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### INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY.

Although prices for the United States are given in this bulletin by years as early as 1890, prices for individual cities are shown only for 1920.

As the year 1913 is the base for the computation of all the relative figures and index numbers printed in this bulletin, average prices for that year are shown for each city in addition to the average prices for 1920.

Average prices for the United States and for individual cities are published in Bulletin 270 of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, as follows: For food, by months from January, 1913, to December, 1919; for coal, January and July of each year, 1913 to 1919; for gas, April 15 of each year, 1913 to 1919; for dry goods, for May and October of each year, 1915 to 1919, and for February and August, 1919.

Since 1913 the year 1920 marks the peak of retail prices. For the United States the retail cost of 22 articles of food combined was highest in July, 1920. The price of coal was highest in November. The prices of most of the 10 articles of dry goods were highest in August. The price of gas is secured only once a year but was 15 per cent higher on April 15, 1920, than on April 15, 1913.

### SUMMARY OF PRICE CHANGES.

#### FOOD.

##### MONTHLY AND YEARLY PRICE CHANGES IN THE UNITED STATES, 1913 TO 1920.

The retail price movement during the period 1913 to 1920 for the United States is shown in Tables 1, 2, and A, and in Charts 1 to 25, 27, and 28.<sup>1</sup> Charts have been constructed only for the 23 articles of food shown in Table A for which monthly prices have been secured since January, 1913. Average money prices are also given in Table A for each of 21 other food articles for which prices were not obtained as early as 1913. These are shown from the months when first secured up to and including December, 1920.

<sup>1</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.

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 that year being taken as equal to 100. The relative price for each month has been computed by finding the per cent which the money price for that month is of the average money price for the year 1913. 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 22 food commodities,<sup>2</sup> 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. Thus, 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 for each year have been divided by the aggregate for 1913, giving a series of percentages which show the percentage change in the retail 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.*

The index numbers given in Table 1 show the trend in the retail cost of 22 articles of food,<sup>2</sup> combined, for the United States, each month, January, 1913, to December, 1920.

These index numbers are determined from the average family expenditure for these 22 food articles for each month. The monthly changes in the expenditure of the average family for these 22 food articles have been obtained by the following method:<sup>3</sup> The average money price of each article for each month has been multiplied by the amount of the article consumed annually by the average family. The products for the several articles thus obtained have then been added. 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, 1920, was 39.7 cents. The annual amount of sirloin steak consumed by the average family was 70 pounds. Multiplying 39.7 cents by 70 gives \$27.79, 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

<sup>2</sup> The following 22 articles, weighted according to the consumption of the average family, have been used from January, 1913, to December, 1920: Sirloin steak, round steak, rib roast, chuck roast, plate beef, pork chops, bacon, ham, lard, hens, flour, corn meal, eggs, butter, milk, bread, potatoes, sugar, cheese, rice, coffee, tea. Lamb was not included because the Bureau has no figures showing its consumption and hence its relative weight.

<sup>3</sup> The methods of computation, as outlined for the United States in Table 1, apply to all months after January, 1918. The average family expenditures for these 22 food articles 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 above.

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, 1920. For purposes of comparison, the consumption of these articles is assumed to remain the same for the entire period 1913 to 1920, and by a process similar to that illustrated for December, 1920, 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, 1920, was \$611.69, which divided by \$343.94 gives 177.85 per cent. This number, 177.85, represents the relation between the cost in December, 1920, and the average cost for the year 1913, and shows an increase, in whole numbers, of 78 per cent in the cost in December as compared with the average cost for the year 1913. Thus the ratio of the year 1913 and the month of December, 1920, is 100 to 178, which two numbers (100 and 178) are called index numbers.

The index numbers for these 22 food articles are comparable for the entire period from January, 1913, to December, 1920. 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.

As will be seen in Table 1 and in Chart 1 the retail cost of 22 articles of food, combined, reached the peak in July, 1920, being 119 per cent above the cost in 1913. By December the cost of these articles had decreased 19 per cent from the cost in July.

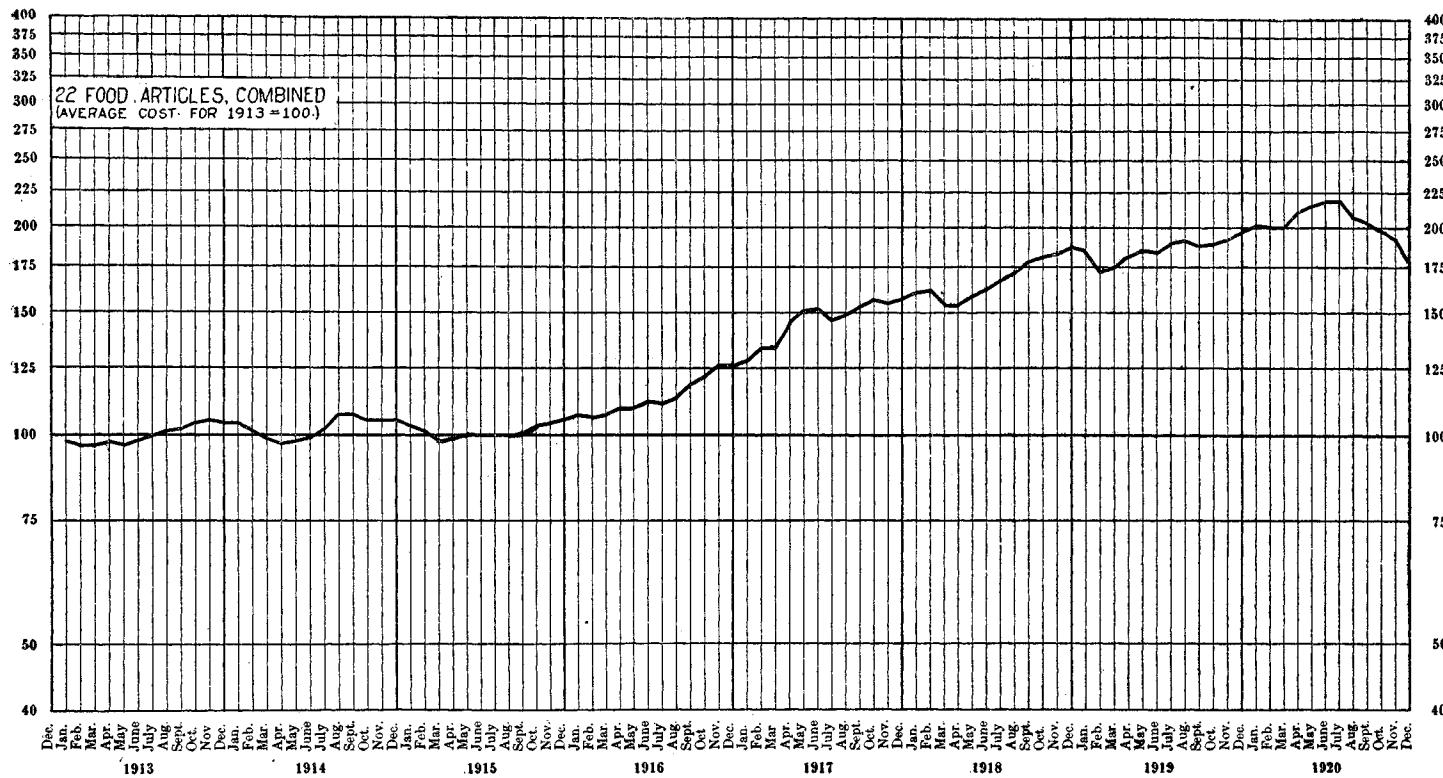
## RETAIL PRICES, 1913 TO DECEMBER, 1920.

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, 1920, BY MONTHS AND YEARS.

[Relative figures are given in nearest whole numbers.]

Year and month.	Relative cost (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 (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>1917: Average for year.</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>+28.7</b>
January.....	98		January.....	123	+ 1.2
February.....	97	- 1.4	February.....	133	+ 4.3
March.....	97	+ 0.1	March.....	133	- 0.4
April.....	98	+ 1.2	April.....	145	+ 9.3
May.....	97	- 1.5	May.....	151	+ 4.1
June.....	98	+ 1.2	June.....	152	+ 0.5
July.....	100	+ 1.9	July.....	146	- 3.8
August.....	101	+ 1.3	August.....	149	+ 2.0
September.....	102	+ 1.5	September.....	153	+ 2.9
October.....	104	+ 1.4	October.....	157	+ 2.7
November.....	105	+ 1.0	November.....	155	- 1.5
December.....	104	- 0.9	December.....	157	+ 1.3
<b>1914: Average for year.</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>+ 2.4</b>	<b>1918: Average for year.</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>+15.0</b>
January.....	104	- 0.4	January.....	160	+ 2.3
February.....	101	- 2.8	February.....	161	+ 0.5
March.....	99	- 1.9	March.....	154	- 4.5
April.....	97	- 2.0	April.....	154	+ 0.1
May.....	98	+ 0.9	May.....	158	+ 2.7
June.....	99	+ 1.7	June.....	162	+ 2.4
July.....	102	+ 2.9	July.....	168	+ 3.4
August.....	107	+ 4.2	August.....	171	+ 2.1
September.....	107	+ 0.8	September.....	178	+ 4.0
October.....	105	- 1.8	October.....	181	+ 1.7
November.....	105	- 0.1	November.....	183	+ 1.3
December.....	103	- 0.7	December.....	187	+ 1.7
<b>1915: Average for year.</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>- 1.1</b>	<b>1919: Average for year.</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>+10.4</b>
January.....	103	- 1.1	January.....	185	- 0.8
February.....	101	- 2.3	February.....	172	- 7.1
March.....	98	- 3.0	March.....	175	+ 1.9
April.....	99	+ 1.2	April.....	182	+ 3.6
May.....	100	+ 0.9	May.....	185	+ 1.8
June.....	100	+ 0.4	June.....	184	- 0.5
July.....	100	- 0.3	July.....	190	+ 3.3
August.....	100	- 0.1	August.....	192	+ 1.0
September.....	101	+ 0.6	September.....	188	- 1.8
October.....	103	+ 2.2	October.....	189	+ 0.1
November.....	104	+ 1.3	November.....	192	+ 1.9
December.....	105	+ 0.4	December.....	197	+ 2.3
<b>1916: Average for year.</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>+12.3</b>	<b>1920: Average for year.</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>+ 9.6</b>
January.....	107	+ 2.0	January.....	201	+ 2.4
February.....	106	- 0.8	February.....	200	- 0.6
March.....	107	+ 1.1	March.....	200	0
April.....	109	+ 1.5	April.....	211	+ 5.3
May.....	109	+ 0.6	May.....	215	+ 2.3
June.....	112	+ 2.2	June.....	219	+ 1.5
July.....	111	- 1.1	July.....	219	+ 0.2
August.....	113	+ 2.5	August.....	207	- 5.7
September.....	118	+ 4.1	September.....	204	- 1.4
October.....	121	+ 2.4	October.....	198	- 2.6
November.....	126	+ 4.3	November.....	193	- 2.6
December.....	126	0	December.....	178	- 8.0

CHART 1.



SUMMARY OF PRICE CHANGES.

*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>4</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 which represents the amount of that food consumed by the average family. The products thus obtained for the several commodities within each group have been totaled and from these totals index numbers 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.

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<sup>4</sup> See footnote 2 on page 2

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TABLE 2.—RELATIVE RETAIL COST OF SPECIFIED GROUPS OF FOOD COMMODITIES FOR THE UNITED STATES, JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1920.

[Average cost for 1913=100.]

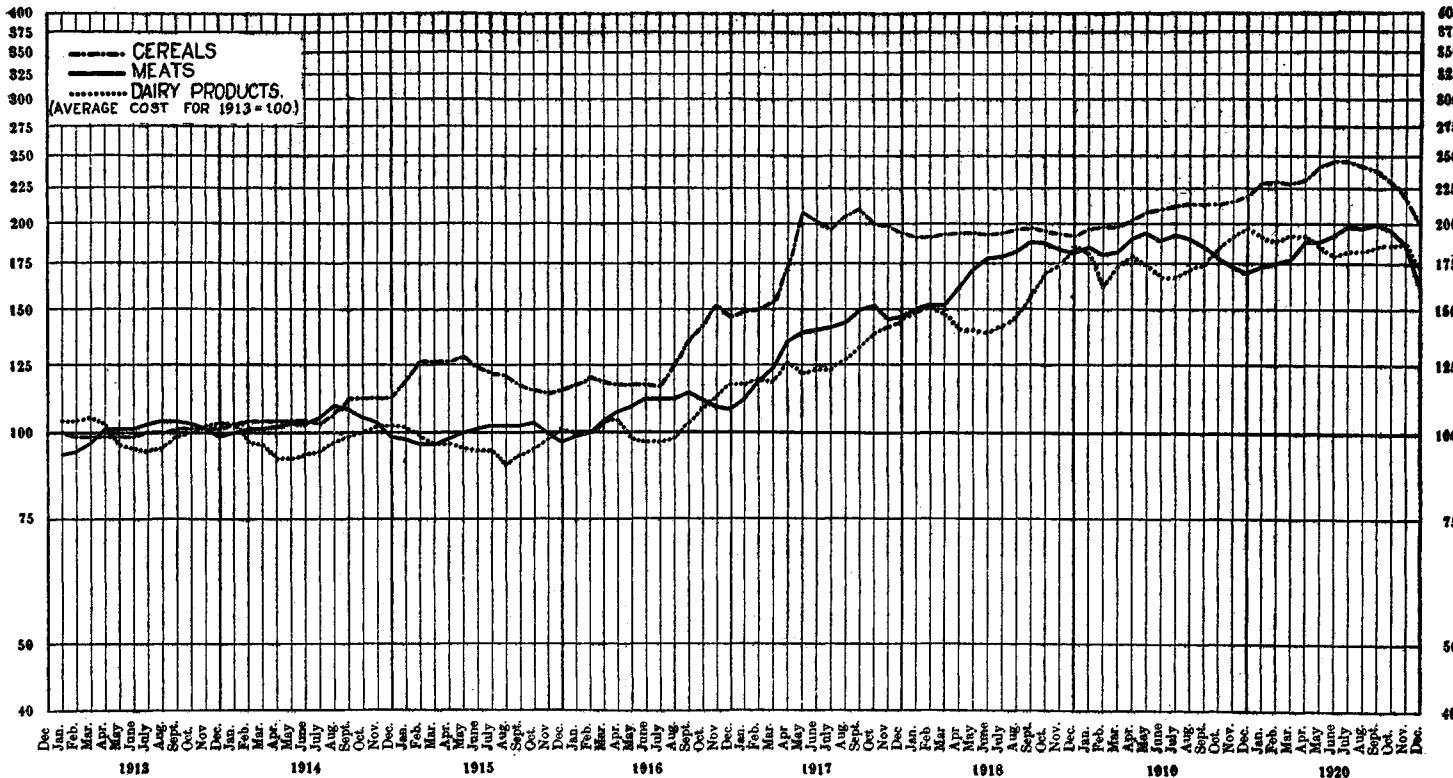
Year and month.	Cereals.	Meats.	Dairy products.	Year and month.	Cereals.	Meats.	Dairy products.
<b>1913: Average for year.</b>	100	100	100	<b>1917: Average for year.</b>	187	137	128
January.....	100	93	104	January.....	149	112	117
February.....	99	94	104	February.....	150	118	119
March.....	99	97	105	March.....	153	124	118
April.....	99	101	103	April.....	171	135	126
May.....	99	101	96	May.....	207	139	121
June.....	99	101	95	June.....	201	140	123
July.....	100	103	94	July.....	195	141	123
August.....	100	104	95	August.....	205	143	127
September.....	101	104	99	September.....	210	149	132
October.....	101	103	100	October.....	200	152	138
November.....	101	101	102	November.....	198	145	141
December.....	101	99	103	December.....	194	146	145
<b>1914: Average for year.</b>	107	103	97	<b>1918: Average for year.</b>	194	173	153
January.....	103	100	103	January.....	191	150	149
February.....	104	101	97	February.....	191	152	151
March.....	104	101	96	March.....	193	152	147
April.....	104	102	92	April.....	194	161	140
May.....	104	103	92	May.....	194	172	140
June.....	104	103	93	June.....	193	178	139
July.....	103	105	94	July.....	194	179	142
August.....	107	110	97	August.....	196	182	146
September.....	112	108	99	September.....	197	188	157
October.....	112	105	100	October.....	195	187	169
November.....	112	103	102	November.....	193	184	174
December.....	112	99	102	December.....	192	182	185
<b>1915: Average for year.</b>	122	100	96	<b>1919: Average for year.</b>	198	184	177
January.....	119	98	101	January.....	197	185	181
February.....	126	96	99	February.....	198	180	161
March.....	126	96	96	March.....	198	182	173
April.....	126	98	96	April.....	203	190	179
May.....	128	100	95	May.....	208	194	174
June.....	124	101	94	June.....	210	189	167
July.....	121	102	94	July.....	212	193	167
August.....	120	102	90	August.....	213	190	171
September.....	117	102	93	September.....	213	185	174
October.....	115	103	95	October.....	213	178	184
November.....	114	100	98	November.....	215	173	192
December.....	115	97	101	December.....	219	169	197
<b>1916: Average for year.</b>	127	108	103	<b>1920: Average for year.</b>	232	186	185
January.....	117	99	100	January.....	229	173	191
February.....	120	100	100	February.....	230	175	189
March.....	118	104	104	March.....	229	177	192
April.....	117	107	104	April.....	231	188	192
May.....	117	109	98	May.....	242	188	185
June.....	117	112	97	June.....	246	192	179
July.....	116	112	97	July.....	246	198	182
August.....	125	112	98	August.....	242	197	182
September.....	135	114	103	September.....	239	200	185
October.....	141	112	108	October.....	230	196	186
November.....	152	109	113	November.....	217	186	186
December.....	146	108	117	December.....	200	163	173

*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 during the year 1920 was in July, when sirloin steak was 91 per cent; round steak, 102 per cent; rib roast, 81 per cent; chuck roast, 78 per cent; and plate beef, 58 per cent, above the 1913 average.

The prices in July, 1920, for all of these cuts except chuck and plate were the highest since 1913. The peak price for chuck was in May, 1919, and for plate was in June, 1918.

CHART 2.



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.*

The trend in the price of pork chops shows the normal seasonal fluctuations, advancing in the early fall and declining in the winter. In both 1919 and 1920, there were slight declines in the summer. The decline from October to December, 1920, was 34 per cent.

The trend in the prices of bacon and ham has been practically the same. Although from April, 1917, to January, 1920, the percentage increases in the price of bacon were slightly greater than those in the price of ham, during the year 1920 the percentage increases in the price of ham were greater than the increases in the price of bacon.

The retail price of lard advanced steadily from September, 1915, to July, 1919, during which time the price more than tripled. From July, 1919, to December, 1920, there was a steady decline, the price in December being 39 per cent below the price in July.

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.

*Leg of lamb, yearling.*

The trend in the retail price of lamb shows that the price is higher during the summer months than during the spring and fall. Since 1916, the trend in the price of lamb has been steadily upward. In 1919, the decline from the peak of that year to the lowest point in the fall was 16 per cent. In 1920, the peak price was reached in April, when the price was 43 cents per pound. From April to December, 1920, there was a decline of 18 per cent. The price in December, 1920, however, was still 5 per cent above the price in December, 1919, and 86 per cent above the average price for the year 1913.

The monthly trend in the price of leg of lamb is shown in Chart 12. The relative figures from which this chart has been drawn appear in Table A.

*Hens.*

While showing the usual seasonal fluctuations, the trend in the retail price of hens has been steadily upward since 1915. The peak was reached in April, 1920, when the price of 47.8 cents was 124 per cent above the average price of 21.3 cents in 1913. From April to December, 1920, there was a decrease of 16 per cent. The price in December was, however, 3 per cent above the price in December, 1919, and 89 per cent above the average price for 1913.

Chart 13 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.

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CHART 3.

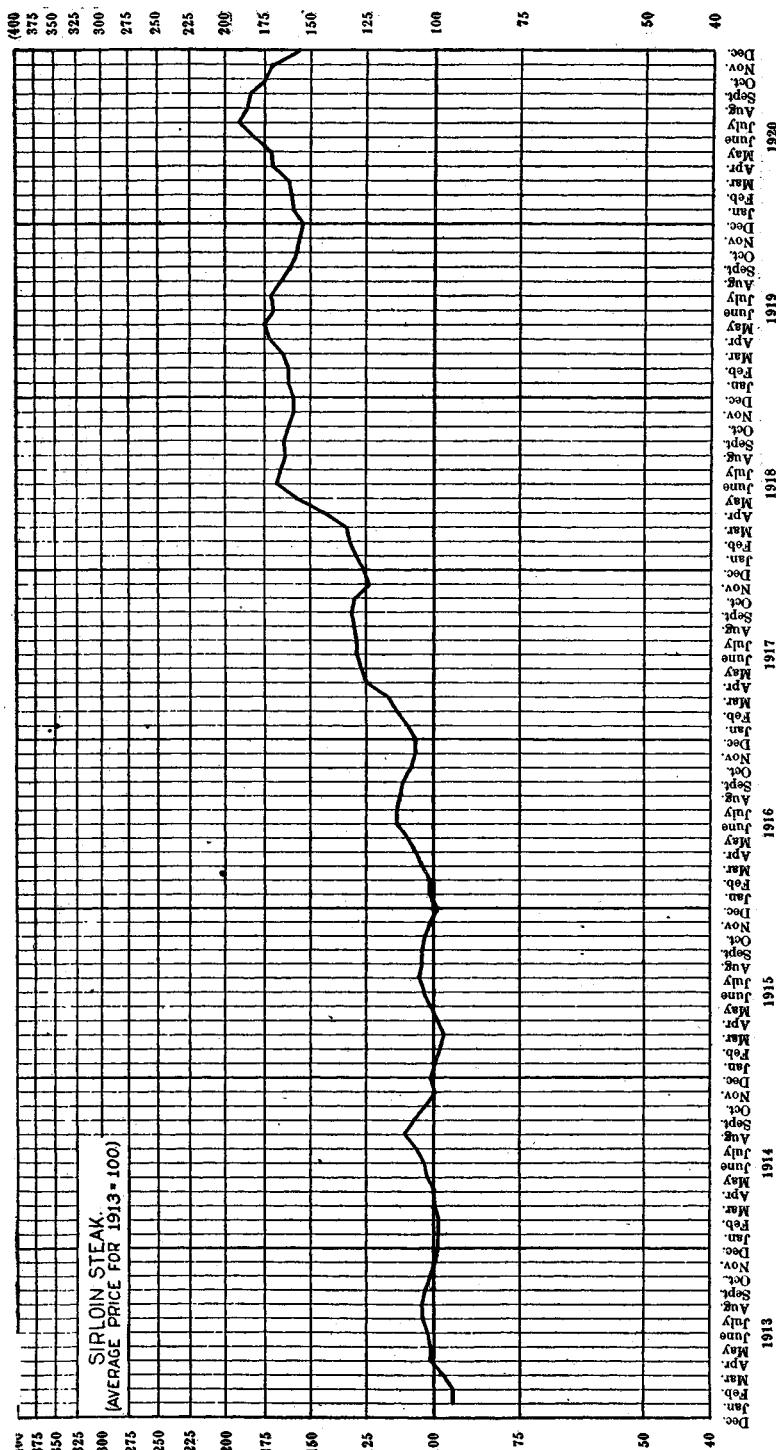


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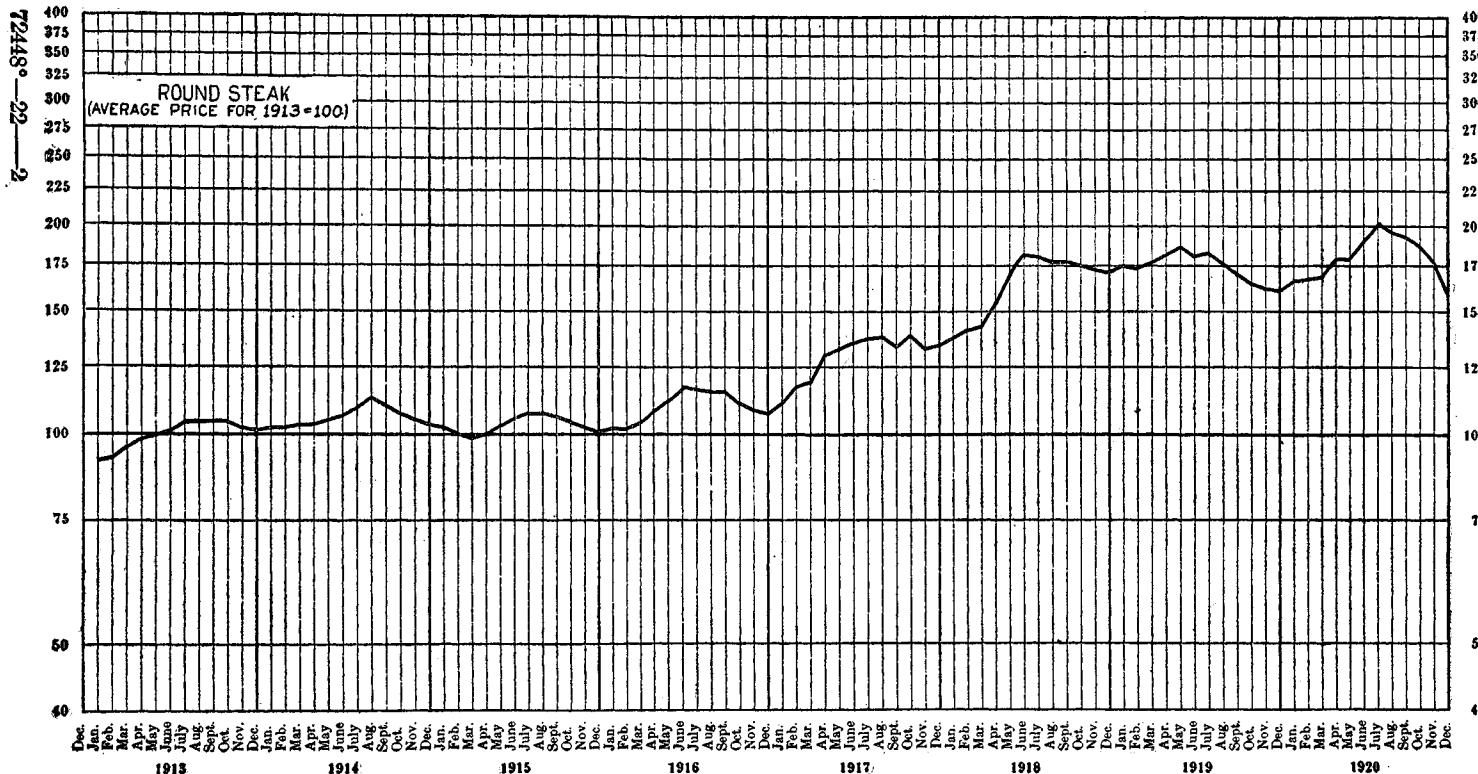


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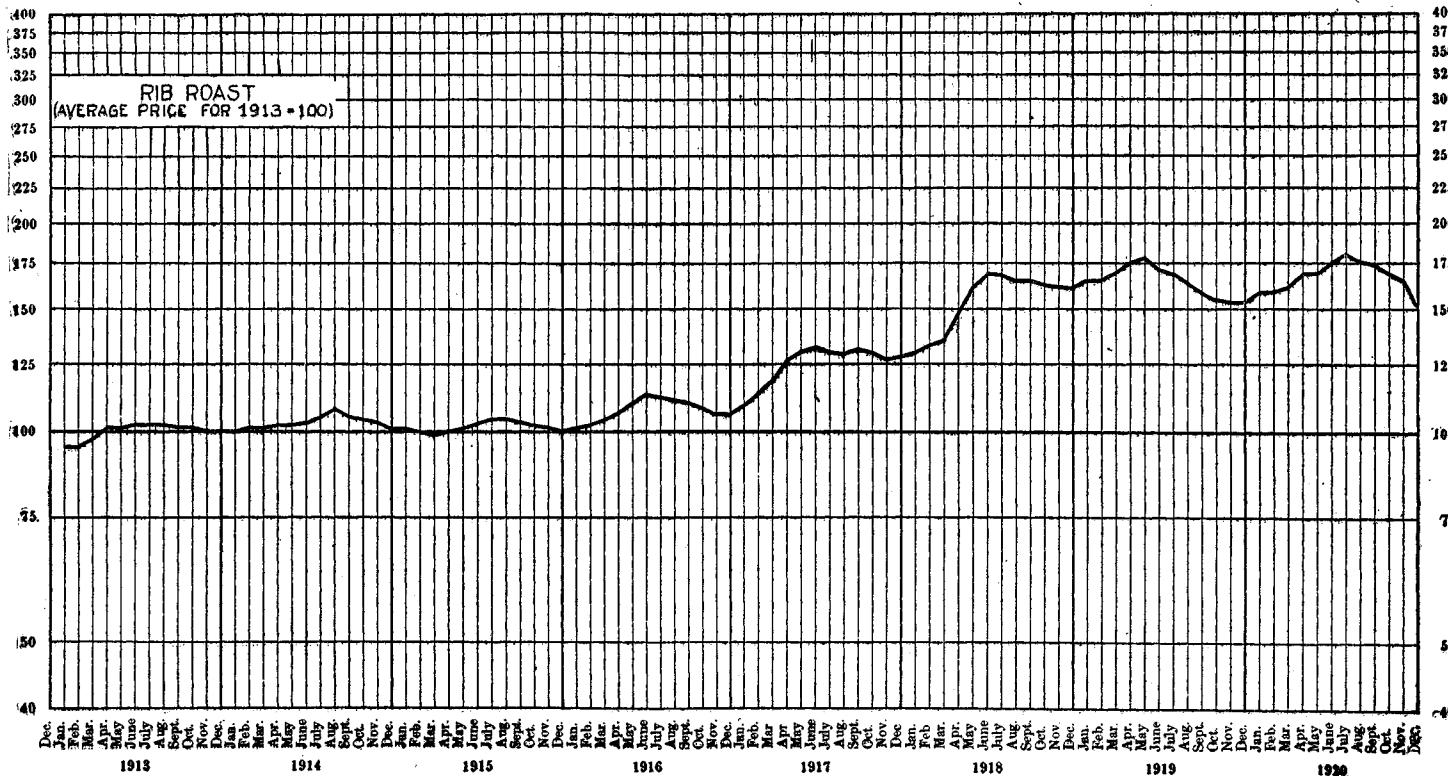


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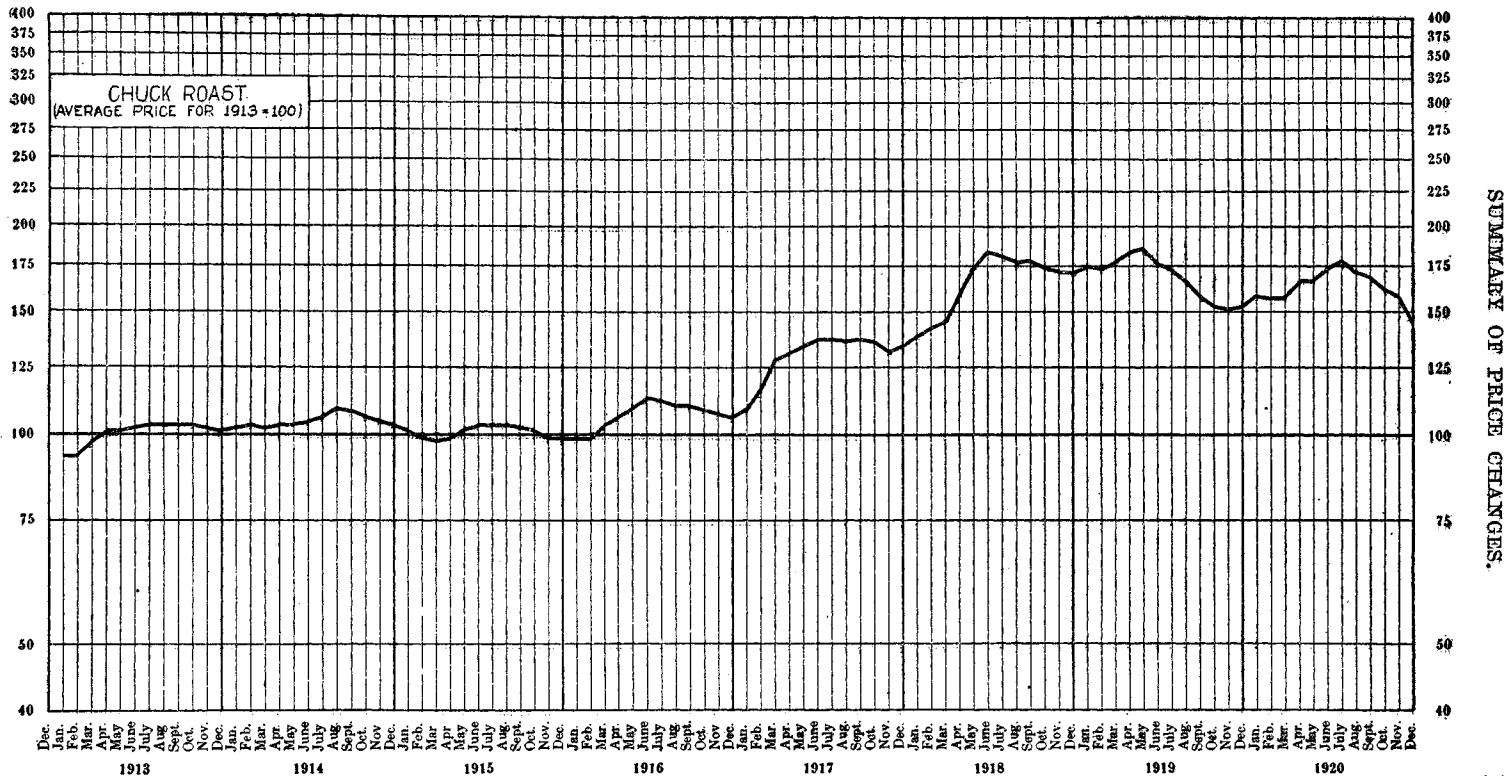
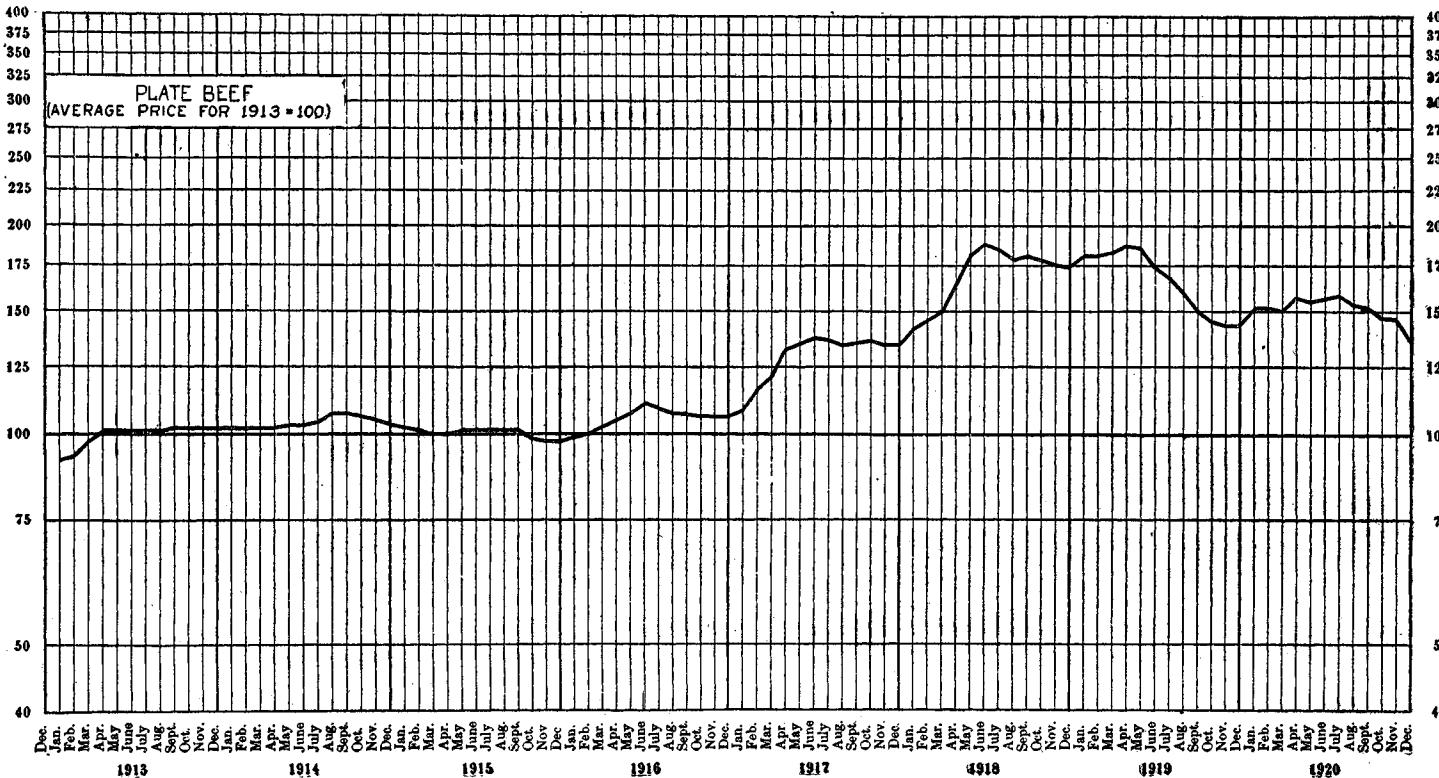


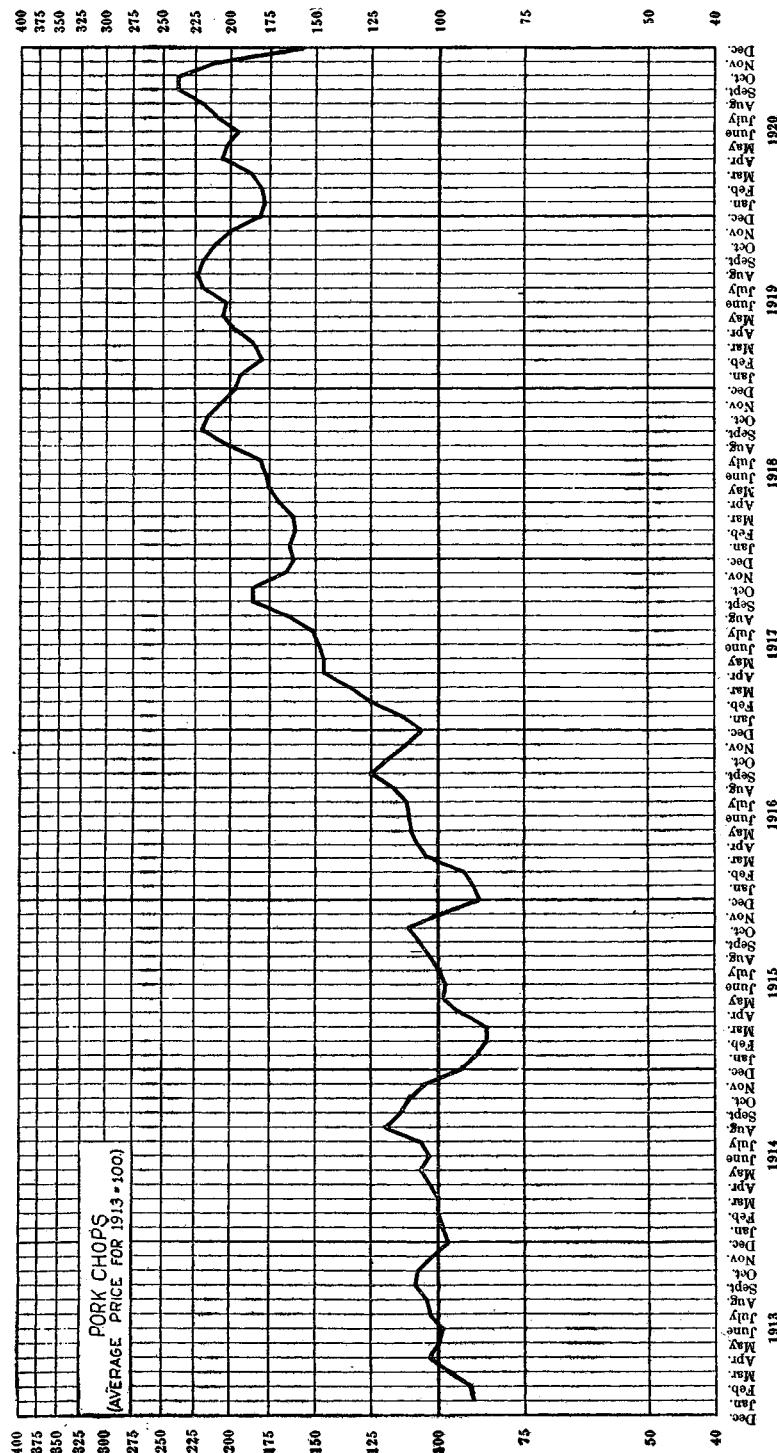
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CHART 8.



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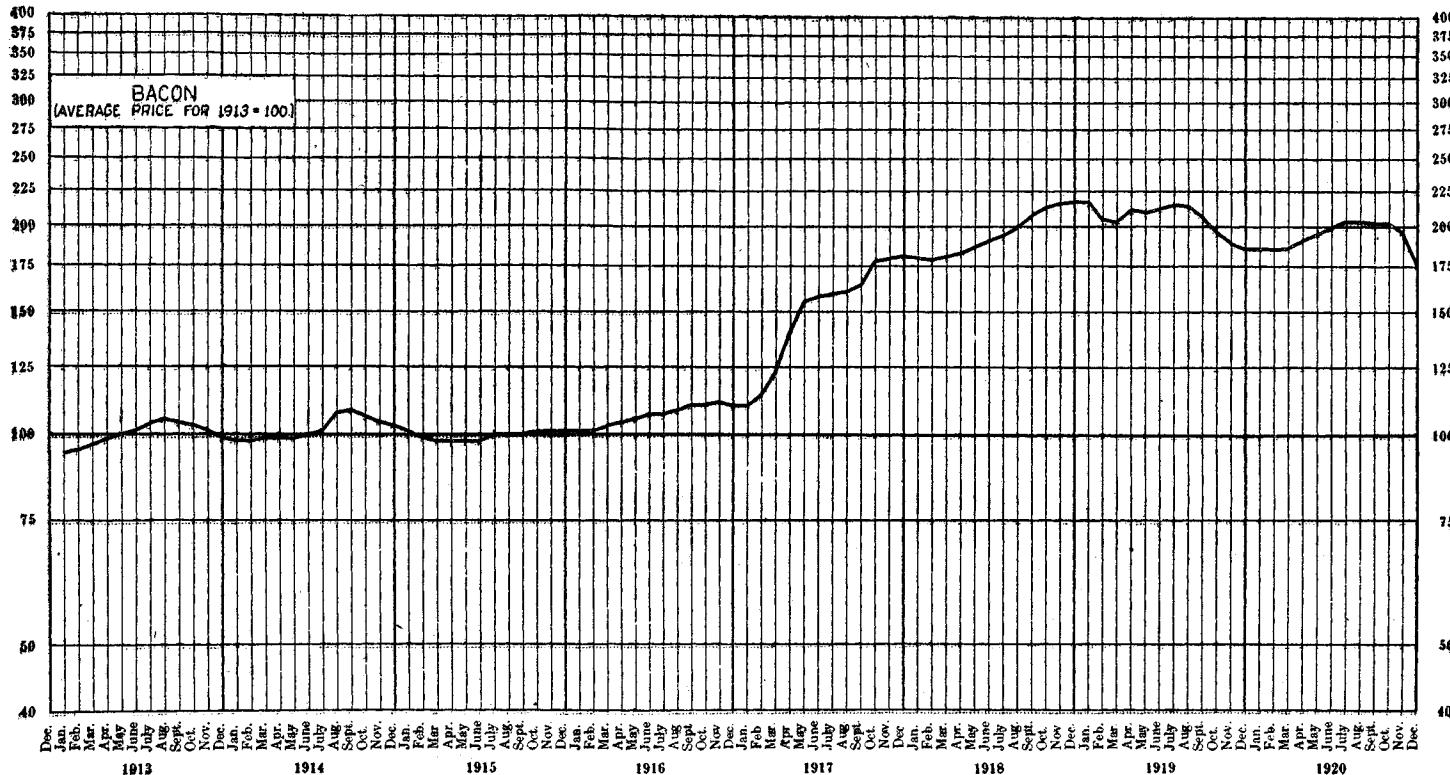


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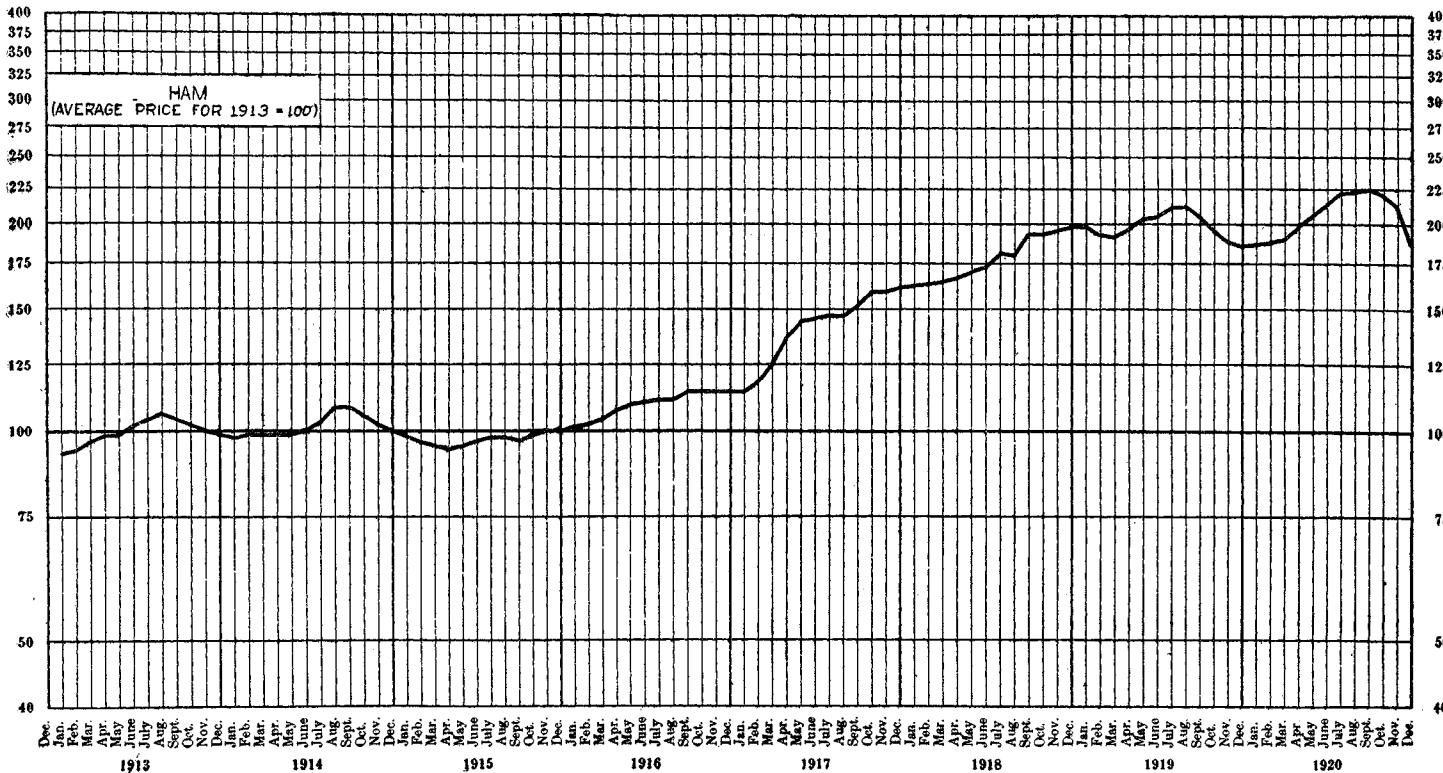


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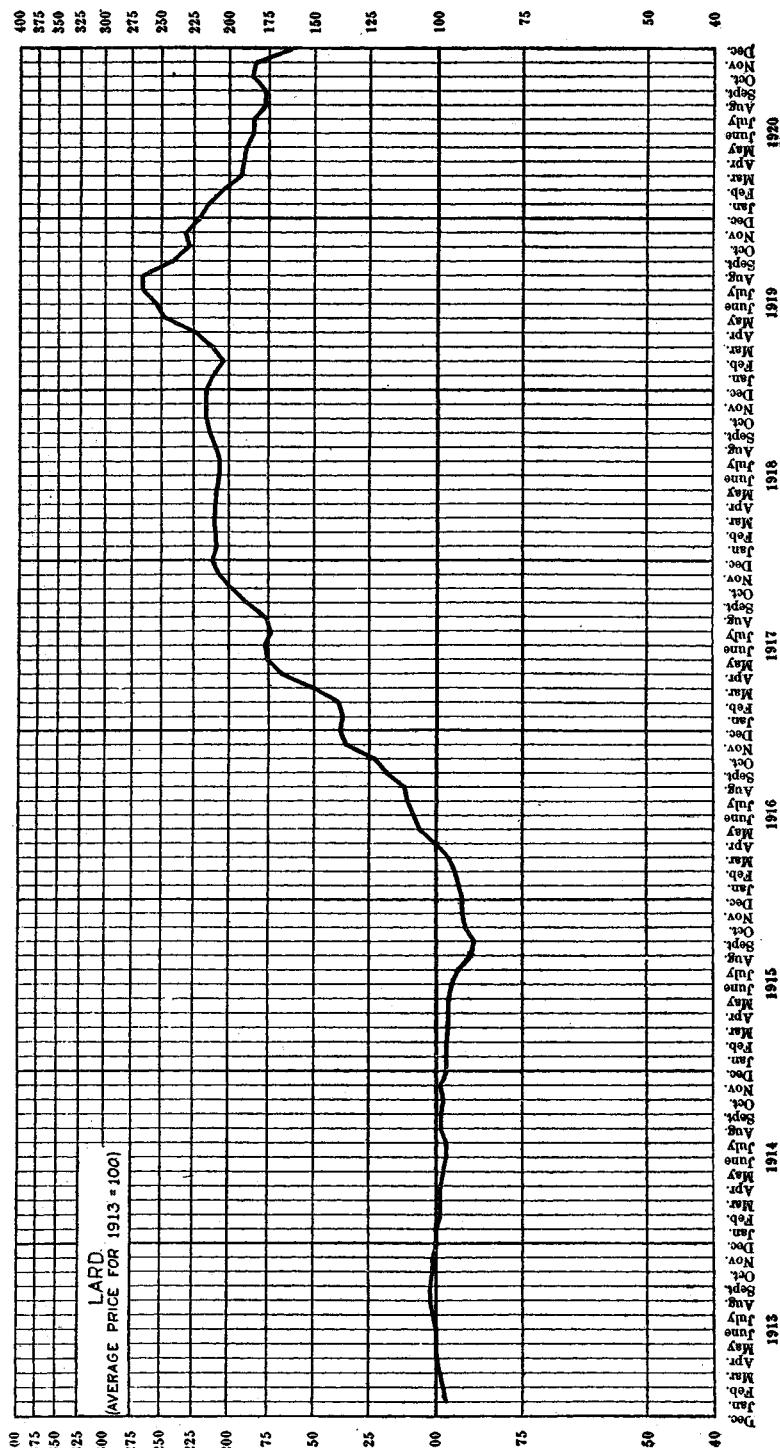
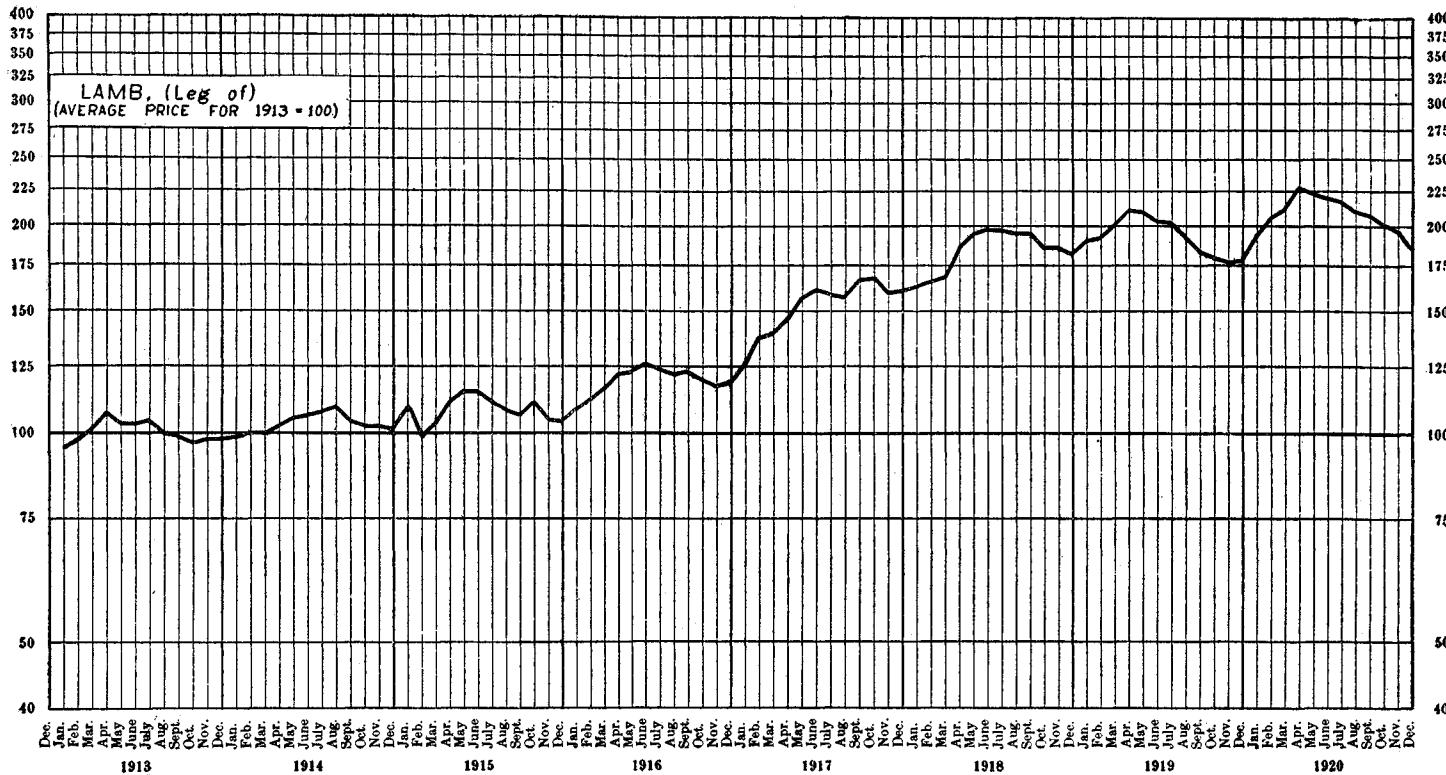
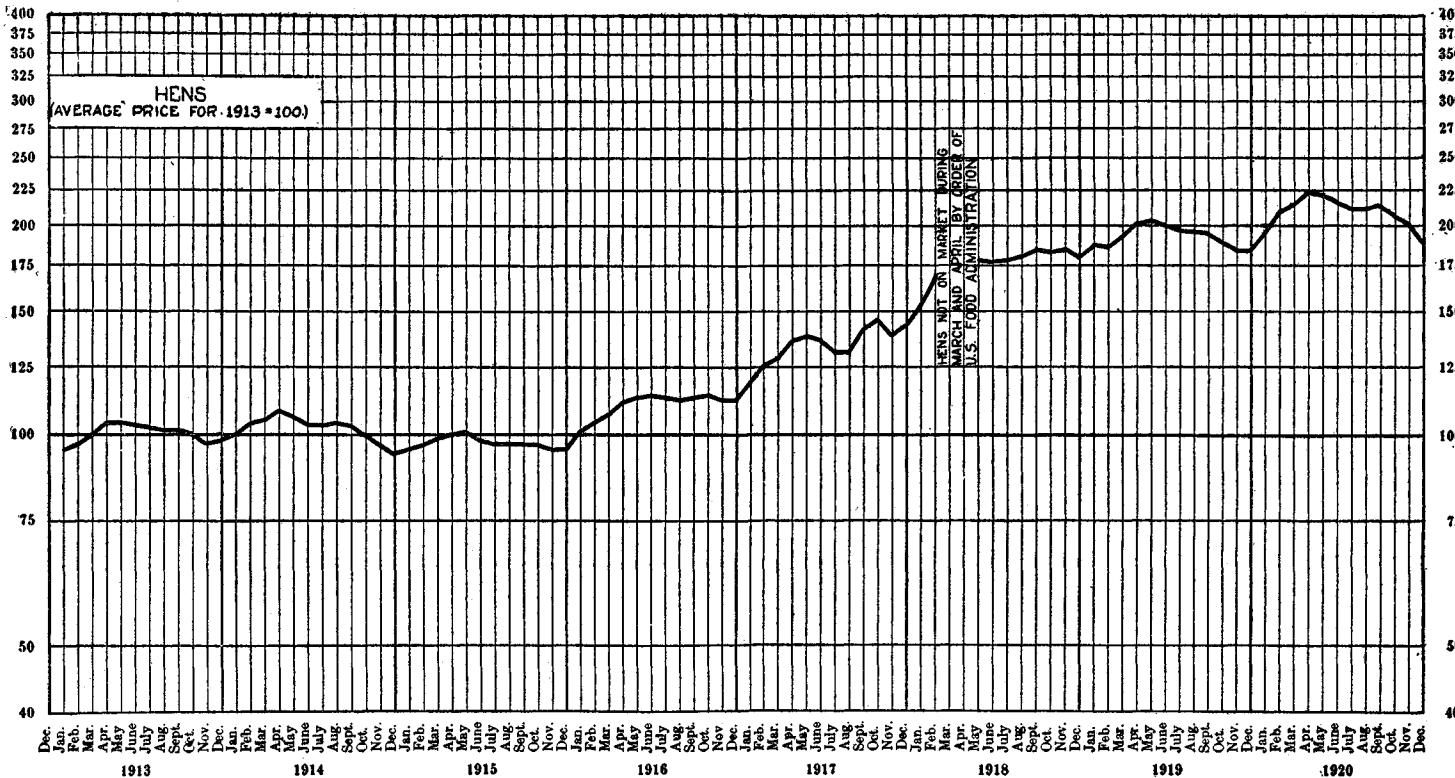


CHART 12.



