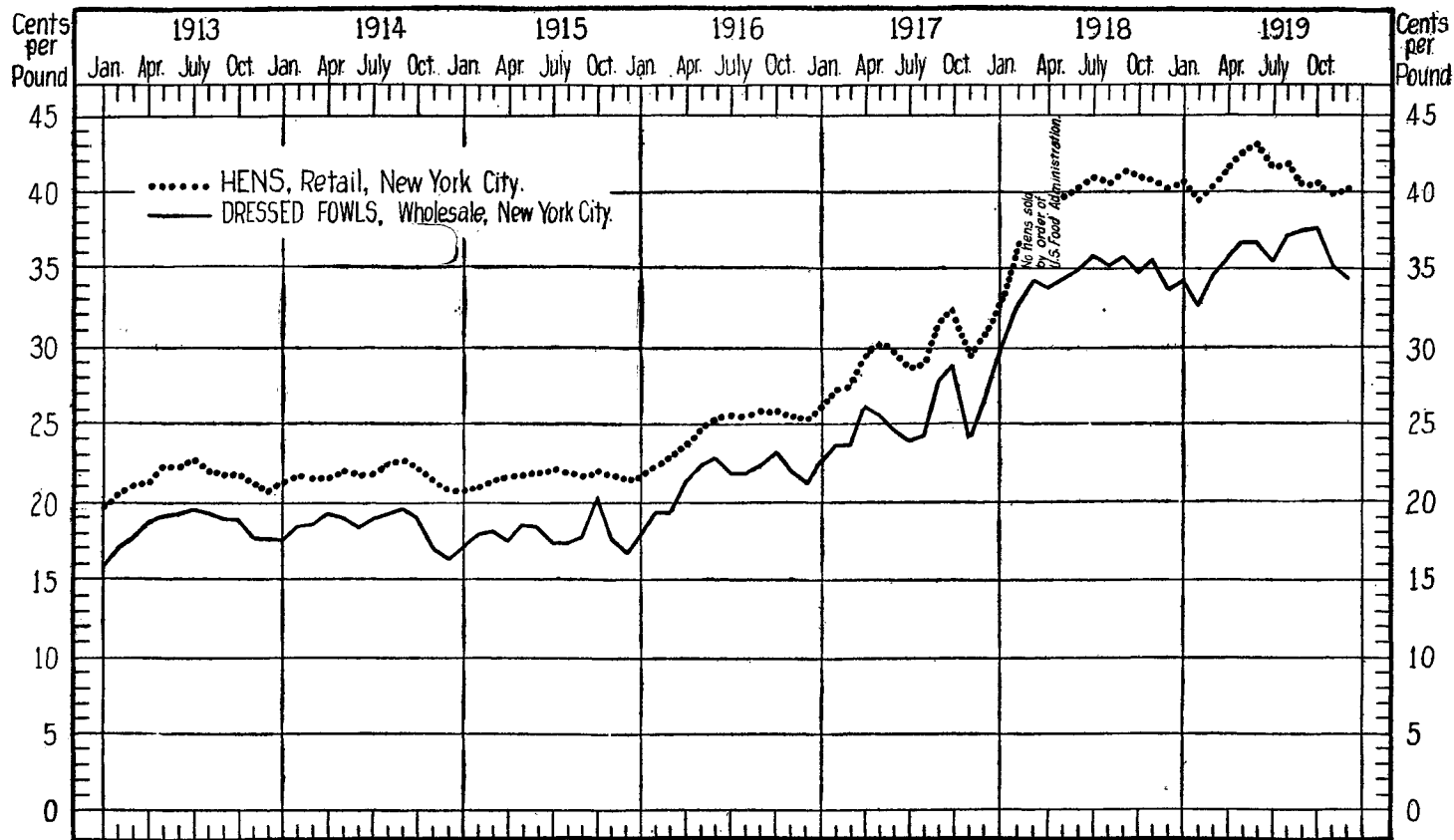


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