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CHART 13.



*Eggs.*

Seasonal fluctuations are shown more markedly in the price of eggs than in the price of any other food. Since the spring of 1916, the general trend in the retail price of eggs has been constantly upward, the lowest price in each year being higher than the lowest price of the preceding year, and the highest price being higher than the highest price of the preceding year. The lowest and the highest prices in each calendar year, together with the percentage increase in the price on each date over the price on the preceding date, are given below:

Lowest price each year.			Highest price each year.		
Month.	Price.	Percentage increase over preceding date.	Month.	Price.	Percentage increase over preceding date.
March, 1915.....	\$0.256		December, 1915.....	\$0.465	
April, 1916.....	.273	7	December, 1916.....	.530	14
March, 1917.....	.347	27	December, 1917.....	.635	20
May, 1918.....	.424	22	December, 1918.....	.811	28
March, 1919.....	.483	14	December, 1919.....	.901	11
April, 1920.....	.528	9	December, 1920.....	.924	3

Chart 14 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.

*Butter.*

The trend in the retail price of butter during 1920 was downward. Instead of the usual increase from June to December, there was a decrease in price of 8 per cent. The price of 62 cents per pound in December, 1920, was 21 per cent lower than the price of 78 cents in December, 1919, but 62 per cent above the price of 38.3 cents, the average for the year 1913.

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

*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 until in the last six months of 1920 milk continued to advance, while the price of butter declined. The highest price for milk since 1913 was in October and November, 1920, when the price of 17.3 cents was 94 per cent above the average price of 8.9 cents for the year 1913. There was a slight decline of 3 per cent in December, 1920. The price in December, 1920, was approximately what it was in December, 1919.

Chart 16 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 and showed greater percentage increases than did the price of butter or milk. The increased prices of cheese were also maintained more steadily with

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CHART 14.

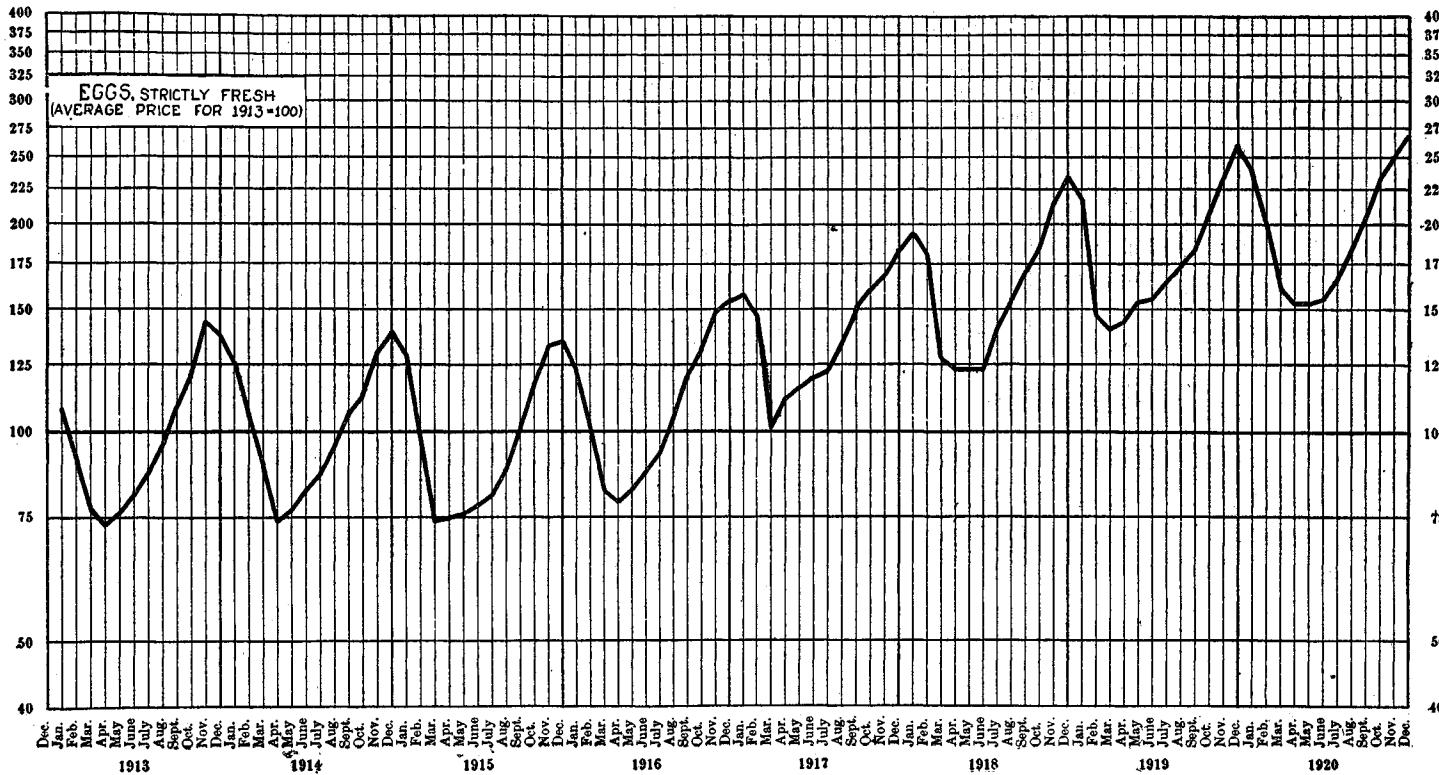


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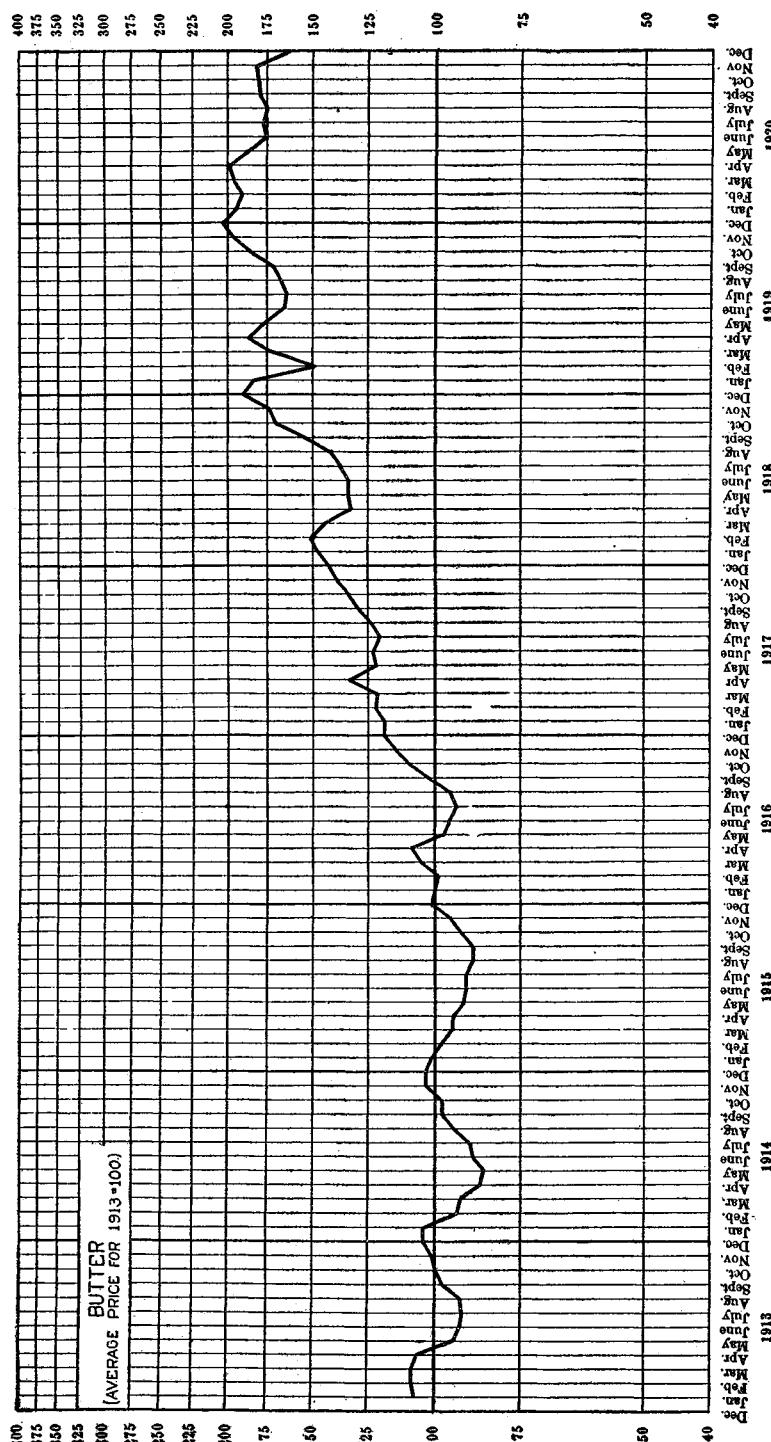


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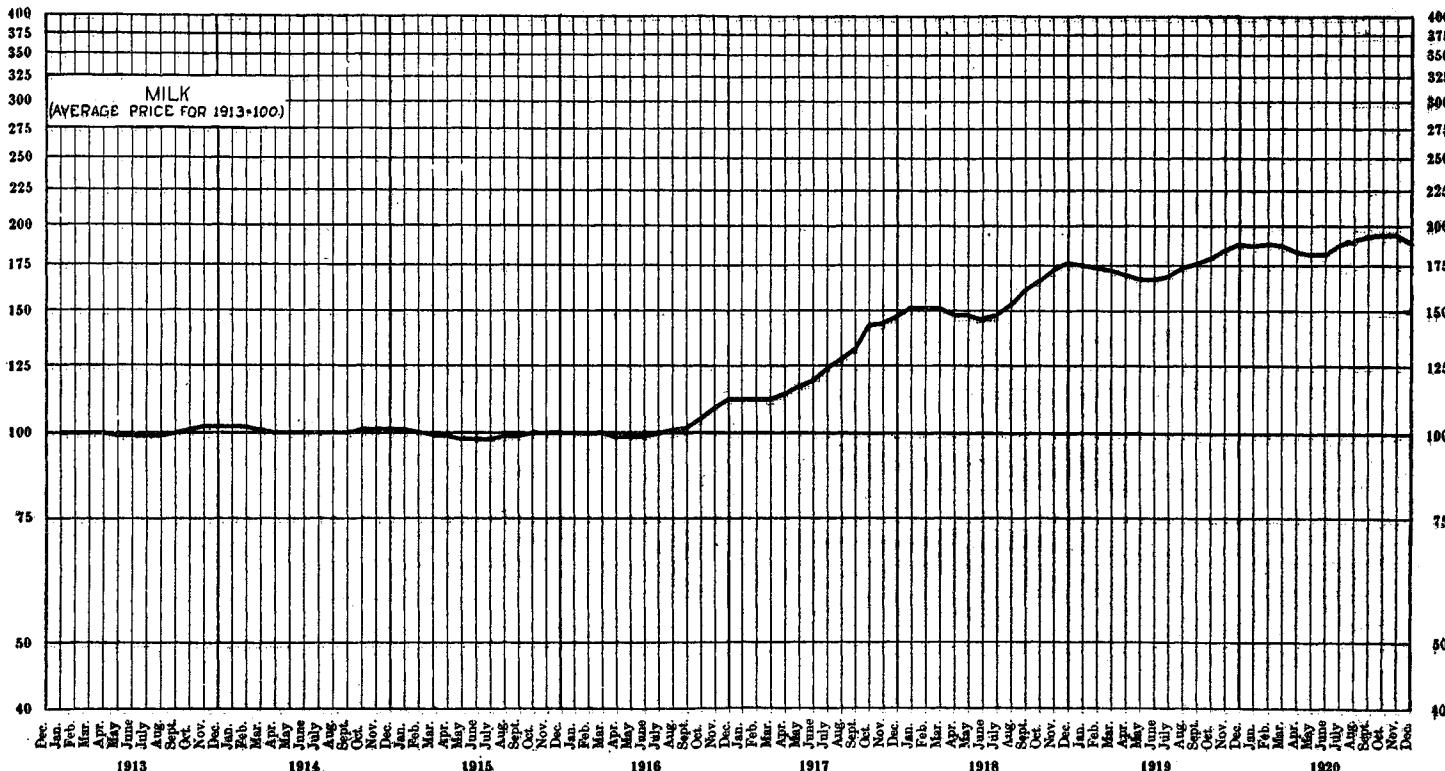
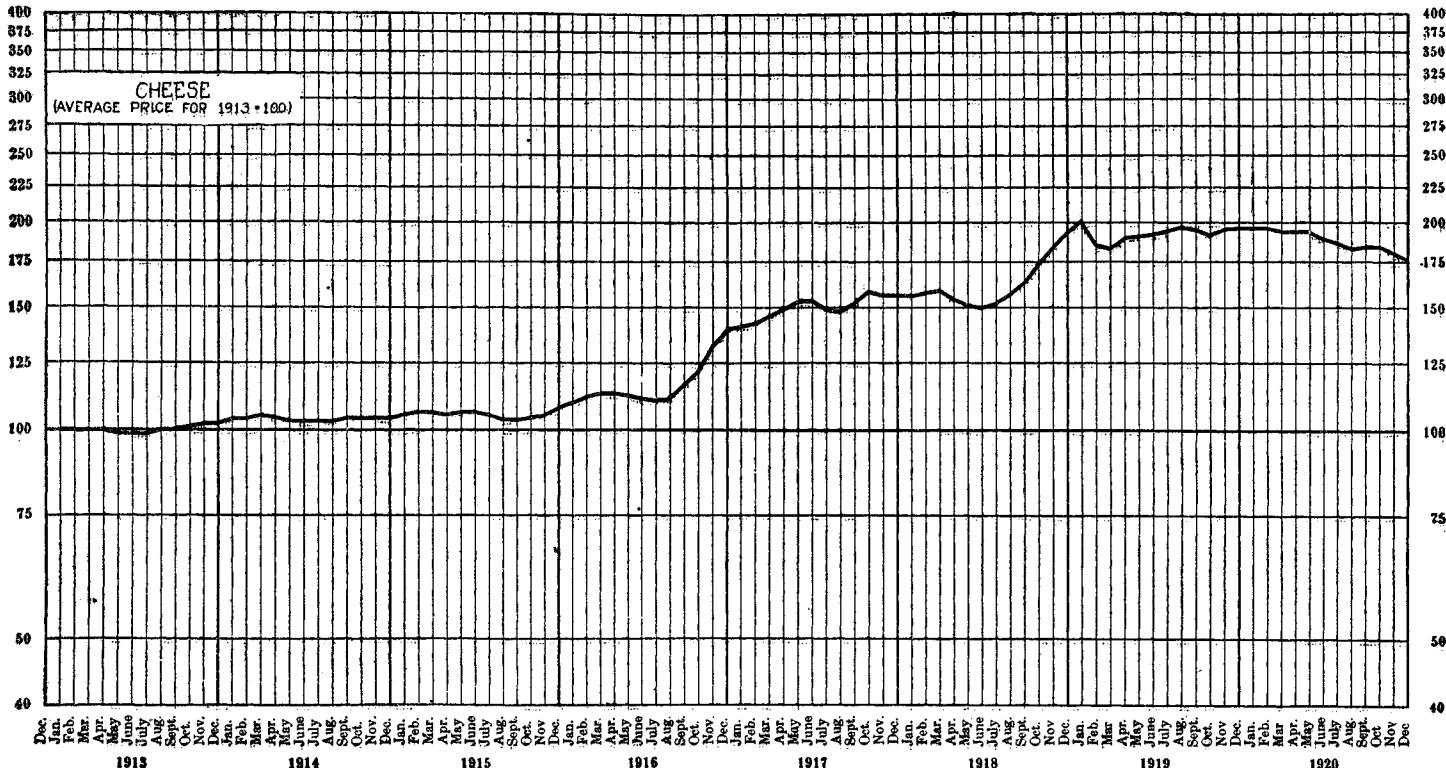


CHART 17.



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less fluctuations than were those for butter or milk. The peak price of cheese was in January, 1919, when the price was 44.5 cents. For December, 1920, the price was 39 cents, which showed a decrease from the peak of only 12 per cent.

Chart 17 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.

#### *Flour.*

The average retail price of flour for the year 1913 was 3.3 cents. Soon after war was declared the price of flour increased, and rapidly advanced until the price of 8.8 cents was reached in May, 1917. During the period of regulation by the Food Administration the price was kept comparatively uniform through the year 1918. There was, however, an increase in April, 1919. Further increases continued until in June, 1920, the price was the same as it had been in May, 1917. From June to December, 1920, there was a decline of 25 per cent.

Chart 18 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.

#### *Bread.*

Since 1913, the retail price of bread has followed, in a general way, the price of flour. Since August, 1916, however, the price for each month has not shown so great a percentage increase as has the price for flour. In May, 1917, the price of flour was 166 per cent higher than the average for 1913, and in August of that year the price of bread was 82 per cent above the 1913 average. The increase in the price of flour in the summer of 1919 was scarcely reflected in the price of bread. During 1920, however, the trend in the price of bread has followed the trend in the price of flour. In June, 1920, flour was 167 per cent, and from July to September bread was 113 per cent, above the 1913 average. From September to December, 1920, there was a decline in the price of bread of 9 per cent.

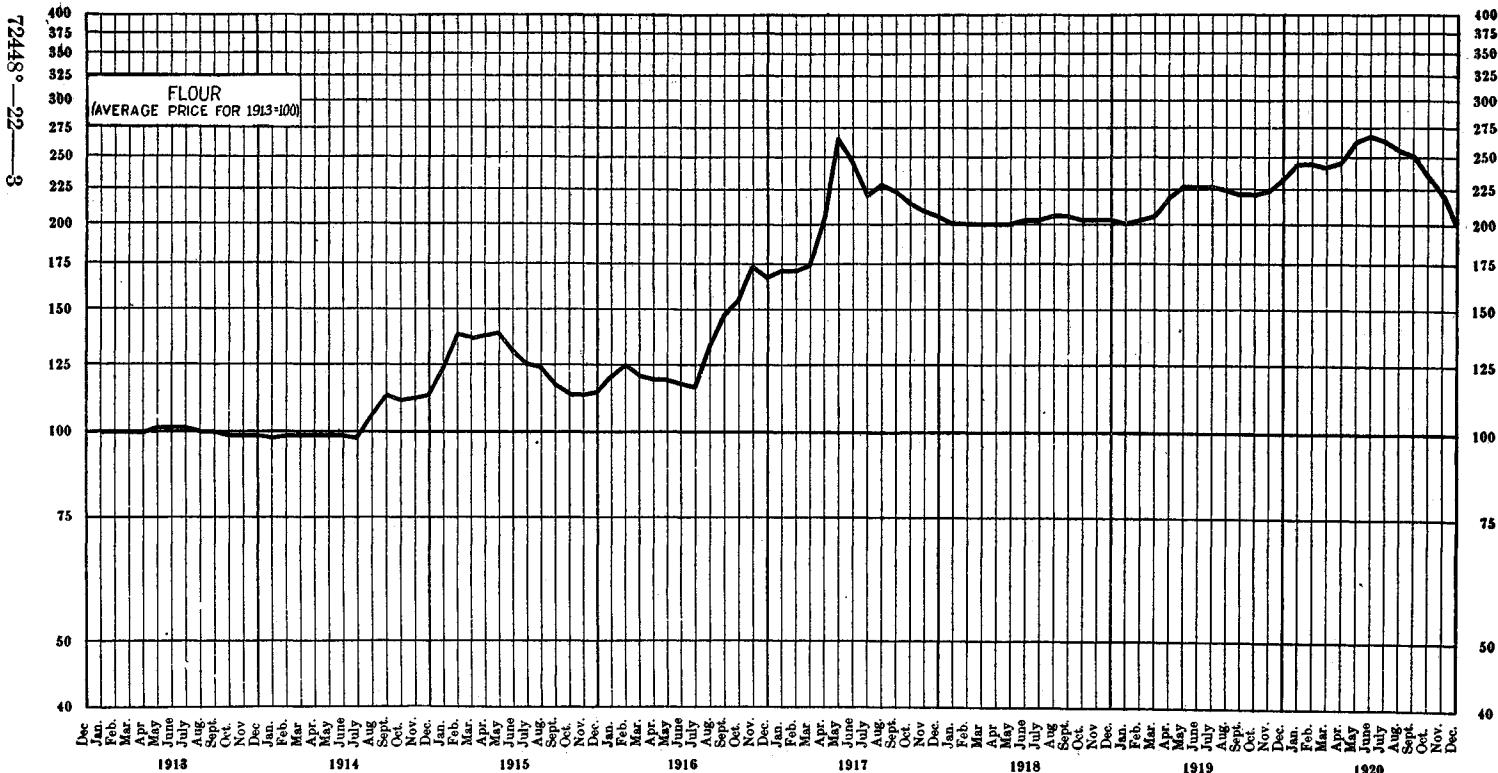
Chart 19 shows the monthly trend in the retail price of bread since 1913. The relative figures from which this chart has been drawn appear in Table A.

#### *Corn meal.*

The peak price of corn meal occurred in September, 1917. From this time until March, 1919, there was a gradual decline in the price; from March until September, 1919, there was an increase, and then the price remained about the same until April, 1920. The peak price of 1920 was reached in July, after which time there was a decline in price. The price in December, 1920, of 5.5 cents per pound, was 21 per cent below the price of 7 cents in July, 1920, and 32 per cent below the peak price of 8.1 cents in September, 1917, but still 83 per cent above the average price of 3 cents for the year 1913.

Chart 20 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.

CHART 18.



RELATIVE PRICES, 1913 TO DECEMBER, 1920.

CHART 19.

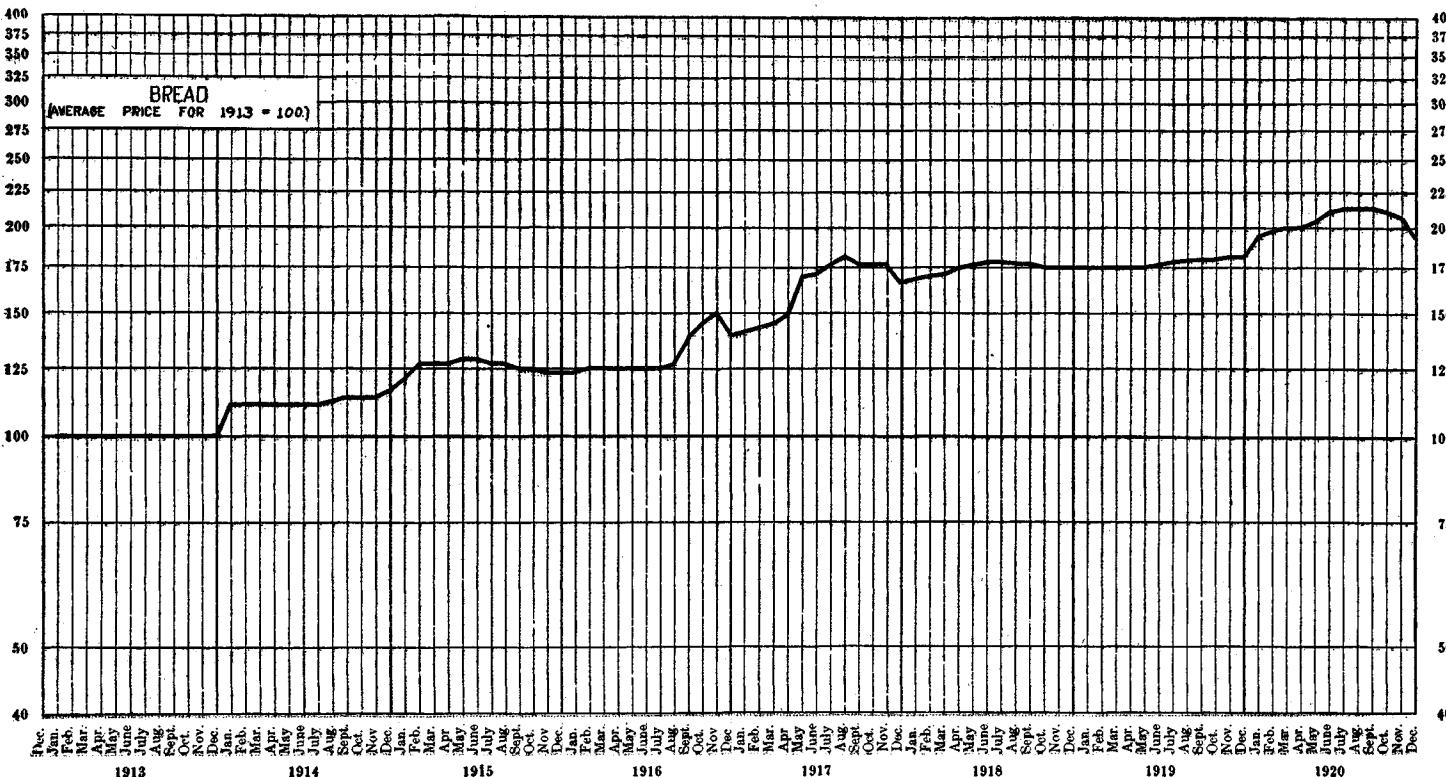
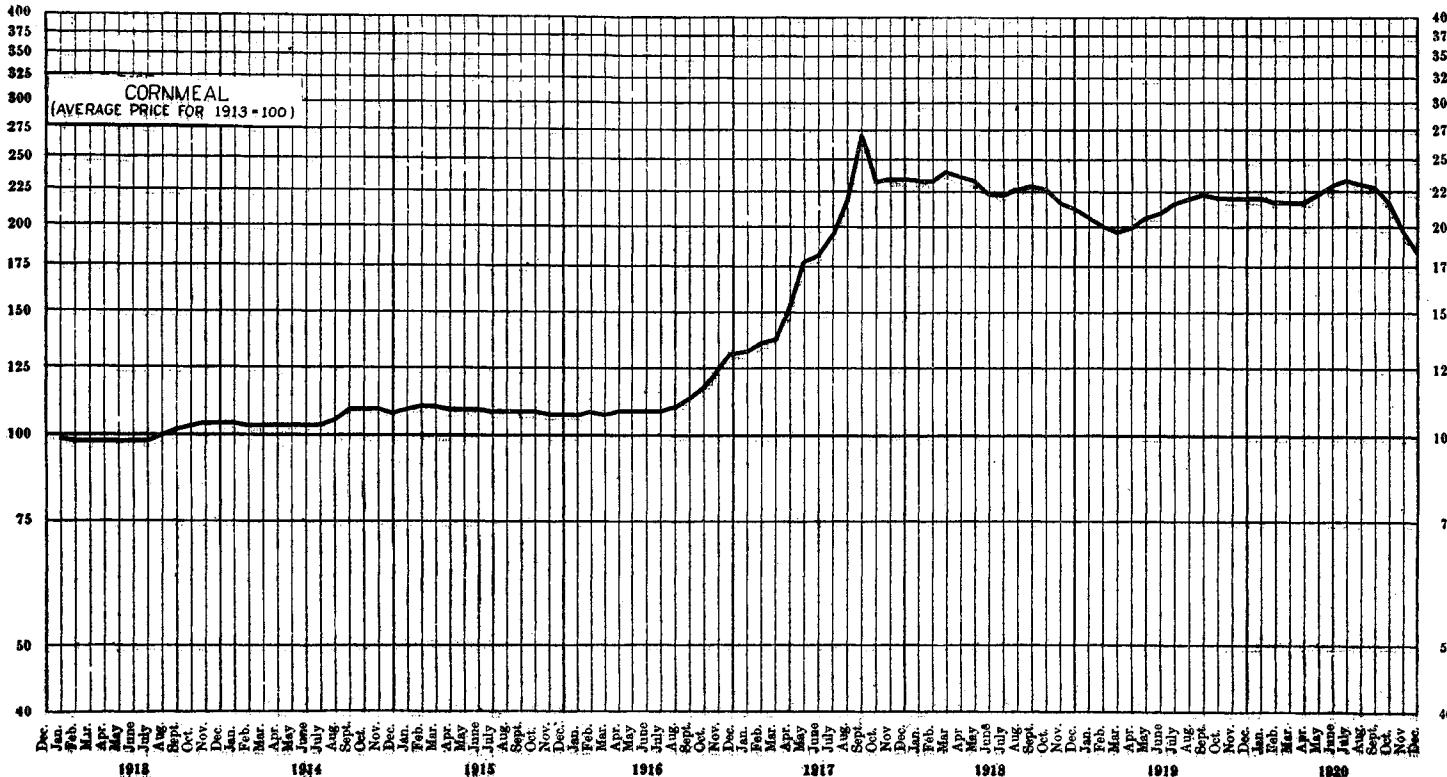


CHART 20.



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*Rice.*

There was not much change in the retail price of rice from 1913 until April, 1917. From this date, the price advanced steadily until October, 1918. From October, 1918, until May, 1919, are shown the stabilizing effects of the agreements between the Food Administration and rice millers. From May, 1919, however, the price rose rapidly and reached the peak in May and June, 1920, during which months the price was 18.7 cents per pound. This was over twice as much as the price in 1913. In December, 1920, the price was 13.2 cents, which was a decrease of 29 per cent from the peak reached in June.

Chart 21 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.

*Potatoes.*

The influence of new potatoes on the price trend is clearly shown each year. Although prices of new potatoes are not quoted to the bureau by retailers until they form the bulk of their sales, there is always a great difference in the price of old and new potatoes.

The price of potatoes reached the peak in June, 1920. The price of 10.3 cents per pound in June was 66 per cent above the previous peak in June, 1917, when the price was 6.2 cents per pound. The peak price in 1920 was 106 per cent above, or more than double, the price of 5 cents in August, 1919, and 442 per cent above, or approximately 5.4 times as much, as the price of 1.9 cents in July, 1913. In December the price was 3.2 cents, which was 26 per cent below the price of 4.3 cents in December, 1919.

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

*Sugar.*

The trend in the retail price of sugar was upward from 1914 to 1918. During 1918 and the early part of 1919, the trend shows the influence of price control. In October, 1919, the price began to rise again and advancing rapidly, reached the peak in June, 1920. During the fall of 1919 there was uncertainty as to what the United States Government would do with reference to renewing the contracts for Cuban sugar. During this period of uncertainty in the United States, other Governments had purchased a large proportion of the crop. When it became apparent that the United States Government would not effectively continue the Sugar Equalization Board, refiners, unable to get but small quantities of sugar from Cuba and this only at ever advancing prices, bought sugar from Java and other Far Eastern countries. Before this sugar arrived, however, there was great scarcity in the United States, aggravated by railroad congestion. When this sugar from eastern sources began to arrive and when the Cuban holders, not being able to sell at as high prices as they had expected, tried to force the remainder of their crop on the United States market, the price of sugar declined rapidly. By December, the price had declined to about the price prevailing during the summer of 1919. The price in June, 1920, was 26.7 cents, which was almost five times as much as the average price in the year 1913.

CHART 21.

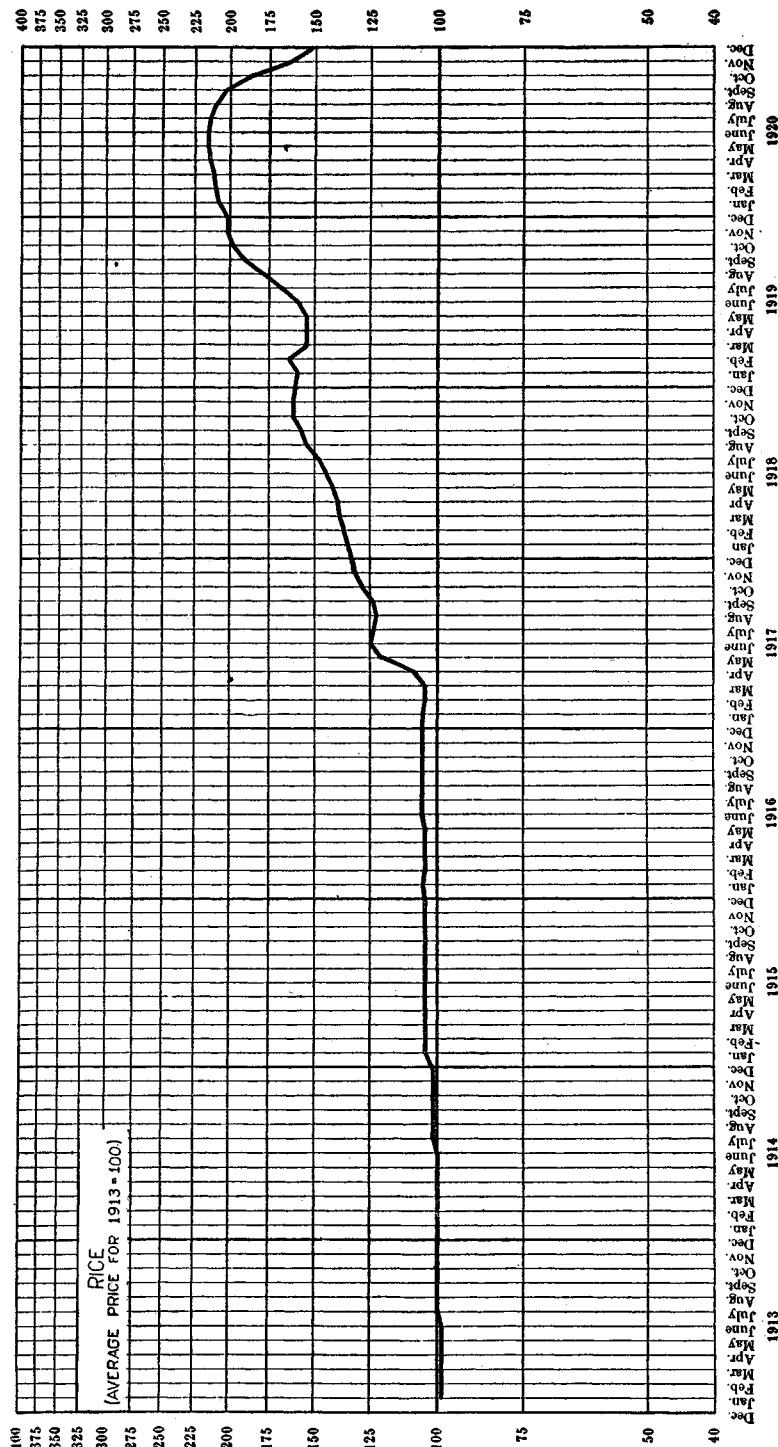
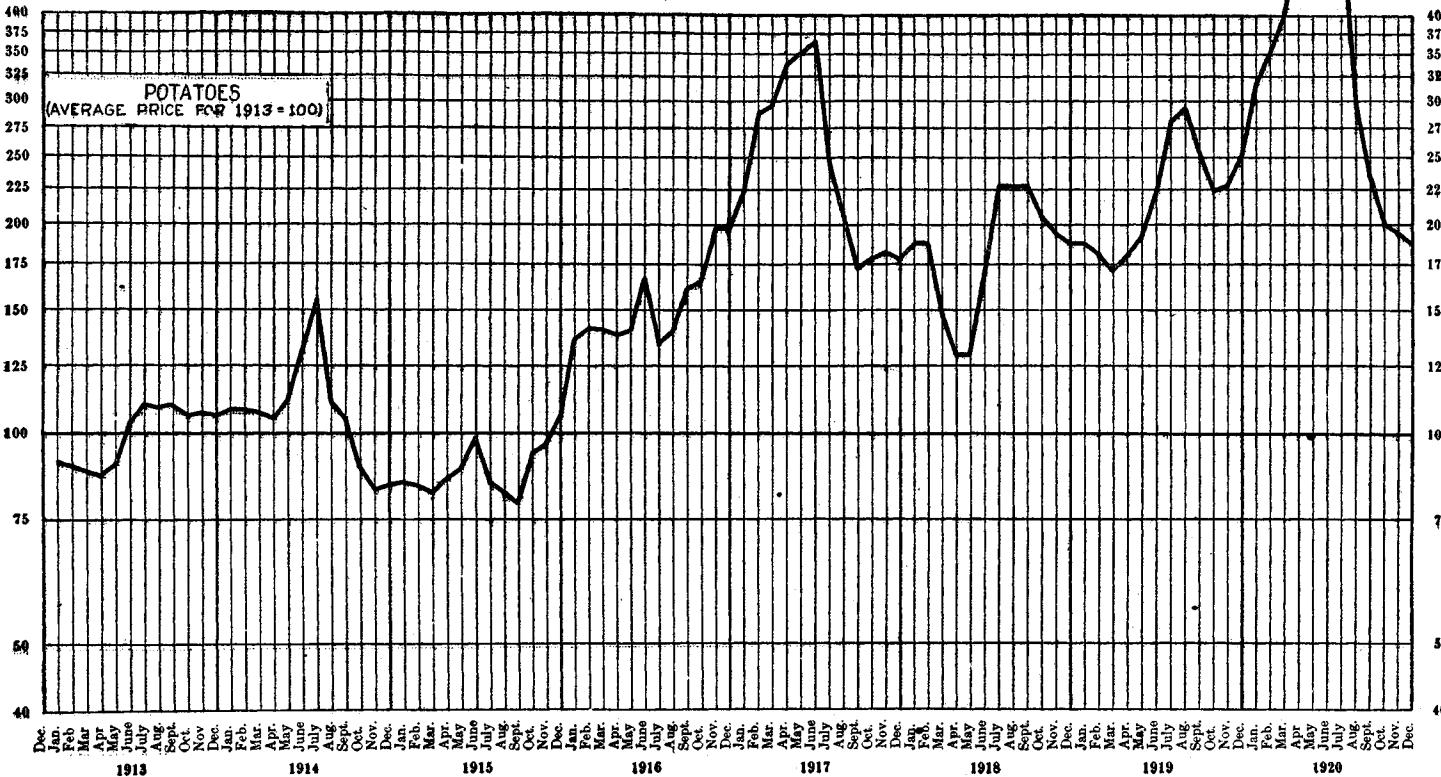


CHART 22.



The price in December, 1920, was 10.5 cents, which was still almost twice as much as the 1913 average.

Chart 23 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.

*Coffee.*

The price of coffee remained about the same through the years 1913 to 1918, inclusive. This was due to the fact that there were import restrictions imposed in foreign countries for the purpose of conserving shipping space for war commodities. The United States was practically the only large consuming country to which supplies could be sent, but the consumption in this country could not absorb all of the production, and it was hard to immediately restrict the production. After the signing of the armistice, the price of coffee increased rapidly. During the war, European supplies had about become exhausted and the opening up of these available markets was an incentive to speculation. During the year from November, 1918, to November, 1919, the retail price of coffee increased from 30.8 cents a pound to 48.9 cents, or 59 per cent. High prices were maintained from September, 1919, to July, 1920. From July to December, 1920, there was a slight decline. The price in December of 39.7 cents per pound, being 19 per cent below the peak price of 49.3 cents in July, 1920, but 33 per cent above the average price of 29.8 cents in the year 1913.

Chart 24 shows the monthly trend in the retail price of coffee since 1913. The relative figures from which this chart has been drawn appear in Table A.

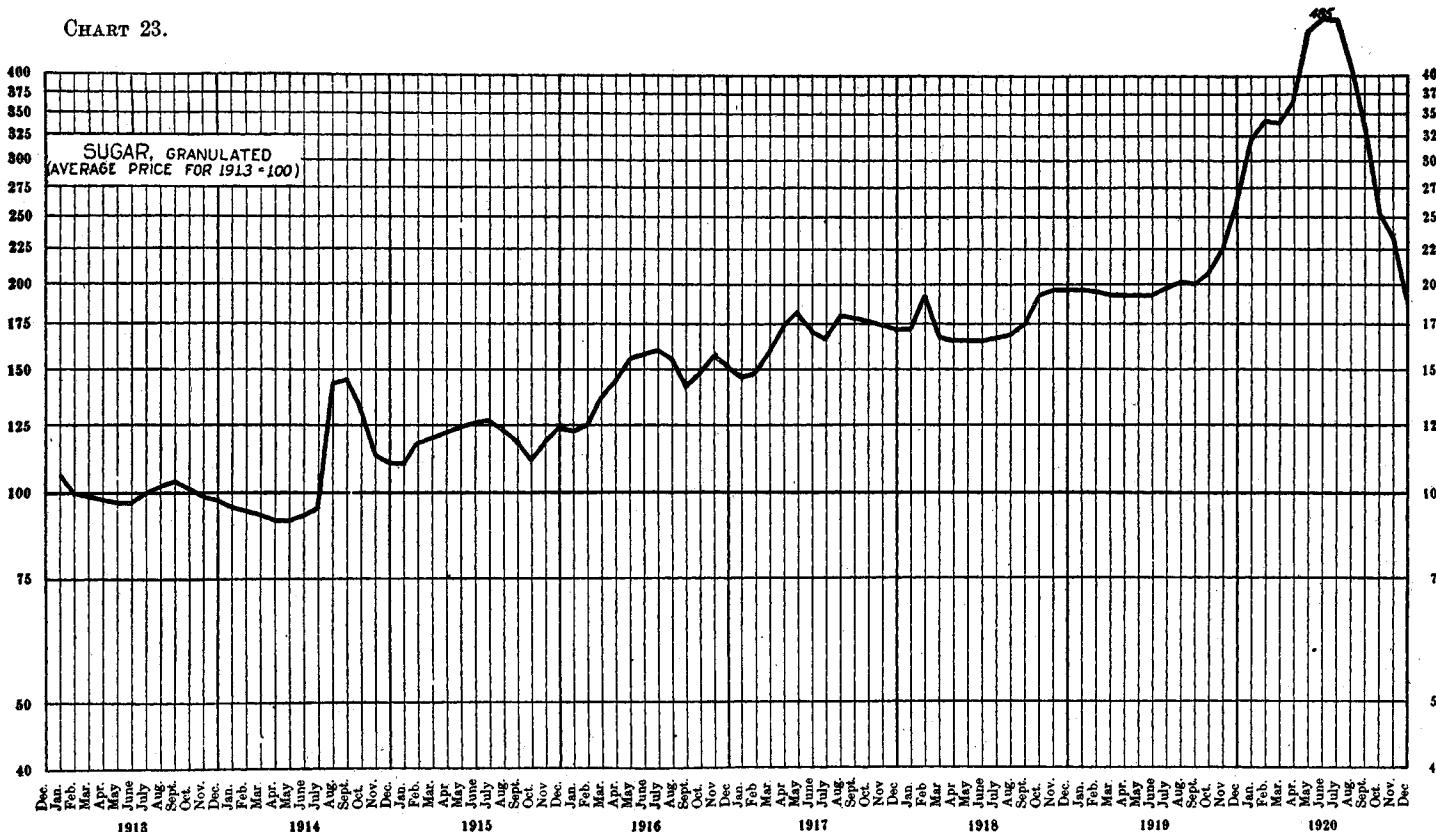
*Tea.*

The conditions that affected the price of tea during the year were different from those influencing the price of coffee. Central Europe does not ordinarily consume much tea. The production of tea during the war was about normal and the chief consuming centers were in the market during, as previous to, the war. The supply was about equal to the demand, but the probability that supplies might be cut off, or would not equal the demand, were responsible for the increase in prices during the war. During 1920, the price continued to advance until the peak was reached in September, 1920. In September, the price was 74.6 cents per pound; in December the price was 72.1 cents, which was a decrease of only 3 per cent. The price in December, 1920, showed an increase of 33 per cent over the average for the year 1913. This percentage increase was the same as that shown for coffee in December.

Chart 25 shows the monthly trend in the retail prices of tea since 1913. The relative figures from which this chart has been drawn appear in Table A.

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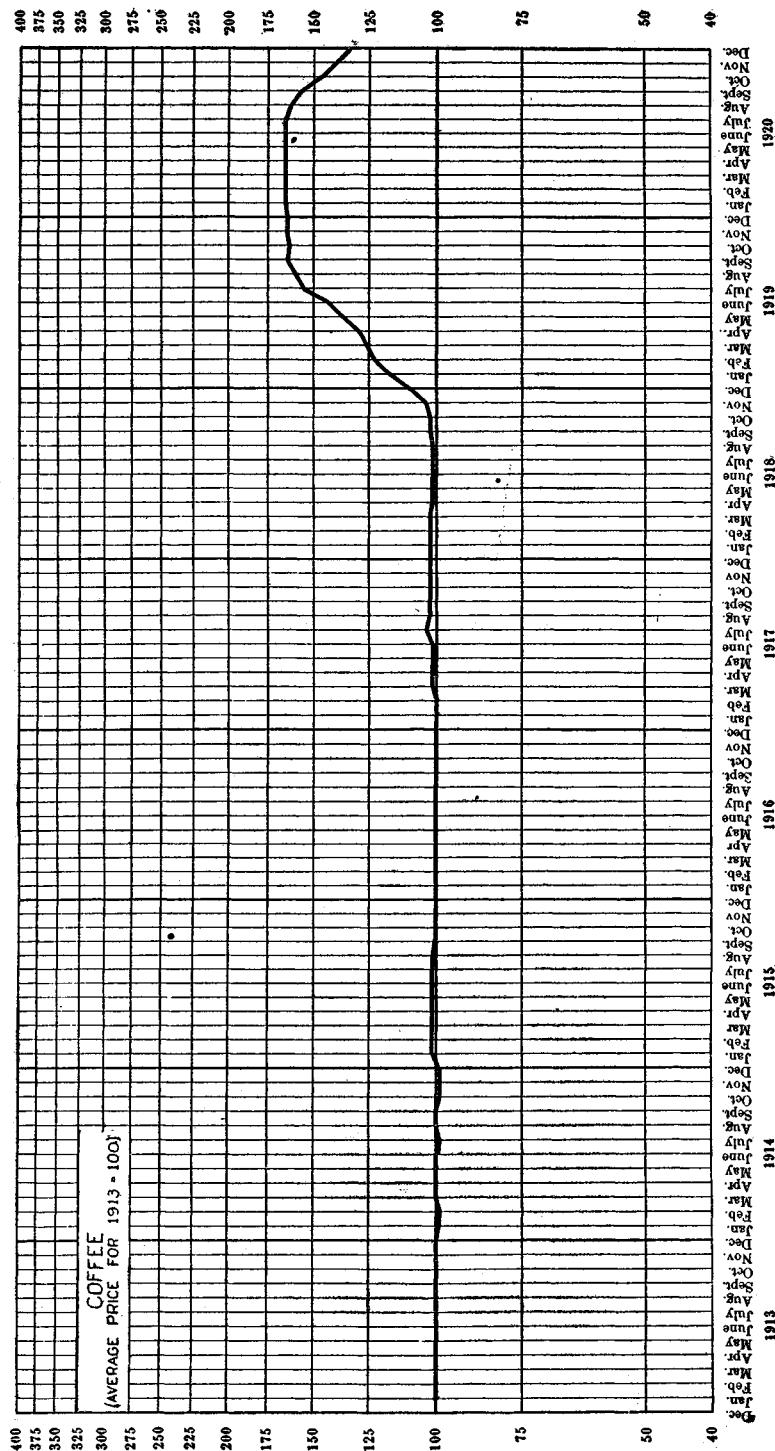
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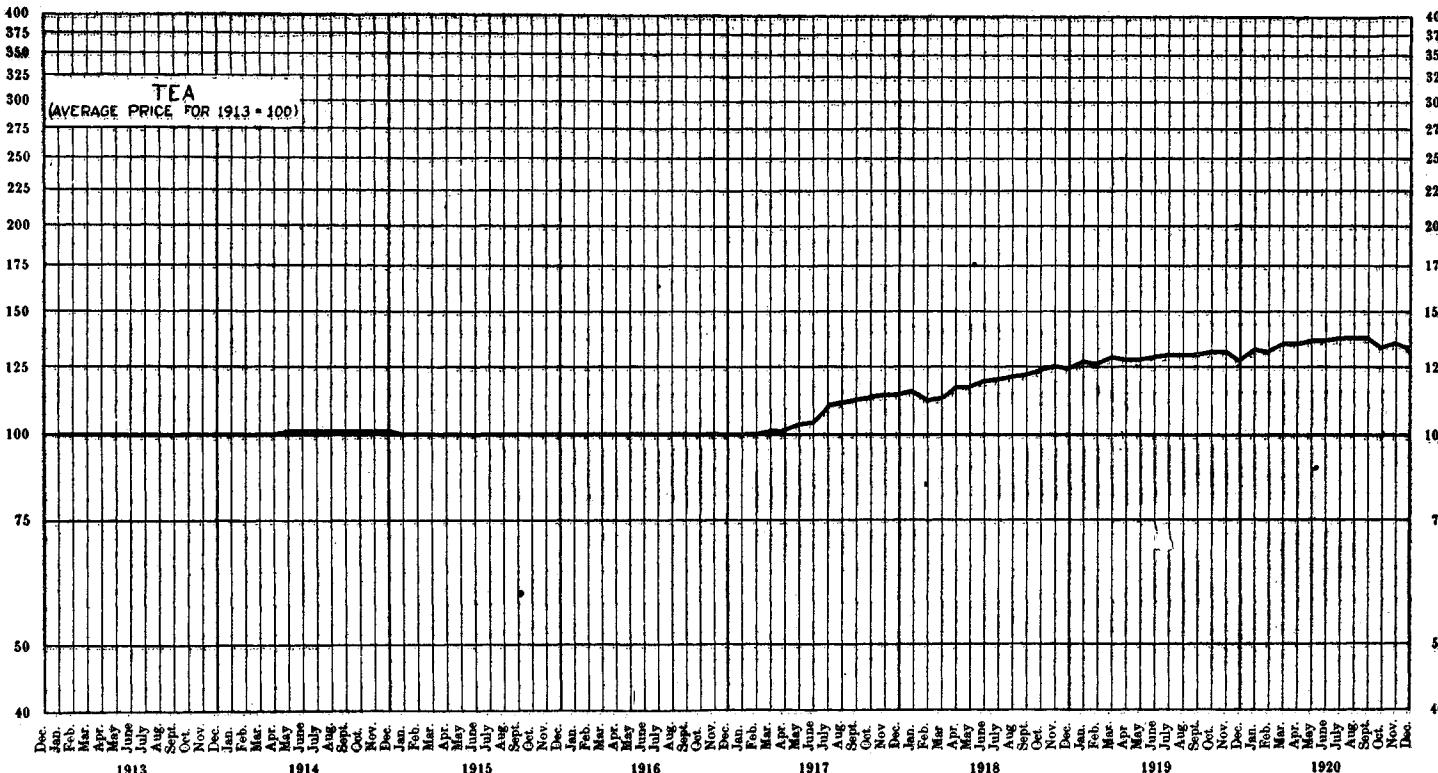
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CHART 24.



RETAIL PRICES, 1913 TO DECEMBER, 1920.

CHART 25.



**MONTHLY AND YEARLY PRICE CHANGES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1920.**

The trend in the retail cost of food from January, 1913, to December, 1920, is shown for each of 39 cities<sup>5</sup> in Table 3 (pp. 38 to 45). Index numbers showing the trend in the cost of 22 articles of food, combined, are not shown for 12 other cities for which prices are shown in Table B because prices were first secured from these cities on different dates later than 1913.<sup>5</sup> These index numbers are obtained by the same method as that explained for the United States, on page 2. In Table 3, which follows, the average expenditure for each city in 1913 has been taken as the base for that city. By subtracting 100 from the index numbers in any month, the percentage increase since 1913 may be obtained for any city. For example, the index number for Atlanta for December, 1920 was 178. Therefore, the percentage increase in the retail cost of these 22 food articles in Atlanta in December, 1920, as compared with the average cost in the year 1913 was 78 per cent. If the index number is less than 100, the percentage decrease since 1913 is found by subtracting the index number from 100. Should the percentage change as compared with some other date than the year 1913 be desired, it is necessary to divide the index number of the base selected into the index number for the date compared and then subtract 100 from the result, or if less than 100, subtract the result from 100.

Charts 26 and 27 show how nearly the percentage changes in the retail cost of food in the different sections of the country have followed the same general trend.

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<sup>5</sup>See page 58.

## RETAIL PRICES, 1913 TO DECEMBER, 1920.

TABLE 3.—RELATIVE FAMILY EXPENDITURE FOR 22 ARTICLES OF

Year and month.	Atlanta, Ga.	Balti- more, Md.	Bir- mingham, Ala.	Boston, Mass.	Buffalo, N. Y.	Charles- ton, S. C.	Chicago, 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	99	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

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FOOD IN SPECIFIED CITIES, 1913 TO 1920, BY MONTHS AND YEARS.

Cincin-nati, Ohio.	Cleve-land, Ohio.	Dallas, Tex.	Den-ver, Colo.	Detroit, Mich.	Fall River, Mass.	Indian-apolis, Ind.	Jack-sonville, Fla.	Kansas City, Mo.	Little Rock, Ark.	Los Angeles, Calif.	Louis-ville, Ky.
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158	155	153	152	161	153	153	153	160	155	134	162

TABLE 3.—RELATIVE FAMILY EXPENDITURE FOR 22 ARTICLES OF

Year and month.	Atlanta, Ga.	Baltimore, Md.	Birming- ham, Ala.	Boston, Mass.	Buffalo, N. Y.	Charles- ton, S. C.	Chicago, Ill.
<b>1913: Av. for year.....</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>186</b>
January.....	161	174	168	155	171	168	159
February.....	156	173	182	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>1914: Av. for year.....</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>186</b>
January.....	188	203	194	179	196	199	183
February.....	174	187	177	166	176	183	168
March.....	176	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
<b>1915: Av. for year.....</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>207</b>
January.....	201	205	206	195	208	207	202
February.....	199	204	203	196	206	206	201
March.....	200	201	202	195	204	208	208
April.....	208	212	214	206	216	212	219
May.....	217	217	222	206	215	216	220
June.....	212	219	226	214	223	213	227
July.....	215	223	224	218	225	214	229
August.....	207	213	213	209	213	213	210
September.....	203	209	211	209	210	207	207
October.....	197	203	206	204	205	204	198
November.....	191	200	198	201	202	198	194
December.....	178	182	185	182	184	189	175

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Cincin-nati, Ohio.	Cleve-land, Ohio.	Dallas, Tex.*	Den-ver, Colo.	Detroit, Mich.	Fall River, Mass.	Indian-apolis, Ind.	Jack-sonville, Fla.	Kansas City, Mo.	Little Rock, Ark.	Los Angeles, Calif.	Louis-ville, Ky.
167	167	165	167	173	166	163	163	168	166	149	171
161	159	154	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	158	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	177	177	173	171	169	176	174	158	178
184	181	180	185	187	176	178	175	188	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
203	208	197	195	215	204	202	192	206	195	184	197
202	205	201	190	211	200	198	195	198	197	178	197
196	201	195	190	210	200	196	190	199	192	179	192
199	204	197	195	211	201	197	189	205	192	180	190
214	220	203	205	227	202	213	194	218	204	186	206
220	219	210	208	228	211	219	205	223	209	183	216
219	224	210	215	239	215	228	198	231	207	195	218
220	227	209	212	238	220	222	201	221	207	195	210
207	210	198	197	217	209	204	196	205	200	187	198
206	208	194	193	214	207	201	191	203	194	186	195
197	202	190	186	205	202	192	187	198	188	180	189
194	196	185	182	201	199	186	183	192	183	177	183
174	176	172	164	181	180	169	172	176	172	166	164

TABLE 3.—RELATIVE FAMILY EXPENDITURE FOR 22 ARTICLES OF

Year and month.	Manchester, N. H.	Mem- phis, Tenn.	Milwaukee, Wis.	Minneapolis, Minn.	Newark, N. J.	New Haven, Conn.	New Orleans, La.	New York, N. Y.
<b>1913: Av. for year . . .</b>	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
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>	102	102	103	103	102	102	102	101
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
<b>1915: Av. for year . . .</b>	102	100	101	101	102	101	102	101
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>	113	111	115	114	111	115	112	112
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>	145	147	154	148	143	146	148	146
January . . . . .	125	123	136	130	128	128	127	129
February . . . . .	130	123	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

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Omaha, Nebr.	Philadel- phia, Pa.	Pitts- burgh, Pa.	Port- land, Oreg.	Prov- idence, R. I.	Rich- mond, Va.	St. Louis, Mo.	Salt Lake City, Utah.	San Fran- cisco, Calif.	Scranton, Pa.	Seat- tle, Wash.	Wash- ington, 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
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108	105	104	101	105	105	106	104	102	103	102	104
108	107	107	101	106	107	108	104	101	105	102	106
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111	109	107	103	107	112	110	108	103	108	102	107
114	112	110	102	112	115	111	109	102	110	101	112
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112	111	111	101	115	114	113	112	104	110	103	111
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123	120	118	107	122	121	121	117	110	119	111	118
128	125	123	112	128	124	126	123	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

TABLE 3.—RELATIVE FAMILY EXPENDITURE FOR 22 ARTICLES OF

Year and month.	Manchester, N. H.	Mem- phis, Tenn.	Milwaukee, Wis.	Minneapolis, Minn.	Newark, N. J.	New Haven, Conn.	New Orleans, La.	New York, N. Y.
<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	184
June.....	180	195	186	186	176	179	189	183
July.....	190	200	199	196	182	186	192	188
August.....	194	202	203	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
<b>1920: Av. for year...</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>204</b>
January.....	198	201	207	208	193	195	204	204
February.....	200	202	207	207	192	197	198	203
March.....	198	203	207	208	189	198	197	199
April.....	203	214	218	221	202	202	206	209
May.....	212	219	222	225	200	209	209	211
June.....	222	221	229	230	204	211	207	214
July.....	228	224	233	230	211	218	211	217
August.....	216	208	214	204	198	208	204	204
September.....	212	205	207	204	197	206	199	203
October.....	205	197	196	193	192	200	196	200
November.....	200	188	192	188	190	194	192	197
December.....	182	171	177	173	174	179	178	181

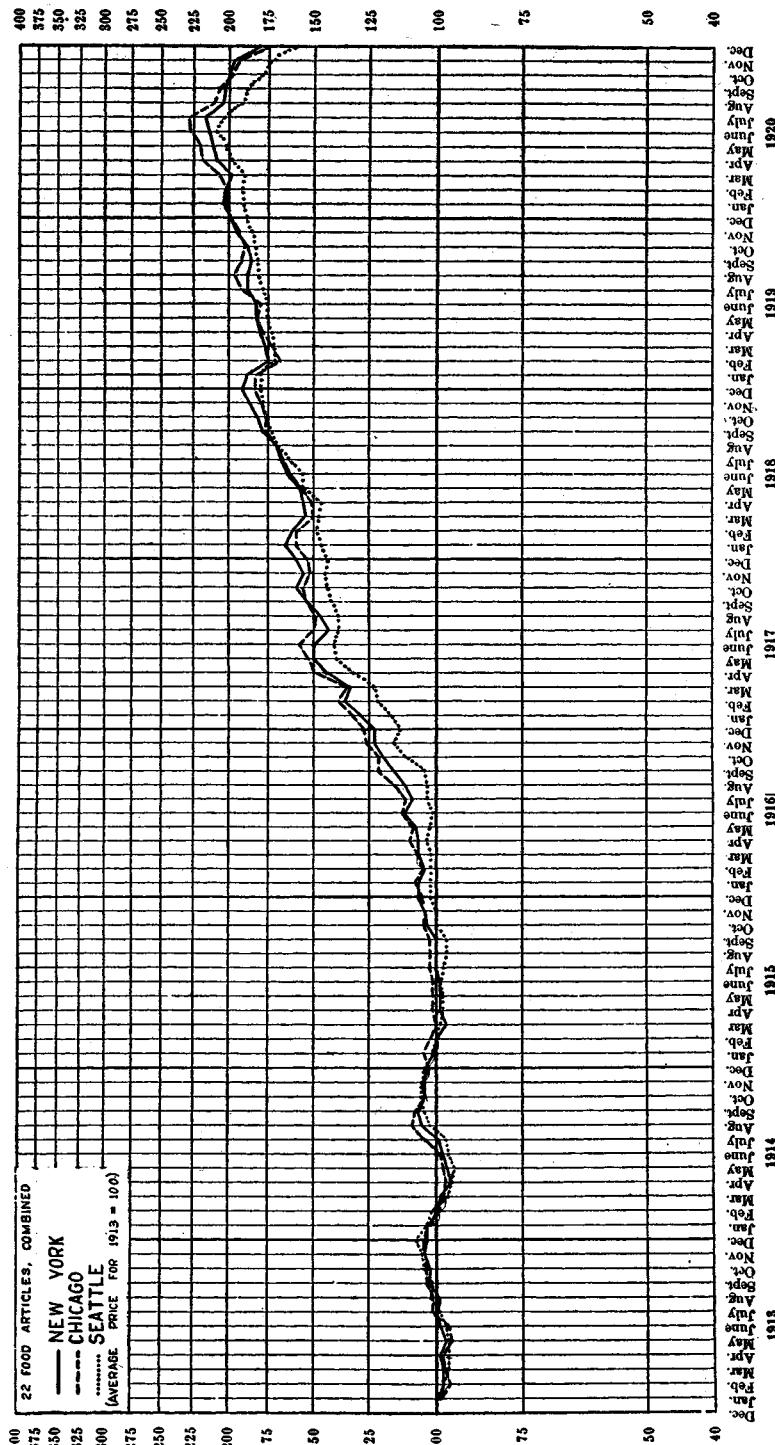
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FOOD IN SPECIFIED CITIES, 1913 TO 1920, BY MONTHS AND YEARS—Concluded.

Omaha, Nebr.	Phila- delphia, Pa.	Pitts- burgh, Pa.	Port- land, Oreg.	Provi- dence, R. I.	Rich- mond, Va.	St. Louis, Mo.	Salt Lake City, Utah.	San Fran- cisco, Calif.	Scranton, Pa.	Seattle, Wash.	Wash- ington, D. C.
169	171	170	157	173	181	173	156	156	170	162	179
160	164	165	143	164	172	167	148	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	186	173	189	199	192	171	171	193	178	196
187	189	191	174	188	203	191	171	172	190	180	197
170	173	173	162	176	185	177	159	166	175	171	183
178	176	176	168	177	185	188	167	165	175	172	185
187	183	181	170	182	191	190	168	166	181	173	192
191	186	184	170	187	199	193	168	169	186	176	194
188	184	183	169	183	202	188	172	169	186	176	195
199	187	190	174	192	203	197	175	160	193	178	200
197	191	190	174	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
210	201	202	187	209	214	213	185	189	215	190	208
207	200	203	184	206	213	211	180	186	207	190	208
204	198	198	184	206	213	209	180	187	205	192	207
207	196	198	187	204	208	211	183	187	202	190	202
222	208	212	193	207	214	229	189	193	210	198	213
227	211	209	199	215	226	230	202	201	214	202	215
238	211	215	209	218	228	237	204	202	222	209	216
229	217	218	197	224	226	220	198	198	225	204	220
210	203	205	189	215	219	214	187	189	215	191	209
209	201	204	187	212	214	210	183	191	209	189	209
197	196	196	178	208	212	201	179	183	205	179	203
193	192	195	173	204	206	196	175	182	202	173	201
173	176	180	163	188	188	176	169	172	185	160	186

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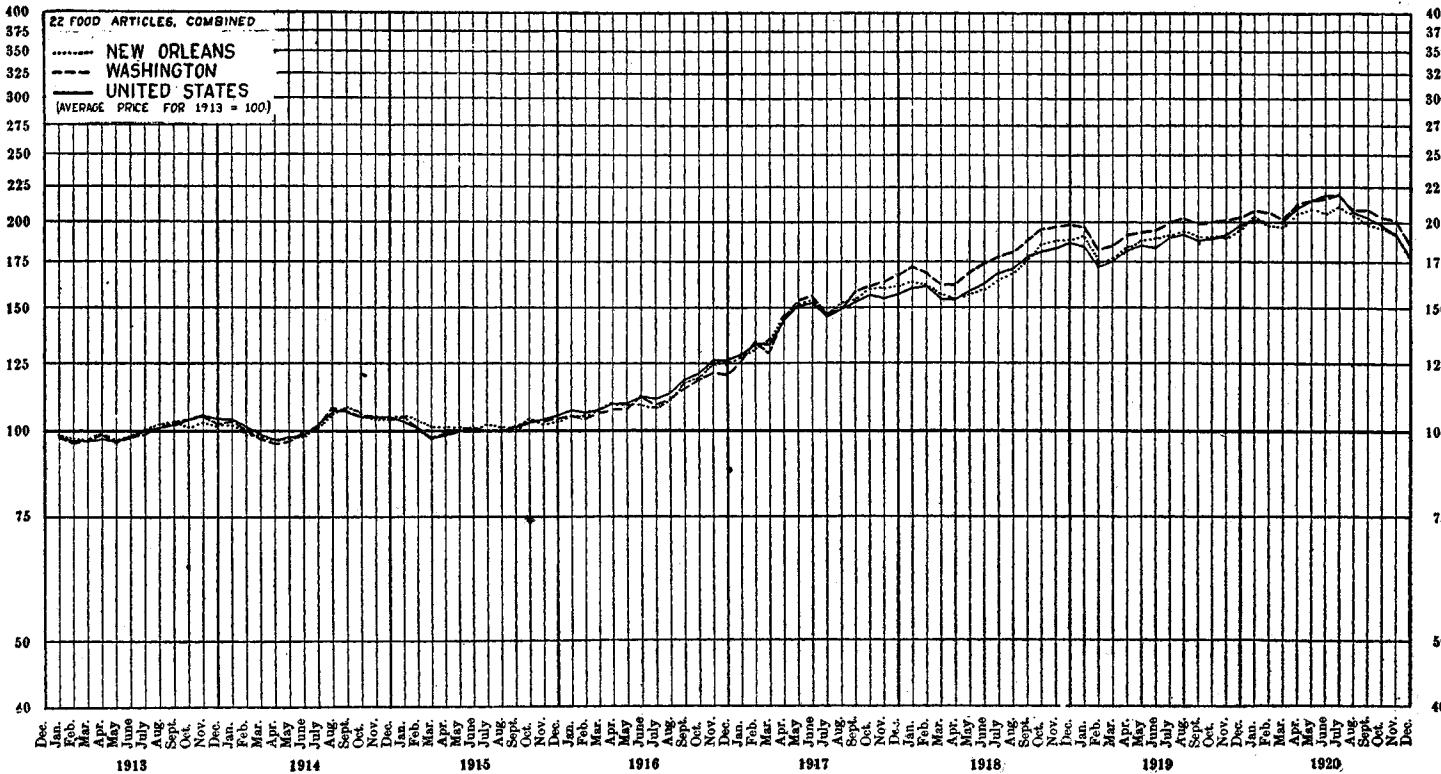


Table B (pp. 90 to 140) shows the average retail prices of specified articles of food in 51 cities for each month of 1920 and for the years 1913 and 1920.

Table C (pp. 141 to 160) gives relative figures which show the trend in the retail price of each of 23 food articles<sup>6</sup> and index numbers which show the trend in the cost of 22 food articles, combined, for each month of 1920 and for the year 1920, as compared with the year 1913.

#### YEARLY PRICE CHANGES IN THE UNITED STATES, 1890 TO 1920.

In order that food prices from 1913 to 1920 may be compared with the prices in preceding years, Tables 4, 5, and 6, and Chart 28 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 1920 relatives are given for 7 additional food articles. Also, relative figures for all articles combined<sup>7</sup> are 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 1920, BY ARTICLES.

[Average price for 1913=100.]

Article.	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920
Sirloin steak.....	71	73	77	80	81	91	100	102	101	108	124	153	164	172
Round steak.....	68	71	74	78	79	89	100	106	103	110	130	165	174	177
Rib roast.....	76	78	81	85	85	94	100	103	101	107	126	155	164	168
Chuck roast.....							100	104	101	107	131	166	169	164
Plate beef.....							100	104	100	106	130	170	167	151
Pork chops.....	74	76	88	92	85	91	100	105	96	108	152	186	201	201
Bacon.....	74	77	83	95	91	91	100	102	100	106	152	196	205	194
Ham.....	76	78	82	91	89	91	100	102	97	109	142	178	199	206
Lard.....	81	80	90	104	88	94	100	99	93	111	175	211	234	187
Hens.....	81	83	89	94	91	93	100	102	97	111	134	177	193	210
Eggs.....	84	86	93	98	93	99	100	102	99	109	139	165	182	197
Butter.....	85	86	90	94	88	98	100	94	93	103	127	151	177	183
Cheese.....							100	104	105	117	150	162	193	188
Milk.....	87	90	91	95	96	97	100	100	99	102	125	156	174	188
Bread.....							100	113	125	130	164	175	179	205
Flour.....	95	102	109	108	102	105	100	104	126	133	211	206	218	245
Corn meal.....	88	92	94	95	94	102	100	105	108	113	192	227	213	217
Rice.....							100	101	104	105	119	148	174	200
Potatoes.....	105	111	112	101	130	132	100	108	89	159	253	188	224	371
Sugar.....	105	108	107	109	111	115	100	108	120	146	169	176	205	353
Coffee.....							100	100	101	100	101	102	145	158
Tea.....							100	100	100	107	119	129	135	
All articles combined.....	82	84	89	93	92	98	100	102	101	114	146	168	186	203

The trend in retail prices during these 31 years is shown in Chart 28. Also, table 5 shows the relative retail prices of all articles of food combined, for each year, 1890 to 1920. The relative for the year 1920 shows an increase of 190 per cent in the cost of food as compared with the year 1890.

<sup>6</sup> Although no figure was available in 1920 that showed the consumption of lamb by the average family, retail prices have been secured monthly on this article. Relative figures are given in Table C for lamb in addition to the 22 articles listed in footnote 2 on page 2.

<sup>7</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 1920, 22 articles. The index numbers for the period have been so computed as to be comparable with one another.

CHART 28.

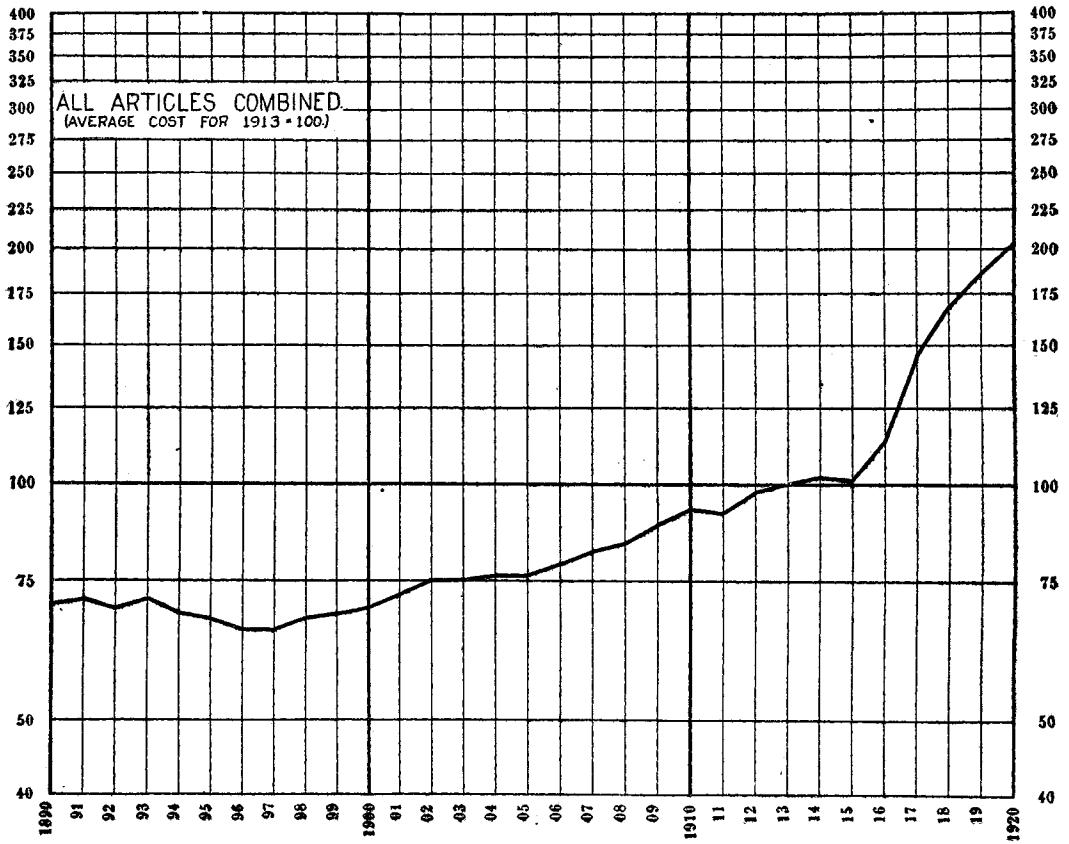


TABLE 5.—YEARLY RELATIVE RETAIL COST OF FOOD, ALL ARTICLES COMBINED, IN THE UNITED STATES, 1890 TO 1920.

[Average cost for 1913=100.]

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	1920.....	203
1897.....	65	1905.....	76	1913.....	100		

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 31 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>8</sup>

TABLE 6.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED ARTICLES OF FOOD AND AMOUNT PURCHASABLE FOR \$1, IN THE UNITED STATES, 1890 TO 1920.

Year.	Sirloin steak.		Round steak.		Rib roast.		Pork chops.		Bacon.	
	Average retail price.	Amount bought for \$1.								
	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.....	\$0.182	5.5	.152	6.6	\$0.151	6.6	.155	6.4	.201	5.0
1908.....	.186	5.4	.159	6.3	.155	6.5	.160	6.3	.207	4.8
1909.....	.195	5.1	.164	6.1	.161	6.2	.174	5.7	.224	4.5
1910.....	.204	4.9	.174	5.7	.167	6.0	.192	5.2	.255	3.9
1911.....	.205	4.9	.175	5.7	.168	6.4	.179	5.6	.247	4.0
1912.....	.231	4.3	.199	5.0	.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
1920.....	.347	2.3	.395	2.5	.332	3.0	.423	2.4	.523	1.9

<sup>8</sup> Bul. No. 197, Appendix, pp. 371-377, Bul. No. 228, pp. 426, 427, and Bul. No. 270, pp. 52, 53.

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TABLE 6.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED ARTICLES OF FOOD AND AMOUNT PURCHASABLE FOR \$1, IN THE UNITED STATES, 1890 TO 1920—Concluded.

Year.	Ham.		Lard.		Hens.		Eggs.		Butter.	
	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.....	.204	4.9	.127	7.9	.173	5.8	.290	3.4	.327	3.1
1908.....	.209	4.8	.127	7.9	.177	5.6	.297	3.4	.328	3.0
1909.....	.221	4.5	.142	7.0	.189	5.3	.319	3.1	.345	2.9
1910.....	.246	4.1	.164	6.1	.199	5.0	.337	3.0	.359	2.8
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	.341	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
1920.....	.555	1.8	.295	3.4	.447	2.2	.681	1.5	.701	1.4

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.
1890.....	Per qt.	Qts.	Per 1-bbl. bag.	Bags.	Per lb.	Lbs.	Per pk.	Pks.	Per lb.	Lbs.
1891.....	\$0.068	14.7	\$0.711	1.41	\$0.019	52.6	\$0.247	4.0	\$0.069	14.5
1892.....	.068	14.7	.729	1.37	.021	47.6	.264	3.8	.060	16.7
1893.....	.068	14.7	.681	1.47	.020	50.0	.217	4.6	.056	17.9
1894.....	.068	14.7	.623	1.61	.020	50.0	.254	3.9	.059	16.9
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.....	.078	12.8	.760	1.32	.026	38.5	.270	3.7	.058	17.2
1908.....	.080	12.5	.809	1.24	.028	35.7	.285	3.5	.059	16.9
1909.....	.081	12.3	.882	1.13	.028	35.7	.285	3.5	.059	16.9
1910.....	.084	11.9	.882	1.13	.028	35.7	.255	3.9	.060	16.7
1911.....	.085	11.8	.833	1.20	.028	35.7	.330	3.0	.061	16.4
1912.....	.087	11.5	.858	1.17	.030	33.3	.330	3.0	.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	.480	2.1	.097	10.3
1919.....	.155	6.5	1.764	.57	.064	15.6	.570	1.8	.113	8.8
1920.....	.167	6.0	1.985	.50	.065	15.4	.945	1.1	.194	5.2

## COAL.

AVERAGE AND RELATIVE PRICES FOR THE UNITED STATES, JANUARY AND JULY,  
1913 TO 1919, JANUARY, AND JUNE TO DECEMBER, 1920.

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 were secured semi-annually, on January 15 and July 15 until in 1920, when prices were secured monthly, beginning with June.

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 and on January 15 and on the fifteenth of each month from June to December, 1920. 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 made. The average prices in January and July of each year have then been divided by the average price for 1913.

TABLE 7.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE PRICES OF COAL IN TON LOTS FOR THE UNITED STATES ON JANUARY 15 AND JULY 15 OF EACH YEAR, 1913 TO 1919, AND ON JANUARY 15 AND THE FIFTEENTH OF EACH MONTH FROM JUNE TO DECEMBER, 1920.

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	140
1919:						
January.....	11.51	149	11.61	147	7.90	145
July.....	12.14	157	12.17	154	8.10	149
1920:						
January.....	12.59	163	12.77	161	8.81	162
June.....	14.07	182	14.14	179	10.19	187
July.....	14.28	185	14.33	181	10.55	194
August.....	14.40	186	14.50	183	11.04	203
September.....	15.77	204	15.85	200	12.12	223
October.....	16.08	208	16.15	204	12.50	230
November.....	16.22	210	16.29	206	12.53	230
December.....	16.16	209	16.29	206	12.30	226

CHART 29.

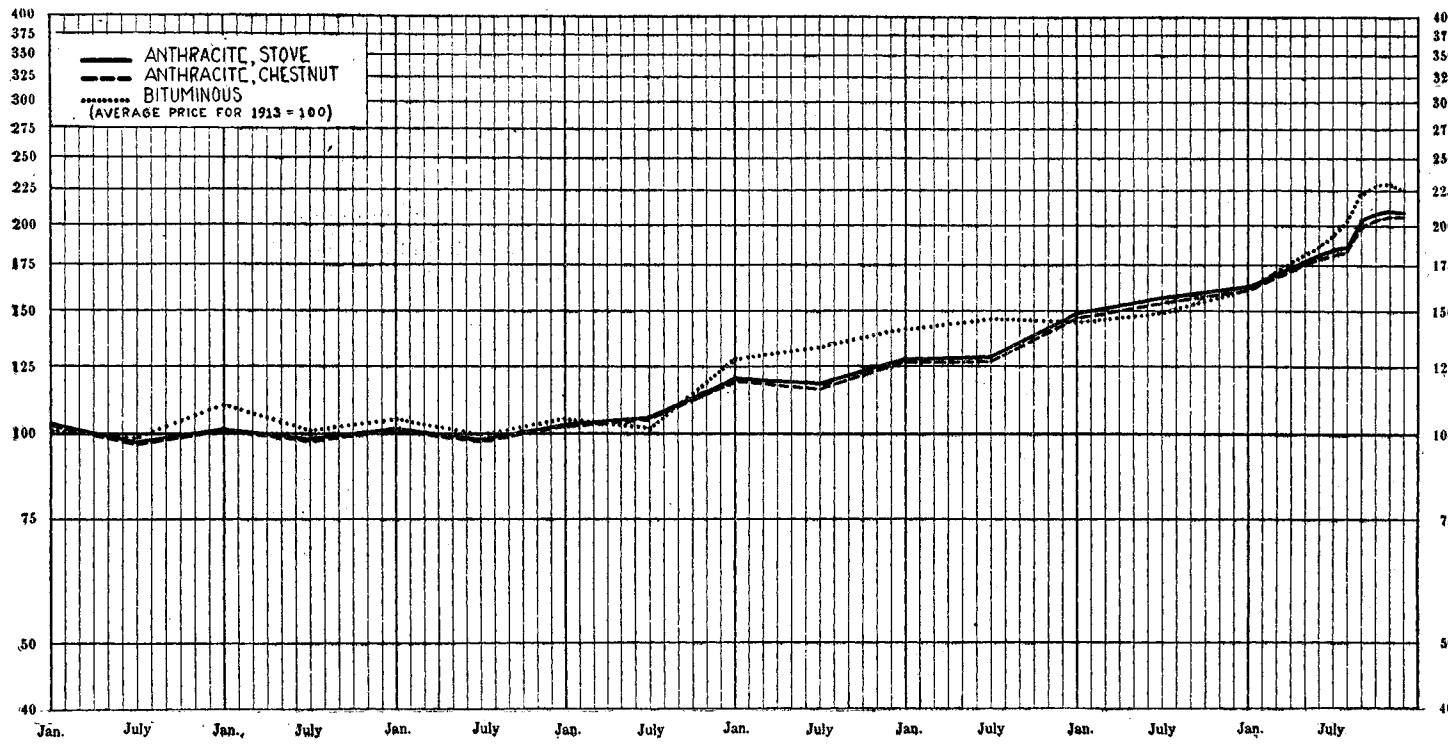


Chart 29 shows in graphic form the trend in the retail prices of coal since 1913.

From January, 1913, to January, 1920, the retail price of Pennsylvania white-ash stove coal increased 58 per cent; chestnut, 57 per cent; and bituminous coal increased 61 per cent.

The percentages of increase in the prices from July, 1913, to July, 1920, were as follows: Stove, 91 per cent; chestnut, 87 per cent; and bituminous, 96 per cent.

The price of coal was highest in November, 1920, when the price of Pennsylvania anthracite, stove size, was 110 per cent; chestnut, 106 per cent; and bituminous, 130 per cent above the average prices in 1913.

#### AVERAGE PRICES, BY CITIES, JANUARY AND JUNE TO DECEMBER, 1920.

In Table D (pp. 161 to 163) are given the average retail prices of coal on January 15 and on the 15th of each month from June to December, 1920, 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 of coal are given only for the cities in which prices are scheduled for food.

#### GAS.

#### AVERAGE AND RELATIVE PRICES FOR THE UNITED STATES, APRIL 15, 1907 TO 1920.

Previous to 1916 prices were secured from gas companies on April 15 and October 15 of each year. 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.

Table 8 gives average and relative prices of manufactured gas on April 15 of each year, taken collectively, for 33 cities from 1907 to 1912 and for 43 cities from 1913 to 1920. For the determination of the relative figures, the average price in each year, 1907 to 1920, has been divided by the average price on April 15, 1913. As may be seen in the table, the average price of manufactured gas was higher from 1907 to 1910 than it was in 1913. In 1911 it was the same price as in 1913, and in 1912 it was lower again. From 1913 to 1918 there was very little change. In 1919 the price was 9 per cent higher than that for 1913 and in 1920 it was 5 per cent higher than in 1919, which made the price for 1920 15 per cent higher than that of 1913. The price in 1920, however, was only 9 per cent above the price in 1907.

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CHART 30.

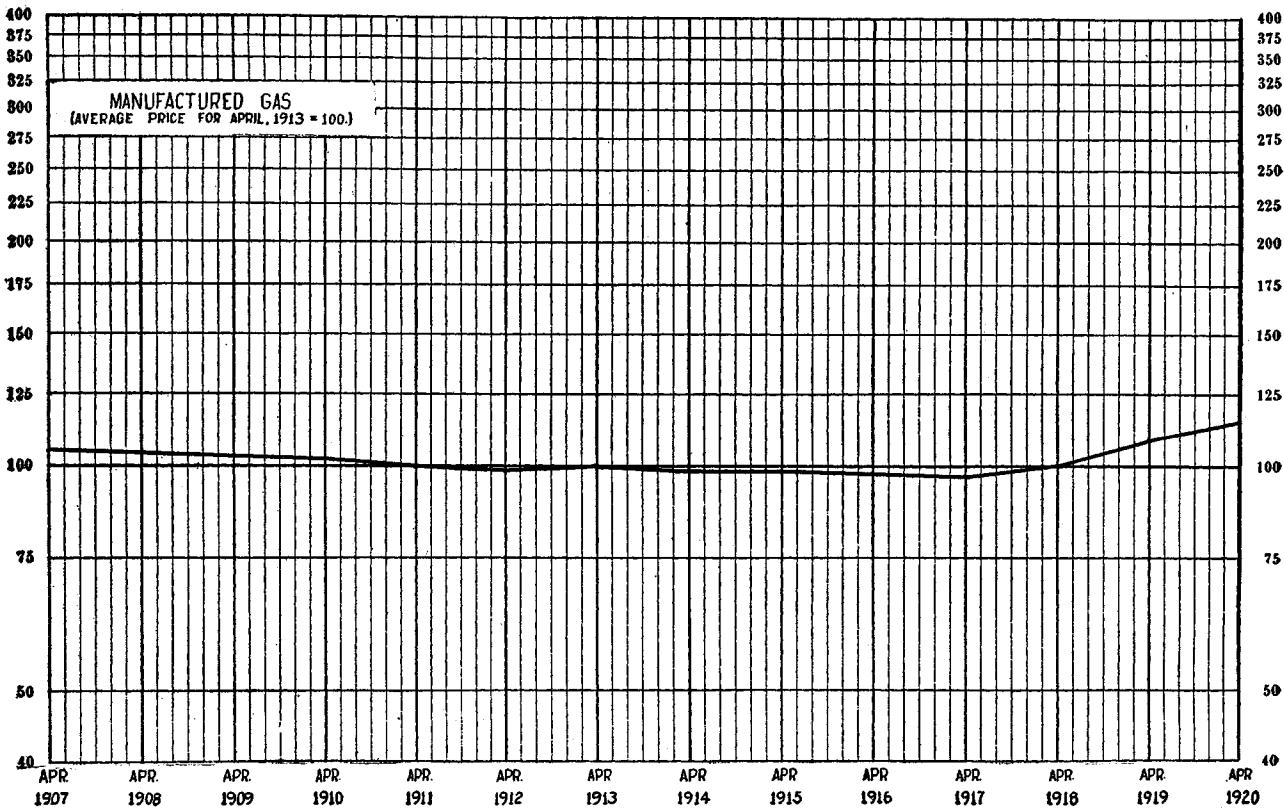


Chart 30 shows in graphic form the trend in the retail price of gas since 1907 in these 43 cities.

TABLE 8.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE PRICES OF MANUFACTURED GAS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, PER 1,000 CUBIC FEET, ON APRIL 15 OF EACH YEAR, 1907 TO 1920, FOR 43 CITIES, COMBINED.

[Average price April, 1913=100.]

April 15—	Average net price.	Relative price.	April 15—	Average net price.	Relative price.
1907.....	\$0.99	104	1914.....	\$0.94	99
1908.....	.99	104	1915.....	.93	98
1909.....	.98	103	1916.....	.92	97
1910.....	.97	102	1917.....	.92	97
1911.....	.95	100	1918.....	.95	100
1912.....	.93	98	1919.....	1.04	109
1913.....	.95	100	1920.....	1.08	115

#### AVERAGE PRICES, BY CITIES, APRIL 15, 1907 TO 1920.

Prices of gas are given in this bulletin only for the cities in which prices are scheduled for food. 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 E (p. 164) shows the average net prices for the first 1,000 cubic feet of gas for household use on April 15 of each year, 1907 to 1920, by cities. Prices of gas are shown in this bulletin for years prior to 1920 because they have not been previously published as city averages for the years 1907 to 1913. It was desirable, therefore, to publish these prices together in order that the trend in prices might be followed for the entire period for which prices have been secured.

#### DRY GOODS.

##### AVERAGE PRICES FOR THE UNITED STATES, FEBRUARY 15, MAY 15, AUGUST 15, AND OCTOBER 15, 1920.

Prices of dry goods have been secured on May 15 and October 15 of each year from 1915 to 1920. In 1919 and 1920 prices were also secured on February 15 and August 15. Prices of 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, sheetings, sheets, outing flannel, wool flannel, and cotton blankets.

Table 9 gives for the United States average retail prices of 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, 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 1920, AND ON FEBRUARY 15 AND AUGUST 15, 1919 AND 1920, FOR THE UNITED STATES.

Article.	Unit.	1915		1916		1917		1918	
		May 15.	Oct. 15.						
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard.....	\$0.065	\$0.066	\$0.075	\$0.082	\$0.100	\$0.127	\$0.202	\$0.238
Percale.....	do.....	.129	.128	.135	.148	.181	.222	.326	.394
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.....	.081	.081	.094	.098	.123	.163	.264	.290
Gingham, dress, 27 inch.....	do.....	.120	.120	.126	.136	.169	.218	.310	.358
Gingham, dress, 32 inch.....	do.....	.175	.176	.192	.202	.228	.280	.402	.543
Muslin, bleached.....	do.....	.108	.109	.117	.129	.154	.207	.312	.344
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.....	.314	.320	.359	.394	.444	.553	.754	.829
Sheets, bleached, 81 x 90.....	Each.....	.819	.839	.940	1.028	1.179	1.438	1.916	2.081
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard.....	.114	.115	.120	.132	.157	.193	.324	.378
Flannel, white, wool, 27 inch.....	do.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	.754	.875	1.099	1.002
Blankets, cotton, 66 x 80.....	Pair.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	3.128	3.643	4.726	5.884
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Article.	Unit.	1919				1920			
		Feb. 15.	May 15.	Aug. 15.	Oct. 15.	Feb. 15.	May 15.	Aug. 15.	Oct. 15.
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard.....	\$0.183	\$0.175	\$0.205	\$0.216	\$0.246	\$0.260	\$0.259	\$0.222
Percale.....	do.....	.350	.356	.390	.409	.478	.515	.528	.434
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.....	.252	.227	.262	.276	.316	.335	.336	.269
Gingham, dress, 27 inch.....	do.....	.327	.319	.347	.362	.416	.448	.477	.395
Gingham, dress, 32 inch.....	do.....	.522	.539	.565	.581	.644	.687	.723	.663
Muslin, bleached.....	do.....	.285	.277	.357	.372	.439	.465	.452	.345
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.....	.774	.741	.875	.907	1.059	1.147	1.134	1.030
Sheets, bleached, 81 x 90.....	Each.....	1.933	1.869	2.181	2.266	2.583	2.806	2.806	2.554
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard.....	.330	.307	.341	.349	.384	.417	.466	.390
Flannel, white, wool, 27 inch.....	do.....	.930	.945	.934	1.035	1.126	1.159	1.194	1.208
Blankets, cotton, 66 x 80.....	Pair.....	5.762	5.821	5.869	6.108	6.324	6.291	6.494	6.425

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

AVERAGE PRICES, BY CITIES, FEBRUARY 15, MAY 15, AUGUST 15, AND OCTOBER 15, 1920.

Since 1915, when a city has been added to the list of cities reporting prices of food, prices of the 10 articles of dry goods specified above have been secured from that city for the next reporting month following the date when prices of food were secured.

As may be seen in Table F. (pp. 165 to 170), prices of most of the 10 articles of dry goods were higher in August, 1920, than in any other month for which prices were secured.

## 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 51 cities:

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

At the beginning of the year 1913, prices were received by the bureau from 39 of the above-named 51 cities. The 12 other cities were 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.  
 Savannah, Ga., January, 1920.  
 Springfield, Ill., May, 1914.

Retail prices are shown, therefore, for 39 cities from the beginning of 1913 and for the remaining 12 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 62 to 65 of this bulletin which show the methods of cutting beef in New York, Providence, Chicago, and New Orleans. 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 include in 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>9</sup> for each of 19 articles of food.<sup>10</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>11</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 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 51 cities by dividing the

<sup>9</sup> See page 58.

<sup>10</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>11</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.

sum of all prices for each article by the total number of firms reporting prices of each article.

Relative prices of 23 food articles, obtained by comparing the prices in each month from January, 1913, to December, 1920, with the average price in the year 1913, are shown, month by month, 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. For each city average and relative prices are given in this bulletin for each month of 1920 and for the year 1920, only.<sup>12</sup>

From the average retail prices of 22 articles of food,<sup>13</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, 1920, 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 51 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. Bridgeport, Conn. Buffalo, N. Y. Fall River, Mass. Manchester, N. H. Newark, N. J. New Haven, Conn. New York, N. Y. Philadelphia, Pa. Pittsburgh, Pa. Portland, Me. Providence, R. I. Rochester, N. Y. Scranton, Pa.	Atlanta, Ga. Baltimore, Md. Charleston, S. C. Jacksonville, Fla. Norfolk, Va. Richmond, Va. Savannah, Ga. Washington, D. C.	Chicago, Ill. Cincinnati, Ohio. Cleveland, Ohio. Columbus, Ohio. Detroit, Mich. Indianapolis, Ind. Kansas City, Mo. Milwaukee, Wis. Minneapolis, Minn. Omaha, Nebr. Peoria, Ill. St. Louis, Mo. St. Paul, Minn. Springfield, Ill.	Birmingham, Ala. Dallas, Tex. Houston, Tex. Little Rock, Ark. Louisville, Ky. Memphis, Tenn. Mobile, Ala. New Orleans, La.	Butte, Mont. Denver, Colo. Los Angeles, Calif. Portland, Oreg. Salt Lake City, Utah. San Francisco, Calif. Seattle, Wash.

<sup>12</sup> Average and relative prices are given by cities for each month and year, January, 1913, to December, 1919, in Bulletin No. 270, pp. 70 to 441.

<sup>13</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>14</sup> consumed annually per family are given below by geographical sections and for the United States as a whole.<sup>15</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 70	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
Pork chops.....	do.....	114	103	85	153	128	28
Bacon.....	do.....	55	48	111	44	124	38
Ham.....	do.....	55	48	111	44	124	33
Lard.....	do.....	84	74	120	89	143	49
Hens.....	do.....	68	67	74	71	53	54
Bread.....	{	2 253	2 310	2 197	2 166	2 200	2 255
Flour.....		3 225	3 276	3 175	3 148	3 178	3 227
Corn meal.....	do.....	454	416	568	479	653	301
Eggs.....	Dozen.....	227	208	284	239	327	151
Butter.....	Pound.....	85	86	91	88	85	40
Potatoes.....	do.....	117	119	102	124	89	109
Sugar.....	do.....	882	828	666	1,098	798	618
Milk.....	do.....	289	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 beef 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 for one pound baked weight. Beginning with January, 1918, prices of bread are quoted by the bureau for 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 for 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 index numbers have been computed for each month, January, 1913, to December, 1920, and for each year, 1914 to 1920. These index numbers show the trend in the retail cost of these 22 foods<sup>14</sup> in each individual city as compared with the average cost in that city in the year 1913.

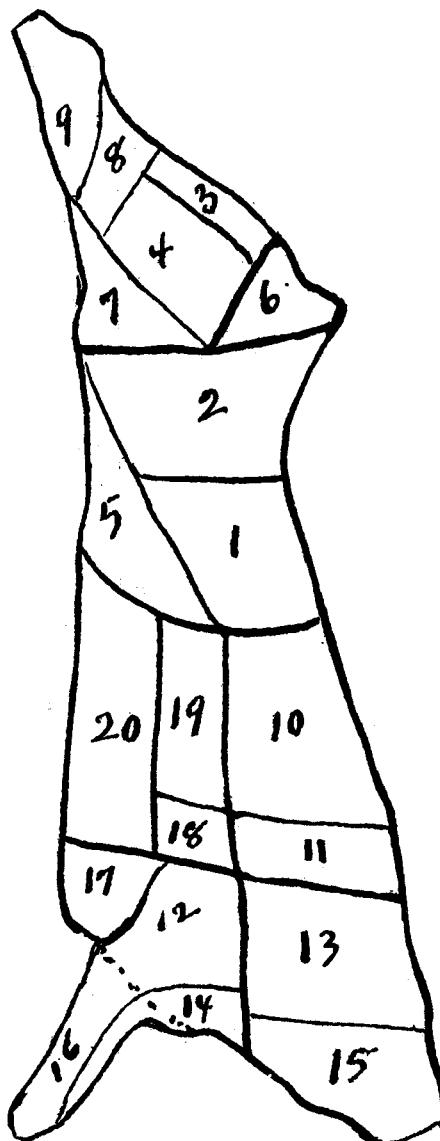
Below are given brief descriptions of the articles of food for which prices are secured.

## 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.

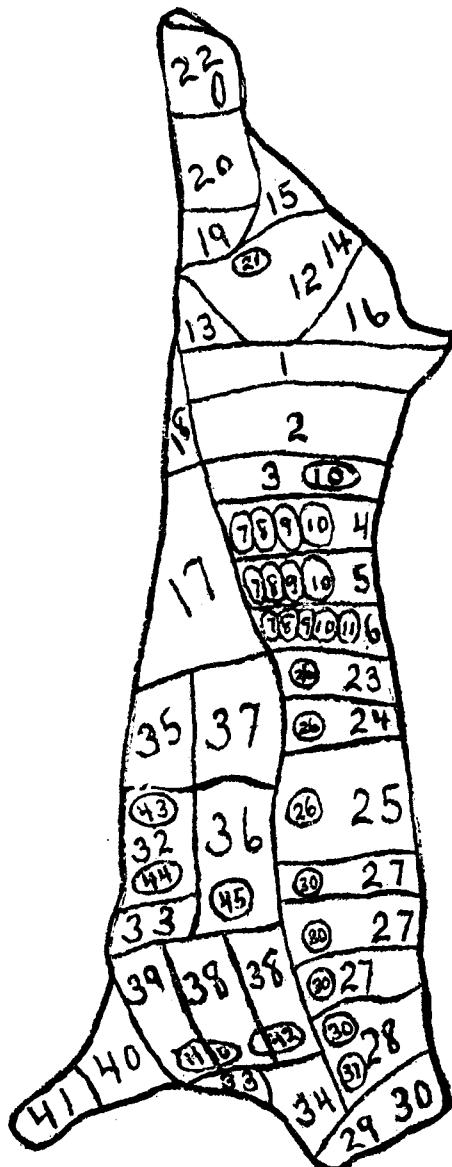
<sup>14</sup> See footnote 2 on p. 2.

<sup>15</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>

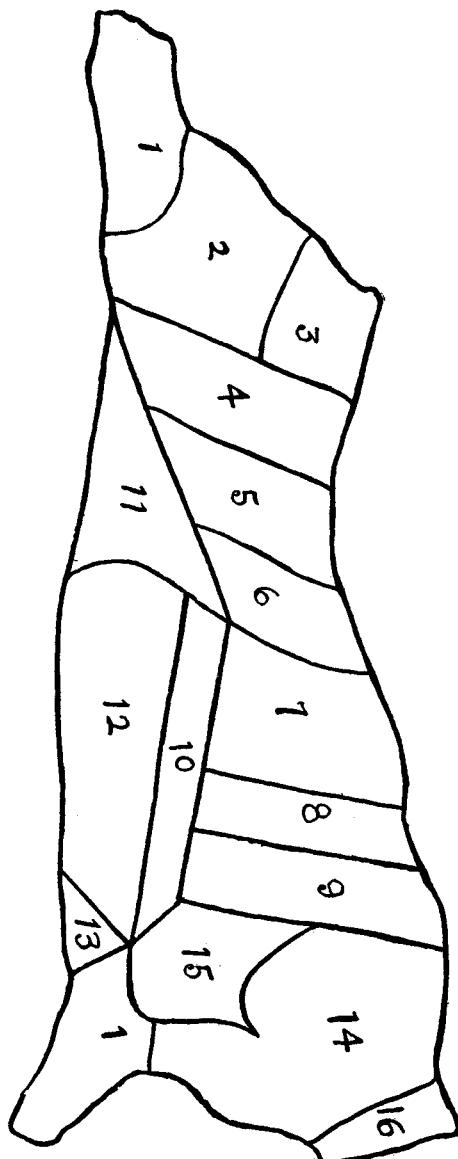
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| 1. Porterhouse steak. | 9. Leg beef.                 | 20. Navel.          |
| 2. Sirloin steak.     | 10. Prime rib (6).           | Skirt steak.        |
| 3. Round steak.       | 11. Blade rib (3).           | Round trimmings.    |
| 4. Bottom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

<sup>1</sup> Chart published by permission of Chas. Gutz, publisher, The Scientific and Modern Retail Butcher.

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

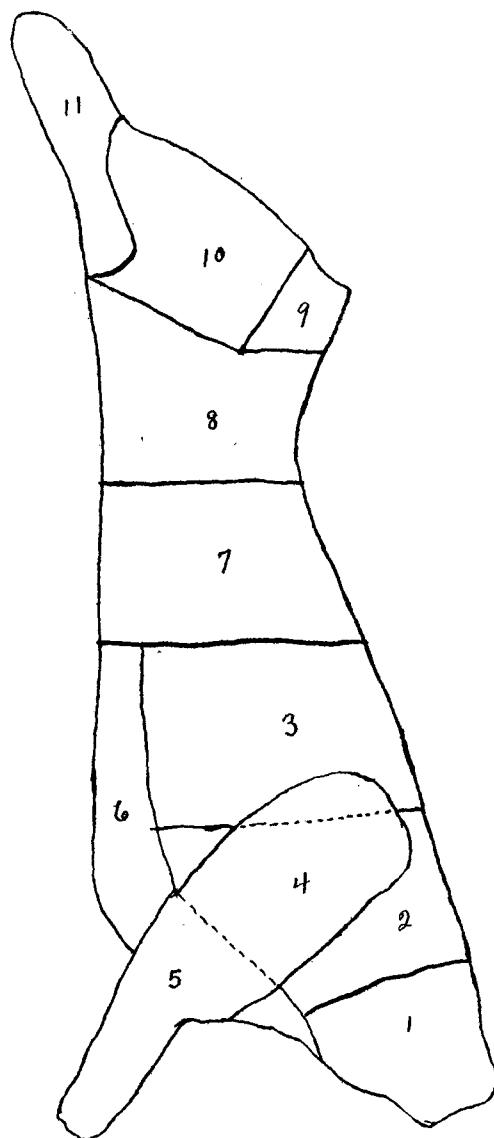
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| 1. Trimmed steak.  | 13. Vein steak.    | 25. Blade roast.     | 37. Flat rib.       |
| 2. Trimmed steak.  | 14. Bottom round.  | 26. Bones.           | 38. Thick plate.    |
| 3. Trimmed steak.  | 15. Stew meat.     | 27. Chuck roast.     | 39. Thick plate.    |
| 4. Trimmed steak.  | 16. Aitch bone.    | 28. Rolled roast.    | 40. Shin.           |
| 5. Rib roast.      | 17. Trimmed flank. | 29. Boned neck.      | 41. Shin.           |
| 6. Rib roast.      | 18. Cod fat.       | 30. Bones.           | 42. Lean trimmings. |
| 7. Suet.           | 19. Shin.          | 31. Tallow.          | 43. Brisket tallow. |
| 8. Lean trimmings. | 20. Shin.          | 32. Trimmed brisket. | 44. Brisket bones.  |
| 9. Tallow.         | 21. Tallow.        | 33. Trimmed brisket. | 45. Tallow.         |
| 10. Bones.         | 22. Bones.         | 34. Sticken.         | 46. Bones.          |
| 11. Kidney.        | 23. Rib roast.     | 35. Navel.           |                     |
| 12. Top round.     | 24. Rib roast.     | 36. Butcher's mark.  |                     |

<sup>1</sup> Chart copyrighted by Mr. M. H. Wallace, deceased, but 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>

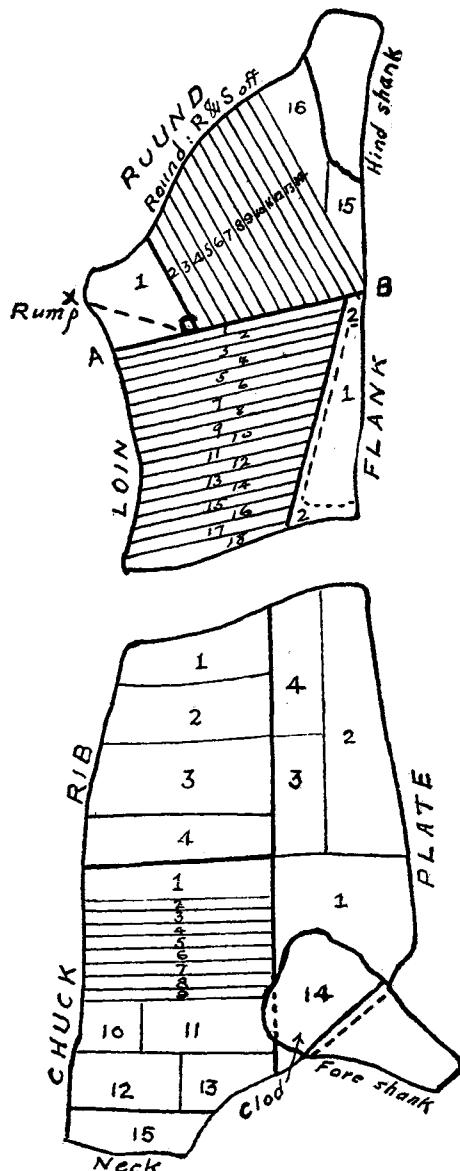
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| 1. Shank.            | 10. Short ribs.    |
| 2. Round.            | 11. Flank.         |
| 3. Rump.             | 12. Plate.         |
| 4. Sirloin.          | 13. Brisket.       |
| 5. Pin bone.         | 14. Chuck.         |
| 6. Porterhouse.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

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METHOD OF CUTTING BEEF IN NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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|------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Neck.         | 7. Porterhouse. |
| 2. Chuck.        | 8. Sirloin.     |
| 3. Prime rib.    | 9. Rump.        |
| 4. Seven steak.  | 10. Round.      |
| 5. Boiling meat. | 11. Shank.      |
| 6. Plate.        |                 |

GENERAL METHOD OF CUTTING BEEF.<sup>1</sup>**HIND QUARTER.****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.