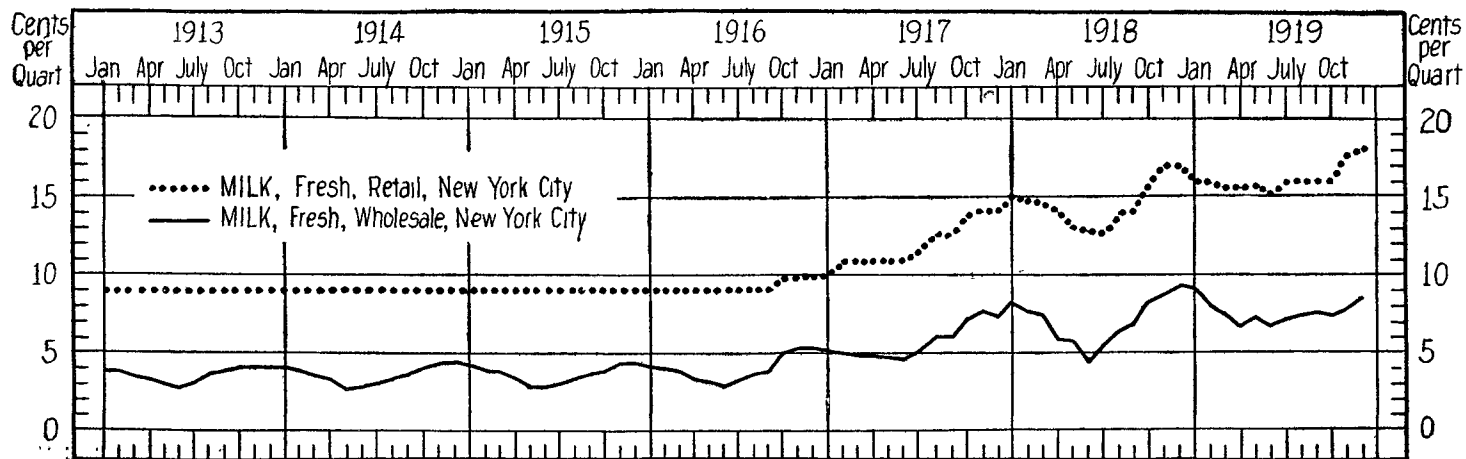
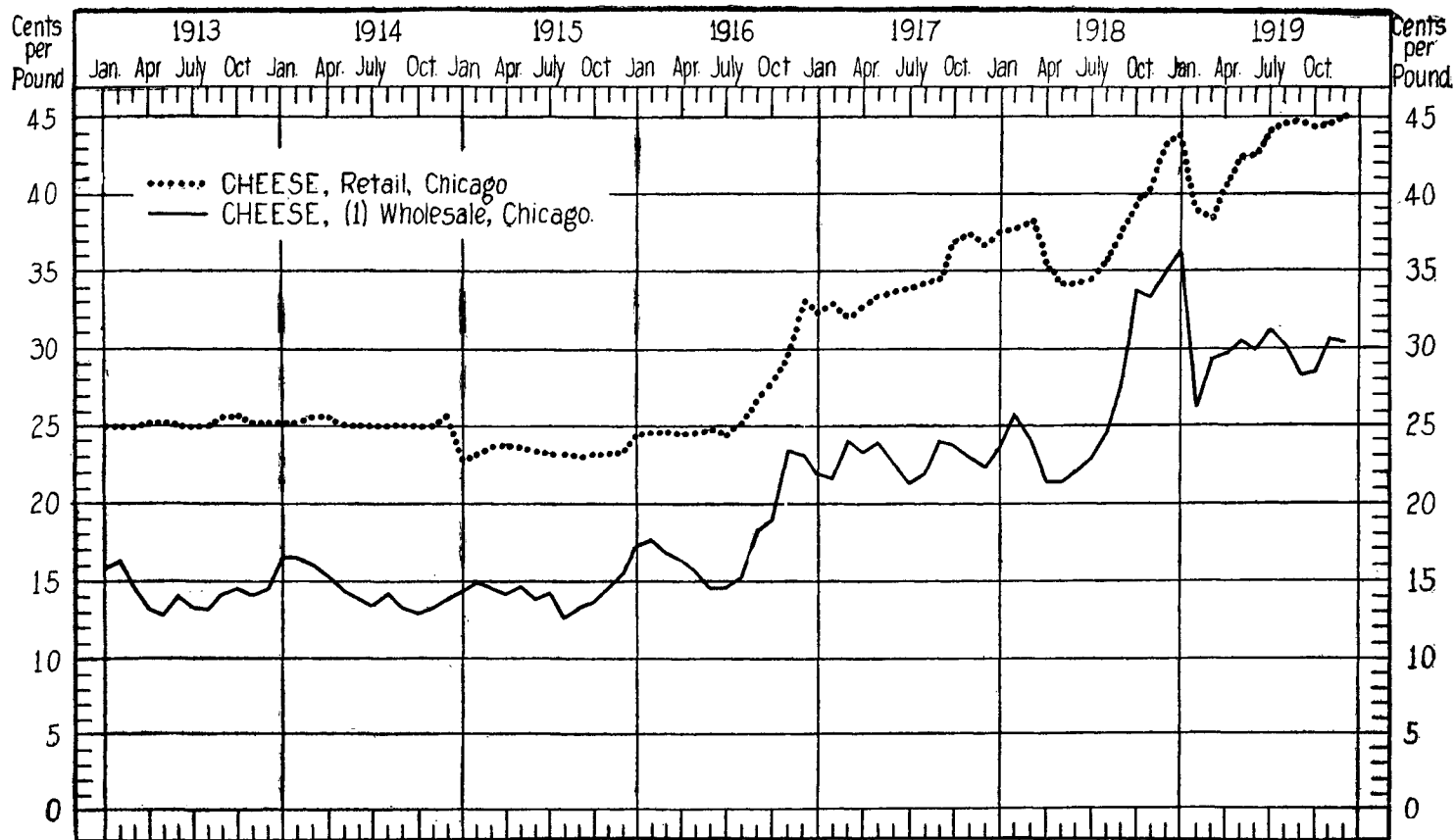




CHART VII.



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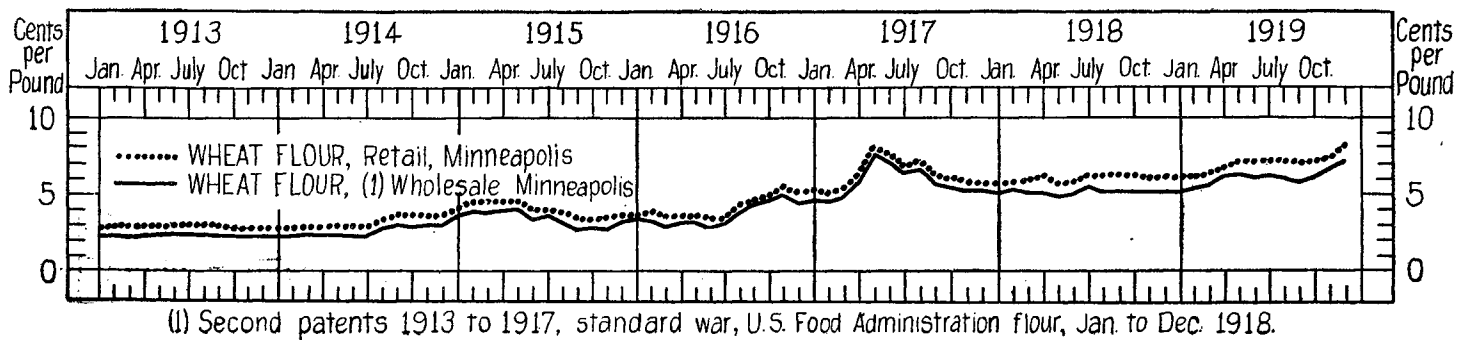


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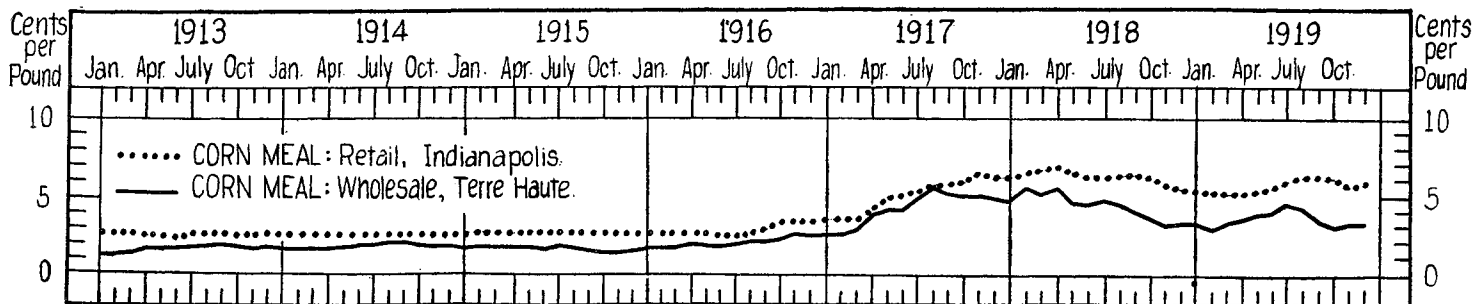