**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.

**FORE QUARTER.****Rib:**

1. Eleventh and twelfth rib

roast.

2. Ninth and tenth rib roast.

<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. 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, Chicago, and New Orleans 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 62 to 64, which show the methods of cutting beef in Chicago, New York, and Providence, 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).

One of the distinguishing characteristics of the New Orleans method is the length of all cuts and the manner of cutting the shoulder. The shoulder is lifted from the carcass and cut into steaks. This part of the carcass is designated by the term "Seven Steaks," on account of the shape of the shoulder blade, when cut. Another feature is that in separating the sirloin from the round the bone is followed. This gives a larger sirloin and smaller round than in most cities.

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 also buy 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 either as shown by the heavy line AB in the diagram or as shown by the line XCB as shown in the general diagram on page 66.

Owing to the methods of quartering as described above, the loin of beef in some cities has from one to four ribs in 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 separates 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, 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 for 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 of piece bacon have not been included in the city averages for the sliced bacon, but have been included in the average for the United States for bacon.

#### HAM.

Prices are reported by each dealer for 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 for 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 price 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 quota-

tions, 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." Most of the quotations are given for hens "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.

Prices are given for storage eggs in January, February, November, and December only of each year up to 1919, after which time 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, the price of print butter is slightly higher than that of tub butter.

In some of the Pacific coast cities butter is 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 "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. Sometimes a slight reduction is made for cash payment when the bill is rendered. 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 for 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 for 16 ounces of dough, to prices for 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 of fancy, special, graham, rye, and restaurant breads have been excluded.

## FLOUR.

Flour is quoted by the eighth-barrel bag in the majority of the cities. In the western cities, however, most of the quotations are for the fourth-barrel, while in certain southern cities—Jacksonville, Charleston, Mobile, New Orleans, Norfolk, and Richmond—a majority of the sales are for quantities less than the eighth-barrel. There are, in most of the cities, a number of quotations by 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>16</sup>

<sup>16</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.

## CORN MEAL.

The corn meal for which prices are given is usually in bulk. However, some quotations are for 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 represents 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.

## RICE.

Practically all the quotations are for domestic rice grown principally in Louisiana and Texas. Prices are for the full grain only, and are given for loose rice or for 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 by the dealer only when they form the bulk of his 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 usually sold by the 100-pound lot, but during the summer there is a demand for smaller quantities. 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 of 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 of package tea are given where the loose tea has comparatively little sale. Most of the sales are for package tea. Many quotations are for mixed or blended tea.

Most quotations are on the pound basis. In the package tea, however, many quotations are for 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 or 16 ounces, and of the small can from 7½ 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 by 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 the most of the prices are given are the seeded raisins in packages. In some cases, prices of seedless raisins have been given. 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 of the smaller packages have been converted to the pound basis.

**EVAPORATED MILK.**

The prices given for evaporated milk are for 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 but-

ter substitutes made from animal fat, although some grades include small quantities of vegetable oils for purposes of coloring and cheapness. Prices are given by the pound.

#### NUT MARGARINE.

Under this term are included butter substitutes made from vegetable oils only. Prices are given for standard grades and are quoted by 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 for standard brands both in bulk and in the package. When quoted for bulk the price is usually given by the pound. Prices are most frequently quoted for the 20-ounce package, although some sales are for the 3-pound 7-ounce package. Prices by the package have been reduced to the pound basis.

#### CORN FLAKES.

Prices are quoted for 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 reduced to the pound basis by using the net weight of the package as reported by dealers.

#### CABBAGE.

Prices are quoted by 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 for 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 for recognized brands of the standard grade, and are for 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. In the West, fruit is packed in the No. 2½ size can. This accounts for this same size being used for tomatoes. When the production of tomatoes in the East is small, these No. 2½ cans from the West come upon the Eastern markets. Prices are given in most cities for 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 for the No. 2 can have been included.

## BANANAS.

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

## COAL.

This bulletin shows the average retail prices of coal on January 15 and July 15 of each year, 1913 to 1920, for the United States. Prices are given by cities for January 15, 1920, and for the 15th of each month from June to December, 1920. In addition to the average prices, relative prices, based on the average price in the year 1913, are given for the United States.<sup>17</sup> The prices shown for each

<sup>17</sup> For prices of coal by cities for each month from January, 1913, to December, 1919, see Bulletin No. 270 of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Retail Prices, pp. 442 to 447.

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 coal.

The prices shown for bituminous coal are averages for the several kinds used. 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 for coal are shown only for the cities from which prices of food are secured by this bureau. Practically all sales are made on the basis of a 2,000-pound "ton lot." Baltimore, Charleston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and Washington are the only cities selling coal by the 2,240-pound ton. All other cities have quoted prices for a 2,000-pound ton, and, unless otherwise specified, average prices by cities are shown in this bulletin for the 2,000-pound ton. All prices reported for other than the 2,000-pound ton have been converted to this base for the purpose of computing averages for the United States.

#### GAS.

This bulletin gives prices for gas on April 15 of each year, 1907 to 1920, 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.

The prices given are for the first 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 for 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>18</sup> retail prices are given for the following 10 articles <sup>19</sup> of dry goods: Calico, percale, apron gingham, dress gingham, muslin, sheeting, sheets, outing flannel, wool flannel, and cotton blankets. For the United States prices are shown for May 15 and October 15 of each year, 1915 to 1920, and for February 15 and August 15, 1919 and 1920. Prices are shown by cities for the 15th of February, May, August, and October, 1920.

<sup>18</sup> For prices of dry goods, by cities, each year, 1915 to 1919, see Bulletin No. 270 of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Retail Prices, pp. 449 to 461.

<sup>19</sup> Prices were not secured for wool flannel and cotton blankets until May, 1917.

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 of standard brands only have been included in these averages. In no case do the prices include those for "seconds" or "mill ends," and neither "cut rate" prices nor "special sale" prices are included.

### EXPLANATION OF TABLES.

*Table A.—Average and relative retail prices of specified food articles, for the United States, 1913 to 1920, by months and years (pp. 80 to 89).*—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 1920, and only average prices for 5 other articles carried since 1915 and for 15 additional articles for which prices were first secured in 1919. Prices for 1 other article are not secured monthly.

In this bulletin comparisons are made with the year 1913 as the base, because this was the last year of normal prewar prices.

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 pound, scaling weight; that is, 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 based on 16 ounces of dough have been converted to prices for 18 ounces of dough, as 18 ounces is the average scaling weight for a baked loaf weighing a pound.

*Table B.—Average retail prices of specified food articles in 1913 and 1920 and for each month of 1920 for each of 51 cities (pp. 90 to 140).*—For each city the average money prices of each article in each month 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. An average has been made of the monthly averages in each city for the determination of the yearly average price of each article.

*Table C.—Relative retail prices of 23 food articles: 1920 and each month of 1920 compared with 1913, for each of 39 cities (pp. 141 to 160).*—The relative prices for each article in each city have been obtained by dividing the average money price for each article in each month of 1920 and for the year 1920 by the average money price of each article in the year 1913.

The index numbers showing the trend in the retail cost of these 22 foods combined as compared with the average cost for the year 1913 have been obtained by dividing the average family expenditure for these 22 foods in each city for each month of 1920 and for the year 1920 by the average expenditure in that city for the year 1913. The

same method of computing the average family expenditure has been followed as explained for Table 1, on page 4. Index numbers could be shown only for the cities from which prices were secured in 1913.

*Table D.—Average retail prices of coal per ton of 2,000 pounds, January, and June to December, 1920, by cities (pp. 161 to 163).*—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 E.—Net price of gas for household use per 1,000 cubic feet on April 15 of each year, 1907 to 1920, by cities (p. 164).*—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 F.—Average retail prices of specified articles of dry goods on February, May, August, and October, 1920, by cities (pp. 165 to 170).*—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.

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## **GENERAL TABLES**

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

[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).	
	Aver-	Rel-	Aver-	Rel-	Aver-	Rel-	Aver-	Rel-	Aver-	Rel-	Aver-	Rel-
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<b>1913: Av. for year...</b>	\$0.254	100	\$0.223	100	\$0.198	100	\$0.160	100	\$0.121	100	\$0.210	100
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>	.259	102	.236	106	.204	103	.167	104	.126	104	.220	105
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	105
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>	.257	101	.230	103	.201	101	.161	101	.121	100	.203	.96
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>	.273	108	.245	110	.212	107	.171	107	.128	106	.227	108
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	.262	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>	.315	124	.290	130	.249	126	.209	131	.157	130	.319	152
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	.282	127	.209	131	.160	132	.306	146
May.....	.323	127	.296	133	.258	130	.215	134	.163	135	.306	146
June.....	.328	128	.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.....	.323	131	.297	133	.260	131	.219	137	.163	135	.339	185
October.....	.329	130	.308	138	.258	130	.218	136	.165	136	.339	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

## FOOD ARTICLES, 1913 TO 1920, BY MONTHS AND YEARS.

## UNITED STATES.

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

Bacon. (pound).		Ham (pound).		Lard (pound).		Lamb, leg of (pound).		Hens (pound).		Sal- mon, cann'd pound.		Eggs (dozen).	Butter (pound).		
												Strictly fresh.	Stor- age.		
\$0.270	100	\$0.289	100	\$0.158	100	\$0.189	100	\$0.213	100	\$0.345	100	-----	-----	\$0.383	100
.254	94	.251	93	.154	97	.180	95	.202	95	.373	108	\$0.257	.409	.107	
.255	95	.254	94	.154	98	.185	98	.207	97	.315	91	.235	.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	.343	.387	.101	
.267	99	.265	99	.158	100	.185	98	.208	98	.476	138	.345	.397	.104	
.275	102	.273	102	.156	99	.195	103	.218	102	.353	102	-----	.362	.94	
.265	98	.264	98	.157	100	.188	99	.213	100	.434	126	.351	.398	.104	
.265	98	.265	99	.157	99	.189	100	.221	104	.365	106	.326	.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	.313	.393	.103	
.278	103	.268	100	.154	97	.190	101	.199	94	.478	139	.317	.393	.103	
.269	100	.261	97	.148	93	.204	108	.208	97	\$0.198	99	.341	99	.358	.93
.272	101	.264	98	.154	97	.206	109	.202	95	.198	129	.312	.385	.101	
.268	99	.259	96	.153	97	.188	99	.208	97	.198	128	.267	.377	.98	
.265	98	.255	95	.152	96	.195	103	.212	99	.198	126	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	268	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	.311	.365	.95
.272	101	.269	100	.145	92	.197	104	.203	95	.198	465	135	.310	.386	.101
.287	106	.294	109	.175	111	.226	120	.236	111	.203	.375	109	-----	.394	.103
.272	101	.271	101	.147	93	.205	108	.216	101	.200	.424	123	.302	.382	.100
.273	101	.274	102	.148	94	.212	112	.221	104	.200	.348	101	.266	.380	.99
.277	103	.280	104	.152	96	.220	116	.229	107	.200	.284	82	-----	.403	.105
.281	104	.287	107	.157	100	.230	120	.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	.387	.436	.114
.298	110	.306	114	.217	137	.223	118	.239	112	.212	.530	154	.396	.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	.454	.118
.309	114	.317	118	.219	138	.259	137	.267	126	.216	.507	147	.463	.469	.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	.337	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	163	.447	.527	.138
.488	181	.434	161	.334	211	.302	160	.304	143	.290	.635	184	.450	.543	.142

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

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	.193	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
<b>1920: Av. for year...</b>	<b>.437</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>.395</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>.332</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>.262</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>.183</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>.423</b>	<b>201</b>
January.....	.405	159	.370	166	.314	159	.253	158	.184	152	.373	178
February.....	.406	160	.372	167	.315	159	.251	157	.184	152	.377	180
March.....	.408	161	.375	168	.319	161	.251	157	.182	150	.391	186
April.....	.432	170	.399	179	.335	169	.266	166	.190	157	.432	206
May.....	.434	171	.399	179	.334	169	.265	166	.188	155	.425	202
June.....	.461	182	.426	191	.348	176	.278	174	.190	157	.408	194
July.....	.436	191	.450	202	.359	181	.285	178	.191	158	.437	208
August.....	.472	186	.436	196	.349	176	.274	171	.185	153	.459	219
September.....	.468	184	.431	193	.345	174	.271	169	.184	152	.500	238
October.....	.445	175	.419	188	.333	168	.259	162	.178	147	.499	238
November.....	.435	171	.396	178	.326	165	.253	158	.177	146	.441	210
December.....	.397	156	.357	160	.301	152	.232	145	.165	136	.330	157

## FOOD ARTICLES, 1913 TO 1920, BY MONTHS AND YEARS—Continued.

## UNITED STATES—Continued.

Bacon (pound).		Ham (pound).		Lard (pound).		Lamb, leg of (pound).		Hens (pound).		Sal- mon, cann'd pound.		Eggs (dozen).	Butter (pound).		
												Strictly fresh.	Stor- age.		
\$0.529	196	\$0.479	178	\$0.333	211	\$0.349	185	\$0.377	177	\$0.300	\$0.569	165	.....	\$0.577	151
.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
.554	205	.534	199	.369	234	.365	193	.411	193	.331	.628	182	.....	.678	177
.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	.388	246	.396	210	.426	204	.319	.531	154	.....	.679	177
.572	212	.552	205	.402	254	.384	203	.426	200	.320	.535	155	.....	.633	165
.531	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
.523	194	.555	206	.295	187	.393	208	.447	210	.382	.681	197	.....	.701	183
.503	186	.503	187	.340	215	.364	193	.420	197	.371	.827	240	.625	.742	194
.503	186	.507	188	.323	204	.390	206	.447	210	.376	.685	199	.594	.726	190
.502	186	.512	190	.304	192	.398	211	.457	215	.376	.556	161	.....	.752	196
.516	191	.536	199	.301	191	.430	228	.478	224	.378	.528	153	.....	.761	199
.526	195	.555	206	.298	189	.421	223	.471	221	.371	.529	153	.....	.716	187
.539	200	.577	215	.293	185	.415	220	.460	216	.380	.536	155	.....	.672	175
.547	203	.598	222	.290	184	.411	217	.450	211	.387	.573	166	.....	.679	177
.549	203	.600	223	.279	177	.397	210	.450	211	.388	.636	184	.....	.670	175
.545	202	.604	225	.279	177	.391	207	.456	214	.390	.711	206	.....	.686	179
.546	202	.598	220	.292	185	.379	201	.439	206	.390	.808	234	.642	.689	180
.530	196	.571	212	.289	183	.371	196	.429	201	.387	.861	250	.662	.694	181
.474	176	.499	186	.256	162	.352	186	.402	189	.384	.924	268	.694	.620	162

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

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

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.	Average price.
<b>1913: Av. for year.....</b>	<b>\$0.221</b>	100	<b>\$0.089</b>	100	<b>\$0.050</b>	<b>\$0.056</b>	100	<b>\$0.033</b>	100
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>	104	<b>.089</b>	100	<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
<b>1915: Av. for year.....</b>	<b>.232</b>	105	<b>.088</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>.062</b>	<b>.070</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>.042</b>	<b>126</b>
January.....	.233	105	.090	101	.060	.068	121	.041	124
February.....	.234	106	.089	100	.063	.071	127	.045	138
March.....	.233	106	.088	99	.063	.071	127	.045	136
April.....	.233	105	.088	99	.063	.071	127	.045	137
May.....	.234	106	.088	98	.064	.072	129	.046	139
June.....	.234	106	.088	98	.064	.072	129	.043	130
July.....	.231	105	.088	98	.063	.071	127	.041	125
August.....	.228	103	.088	99	.063	.071	127	.041	124
September.....	.227	103	.088	99	.062	.070	125	.039	117
October.....	.229	104	.089	100	.062	.070	125	.037	113
November.....	.231	105	.089	100	.061	.069	123	.037	113
December.....	.238	107	.089	100	.061	.069	123	.038	114
<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>
January.....	.243	110	.089	100	.061	.069	123	.039	120
February.....	.248	112	.089	100	.062	.070	125	.041	125
March.....	.250	113	.089	100	.062	.070	125	.040	120
April.....	.249	113	.088	99	.062	.070	125	.039	119
May.....	.248	112	.088	99	.062	.070	125	.039	119
June.....	.245	111	.088	99	.062	.070	125	.039	117
July.....	.243	110	.089	100	.062	.070	125	.038	116
August.....	.244	111	.090	101	.063	.071	127	.044	134
September.....	.256	116	.091	102	.068	.077	138	.049	148
October.....	.269	122	.094	105	.072	.081	145	.051	155
November.....	.292	132	.097	109	.075	.084	150	.057	174
December.....	.310	140	.100	112	.069	.078	139	.055	167
<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>
January.....	.311	141	.099	112	.070	.079	141	.056	171
February.....	.314	142	.100	112	.071	.080	143	.056	171
March.....	.323	146	.100	112	.072	.081	145	.058	174
April.....	.331	150	.101	114	.075	.084	150	.068	206
May.....	.338	153	.104	117	.084	.095	170	.088	286
June.....	.338	153	.106	119	.085	.096	171	.081	246
July.....	.330	149	.111	125	.088	.099	177	.073	220
August.....	.328	148	.114	128	.091	.102	182	.076	229
September.....	.336	152	.118	132	.088	.099	177	.074	223
October.....	.349	158	.127	143	.088	.099	177	.071	214
November.....	.345	156	.128	144	.088	.099	177	.069	208
December.....	.345	156	.131	147	.083	.093	166	.068	205

## FOOD ARTICLES, 1913 TO 1920, BY MONTHS AND YEARS—Continued.

## UNITED STATES—Continued.

Corn meal (pound).		Rice (pound).		Potatoes (pound).		Sugar, granu- lated (pound).		Coffee (pound).		Tea (pound).	
Aver- age price.	Rela- tive price.	Aver- age price.	Rela- tive price.	Aver- age price.	Rela- tive price.	Aver- age price.	Rela- tive price.	Aver- age price.	Rela- tive price.	Aver- age price.	Rela- tive price.
\$0.030	100	\$0.087	100	\$0.017	100	\$0.055	100	\$0.298	100	\$0.544	100
.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
.032	105	.088	101	.018	108	.059	108	.297	100	.546	100
.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
.033	108	.091	104	.015	89	.066	120	.300	101	.545	100
.033	109	.091	104	.014	85	.060	110	.300	101	.544	100
.033	110	.091	104	.014	84	.065	118	.300	101	.544	100
.033	110	.091	104	.014	82	.066	120	.300	101	.544	100
.033	109	.091	104	.015	86	.067	122	.300	101	.544	100
.033	109	.091	104	.015	89	.068	124	.300	101	.544	100
.033	109	.091	104	.017	99	.069	126	.300	101	.544	100
.033	108	.091	104	.014	85	.070	127	.300	101	.546	100
.032	108	.091	104	.014	82	.067	123	.300	101	.546	100
.032	108	.091	104	.013	79	.065	118	.299	100	.546	100
.032	108	.091	104	.016	94	.061	111	.299	100	.546	100
.032	107	.090	104	.016	97	.066	119	.299	100	.546	100
.032	107	.090	104	.018	106	.068	124	.299	100	.546	100
.034	113	.091	105	.027	159	.080	146	.299	100	.546	100
.032	107	.091	105	.023	136	.067	123	.299	100	.546	100
.032	108	.091	104	.024	141	.069	125	.299	100	.546	100
.032	107	.091	104	.024	140	.075	137	.299	100	.546	100
.032	108	.091	104	.023	138	.080	145	.299	100	.546	100
.032	108	.091	104	.024	140	.086	156	.299	100	.546	100
.032	108	.091	105	.028	167	.087	158	.299	100	.546	100
.032	108	.091	105	.023	134	.088	160	.299	100	.546	100
.033	110	.091	105	.024	141	.085	155	.299	100	.546	100
.034	113	.091	105	.027	161	.077	141	.299	100	.546	100
.035	117	.091	105	.028	165	.082	149	.299	100	.546	100
.038	126	.091	105	.034	198	.086	157	.299	100	.546	100
.039	131	.091	105	.034	198	.083	151	.299	100	.547	100
.058	192	.104	119	.043	253	.093	169	.302	101	.582	107
.040	132	.091	105	.038	225	.080	146	.299	100	.547	100
.041	136	.091	104	.049	290	.081	148	.299	100	.547	100
.041	137	.091	104	.060	297	.088	160	.300	101	.547	101
.046	154	.094	108	.068	339	.096	175	.300	101	.549	101
.053	178	.105	121	.060	352	.101	183	.301	101	.559	103
.055	182	.109	125	.062	366	.094	170	.301	101	.567	104
.059	195	.107	123	.042	246	.092	166	.306	103	.599	110
.066	219	.106	122	.035	206	.100	181	.305	102	.602	111
.081	272	.108	124	.029	172	.099	179	.305	102	.610	112
.070	232	.111	128	.030	178	.098	177	.305	102	.613	113
.071	235	.114	131	.031	183	.096	174	.303	102	.618	114
.071	235	.116	133	.030	178	.095	172	.303	102	.621	114

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

Year and month.	Cheese (pound).		Milk, fresh (quart).		Bread (pound).		Flour, wheat (pound).		
					Scaling weight.	Baked weight.			
	Aver- age price.	Rela- tive price.	Aver- age price.	Rela- tive price.	Aver- age price.	Rela- tive price.	Aver- age price.	Rela- tive price.	
1918: Av. for year....	\$0.359	162	\$0.139	156	.....	\$0.098	175	\$0.067	203
January.....	.345	156	.134	151	.....	.094	168	.066	200
February.....	.349	158	.134	151	.....	.095	170	.066	200
March.....	.351	159	.134	151	.....	.096	171	.066	200
April.....	.341	154	.132	148	.....	.098	175	.066	200
May.....	.334	151	.132	148	.....	.099	177	.066	200
June.....	.332	150	.130	146	.....	.100	179	.067	203
July.....	.335	152	.132	148	.....	.100	179	.067	203
August.....	.346	157	.136	153	.....	.099	177	.068	206
September.....	.360	163	.143	161	.....	.099	177	.068	206
October.....	.385	174	.148	166	.....	.098	175	.067	203
November.....	.406	184	.154	173	.....	.098	175	.067	203
December.....	.427	193	.157	176	.....	.098	175	.067	203
1919: Av. for year....	.426	193	.155	174	.....	.100	179	.072	218
January.....	.445	201	.156	175	.....	.098	175	.066	200
February.....	.409	185	.155	174	.....	.098	175	.067	203
March.....	.405	183	.153	172	.....	.098	175	.068	206
April.....	.419	190	.150	169	.....	.098	175	.072	218
May.....	.422	191	.149	167	.....	.098	175	.075	227
June.....	.424	192	.149	167	.....	.099	177	.075	227
July.....	.430	195	.150	169	.....	.100	179	.075	227
August.....	.435	197	.155	174	.....	.101	180	.074	224
September.....	.430	195	.157	176	.....	.101	180	.073	221
October.....	.424	192	.160	180	.....	.101	180	.073	221
November.....	.430	195	.164	184	.....	.102	182	.074	224
December.....	.433	196	.167	188	.....	.102	182	.077	233
1920: Av. for year....	.416	188	.167	188	.....	.115	205	.081	245
January.....	.434	196	.166	187	.....	.109	195	.081	245
February.....	.433	196	.167	188	.....	.111	198	.081	245
March.....	.428	194	.166	187	.....	.112	200	.080	242
April.....	.428	194	.163	183	.....	.112	200	.081	245
May.....	.429	194	.162	182	.....	.115	205	.087	264
June.....	.418	189	.162	182	.....	.118	211	.088	267
July.....	.412	186	.167	188	.....	.119	213	.087	264
August.....	.405	183	.170	191	.....	.119	213	.084	255
September.....	.406	184	.172	193	.....	.119	213	.083	252
October.....	.406	184	.173	194	.....	.118	211	.078	236
November.....	.398	180	.173	194	.....	.116	207	.073	221
December.....	.390	176	.168	189	.....	.108	193	.066	200

## FOOD ARTICLES, 1913 TO 1920, BY MONTHS AND YEARS—Continued.

## UNITED STATES—Continued.

Corn meal (pounds).		Rice. (pounds).		Potatoes (pounds).		Sugar, granulated (pound).		Coffee (pound).		Tea (pound).	
Aver- age price.	Rela- tive price.	Aver- age price.	Rela- tive price.	Aver- age price.	Rela- tive price.	Aver- age price.	Rela- tive price.	Aver- age price.	Rela- tive price.	Aver- age price.	Rela- tive price.
\$0.068	227	\$0.129	148	\$0.032	188	\$0.097	176	\$0.305	102	\$0.648	119
.070	233	.117	134	.032	188	.095	173	.304	102	.623	115
.070	233	.118	136	.032	188	.106	193	.304	102	.608	112
.072	240	.120	138	.025	147	.092	167	.304	102	.615	113
.071	237	.121	139	.022	129	.091	165	.301	101	.639	117
.070	233	.123	141	.022	129	.091	165	.301	101	.638	117
.067	223	.125	144	.029	171	.091	165	.302	101	.648	119
.067	223	.129	148	.039	229	.092	167	.301	101	.653	120
.068	227	.134	154	.039	229	.093	169	.301	101	.658	121
.069	230	.137	157	.039	229	.096	175	.303	102	.664	122
.068	227	.140	161	.035	206	.106	193	.305	102	.675	124
.065	217	.140	161	.033	194	.108	196	.308	103	.679	125
.064	213	.139	160	.032	188	.108	196	.324	109	.674	124
.064	213	.151	174	.038	224	.113	205	.433	145	.701	129
.062	207	.138	159	.032	188	.108	196	.350	117	.692	127
.060	200	.143	164	.031	182	.107	195	.366	123	.684	123
.059	197	.134	154	.029	171	.106	193	.376	126	.704	129
.060	200	.134	154	.031	182	.106	193	.385	129	.697	128
.062	207	.134	154	.033	194	.106	193	.405	136	.698	128
.063	210	.138	159	.038	224	.106	193	.426	143	.701	129
.065	217	.146	168	.048	282	.109	198	.462	155	.705	130
.066	220	.155	178	.050	294	.111	202	.478	160	.707	130
.067	223	.165	190	.043	253	.110	200	.488	164	.707	130
.066	220	.173	199	.038	224	.114	207	.486	163	.710	131
.066	220	.176	202	.039	229	.125	227	.489	164	.713	131
.066	220	.177	202	.043	253	.145	264	.489	164	.693	127
.065	217	.174	200	.063	371	.194	353	.470	158	.733	135
.066	220	.181	208	.054	318	.178	324	.491	165	.720	132
.065	217	.183	210	.060	353	.188	342	.491	165	.714	131
.065	217	.184	211	.068	400	.187	340	.491	165	.732	135
.065	217	.186	214	.091	535	.202	367	.491	165	.733	135
.067	223	.187	215	.096	565	.254	462	.492	165	.740	136
.069	230	.187	215	.103	606	.267	485	.492	165	.741	136
.070	233	.186	214	.089	524	.265	482	.493	165	.744	137
.069	230	.183	210	.050	294	.229	416	.484	162	.744	137
.068	227	.176	202	.040	235	.183	333	.466	156	.746	137
.065	217	.161	185	.034	200	.139	253	.434	146	.724	133
.059	197	.142	163	.033	194	.128	233	.413	139	.736	135
.055	183	.132	152	.032	188	.105	191	.397	133	.721	133

TABLE A.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, 1913 TO 1920, BY MONTHS AND YEARS—Continued.

## UNITED STATES—Continued.

Year and month.	Onions, pound. Aver- age price.	Beans, navy, pound. Aver- age price.	Prunes, pound. Aver- age price.	Raisins, seeded, pound. Aver- age price.	Year and month.	Onions, pound. Aver- age price.	Beans, navy, pound. Aver- age price.	Prunes, pound. Aver- age price.	Raisins, seeded, pound. Aver- age price.
<b>1915: Av. for year</b>	<b>\$0.035</b>	<b>\$0.078</b>	<b>\$0.135</b>	<b>\$0.125</b>	<b>1918: Av. for year</b>	<b>\$0.047</b>	<b>\$0.173</b>	<b>\$0.172</b>	<b>\$0.153</b>
January.....	.034	.073	.137	.125	January.....	.050	.185	.164	.150
February.....	.034	.076	.137	.125	February.....	.049	.181	.165	.150
March.....	.033	.076	.137	.125	March.....	.040	.181	.165	.151
April.....	.036	.077	.137	.125	April.....	.033	.180	.166	.151
May.....	.043	.076	.137	.125	May.....	.056	.178	.165	.151
June.....	.040	.076	.133	.126	June.....	.048	.175	.186	.151
July.....	.035	.076	.135	.125	July.....	.053	.173	.167	.151
August.....	.031	.076	.135	.125	August.....	.055	.171	.171	.153
September.....	.030	.076	.135	.125	September.....	.050	.169	.174	.154
October.....	.033	.079	.134	.125	October.....	.045	.167	.183	.155
November.....	.033	.085	.133	.125	November.....	.040	.161	.184	.158
December.....	.035	.089	.133	.125	December.....	.039	.154	.192	.161
<b>1916: Av. for year</b>	<b>.049</b>	<b>.110</b>	<b>.134</b>	<b>.129</b>	<b>1919: Av. for year</b>	<b>.074</b>	<b>.126</b>	<b>.252</b>	<b>.184</b>
January.....	.041	.091	.133	.126	January.....	.041	.149	.198	.161
February.....	.044	.092	.133	.126	February.....	.043	.137	.203	.162
March.....	.045	.092	.133	.126	March.....	.060	.125	.209	.164
April.....	.048	.094	.133	.126	April.....	.069	.121	.219	.163
May.....	.051	.094	.133	.126	May.....	.107	.120	.232	.165
June.....	.054	.096	.130	.127	June.....	.112	.121	.254	.168
July.....	.053	.117	.134	.128	July.....	.098	.121	.265	.173
August.....	.050	.121	.134	.128	August.....	.078	.123	.274	.180
September.....	.046	.121	.134	.129	September.....	.065	.124	.280	.194
October.....	.047	.122	.135	.130	October.....	.063	.125	.290	.209
November.....	.051	.136	.138	.137	November.....	.069	.123	.302	.227
December.....	.057	.143	.138	.139	December.....	.081	.122	.293	.239
<b>1917: Av. for year</b>	<b>.076</b>	<b>.179</b>	<b>.155</b>	<b>.146</b>	<b>1920: Av. for year</b>	<b>.071</b>	<b>.114</b>	<b>.281</b>	<b>.286</b>
January.....	.069	.145	.139	.141	January.....	.090	.122	.291	.248
February.....	.122	.149	.141	.141	February.....	.093	.122	.290	.256
March.....	.125	.154	.141	.141	March.....	.094	.119	.287	.264
April.....	.134	.167	.145	.142	April.....	.101	.118	.284	.269
May.....	.086	.191	.153	.144	May.....	.080	.118	.283	.274
June.....	.070	.195	.157	.146	June.....	.081	.118	.282	.277
July.....	.051	.195	.160	.148	July.....	.067	.119	.284	.282
August.....	.046	.192	.162	.148	August.....	.056	.117	.283	.289
September.....	.046	.188	.163	.148	September.....	.053	.116	.284	.308
October.....	.049	.189	.165	.149	October.....	.047	.109	.279	.314
November.....	.058	.189	.166	.148	November.....	.043	.101	.271	.323
December.....	.050	.188	.164	.150	December.....	.041	.094	.256	.324

TABLE A.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, 1913 TO 1920, BY MONTHS AND YEARS—Concluded.

## UNITED STATES—Concluded.

Year and month.	Milk, evaporated, 15-16-ounce can. Average price.	Oleomar- garine, pound. Average price.	Nut mar- garine, pound. Average price.	Crisco, pound. Average price.	Rolled oats, pound. Average price.	Corn flakes, 8-ounce package. Average price.	Cream of Wheat, 28-ounce package. Average price.	
<b>1919: 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	.333	.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	
<b>1920: Average for year.</b>	<b>.154</b>	<b>.423</b>	<b>.359</b>	<b>.351</b>	<b>.108</b>	<b>.142</b>	<b>.300</b>	
January	.170	.435	.359	.378	.099	.141	.288	
February	.162	.434	.361	.381	.101	.141	.293	
March	.151	.431	.361	.375	.103	.141	.297	
April	.144	.432	.361	.375	.104	.141	.299	
May	.147	.433	.365	.372	.105	.141	.301	
June	.150	.428	.361	.366	.105	.144	.302	
July	.154	.427	.360	.364	.110	.148	.303	
August	.156	.421	.360	.345	.112	.146	.303	
September	.157	.419	.363	.331	.115	.145	.304	
October	.153	.415	.357	.321	.116	.144	.304	
November	.151	.410	.353	.314	.115	.143	.304	
December	.148	.395	.347	.295	.109	.141	.302	
Year and month.	Macaroni, pound. Average price.	Cabbage, pound. Average price.	Beans, baked, No. 2can. Average price.	Corn, canned, No. 2can. Average price.	Peas, canned, No. 2can. Average price.	Tomato- toes, canned, No. 2can. Average price.	Bananas, dozen. Average price.	Oranges, dozen. Average price.
<b>1919: Av. for year.</b>	<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>
January	.195	.041	.191	.200	.193	.176	.370	.515
February	.194	.043	.186	.196	.192	.170	.350	.468
March	.193	.053	.181	.193	.190	.164	.366	.532
April	.193	.091	.177	.192	.190	.159	.376	.555
May	.193	.096	.175	.191	.190	.158	.388	.541
June	.193	.068	.173	.191	.190	.159	.382	.544
July	.194	.062	.173	.193	.192	.161	.392	.534
August	.193	.053	.171	.191	.191	.159	.391	.537
September	.194	.049	.171	.192	.192	.160	.384	.539
October	.194	.045	.171	.191	.191	.161	.393	.553
November	.196	.045	.170	.189	.191	.161	.399	.542
December	.198	.061	.170	.189	.192	.161	.404	.520
<b>1920: Av. for year.</b>	<b>.211</b>	<b>.064</b>	<b>.168</b>	<b>.185</b>	<b>.191</b>	<b>.148</b>	<b>.442</b>	<b>.632</b>
January	.198	.081	.169	.188	.192	.154	.409	.510
February	.200	.093	.169	.186	.191	.152	.410	.534
March	.202	.087	.168	.185	.190	.151	.414	.620
April	.203	.092	.168	.185	.190	.151	.417	.646
May	.207	.084	.168	.186	.191	.151	.432	.718
June	.209	.074	.168	.187	.193	.152	.463	.639
July	.214	.075	.169	.187	.193	.152	.465	.668
August	.217	.044	.168	.188	.194	.152	.459	.659
September	.220	.088	.168	.187	.193	.150	.478	.708
October	.220	.086	.167	.185	.192	.145	.472	.713
November	.220	.085	.165	.183	.190	.137	.466	.674
December	.216	.084	.163	.178	.187	.130	.418	.495

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1920 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1920, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES.

## ATLANTA, GA.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May. 15.	June. 15.	July. 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do.	24.0	37.4	37.4	38.9	39.5	41.0	41.1	43.3	42.5	41.1	40.8	38.2	36.7	39.8
Rib roast.....	do.	21.1	35.4	36.3	36.0	36.7	38.3	38.9	40.4	39.3	38.9	38.2	35.3	34.4	37.3
Chuck roast.....	do.	19.1	29.0	30.5	30.7	30.7	31.8	31.5	32.3	31.8	31.3	30.9	31.4	27.9	30.8
Plate beef.....	do.	14.9	24.0	24.7	24.6	24.7	25.6	25.9	26.5	25.6	24.6	24.6	23.6	21.8	24.7
Plate beef.....	do.	10.1	18.9	19.1	19.5	18.8	19.1	19.5	18.8	18.0	17.7	17.7	17.0	16.6	18.4
Pork chops.....	do.	23.1	37.1	36.5	39.4	40.7	42.3	40.5	40.9	45.7	47.5	48.1	40.6	31.3	40.9
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	31.7	53.8	55.1	54.4	54.6	56.3	56.1	56.8	57.1	57.3	57.0	54.3	51.3	55.3
Ham, sliced.....	do.	29.8	50.8	52.1	52.7	53.3	55.8	56.5	57.9	59.0	59.7	59.2	56.4	48.3	55.2
Lamb.....	do.	20.1	39.3	41.7	41.2	46.1	49.3	43.3	42.8	42.2	38.9	39.1	39.4	35.6	41.6
Hens.....	do.	20.2	39.5	41.8	44.3	45.3	41.9	41.3	41.7	41.4	41.7	42.4	39.3	33.7	41.2
Salmon, canned.....	do.	30.2	31.8	33.3	33.0	33.0	31.0	31.2	28.8	29.4	28.2	26.8	27.2	30.3	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	10.2	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0
Milk, evaporated.....	Can <sup>1</sup> .	18.8	18.4	16.7	15.9	16.0	16.5	17.3	17.0	17.4	17.1	16.5	15.6	16.9	
Butter.....	Pound.	39.9	77.6	76.7	78.8	80.0	77.2	69.9	71.2	70.7	70.8	73.3	73.8	65.1	73.8
Oleomargarine.....	do.	46.4	46.7	45.4	46.7	45.6	46.5	45.8	45.0	46.0	46.0	44.0	41.4	45.5	
Nut margarine.....	do.	38.0	38.2	39.6	38.0	39.4	39.3	39.0	39.3	39.4	39.4	39.5	39.0	39.0	
Cheese.....	do.	25.0	42.5	43.2	42.1	42.4	42.6	40.2	39.2	39.5	39.8	40.0	38.9	37.8	40.8
Lard.....	do.	15.4	34.2	32.3	30.4	29.6	29.7	29.2	29.1	27.9	28.8	30.3	29.7	26.0	29.8
Crisco.....	do.	37.1	37.1	35.6	36.0	35.6	35.6	35.3	35.4	32.9	32.3	31.5	30.4	28.7	34.0
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.	29.2	76.7	76.0	52.9	48.0	49.5	48.4	50.0	60.6	69.0	69.7	75.4	89.2	62.5
Eggs, storage.....	do.	55.7	58.3										67.5	71.1	
Bread.....	Pound.	5.9	11.1	11.0	12.2	11.5	11.5	12.2	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.3	12.3	12.1
Flour.....	do.	3.6	7.5	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.5	8.5	8.7	8.4	8.3	8.1	7.8	7.3	8.1
Corn meal.....	do.	2.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.7	6.0	6.4	6.5	6.2	6.0	5.1	4.8	4.1	5.6
Rolled oats.....	do.	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.8	11.9	12.2	12.2	12.4	12.7	12.2	13.6	12.5	12.2
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	14.1	13.7	14.2	14.1	14.3	14.3	14.5	14.4	14.9	14.7	15.0	14.6	14.4	
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.	28.8	29.1	29.7	30.1	31.4	31.4	31.8	31.2	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.6	30.7	
Macaroni.....	Pound.	20.3	21.3	21.7	21.5	21.5	21.8	22.3	22.7	22.4	23.9	23.2	22.6	22.1	
Rice.....	do.	8.6	17.5	17.4	17.5	18.1	18.1	18.2	18.5	17.4	16.7	14.4	11.9	10.4	16.3
Beans, navy.....	do.	14.6	14.5	14.5	13.9	14.0	13.6	13.9	13.7	13.5	12.8	12.8	12.0	13.7	
Potatoes.....	do.	2.2	6.0	6.6	7.7	10.6	11.8	10.4	10.2	7.6	5.5	4.5	4.3	4.3	7.5
Onions.....	do.	9.8	9.8	10.1	11.4	13.0	10.6	9.6	8.4	7.5	6.4	6.0	5.2	9.0	
Cabbage.....	do.	8.4	8.4	8.4	9.2	8.4	8.1	9.1	6.6	5.1	5.0	4.6	4.5	7.2	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.	16.0	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.0	15.8	15.7	16.4	16.4	16.3	
Corn, canned.....	do.	19.9	19.7	19.6	19.7	19.9	20.3	20.4	20.2	20.1	20.2	19.8	18.6	19.9	
Peas, canned.....	do.	20.2	20.6	20.8	20.7	20.7	20.0	20.1	20.1	20.1	19.8	19.8	19.8	19.8	20.3
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.	14.6	14.7	14.6	14.6	14.7	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.1	13.4	12.1	14.3	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.	5.7	22.1	20.8	19.5	19.9	28.8	28.7	29.1	22.8	19.4	14.9	13.7	10.7	20.9
Tea.....	do.	60.0	86.9	89.0	90.2	89.4	89.5	92.3	92.2	94.8	95.4	94.2	92.5	90.1	91.4
Coffee.....	do.	32.0	51.6	51.3	51.7	52.6	53.3	52.9	52.6	50.3	48.4	44.3	41.5	38.8	49.1
Prunes.....	do.	25.3	25.3	26.9	27.0	28.5	29.1	29.7	27.8	28.3	28.3	29.5	28.5	27.9	
Raisins.....	do.	22.9	23.0	23.8	23.6	24.1	24.4	24.9	25.3	26.5	28.3	31.5	33.1	26.0	
Bananas.....	Dozen.	32.1	31.7	31.4	30.3	33.8	37.1	36.5	37.3	43.8	37.1	33.8	32.2	34.4	
Oranges.....	do.	39.4	42.8	55.4	57.2	63.2	65.4	67.5	68.1	70.0	70.8	40.3	36.5	56.4	

115 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1920 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1920, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

## BALTIMORE, MD.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May. 15.	June. 15.	July. 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.	23.0	39.6	39.2	39.2	41.5	42.6	46.9	51.4	47.3	46.1	44.0	42.0	37.8	43.1
Round steak.....	do.	21.5	37.3	37.1	37.1	39.5	40.7	44.8	48.4	45.9	44.5	42.6	40.2	35.4	41.1
Rib roast.....	do.	18.3	32.3	32.0	31.2	33.8	33.7	36.7	39.4	36.2	35.0	34.3	32.3	30.0	33.9
Chuck roast.....	do.	15.6	25.5	25.2	24.6	26.1	26.3	29.3	30.5	28.8	28.0	26.5	25.9	24.0	26.7
Plate beef.....	do.	12.4	17.8	17.7	17.6	18.8	18.7	19.9	20.0	19.9	18.3	17.9	17.5	17.3	18.5
Pork chops.....	do.	19.1	34.6	35.1	36.8	45.9	42.4	39.8	44.4	46.7	49.8	46.4	43.1	30.3	41.3
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	23.1	41.1	42.6	42.8	44.8	45.9	47.7	47.4	47.8	47.7	45.6	46.6	39.5	45.1
Ham, sliced.....	do.	30.5	52.2	53.5	53.8	57.8	59.2	60.3	63.8	63.4	64.0	63.6	61.1	52.6	58.8
Lamb.....	do.	18.4	36.9	43.0	41.4	43.8	43.9	44.8	43.8	40.2	39.8	39.0	39.4	36.3	41.0
Hens.....	do.	21.3	44.0	48.3	48.0	52.3	49.2	48.0	48.6	48.2	47.4	45.2	43.5	39.3	46.8
Salmon, canned.....	do.	35.2	35.1	35.3	35.0	35.0	35.4	35.2	35.6	35.3	35.3	35.1	35.1	35.1	35.2
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	8.8	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.0	15.9
Milk, evaporated.....	Can.	16.6	15.5	14.2	13.8	13.9	14.4	14.7	14.8	14.8	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.7
Butter.....	Pound.	39.7	79.0	76.7	77.8	78.5	78.2	71.3	71.6	71.3	71.4	72.8	73.4	67.7	74.1
Oleomargarine.....	do.	40.8	42.4	42.9	42.1	42.6	42.5	43.0	41.8	41.2	41.0	41.0	39.8	41.8	41.8
Nut margarine.....	do.	35.1	35.8	35.6	35.4	35.5	35.5	35.7	35.4	35.5	35.1	34.8	34.4	35.4	35.3
Cheese.....	do.	22.8	43.9	43.9	43.1	42.9	43.6	42.9	41.5	40.2	40.4	41.0	40.4	39.5	41.9
Lard.....	do.	14.5	32.3	31.1	29.0	29.2	28.6	28.4	27.6	26.8	27.0	29.4	28.3	24.4	28.5
Crisco.....	do.	35.7	35.5	35.1	34.8	34.2	33.9	33.3	29.9	29.2	28.9	28.3	26.3	25.5	32.1
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.	30.2	84.4	71.4	56.8	49.8	47.9	50.3	53.0	57.0	67.4	75.9	87.1	92.4	66.3
Eggs, storage.....	do.	61.9	59.1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	59.3	63.6	68.6	....
Bread.....	Pound.	5.4	10.1	10.2	10.2	11.0	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.9
Flour.....	do.	3.2	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.8	9.2	9.1	8.6	8.2	7.7	7.2	6.6	8.2
Corn meal.....	do.	2.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.8	6.1	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.3	4.9	4.4	5.5
Rolled oats.....	do.	9.4	9.7	9.3	10.0	9.8	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.4	11.3	11.5	11.0	10.2	10.2
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	13.1	13.2	13.1	13.0	13.3	13.5	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.5	13.6	13.5	13.4	13.4
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.	27.8	27.4	28.5	28.9	28.8	29.0	28.9	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	28.8	28.7	28.7
Macaroni.....	Pound.	18.7	19.0	19.3	19.8	19.8	20.3	20.4	21.2	21.3	21.6	21.4	21.6	20.4	20.4
Rice.....	do.	9.0	18.3	18.0	18.1	18.1	17.7	17.7	18.0	17.8	16.7	15.6	13.6	13.0	16.9
Beans, navy.....	do.	11.7	11.5	11.2	10.9	10.9	10.8	11.0	11.0	10.9	10.6	9.8	8.9	8.9	10.8
Potatoes.....	do.	1.8	4.5	5.1	6.0	8.5	9.4	8.2	7.8	4.6	3.6	3.2	3.0	2.9	5.6
Onions.....	do.	8.6	8.9	9.0	10.0	11.4	8.0	6.3	4.5	4.8	4.1	4.1	4.1	7.0	7.0
Cabbage.....	do.	9.1	9.6	9.5	8.6	8.9	7.9	7.4	2.6	2.2	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.5	5.9
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.	15.5	15.5	15.2	14.9	15.2	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.9	14.9	14.8	14.7	15.1	15.1
Corn, canned.....	do.	18.4	18.3	18.2	18.3	18.2	18.2	18.1	18.1	18.5	18.6	18.0	18.1	17.5	18.2
Peas, canned.....	do.	18.8	18.6	18.8	19.0	18.9	18.6	18.8	18.8	18.7	18.4	18.2	17.8	18.6	18.6
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.	14.7	14.5	14.1	13.6	14.0	14.	14.3	14.2	13.5	12.8	12.2	11.1	13.6	13.6
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.	4.9	16.9	18.3	17.7	18.6	22.4	24.9	25.4	22.5	18.0	13.7	12.9	10.5	18.5
Tea.....	do.	56.0	72.4	71.4	71.0	70.4	70.4	70.4	70.4	70.4	70.4	69.2	69.0	68.5	70.3
Coffee.....	do.	24.9	44.9	45.4	45.0	45.5	45.5	45.7	45.3	44.1	42.1	39.5	38.4	35.9	43.1
Prunes.....	do.	28.7	28.8	27.5	25.9	26.3	26.7	26.4	26.3	26.4	26.2	24.9	22.2	26.4	26.4
Raisins.....	do.	24.1	25.3	26.3	26.6	26.7	27.8	28.5	29.5	31.7	32.9	33.1	31.6	28.7	28.7
Bananas.....	Dozen.	33.6	33.9	32.5	27.6	30.4	34.5	31.8	30.8	38.1	33.5	32.3	32.4	32.6	32.6
Oranges.....	do.	44.5	49.1	60.0	64.8	74.1	62.5	70.4	66.4	68.6	68.8	66.2	40.8	61.4	61.4

115 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES  
IN 1913 AND 1920 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1920, FOR EACH OF 51  
CITIES—Continued.

## BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May. 15.	June. 15.	July. 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do.	26.9	40.7	40.1	40.8	43.9	45.0	46.9	46.2	45.6	45.1	42.9	39.6	43.4	
Rib roast.....	do.	22.0	38.0	37.6	37.8	41.1	40.8	41.3	43.0	42.4	42.2	41.4	39.1	36.1	40.1
Chuck roast.....	do.	20.0	31.5	31.1	31.1	33.1	32.4	33.6	34.7	33.7	33.5	33.1	31.7	29.0	32.4
Plate beef.....	do.	16.4	25.5	25.5	26.5	27.6	27.7	28.4	28.5	27.8	28.0	27.4	25.7	23.8	26.9
Pork chops.....	do.	10.3	17.6	18.2	18.0	19.0	19.8	19.3	18.7	18.1	17.6	17.0	16.3	18.3	
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	20.9	36.6	36.5	38.0	40.9	41.4	40.3	40.6	42.7	48.0	48.7	41.1	31.9	40.6
Ham, sliced.....	do.	33.4	57.1	56.7	55.7	56.7	58.5	61.2	62.0	62.1	62.4	61.7	58.3	53.0	58.3
Lamb.....	do.	30.9	51.5	52.1	51.7	54.4	56.5	60.2	61.4	61.8	63.1	62.3	58.3	52.1	57.1
Hens.....	do.	21.7	38.5	41.5	41.4	43.6	45.0	43.9	45.0	45.0	45.5	44.0	44.5	39.5	43.1
Salmon, canned.....	do.	18.6	37.0	39.7	41.6	43.3	46.6	40.0	38.0	37.8	38.2	41.3	38.8	33.9	39.2
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	10.2	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0
Milk, evaporated.....	Can <sup>1</sup> .	17.8	17.0	15.9	15.6	15.8	16.0	16.2	16.4	16.7	16.3	16.0	15.9	16.3	
Butter.....	Pound.	41.7	78.1	75.5	78.6	79.7	76.8	74.6	73.2	71.8	72.7	73.1	73.1	67.6	74.6
Oleomargarine.....	do.	45.1	45.1	44.3	45.1	44.8	44.3	45.0	44.8	44.9	44.1	42.2	41.5	44.3	
Nut margarine.....	do.	38.4	38.6	39.0	39.6	39.3	39.6	40.0	39.8	40.8	40.0	40.1	39.2	39.5	
Cheese.....	do.	22.6	42.6	42.8	42.2	42.5	43.4	42.2	40.8	39.6	41.1	40.9	39.4	38.8	41.4
Lard.....	do.	15.6	33.5	31.4	29.8	30.1	30.2	30.0	29.2	27.6	28.0	28.9	28.8	25.3	29.4
Crisco.....	do.	37.5	37.6	36.7	37.7	37.4	36.8	36.8	35.5	34.4	33.6	33.1	32.1	35.6	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.	30.6	75.0	59.2	48.1	47.4	49.3	49.1	52.7	59.3	65.8	63.6	73.9	83.9	61.0
Eggs, storage.....	do.	61.5	55.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64.4	65.0	69.2	.....	
Bread.....	Pound.	5.4	10.2	10.2	10.7	10.8	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.3	11.1
Flour.....	do.	3.7	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.2	8.6	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.2	7.7	8.3	
Corn meal.....	do.	2.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.6	5.8	6.1	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.0	4.6	4.1	5.4
Rolled oats.....	do.	11.7	11.4	11.4	11.7	11.8	11.7	12.2	12.8	13.6	14.0	14.3	13.0	12.5	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz.pkg.	14.7	14.6	14.5	14.8	14.9	14.8	16.2	15.1	15.0	14.9	14.9	14.8	14.9	
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz.pkg.	28.8	29.5	30.6	31.5	31.3	32.4	32.2	32.8	33.6	33.3	33.1	32.6	31.8	
Macaroni.....	Pound.	20.8	26.0	20.2	20.9	21.6	21.4	22.6	22.2	23.5	23.1	23.1	23.9	22.0	
Rice.....	do.	8.2	18.3	18.1	18.3	18.5	18.7	18.8	18.9	17.4	16.7	15.9	14.1	12.7	17.2
Beans, navy.....	do.	13.7	14.2	13.8	14.1	13.9	13.6	14.2	13.6	13.8	13.2	12.2	11.7	13.5	
Potatoes.....	do.	2.1	6.2	7.0	7.5	10.0	11.0	11.3	10.1	6.1	5.0	4.4	4.5	4.3	7.3
Onions.....	do.	10.0	10.0	9.8	10.6	11.5	9.5	8.8	6.3	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.3	8.2	
Cabbage.....	do.	8.6	9.3	8.4	8.1	7.5	6.4	8.5	6.1	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.2	7.0	
Beans, baked.....	No.2 can.	18.9	18.5	18.1	18.8	18.4	18.5	18.2	18.4	18.4	18.0	18.2	18.0	18.4	
Corn, canned.....	do.	18.9	18.6	18.3	18.4	18.7	19.0	19.6	19.5	19.9	19.3	18.9	18.6	19.0	
Peas, canned.....	do.	21.1	21.2	20.7	20.6	21.1	21.1	21.5	21.6	21.3	21.2	21.0	20.3	21.1	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.	14.1	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.5	14.4	15.0	14.8	14.5	14.0	11.6	10.8	13.9	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.	5.4	21.3	20.4	20.2	22.1	28.6	29.2	27.9	23.7	18.7	14.8	13.2	10.8	20.9
Tea.....	do.	61.3	87.9	87.1	87.1	88.3	88.1	89.0	89.5	89.2	88.7	87.5	86.8	87.7	88.1
Coffee.....	do.	28.8	49.3	48.9	49.0	49.2	49.7	49.5	50.5	50.7	49.6	45.7	44.8	43.8	48.4
Prunes.....	do.	29.7	29.5	29.0	28.1	29.5	29.3	30.0	29.3	30.0	30.2	29.3	29.3	29.4	
Raisins.....	do.	22.3	23.4	23.5	25.1	24.3	24.4	25.9	28.5	30.7	32.5	32.8	32.8	27.2	
Bananas.....	Dozen.	44.0	42.6	42.4	43.7	44.3	45.8	47.2	45.7	46.2	46.7	46.3	43.6	44.9	
Oranges.....	do.	42.8	46.4	58.6	62.1	65.8	64.6	62.9	62.9	66.1	55.0	47.8	41.9	56.4	

<sup>1</sup> 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1920 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1920, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

## BOSTON, MASS.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak <sup>2</sup> ....	Pound.	Cts.	35.3	60.6	58.7	58.8	65.3	62.0	67.9	71.5	71.1	69.3	67.4	59.6	65.2
Round steak.....	do.		34.3	56.7	55.5	55.3	62.2	56.6	64.9	67.0	68.8	67.9	65.3	62.9	53.5
Rib roast.....	do.		24.5	42.0	39.9	39.8	44.5	41.1	44.1	45.6	44.7	45.7	44.9	42.9	38.2
Chuck roast.....	do.		17.5	30.2	30.1	33.3	31.2	34.4	36.6	36.8	36.2	34.4	33.6	29.3	33.0
Plate beef.....	do.														
Pork chops.....	do.		23.0	38.3	38.2	41.6	47.6	45.3	44.6	48.1	50.6	56.0	57.1	50.4	35.2
Bacon, sliced.....	do.		25.2	47.8	47.5	47.2	47.5	47.8	50.4	50.4	49.8	50.1	51.1	50.5	45.5
Ham, sliced.....	do.		30.9	55.1	55.7	55.8	59.1	59.8	63.3	69.0	70.4	70.4	70.3	66.6	55.4
Lamb.....	do.		22.1	40.7	43.8	42.2	50.2	43.1	44.9	46.5	43.7	43.4	41.6	42.3	39.6
Hens.....	do.		24.8	45.8	47.4	47.9	49.5	51.4	52.5	52.2	51.4	52.2	51.9	49.7	47.0
Salmon, canned.....	do.		36.0	36.1	36.5	36.2	36.5	36.6	37.2	37.6	37.2	37.9	39.4	37.4	37.1
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.		8.9	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	16.3	16.3	17.0	17.5	18.5	18.4	18.3	17.4
Milk, evaporated.....	Can <sup>1</sup> .		17.0	16.6	16.2	14.7	14.8	15.1	15.8	15.9	15.8	15.7	15.5	15.5	15.7
Butter.....	Pound.		37.9	73.3	72.6	73.3	76.0	73.2	67.4	68.8	68.0	68.8	69.4	68.3	63.5
Oleomargarine.....	do.		44.3	44.3	45.2	44.6	45.4	44.7	45.1	44.5	44.1	43.8	44.1	43.3	44.5
Nut margarine.....	do.		35.7	35.9	36.4	36.1	36.5	36.3	36.2	36.3	36.5	36.0	35.9	35.4	36.1
Cheese.....	do.		22.6	42.9	42.9	43.4	43.1	42.4	41.5	41.0	40.7	41.1	40.9	39.7	41.7
Lard.....	do.		15.8	33.5	31.8	30.7	30.4	29.2	29.2	28.8	28.0	28.2	29.4	29.2	26.2
Crisco.....	do.		36.6	36.8	36.7	36.4	35.9	35.4	35.4	34.0	32.3	32.5	31.7	28.5	34.4
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.		42.3	103.3	87.7	73.5	71.5	70.9	72.7	80.1	87.4	95.3	105.7	119.6	120.0
Eggs, storage.....	do.		64.7	63.1											
Bread.....	Pound.		5.9	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.4	11.4	10.4	11.2
Flour.....	do.		3.7	8.8	8.7	8.8	9.0	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.1	8.9	8.3	8.0	7.8
Corn meal.....	do.		3.5	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.7	6.9	7.5
Rolled oats.....	do.		8.0	8.3	9.3	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.8	10.0	10.3	10.6	10.3	9.9	9.6
Corn flakes.....	8-oz.pkg.		14.0	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.9	14.3	14.9	14.6	14.4	14.4	14.3	14.3	14.3
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz.pkg.		28.8	29.4	29.7	30.2	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.1	30.3	30.5	30.4	30.3	30.1
Macaroni.....	Pound.		22.7	23.2	23.7	24.3	24.2	25.1	26.0	25.9	26.0	25.6	25.6	25.2	24.8
Rice.....	do.		9.3	18.5	18.5	19.0	19.6	19.6	19.5	19.4	19.3	19.0	18.1	15.8	14.7
Beans, navy.....	do.		11.3	11.2	11.3	11.2	10.9	11.0	11.0	10.8	10.8	10.4	9.7	9.2	10.7
Potatoes.....	do.		1.7	4.8	6.0	6.9	7.9	8.5	9.7	8.7	4.2	3.3	3.1	3.4	3.0
Onions.....	do.		9.5	9.6	9.8	10.2	11.0	7.2	5.9	5.9	5.2	4.3	4.2	3.9	7.2
Cabbage.....	do.		8.7	10.1	9.9	11.2	10.5	9.7	8.8	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.4	4.2	7.6
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can		17.2	17.2	17.9	17.9	18.1	18.3	18.3	17.6	18.4	18.0	18.0	17.6	17.9
Corn, canned.....	do.		20.6	21.0	21.1	20.7	20.5	21.1	21.2	21.6	21.4	20.9	20.3	20.3	20.9
Peas, canned.....	do.		21.7	20.9	21.9	22.1	21.4	22.1	22.3	22.3	22.1	22.2	22.3	22.1	22.0
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.		16.2	16.3	16.4	16.5	15.6	15.7	15.7	15.5	15.3	15.5	13.7	13.5	15.5
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.		5.4	14.4	18.2	17.6	19.4	23.9	25.8	25.7	23.8	19.3	13.2	12.2	10.3
Tea.....	do.		58.6	68.5	68.5	69.7	69.9	69.9	69.9	69.9	69.9	69.9	69.1	68.6	69.5
Coffee.....	do.		33.0	52.9	52.7	53.4	53.2	53.3	53.5	53.3	53.1	52.0	49.5	46.0	51.5
Prunes.....	do.		28.0	28.3	28.3	28.1	27.6	27.8	28.3	28.2	29.0	29.3	27.2	25.3	28.0
Raisins.....	do.		24.8	25.4	26.1	26.5	26.6	26.7	28.6	28.6	29.7	31.9	32.8	32.9	28.4
Bananas.....	Dozen.		50.0	50.7	53.5	52.1	50.7	54.3	56.5	56.3	56.9	56.2	59.2	52.0	54.0
Oranges.....	do.		58.0	59.7	72.6	70.0	84.7	64.3	75.8	70.4	75.6	72.8	71.0	45.7	68.4

<sup>1</sup> 15 to 16 ounces.<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.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1920 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1920, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

## BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May. 15.	June. 15.	July. 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	49.4	48.9	49.0	50.9	49.9	52.9	58.2	56.8	56.4	52.5	51.2	44.9	51.8	
Round steak.....	do.....	46.6	46.7	46.3	47.8	46.2	49.1	54.8	54.2	53.3	49.8	48.2	41.8	48.7	
Rib roast.....	do.....	37.1	36.9	36.8	39.3	37.8	39.7	42.1	41.2	40.7	37.7	37.3	33.0	38.3	
Chuck roast.....	do.....	28.6	28.5	28.4	29.7	29.8	31.4	33.3	32.1	30.9	29.4	29.2	25.8	29.8	
Plate beef.....	do.....	14.6	14.4	14.5	14.6	15.1	15.7	15.6	15.5	14.7	13.9	13.9	13.1	14.6	
Pork chops.....	do.....	36.1	35.8	39.5	46.3	43.7	40.9	42.9	45.7	49.2	52.5	46.2	32.2	42.6	
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	55.3	55.9	56.6	57.5	58.4	59.7	60.0	59.5	60.4	60.5	58.5	51.4	57.8	
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	59.5	59.7	60.3	62.7	64.5	65.6	69.5	71.3	73.4	73.0	70.1	59.8	65.8	
Lamb.....	do.....	37.7	41.9	39.6	47.0	42.8	43.0	44.6	42.6	40.8	40.1	40.4	35.3	41.3	
Hens.....	do.....	44.4	46.7	47.4	47.8	48.5	48.7	48.4	48.1	47.6	46.4	46.0	45.0	47.1	
Salmon, canned.....	do.....	37.2	37.5	37.4	37.2	37.8	37.8	38.8	39.4	39.6	40.6	40.6	40.5	38.7	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	17.5	17.0	17.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	16.0	17.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	17.0	16.7	
Milk, evaporated.....	Can <sup>1</sup> .....	17.0	16.4	15.7	13.9	14.4	14.7	15.4	15.4	15.2	15.2	15.1	15.1	15.3	
Butter.....	Pound.....	71.6	70.8	69.5	72.5	71.5	66.3	67.2	66.2	66.7	67.9	66.3	62.4	68.2	
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	43.0	43.3	42.8	42.9	42.1	42.0	40.6	40.1	39.5	40.9	40.6	39.3	41.4	
Nut margarine.....	do.....	35.5	35.4	35.4	35.4	35.5	35.9	35.9	35.4	35.4	35.6	35.5	34.4	35.4	
Cheese.....	do.....	42.6	43.1	43.1	42.2	42.2	42.6	42.3	41.4	41.1	41.5	40.5	39.8	41.8	
Lard.....	do.....	32.5	31.0	29.1	28.1	27.7	27.5	27.2	26.0	26.0	28.0	27.8	24.8	28.0	
Crisco.....	do.....	36.3	36.3	35.6	35.2	34.8	34.6	34.2	32.3	31.4	30.9	31.1	29.1	33.4	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	103.8	91.9	71.9	66.4	65.1	66.8	72.4	80.5	87.7	96.4	109.5	118.9	85.9	
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	67.9	65.9	62.1	62.1	62.3	62.3	62.5	62.7	62.7	66.5	69.1	70.0	62.2	
Bread.....	Pound.....	10.6	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.3	12.3	12.5	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7	11.2	12.2	
Flour.....	do.....	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.5	8.3	8.0	7.4	6.5	8.2	
Corn meal.....	do.....	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	9.0	9.0	8.8	9.0	9.1	8.8	8.7		
Rolled oats.....	do.....	10.0	10.0	9.9	10.1	10.4	10.4	10.6	10.7	11.2	11.7	11.8	11.1	10.7	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	13.7	13.6	14.0	13.8	13.6	13.6	13.7	14.0	14.1	14.0	13.7	13.8	13.6	13.8
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.....	27.8	27.9	28.5	29.0	28.6	28.6	28.1	29.1	28.9	29.3	28.9	28.8	28.6	
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	23.2	24.2	24.6	24.4	24.7	24.5	24.9	25.0	25.2	25.0	24.9	24.9	24.6	
Rice.....	do.....	17.8	17.9	18.0	18.2	17.8	18.2	18.4	18.3	17.7	16.5	14.9	14.2	17.3	
Beans, navy.....	do.....	12.0	11.7	11.8	11.5	11.5	11.3	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.6	11.0	10.3	11.6	
Potatoes.....	do.....	4.7	5.6	6.7	8.3	8.7	10.3	8.7	4.1	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.1	5.9	
Onions.....	do.....	9.0	9.5	9.7	9.7	11.5	6.7	5.6	4.9	5.5	4.7	4.1	3.9	7.1	
Cabbage.....	do.....	9.7	10.0	10.5	10.8	11.2	9.6	8.4	3.5	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.5	7.2	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	16.1	15.7	15.9	15.9	15.3	15.3	15.6	15.3	15.3	15.2	15.1	14.4	15.4	
Corn, canned.....	do.....	20.3	20.1	19.8	20.5	21.4	21.2	21.9	21.8	21.7	21.4	21.2	21.1	21.0	
Peas, canned.....	do.....	20.0	19.9	19.9	19.8	20.4	20.9	22.2	22.4	22.2	22.2	22.0	21.9	21.2	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	16.1	16.1	15.9	16.0	16.1	15.7	15.8	15.5	15.1	14.2	13.6	13.0	15.3	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	19.1	19.2	19.2	20.3	25.3	27.2	27.3	23.1	17.8	14.1	13.3	10.8	19.7	
Tea.....	do.....	64.0	63.7	63.7	64.3	67.1	67.1	68.9	67.2	65.6	64.0	64.5	62.4	65.2	
Coffee.....	do.....	47.1	47.2	47.4	48.1	48.4	47.6	47.3	46.8	45.6	42.1	41.2	38.7	45.6	
Prunes.....	do.....	28.9	28.1	28.2	28.4	26.8	27.6	27.7	26.9	27.1	26.7	24.9	23.4	27.1	
Raisins.....	do.....	24.4	25.9	26.0	27.3	27.8	27.6	27.7	28.2	29.0	30.8	31.7	31.5	28.2	
Bananas.....	Dozen.....	38.3	41.0	45.0	42.2	40.0	45.5	48.0	45.0	48.5	45.9	43.9	40.0	43.6	
Oranges.....	do.....	51.6	57.8	64.3	64.9	71.6	64.7	69.9	67.1	75.8	76.9	80.0	48.8	66.1	

<sup>1</sup> 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1920 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1920, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

## BUFFALO, N. Y.

Article.	Unit.	Aver- age for year 1913.	1920												Aver- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	22.3	37.1	36.7	36.3	40.4	40.3	44.4	46.4	45.1	44.3	41.5	39.7	35.8	40.7
Round steak.....	do....	19.4	33.6	33.3	33.0	37.1	36.8	40.8	42.9	41.1	40.0	37.3	35.8	32.1	37.0
Rib roast.....	do....	17.0	30.9	30.2	30.3	32.4	32.2	34.8	35.5	34.1	33.3	32.0	31.0	28.7	32.1
Chuck roast.....	do....	15.3	25.6	25.2	24.4	26.6	25.8	28.2	29.0	27.3	26.6	25.7	25.5	23.4	26.1
Plate beef.....	do....	11.5	18.2	17.5	16.9	18.1	17.5	18.2	19.3	18.5	18.3	17.5	17.6	16.4	17.8
Pork chops.....	do....	20.3	37.3	38.9	39.5	47.9	45.5	41.0	46.5	48.6	52.5	52.3	46.5	32.8	43.9
Bacon, sliced.....	do....	22.1	41.2	41.8	41.9	45.3	45.6	47.8	48.9	49.4	47.5	47.5	44.7	38.4	45.0
Ham, sliced.....	do....	26.2	50.6	50.5	49.9	53.4	53.5	56.4	58.3	58.5	56.3	57.9	56.3	48.7	54.2
Lamb.....	do....	16.9	31.6	34.2	33.3	36.6	35.8	36.2	35.6	33.2	31.9	31.8	31.9	28.8	33.4
Hens.....	do....	21.1	42.0	43.6	44.4	47.4	44.9	45.1	44.1	45.1	45.8	43.0	41.8	40.0	43.9
Salmon, canned.....	do....	35.0	35.1	35.2	35.5	35.7	35.5	35.6	35.6	35.9	36.1	36.3	36.1	36.0	35.7
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	8.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.1	14.5	15.0	15.0	16.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	16.0	15.9
Milk, evaporated.....	Can <sup>1</sup> .	16.4	15.0	14.0	13.3	13.7	14.3	14.7	14.4	14.7	14.4	14.1	14.3	14.4	
Butter.....	Pound.	37.1	73.7	72.1	73.3	76.3	70.0	64.8	66.2	64.9	66.5	68.3	69.7	61.6	69.0
Oleomargarine.....	do....	42.8	42.4	42.8	42.9	42.4	41.6	41.8	41.8	40.4	40.7	39.6	38.8	41.5	
Nut margarine.....	do....	34.4	34.4	34.8	34.5	34.5	34.4	34.5	34.4	34.4	34.0	33.5	32.8	34.2	
Cheese.....	do....	20.5	41.7	41.4	41.4	41.0	40.3	39.5	38.8	38.6	38.8	39.1	38.2	37.6	39.7
Lard.....	do....	14.3	21.2	20.5	20.8	21.0	27.5	28.2	26.9	25.6	25.9	27.9	27.3	23.6	27.5
Crisco.....	do....	35.6	35.1	35.5	35.4	35.0	34.5	34.2	32.2	30.5	29.7	29.2	28.0	32.9	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen	32.9	38.0	72.3	59.0	54.5	53.5	54.7	58.9	64.5	69.2	80.4	91.2	98.1	70.4
Eggs, storage.....	do....	60.3	57.3	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.1	63.1	67.4
Bread.....	Pound.	5.6	10.5	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.0	11.2
Flour.....	do....	3.0	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.7	8.4	8.6	8.5	7.9	7.7	7.1	6.3	5.5	7.6
Corn meal.....	do....	2.6	6.4	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.5	5.8	5.2	6.2
Rolled oats.....	do....	8.1	8.1	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.5	9.8	9.1	9.4	8.5	8.8
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.9	13.2	13.2	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.1	13.0	13.0
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.	26.6	27.1	27.1	27.0	27.5	28.1	28.3	27.9	28.1	28.3	28.4	28.2	27.7	
Macaroni.....	Pound.	21.2	21.1	21.7	21.9	22.4	22.8	23.1	23.1	23.1	23.0	22.9	23.2	23.3	22.5
Rice.....	do....	9.3	17.8	17.8	18.0	17.9	18.4	18.3	18.3	18.1	17.5	16.3	14.8	13.2	17.2
Beans, navy.....	do....	11.5	11.4	11.5	11.3	11.5	11.7	11.5	11.2	11.3	10.9	10.1	9.4	11.1	
Potatoes.....	do....	1.7	5.0	5.5	6.0	7.9	8.8	9.4	8.0	4.0	2.9	2.6	2.8	2.8	5.5
Onions.....	do....	9.0	8.6	9.3	9.2	11.3	8.2	6.4	5.1	4.6	4.2	4.0	4.1	7.0	
Cabbage.....	do....	7.4	9.1	9.7	9.7	9.5	7.9	6.8	2.7	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.8	5.8	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	14.1	14.0	13.9	13.9	14.1	14.2	14.1	13.9	14.3	14.2	14.0	13.7	14.0	
Corn, canned.....	do....	13.5	18.4	18.1	17.8	18.0	17.9	18.4	18.2	17.9	18.0	17.7	17.2	18.0	
Peas, canned.....	do....	17.8	17.7	17.7	17.5	17.9	18.1	17.9	17.6	17.7	17.5	17.3	16.9	17.6	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do....	15.4	15.5	15.4	15.4	15.7	15.7	15.6	15.9	15.8	15.3	14.4	13.5	15.3	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.	5.4	16.4	18.1	18.7	19.3	21.2	25.1	25.4	23.7	19.8	14.4	13.2	10.9	18.9
Tea.....	do....	45.0	67.0	66.6	67.0	65.7	67.0	66.8	67.0	66.5	67.6	67.5	66.6	66.2	66.8
Coffee.....	do....	29.3	47.0	46.6	46.7	46.9	47.3	47.4	47.3	45.7	43.7	43.7	40.8	38.0	45.1
Prunes.....	do....	29.9	29.6	28.8	27.3	27.4	27.0	26.7	26.9	27.2	27.6	26.5	25.5	27.5	
Raisins.....	do....	23.2	24.8	25.8	26.0	26.6	27.1	28.2	28.4	29.2	31.8	31.8	31.9	27.9	
Bananas.....	Dozen	43.5	43.1	45.1	45.0	47.5	49.8	52.4	49.5	49.8	50.8	50.7	48.4	48.0	
Oranges.....	do....	57.5	56.3	67.5	67.1	82.4	61.5	64.4	66.3	73.1	73.2	76.8	59.2	67.1	

<sup>1</sup>15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES  
IN 1913 AND 1920 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1920, FOR EACH OF 51  
CITIES—Continued.

## BUTTE, MONT.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May. 15.	June. 15.	July. 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do.	36.5	35.9	37.0	39.7	40.1	39.8	39.8	39.1	38.4	37.1	33.9	28.8	37.2	
Rib roast.....	do.	29.8	30.0	31.3	34.2	34.8	35.4	36.0	35.2	34.0	32.7	29.8	25.5	32.4	
Chuck roast.....	do.	28.3	28.4	29.8	31.6	32.3	32.2	31.4	30.4	28.4	28.4	26.3	22.5	23.2	
Plate beef.....	do.	22.5	22.1	23.0	25.8	25.9	25.8	25.1	23.2	22.7	22.4	20.7	17.8	23.1	
Pork chops.....	do.	16.1	16.6	16.7	18.5	18.5	18.2	17.7	16.5	15.7	16.2	15.3	12.3	16.5	
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	37.3	38.3	38.0	42.8	43.9	40.4	42.4	45.7	49.1	50.8	48.0	35.9	42.7	
Ham, sliced.....	do.	60.4	59.1	59.2	62.2	62.5	63.7	64.0	63.9	64.0	64.0	63.0	58.2	62.0	
Lamb.....	do.	61.1	59.3	58.9	60.6	62.0	62.9	64.0	64.7	65.0	64.9	64.1	58.9	62.2	
Hens.....	do.	29.3	33.1	33.1	36.0	39.2	36.7	36.5	35.2	33.4	32.3	28.1	27.9	33.4	
Salmon, canned.....	do.	41.5	44.0	45.9	48.3	48.0	45.1	42.8	42.5	43.3	42.4	39.3	36.5	43.3	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.7	
Milk, evaporated.....	Can <sup>1</sup> .	18.4	16.8	15.5	14.7	15.2	15.2	15.9	16.6	16.7	16.4	16.4	16.2	16.2	16.2
Butter.....	Pound.	72.2	63.4	73.3	75.0	69.7	65.3	64.8	64.9	70.1	69.5	67.4	63.3	68.7	
Oleomargarine.....	do.	45.0	45.0	45.0	45.0	41.7	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	41.8	
Nut margarine.....	do.	43.8	43.8	43.8	43.8	40.5	40.5	39.6	39.0	39.7	39.7	39.0	39.4	41.1	
Cheese.....	do.	45.6	43.9	43.2	42.9	42.8	43.1	43.1	43.0	42.8	42.5	42.4	41.8	43.1	
Lard.....	do.	38.5	37.6	37.2	37.0	36.3	35.0	33.6	33.5	32.6	33.1	34.5	32.7	35.1	
Crisco.....	do.	44.6	44.8	44.1	43.9	43.2	42.5	42.2	43.2	42.8	41.7	40.8	36.6	42.5	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.	83.5	69.1	59.6	56.9	59.5	62.8	65.0	72.0	76.1	80.6	93.9	91.7	72.6	
Eggs, storage.....	do.	63.0	51.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66.4	68.5	70.6	.....	
Bread.....	Pound.	12.1	11.5	11.9	12.0	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.3	14.3	12.8	12.1	12.0	13.0	
Flour.....	do.	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.8	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	8.9	8.8	7.8	7.0	8.7	
Corn meal.....	do.	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.5	6.9	7.7	
Rolled oats.....	do.	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.8	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.2	10.2	10.1	9.7	9.9	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	14.0	14.3	14.3	14.0	14.0	14.6	15.5	15.5	15.3	15.3	15.4	14.9	14.8	
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.	31.6	32.2	32.4	33.3	33.5	33.6	33.0	33.5	33.5	33.9	34.1	34.3	33.2	
Macaroni.....	Pound.	21.7	21.7	22.6	22.7	22.9	22.6	22.5	22.4	22.4	22.1	22.1	22.3	22.3	
Rice.....	do.	18.3	18.3	18.6	18.8	18.9	19.1	18.9	19.3	18.6	16.4	14.8	13.4	17.8	
Beans, navy.....	do.	13.6	12.8	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.6	12.4	12.2	11.9	11.5	10.8	10.4	12.2	
Potatoes.....	do.	5.5	5.6	6.3	8.1	9.0	9.5	9.4	4.9	2.9	2.5	2.4	2.4	5.7	
Onions.....	do.	7.9	8.2	8.2	9.4	11.8	9.1	6.7	5.8	4.5	4.6	4.2	4.0	7.1	
Cabbage.....	do.	7.8	9.6	8.6	8.9	8.6	6.8	7.4	6.3	4.8	3.8	3.5	3.3	6.6	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	21.5	21.5	21.4	21.4	21.6	22.5	22.1	22.3	22.2	22.2	22.2	22.0	21.9	
Corn, canned.....	do.	18.4	18.6	18.4	18.7	18.9	18.7	18.9	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.8	18.7	
Peas, canned.....	do.	18.4	18.6	18.4	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.6	18.8	18.5	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.	16.7	16.7	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.7	16.3	16.6	16.5	16.5	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.	14.4	17.0	17.0	17.1	23.3	27.4	28.6	27.2	18.2	16.2	14.9	12.9	19.5	
Tea.....	do.	77.2	77.5	77.5	77.2	77.2	77.5	77.4	77.4	77.5	78.2	78.2	77.5	77.5	
Coffee.....	do.	58.9	59.5	59.2	59.5	60.3	60.3	60.6	60.2	58.8	58.4	56.9	55.0	59.0	
Prunes.....	do.	26.1	27.1	27.7	28.7	29.7	29.1	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.1	28.3	26.6	28.4	
Raisins.....	do.	25.8	26.8	27.2	30.4	30.7	31.0	30.9	31.0	31.4	31.5	32.9	34.2	30.3	
Bananas.....	do.	14.9	15.1	15.3	15.4	15.7	16.1	16.7	16.9	17.4	18.2	18.3	18.1	16.5	
Oranges.....	Dozen.	58.3	56.2	58.5	64.7	69.1	67.2	69.7	72.2	73.8	75.0	62.3	56.7	65.1	

<sup>1</sup> 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1920 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1920, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

## CHARLESTON, S. C.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May. 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do.	21.7	38.2	38.8	39.1	40.6	40.9	43.1	42.5	41.3	41.3	41.5	40.3	39.7	40.6
Rib roast.....	do.	20.4	38.3	39.2	39.1	40.3	40.9	43.0	42.3	41.2	41.3	41.6	40.6	39.4	40.6
Chuck roast.....	do.	20.2	31.3	32.1	32.8	33.1	33.1	34.1	33.7	33.0	32.7	33.0	33.3	30.8	32.8
Plate beef.....	do.	15.1	26.3	26.3	26.5	27.2	27.3	27.5	27.8	28.2	27.7	26.8	25.0	25.0	26.8
Plate beef.....	do.	11.8	21.4	20.7	20.2	21.6	21.4	22.4	22.7	21.0	22.5	21.8	20.4	20.6	21.4
Pork chops.....	do.	23.5	40.0	39.5	39.4	42.7	43.0	43.6	44.2	46.2	49.6	53.2	47.3	40.7	44.1
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	25.7	54.0	54.0	50.7	53.0	52.4	53.0	53.5	54.5	54.0	55.8	54.0	51.3	53.4
Ham, sliced.....	do.	27.5	51.9	51.8	50.8	51.7	53.4	55.6	57.3	57.1	57.5	56.9	55.6	51.4	54.3
Lamb.....	do.	21.8	40.6	43.9	46.5	48.5	47.5	46.8	45.5	45.0	45.0	44.7	45.5	44.5	43.3
Hens.....	do.	21.7	47.1	48.3	46.8	48.7	48.4	49.8	50.7	49.9	49.9	50.0	48.5	47.1	48.8
Salmon, canned.....	do.	35.0	35.9	36.6	36.4	36.5	36.8	36.8	36.5	37.1	36.3	36.7	36.4	36.4	36.4
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	11.8	23.7	23.7	23.7	23.7	23.7	23.7	23.7	23.7	23.7	23.3	23.3	23.3	23.6
Milk, evaporated.....	Can <sup>1</sup> .	17.6	16.0	15.0	13.9	14.1	14.6	15.3	15.5	15.5	15.2	14.9	14.9	15.2	15.2
Butter.....	Pound.	37.8	76.1	74.1	75.1	78.3	78.3	68.6	68.1	68.3	67.5	68.0	67.6	64.4	71.2
Oleomargarine.....	do.	45.3	45.7	46.0	44.9	44.4	44.2	43.9	44.2	44.2	43.5	43.3	42.1	44.3	44.3
Nut margarine.....	do.	46.7	46.0	46.0	45.0	43.5	43.8	39.3	41.0	40.3	38.3	37.0	36.0	41.9	41.9
Cheese.....	do.	20.6	45.5	43.3	42.8	42.5	42.5	40.9	38.9	37.2	38.0	39.4	37.7	37.1	40.3
Lard.....	do.	15.0	37.8	33.9	32.5	30.4	30.0	29.7	29.2	27.6	27.5	28.8	28.9	27.8	30.3
Crisco.....	do.	38.9	38.9	38.8	38.5	38.1	37.0	35.3	35.5	33.8	33.3	32.3	31.1	28.8	35.1
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.	31.5	80.0	69.6	61.8	54.3	50.9	50.4	53.6	59.0	60.8	68.5	69.7	75.0	62.8
Eggs, storage.....	do.	59.3	58.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59.4	60.1	64.2	.....	.....
Bread.....	Pound.	6.1	10.6	10.6	11.5	11.5	13.2	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.2	12.9	12.8	12.4
Flour.....	do.	3.7	8.0	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.8	9.1	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.5	8.0	8.6	8.6
Corn meal.....	do.	2.4	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.5	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.2	4.5	4.2	5.2
Rolled oats.....	do.	10.7	10.8	11.3	11.5	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	12.5	12.7	12.6	11.5	11.5
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	14.9	14.8	14.9	14.9	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.9	14.9	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.9
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.	29.9	29.9	27.7	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.1	30.1
Macaroni.....	Pound.	20.8	20.9	22.3	21.7	21.9	21.7	22.3	22.3	23.0	23.0	22.7	22.8	24.0	22.3
Rice.....	do.	5.5	15.7	16.3	16.5	16.3	16.2	16.1	15.5	14.9	13.9	11.7	10.0	9.8	14.4
Beans, navy.....	do.	15.3	14.9	14.5	14.3	14.5	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.3	13.5	12.6	14.3	14.3
Potatoes.....	do.	2.2	5.9	6.5	8.2	8.6	10.2	7.9	6.9	6.0	4.1	3.6	3.7	3.7	6.3
Onions.....	do.	10.9	10.9	11.1	11.0	14.9	9.5	7.7	5.6	5.3	5.2	4.8	4.7	8.5	8.5
Cabbage.....	do.	8.9	9.7	9.6	9.3	7.9	6.4	6.0	5.5	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.3	6.8	6.8
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.8	14.9	14.9	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.6	14.5	14.6	14.8
Corn, canned.....	do.	20.5	20.5	19.7	19.6	19.1	19.1	19.5	19.2	19.1	19.1	18.3	17.7	19.3	19.3
Peas, canned.....	do.	22.1	22.3	21.8	21.8	22.1	22.1	22.2	22.0	21.8	21.8	21.3	21.2	21.9	21.9
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.8	14.8	14.9	15.0	14.7	14.7	14.0	13.0	11.6	14.4	14.4
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.	5.1	13.7	16.0	18.8	20.4	21.7	23.2	25.8	25.4	20.5	14.5	13.2	10.5	18.6
Tea.....	do.	50.0	80.0	80.0	79.9	80.4	79.4	79.4	80.4	78.9	79.4	79.6	79.1	79.1	79.6
Coffee.....	do.	26.3	48.3	48.5	48.2	48.3	47.8	47.5	47.6	47.2	45.8	42.7	40.6	38.5	45.9
Prunes.....	do.	29.6	29.6	28.6	28.6	27.7	27.1	26.6	28.4	29.0	29.9	28.1	26.4	24.9	28.0
Raisins.....	do.	23.9	24.3	23.8	24.7	25.3	25.2	26.1	26.6	29.9	31.4	33.6	33.5	27.4	27.4
Bananas.....	Dozen.	47.1	42.5	44.4	47.5	47.8	51.4	57.9	50.0	48.6	53.8	50.0	46.7	49.0	49.0
Oranges.....	do.	45.0	45.0	55.0	60.7	62.7	67.5	71.4	64.2	68.0	69.3	47.9	37.4	59.0	59.0

<sup>1</sup> 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1920 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1920, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

## CHICAGO, ILL.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May. 15.	June. 15.	July. 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do.	23.2	37.2	37.2	39.0	40.9	41.0	44.4	47.8	47.4	48.4	47.3	44.8	40.9	43.0
Rib roast.....	do.	20.2	32.0	31.8	33.3	34.6	34.7	37.8	40.9	39.8	40.0	39.0	37.2	34.0	36.3
Chuck roast.....	do.	19.5	30.1	30.4	34.1	34.0	33.5	35.0	35.9	35.9	35.8	35.0	34.2	31.0	33.7
Plate beef.....	do.	15.4	24.3	23.6	24.5	26.3	26.0	26.7	28.0	27.4	27.9	27.0	25.6	23.7	25.9
Pork chops.....	do.	11.5	17.7	17.2	17.3	18.3	17.9	18.3	19.0	18.5	18.9	19.1	17.3	16.2	18.0
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	19.0	32.4	35.7	38.1	43.1	37.4	35.5	42.6	43.6	48.1	46.0	39.3	28.0	30.2
Ham, sliced.....	do.	31.6	53.1	53.9	54.4	56.4	57.1	59.1	60.1	60.3	60.1	59.4	57.2	51.1	56.9
Lamb.....	do.	31.8	51.4	51.9	52.0	55.6	56.0	58.5	61.3	62.3	61.9	58.4	54.2	52.3	57.0
Hens.....	do.	19.8	37.0	39.3	40.0	41.7	42.3	41.5	41.5	39.8	40.4	38.7	38.7	35.5	39.7
Salmon, canned.....	do.	36.0	37.2	37.3	38.1	38.1	38.3	38.8	38.8	39.3	38.6	38.4	36.2	37.9	37.9
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	8.0	15.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	15.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.0	14.0	14.0	14.8
Milk, evaporated.....	Can <sup>1</sup> .	16.1	15.1	14.3	13.8	13.9	14.2	14.6	14.9	15.0	14.2	13.7	13.6	14.5	14.5
Butter.....	Pound.	36.2	69.0	66.4	73.7	71.0	66.1	61.1	62.9	61.4	63.4	63.3	68.0	56.5	65.2
Oleomargarine.....	do.	41.6	41.2	40.3	40.0	39.6	39.2	38.7	37.9	37.3	37.0	35.9	34.0	38.6	38.6
Nut margarine.....	do.	33.3	33.7	33.9	33.8	33.5	33.4	33.1	32.8	33.0	32.7	31.2	30.5	32.9	32.9
Cheese.....	do.	25.2	44.5	44.3	44.3	44.3	43.6	43.6	43.4	42.2	41.7	41.3	39.9	39.9	42.8
Lard.....	do.	14.9	31.5	30.1	29.2	29.1	28.5	27.8	27.7	27.3	27.0	27.6	27.1	24.2	28.1
Crisco.....	do.	35.4	35.9	35.6	35.1	35.1	35.1	35.1	35.1	33.7	31.9	31.1	30.2	28.9	33.6
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.	29.2	77.8	62.6	55.0	51.0	50.7	50.9	53.4	59.5	64.9	71.5	81.4	87.7	63.9
Eggs, storage.....	do.	60.0	53.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60.6	63.2	67.6	.....	.....
Bread.....	Pound.	6.1	10.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	11.5	12.0
Flour.....	do.	2.8	7.9	7.8	7.7	8.0	8.7	8.5	8.3	7.8	7.6	7.0	6.2	5.5	7.6
Corn meal.....	do.	2.9	6.6	6.7	6.9	7.1	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.1	6.7	6.8	6.5	6.9
Rolled oats.....	do.	8.3	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.2	9.3	10.0	10.0	10.9	10.3	10.2	9.7	9.6
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.5	14.4	14.1	13.9	13.7	13.7	13.1	13.5	13.5
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.	27.1	27.8	28.8	28.9	29.3	29.1	29.0	29.0	29.0	28.9	28.7	29.1	28.7	28.7
Macaroni.....	Pound.	18.8	18.9	18.8	19.4	19.5	19.4	19.3	19.8	20.5	20.7	20.7	19.7	19.9	19.6
Rice.....	do.	8.9	17.6	18.0	18.4	18.4	18.1	18.1	18.0	17.7	16.8	15.8	14.4	13.1	17.0
Beans, navy.....	do.	11.8	11.6	11.7	11.8	11.6	11.9	11.6	11.7	11.6	10.9	9.9	9.3	11.3	11.3
Potatoes.....	do.	1.6	5.2	5.8	6.6	8.8	8.9	11.2	9.8	5.1	3.8	3.0	3.2	2.8	6.2
Onions.....	do.	8.3	8.6	8.7	9.3	9.7	6.3	5.8	4.8	4.7	4.0	4.1	4.0	6.5	6.5
Cabbage.....	do.	8.1	9.7	8.9	8.3	6.5	6.6	8.1	4.2	3.0	2.6	2.7	3.1	6.0	6.0
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.	16.4	16.5	16.2	16.3	16.1	16.5	16.8	16.7	16.6	16.3	15.9	15.9	16.4	16.4
Corn, canned.....	do.	17.3	16.9	17.4	17.2	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.6	17.7	17.4	16.4	16.4	17.2	17.2
Peas, canned.....	do.	17.1	17.1	17.8	17.4	17.5	17.7	17.2	17.4	17.4	17.2	16.4	16.0	17.2	17.2
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.	14.9	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.2	15.2	15.1	15.0	14.4	13.9	13.6	14.8	14.8
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.	5.1	19.8	19.6	18.7	21.6	27.7	28.3	26.5	20.1	15.8	12.4	11.2	9.8	19.3
Tea.....	do.	54.0	67.8	63.3	68.5	68.4	68.6	70.2	70.2	73.8	73.1	72.0	69.6	68.1	69.9
Coffee.....	do.	30.5	44.7	45.3	45.9	45.4	45.1	45.4	45.4	44.8	43.3	39.7	38.6	36.9	43.4
Prunes.....	do.	29.6	29.5	29.2	29.4	29.5	29.4	29.3	29.3	29.2	28.6	28.0	27.5	29.0	29.0
Raisins.....	do.	25.9	27.1	28.2	28.5	27.7	28.1	28.2	28.5	29.7	30.3	31.1	30.8	28.7	28.7
Bananas.....	Dozen.	37.6	37.3	40.2	39.0	40.5	44.1	44.7	42.5	44.0	43.4	43.5	40.0	41.4	41.4
Oranges.....	do.	51.6	51.4	62.1	63.8	71.0	63.6	66.7	63.7	69.0	70.5	73.1	53.1	63.3	63.3

<sup>1</sup> 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1920 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1920, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

## CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1913.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May. 15.	June. 15.	July. 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do.	23.1	33.0	33.9	34.1	35.3	37.5	41.4	41.3	41.2	40.3	38.3	36.9	34.0	37.3
Rib roast.....	do.	20.8	31.4	32.2	32.4	34.3	35.7	38.8	39.0	38.2	37.7	35.7	34.6	31.8	35.2
Chuck roast.....	do.	19.1	27.9	28.4	28.6	30.0	31.7	33.7	33.7	32.6	31.6	31.1	29.3	30.9	
Plate beef.....	do.	15.2	21.2	21.0	20.7	22.5	23.8	25.0	25.4	24.0	23.3	22.7	22.5	21.6	22.8
Pork chops.....	do.	11.8	19.7	19.5	18.9	19.8	20.4	20.7	20.7	19.7	19.0	19.1	18.6	17.9	19.5
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	20.6	34.5	34.6	37.7	41.3	39.3	38.0	42.4	45.4	50.5	48.2	41.2	29.5	40.2
Ham, sliced.....	do.	25.1	43.3	42.5	42.2	44.7	47.1	46.8	47.8	48.4	49.0	48.9	48.5	41.8	45.9
Lamb.....	do.	28.3	49.0	50.0	50.0	55.3	57.5	59.2	60.5	61.6	62.3	62.0	60.8	51.6	56.7
Hens.....	do.	17.0	34.6	35.7	37.1	38.1	41.0	39.0	36.7	34.5	32.9	32.5	34.9	33.5	33.9
Salmon, canned.....	do.	23.4	40.4	47.3	47.9	48.7	50.7	49.5	49.3	46.5	47.3	44.3	43.7	41.7	49.4
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	8.0	13.0	13.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0
Milk, evaporated.....	Can <sup>1</sup> .	16.4	14.4	14.2	13.7	14.0	14.3	14.6	14.9	15.1	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.6
Butter.....	Pound.	38.5	73.5	71.9	76.9	74.1	70.2	64.1	67.2	65.9	67.1	69.0	69.2	59.0	69.0
Oleomargarine.....	do.	41.6	41.3	40.1	40.0	40.7	39.8	39.2	38.6	38.3	38.1	38.2	36.4	30.4	
Nut margarine.....	do.	34.5	35.0	34.8	34.9	34.9	34.5	34.8	34.2	34.0	34.2	34.1	32.8	34.4	
Cheese.....	do.	21.2	44.1	44.9	43.9	45.5	45.3	43.6	42.7	42.5	42.4	42.5	42.3	41.5	43.4
Lard.....	do.	14.1	29.2	27.1	25.7	26.7	26.4	26.0	25.4	24.8	25.5	27.8	26.8	20.4	26.0
Crisco.....	do.	34.9	36.2	35.3	35.0	34.6	34.0	34.1	33.2	32.6	31.0	29.6	26.6	27.7	33.2
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.	27.8	82.8	59.0	51.7	45.1	46.7	46.0	52.0	54.6	63.5	71.3	82.8	81.6	61.4
Eggs, storage.....	do.	60.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62.3	63.9	66.0	.....	
Bread.....	Pound.	4.8	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.8	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	10.3	10.9
Flour.....	do.	3.3	8.1	8.1	7.9	8.0	8.7	8.9	8.8	8.4	8.3	7.8	7.4	6.7	8.1
Corn meal.....	do.	2.7	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.7	6.1	6.3	6.3	5.8	5.2	4.9	4.5	5.5
Rolled oats.....	do.	9.1	9.5	9.5	9.6	10.2	10.7	11.3	11.4	11.6	11.6	11.6	10.5	10.4	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	14.0	13.6	13.8	13.8	13.9	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.2	14.2	13.7	14.0	
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.	28.6	29.4	29.8	29.5	30.3	29.6	30.6	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.4	30.0	29.9	
Macaroni.....	Pound.	16.7	17.2	17.5	16.6	18.9	18.4	19.4	20.1	19.1	19.9	19.8	18.9	18.6	
Rice.....	do.	8.8	18.4	18.0	17.9	17.9	18.1	18.0	18.3	18.2	17.1	15.9	14.2	12.1	17.0
Beans, navy.....	do.	10.6	10.4	10.2	9.7	10.7	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.6	9.9	8.6	7.7	10.0	
Potatoes.....	do.	1.8	5.6	5.9	6.5	9.0	9.2	9.4	8.2	5.7	4.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	6.3
Onions.....	do.	8.4	8.3	8.9	9.7	10.4	8.0	6.0	5.4	5.1	2.4	4.5	4.1	6.8	
Cabbage.....	do.	8.5	10.5	9.1	8.3	7.3	7.7	5.3	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.5	6.3	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	15.5	16.0	15.3	15.1	15.3	15.2	15.3	15.0	15.6	15.5	15.5	14.9	15.4	
Corn, canned.....	do.	17.9	17.8	17.8	17.7	18.4	17.7	17.7	18.0	18.0	17.5	17.3	16.2	17.7	
Peas, canned.....	do.	17.2	17.1	17.1	16.5	17.8	17.6	17.8	17.9	17.8	18.0	18.1	17.9	17.6	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.	15.1	15.4	15.3	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.3	15.3	14.9	14.6	14.0	13.4	14.9	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.	5.3	19.1	17.3	18.5	24.4	29.2	26.9	26.8	20.8	18.5	12.5	12.1	10.0	18.9
Tea.....	do.	60.0	76.7	74.9	74.8	75.0	76.8	77.0	75.3	75.9	76.6	76.6	74.8	75.9	
Coffee.....	do.	25.6	43.2	43.8	43.5	43.4	43.2	43.2	43.3	42.8	40.1	35.9	34.1	33.2	40.8
Prunes.....	do.	27.9	29.7	29.5	28.8	29.9	30.3	30.7	30.7	31.8	30.9	30.0	29.7	30.0	
Raisins.....	do.	26.4	26.7	27.9	30.3	31.1	31.1	31.8	32.8	33.8	35.2	33.6	33.6	31.2	
Bananas.....	Dozen.	36.5	38.9	41.1	41.5	43.9	51.4	52.4	45.9	50.8	49.6	48.9	41.8	45.2	
Oranges.....	do.	36.8	45.8	53.7	59.9	68.2	57.5	64.3	60.7	66.8	65.2	49.9	41.8	55.9	

<sup>1</sup> 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1920 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1920, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

## CLEVELAND, OHIO.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do.....	24.6	38.4	39.0	40.3	43.8	43.0	47.5	50.4	48.7	47.8	45.3	43.7	38.4	43.9
Rib roast.....	do.....	21.7	34.6	35.1	36.1	39.1	38.8	42.5	45.1	43.5	42.5	40.5	38.7	34.0	39.2
Chuck roast.....	do.....	19.0	29.5	29.7	30.9	31.6	31.2	33.6	34.1	33.0	32.3	31.2	30.5	28.1	31.3
Plate beef.....	do.....	16.6	25.4	25.2	25.8	27.6	28.0	28.7	29.5	28.9	28.4	27.2	26.5	23.9	27.1
Pork chops.....	do.....	11.9	18.2	18.4	18.1	19.6	19.2	18.5	18.1	17.6	17.6	17.1	17.8	16.6	18.1
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	21.0	36.8	38.0	41.6	47.2	42.7	40.2	46.6	47.8	53.9	52.4	43.1	29.1	43.3
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	27.6	49.7	50.3	50.3	52.8	53.7	55.7	56.9	56.8	56.2	55.3	54.1	48.1	53.3
Lamb.....	do.....	35.1	56.2	57.0	56.5	58.6	59.4	62.6	65.1	64.6	63.8	62.8	60.8	53.8	60.1
Hens.....	do.....	19.3	36.9	39.6	39.5	41.9	43.2	41.4	42.5	39.2	38.2	37.3	37.0	34.1	39.2
Salmon, canned.....	do.....	21.5	42.8	46.1	48.9	54.5	49.9	47.4	46.9	48.6	48.1	44.4	43.6	39.4	46.7
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	8.2	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.0	15.0	15.5
Milk, evaporated.....	Can <sup>1</sup> .....	17.4	15.7	15.0	14.6	14.9	14.9	15.1	16.0	16.5	16.6	15.5	15.0	15.1	15.6
Butter.....	Pound.....	39.6	74.8	72.8	78.5	78.9	70.5	67.0	69.0	67.3	68.4	70.0	73.7	63.0	71.2
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	45.8	44.9	44.5	44.3	44.1	44.3	44.1	43.6	43.0	42.6	42.3	40.7	43.7	
Nut margarine.....	do.....	35.4	35.1	35.2	35.3	35.6	35.4	35.9	35.4	34.8	34.8	34.9	34.1	35.2	
Cheese.....	do.....	23.3	43.3	43.6	42.7	43.2	42.4	42.1	41.2	41.1	40.9	40.1	39.1	41.8	
Lard.....	do.....	16.3	40.0	31.9	30.7	30.7	30.0	29.9	30.2	29.1	29.6	30.3	30.4	26.9	30.3
Crisco.....	do.....	37.9	37.8	37.5	37.7	37.7	37.5	37.5	36.3	33.8	32.9	31.5	30.1	35.7	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	34.3	92.3	71.1	57.1	54.1	54.5	55.7	60.2	66.0	72.7	79.5	88.9	91.4	70.3
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	66.1	61.8	.....	10.8	10.8	10.8	11.2	11.6	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.0
Bread.....	Pound.....	5.5	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	11.2	11.6	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	10.5	11.2
Flour.....	do.....	3.2	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.2	8.8	9.2	8.9	8.5	8.3	8.0	7.3	6.6	8.2
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.8	6.3	6.6	6.8	6.7	7.0	6.8	6.8	7.2	6.6	6.5	6.1	5.7	6.6
Rolled oats.....	do.....	10.6	10.8	10.7	10.8	11.0	11.1	12.1	12.6	12.3	12.0	12.4	11.7	11.5	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	14.6	14.2	14.4	14.4	14.4	15.2	16.2	15.9	15.0	15.3	15.2	15.0	15.0	
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.....	28.9	28.7	28.5	29.3	29.6	29.9	29.9	29.7	32.0	30.5	30.5	30.1	29.8	
Macaroni.....	do.....	19.1	18.6	19.9	20.0	20.5	20.7	23.3	22.8	23.2	23.5	23.5	23.3	22.7	21.5
Rice.....	do.....	8.7	18.7	19.0	18.6	18.7	19.0	19.3	19.3	19.2	19.1	17.5	15.0	13.5	18.1
Beans, navy.....	do.....	11.6	11.4	11.1	11.3	11.2	11.5	11.6	11.3	11.3	10.3	9.3	8.4	10.9	
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.7	5.3	5.8	6.5	9.7	10.0	10.6	9.3	4.8	4.1	4.1	3.5	3.4	6.4
Onions.....	do.....	9.0	9.3	9.3	10.6	10.3	7.7	6.9	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.4	4.1	7.3	
Cabbage.....	do.....	9.1	10.2	9.7	10.2	8.3	8.0	9.3	5.0	3.9	3.3	3.4	3.2	7.0	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	15.8	16.1	16.2	16.1	16.2	15.8	16.4	16.1	16.2	16.0	16.2	15.7	16.1	
Corn, canned.....	do.....	19.4	19.2	19.9	20.2	20.5	20.3	20.5	20.3	20.4	20.1	19.8	19.6	20.0	
Peas, canned.....	do.....	19.8	19.6	20.3	20.7	21.4	21.5	21.8	21.9	21.3	20.6	20.7	20.9		
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	15.9	15.7	15.8	16.1	15.8	15.9	15.8	15.8	15.7	15.3	14.8	14.3	15.6	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	5.4	18.9	18.4	18.5	20.1	24.2	27.2	28.7	23.5	18.5	13.6	13.1	11.0	19.6
Tea.....	do.....	50.0	74.0	73.0	76.1	75.1	75.6	75.0	78.2	76.8	76.9	76.7	76.2	75.3	75.7
Coffee.....	do.....	26.5	51.1	50.8	51.8	51.7	52.1	51.6	51.7	51.2	50.5	46.6	45.0	43.6	49.8
Prunes.....	do.....	29.1	29.6	29.5	28.7	28.6	28.6	29.0	29.7	28.9	29.2	28.8	28.0	29.0	
Raisins.....	do.....	25.6	27.6	27.9	27.6	29.1	29.1	30.1	30.6	31.7	31.5	31.2	31.2	29.4	
Bananas.....	Dozen.....	48.2	50.3	49.9	49.4	52.4	56.8	60.9	56.7	53.5	54.7	55.3	53.3	53.5	
Oranges.....	do.....	53.8	60.1	67.8	73.7	70.2	65.6	68.8	68.3	69.8	71.0	71.7	53.0	66.2	

<sup>1</sup> 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1920 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1920, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