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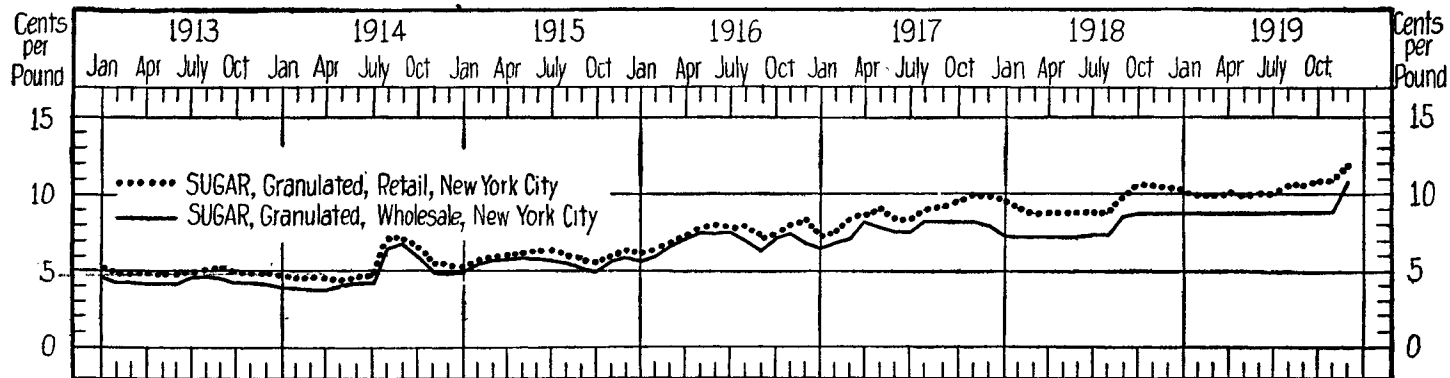


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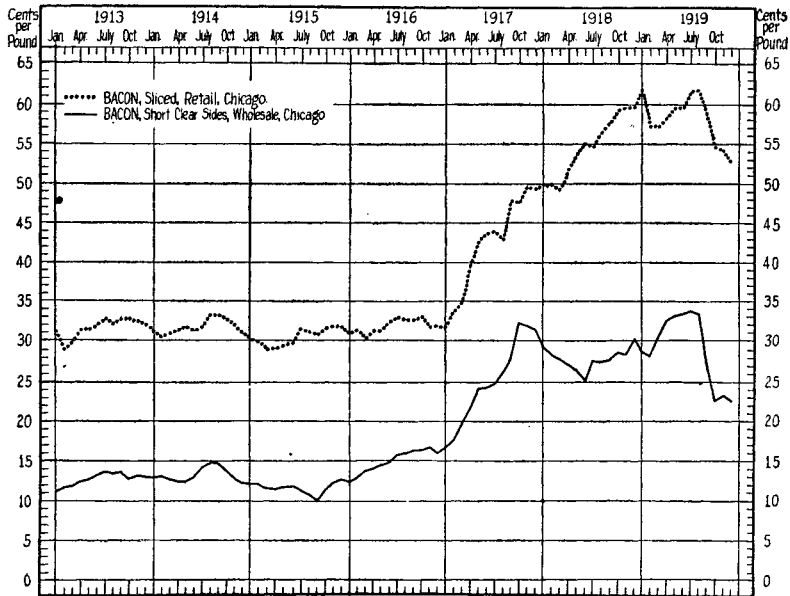


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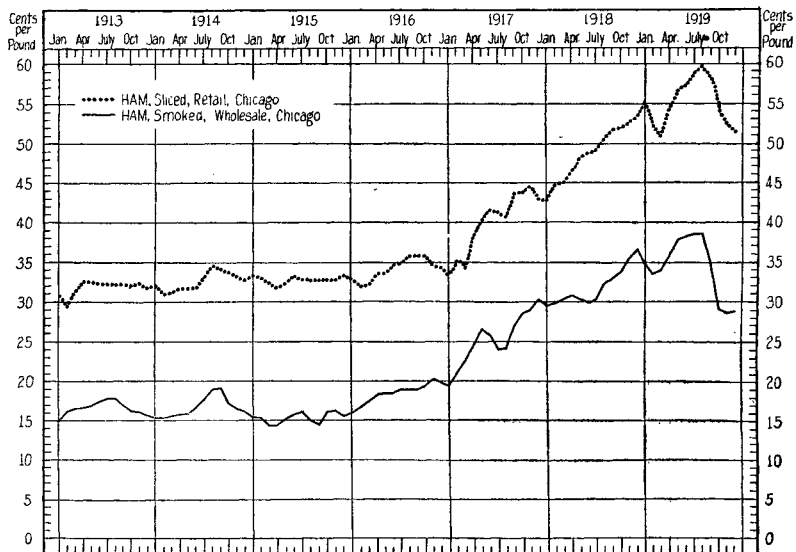