## COLUMBUS, OHIO.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May. 15.	June. 15.	July. 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....		Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do.....	35.8	36.9	37.1	38.7	39.1	40.1	42.9	43.3	42.2	40.4	38.2	35.6	41.7	
Rib roast.....	do.....	33.9	34.2	34.1	35.9	36.0	37.4	40.1	40.1	38.9	36.6	35.0	32.2	36.2	
Chuck roast.....	do.....	30.1	29.2	29.8	31.4	30.8	31.4	33.0	32.5	32.2	31.6	31.0	28.5	31.0	
Plate beef.....	do.....	25.9	25.3	25.7	27.3	26.9	27.1	28.6	28.3	27.9	26.2	26.1	23.7	26.6	
Pork chops.....	do.....	18.6	18.7	17.7	19.4	19.7	19.5	20.6	20.0	19.7	19.0	18.6	17.3	19.1	
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	32.5	33.1	35.1	39.0	38.4	36.6	39.6	40.9	45.1	44.3	36.7	27.4	37.4	
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	45.3	45.6	46.0	48.1	48.1	52.1	52.9	52.9	51.7	51.4	51.1	45.7	49.2	
Lamb.....	do.....	48.8	49.5	50.9	54.6	57.2	58.9	60.0	61.7	60.3	51.7	58.0	50.0	55.1	
Hens.....	do.....	35.0	35.0	43.0	48.3	38.5	37.5	30.0	31.7	29.3	28.3	26.7	26.7	34.2	
Salmon, canned.....	do.....	36.5	35.0	34.8	35.5	36.4	36.4	36.6	36.8	36.7	36.4	36.4	37.5	36.3	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.3
Milk, evaporated.....	Can <sup>1</sup> .....	17.1	16.2	14.7	14.3	14.3	14.5	14.8	15.1	15.0	14.9	14.9	14.7	15.0	
Butter.....	Pound.....	73.2	70.2	75.9	74.5	68.3	63.9	66.1	65.4	67.2	68.9	72.5	61.7	69.0	
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	42.7	42.6	42.6	42.3	42.1	42.1	41.3	41.2	40.3	40.1	39.3	37.3	41.2	
Nut margarine.....	do.....	35.4	35.4	35.2	35.2	35.1	35.2	34.9	35.2	34.9	34.9	35.0	33.4	35.0	
Cheese.....	do.....	43.2	43.0	41.8	41.9	41.6	39.9	39.9	39.5	40.0	39.6	38.5	37.3	40.5	
Lard.....	do.....	30.9	29.8	26.5	26.9	26.4	26.7	26.3	25.0	25.6	26.3	26.0	21.8	26.5	
Crisco.....	do.....	37.3	36.6	36.5	35.7	36.0	35.5	34.9	33.9	32.3	31.4	30.6	29.0	34.1	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	79.2	64.7	50.8	44.8	45.2	45.1	48.4	54.3	61.2	74.3	84.0	92.4	62.0	
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	59.5	56.3	56.3	56.3	56.3	56.3	56.3	56.3	56.3	63.7	64.7	68.3		
Bread.....	Pound.....	10.7	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.5	10.6	11.6	11.9	12.1	12.1	11.9	10.9	11.1	
Flour.....	do.....	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.7	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.2	8.1	7.5	7.3	6.8	7.8	
Corn meal.....	do.....	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.4	6.5	5.4	4.8	4.6	6.0	
Rolled oats.....	do.....	10.9	11.2	10.4	11.3	11.7	11.5	11.6	11.7	12.1	12.8	13.0	11.7	11.7	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	14.5	14.3	14.3	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.7	14.8	14.7	14.3	14.2	13.9	14.5	
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.....	28.2	29.0	29.9	28.2	29.9	29.9	30.1	30.0	29.8	29.8	29.9	29.9	29.7	
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	19.9	20.1	19.9	19.7	20.3	20.0	21.4	21.3	21.0	21.4	20.7	21.0	20.6	
Rice.....	do.....	18.8	18.8	18.7	18.6	19.1	18.8	18.8	17.9	17.6	16.7	14.4	13.0	17.6	
Beans, navy.....	do.....	11.3	11.0	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.9	10.7	10.6	10.4	9.5	8.6	7.5	10.1	
Potatoes.....	do.....	5.6	5.9	6.8	9.6	9.8	10.8	8.7	5.1	4.0	3.3	3.4	3.1	6.3	
Onions.....	do.....	9.0	9.5	9.9	11.1	12.7	10.6	9.1	7.3	5.6	5.2	4.5	4.6	8.3	
Cabbage.....	do.....	8.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	8.7	9.2	7.4	3.5	2.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	6.8	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	16.2	16.3	16.3	16.5	16.0	15.7	16.3	16.0	16.3	15.9	15.4	15.6	16.0	
Corn, canned.....	do.....	15.5	15.4	15.3	15.4	15.4	15.2	15.5	15.5	15.9	15.5	15.2	15.0	15.4	
Peas, canned.....	do.....	16.3	16.2	16.0	16.2	16.3	16.4	16.9	16.7	16.8	16.5	15.5	15.7	16.3	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	14.7	14.7	14.8	14.1	14.5	14.3	14.5	14.5	14.6	13.6	13.1	13.2	14.2	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	18.5	18.8	18.7	19.1	22.1	23.9	26.5	22.5	17.4	13.7	13.3	10.6	18.8	
Tea.....	do.....	83.1	84.0	85.0	86.3	86.3	88.0	88.5	87.6	87.6	86.4	85.3	86.3		
Coffee.....	do.....	49.1	48.9	49.1	49.4	49.1	49.1	48.6	44.8	42.3	40.9	39.4	46.7		
Prunes.....	do.....	29.0	28.8	29.3	29.2	29.1	29.3	29.0	29.4	30.9	30.3	29.8	28.4	29.4	
Raisins.....	do.....	26.4	26.3	26.9	26.9	27.6	27.8	28.7	28.8	30.3	30.5	33.2	33.0	28.9	
Bananas.....	Dozen.....	38.9	39.3	41.3	41.7	42.7	49.6	51.3	44.0	52.7	50.7	50.0	43.5	45.5	
Oranges.....	do.....	52.7	54.6	60.0	62.1	68.7	61.0	59.0	59.1	65.4	64.0	66.6	53.4	60.6	

<sup>1</sup> 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1920 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1920, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

## DALLAS, TEX.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May. 15.	June. 15.	July. 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	Cts.....	Cts.....	Cts.....	Cts.....	Cts.....	Cts.....	Cts.....	Cts.....	Cts.....	Cts.....	Cts.....	Cts.....	Cts.....	Cts.....
Round steak.....	do.....	22.3	37.7	39.2	39.5	39.5	40.4	40.4	40.0	40.0	39.6	39.3	39.3	38.3	39.5
Rib roast.....	do.....	20.4	36.6	37.3	38.2	38.6	37.7	38.3	38.4	37.3	37.5	37.5	37.5	36.5	37.6
Chuck roast.....	do.....	19.5	31.8	32.0	32.5	33.1	33.5	33.9	33.4	33.5	32.5	32.1	31.9	30.9	32.6
Plate beef.....	do.....	16.3	27.3	27.8	27.9	28.5	29.2	29.4	29.3	28.4	27.3	27.5	26.3	26.0	27.9
Pork chops.....	do.....	13.0	22.8	23.1	23.6	23.3	23.5	23.8	23.2	23.3	22.4	21.6	21.3	20.6	22.7
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	21.4	39.3	38.5	39.5	41.8	42.0	40.7	41.6	44.2	45.9	48.8	43.6	33.6	41.6
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	37.6	57.1	53.7	54.3	55.8	54.4	56.6	57.0	58.5	57.9	58.2	57.4	52.8	56.1
Lamb.....	do.....	31.1	53.1	55.0	57.0	58.0	58.1	60.8	61.7	62.3	63.5	61.1	58.8	53.3	58.6
Hens.....	do.....	22.1	42.5	43.0	42.5	47.5	46.7	48.3	45.0	45.0	46.3	44.3	41.4	40.0	44.4
Salmon, canned.....	do.....	18.7	34.8	37.1	42.2	41.2	43.0	39.5	38.6	37.8	38.9	38.6	36.0	32.9	38.4
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	10.3	21.7	21.7	21.0	19.7	19.7	20.0	20.7	20.7	20.0	19.7	18.3	20.2	
Milk, evaporated.....	Can <sup>1</sup> .....	18.2	17.6	17.1	15.6	15.4	15.8	16.7	16.6	16.4	15.9	15.7	15.2	16.4	
Butter.....	Pound.....	38.4	74.4	70.8	74.0	76.5	70.9	66.9	65.9	64.7	65.8	66.2	66.9	59.1	68.5
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	37.3	37.0	37.5	37.3	38.3	36.6	37.8	37.7	37.3	36.3	36.3	35.3	37.1	
Nut margarine.....	do.....	37.1	36.8	37.3	37.4	37.7	37.5	38.0	37.0	37.4	37.0	37.0	35.7	37.2	
Cheese.....	do.....	20.0	44.2	44.5	44.3	42.4	43.5	41.1	40.1	40.1	40.2	40.2	39.9	38.1	41.6
Lard.....	do.....	16.9	36.0	35.6	34.3	32.9	32.4	32.5	31.5	28.4	29.0	32.4	31.0	29.4	32.1
Crisco.....	do.....	37.3	37.7	37.9	36.9	37.0	36.4	36.0	31.0	30.6	30.1	30.4	27.2	34.0	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	28.4	74.0	53.2	44.0	42.5	43.3	40.9	47.3	54.4	62.0	65.8	74.1	81.3	56.9
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	61.3	50.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60.0	65.7	80.9	.....	
Bread.....	Pound.....	5.4	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.1	10.3	11.9
Flour.....	do.....	3.3	8.2	8.2	7.9	8.0	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.4	6.9	8.0
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.9	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.3	6.7	6.3	7.0	6.7	6.5	6.2	5.8	6.8	6.3
Rolled oats.....	do.....	11.4	11.5	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	12.2	12.7	13.3	14.1	14.0	12.8	12.5	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz.pkg.....	14.2	13.9	13.9	14.4	14.0	14.1	13.9	14.4	14.8	14.7	14.6	14.5	14.3	
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz.pkg.....	31.9	31.8	31.3	31.5	32.3	31.8	32.2	32.0	32.2	31.5	31.5	31.2	31.8	
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	19.9	20.0	19.6	21.0	21.5	22.2	22.9	22.0	22.3	22.5	21.6	21.4	21.4	21.4
Rice.....	do.....	9.3	18.6	19.0	18.1	18.9	19.2	19.3	19.9	19.9	19.5	16.0	13.8	13.1	17.9
Beans, navy.....	do.....	13.2	13.1	12.5	12.4	12.1	12.0	11.8	11.8	11.4	10.1	9.5	11.8		
Potatoes.....	do.....	2.2	7.1	6.9	7.8	10.1	11.6	11.9	10.3	6.2	5.2	4.2	4.3	4.1	7.5
Onions.....	do.....	8.9	9.5	8.8	10.1	10.4	8.0	7.8	6.8	6.8	6.5	6.1	5.5	7.9	
Cabbage.....	do.....	9.4	9.1	7.8	7.1	6.8	7.0	9.1	7.6	6.3	6.4	5.9	5.6	7.3	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	19.4	19.0	19.3	19.3	19.0	19.1	19.0	18.5	19.0	18.9	18.3	18.6	19.0	
Corn, canned.....	do.....	20.6	19.7	19.6	21.1	21.1	20.8	21.0	20.7	20.9	20.9	20.5	20.4	20.6	
Peas, canned.....	do.....	23.7	22.2	22.8	22.7	22.7	22.8	24.4	23.4	24.0	23.6	23.4	22.8	23.2	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	15.1	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.4	15.4	15.3	15.3	15.4	15.0	15.0	14.1	15.1	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	5.8	20.6	19.2	20.7	21.8	27.6	27.7	28.1	24.3	18.5	14.0	12.7	11.1	20.5
Tea.....	do.....	66.7	85.8	87.3	88.8	90.3	92.1	90.0	88.9	88.0	88.0	87.2	87.6	86.6	88.4
Coffee.....	do.....	36.7	54.3	55.1	55.1	54.9	55.0	55.4	54.6	54.5	51.8	47.2	44.8	43.5	52.2
Prunes.....	do.....	29.5	29.1	29.0	27.8	29.3	28.8	28.8	27.9	27.8	28.7	28.6	27.4	28.6	
Raisins.....	do.....	23.4	24.2	24.6	26.5	26.3	26.6	26.9	27.1	28.4	32.6	33.2	34.4	27.9	
Bananas.....	Dozen.....	41.7	41.7	41.7	43.0	42.5	44.3	44.4	43.1	46.7	45.0	45.0	41.1	43.4	
Oranges.....	do.....	48.8	55.4	59.3	59.9	59.6	63.2	60.6	58.4	63.2	66.3	61.2	49.5	58.8	

<sup>1</sup> 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES  
IN 1913 AND 1920 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1920, FOR EACH OF 51  
CITIES—Continued.

## DENVER, COLO.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.	
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May. 15.	June. 15.	July. 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.		
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	
Round steak.....	do.	23.5	34.3	35.5	35.3	38.2	39.7	43.2	45.2	42.2	40.0	36.7	33.8	30.9	38.1	
Rib roast.....	do.	20.9	30.4	30.9	31.3	34.6	35.6	38.9	43.5	38.1	35.6	32.5	30.8	28.0	34.2	
Chuck roast.....	do.	17.2	25.8	26.2	27.8	28.0	30.0	31.6	32.6	31.2	29.5	27.0	26.6	24.3	28.4	
Plate beef.....	do.	15.3	21.8	21.1	21.1	23.4	23.8	26.2	27.1	25.1	23.8	21.2	21.0	19.1	22.9	
Pork chops.....	do.	9.5	15.0	14.4	14.6	15.1	16.1	16.5	15.9	15.4	15.3	14.0	14.1	12.7	14.9	
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	19.5	34.7	34.6	36.3	40.9	40.7	38.4	41.7	45.7	48.9	50.0	43.2	30.1	40.4	
Ham, sliced.....	do.	28.3	52.3	52.4	52.3	53.4	56.2	57.2	58.9	58.8	58.3	55.8	48.1	41.5	55.2	
Lamb.....	do.	30.2	54.0	54.2	53.8	55.2	59.2	61.7	63.0	65.0	65.4	64.0	62.5	52.7	60.1	
Hens.....	do.	16.4	30.4	31.3	35.4	34.8	37.3	37.8	37.7	36.3	35.7	32.5	30.5	29.5	34.1	
Salmon, canned.....	do.	20.3	38.0	40.5	41.5	46.4	43.1	43.3	40.6	42.0	41.9	40.0	38.7	34.0	40.8	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	8.4	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.9	
Milk, evaporated.....	Can <sup>1</sup>	16.2	15.1	13.7	13.2	13.6	14.0	14.3	14.6	14.8	14.7	14.5	14.1	14.4		
Butter.....	Pound..	37.3	68.5	67.0	73.2	70.6	65.9	59.3	61.9	61.9	64.4	63.9	66.0	54.6	64.8	
Oleomargarine.....	do.	43.7	43.9	43.6	43.7	44.1	43.3	43.3	43.3	43.3	43.1	42.6	41.4	43.3		
Nut margarine.....	do.	35.8	36.3	36.5	36.6	36.2	36.0	36.0	35.8	35.8	35.5	35.5	34.7	35.9		
Cheese.....	do.	26.1	45.1	45.2	44.8	44.7	44.9	44.1	43.7	43.3	43.5	43.6	42.5	41.5	43.9	
Lard.....	do.	16.2	36.8	34.9	33.4	33.1	33.4	32.7	31.3	30.5	29.9	31.2	31.1	27.8	32.2	
Crisco.....	do.	38.6	38.6	39.0	38.6	39.2	38.6	38.8	38.5	34.1	31.9	32.0	30.6	36.3		
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen..	32.0	73.1	57.4	50.9	50.3	51.8	49.3	55.0	61.6	67.0	71.9	81.1	91.5	63.4	
Eggs, storage.....	do.	62.3	50.0	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	63.5	66.7	70.1	do	
Bread.....	Pound..	5.4	11.6	11.7	11.8	12.0	11.9	12.1	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.1	11.4	10.7	11.8	
Flour.....	do.	2.6	7.1	7.0	6.8	7.0	7.5	7.5	7.2	6.7	6.7	6.3	5.7	6.2	6.7	
Corn meal.....	do.	2.5	6.2	6.1	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.3	5.7	4.8	4.4	5.8	
Rolled oats.....	do.	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.4	10.5	10.6	11.0	11.3	11.1	10.8	10.3	10.4	10.4	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz.pkg.	14.8	14.9	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	15.0	14.7	15.1	15.1	14.7	14.5	14.8		
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz.pkg.	29.4	29.7	29.5	29.6	30.4	30.4	30.2	30.4	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.2	30.1	
Macaroni.....	Pound..	19.2	19.1	19.2	19.4	19.8	20.1	20.2	20.5	20.6	20.5	20.5	20.5	19.9		
Rice.....	do.	8.6	18.3	18.5	18.7	18.8	18.9	19.1	18.9	18.7	18.0	16.3	14.8	12.3	17.6	
Beans, navy.....	do.	13.3	13.3	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.0	12.9	13.2	13.1	12.2	11.2	10.9	12.7		
Potatoes.....	do.	1.4	5.5	5.9	5.7	1.9	9.2	10.3	12.8	9.7	4.9	3.4	3.0	2.9	2.6	6.4
Onions.....	do.	8.0	8.3	8.5	10.5	11.5	8.5	7.2	6.2	4.9	4.2	3.9	3.8	7.1		
Cabbage.....	do.	7.8	8.9	8.3	8.7	7.3	5.5	8.4	3.0	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.3	5.6		
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	18.1	17.8	17.9	17.9	17.8	18.0	18.2	18.1	17.9	17.9	17.7	18.0	17.9		
Corn, canned.....	do.	18.4	18.2	18.1	18.1	18.3	18.3	18.0	18.6	18.4	18.5	18.4	18.4	18.3		
Peas, canned.....	do.	19.6	19.8	19.1	19.2	19.1	18.8	19.1	19.4	19.5	18.9	18.5	18.8	19.2		
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.	15.1	15.3	15.2	15.1	15.1	15.1	14.9	14.9	15.2	15.1	15.1	14.4	15.0		
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound..	5.5	13.3	15.1	15.0	15.2	15.6	15.9	16.0	15.9	15.7	14.2	13.3	11.0	14.7	
Tea.....	do.	52.8	70.2	71.1	71.7	71.9	72.3	72.8	72.9	72.9	74.5	74.3	74.3	73.1	72.7	
Coffee.....	do.	29.4	49.7	49.8	49.7	49.9	49.5	50.2	50.4	50.0	48.9	44.6	42.8	40.3	48.0	
Prunes.....	do.	30.9	31.0	30.1	31.3	31.3	30.8	31.0	30.6	29.9	29.0	27.9	26.8	30.1		
Raisins.....	do.	25.2	25.6	25.5	26.0	26.5	27.0	27.7	27.8	29.6	30.4	31.9	32.8	28.0		
Bananas.....	do.	13.2	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.8	14.5	14.6	14.7	15.5	15.6	15.6	15.7	14.5		
Oranges.....	do.	53.4	54.0	58.8	60.9	63.3	60.1	58.3	65.4	65.7	70.3	75.7	57.6	62.0		

<sup>1</sup> 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1920 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1920, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

## DETROIT, MICH.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do.	24.6	38.2	38.6	38.9	44.2	43.9	46.8	47.9	46.4	46.3	43.5	41.6	37.6	42.8
Rib roast.....	do.	19.8	32.7	33.0	34.1	38.6	38.5	41.2	42.2	40.5	40.4	37.7	36.2	32.1	37.3
Chuck roast.....	do.	19.5	30.6	30.8	31.0	35.5	34.4	35.7	35.8	34.3	35.2	32.7	32.3	28.9	33.1
Plate beef.....	do.	15.1	24.0	24.3	23.7	27.1	26.2	27.6	28.0	26.6	26.5	24.7	24.3	22.4	25.5
Pork chops.....	do.	11.2	17.4	17.8	17.4	19.3	18.2	19.0	19.5	18.6	18.7	17.8	17.3	15.8	18.1
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	19.5	37.3	37.4	39.6	47.7	42.4	40.9	45.6	47.4	51.7	50.8	43.7	31.8	43.0
Ham, Sliced.....	do.	23.3	48.5	48.2	49.4	52.0	53.4	54.6	55.5	54.8	54.7	53.0	49.3	43.3	51.4
Lamb.....	do.	26.1	52.5	54.6	57.6	60.9	61.9	65.0	65.3	63.9	65.2	64.1	59.4	53.9	60.4
Hens.....	do.	16.7	39.1	43.1	41.8	47.8	43.8	45.8	42.3	39.4	39.4	38.5	37.2	33.9	41.0
Salmon, canned.....	do.	20.6	41.1	46.0	47.0	51.1	48.9	46.4	47.4	47.7	48.3	42.3	39.7	37.6	45.3
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	8.4	37.9	37.1	38.2	38.5	38.7	38.4	38.9	39.5	39.5	39.5	39.1	39.0	38.7
Milk, evaporated.....	Can <sup>1</sup> .	16.5	16.5	16.1	15.2	14.4	14.7	15.2	15.7	15.9	15.8	15.4	15.1	14.8	15.4
Butter.....	Pound.	37.0	73.7	71.7	76.3	75.6	70.3	65.4	67.5	65.8	68.4	69.7	71.7	61.8	69.8
Oleomargarine.....	do.	44.4	44.4	43.3	43.9	44.0	43.9	44.0	42.7	42.6	42.1	42.2	40.9	43.2	43.2
Nut margarine.....	do.	34.9	34.9	35.0	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.7	34.9	34.7	34.5	34.1	33.7	34.7	34.7
Cheese.....	do.	21.2	43.7	43.8	43.4	43.1	42.6	41.6	40.6	40.7	40.5	40.4	39.3	41.8	40.4
Lard.....	do.	16.2	33.9	33.3	30.6	31.1	30.5	29.8	29.9	29.0	28.4	29.7	29.6	25.8	30.1
Crisco.....	do.	37.3	37.1	37.1	36.1	36.8	36.3	36.4	35.8	33.4	31.2	30.5	30.7	28.2	34.2
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.	31.4	92.5	73.9	60.5	54.8	53.7	54.9	57.8	65.7	72.9	80.5	90.2	103.0	71.7
Eggs, storage.....	do.	63.8	59.7	11.2	11.2	11.5	11.6	11.7	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	11.1	11.6	11.6
Bread.....	Pound.	5.6	10.9	11.0	11.2	11.2	11.5	11.6	11.7	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	11.1	11.6
Flour.....	do.	3.1	7.9	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.4	8.6	8.9	8.5	8.2	7.5	7.0	6.1	7.9
Corn meal.....	do.	2.8	6.9	7.3	6.9	6.9	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.4	7.3	7.2	6.5	6.0	7.1
Rolled oats.....	do.	9.7	10.0	10.0	10.7	10.7	10.6	11.2	11.6	11.8	12.4	12.3	11.2	11.0	11.0
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	13.8	13.9	13.9	13.7	13.8	14.6	14.8	14.5	14.4	14.3	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.	28.3	29.0	29.7	29.4	29.7	29.6	29.6	29.8	29.7	29.7	29.7	29.5	29.5	29.5
Macaroni.....	Pound.	19.5	19.9	20.4	20.0	20.2	20.2	21.0	21.7	21.4	20.6	20.3	20.2	20.5	20.5
Rice.....	do.	8.4	18.3	18.4	18.6	18.9	19.0	19.3	19.3	18.9	17.8	16.1	14.6	12.8	17.7
Beans, navy.....	do.	11.4	11.5	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.3	11.1	11.1	10.5	9.6	8.8	7.9	10.5	10.5
Potatoes.....	do.	1.5	5.3	5.5	6.2	8.7	8.3	11.8	9.2	4.2	3.2	2.7	2.7	2.4	5.9
Onions.....	do.	8.7	9.2	9.6	9.9	11.1	7.3	6.4	5.1	5.0	4.2	4.0	3.6	7.0	7.0
Cabbage.....	do.	8.7	10.1	10.4	11.0	10.0	8.2	9.3	3.8	2.7	2.7	2.6	3.2	6.9	6.9
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	15.9	16.2	15.9	16.1	15.6	15.4	15.4	15.7	15.8	15.5	15.3	14.7	15.6	15.6
Corn, canned.....	do.	19.2	19.0	19.2	19.8	19.7	19.5	19.5	19.9	20.0	19.6	19.6	18.7	19.5	19.5
Peas, canned.....	do.	18.5	18.4	18.4	18.9	19.2	19.3	19.0	19.3	19.0	19.1	18.9	18.1	18.8	18.8
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.	16.1	14.7	15.3	15.4	14.9	14.8	14.9	15.1	15.1	14.3	13.1	12.3	14.7	14.7
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.	5.2	15.2	17.3	17.0	19.2	27.0	27.3	28.4	22.9	17.5	12.8	12.5	10.0	18.9
Tea.....	do.	43.3	66.9	65.5	68.0	67.5	67.5	66.7	67.1	68.1	68.4	69.0	68.2	67.1	67.5
Coffee.....	do.	29.3	48.8	50.1	50.6	50.7	50.8	49.8	49.7	48.9	46.6	42.7	40.5	38.8	47.3
Prunes.....	do.	30.8	29.9	29.9	30.7	30.2	30.0	29.9	29.7	29.1	28.9	28.0	27.6	29.6	29.6
Raisins.....	do.	24.4	25.2	26.8	27.0	26.9	27.4	27.6	28.4	28.9	30.9	31.0	30.7	27.9	27.9
Bananas.....	Dozen.	35.4	35.7	36.2	35.9	37.6	44.7	41.4	37.6	42.3	41.8	39.1	36.1	38.7	38.7
Oranges.....	do.	54.0	54.1	63.0	63.2	71.1	61.5	62.7	60.7	65.5	70.8	70.5	56.2	62.8	58.2

<sup>1</sup> 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1920 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1920, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

## FALL RIVER, MASS.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May. 15.	June. 15.	July. 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak <sup>2</sup> .....	Pound.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do.	34.0	58.8	59.0	59.2	61.7	61.5	66.8	74.6	73.8	69.3	68.3	56.7	65.2	
Rib roast.....	do.	26.8	46.6	47.0	47.5	49.7	49.6	52.9	59.6	58.1	58.6	54.8	53.9	44.0	51.9
Chuck roast.....	do.	23.2	33.8	34.6	34.9	36.5	36.4	38.0	40.4	38.8	38.5	36.5	35.6	30.3	36.2
Plate beef.....	do.	18.1	26.9	26.9	27.2	28.1	27.8	30.7	32.6	30.6	30.4	28.2	27.9	23.5	28.4
Pork chops.....	do.	21.2	35.4	35.5	38.3	41.4	41.6	40.9	43.3	46.1	49.7	52.0	46.3	32.1	41.9
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	25.5	47.7	48.1	47.4	47.6	48.1	49.9	51.6	52.1	52.9	51.9	50.9	44.6	49.4
Ham, sliced.....	do.	31.0	52.1	53.1	52.3	54.5	55.5	57.5	61.9	62.0	63.6	63.9	59.7	52.0	57.3
Lamb.....	do.	19.8	34.5	36.8	37.1	41.3	36.6	39.2	40.7	42.4	39.9	39.7	38.6	35.9	38.6
Hens.....	do.	24.7	46.7	47.3	47.8	48.1	50.0	51.6	52.5	52.2	53.6	53.7	49.1	49.1	50.1
Salmon, canned.....	do.		36.3	37.9	38.1	37.8	38.5	38.7	38.9	39.2	39.0	38.5	38.4	38.6	38.3
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	9.0	16.0	16.0	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.5	16.5	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	16.7
Milk, evaporated.....	Can <sup>1</sup> .....		17.2	17.1	16.5	16.0	16.4	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.6	16.7	16.7	16.4	16.5
Butter.....	Pound.	36.9	71.9	71.3	70.7	71.9	71.9	66.5	66.5	66.6	67.2	67.6	65.9	61.9	68.3
Oleomargarine.....	do.	40.8	41.8	41.2	40.0	40.0	42.0	42.0	41.9	42.1	41.9	42.7	41.0	41.5	
Nut margarine.....	do.		36.8	37.2	37.2	37.0	37.4	36.9	36.9	37.3	37.1	37.4	37.5	36.6	37.1
Cheese.....	do.	23.5	42.8	42.9	42.6	42.5	42.3	41.9	41.6	41.4	41.2	40.4	40.7	40.5	41.8
Lard.....	do.	15.1	32.5	30.7	28.9	28.8	28.2	27.6	27.1	26.4	26.8	28.0	27.8	22.2	27.9
Crisco.....	do.		37.2	36.4	35.9	36.9	36.1	35.7	34.8	34.2	34.4	34.5	33.7	30.7	35.0
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.	41.6	111.9	98.6	85.8	69.6	70.8	71.9	76.9	84.5	92.6	103.3	114.5	119.2	91.6
Eggs, storage.....	do.		65.2	66.0									64.4	65.3	72.2
Bread.....	Pound.	6.2	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	10.6	11.9
Flour.....	do.	3.3	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	9.1	9.0	9.2	8.9	8.8	8.5	7.6	6.9	8.5
Corn meal.....	do.	3.5	8.6	9.0	9.0	8.7	9.0	8.4	8.8	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.6	8.8
Rolled oats.....	do.	10.2	10.4	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.9	11.1	11.3	11.9	12.1	12.5	11.8	11.2	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.		14.5	14.4	14.6	14.4	14.7	14.7	15.3	15.1	15.1	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.8
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.		27.4	27.4	28.4	27.7	28.5	28.3	29.6	29.5	29.3	29.6	28.7		
Macaroni.....	Pound.		24.5	25.0	25.7	25.5	26.3	25.2	26.6	26.5	26.3	25.8	25.9	26.1	25.8
Rice.....	do.	10.0	17.9	18.4	18.4	18.8	19.0	18.9	18.9	18.8	18.2	17.5	17.0	14.4	18.0
Beans, navy.....	do.		12.1	12.0	11.7	11.7	11.9	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.5	11.0	10.4	9.3	11.4
Potatoes.....	do.	1.9	5.0	6.1	7.3	7.9	9.0	9.9	8.9	4.2	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.1	6.0
Onions.....	do.		10.1	10.0	9.9	9.9	11.7	8.0	6.4	5.5	5.6	5.0	4.7	4.4	7.6
Cabbage.....	do.		7.7	12.1	10.4	11.6	11.5	10.4	7.3	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.4	7.2
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can		17.1	16.6	16.6	17.0	16.8	16.4	16.7	16.5	16.8	17.0	16.3	16.0	16.7
Corn, canned.....	do.		19.7	19.7	18.9	19.2	19.3	19.2	19.9	19.7	19.5	19.3	19.3	18.1	19.3
Peas, canned.....	do.		20.4	19.9	19.8	20.0	19.6	20.2	20.7	20.0	20.0	20.0	19.7	19.1	20.0
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.		15.2	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.1	15.5	15.0	15.5	15.3	14.9	14.3	13.2	15.0
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.	5.4	19.9	19.9	19.5	20.0	26.0	26.6	26.7	24.8	19.5	14.3	13.3	10.8	20.1
Tea.....	do.	44.2	57.9	58.1	59.2	61.7	61.7	59.8	60.3	61.0	60.0	60.3	59.8	59.8	60.0
Coffee.....	do.		33.0	50.0	50.2	51.1	50.9	51.3	51.3	51.7	51.6	51.6	50.3	47.1	45.5
Prunes.....	do.		27.0	26.7	26.6	26.6	26.0	27.6	26.1	26.8	26.7	26.2	25.7	24.4	26.4
Raisins.....	do.		23.4	25.2	27.6	27.2	28.0	28.1	27.5	26.4	28.6	28.2	31.6	27.8	
Bananas.....	Dozen.		43.8	37.5	38.3	44.0	43.7	46.2	49.5	47.0	47.4	47.0	46.1	45.0	44.6
Oranges.....	do.		46.2	48.8	64.9	63.2	76.0	60.4	70.4	63.4	70.6	62.1	62.4	38.5	60.6

<sup>1</sup> 15 to 16 ounces.<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 "rump steak."

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1920 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1920, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

## HOUSTON, TEX.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May. 15.	June. 15.	July. 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do.....	36.5	38.0	38.8	38.9	38.9	35.7	36.9	36.7	36.7	35.7	34.5	37.0		
Rib roast.....	do.....	36.1	38.0	38.4	37.6	37.5	35.4	35.2	35.3	35.3	35.0	34.1	36.1		
Chuck roast.....	do.....	30.2	31.3	31.8	31.4	31.6	30.1	29.5	30.4	30.4	30.1	29.9	30.6		
Plate beef.....	do.....	26.2	26.9	28.4	27.8	27.8	25.8	25.5	26.8	26.8	27.0	26.8	25.8	26.8	
Pork chops.....	do.....	22.5	22.5	23.7	23.5	22.5	21.8	21.2	20.9	20.9	21.2	21.3	19.9	21.8	
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	38.3	38.0	38.9	40.7	42.3	40.7	40.7	42.2	45.4	50.4	43.8	37.3	41.6	
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	63.1	63.0	61.0	60.6	62.9	63.3	62.4	62.0	63.0	63.0	61.5	59.4	62.1	
Lamb.....	do.....	50.0	50.0	53.1	53.1	54.6	55.0	55.9	56.3	57.5	58.8	60.4	55.4	55.0	
Hens.....	do.....	38.8	40.0	40.0	40.0	37.0	40.0	40.0	40.8	40.8	40.8	42.0	38.0	39.9	
Salmon, canned.....	do.....	39.5	39.0	44.3	45.0	41.7	40.0	40.0	40.8	42.5	43.3	41.3	36.3	41.1	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	34.6	36.0	37.5	36.7	36.8	37.6	37.4	36.3	36.5	37.2	37.4	36.8	36.7	
Milk, evaporated.....	Can <sup>1</sup> .....	21.8	21.4	20.0	20.0	20.0	19.7	19.7	19.7	19.7	19.7	20.5	20.5	20.3	
Butter.....	Pound.....	73.9	69.7	74.9	74.6	68.3	62.6	62.2	61.7	61.7	63.8	64.7	59.5	66.5	
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	42.8	43.4	43.8	44.1	41.1	44.2	44.2	43.5	42.9	41.5	41.4	41.3	43.1	
Nut margarine.....	do.....	37.6	37.3	37.4	37.3	37.4	37.3	37.5	37.6	37.5	37.4	36.6	35.8	37.2	
Cheese.....	do.....	43.1	42.8	41.2	41.8	42.2	39.5	38.3	37.1	38.3	38.9	38.1	36.7	39.8	
Lard.....	do.....	34.6	32.1	30.7	30.4	30.8	29.0	28.6	27.8	27.8	28.7	27.5	27.4	29.6	
Crisco.....	do.....	36.2	38.3	36.3	40.1	41.1	39.8	41.6	34.6	32.1	30.6	30.1	30.2	35.9	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	70.3	49.1	45.9	43.3	40.1	41.6	46.7	53.8	62.8	69.1	74.8	83.9	56.8	
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	61.6	47.5								63.5	64.4	70.1		
Bread.....	Pound.....	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.5	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.2	9.6	10.2	
Flour.....	do.....	7.9	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.6	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.3	8.0	7.5	8.3	
Corn meal.....	do.....	6.1	6.1	5.9	5.9	6.3	6.8	6.6	5.9	5.9	5.4	4.8	4.7	5.9	
Rolled oats.....	do.....	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.4	11.5	12.0	12.1	12.9	13.0	13.3	12.2	12.0	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	14.5	14.6	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.5
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.....	29.9	29.3	29.6	29.6	29.4	29.4	29.8	29.2	29.9	30.2	29.9	29.9	29.8	
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	20.0	19.9	19.7	20.2	20.5	20.3	20.5	20.4	21.0	21.5	21.4	20.6	20.5	
Rice.....	do.....	15.6	15.8	16.7	16.8	16.9	17.0	16.8	16.3	14.4	13.5	10.9	10.0	15.1	
Beans, navy.....	do.....	12.1	12.0	11.8	11.2	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.8	11.5	11.3	11.0	10.4	10.2	11.4
Potatoes.....	do.....	6.5	6.8	7.6	10.5	11.9	8.3	8.9	6.1	5.3	4.8	4.7	4.3	7.1	
Onions.....	do.....	9.2	9.5	9.2	10.1	8.6	6.5	6.1	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.5	5.2	7.3	
Cabbage.....	do.....	8.3	9.5	7.1	6.2	5.5	4.9	7.3	6.4	5.1	5.5	5.3	5.4	6.4	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	17.3	17.4	16.3	16.5	16.5	16.4	16.6	16.8	16.7	16.7	17.0	16.6	16.7	
Corn, canned.....	do.....	17.7	17.3	17.0	16.7	16.7	16.3	16.5	16.4	15.2	15.4	15.0	16.4		
Peas, canned.....	do.....	19.1	18.7	18.7	18.8	19.1	19.6	19.3	20.1	20.7	20.3	20.2	20.3	19.6	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.6	14.8	15.1	14.9	14.8	14.3	13.0	11.9	14.3	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	18.8	19.4	19.1	23.6	28.8	29.3	26.7	23.0	18.6	14.7	12.4	9.7	20.3	
Tea.....	do.....	69.1	67.5	68.4	69.1	74.9	77.3	77.5	76.9	75.2	75.7	74.9	74.1	73.4	
Coffee.....	do.....	45.7	45.2	46.4	46.3	45.9	46.1	46.2	44.1	40.2	38.2	35.9	33.1	42.8	
Prunes.....	do.....	20.1	26.6	27.4	28.3	26.7	25.7	25.8	25.9	26.1	26.2	26.1	23.9	26.5	
Raisins.....	do.....	23.8	23.8	25.3	25.4	27.3	26.1	25.8	27.0	28.6	31.9	32.7	31.3	27.5	
Bananas.....	Dozen.....	41.0	37.7	36.3	38.6	39.3	40.3	40.6	39.6	46.4	45.6	43.6	39.0	40.7	
Oranges.....	do.....	48.3	51.2	55.6	53.4	55.3	58.4	56.1	56.9	61.9	60.9	62.1	46.9	55.6	

<sup>1</sup> 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES  
IN 1913 AND 1920 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1920, FOR EACH OF 51  
CITIES—Continued.

## INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
		Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	25.1	34.7	35.3	35.8	38.9	40.9	42.4	45.2	44.5	43.1	39.6	37.9	34.9	39.4
Round steak.....	do....	23.5	34.4	34.9	35.5	38.4	40.0	41.8	44.6	43.2	42.3	39.4	36.3	33.4	38.7
Rib roast.....	do....	17.6	26.2	26.9	27.8	29.2	30.1	30.3	30.9	30.6	30.4	29.0	28.2	27.3	28.9
Chuck roast.....	do....	15.9	24.2	24.6	24.5	26.2	27.4	28.3	28.5	27.7	27.0	25.8	25.1	23.5	26.1
Plate beef.....	do....	12.2	17.2	17.8	18.4	19.2	19.0	19.8	20.2	19.1	18.8	18.3	18.0	16.9	18.6
Pork chops.....	do....	21.1	33.3	33.9	36.8	40.3	40.9	37.9	39.7	43.3	48.2	47.9	38.8	28.8	39.2
Bacon, sliced.....	do....	29.4	47.8	47.7	47.2	50.2	52.8	52.0	53.4	53.9	54.6	53.7	50.0	46.8	50.8
Ham, sliced.....	do....	30.7	52.8	53.2	53.4	57.4	60.3	60.3	62.8	62.8	63.0	62.1	58.8	51.4	58.2
Lamb.....	do....	19.8	41.0	43.0	46.1	48.0	46.4	50.2	48.3	37.1	36.6	37.0	38.2	35.5	42.3
Hens.....	do....	21.1	37.1	41.0	43.3	45.1	44.0	44.1	43.0	42.2	41.1	39.3	38.6	38.2	41.4
Salmon, canned.....	do....	30.8	31.4	31.5	32.8	32.4	32.4	31.8	31.6	32.5	32.1	32.4	30.9	31.9	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	8.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0
Milk, evaporated.....	Can <sup>1</sup>	17.4	16.2	14.9	14.7	14.9	15.7	16.0	16.2	16.3	15.5	15.0	15.2	15.7	
Butter.....	Pound..	37.6	72.7	70.4	75.7	75.6	68.8	64.7	67.2	64.8	66.5	67.4	68.5	59.0	68.4
Oleomargarine.....	do....	44.4	44.3	43.5	43.7	43.1	43.1	43.1	41.8	41.2	40.8	40.3	38.2	42.3	
Nut margarine.....	do....	35.6	35.5	35.2	35.3	35.3	35.4	35.1	34.8	35.2	34.8	34.6	33.5	35.0	
Cheese.....	do....	21.1	45.5	46.1	44.5	45.0	44.8	43.1	42.3	40.3	40.7	40.2	40.2	42.2	
Lard.....	do....	15.1	31.0	29.3	27.8	27.8	27.3	27.1	27.3	26.4	28.3	27.5	26.9	22.3	27.3
Crisco.....	do....	36.5	37.7	36.9	36.7	36.1	36.6	36.1	34.0	31.7	31.3	31.0	28.7	34.4	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen..	28.2	81.4	62.9	46.8	44.2	47.1	46.1	48.4	55.1	63.4	68.4	81.2	84.8	60.8
Eggs, storage.....	do....	59.5	50.8	.....	10.7	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	67.9
Bread.....	Pound..	5.1	9.7	10.7	10.7	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	10.1	11.1
Flour.....	do....	3.2	7.7	8.0	7.8	7.9	8.6	8.8	8.5	8.1	8.0	7.5	7.0	6.5	7.9
Corn meal.....	do....	2.6	5.8	5.8	5.6	6.0	6.2	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.0	4.9	4.3	5.9
Rolled oats.....	do....	10.6	10.7	10.9	10.7	11.1	11.1	11.7	12.3	12.5	11.8	11.8	11.1	11.4	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	14.8	14.8	14.4	14.5	14.5	15.3	15.4	15.2	15.1	15.1	14.5	14.5	14.8	
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.	29.1	28.7	30.7	31.4	31.6	31.9	30.4	32.8	32.9	32.9	33.1	32.5	31.5	
Macaroni.....	Pound..	20.3	20.7	20.3	20.7	20.8	20.8	21.9	21.7	22.7	22.9	22.8	22.2	21.5	
Rice.....	do....	9.2	19.8	19.7	19.4	19.6	19.9	19.7	19.4	19.0	18.1	15.6	14.2	18.7	
Beans, navy.....	do....	11.6	11.7	10.7	10.5	11.2	11.6	11.5	11.0	10.5	9.3	8.1	7.6	10.4	
Potatoes.....	do....	1.6	5.6	5.8	6.5	9.5	9.4	12.6	9.9	5.5	4.3	3.2	3.2	2.7	6.5
Onions.....	do....	8.9	9.5	9.4	9.9	11.9	10.5	8.6	6.0	5.9	4.6	4.2	4.0	7.8	
Cabbage.....	do....	8.4	8.9	8.6	8.5	7.8	7.0	8.6	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.5	6.4	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	17.5	17.4	16.8	16.6	16.4	16.7	16.6	16.3	16.5	16.2	16.4	15.9	16.6	
Corn, canned.....	do....	17.8	18.3	17.1	17.1	16.7	17.5	17.1	16.9	17.0	16.7	16.0	15.7	17.0	
Peas, canned.....	do....	17.6	17.3	16.9	16.6	16.7	17.1	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.3	16.2	15.8	16.7	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do....	15.6	15.6	15.5	15.6	15.5	15.6	15.5	15.3	15.1	14.6	14.0	14.0	15.2	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound..	5.8	19.5	20.2	19.5	22.1	28.1	29.2	28.4	22.3	17.6	13.7	12.5	10.4	20.3
Tea.....	do....	60.0	88.9	88.3	87.2	86.1	87.6	85.3	85.1	86.8	88.1	88.1	86.4	86.9	87.1
Coffee.....	do....	30.5	50.5	51.1	50.7	51.0	51.0	51.5	51.1	50.6	49.4	46.8	44.1	42.0	49.2
Prunes.....	do....	32.4	32.1	30.5	29.5	29.4	28.6	29.4	29.4	30.0	29.4	28.8	28.2	29.8	
Raisins.....	do....	28.5	29.8	29.0	30.8	30.3	29.9	31.5	33.4	33.5	36.1	35.3	35.6	32.0	
Bananas.....	Dozen..	30.0	30.8	31.4	32.4	35.0	40.2	38.1	30.9	38.8	34.1	31.8	29.1	33.6	
Oranges.....	do....	46.1	45.8	58.2	63.1	67.2	58.8	60.3	60.8	72.3	66.7	61.1	48.4	59.1	

<sup>1</sup>15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES  
IN 1913 AND 1920 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1920, FOR EACH OF 51  
CITIES—Continued.

## JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do....	26.0	40.8	40.2	38.8	40.3	40.5	40.9	41.4	40.3	40.6	39.3	40.0	37.1	40.1
Rib roast.....	do....	21.3	37.8	37.0	36.4	36.9	37.0	37.4	38.5	38.0	38.1	36.6	36.3	33.6	37.0
Chuck roast.....	do....	23.0	30.3	30.7	29.2	29.5	29.9	30.4	29.9	29.7	30.2	29.9	29.1	27.9	29.7
Plate beef.....	do....	14.5	24.7	23.9	23.1	24.4	23.6	24.1	24.1	23.3	24.2	23.4	23.2	21.6	23.7
Pork chops.....	do....	10.8	16.0	16.0	16.9	17.2	17.6	17.3	17.1	16.8	16.7	16.0	15.3	15.1	16.5
Bacon, sliced.....	do....	22.8	39.2	38.1	38.6	40.6	41.7	39.6	40.3	44.2	45.4	49.6	41.8	35.2	41.2
Ham, sliced.....	do....	28.0	53.5	50.8	49.1	50.3	50.3	51.8	53.3	53.9	53.1	53.7	52.1	46.3	51.5
Lamb.....	do....	28.4	52.1	51.5	49.7	51.9	53.1	54.2	57.9	58.8	58.9	57.5	56.4	49.3	54.3
Hens.....	do....	20.3	35.8	33.3	36.7	41.7	40.0	35.6	36.0	37.0	36.7	35.0	35.8	33.8	36.5
Salmon, canned.....	do....	22.8	41.0	42.5	43.7	45.0	44.0	44.2	42.7	42.0	43.8	45.0	43.2	39.6	43.1
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	12.4	20.7	20.7	20.7	20.7	20.7	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	23.6
Milk, evaporated.....	Can <sup>1</sup> .	17.3	17.0	15.0	14.4	14.7	14.9	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.3	15.1	15.0	15.4	
Butter.....	Pound.	40.7	78.2	75.4	79.1	81.2	79.3	70.9	71.3	70.8	70.2	69.9	70.7	65.2	73.5
Oleomargarine.....	do....	46.0	45.5	44.2	43.6	45.0	43.5	43.1	42.2	42.9	41.4	40.6	39.6	39.6	43.1
Nut margarine.....	do....	38.3	37.5	39.7	40.0	40.6	39.0	39.0	38.5	38.8	38.5	38.2	38.1	38.9	
Cheese.....	do....	22.5	43.6	43.3	42.6	42.2	42.9	41.8	39.4	38.7	38.7	38.6	38.1	37.4	40.6
Lard.....	do....	15.5	35.0	33.5	31.9	31.5	31.4	31.0	30.3	28.3	28.8	30.9	30.5	28.0	30.9
Crisco.....	do....	39.3	38.4	39.0	38.4	38.3	38.3	37.2	35.5	32.8	31.8	30.2	29.6	35.7	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen	35.3	86.5	70.2	58.7	51.3	52.8	53.8	56.8	60.7	71.3	73.2	78.8	87.5	66.8
Eggs, storage.....	do....	66.1	57.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	66.3	68.1	70.6	—
Bread.....	Pound.	6.4	10.7	10.7	11.0	10.9	11.9	12.5	12.7	12.7	12.3	12.2	12.2	11.7	11.8
Flour.....	do....	3.8	8.1	8.6	8.8	8.7	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.1	8.9	8.6	8.4	7.6	8.7
Corn meal.....	do....	2.9	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.8	6.3	6.5	6.0	5.8	5.1	4.7	4.3	5.5
Rolled oats.....	do....	11.7	11.9	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.8	12.4	12.0	12.5	12.8	13.0	12.0	12.1	12.1
Corn flakes.....	8 oz. pkg.	15.2	15.1	14.9	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.7	15.4	15.3	15.2	15.0	15.0	15.2	
Cream of Wheat.....	28 oz. pkg.	28.8	29.3	30.0	30.0	31.1	30.6	31.0	31.4	31.1	31.1	30.8	31.1	30.5	
Macaroni.....	Pound.	21.1	21.5	21.5	21.6	22.3	21.8	22.0	22.7	22.9	22.9	22.7	23.1	22.2	
Rice.....	do....	6.6	16.8	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.1	17.0	16.8	15.5	14.8	13.1	11.9	10.9	15.4
Beans, navy.....	do....	14.3	13.6	13.3	13.4	13.0	13.2	13.1	12.8	13.3	12.6	12.0	11.1	13.0	
Potatoes.....	do....	2.4	6.0	6.6	7.5	9.7	10.5	8.1	8.6	6.2	4.6	4.1	4.0	4.1	6.7
Onions.....	do....	9.5	10.0	10.3	10.0	10.0	10.1	8.8	7.2	6.7	6.1	5.9	5.8	8.4	
Cabbage.....	do....	6.7	6.9	5.6	5.8	5.5	5.8	8.0	6.4	5.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.9	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	18.1	17.7	17.4	17.8	17.3	17.0	17.0	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.0	16.0	16.1	17.0
Corn, canned.....	do....	21.2	21.0	19.9	19.9	19.9	20.2	20.3	20.6	19.9	20.2	18.6	18.3	20.0	
Peas, canned.....	do....	22.5	20.8	22.2	22.4	22.3	22.0	21.1	21.9	22.2	22.2	22.1	22.6	22.0	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do....	15.3	15.0	15.0	14.9	14.7	14.7	14.9	14.8	14.8	13.4	12.7	10.7	14.2	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.	6.0	19.4	19.6	19.5	19.8	28.7	25.4	26.0	25.5	19.1	14.5	14.1	11.0	20.2
Tea.....	do....	60.0	88.8	89.1	90.0	90.3	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.6	89.7	90.0	90.3	88.5	90.0
Coffee.....	do....	34.5	54.4	53.1	55.2	55.2	55.7	55.8	55.8	52.8	48.2	44.4	42.2	41.6	51.2
Prunes.....	do....	28.8	27.7	27.4	28.6	28.1	28.4	27.3	26.5	27.6	27.2	26.5	26.4	27.5	
Raisins.....	do....	26.7	26.4	27.9	29.0	29.9	29.1	29.3	30.0	31.2	29.7	34.9	35.5	30.0	
Bananas.....	Dozen	40.6	37.8	37.0	38.9	40.0	44.3	45.7	42.0	55.0	46.7	42.9	37.5	42.4	
Oranges.....	do....	38.0	38.6	48.8	62.2	73.3	77.5	100.0	75.0	55.0	61.7	36.4	35.4	58.5	

<sup>1</sup> 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES  
IN 1913 AND 1920 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1920, FOR EACH OF 51  
CITIES—Continued.

## KANSAS CITY, MO.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do....	24.0	35.5	34.7	38.7	39.4	39.5	44.0	46.5	43.8	43.0	42.0	40.5	37.9	40.6
Rib roast.....	do....	21.4	31.7	31.6	34.0	35.4	35.5	39.7	41.3	39.4	38.1	37.0	35.5	32.1	36.0
Chuck roast.....	do....	17.8	26.3	26.2	27.8	29.0	29.0	31.9	31.7	30.9	29.4	29.0	28.7	27.0	28.9
Plate beef.....	do....	15.0	19.7	19.7	21.6	22.2	22.0	24.3	24.1	23.4	22.4	21.3	21.7	19.5	21.9
Pork chops.....	do....	11.7	15.2	15.4	16.2	16.4	16.7	17.8	17.0	16.5	16.3	16.0	16.0	14.8	16.3
Bacon, sliced.....	do....	20.0	31.7	34.2	35.1	39.0	37.2	35.4	39.8	40.6	46.0	45.9	39.8	28.3	38.5
Ham, sliced.....	do....	29.7	52.9	50.8	52.6	52.7	56.2	56.7	58.2	57.1	57.3	56.5	55.0	50.0	54.5
Lamb.....	do....	28.5	50.7	51.8	52.9	54.8	61.7	60.3	60.6	60.6	60.4	60.6	58.5	50.6	57.0
Hens.....	do....	18.2	29.8	29.7	33.8	35.8	37.2	36.9	35.5	34.4	34.1	33.8	32.3	30.3	33.6
Salmon, canned.....	do....	17.0	36.7	39.5	42.3	44.7	41.1	40.5	38.2	38.1	38.8	38.1	36.8	33.0	38.9
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	8.9	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0
Milk, evaporated.....	Can <sup>1</sup>	17.5	16.5	15.6	15.3	15.2	15.3	15.3	15.6	15.6	15.9	15.4	15.3	15.1	15.7
Butter.....	Pound..	38.3	69.4	69.2	75.1	76.2	70.3	66.0	67.1	65.7	66.5	67.6	69.3	60.9	68.7
Oleomargarine.....	do....	41.5	41.7	41.8	42.1	41.8	41.7	42.1	41.9	41.3	40.6	39.8	38.2	41.2	
Nut margarine.....	do....	35.5	35.3	35.2	35.1	35.2	35.3	35.1	35.1	35.0	34.8	34.6	33.8	35.0	
Cheese.....	do....	21.7	44.2	44.5	43.6	43.9	43.8	44.0	43.5	42.0	41.8	42.4	40.7	39.2	42.8
Lard.....	do....	16.3	33.8	31.9	31.7	31.3	30.1	30.4	30.0	29.9	30.2	30.3	29.9	26.4	30.4
Crisco.....	do....	41.1	41.0	40.6	40.1	39.4	38.9	38.8	38.3	37.1	36.1	33.9	33.9	31.0	37.4
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen..	27.5	75.1	59.3	50.8	49.4	49.1	48.4	49.9	55.8	60.9	67.9	75.2	83.9	60.5
Eggs, storage.....	do....	60.4	55.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	62.2	66.3	69.6	—	—
Bread.....	Pound..	6.0	11.6	12.2	12.1	12.4	12.4	12.8	13.2	13.4	13.0	12.6	12.1	11.9	12.5
Flour.....	do....	3.0	7.7	7.7	7.4	7.3	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.3	6.9	6.2	7.5
Corn meal.....	do....	2.6	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.6	7.7	7.9	7.7	7.8	7.4	6.6	5.6	7.2
Rolled oats.....	do....	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.8	11.9	12.6	13.3	14.1	14.0	13.8	13.0	12.7	
Corn flakes.....	8 oz. pkg.	15.0	14.9	14.7	15.0	15.0	15.2	15.9	15.4	15.1	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.1
Cream of Wheat.....	28 oz. pkg.	29.5	29.5	30.1	30.7	30.6	29.9	30.3	30.7	30.7	31.1	30.8	30.7	30.4	
Macaroni.....	Pound..	19.4	19.5	19.5	19.4	20.3	20.4	21.1	22.3	23.5	23.4	24.6	23.2	21.5	
Rice.....	do....	8.7	18.9	19.2	19.0	19.0	19.2	19.1	19.2	19.1	18.3	18.4	17.3	12.2	17.6
Beans, navy.....	do....	12.6	12.5	12.2	12.4	12.2	12.3	12.6	12.5	12.5	10.5	10.0	9.9	11.9	
Potatoes.....	do....	1.7	5.8	6.2	7.0	9.7	9.7	11.8	8.0	4.7	4.2	3.5	3.4	3.2	6.4
Onions.....	do....	9.8	9.9	9.9	11.2	11.1	8.7	7.2	5.9	5.6	5.1	5.1	5.4	7.9	
Cabbage.....	do....	8.8	10.2	7.8	7.5	6.0	6.0	5.6	4.5	4.2	4.2	3.7	3.6	6.0	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	16.9	17.3	17.1	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.6	17.1	17.2	16.8	16.5	16.5	17.1	
Corn, canned.....	do....	16.1	16.1	16.0	15.8	15.5	15.7	16.0	15.6	15.7	15.9	15.4	15.0	15.7	
Peas, canned.....	do....	16.3	16.0	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.7	16.9	17.3	17.1	16.8	17.7	16.3	16.7	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do....	15.4	15.3	15.3	15.1	15.1	15.3	15.4	15.4	15.4	14.6	13.2	12.5	14.8	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound..	5.7	15.8	18.8	19.6	20.9	29.5	30.7	28.8	22.8	18.4	14.8	12.9	10.6	20.4
Tea.....	do....	54.0	81.3	80.7	82.0	80.6	81.5	81.7	83.5	84.0	84.6	86.3	86.4	86.5	83.3
Coffee.....	do....	27.8	48.2	48.5	48.6	48.4	49.0	49.2	49.8	48.3	47.5	45.2	41.6	39.4	47.0
Prunes.....	do....	29.9	30.0	29.8	30.6	30.2	29.8	29.1	29.2	29.7	29.0	27.6	27.0	29.3	
Raisins.....	do....	27.0	29.0	29.5	29.5	30.1	31.1	31.3	33.2	34.0	35.2	35.3	35.9	31.8	
Bananas.....	Dozen..	52.5	50.0	50.5	47.7	50.0	52.5	55.5	54.0	53.0	52.5	55.9	53.2	50.8	
Oranges.....	do....	57.5	57.0	66.7	71.3	72.3	64.7	66.8	67.2	73.3	75.1	82.3	59.0	67.8	

<sup>1</sup> 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1920 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1920, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

## LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.	Pound.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.	do.	25.4	37.5	37.4	38.0	40.0	40.6	40.6	40.9	39.6	38.9	38.1	36.9	35.3	38.7
Rib roast.	do.	20.0	34.7	34.9	35.9	38.1	38.1	38.6	38.9	37.6	37.3	36.4	35.6	33.5	36.6
Chuck roast.	do.	19.4	32.1	31.5	32.3	33.3	33.3	33.6	33.8	32.7	32.5	30.9	30.8	29.3	32.2
Plate beef.	do.	16.3	25.0	24.6	25.2	27.5	27.7	26.8	26.6	26.3	26.0	23.9	23.7	23.5	25.6
Pork chops.	do.	12.9	19.7	20.1	19.9	22.1	22.1	21.6	21.3	21.1	20.1	18.4	18.5	17.5	20.2
Bacon, sliced.	do.	21.0	37.9	37.1	38.8	39.7	41.1	40.0	42.5	43.7	47.1	47.1	42.2	35.1	41.0
Ham, sliced.	do.	36.3	55.3	55.6	55.0	56.8	56.8	57.2	58.2	58.2	57.8	56.5	52.1	56.5	56.5
Lamb.	do.	29.6	52.2	51.3	52.2	54.7	57.4	60.3	63.2	63.4	62.6	61.8	59.7	52.8	57.6
Hens.	do.	20.0	38.8	43.1	45.0	46.3	43.9	42.8	43.0	42.0	41.0	42.2	37.5	40.7	42.2
Salmon, canned.	do.	19.1	35.1	39.4	41.5	40.7	40.4	38.5	36.5	36.1	37.3	39.4	37.1	33.3	37.9
Milk, fresh.	Quart.	10.1	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	19.3	19.9
Milk, evaporated.	Can <sup>1</sup> .	17.7	17.3	16.0	15.4	15.4	15.4	16.1	16.4	16.5	16.1	15.8	15.8	16.2	16.2
Butter.	Pound.	42.5	74.3	72.0	75.3	75.9	73.6	66.4	68.1	67.5	67.7	69.5	68.3	62.1	70.1
Oleomargarine.	do.	44.3	44.3	44.3	43.8	44.0	42.9	44.3	43.0	43.0	42.2	41.8	40.0	43.2	
Nutmargarine.	do.	38.1	38.1	37.7	37.7	38.1	37.9	37.9	37.8	38.0	37.8	37.3	36.7	37.8	
Cheese.	do.	22.5	43.2	43.2	43.1	43.7	42.9	40.6	40.4	39.6	39.3	40.2	40.1	38.1	41.2
Lard.	do.	18.9	37.4	38.2	31.5	32.4	31.2	30.9	29.9	28.8	29.3	29.0	28.1	26.6	30.9
Crisco.	do.	40.2	40.2	40.1	39.7	39.6	38.9	38.4	38.3	32.6	31.9	30.5	29.5	28.7	35.7
Eggs, strictly fresh.	Dozen.	29.1	73.0	58.7	50.3	48.3	45.6	47.1	50.4	56.9	61.8	65.8	74.3	85.8	59.8
Eggs, storage.	do.	65.9	52.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	77.1	10.8
Bread.	Pound.	6.0	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.7	10.8
Flour.	do.	3.6	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.4	8.7	8.5	8.4	8.3	7.9	7.4	8.2	
Corn meal.	do.	2.5	5.6	5.3	5.6	5.7	6.4	6.2	6.1	5.8	4.8	4.4	3.9	5.6	
Rolled oats.	do.	11.2	11.6	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	12.0	12.0	12.6	13.0	13.2	12.9	12.2	
Corn flakes.	8-oz. pkg.	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.8	14.7	15.9	14.9	14.8	14.7	14.8	14.6	14.8	
Cream of Wheat.	28-oz. pkg.	28.1	28.2	28.2	29.9	30.5	30.3	30.3	31.3	31.2	31.2	31.5	31.5	30.2	
Macaroni.	Pound.	18.4	18.6	18.5	18.6	18.4	18.6	19.7	21.6	22.1	22.1	23.2	23.2	20.4	
Rice.	do.	8.3	17.1	17.5	18.1	18.2	18.5	18.2	18.1	18.1	16.9	13.9	11.7	10.9	16.4
Beans, navy.	do.	13.1	13.5	12.4	13.0	12.3	12.2	12.4	12.0	12.0	11.0	10.6	10.2	12.1	
Potatoes.	do.	2.0	5.6	5.9	6.6	9.6	10.7	9.8	8.7	6.7	4.7	3.9	3.6	3.5	6.6
Onions.	do.	9.5	10.1	9.9	10.3	11.0	9.4	7.3	6.5	5.9	5.8	5.4	5.6	8.1	
Cabbage.	do.	8.8	9.5	7.9	7.7	6.3	6.8	8.3	6.5	5.0	5.1	4.4	4.2	6.7	
Beans, baked.	No. 2 can.	17.0	16.3	16.4	16.7	16.2	16.4	16.3	16.3	15.8	15.9	15.6	15.5	16.2	
Corn, canned.	do.	17.6	17.5	17.7	18.0	19.1	18.2	18.3	18.0	17.6	17.3	17.3	16.5	17.8	
Peas, canned.	do.	19.1	18.8	18.7	19.4	19.2	19.0	19.0	18.7	18.5	18.5	18.8	18.4	18.8	
Tomatoes, canned.	do.	15.0	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.2	14.2	14.4	13.4	12.8	14.5
Sugar, granulated.	Pound.	5.6	22.2	20.3	19.8	23.5	26.7	27.2	27.1	22.7	17.6	14.5	13.5	11.4	20.5
Tea.	do.	50.0	88.2	89.8	89.8	89.2	88.9	90.8	90.9	92.9	93.3	94.9	97.6	97.6	92.0
Coffee.	do.	30.8	53.9	54.3	53.9	53.1	53.3	52.8	53.1	52.0	49.7	45.7	42.3	42.4	50.6
Prunes.	do.	27.6	27.2	27.0	26.3	27.0	28.3	28.5	28.0	27.0	28.6	28.6	28.2	27.7	
Raisins.	do.	25.3	24.9	25.2	25.5	26.0	25.5	25.8	27.2	27.5	29.5	32.2	33.5	27.3	
Bananas.	Dozen.	36.1	37.7	37.4	37.9	38.6	42.9	45.3	42.3	43.1	47.1	50.0	43.8	41.9	
Oranges.	do.	52.9	53.1	68.5	64.4	68.4	65.9	69.8	68.8	67.2	74.2	61.6	50.6	63.8	

<sup>1</sup> 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES  
IN 1913 AND 1920 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1920, FOR EACH OF 51  
CITIES—Continued.

## LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Article.	Unit.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.		
		Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.			
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.		
Round steak.....	do.....	23.5	34.0	35.1	36.8	37.1	37.5	37.2	38.0	38.1	38.2	37.9	37.1	35.6	36.9	
Rib roast.....	do.....	20.8	30.8	31.3	32.6	32.5	32.7	32.8	33.2	33.0	32.9	32.7	32.5	31.9	32.4	
Chuck roast.....	do.....	18.3	28.1	29.8	30.4	30.9	31.1	31.3	31.4	31.3	31.6	31.7	31.1	30.9	30.8	
Plate beef.....	do.....	15.7	22.4	23.5	22.9	23.1	22.6	22.2	22.4	22.1	22.1	21.8	22.4	21.7	22.4	
		12.6	18.3	18.6	18.3	18.4	17.8	16.8	17.2	16.9	16.9	17.8	19.2	18.0	17.9	
Pork chops.....	do.....	25.1	47.1	46.8	45.3	47.0	47.2	47.9	50.7	51.5	51.8	53.6	53.0	45.2	48.9	
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	33.7	60.5	60.0	60.9	62.5	63.6	63.8	64.8	65.0	65.5	63.9	58.6	62.8		
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	35.3	59.5	60.2	61.6	63.1	63.3	67.6	68.2	70.1	69.3	69.5	71.1	65.6	65.8	
Lamb.....	do.....	18.8	34.6	34.6	36.8	38.6	37.0	34.0	34.7	35.7	35.5	35.0	35.2	35.2	34.5	35.5
Hens.....	do.....	26.6	48.4	52.0	52.2	54.1	51.7	45.6	44.0	44.0	46.0	49.5	51.0	49.3	49.0	
Salmon, canned.....	do.....	46.6	44.7	44.7	45.9	46.3	46.4	49.0	48.8	49.8	50.9	50.3	50.0	47.8		
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	10.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	17.0	
Milk, evaporated.....	Can <sup>1</sup> .....	15.2	13.6	13.4	12.6	13.2	13.2	13.7	14.0	14.1	12.8	12.6	12.7	13.4		
Butter.....	Pound.....	39.6	73.2	72.7	68.1	64.6	63.2	64.9	69.0	71.0	78.3	72.0	67.4	62.7	68.9	
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	45.5	45.9	45.7	45.3	45.3	45.2	45.2	44.8	44.6	43.8	43.4	43.1	44.8		
Nutmargarine.....	do.....	35.9	36.8	36.9	36.9	36.9	36.9	37.0	36.4	35.5	35.2	35.2	35.2	35.2	35.4	
Cheese.....	do.....	19.5	44.8	44.9	44.4	44.4	44.0	42.8	43.5	43.4	43.6	44.1	43.7	43.2	43.9	
Lard.....	do.....	18.0	33.0	34.9	33.4	33.6	32.2	31.6	31.8	30.7	29.9	30.2	30.6	30.2	32.0	
Crisco.....	do.....	37.9	37.7	37.7	36.9	36.9	35.9	35.7	35.5	33.1	31.8	31.4	30.8	28.7	34.4	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	38.3	67.4	50.6	45.0	47.3	50.5	53.0	57.6	62.7	73.2	85.9	96.3	84.7	64.5	
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	58.8	45.0													
Bread.....	Pound.....	6.1	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.9	9.9	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	9.7	9.7	10.1	
Flour.....	do.....	3.5	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.8	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	7.9	7.3	6.8	7.8	
Corn meal.....	do.....	3.3	7.5	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.0	7.6	7.2	6.6	7.5	
Rolled oats.....	do.....	9.5	9.6	9.7	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.9	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.2	10.9	10.5		
Corn flakes.....	8-oz.pkg.....	13.2	13.3	13.1	13.2	13.9	13.6	14.0	13.9	13.7	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5		
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz.pkg.....	29.0	29.4	29.1	29.6	29.6	29.9	29.3	29.4	29.5	29.6	29.7	29.7	29.5		
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	17.8	17.7	17.9	18.0	18.2	19.2	19.1	19.6	19.6	19.7	19.5	19.0	18.8		
Rice.....	do.....	7.7	17.8	18.0	18.2	18.5	18.3	18.1	17.6	17.1	14.8	13.3	12.8	12.6		
Beans, navy.....	do.....	10.6	10.6	10.4	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.3	10.0	9.9	9.2	8.6	8.7	9.9		
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.5	6.4	6.1	7.5	9.7	9.6	9.5	7.9	4.6	4.5	3.7	3.3	3.0	6.3	
Onions.....	do.....	7.8	8.4	8.7	9.9	8.2	5.7	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.1	3.7	3.4	6.1		
Cabbage.....	do.....	5.2	5.6	5.1	5.2	3.7	2.7	4.0	4.7	4.6	3.9	3.5	3.1	4.3		
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	18.3	18.5	18.0	18.3	18.1	18.6	18.4	18.5	18.5	18.4	18.1	18.1	18.3		
Corn, canned.....	do.....	18.7	18.1	18.1	18.3	18.7	18.9	18.9	18.9	18.7	18.8	18.8	18.6	18.6		
Peas, canned.....	do.....	19.4	19.9	19.9	19.6	19.8	19.9	19.6	19.5	19.7	19.5	19.6	19.2	19.6		
Tomatoes, canned.....	No. 24 can.....	15.3	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.5	15.4	15.6	15.4	15.0	14.9	15.2		
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	5.4	14.4	17.0	16.3	18.0	25.1	26.4	34.6	22.1	17.0	12.6	12.3	10.1	18.0	
Tea.....	do.....	54.5	70.3	71.0	72.8	72.1	72.6	72.5	75.3	75.8	75.8	75.8	73.9	73.3	73.4	
Coffee.....	do.....	36.3	46.9	46.9	47.3	46.1	46.3	46.4	46.4	44.2	41.9	41.3	37.6	44.8		
Prunes.....	do.....	27.6	27.7	27.8	26.8	27.6	27.0	29.9	27.8	27.0	27.4	27.0	24.6	27.4		
Raisins.....	do.....	24.4	23.5	24.4	24.1	25.1	24.0	25.9	27.1	29.1	29.3	30.6	31.9	26.6		
Bananas.....	do.....	12.6	12.3	12.2	12.3	12.7	13.6	14.5	14.6	14.6	15.3	15.1	14.3	13.7		
Oranges.....	Dozen.....	44.3	47.4	45.7	47.2	49.6	49.6	41.7	50.0	60.0	59.5	62.0	45.0	56.2		

<sup>1</sup> 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES  
IN 1913 AND 1920 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1920, FOR EACH OF 51  
CITIES—Continued.

## LOUISVILLE, KY.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do.	22.6	33.4	34.3	33.8	37.0	38.2	39.7	40.7	38.6	37.0	35.7	34.0	32.7	36.3
Rib roast.....	do.	19.5	32.3	32.8	32.0	35.4	37.1	38.9	39.2	37.1	35.1	34.2	33.1	31.3	34.9
Chuck roast.....	do.	18.1	27.5	27.6	27.7	28.5	29.4	30.3	30.7	29.4	28.2	28.1	26.9	25.5	28.3
Plate beef.....	do.	15.1	23.9	24.1	23.6	25.3	26.1	26.4	26.9	26.0	23.9	23.6	22.6	21.1	24.5
Pork chops.....	do.	12.5	20.5	21.2	20.4	21.6	22.0	21.5	22.0	21.6	20.3	19.5	19.4	18.0	20.7
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	19.8	32.0	34.3	36.0	41.1	40.8	38.0	40.2	41.5	48.3	46.5	38.3	27.9	38.8
Ham, sliced.....	do.	28.4	49.5	47.7	47.2	49.4	50.3	51.0	52.8	52.5	52.8	51.8	51.6	44.3	50.1
Lamb.....	do.	28.5	47.9	48.9	49.0	53.6	55.7	58.6	59.5	59.6	58.6	58.4	53.5	46.5	54.2
Hens.....	do.	17.8	31.3	37.7	40.0	42.3	46.3	41.0	38.8	35.0	32.5	34.0	32.3	31.7	36.9
Salmon, canned.....	do.	22.6	40.1	42.2	42.7	46.4	43.7	41.7	40.0	38.6	42.2	42.0	40.1	35.1	41.2
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	8.8	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.5	16.0
Milk, evaporated.....	Can <sup>1</sup> .	16.8	16.8	15.6	15.1	15.4	15.9	15.9	16.3	16.3	15.7	15.3	15.0	15.8	
Butter.....	Pound.	39.6	74.9	71.2	75.2	77.0	69.1	64.8	67.3	64.3	67.7	68.7	71.1	60.6	69.3
Oleomargarine.....	do.	44.3	44.4	42.6	43.4	43.7	43.7	43.0	43.2	42.3	42.3	42.3	40.0	42.9	
Nut margarine.....	do.	34.6	35.6	35.4	34.9	34.6	35.0	35.2	35.2	35.2	35.1	34.8	34.6	35.0	
Cheese.....	do.	21.7	43.4	42.4	41.6	42.0	42.8	39.6	37.4	37.3	38.2	39.1	38.9	36.6	39.9
Lard.....	do.	15.6	30.9	29.3	28.0	28.8	28.3	27.7	27.4	26.1	26.4	28.0	27.1	22.1	27.5
Crisco.....	do.	34.8	34.5	34.0	34.7	35.4	35.5	35.9	35.0	33.9	33.0	32.6	29.9	34.1	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.	26.9	80.0	60.5	46.5	45.2	45.1	44.1	49.6	54.2	63.5	65.7	78.3	81.6	59.5
Eggs, storage.....	do.	61.3	52.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	55.3	60.9	66.0	—	—
Bread.....	Pound.	5.7	10.2	10.1	10.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.1	10.5
Flour.....	do.	3.7	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.9	8.3	8.1	8.1	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.1	6.7	7.8
Corn meal.....	do.	2.3	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.4	6.0	6.2	6.0	5.5	5.3	4.6	3.7	3.2	5.1
Rolled oats.....	do.	10.9	16.0	16.6	10.8	10.8	10.8	11.0	11.2	11.5	11.4	11.6	11.7	11.1	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	13.8	13.7	14.1	14.1	13.9	14.1	14.4	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.1
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.	27.9	27.6	28.4	28.3	28.3	28.8	28.6	29.6	30.1	30.1	30.5	30.5	29.1	
Macaroni.....	Pound.	19.5	20.0	20.3	20.1	20.0	20.2	20.6	20.4	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.2	19.8	20.4
Rice.....	do.	8.3	18.2	19.2	19.1	18.9	18.9	18.9	18.9	18.4	17.6	15.5	12.6	12.0	17.4
Beans, navy.....	do.	11.8	11.5	11.3	11.1	11.5	11.8	11.9	11.6	11.3	9.4	8.3	7.6	10.8	
Potatoes.....	do.	1.9	4.8	5.3	5.9	8.5	9.7	11.8	7.0	4.7	3.5	2.7	2.7	2.5	5.8
Onions.....	do.	8.7	9.5	9.8	10.5	10.9	6.4	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.6	6.6	
Cabbage.....	do.	8.2	9.5	8.1	8.2	7.1	7.0	5.9	5.4	3.8	4.0	3.3	3.1	6.1	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.	15.9	16.2	15.6	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.2	15.6	16.0	16.0	15.9	15.7	
Corn, canned.....	do.	17.5	17.4	17.6	17.8	17.6	17.6	17.4	17.8	17.5	17.0	17.1	17.1	17.5	
Peas, canned.....	do.	17.5	17.5	17.1	17.0	16.5	16.5	16.8	17.8	17.8	17.6	17.7	17.8	17.3	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.	14.3	14.3	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.3	14.5	14.2	14.1	13.4	13.1	12.1	13.9
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.	5.3	20.6	19.2	19.5	22.6	32.1	29.6	28.5	23.2	15.9	13.0	12.5	10.2	20.6
Tea.....	do.	62.9	85.3	84.5	84.5	85.3	84.5	84.5	86.1	86.6	86.6	86.6	84.9	84.1	85.3
Coffee.....	do.	27.5	47.8	49.4	48.9	49.4	50.1	49.8	49.1	47.8	45.9	44.2	43.1	38.1	47.0
Prunes.....	do.	28.0	28.5	27.8	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.9	26.3	27.0	27.3	27.7	26.7	27.5	
Raisins.....	do.	24.0	25.5	25.1	26.2	27.9	27.3	27.8	31.9	30.5	31.5	33.6	33.6	28.7	
Bananas.....	Dozen.	40.4	38.8	40.5	39.2	39.2	43.2	43.3	40.0	43.1	42.5	41.1	38.0	40.8	
Oranges.....	do.	38.1	41.9	54.0	57.5	62.6	59.7	57.2	55.7	64.3	64.3	47.7	37.3	53.4	

<sup>1</sup> 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1920 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1920, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

## MANCHESTER, N. H.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May. 15.	June. 15.	July. 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak <sup>2</sup>	Pound	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak	do	29.0	48.2	48.5	47.9	49.9	52.4	54.9	63.8	60.1	60.1	56.6	53.8	47.0	53.6
Rib roast	do	20.2	31.8	31.6	32.0	33.2	34.1	36.0	39.7	38.6	37.3	34.7	32.9	34.2	34.2
Chuck roast	do	16.9	27.5	27.4	26.9	28.7	29.2	31.1	35.7	33.2	32.6	30.4	28.9	24.8	29.7
Plate beef	do														
Pork chops	do	20.5	35.5	36.5	39.0	43.4	44.5	41.9	46.4	49.1	53.2	54.1	46.0	32.4	43.5
Bacon, sliced	do	23.4	46.8	47.3	47.1	47.2	48.1	49.4	50.4	49.8	50.4	49.7	44.1	48.3	
Ham, sliced	do	28.2	48.4	48.3	49.1	50.6	52.4	55.7	62.6	63.7	64.4	61.6	58.5	46.6	55.2
Lamb	do	20.1	37.0	38.5	40.4	44.4	42.1	41.0	42.6	41.3	39.3	40.1	37.5	33.5	39.8
Hens	do	24.1	46.7	48.3	47.6	48.3	50.3	52.1	54.2	53.6	53.4	52.9	51.2	48.5	50.6
Salmon, canned	do		38.9	39.6	39.3	39.5	39.3	39.8	40.7	40.7	40.8	40.8	40.8	40.6	40.1
Milk, fresh	Quart	8.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.8	16.8	16.8	15.7
Milk, evaporated	Can <sup>1</sup>	18.2	18.2	17.1	16.4	16.8	17.0	17.2	17.2	17.4	17.4	17.1	16.6	17.2	
Butter	Pound	40.3	80.4	78.1	78.2	80.1	79.7	73.3	73.3	73.0	72.8	73.1	71.9	67.7	75.1
Oleomargarine	do	44.3	44.3	44.0	44.1	44.3	45.8	43.0	43.2	42.6	41.8	42.3	42.1	43.3	
Nut margarine	do	34.8	43.3	34.5	34.5	36.0	36.0	35.3	33.0	33.7	34.7	34.7	35.3	34.3	34.8
Cheese	do	21.6	43.2	43.3	42.5	41.9	42.0	41.5	41.0	40.7	41.1	41.1	40.2	39.1	41.5
Lard	do	16.1	38.4	33.6	30.5	30.4	29.9	29.8	28.9	28.0	27.5	28.9	28.2	24.8	29.6
Crisco	do	37.4	36.9	37.9	37.5	37.7	36.7	37.1	35.5	34.9	34.9	33.4	30.4	35.9	
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	37.6	95.8	86.8	74.3	66.4	67.1	68.8	70.8	79.1	85.5	95.1	106.7	110.4	83.9
Eggs, storage	do		64.9	64.4											
Bread	Pound	6.0	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.6	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.1	10.2	10.9
Flour	do	3.4	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.1	8.8	8.1	7.7	6.8	8.6
Corn meal	do	3.7	7.7	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	7.4	6.7	7.6
Rolled oats	do	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.3	10.3	10.6	11.2	11.9	12.2	12.2	12.3	12.4	10.7	11.1
Corn flakes	8-oz.pkg.	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	15.0	15.0	17.0	16.3	15.9	15.3	15.1	14.9	15.4	
Cream of Wheat	28-oz.pkg.	28.2	29.2	28.6	29.5	29.1	29.9	29.9	30.0	29.7	29.8	29.7	29.9	29.5	
Macaroni	Pound	24.7	25.1	25.2	25.3	25.5	25.9	28.3	27.0	27.5	27.2	27.4	27.2	26.2	
Rice	do	8.7	18.1	18.4	18.4	18.5	18.8	18.8	18.9	18.9	18.5	16.9	14.4	12.6	17.6
Beans, navy	do	12.0	12.1	12.0	11.9	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.6	11.0	10.3	8.6	11.4	
Potatoes	do	1.6	4.3	5.4	6.0	7.3	8.3	9.4	8.9	4.5	3.6	3.0	3.1	2.8	5.6
Onions	do		9.6	9.8	9.8	10.1	11.5	7.9	5.6	5.2	5.5	4.4	3.6	3.6	7.2
Cabbage	do		7.5	8.2	8.4	12.0	11.5	8.7	13.0	4.4	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.8	7.2
Beans, baked	No. 2 can	17.8	17.4	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.6	17.9	17.8	17.8	18.2	17.5
Corn, canned	do	21.9	21.4	21.4	21.2	21.2	21.1	21.1	20.8	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	19.8	20.9
Peas, canned	do		21.9	21.9	21.5	21.6	22.1	22.4	22.3	22.3	22.2	22.5	22.5	21.8	22.1
Tomatoes, canned	No. 3 can		23.1	23.7	23.8	23.2	23.0	22.3	22.9	22.9	22.9	22.7	22.1	21.4	22.8
Sugar, granulated	Pound	5.4	17.8	19.9	19.4	19.9	24.2	27.6	27.2	24.9	20.1	13.8	13.1	10.8	19.9
Tea	do	46.3	62.7	63.6	62.2	62.7	63.5	63.5	63.0	63.0	63.0	62.1	61.2	62.8	
Coffee	do	32.0	51.6	51.8	51.4	51.4	51.4	51.5	50.8	50.6	47.4	45.2	42.9	49.8	
Prunes	do		29.3	28.8	28.4	27.9	27.9	28.4	28.6	29.2	29.0	27.8	28.2	25.0	28.2
Raisins	do		26.2	27.4	28.4	29.8	29.4	29.1	30.9	31.3	31.1	33.1	33.3	32.4	30.2
Bananas	do		10.9	11.1	12.4	12.6	12.5	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.4	13.4	13.4	12.5	12.7
Oranges	Dozen		53.9	55.0	74.7	69.3	80.0	64.8	72.5	70.6	73.4	72.1	66.5	45.6	66.5

<sup>1</sup> 15 to 16 ounces.<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."

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1920 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1920, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

## MEMPHIS, TENN.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do.	22.7	37.2	37.8	38.0	40.0	39.9	43.4	47.0	44.2	41.4	38.1	35.9	32.6	39.6
Rib roast.....	do.	19.1	34.8	34.4	35.6	37.6	37.3	40.0	42.6	40.7	37.4	35.5	32.4	28.8	36.4
Chuck roast.....	do.	20.4	30.8	31.6	31.7	32.2	32.5	34.7	35.7	33.6	31.8	30.2	29.4	27.1	31.8
Plate beef.....	do.	15.0	24.6	24.6	24.5	25.7	25.0	27.3	28.7	26.0	25.1	22.7	20.7	19.6	24.5
Pork chops.....	do.	11.8	19.4	19.8	19.3	20.1	20.7	21.7	24.0	23.1	19.5	17.8	17.9	15.9	19.9
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	20.3	35.3	34.9	36.0	40.6	39.7	37.7	40.8	48.6	46.7	39.3	29.6	39.4	
Ham, sliced.....	do.	30.3	53.2	54.0	54.7	56.5	58.1	59.3	58.5	58.6	57.8	57.2	48.0	55.8	
Lamb.....	do.	28.7	53.3	54.8	55.0	56.7	56.8	60.3	62.1	60.0	61.1	58.9	55.0	48.7	56.9
Hens.....	do.	20.6	37.5	41.1	42.0	45.7	46.1	45.8	43.7	45.4	44.5	42.1	40.4	37.7	42.7
Salmon, canned.....	do.	19.8	39.5	41.6	42.8	45.6	42.9	41.9	39.3	38.9	39.3	40.9	37.9	30.8	40.1
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	10.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	20.0	20.0	20.0	19.2
Milk, evaporated.....	Can <sup>1</sup> .	17.8	16.4	15.4	15.4	15.5	15.6	16.0	16.4	16.6	16.4	16.4	16.1	16.1	16.2
Butter.....	Pound.	39.4	75.7	73.4	77.8	77.6	73.2	65.9	68.6	66.1	66.5	67.1	67.0	56.4	69.6
Oleomargarine.....	do.	40.6	40.6	41.4	41.3	43.9	43.8	42.3	40.1	42.0	42.0	41.8	42.3	41.8	
Nut margarine.....	do.	39.4	37.3	38.9	38.9	38.5	38.2	37.6	36.8	36.7	36.2	36.3	36.7	37.8	
Cheese.....	do.	21.0	44.1	43.4	42.9	43.1	42.4	40.1	39.1	38.1	38.1	36.2	35.6	40.2	
Lard.....	do.	15.7	33.9	30.9	29.4	28.9	28.6	28.4	27.8	27.4	26.6	29.8	26.7	22.8	28.4
Crisco.....	do.	37.6	38.2	37.2	37.9	36.9	35.7	36.3	33.9	34.4	32.2	30.2	28.1	34.9	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.	28.5	78.2	60.6	48.3	48.9	48.4	47.3	52.2	59.6	65.3	68.1	72.9	86.5	61.4
Eggs, storage.....	do.	59.8	50.0										65.0	67.7	
Bread.....	Pound.	6.0	11.0	11.3	12.1	12.3	12.5	12.9	12.9	13.1	13.2	13.5	13.3	12.9	12.6
Flour.....	do.	3.5	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.5	8.9	8.6	8.4	8.4	8.3	7.9	7.4	8.3
Corn meal.....	do.	2.2	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.7	5.5	5.3	4.8	4.0	3.4	5.1
Rolled oats.....	do.	10.9	11.3	11.2	11.1	11.2	11.5	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.7	12.8	12.2	11.8	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	14.3	14.2	14.3	14.2	14.2	14.5	15.4	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.2	14.5	
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.	27.6	28.8	29.8	30.0	29.9	30.1	30.1	29.6	29.7	30.1	30.1	29.6	29.6	29.6
Macaroni.....	Pound.	19.6	19.5	19.2	19.0	19.1	19.5	19.5	20.9	21.7	20.6	21.6	21.0	20.1	
Rice.....	do.	7.8	17.1	17.4	17.7	18.1	17.6	17.8	17.4	16.5	15.4	12.8	10.1	9.7	15.6
Beans, navy.....	do.	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.9	12.5	12.8	11.6	9.6	8.5	12.0	
Potatoes.....	do.	1.8	6.1	6.5	7.1	9.8	10.1	10.6	9.7	5.4	4.3	3.6	3.6	3.1	6.7
Onions.....	do.	9.1	9.6	9.5	10.0	9.4	7.4	6.6	5.4	4.7	4.1	3.8	3.5	6.9	
Cabbage.....	do.	8.6	9.1	6.8	6.9	5.3	5.2	7.1	5.0	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.0	5.6	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.	17.6	17.4	17.1	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	17.1	17.3	17.4	17.2	16.6	17.1	
Corn, canned.....	do.	18.5	18.4	18.4	18.4	18.2	18.1	18.3	18.5	18.6	18.9	18.4	17.6	18.4	
Peas, canned.....	do.	19.3	19.6	19.8	18.9	18.9	18.9	19.2	20.1	19.3	18.9	18.2	18.2	19.1	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.	15.0	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.6	14.0	12.4	11.5	14.3
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.	5.5	22.0	19.7	19.7	21.1	29.1	29.4	28.3	22.5	18.6	14.6	13.4	10.2	20.7
Tea.....	do.	63.8	92.3	92.9	92.9	94.6	94.5	95.2	96.2	95.7	96.3	93.5	93.1	92.3	94.1
Coffee.....	do.	27.5	51.6	51.6	51.5	51.9	51.2	52.0	53.1	49.3	46.4	40.9	37.8	38.7	43.7
Prunes.....	do.	33.6	32.6	31.3	31.8	30.9	31.7	30.5	29.8	27.3	27.3	29.3	27.9	30.3	
Raisins.....	do.	24.1	24.4	24.4	24.4	25.1	25.5	25.5	30.5	33.0	34.0	33.2	27.5		
Bananas.....	Dozen.	43.5	41.4	41.3	41.9	40.4	46.3	46.8	44.1	46.4	46.5	43.2	39.5	43.4	
Oranges.....	do.	44.1	50.5	60.6	58.6	61.1	54.4	61.1	61.0	73.8	63.6	45.6	38.6	56.1	

<sup>1</sup> 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1920 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1920, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

## MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May. 15.	June. 15.	July. 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do.	22.4	36.6	36.5	36.6	38.2	38.6	43.7	46.3	45.2	44.7	41.6	40.2	36.7	40.4
Rib roast.....	do.	20.6	33.5	33.6	34.3	35.1	35.4	39.5	42.8	42.0	41.7	38.5	36.7	33.6	37.2
Chuck roast.....	do.	18.4	29.7	29.9	30.5	31.2	31.5	33.5	34.6	33.7	33.1	31.7	30.4	28.6	31.5
Plate beef.....	do.	16.1	26.1	26.0	26.0	27.1	27.0	28.5	28.5	27.4	26.7	25.2	25.2	27.2	27.2
Pork chops.....	do.	11.6	18.0	18.2	17.6	18.0	18.0	18.4	18.9	18.3	18.2	17.4	17.5	16.3	17.9
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	19.0	33.3	34.9	36.5	42.3	38.0	37.3	43.1	44.3	49.2	46.0	39.7	28.1	30.4
Ham, sliced.....	do.	27.5	52.0	51.8	51.7	52.5	55.4	56.8	57.7	58.5	57.8	57.2	55.6	50.1	54.8
Lamb.....	do.	27.8	50.6	50.6	50.9	51.7	54.3	55.5	56.7	58.7	58.5	57.4	55.9	50.6	54.3
Hens.....	do.	19.7	37.3	39.8	40.4	43.4	44.0	42.9	42.2	41.7	39.8	38.0	39.3	37.0	40.5
Salmon, canned.....	do.	19.8	38.1	41.6	44.1	45.7	46.3	41.2	39.1	42.3	42.1	35.6	35.8	37.0	40.6
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	7.0	13.0	13.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.0	11.0	11.0	12.3
Milk, evaporated.....	Can <sup>1</sup> .	17.3	16.6	16.2	15.2	15.2	15.3	15.4	16.1	16.3	15.7	15.2	15.2	15.8	15.8
Butter.....	Pound.	35.9	70.0	67.5	74.0	70.9	65.8	62.0	64.3	62.7	64.4	64.6	68.5	57.5	66.0
Oleomargarine.....	do.	43.0	42.4	40.9	40.8	40.6	40.6	40.2	39.1	38.5	38.1	37.3	35.3	39.7	39.7
Nut margarine.....	do.	34.1	34.1	34.2	33.9	33.8	33.7	33.8	34.0	33.8	33.2	33.0	32.1	33.6	33.6
Cheese.....	do.	21.8	41.6	40.6	39.5	39.9	39.7	39.2	38.7	36.5	36.7	37.0	36.0	34.6	38.3
Lard.....	do.	15.6	33.0	31.0	30.3	30.0	29.6	29.6	29.3	28.4	28.1	29.3	28.9	26.2	29.5
Crisco.....	do.	36.7	37.5	36.7	36.7	36.0	35.9	36.0	34.3	33.1	32.9	31.1	29.2	34.7	34.7
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.	29.3	79.6	65.3	49.8	46.3	46.8	46.2	48.1	57.4	61.2	67.0	77.5	90.1	61.3
Eggs, storage.....	do.	59.1	57.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	60.1	61.7	64.5	—
Bread.....	Pound.	5.6	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.9	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.0	10.3	10.7
Flour.....	do.	3.1	8.3	8.1	8.0	8.2	8.7	8.9	8.7	8.4	8.1	7.6	6.9	6.3	8.0
Corn meal.....	do.	3.3	6.5	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.1	6.8	6.3	5.9	6.8
Rolled oats.....	do.	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.7	9.4	9.4	9.6	8.9	8.7	8.4	8.8	8.8
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	14.1	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.5	14.7	14.1	14.1	14.4	14.3	14.2	14.2	14.2
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.	28.8	29.5	29.4	29.9	30.0	30.0	30.8	30.0	30.0	30.0	29.8	29.7	29.8	29.8
Macaroni.....	Pound.	18.8	18.8	18.6	18.8	18.3	18.5	19.5	19.8	20.5	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.6	19.5
Rice.....	do.	9.0	18.5	18.7	18.9	18.9	19.0	19.1	19.0	18.8	18.5	17.1	15.7	14.7	18.1
Beans, navy.....	do.	11.1	11.0	11.0	11.9	11.1	11.1	11.1	10.9	10.8	10.1	9.4	8.8	8.8	10.6
Potatoes.....	do.	1.4	5.1	5.7	6.2	8.5	9.1	10.6	10.2	5.4	3.6	2.9	2.9	2.9	6.1
Onions.....	do.	—	8.6	8.7	8.7	9.3	10.3	7.4	6.1	5.4	4.9	3.7	3.4	3.5	6.7
Cabbage.....	do.	—	8.2	10.3	9.7	10.1	7.9	6.0	11.0	4.2	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.4	6.4
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.	15.5	15.7	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.6	15.4	15.4	15.5	15.4	15.1	14.9	15.5
Corn, canned.....	do.	17.0	17.1	17.1	17.4	17.7	17.9	17.7	17.6	17.4	17.1	17.1	17.0	16.8	17.3
Peas, canned.....	do.	16.7	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.0	17.2	17.1	17.1	16.9	17.1	16.2	15.7	16.8	—
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.2	15.5	15.0	14.9	15.0	14.9	14.4	14.2	14.9	—
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.	5.4	17.7	19.9	20.1	21.6	27.2	28.2	27.2	21.7	16.7	13.1	12.3	10.2	19.7
Tea.....	do.	50.0	69.8	70.9	70.8	71.0	71.0	71.7	71.7	72.4	72.2	72.2	71.9	71.5	—
Coffee.....	do.	27.5	47.2	47.4	47.2	46.7	46.6	46.6	47.0	46.0	43.5	39.4	37.3	35.8	44.2
Prunes.....	do.	29.0	29.7	29.3	28.7	28.1	27.5	28.5	28.6	28.6	28.5	27.4	26.0	28.3	—
Raisins.....	do.	25.6	28.1	29.2	29.2	29.4	29.6	29.8	30.7	31.2	31.4	31.2	31.3	29.7	—
Bananas.....	do.	12.4	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	13.9	14.7	13.7	14.8	14.1	14.6	13.4	13.4
Oranges.....	Dozen.	55.3	56.4	62.9	65.5	71.1	64.1	66.9	69.2	70.7	71.4	73.7	57.2	65.4	—

<sup>1</sup> 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1920 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1920, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

## MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May. 15.	June. 15.	July. 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do.....	21.9	33.2	33.0	34.3	37.1	36.3	41.2	43.6	38.0	38.4	35.7	32.7	29.9	36.1
Rib roast.....	do.....	19.8	30.0	29.7	31.0	32.6	32.9	37.4	39.4	34.8	33.8	30.8	28.8	26.6	32.3
Chuck roast.....	do.....	18.9	29.0	26.9	29.2	31.1	30.0	33.1	34.8	30.4	30.1	28.0	25.9	24.6	29.4
Plate beef.....	do.....	15.8	21.7	21.8	22.7	23.7	24.1	27.3	27.4	24.2	24.1	22.4	21.1	18.6	23.3
Pork chops.....	do.....	9.9	15.3	14.7	14.7	15.8	15.6	16.4	16.2	14.5	14.4	13.6	14.1	13.1	14.9
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	18.5	32.9	33.2	36.0	38.5	36.8	37.1	39.0	41.9	47.0	42.7	37.3	27.7	37.5
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	26.4	54.2	54.2	55.3	55.6	56.7	58.0	58.9	59.1	57.9	57.9	55.0	47.7	55.9
Lamb.....	do.....	29.4	52.1	52.5	52.2	54.8	56.5	60.3	62.8	62.6	62.1	60.8	56.1	48.8	56.8
Hens.....	do.....	15.4	29.5	34.3	35.3	37.6	38.9	37.3	36.3	35.1	32.6	30.0	29.4	27.1	33.6
Salmon, canned.....	do.....	18.6	37.3	39.1	40.1	42.3	41.8	36.7	35.7	37.7	37.7	32.4	31.8	31.8	37.0
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	7.4	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.0	13.3
Milk, evaporated.....	Can <sup>1</sup> .	17.9	17.7	15.5	15.4	15.2	15.5	15.9	16.6	16.6	15.5	15.5	15.4	16.1	
Butter.....	Pound.	35.6	69.4	66.6	70.1	72.2	64.8	60.3	61.3	60.3	61.6	62.1	64.8	55.3	64.0
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	42.2	41.7	41.5	41.3	41.6	42.5	41.8	42.3	41.4	41.2	41.3	40.6	41.6	
Nut margarine.....	do.....	33.1	33.5	33.5	33.4	33.4	33.3	33.6	33.3	33.3	33.2	32.9	32.5	32.2	33.2
Cheese.....	do.....	20.6	41.4	41.4	41.0	41.4	40.8	39.9	38.7	38.1	38.2	38.1	38.2	37.5	39.4
Lard.....	do.....	15.4	32.6	30.9	29.7	29.2	28.8	28.8	27.7	27.7	28.2	28.4	28.2	24.4	28.7
Crisco.....	do.....	38.0	37.5	37.3	37.9	37.1	36.8	36.3	34.4	32.9	32.4	32.2	29.3	35.2	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.	28.3	73.6	64.5	49.0	46.8	46.5	45.4	50.8	55.1	61.2	68.1	79.1	89.5	60.8
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	58.6	52.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	60.2	61.4	65.0	—	
Bread.....	Pound.	5.6	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.4	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	10.3	10.3	10.7
Flour.....	do.....	2.9	8.5	8.2	8.0	8.3	9.0	8.6	8.2	7.8	7.7	7.0	6.1	5.7	7.8
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.4	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.8	7.0	7.4	7.1	7.0	6.7	5.5	5.0	6.6
Rolled oats.....	do.....	8.2	8.6	8.7	8.8	9.1	9.0	9.5	9.7	10.4	9.3	9.0	8.8	9.1	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	14.9	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	15.0	15.4	15.3	15.7	15.5	14.6	14.4	15.0	
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.	30.9	30.8	31.1	31.0	31.1	31.3	31.3	31.0	31.2	31.4	31.4	31.1	31.1	
Macaroni.....	Pound.	18.1	18.0	18.1	18.0	18.0	18.3	18.2	18.6	18.6	18.7	19.3	19.6	18.9	18.5
Rice.....	do.....	8.9	19.1	19.0	19.5	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.2	19.1	16.0	14.0	13.2
Beans, navy.....	do.....	12.2	11.9	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.5	10.3	9.6	11.4
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.2	5.1	5.7	6.2	8.3	9.0	9.6	8.7	3.5	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.7	5.6
Onions.....	do.....	9.3	9.5	9.9	10.6	10.6	8.0	6.6	6.4	6.2	5.1	4.5	4.5	7.6	
Cabbage.....	do.....	7.3	8.2	8.6	8.3	7.6	5.9	5.7	2.8	3.3	4.1	3.1	3.4	5.7	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	18.6	18.5	18.8	18.3	18.5	18.2	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.0	18.3	18.1	18.3	
Corn, canned.....	do.....	17.9	17.8	17.5	17.7	17.5	17.3	17.1	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.2	16.7	17.4	
Peas, canned.....	do.....	17.7	18.0	17.8	17.7	17.7	17.6	17.7	17.5	18.2	18.3	18.2	17.7	17.8	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	16.7	16.5	16.5	16.4	16.4	16.3	16.2	16.3	16.4	16.4	16.2	15.4	16.3	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.	5.5	18.9	21.2	20.4	22.6	27.7	29.4	28.4	21.3	17.7	13.2	12.9	10.7	20.4
Tea.....	do.....	45.0	62.8	65.0	65.3	65.3	65.5	65.8	65.5	67.0	69.3	70.9	69.9	68.5	66.7
Coffee.....	do.....	30.8	52.8	52.1	51.8	52.2	51.9	51.9	51.6	51.2	49.8	44.6	42.0	40.2	49.3
Prunes.....	do.....	31.6	31.6	31.3	31.3	31.0	30.7	30.6	30.2	29.5	28.6	27.7	26.0	30.0	
Raisins.....	do.....	22.9	25.3	26.9	27.7	28.3	29.3	29.4	29.4	30.2	30.4	31.1	31.7	28.6	
Bananas.....	do.....	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	14.3	14.3	15.3	14.4	16.1	16.2	16.2	15.3	14.4
Oranges.....	Dozen.	58.5	62.3	65.4	67.3	71.5	63.8	67.9	69.8	70.5	71.8	78.9	66.2	67.8	

<sup>1</sup> 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1920 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1920, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

## MOBILE, ALA.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May. 15.	June. 15.	July. 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do.	35.0	34.7	35.1	37.4	36.7	36.6	37.4	36.9	35.8	35.5	36.7	33.8	36.0	
Rib roast.....	do.	34.2	34.4	35.0	37.1	36.2	36.6	37.4	36.5	36.1	35.9	35.3	33.5	35.7	
Chuck roast.....	do.	31.0	30.1	29.6	32.4	32.0	31.6	31.2	31.3	30.3	30.5	29.3	28.0	30.6	
Plate beef.....	do.	25.4	24.9	25.2	27.8	27.0	26.7	26.6	26.8	26.7	26.0	24.9	23.5	26.0	
Pork chops.....	do.	19.9	19.7	20.7	22.8	22.9	22.2	22.3	22.4	21.2	20.2	20.5	18.7	21.1	
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	42.5	42.8	43.7	46.8	47.5	46.3	46.9	49.0	55.0	56.9	48.0	36.7	46.8	
Ham, sliced.....	do.	55.8	53.3	53.8	54.2	59.5	60.0	60.0	62.7	60.5	60.5	58.6	49.2	57.3	
Lamb.....	do.	53.8	53.4	52.4	55.3	57.8	57.9	60.1	59.5	60.3	60.0	57.3	51.3	56.6	
Hens.....	do.	35.0	36.4	39.8	40.7	37.5	37.7	38.2	36.4	36.7	37.8	38.3	35.0	37.5	
Salmon, canned.....	do.	40.0	45.3	45.5	47.2	45.0	47.3	46.1	45.6	46.4	48.6	46.3	40.3	45.3	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	28.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5
Milk, evaporated.....	Can.	17.8	17.5	16.1	14.9	15.1	17.0	17.6	18.5	18.1	17.6	16.3	15.3	16.8	
Butter.....	Pound.	78.3	75.8	75.5	79.6	78.1	71.7	72.8	71.5	71.5	72.5	72.5	63.9	73.6	
Oleomargarine.....	do.	44.5	44.0	43.9	44.1	43.0	42.4	42.8	41.0	42.8	42.6	41.1	38.7	42.6	
Nut margarine.....	do.	40.9	41.4	41.5	41.7	41.0	39.4	40.9	40.8	40.6	41.5	38.7	36.8	40.4	
Cheese.....	do.	43.8	44.0	43.7	43.9	44.9	42.3	41.0	40.4	40.9	41.1	38.4	37.8	41.9	
Lard.....	do.	35.7	33.9	30.9	31.1	30.4	30.2	30.2	27.7	28.5	29.3	28.2	24.8	30.1	
Crisco.....	do.	37.9	38.4	38.7	38.7	38.7	38.6	37.5	36.5	35.6	35.3	32.0	28.9	36.4	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.	77.0	62.8	51.2	49.3	49.3	50.0	54.8	61.0	68.3	70.3	79.4	88.6	63.5	
Eggs, storage.....	do.	62.4	57.7	52.2	49.0	41.0	39.4	40.9	40.8	40.6	41.5	38.7	36.8	40.4	
Bread.....	Pound.	10.6	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.5	10.8	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.4	10.7	
Flour.....	do.	8.0	8.4	8.4	8.6	9.1	9.2	9.1	8.9	9.0	8.6	8.3	7.5	8.6	
Corn meal.....	do.	6.1	6.1	5.9	6.0	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.4	6.0	5.4	4.7	4.0	5.9	
Rolled oats.....	do.	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.7	12.5	13.1	13.8	13.3	13.3	11.9	12.3	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	14.4	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.7	14.8	16.1	15.2	14.9	14.7	14.6	14.1	14.8	
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.	29.6	29.0	30.1	31.3	31.2	31.2	31.2	31.3	30.8	30.9	31.4	30.6	30.8	
Macaroni.....	Pound.	19.7	21.1	20.8	21.1	21.0	20.9	21.4	21.7	21.3	21.6	21.2	21.1	21.1	
Rice.....	do.	16.7	16.8	17.7	18.0	18.4	18.0	17.3	15.9	14.5	13.3	11.9	10.6	15.8	
Beans, navy.....	do.	13.6	14.4	13.3	13.6	13.4	13.7	13.6	13.3	13.6	12.2	10.7	10.2	13.0	
Potatoes.....	do.	6.5	6.6	7.1	10.8	11.1	9.7	10.8	7.2	5.5	4.6	4.4	4.1	7.2	
Onions.....	do.	9.0	9.3	9.7	9.9	10.5	8.7	7.8	6.3	5.6	5.1	4.7	3.2	7.5	
Cabbage.....	do.	7.1	6.9	7.2	7.3	5.3	6.0	8.8	5.5	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.2	6.0	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.	17.4	16.8	16.1	16.9	16.2	16.0	17.3	16.5	16.7	16.1	15.7	14.8	16.4	
Corn, canned.....	do.	19.7	19.9	19.3	19.0	19.1	19.1	19.1	18.5	18.3	17.1	18.9			
Peas, canned.....	do.	18.8	19.6	18.9	19.8	19.3	19.6	19.9	19.9	19.7	18.9	18.7	18.5	19.3	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.	15.2	15.0	15.5	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.4	15.4	15.0	14.9	14.1	13.1	14.9	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.	19.2	19.5	19.9	20.3	26.3	27.2	27.2	25.2	19.7	14.8	13.8	10.9	20.3	
Tea.....	do.	77.4	80.0	81.7	80.3	81.3	80.4	80.5	81.2	81.0	78.8	78.8	80.3		
Coffee.....	do.	44.5	45.0	46.3	45.4	46.5	46.5	46.9	46.1	43.6	40.8	40.4	37.7	44.1	
Prunes.....	do.	27.0	27.9	27.6	28.1	27.8	28.2	28.4	29.7	29.4	28.6	28.5	25.7	28.1	
Raisins.....	do.	28.6	27.3	26.5	25.8	25.7	26.7	28.4	29.4	29.7	30.7	34.1	34.1	28.9	
Bananas.....	Dozen.	29.6	31.0	31.1	30.0	33.0	35.6	35.0	31.7	32.2	33.8	32.5	31.0	32.2	
Oranges.....	do.	47.1	52.0	58.9	63.9	62.3	65.0	64.5	57.9	71.7	55.0	49.6	40.7	57.4	

<sup>1</sup> 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1920 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1920, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