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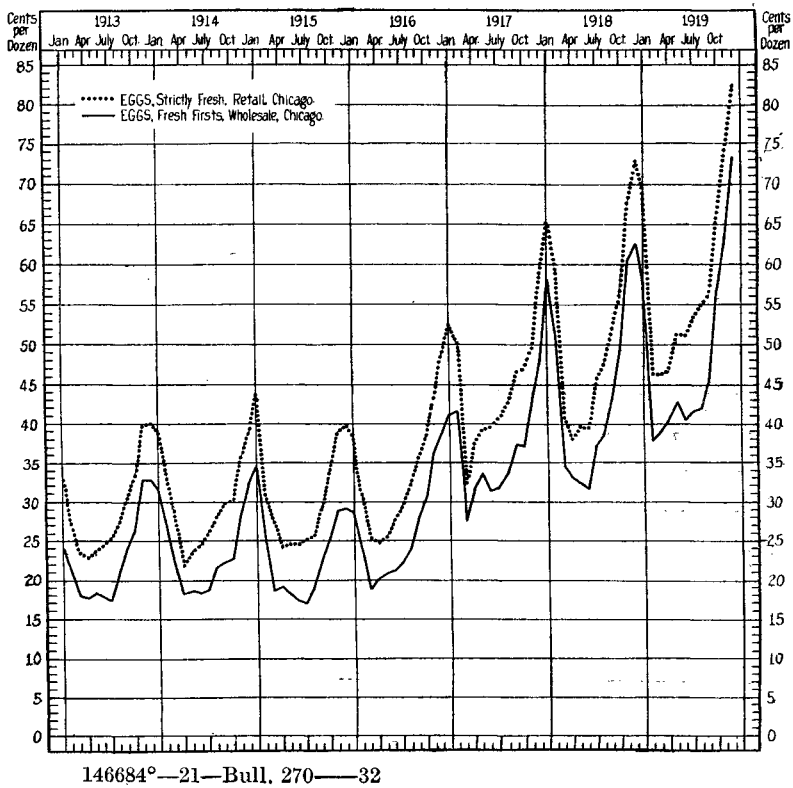
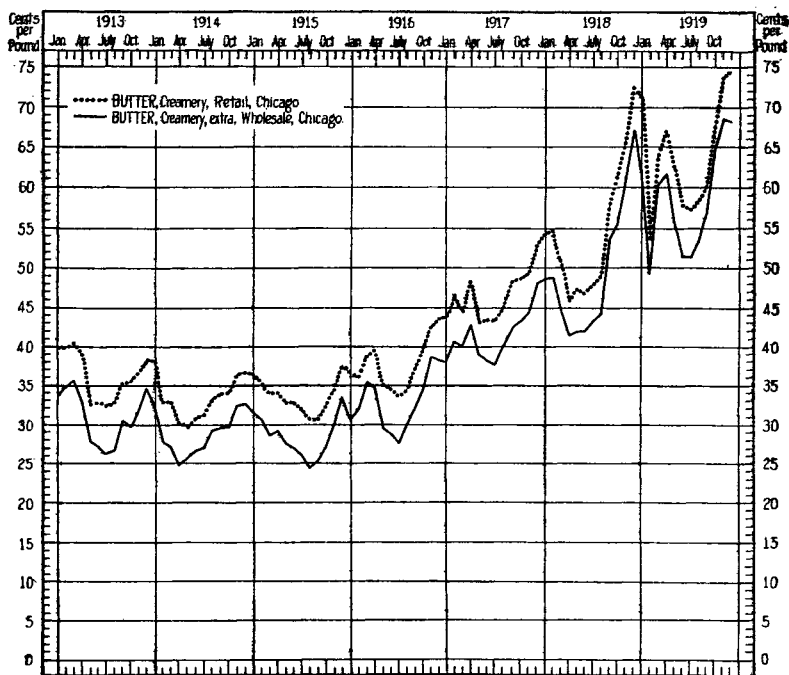


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