## NEWARK, N. J.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do....	27.1	44.9	45.3	44.6	49.5	47.6	51.1	57.7	55.9	54.4	50.7	49.6	43.1	49.5
Rib roast.....	do....	26.7	44.8	45.5	44.8	49.3	47.9	51.4	57.3	54.9	54.2	50.4	42.8	49.4	
Chuck roast.....	do....	20.8	36.4	35.9	36.3	39.0	37.7	39.9	44.4	42.7	42.1	39.7	38.8	34.8	39.0
Plate beef.....	do....	17.7	27.7	27.9	26.4	29.7	27.3	30.9	32.6	29.8	27.6	27.5	25.0	28.5	
Pork chops.....	do....	12.3	17.7	17.3	15.3	19.0	16.5	18.8	18.9	17.1	18.5	16.2	17.0	15.5	17.3
Bacon, sliced.....	do....	22.4	37.1	38.2	40.2	45.4	44.0	43.9	46.0	47.8	53.3	52.7	46.2	33.9	44.1
Ham, whole.....	do....	24.4	45.8	45.4	45.4	46.4	46.1	47.5	48.9	48.6	47.7	47.4	47.1	42.0	46.5
Lamb.....	do....	20.4	35.0	36.5	37.3	39.6	41.1	42.5	43.7	43.4	42.4	42.4	39.7	32.2	39.7
Hens.....	do....	20.7	38.7	43.2	41.6	50.0	44.7	43.7	44.6	40.5	40.5	39.3	40.2	38.4	42.1
Salmon, canned.....	do....	23.1	42.5	45.3	45.7	47.2	48.3	50.7	50.5	48.3	47.2	46.9	44.8	43.9	46.8
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	9.0	18.0	17.3	17.3	16.3	16.3	16.0	17.0	17.8	18.8	19.0	19.0	18.0	17.6
Milk, evaporated.....	Can <sup>1</sup> .	15.8	15.2	13.5	13.1	13.6	13.9	14.4	14.4	14.7	15.0	14.6	14.3	14.0	14.3
Butter.....	Pound.	40.2	76.3	77.0	77.3	83.1	72.4	68.2	69.5	66.5	68.6	71.5	74.4	64.3	72.4
Oleomargarine.....	do....	42.5	42.9	42.9	42.1	41.9	41.8	41.6	41.2	41.1	40.7	40.4	39.8	41.5	
Nut margarine.....	do....	35.0	35.6	35.5	35.7	35.9	36.1	36.1	35.7	36.1	35.8	35.2	33.5	35.5	
Cheese.....	do....	24.5	44.6	44.5	43.1	43.7	43.3	42.9	43.1	42.5	42.4	42.5	42.0	41.5	43.0
Lard.....	do....	16.1	33.9	32.7	30.5	30.3	29.9	29.7	29.3	27.6	27.8	29.3	29.0	25.8	29.7
Crisco.....	do....	36.0	36.0	35.7	35.7	34.9	33.5	33.2	32.2	31.0	29.9	29.5	27.4	32.9	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.	44.5	96.8	81.9	66.1	63.0	63.5	64.0	66.7	72.9	80.8	91.0	101.9	109.9	79.9
Eggs, storage.....	do....	65.2	64.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68.1	72.1	74.2	.....
Bread.....	Pound.	5.6	10.5	10.7	10.7	11.2	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.4	10.6	11.2
Flour.....	do....	3.6	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.2	9.0	9.2	9.2	8.9	8.8	8.1	7.4	6.6	8.3
Corn meal.....	do....	3.6	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.1	7.7	7.2	7.8
Rolled oats.....	do....	8.8	9.1	9.2	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.6	9.7	10.3	10.4	10.0	9.4	9.6	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	12.3	12.5	12.6	12.5	12.5	12.8	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.0	13.1	12.9	12.8	
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz.-pkg.	27.3	27.9	27.7	28.6	28.5	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.4	28.3	28.2	28.3	
Macaroni.....	Pound.	22.2	23.6	23.0	23.6	24.6	25.0	25.2	25.2	25.3	25.3	25.6	25.6	24.5	
Rice.....	do....	9.0	17.6	17.9	18.2	18.5	18.5	18.4	18.5	18.2	17.4	15.9	14.4	12.8	17.2
Beans, navy.....	do....	11.9	12.1	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.0	10.4	9.6	11.4	
Potatoes.....	do....	2.5	5.7	6.3	6.9	9.2	9.2	8.9	8.6	4.7	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.6	6.2
Onions.....	do....	9.3	9.6	9.0	10.2	12.2	7.6	7.0	5.2	5.5	5.4	4.9	5.0	7.6	
Cabbage.....	do....	7.6	8.5	8.7	10.7	10.2	8.6	5.8	4.0	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.6	6.6	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.	14.5	14.4	14.2	14.2	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.2	14.0	14.3
Corn, canned.....	do....	19.7	19.6	18.8	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.5	18.5	18.3	17.0	18.6
Peas, canned.....	do....	19.0	18.9	18.5	18.4	18.6	18.8	18.8	18.7	19.1	19.2	18.7	17.7	18.7	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do....	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.1	13.8	14.0	14.1	14.1	13.7	12.8	12.1	10.6	13.5	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.	5.3	16.7	17.9	17.5	18.6	22.3	24.6	25.5	22.7	18.3	13.6	12.2	10.3	18.4
Tea.....	do....	53.8	55.6	55.3	55.5	55.5	55.3	55.5	55.3	54.7	54.6	53.5	52.5	50.6	54.5
Coffee.....	do....	29.3	45.5	45.6	45.8	45.7	45.7	45.7	44.4	41.0	36.3	34.8	33.8	42.5	
Prunes.....	do....	26.5	26.8	26.6	26.9	26.3	27.4	27.4	27.3	27.6	26.6	24.5	21.8	26.3	
Raisins.....	do....	22.8	24.4	25.6	25.9	26.3	27.0	27.2	28.6	29.5	31.2	31.7	31.5	27.6	
Bananas.....	Dozen.	41.8	42.9	45.4	45.3	45.7	52.7	55.8	54.2	52.9	51.8	50.0	47.1	48.8	
Oranges.....	do....	52.3	59.2	61.3	70.4	85.8	69.7	75.0	73.1	78.6	73.9	73.9	53.0	68.9	

<sup>1</sup> 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1920 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1920, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

## NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	Jun. 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do.	31.6	52.6	51.6	51.9	53.6	54.4	55.1	62.2	62.1	61.8	59.5	57.3	51.7	56.2
Rib roast.....	do.	28.6	47.0	45.9	46.3	47.3	48.5	49.6	55.4	55.5	55.5	53.7	50.8	44.6	50.0
Chuck roast.....	do.	23.6	37.9	38.0	37.9	39.6	39.6	40.7	45.2	44.9	44.7	43.7	42.0	36.8	40.9
Plate beef.....	do.	19.0	31.6	31.2	30.7	31.3	31.8	33.4	37.2	35.7	35.7	33.9	32.6	28.0	32.8
Pork chops.....	do.	22.0	35.4	36.9	40.5	43.3	43.8	41.7	48.0	49.3	55.3	54.3	46.2	32.2	43.9
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	28.1	52.1	52.7	52.6	54.0	54.2	55.0	57.6	57.5	57.0	56.2	55.4	50.0	54.5
Ham, sliced.....	do.	32.0	55.3	55.2	57.1	59.2	61.0	63.6	67.5	69.7	70.0	69.1	64.0	55.5	62.3
Lamb.....	do.	19.7	39.4	43.3	42.5	47.4	43.6	43.6	45.7	45.1	44.7	41.3	41.9	37.5	43.0
Hens.....	do.	23.4	44.6	47.4	47.3	48.1	50.1	51.1	51.6	51.8	51.5	51.3	49.6	47.5	49.3
Salmon, canned.....	do.	38.1	38.6	40.3	40.6	39.6	39.9	40.5	41.5	41.7	41.5	40.8	41.1	40.4	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	9.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	16.4	
Milk, evaporated.....	Cant.	16.8	16.8	16.4	16.0	14.8	14.7	14.8	15.0	15.4	15.5	15.2	15.0	14.2	15.3
Butter.....	Pound.	36.6	72.3	71.6	70.7	72.7	71.4	66.4	67.5	66.8	66.8	67.1	65.3	60.3	68.2
Oleomargarine.....	do.	44.5	44.2	44.1	44.6	44.0	43.8	43.0	42.3	42.6	42.1	41.8	40.5	40.5	43.1
Nut margarine.....	do.	35.6	35.8	35.8	36.2	36.2	36.0	35.9	35.9	35.3	36.1	35.8	34.8	35.8	
Cheese.....	do.	22.4	42.9	42.3	42.9	42.0	41.7	41.1	40.4	40.3	40.2	40.0	39.5	38.2	41.0
Lard.....	do.	15.5	38.0	31.8	30.2	29.8	28.7	28.3	28.0	27.2	26.6	27.9	27.7	24.5	28.6
Crisco.....	do.	35.4	35.0	35.4	35.7	35.1	34.7	34.7	33.3	31.4	30.5	29.8	28.0	33.3	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.	42.3	98.7	94.4	76.9	67.9	67.5	69.8	74.1	83.7	90.3	97.8	103.1	115.2	86.6
Eggs, storage.....	do.	64.9	63.8	63.8	62.0	62.1	62.2	62.0	62.0	62.0	62.0	61.8	62.0	61.3	61.9
Bread.....	Pound.	6.0	11.1	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.8	11.8	12.0	11.9
Flour.....	do.	3.2	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.9	8.1	9.1	8.9	8.5	7.9	7.3	6.5	8.2
Corn meal.....	do.	3.2	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.0	7.8	8.1	7.9	8.1	8.2	7.9	7.8	7.2	7.9
Rolled oats.....	do.	10.1	11.1	10.2	10.1	10.7	10.8	10.9	11.1	11.5	11.3	11.2	11.6	11.2	10.9
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	14.0	14.2	14.3	14.1	13.9	14.1	14.3	14.5	14.0	13.8	13.8	13.8	14.1	
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.	28.2	28.2	29.0	29.0	27.9	28.8	29.3	29.3	29.5	29.5	29.3	29.4	29.1	
Macaroni.....	Pound.	22.2	23.0	21.8	22.5	22.6	22.7	22.5	23.0	23.1	22.5	22.5	22.4	22.6	
Rice.....	do.	9.3	17.9	18.1	18.5	18.8	19.1	18.9	18.1	17.9	16.9	15.3	14.3	14.3	17.7
Beans, navy.....	do.	11.7	12.0	12.0	11.8	11.6	11.5	11.7	11.5	11.5	11.0	10.7	10.2	11.4	
Potatoes.....	do.	1.8	4.6	5.7	7.2	8.1	8.8	9.6	8.6	4.1	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.1	5.8
Onions.....	do.	9.7	9.7	9.9	9.9	10.4	12.3	8.1	6.5	5.6	5.8	4.9	4.3	4.3	7.6
Cabbage.....	do.	8.2	10.2	10.1	12.3	11.5	9.2	8.0	4.0	3.5	3.8	3.7	3.6	7.3	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.	17.8	16.8	17.3	17.4	17.0	16.5	17.2	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.5	16.8	17.0	
Corn, canned.....	do.	20.8	20.8	21.4	21.8	22.0	21.9	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.3	21.1	21.1	21.7	21.5
Peas, canned.....	do.	21.9	21.8	22.4	22.8	23.2	22.6	23.1	23.3	22.8	22.4	22.9	21.9	22.6	
Tomatoes, canned.....	No. 3 can.	22.9	23.1	22.9	23.0	22.9	22.7	22.2	22.8	23.1	22.5	21.8	22.0	22.7	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.	5.3	18.6	18.5	19.1	20.3	25.9	27.4	26.8	23.0	18.8	14.0	13.0	10.3	19.6
Tea.....	do.	55.0	63.1	62.5	63.4	63.2	63.8	64.0	64.3	64.1	63.7	63.0	61.5	59.5	63.0
Coffee.....	do.	33.8	50.4	51.3	52.1	52.2	51.7	51.9	51.6	49.7	46.7	43.7	42.4	49.6	
Prunes.....	do.	29.6	29.2	29.3	29.1	29.0	28.3	27.7	27.6	27.7	26.9	25.2	23.0	27.7	
Raisins.....	do.	25.4	26.7	27.5	27.1	27.1	27.2	27.1	27.0	28.9	31.1	33.6	32.4	28.4	
Bananas.....	Dozen.	36.2	37.8	38.9	39.2	40.9	44.1	45.7	43.0	44.0	43.4	42.3	40.4	41.3	
Oranges.....	do.	53.8	54.7	59.3	69.4	91.8	63.1	68.4	63.9	70.3	68.4	77.1	48.2	65.7	

<sup>1</sup> 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES  
IN 1913 AND 1920 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1920, FOR EACH OF 51  
CITIES—Continued.

## NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do.	21.4	33.6	33.8	35.0	36.0	36.2	35.3	36.0	35.2	34.7	33.1	33.6	32.6	34.6
Rib roast.....	do.	18.7	30.9	31.0	32.3	33.0	33.6	33.3	33.5	32.5	32.4	31.2	31.0	30.1	32.1
Chuck roast.....	do.	19.0	29.2	29.6	31.8	33.3	32.6	31.9	31.2	30.3	30.8	30.0	29.6	28.8	30.8
Plate beef.....	do.	14.5	22.8	23.1	23.8	24.9	24.3	23.6	23.2	22.6	22.2	21.9	22.2	21.3	23.0
Hens.....	do.	11.3	19.7	19.8	20.4	20.4	19.3	19.1	18.4	18.1	18.4	18.4	19.4	18.9	19.2
Pork chops.....	do.	22.8	42.5	42.6	43.5	46.1	46.6	44.2	45.4	49.1	52.5	53.7	49.5	40.8	46.4
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	30.4	52.0	52.1	51.7	52.9	53.7	54.6	57.7	57.9	56.9	57.7	56.1	50.8	54.5
Ham, sliced.....	do.	27.3	49.5	50.6	48.4	50.6	55.5	56.1	58.2	57.8	57.5	57.8	57.1	48.8	54.0
Lamb.....	do.	20.7	38.7	42.1	41.9	44.8	43.9	42.3	43.1	43.5	43.7	42.1	42.3	40.4	42.5
Hens.....	do.	21.4	42.8	45.6	47.8	49.2	47.1	46.4	44.6	47.5	47.7	46.7	46.0	41.4	46.1
Salmon, canned.....	do.	38.2	38.2	37.4	37.5	37.4	37.4	37.4	37.4	38.1	39.6	40.0	40.5	40.3	38.5
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	9.8	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.2
Milk, evaporated.....	Can <sup>1</sup> .	16.7	17.9	15.9	15.1	14.2	14.3	14.5	14.8	15.0	15.4	15.3	15.1	14.9	15.1
Butter.....	Pound.	38.0	77.1	74.0	75.6	77.5	74.9	68.5	69.5	68.5	71.5	70.8	63.5	63.5	74.2
Oleomargarine.....	do.	45.6	45.2	45.2	45.7	45.3	44.7	44.1	43.8	43.4	43.5	42.4	41.1	41.1	42.4
Nut margarine.....	do.	38.1	36.1	36.5	37.0	36.3	36.4	36.3	36.3	36.0	35.9	35.6	35.2	36.3	36.3
Cheese.....	do.	21.8	43.2	43.0	41.8	42.3	42.5	41.0	40.2	39.3	39.2	40.5	39.5	33.3	40.9
Lard.....	do.	14.9	35.1	31.2	28.3	27.5	27.1	27.4	27.1	25.9	26.0	27.2	27.3	24.9	28.0
Crisco.....	do.	39.8	38.8	37.3	38.0	37.6	37.8	37.3	35.3	33.3	32.4	31.9	31.2	35.8	37.0
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.	29.9	77.1	56.8	50.1	46.4	43.2	46.1	51.7	59.4	63.9	66.3	68.8	76.2	58.8
Eggs, storage.....	do.	63.5	51.5	51.5	50.0	10.1	10.1	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.7	10.5	9.6	10.2
Bread.....	Pound.	5.1	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.7	10.7	10.5	10.2
Flour.....	do.	3.8	8.1	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.7	8.5	8.2	7.8	8.5
Corn meal.....	do.	2.7	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.7	6.0	6.0	5.5	5.1	4.7	4.1	5.3
Rolled oats.....	do.	9.6	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.5	11.0	11.6	11.7	11.9	11.8	11.2	10.8	11.2
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	14.1	14.0	13.8	13.9	13.8	14.1	14.5	14.6	14.4	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.	28.8	29.4	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	29.9	30.0	30.0	30.0	29.8	29.8
Macaroni.....	Pound.	11.7	11.9	11.6	11.7	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.0	11.6
Rice.....	do.	7.4	16.0	16.1	16.2	16.4	16.4	16.3	15.6	14.4	13.4	11.6	10.5	9.7	14.4
Beans, navy.....	do.	11.2	11.2	10.7	10.6	10.9	11.2	11.1	10.8	10.4	10.2	9.6	8.6	10.5	10.5
Potatoes.....	do.	2.1	6.6	7.0	7.6	9.9	9.9	9.0	9.4	6.4	4.9	4.3	4.2	4.2	7.0
Onions.....	do.	9.1	9.4	9.2	9.4	6.5	5.5	5.6	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.1	4.0	6.4	6.4
Cabbage.....	do.	6.0	5.8	5.7	4.8	3.3	2.5	6.8	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.6	4.3	4.3
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.	17.0	16.9	16.5	16.8	16.6	17.0	17.0	17.0	16.9	16.7	16.3	16.3	16.7	16.7
Corn, canned.....	do.	17.1	17.0	17.0	16.5	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.3	16.1	16.2	16.1	15.9	16.5
Peas, canned.....	do.	18.6	18.5	17.4	17.6	17.2	17.4	17.0	17.2	17.3	17.5	17.7	17.8	17.6	17.6
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.	15.1	14.9	15.0	14.9	14.9	15.1	15.0	14.9	14.8	14.8	14.5	14.2	13.9	14.8
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.	5.2	19.3	17.5	17.6	19.4	24.6	25.5	25.1	22.4	17.4	13.9	12.3	10.0	18.8
Tea.....	do.	62.1	71.2	70.3	73.5	73.5	73.6	73.6	73.8	74.0	74.1	73.1	73.3	73.1	73.1
Coffee.....	do.	26.2	42.2	42.2	41.5	41.5	41.4	41.5	41.0	39.1	37.8	35.3	34.4	34.1	39.3
Prunes.....	do.	29.9	29.8	28.0	27.7	28.1	28.0	26.7	27.2	27.7	26.4	26.4	25.0	27.6	27.6
Raisins.....	do.	25.4	25.1	27.0	27.2	28.2	28.4	28.2	28.7	28.5	30.1	32.4	33.0	28.6	28.6
Bananas.....	Dozen.	25.0	21.7	17.5	20.0	18.3	25.0	17.5	17.5	25.0	25.0	30.0	27.5	22.5	22.5
Oranges.....	do.	41.4	58.2	62.0	67.4	69.0	65.0	53.3	52.5	48.3	51.0	45.6	45.1	54.9	54.9

<sup>1</sup> 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1920 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1920, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

## NEW YORK, N. Y.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May. 15.	June. 15.	July. 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.	25.9	43.3	43.4	42.4	45.8	44.3	47.6	52.9	51.4	51.0	50.1	47.9	42.9	46.9
Round steak.....	do.	25.0	44.6	44.4	43.1	46.4	45.0	47.6	52.9	51.7	51.2	50.3	47.7	42.5	47.3
Rib roast.....	do.	21.8	38.4	38.4	38.0	40.6	39.5	41.5	44.4	43.0	42.4	41.7	40.7	37.3	40.5
Chuck roast.....	do.	16.0	28.5	28.3	27.4	28.6	27.8	30.8	31.7	30.5	30.5	28.8	28.2	25.2	28.9
Plate beef.....	do.	14.6	25.2	24.3	23.8	23.2	23.6	24.7	25.1	24.5	24.3	22.7	21.7	20.7	23.7
Pork chops.....	do.	21.5	39.9	40.6	41.2	44.8	44.0	43.8	44.3	45.9	49.9	52.1	47.1	35.1	44.1
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	25.1	47.8	47.3	48.0	48.9	50.6	51.8	52.4	52.1	52.5	52.0	50.9	45.0	49.9
Ham, sliced.....	do.	29.0	56.0	56.5	57.5	58.4	61.1	62.5	63.2	62.9	64.4	63.1	60.4	53.3	59.9
Lamb.....	do.	16.5	30.8	36.7	34.0	41.3	35.8	35.9	36.4	34.7	33.0	32.3	32.0	29.7	34.4
Hens.....	do.	21.4	40.3	43.5	43.5	45.0	46.0	46.1	47.0	46.6	46.6	46.5	44.4	42.1	44.8
Salmon, canned.....	do.	41.9	41.2	42.2	42.9	43.0	42.3	42.9	42.9	44.0	43.6	42.7	42.9	42.7	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	9.0	18.0	16.7	16.7	15.0	15.0	15.0	16.0	17.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	17.0	16.7
Milk, evaporated.....	Cup.	16.0	15.2	13.7	12.9	13.6	14.0	14.9	15.2	15.1	14.5	14.2	14.2	14.5	
Butter.....	Pound.	38.2	75.2	75.6	75.1	80.0	70.6	65.5	66.9	64.8	67.6	69.9	71.6	63.0	70.5
Oleomargarine.....	do.	43.9	44.3	44.1	43.8	43.6	43.3	43.4	42.8	42.2	41.9	41.9	40.4	40.4	43.0
Nut margarine.....	do.	34.7	35.2	35.5	35.2	35.3	35.3	35.3	35.3	35.0	34.9	34.4	34.0	35.0	
Cheese.....	do.	19.7	43.3	43.4	42.9	42.7	43.0	42.4	41.7	41.3	41.8	41.6	40.9	39.6	42.1
Lard.....	do.	16.1	33.8	32.9	31.2	30.4	29.7	29.4	29.2	28.1	28.1	30.1	29.9	25.8	29.9
Crisco.....	do.	36.5	36.9	36.2	36.7	34.9	34.2	34.7	32.0	31.0	30.4	30.2	28.6	28.6	33.5
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.	40.3	95.8	77.8	64.0	62.9	62.5	63.6	66.8	71.9	79.0	87.4	99.9	104.7	78.0
Eggs, storage.....	do.	65.6	62.5	.....	11.1	11.6	11.8	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.6	11.7
Bread.....	Pound.	6.1	10.5	11.1	11.1	11.6	11.8	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.6	11.7
Flour.....	do.	3.2	8.5	8.8	8.6	8.7	9.3	9.7	9.8	9.5	9.0	8.3	7.3	6.6	8.7
Corn meal.....	do.	3.4	7.6	7.9	7.6	7.9	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.1	7.9	7.4	7.9
Rolled oats.....	do.	8.3	8.7	8.9	9.1	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.8	9.8	10.0	9.9	9.4	9.4	9.3
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	12.0	12.3	12.2	12.4	12.5	12.9	13.5	12.9	12.8	12.7	12.6	12.5	12.6	
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.	27.6	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.5	28.6	28.8	28.7	28.9	28.8	28.8	28.8	28.9	28.6
Macaroni.....	Pound.	21.2	22.4	22.8	22.8	23.5	23.7	24.1	24.3	24.4	24.2	24.2	24.0	24.0	23.5
Rice.....	do.	8.0	17.6	17.7	17.8	18.1	18.2	18.2	18.4	18.3	16.8	15.6	13.6	12.6	16.9
Beans, navy.....	do.	12.5	12.5	12.3	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.2	11.2	10.6	10.2	12.0	
Potatoes.....	do.	2.5	5.7	7.0	7.6	9.7	10.3	10.2	8.7	4.5	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.7	6.6
Onions.....	do.	8.8	9.6	9.9	9.9	11.4	7.2	6.4	5.5	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.2	4.2	7.3
Cabbage.....	do.	7.5	10.1	10.1	11.9	11.3	9.3	5.2	3.0	2.7	2.9	3.3	3.2	6.7	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.	15.0	15.5	15.2	15.3	15.5	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.1	15.2	14.9	15.1	15.2	
Corn, canned.....	do.	18.7	18.1	18.2	18.3	18.4	18.5	18.4	18.3	18.2	18.1	17.7	17.2	18.2	
Peas, canned.....	do.	18.2	18.5	17.9	18.3	18.3	18.7	18.0	18.3	18.5	18.5	18.2	17.4	16.9	18.1
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.	15.9	14.9	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.9	14.9	14.7	14.3	12.9	12.1	11.2	14.1	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.	4.9	17.3	17.9	17.3	19.1	23.0	25.3	25.2	21.7	17.3	13.1	11.9	9.7	18.2
Tea.....	do.	43.3	56.0	57.7	57.7	58.0	58.1	58.7	59.1	58.7	58.4	58.4	53.4	54.0	57.4
Coffee.....	do.	27.4	46.9	47.3	46.4	46.4	46.3	46.3	46.4	44.9	40.1	37.4	34.3	34.2	43.1
Prunes.....	do.	29.6	28.9	28.0	26.9	26.5	27.2	27.7	27.6	27.2	26.2	25.2	22.9	27.0	
Raisins.....	do.	24.4	26.2	27.1	27.6	27.5	27.9	28.6	29.2	29.9	32.0	32.4	31.1	28.7	
Bananas.....	Dozen.	41.7	42.9	43.2	44.2	43.4	47.1	51.0	45.3	46.3	47.3	45.9	43.2	45.1	
Oranges.....	do.	57.9	66.0	63.8	70.9	84.6	70.0	76.9	72.0	77.6	75.7	82.4	52.6	70.9	

<sup>1</sup> 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES  
IN 1913 AND 1920 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1920, FOR EACH OF 51  
CITIES—Continued.

## NORFOLK, VA.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.	Cts.	42.9	45.0	42.9	45.5	46.8	46.9	54.6	53.9	51.6	49.9	48.8	43.3	47.7
Round steak.....	do.		37.8	39.2	37.9	40.1	41.5	41.9	48.1	47.9	46.6	44.1	43.1	37.7	42.2
Rib roast.....	do.		35.8	35.3	35.2	35.7	36.6	37.8	43.1	41.9	40.3	38.8	37.8	36.0	37.9
Chuck roast.....	do.		28.2	27.7	26.3	28.6	27.8	29.2	31.1	30.0	29.7	29.0	27.1	24.3	28.3
Plate beef.....	do.		19.7	20.0	17.8	18.8	17.9	17.9	19.8	19.1	19.0	18.0	18.4	17.1	18.6
Pork chops.....	do.		37.4	37.1	37.3	41.1	42.2	39.3	40.3	42.3	47.4	49.4	45.9	32.4	41.0
Bacon, sliced.....	do.		48.6	50.6	49.9	50.8	51.6	50.8	52.2	52.8	54.1	54.6	52.3	46.2	51.2
Ham, sliced.....	do.		45.0	48.0	49.8	48.0	48.6	49.4	51.3	54.0	53.3	53.3	52.0	43.0	49.6
Lamb.....	do.		39.0	40.7	40.6	43.8	46.7	46.7	47.8	45.0	45.0	43.3	42.9	38.0	43.3
Hens.....	do.		47.1	49.2	48.2	49.6	50.2	48.7	48.2	47.6	47.5	50.0	48.5	42.0	48.1
Salmon, canned.....	do.		35.3	34.5	36.2	34.9	36.2	35.1	35.3	35.1	34.6	35.5	34.5	34.9	35.2
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.		21.3	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.3
Milk, evaporated.....	Can <sup>1</sup> .		16.4	15.5	14.6	14.3	14.5	14.7	14.8	15.1	15.4	15.3	14.8	14.7	15.0
Butter.....	Pound.		78.1	75.6	75.9	78.9	79.4	73.6	72.7	72.1	72.4	73.4	72.8	69.5	74.5
Oleomargarine.....	do.		48.4	48.9	48.4	48.4	45.6	45.0	43.7	42.8	43.8	45.8	45.8	44.4	45.9
Nut margarine.....	do.		38.3	38.5	37.3	35.5	35.5	35.5	35.3	35.3	35.5	35.5	35.5	35.0	36.1
Cheese.....	do.		43.0	41.9	40.9	41.8	42.2	40.5	38.5	38.9	39.4	39.1	39.2	37.6	40.3
Lard.....	do.		36.4	34.9	32.6	31.9	31.7	30.7	29.5	28.1	28.4	29.6	29.3	25.8	30.7
Crisco.....	do.		38.4	38.9	37.5	37.4	36.6	37.0	35.6	34.1	33.9	32.9	31.8	27.6	35.1
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.		78.5	70.5	52.0	49.6	50.5	52.1	53.8	58.2	68.4	73.4	81.5	84.5	64.4
Eggs, storage.....	do.		62.9	60.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	62.0	64.0	69.7	—	—
Bread.....	Pound.		11.3	11.3	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.7	11.9	11.8	11.5	11.5	11.4	10.5	11.4
Flour.....	do.		8.2	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.5	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.4	8.0	7.7	7.0	8.2
Corn meal.....	do.		6.0	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.5	6.8	6.2	5.9	5.5	5.1	4.7	5.9
Rolled oats.....	do.		11.0	10.9	11.0	10.9	10.9	10.8	11.0	11.6	11.6	11.5	11.6	10.6	11.1
Corn flakes.....	8-oz.pkg.		14.7	14.7	14.4	14.5	14.4	14.8	14.5	14.4	14.6	14.2	13.9	13.8	14.4
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz.pkg.		27.1	27.5	28.2	28.1	28.7	28.6	29.1	29.1	29.1	28.9	28.3	27.8	28.4
Macaroni.....	Pound.		20.6	21.2	21.1	21.0	21.2	21.4	21.7	22.2	21.8	22.4	21.1	21.7	21.5
Rice.....	do.		19.6	19.9	20.0	19.9	19.9	19.7	19.7	19.9	19.6	18.9	18.0	15.4	19.2
Beans, navy.....	do.		12.8	12.8	13.0	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.0	11.7	12.0	11.9	10.7	9.5	11.9
Potatoes.....	do.		5.3	6.1	6.2	9.6	10.3	9.0	8.2	5.1	4.3	3.7	3.6	3.6	6.3
Onions.....	do.		9.0	9.6	9.3	10.9	13.5	9.5	7.1	6.0	5.7	5.4	4.9	4.8	8.0
Cabbage.....	do.		7.5	9.9	9.2	9.6	10.0	8.1	6.1	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.2	6.9
Beans, baked.....	No.2 can		14.1	14.2	14.3	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.0	13.9	14.0	13.9	13.6	13.5	14.0
Corn, canned.....	do.		20.8	20.8	20.6	21.1	21.1	21.5	21.1	21.4	20.9	20.4	19.6	20.9	20.9
Peas, canned.....	do.		22.2	22.0	21.4	22.2	22.2	22.7	21.7	22.1	22.5	22.1	21.9	21.3	22.0
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.		15.3	14.9	15.2	15.4	15.3	15.3	14.7	14.4	14.4	14.1	12.6	12.8	14.5
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.		17.6	19.0	19.3	19.5	23.8	27.0	26.9	24.0	18.8	13.5	13.0	10.4	19.4
Tea.....	do.		85.9	86.0	89.6	89.9	90.4	90.4	89.3	89.1	90.4	90.4	88.2	88.7	89.0
Coffee.....	do.		53.4	53.0	53.3	53.1	52.2	52.6	52.8	52.1	51.8	48.7	47.0	44.3	51.2
Prunes.....	do.		30.6	29.6	29.8	29.0	28.8	28.2	27.5	27.5	28.2	27.6	25.9	24.9	28.1
Raisins.....	do.		23.1	23.2	25.1	25.3	26.0	26.1	25.5	26.1	27.0	29.1	30.2	32.2	26.6
Bananas.....	Dozen.		41.0	40.5	41.2	40.0	40.4	44.6	48.2	43.5	46.0	44.5	45.6	42.5	43.2
Oranges.....	do.		48.6	49.8	60.9	66.8	71.7	74.5	71.0	73.9	79.6	75.5	56.8	49.0	64.8

<sup>1</sup> 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES  
IN 1913 AND 1920 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1920, FOR EACH OF 51  
CITIES—Continued.

## OMAHA, NEBR.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May. 15.	June. 15.	July. 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	Cts. 25.0	Cts. 36.1	Cts. 36.4	Cts. 38.5	Cts. 40.7	Cts. 41.1	Cts. 47.0	Cts. 50.9	Cts. 47.8	Cts. 45.6	Cts. 43.0	Cts. 41.6	Cts. 35.9	Cts. 42.1
Round steak.....	do....	21.7	32.8	32.5	35.0	37.5	38.8	43.8	48.8	45.8	43.1	39.3	38.1	31.7	38.9
Rib roast.....	do....	18.4	26.1	26.6	28.2	29.7	30.2	32.4	33.1	32.3	30.9	30.0	29.3	26.1	29.6
Chuck roast.....	do....	16.7	21.6	21.4	22.3	22.9	24.7	26.4	27.3	26.7	25.7	23.5	22.5	20.6	23.8
Plate beef.....	do....	10.7	15.7	15.2	15.6	15.7	16.3	16.5	16.7	16.1	16.4	14.5	15.2	13.4	15.6
Pork chops.....	do....	19.5	32.6	33.2	35.7	39.5	39.1	36.7	40.9	42.8	50.8	47.8	41.9	27.6	39.1
Bacon, sliced.....	do....	27.7	53.3	54.0	53.9	55.0	57.1	58.3	59.1	59.4	59.7	59.2	58.2	51.2	56.5
Ham, sliced.....	do....	29.1	54.1	54.7	55.3	57.0	61.6	63.6	65.6	65.3	65.0	64.2	61.6	53.2	60.1
Lamb.....	do....	17.2	32.9	34.9	38.6	39.7	41.5	41.9	41.9	39.6	39.5	38.5	37.4	32.0	38.2
Hens.....	do....	17.3	37.2	42.8	43.1	46.5	43.8	40.5	39.4	40.3	41.0	34.3	35.1	32.0	39.7
Salmon, canned.....	do....	38.8	38.9	39.4	39.5	39.8	39.8	39.8	40.4	40.4	40.4	39.8	39.0	39.7	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	8.2	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.1	15.6
Milk, evaporated.....	Can <sup>1</sup> .	17.8	16.6	15.1	14.7	14.9	15.4	15.9	17.1	17.1	15.9	15.7	15.4	16.0	
Butter.....	Pound.	36.7	72.8	69.3	75.0	75.1	67.6	64.4	64.7	62.8	64.4	64.6	66.7	57.3	67.1
Oleomargarine.....	do....	44.7	44.4	44.2	44.7	44.7	44.7	44.5	44.1	44.1	43.9	42.9	41.1	44.0	
Nut margarine.....	do....	35.5	36.1	35.8	36.3	36.4	36.3	36.1	36.4	36.2	36.1	35.7	35.2	36.0	
Cheese.....	do....	22.9	43.4	43.2	42.4	42.8	43.1	41.6	41.3	40.6	40.7	39.1	38.7	38.0	41.2
Lard.....	do....	17.4	35.7	33.0	32.0	31.9	31.4	32.3	31.9	31.2	31.1	31.7	31.0	27.7	31.7
Crisco.....	do....	38.6	38.0	37.4	38.7	38.7	39.3	39.3	37.7	36.5	35.3	33.3	32.5	37.1	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.	27.1	72.3	58.1	48.5	47.4	47.4	46.9	49.4	54.8	60.5	65.6	72.4	78.3	58.5
Eggs, storage.....	do....	59.3	44.5	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.4	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.1	11.6	11.5	12.0
Bread.....	Pound.	5.2	11.6	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.2	12.4	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.1	11.6	11.5	12.0
Flour.....	do....	2.8	7.8	7.6	7.4	7.6	8.2	8.3	8.4	7.8	7.8	7.3	6.6	5.8	7.6
Corn meal.....	do....	2.4	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.5	5.8	5.6	5.2	6.2
Rolled oats.....	do....	11.2	11.3	11.1	11.2	11.4	11.6	11.8	12.2	13.4	13.9	13.5	11.4	12.0	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.4	15.4	15.2	15.4	15.0	14.7	15.1
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.	29.4	30.3	30.6	30.9	31.2	31.2	31.0	31.2	31.8	31.7	31.7	31.5	31.6	31.1
Macaroni.....	Pound.	20.6	20.0	20.7	20.6	22.0	21.7	22.7	23.4	23.0	23.2	23.1	23.3	22.0	
Rice.....	do....	8.5	18.4	18.7	18.8	19.0	19.3	19.3	19.6	19.2	19.2	16.4	14.8	13.8	18.0
Beans, navy.....	do....	12.6	12.3	12.3	12.5	12.5	12.4	12.6	12.4	12.2	11.5	10.0	9.2	11.9	
Potatoes.....	do....	1.6	5.7	6.3	6.7	9.4	9.9	12.5	8.9	4.3	3.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	6.4
Onions.....	do....	9.9	10.2	10.1	10.7	11.1	10.1	7.5	6.2	5.4	4.4	3.9	3.6	7.8	
Cabbage.....	do....	8.2	9.9	8.3	8.2	7.0	6.2	4.1	2.8	2.5	2.9	3.2	3.2	5.5	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.	20.1	20.4	20.1	20.1	20.2	20.2	21.1	20.2	19.6	19.6	18.9	19.0	19.9	19.9
Corn, canned.....	do....	18.2	17.7	17.9	17.9	18.3	18.7	18.3	18.5	18.0	17.9	17.2	16.3	17.9	
Peas, canned.....	do....	18.9	18.7	18.5	18.4	18.6	19.4	19.1	19.2	18.6	18.4	17.7	17.3	18.6	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do....	17.0	16.4	15.7	15.7	16.4	16.5	16.3	16.7	16.4	16.1	15.6	14.5	16.1	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.	5.8	19.0	18.9	19.0	20.5	26.2	28.5	25.8	22.1	17.5	14.2	12.6	10.4	19.6
Tea.....	do....	56.0	77.5	77.2	78.0	78.8	81.5	81.9	82.9	81.8	81.5	80.2	80.2	81.1	80.2
Coffee.....	do....	30.0	53.1	52.9	52.7	52.5	52.3	52.7	52.5	52.5	49.2	43.7	41.6	40.3	49.7
Prunes.....	do....	29.0	29.1	29.7	27.7	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.6	31.8	30.5	29.4	26.1	29.5	
Raisins.....	do....	26.3	25.7	26.8	28.2	29.0	29.3	30.4	31.5	31.7	32.2	32.5	33.4	29.8	
Bananas.....	do....	12.8	12.4	12.3	12.3	12.4	13.6	14.2	14.1	14.9	15.2	15.4	14.5	13.7	
Oranges.....	do....	55.3	55.6	65.9	67.3	67.1	66.9	67.9	66.2	73.8	75.8	78.5	56.6	66.4	

<sup>1</sup> 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES  
IN 1913 AND 1920 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1920, FOR EACH OF 51  
CITIES—Continued.

## PEORIA, ILL.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do.	33.1	33.8	33.9	36.3	37.7	40.2	40.1	38.8	38.6	36.4	35.2	31.6	36.3	
Rib roast.....	do.	32.1	32.4	32.8	35.4	35.9	39.2	39.5	37.7	38.3	35.1	34.6	30.6	35.3	
Chuck roast.....	do.	25.3	25.4	25.3	27.6	27.9	28.3	28.8	28.1	27.9	26.8	26.4	24.6	26.9	
Plate beef.....	do.	21.8	22.6	22.4	24.1	24.2	25.9	25.9	24.9	25.0	23.9	23.5	20.4	23.7	
Pork chops.....	do.	16.2	16.5	16.6	18.0	18.1	17.7	18.1	17.0	17.8	15.8	15.8	14.3	16.8	
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	32.6	33.0	35.5	38.2	38.6	36.6	41.3	41.3	45.8	44.9	40.4	28.8	38.1	
Ham, sliced.....	do.	50.9	49.6	49.6	51.9	53.4	55.3	56.6	56.6	55.9	55.6	54.1	48.3	53.1	
Lamb.....	do.	52.2	52.4	52.7	54.3	56.0	59.3	60.9	59.9	60.3	60.6	57.5	48.6	56.2	
Hens.....	do.	30.9	33.4	36.2	39.0	41.7	38.3	37.6	37.6	36.0	35.3	35.1	33.3	36.2	
Salmon, canned.....	do.	36.3	40.5	42.0	44.8	44.7	39.7	40.0	37.9	38.5	37.6	36.3	33.7	39.3	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	35.1	35.4	34.9	35.6	35.6	36.6	37.1	37.7	37.7	37.5	37.9	37.5	36.6	
Milk, evaporated.....	Can <sup>1</sup> .	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	14.6	
Butter.....	Pound.	17.3	16.9	15.4	15.0	15.1	15.4	15.6	15.7	16.3	15.7	15.3	14.8	15.7	
Oleomargarine.....	do.	70.7	67.8	73.8	71.8	68.5	59.3	61.2	61.1	62.7	63.5	65.3	55.7	65.1	
Nut margarine.....	do.	44.0	43.4	43.2	42.6	43.1	42.9	41.8	40.7	40.2	40.2	39.9	37.6	41.6	
Cheese.....	do.	35.8	35.5	35.7	36.0	35.8	35.7	35.3	35.3	35.5	35.4	35.3	34.7	35.5	
Lard.....	do.	44.1	44.2	43.8	43.6	43.7	41.4	41.2	39.6	39.1	39.3	38.5	37.3	41.3	
Crisco.....	do.	32.8	32.6	32.0	29.7	29.5	28.8	28.7	28.3	28.6	29.1	28.9	25.5	29.4	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.	39.1	39.1	39.3	39.1	38.6	38.8	37.9	36.5	33.6	32.2	32.6	31.1	36.5	
Eggs, storage.....	do.	76.8	60.9	49.3	45.7	44.4	44.4	47.9	53.9	59.0	68.1	80.2	87.2	59.8	
Bread.....	Pound.	62.0	53.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63.3	64.9	68.0	.....	
Flour.....	do.	10.7	11.9	11.9	10.7	12.4	12.4	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.6	11.3	12.0	
Corn meal.....	do.	8.8	8.7	8.4	8.5	9.0	9.2	9.1	9.0	8.6	8.1	7.7	6.5	8.5	
Rolled oats.....	do.	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.0	5.4	5.0	6.3	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz.pkg.	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	15.5	15.8	15.4	15.3	15.3	15.1	14.8	15.1	
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz.pkg.	30.0	30.6	31.4	31.3	31.5	31.9	31.5	32.1	31.8	31.9	32.0	31.3	31.4	
Macaroni.....	Pound.	18.8	18.9	19.0	19.2	19.5	19.8	20.2	19.8	20.9	22.1	21.8	20.1	20.0	
Rice.....	do.	18.2	18.9	19.1	19.6	19.6	19.5	19.5	19.3	19.1	16.8	14.7	13.9	18.2	
Beans, navy.....	do.	12.1	12.1	11.8	11.4	11.8	12.2	12.1	11.7	11.1	10.9	9.4	8.5	11.3	
Potatoes.....	do.	5.2	6.0	6.4	9.2	9.4	12.4	9.5	5.0	3.7	3.0	2.9	2.8	6.3	
Onions.....	do.	9.9	9.9	10.1	10.3	11.8	10.2	8.4	6.7	6.8	5.1	4.5	4.7	8.2	
Cabbage.....	do.	9.1	10.3	8.8	9.2	9.0	8.3	7.1	4.8	4.6	3.8	3.6	3.7	6.9	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.	18.5	18.0	17.8	17.5	17.5	17.6	17.6	17.4	17.2	17.5	17.2	17.1	17.6	
Corn, canned.....	do.	17.3	16.7	16.9	17.0	17.0	17.6	17.6	16.9	17.2	17.3	17.3	16.9	17.1	
Peas, canned.....	do.	18.5	18.5	18.2	18.1	18.3	18.6	18.8	18.2	18.4	18.4	17.9	18.1	18.3	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.	15.2	15.3	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.4	15.3	15.1	14.5	15.2	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.	18.7	18.4	18.9	21.8	20.1	28.1	28.2	23.1	18.0	18.7	13.1	10.2	20.1	
Tea.....	do.	73.7	73.4	73.1	72.8	73.4	73.4	72.9	72.6	72.1	72.7	72.7	72.1	72.9	
Coffee.....	do.	48.3	48.3	48.1	47.9	47.8	47.8	47.7	47.3	45.7	43.7	42.3	39.1	46.2	
Prunes.....	do.	32.2	32.1	32.1	32.1	31.7	32.5	32.0	31.9	32.4	32.1	30.7	30.3	31.8	
Raisins.....	do.	24.4	25.5	27.5	27.0	28.1	28.7	30.4	28.4	29.4	31.1	33.4	32.9	28.9	
Bananas.....	do.	10.6	10.7	11.1	11.5	11.4	12.5	13.5	13.5	13.8	14.3	13.9	12.6	12.5	
Oranges.....	do.	54.3	52.5	57.8	64.0	67.7	61.1	65.9	64.6	64.6	66.0	71.5	55.4	62.1	

<sup>1</sup> 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1920 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1920, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

## PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May. 15.	June. 15.	July. 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak <sup>2</sup>	Pound.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak	do.	30.2	49.8	48.9	49.4	52.7	53.0	55.5	62.6	61.0	59.7	57.0	55.3	53.1	54.8
Rib roast	do.	25.5	45.2	43.8	44.4	48.2	48.1	50.2	57.1	53.7	53.2	49.9	48.8	43.3	48.8
Chuck roast	do.	22.0	37.9	38.3	38.1	40.1	40.0	47.7	44.7	43.3	42.2	41.7	40.3	37.0	40.4
Plate beef	do.	17.6	28.8	27.3	27.4	30.7	30.1	31.0	33.6	32.7	32.0	30.2	29.0	26.1	29.9
Pork chops	do.	11.9	18.3	18.0	16.3	17.5	16.4	17.2	18.4	17.0	17.6	16.8	15.9	14.7	16.8
Bacon, sliced	do.	21.5	39.1	38.5	39.9	47.0	45.9	42.1	46.9	47.5	50.0	50.1	45.0	32.8	43.7
Ham, sliced	do.	26.1	47.6	47.4	46.0	48.8	49.1	51.4	50.5	50.3	50.2	49.2	43.4	43.6	
Lamb	do.	30.9	55.5	56.2	56.0	59.4	61.3	64.0	68.0	67.8	67.6	66.0	62.6	54.0	61.5
Hens	do.	19.7	40.9	43.9	43.9	47.4	47.3	47.9	48.3	46.0	45.1	43.0	42.6	40.8	44.8
Salmon, canned	do.	22.6	44.3	46.0	47.6	48.6	49.1	50.6	50.3	50.0	49.7	46.9	43.9	41.8	
Milk, fresh	Quart.	8.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	13.0	14.3	
Milk, evaporated	Can <sup>1</sup>	16.3	15.8	14.7	14.3	14.3	14.8	15.2	15.5	15.8	15.1	15.1	14.7	15.1	
Butter	Pound.	43.6	82.4	81.2	81.7	84.5	78.7	74.3	74.2	72.6	74.6	75.8	76.4	70.8	77.3
Oleomargarine	do.	45.9	45.8	45.7	45.7	45.3	45.7	45.4	44.5	44.4	44.4	41.9	39.3	44.5	
Nut margarine	do.	38.9	37.9	37.5	37.3	37.0	37.2	37.2	37.0	36.8	36.8	36.8	35.8	36.3	35.7
Cheese	do.	25.0	46.0	45.8	45.6	45.3	45.7	45.8	44.3	43.7	41.9	41.9	41.3	41.1	44.0
Lard	do.	15.2	32.4	31.6	29.4	28.9	28.8	28.2	28.0	27.1	26.9	29.0	28.3	25.3	28.7
Crisco	do.	34.9	35.4	35.4	35.1	35.2	35.1	34.4	34.4	32.1	30.8	29.5	29.2	28.1	32.9
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen.	34.9	90.8	76.2	60.6	55.3	55.9	56.9	59.5	65.0	72.2	80.4	90.8	96.6	71.7
Eggs, storage	do.	64.6	61.9	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	66.2	68.2	71.2	-----	
Bread	Pound.	4.8	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.8	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	9.7	10.2
Flour	do.	3.2	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.9	9.1	9.1	8.5	8.4	7.9	7.5	6.6	8.2
Corn meal	do.	2.8	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.1	5.9	6.1	5.9	5.3	5.2	6.0
Rolled oats	do.	8.5	8.8	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.8	10.0	10.4	10.3	9.7	10.1	9.5	
Corn flakes	6-oz.pkg.	12.5	12.5	12.4	12.3	12.3	12.5	12.6	12.9	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.6	
Cream of Wheat	28-oz.pkg.	27.5	28.4	28.5	28.7	28.5	28.9	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.5	28.7	28.6	28.6	
Macaroni	Pound.	20.6	20.9	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.5	21.7	22.5	22.1	22.3	22.8	22.2	22.8	21.8
Rice	do.	9.8	18.5	18.9	19.1	19.3	19.2	19.4	19.3	19.1	18.0	16.9	15.6	13.8	18.1
Beans, navy	do.	12.1	11.6	11.6	11.5	11.0	11.1	11.0	11.2	11.1	10.8	10.1	10.0	11.1	
Potatoes	do.	2.2	5.5	6.3	7.0	9.1	9.4	8.8	8.2	4.2	3.9	3.5	3.4	3.3	6.1
Onions	do.	9.2	9.4	9.2	10.5	10.9	7.6	5.2	3.8	4.7	4.2	4.0	3.7	6.9	
Cabbage	do.	9.9	9.8	9.8	10.0	10.2	9.4	8.6	6.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.3	2.8	6.7
Beans, baked	No. 2 can	14.6	14.9	14.9	14.8	15.0	15.2	14.9	15.0	15.1	15.1	14.9	14.5	14.9	
Corn, canned	do.	17.6	17.5	17.6	17.8	17.7	17.6	17.5	18.1	17.9	17.5	17.5	16.3	17.5	
Peas, canned	do.	18.1	18.5	18.3	18.6	18.6	18.8	18.5	18.3	18.0	17.9	17.3	17.5	18.2	
Tomatoes, canned	do.	15.5	15.2	15.2	15.2	14.7	14.7	14.9	14.8	14.4	14.8	12.6	11.6	14.5	
Sugar, granulated	Pound.	5.0	17.3	18.2	17.5	20.2	23.7	25.3	25.7	21.4	17.1	13.6	11.9	9.6	18.5
Tea	do.	54.0	63.8	62.6	63.8	62.7	62.9	63.0	62.5	61.5	61.9	61.2	60.8	60.9	62.3
Coffee	do.	24.8	44.3	44.4	44.7	44.3	44.0	44.3	43.8	42.0	39.6	33.9	32.5	32.0	40.8
Prunes	do.	28.5	28.1	27.5	26.2	25.9	26.2	27.2	26.7	26.4	26.0	25.9	22.1	26.4	
Raisins	do.	23.0	23.9	24.9	25.8	26.0	26.2	26.9	27.7	28.5	31.2	29.9	29.4	27.0	
Bananas	Dozen.	41.5	40.8	39.3	38.2	42.2	45.2	45.3	39.6	41.8	41.5	40.0	37.7	41.1	
Oranges	do.	47.4	52.7	61.5	61.5	76.8	66.4	68.9	64.2	71.3	69.3	66.9	41.1	62.3	

<sup>1</sup> 15 to 16 ounces.<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."

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1920 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1920, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

PITTSBURGH, PA.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May. 15.	June. 15.	July. 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do.	26.8	44.5	44.3	43.7	48.8	47.1	53.7	55.7	53.0	53.5	49.5	48.3	44.4	45.2
Rib roast.....	do.	23.3	39.8	39.1	38.7	44.1	42.7	49.1	50.0	47.5	48.2	44.5	43.5	39.0	43.9
Chuck roast.....	do.	21.7	34.1	33.0	32.9	35.4	34.9	38.4	40.6	39.0	39.4	38.0	36.6	33.9	36.4
Plate beef.....	do.	16.7	27.8	26.3	26.5	29.4	28.5	31.2	31.8	29.6	30.3	29.1	28.4	25.4	28.7
Pork chops.....	do.	12.1	18.1	17.4	17.1	18.6	17.4	18.5	19.4	18.1	18.0	18.0	18.2	16.6	18.0
Pork chops.....	do.	22.2	37.6	36.8	38.7	46.8	44.2	42.3	45.4	47.9	53.2	51.0	45.0	33.2	43.5
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	29.0	52.6	53.3	52.6	54.9	56.2	57.9	56.7	55.5	57.4	56.4	55.3	51.4	55.3
Ham, sliced.....	do.	29.9	58.3	57.0	57.2	62.3	65.2	66.0	66.0	65.8	65.0	63.6	56.9	62.1	56.9
Lamb.....	do.	21.0	41.3	42.0	42.2	48.2	44.2	44.7	45.4	44.2	44.2	42.6	43.0	41.1	43.6
Hens.....	do.	25.7	46.9	49.8	50.7	54.9	51.5	51.5	49.6	51.0	52.4	49.1	48.8	46.4	50.2
Salmon, canned.....	do.	38.0	39.5	39.0	39.9	39.7	40.3	40.3	40.4	39.9	40.1	40.2	39.8	39.7	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	8.8	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.7
Milk, evaporated.....	Can <sup>1</sup> .	16.5	16.1	14.5	14.0	14.4	14.9	15.1	15.0	15.5	15.1	14.8	14.7	15.1	
Butter.....	Pound.	39.8	72.2	73.9	77.7	79.0	73.7	67.7	69.0	67.2	69.3	70.8	73.9	63.9	71.9
Oleomargarine.....	do.	42.8	41.8	40.6	39.4	41.3	39.8	41.1	39.1	39.4	38.3	37.7	35.8	39.8	
Nut margarine.....	do.	35.5	35.3	34.9	34.6	35.9	36.4	36.0	36.0	35.3	35.5	35.3	34.1	33.6	35.2
Cheese.....	do.	24.5	44.0	44.0	43.9	43.4	43.7	43.8	43.0	41.9	42.0	41.1	40.4	40.0	42.6
Lard.....	do.	15.5	34.0	31.4	28.6	28.3	28.4	28.2	27.8	27.0	27.3	28.6	28.4	24.7	28.6
Crisco.....	do.	37.2	36.4	36.1	35.9	35.7	35.0	35.4	32.9	31.7	30.4	30.1	27.4	33.7	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.	32.5	88.0	71.1	58.4	55.0	53.8	54.1	56.0	61.0	67.6	75.9	86.6	96.7	68.7
Eggs, storage.....	do.	62.8	60.8												
Bread.....	Pound.	5.4	11.2	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.1	11.5
Flour.....	do.	3.2	8.2	8.0	7.8	8.1	8.7	8.9	8.7	8.3	8.2	7.8	7.3	6.5	8.0
Corn meal.....	do.	2.8	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.7	7.9	7.9	8.1	7.9	7.5	6.9	6.5	7.0
Roasted oats.....	do.	10.2	10.3	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.8	11.4	11.4	11.6	11.6	11.3	11.2	10.8	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	13.6	13.9	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.9	14.3	14.3	14.0	14.0	13.9	14.1	13.9	
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.	28.5	29.4	29.6	29.7	29.5	29.6	29.6	29.4	29.6	29.6	29.8	29.9	29.8	29.5
Macaroni.....	Pound.	18.7	19.1	19.1	19.1	20.4	20.7	21.6	21.3	22.2	22.7	22.5	22.6	22.1	21.1
Rice.....	do.	9.2	19.1	19.1	19.2	19.4	19.1	19.0	19.2	18.9	18.8	17.8	16.1	14.2	18.3
Beans, navy.....	do.	11.9	11.7	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.4	10.0	9.3	8.5	11.0	
Potatoes.....	do.	1.8	5.5	5.7	6.8	9.7	8.8	9.5	8.4	4.3	3.6	3.3	3.3	2.9	6.0
Onions.....	do.		9.3	9.2	9.5	10.3	10.6	8.9	5.9	5.8	5.6	4.9	4.6	4.2	7.2
Cabbage.....	do.		8.7	9.0	9.4	9.6	8.0	7.5	8.8	4.6	4.3	3.9	4.1	3.6	6.8
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.	16.1	16.1	16.3	16.2	16.4	15.9	16.2	16.6	16.7	16.5	16.4	16.5	16.3	
Corn, canned.....	do.	18.4	17.8	17.9	17.9	17.7	17.7	18.0	17.6	18.2	17.8	17.2	16.8	17.8	
Peas, canned.....	do.	18.3	17.9	17.9	18.0	18.2	18.4	18.4	17.9	18.5	17.8	17.9	17.5	18.1	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.	14.8	14.6	14.6	14.4	14.4	14.8	14.7	14.8	14.4	14.1	12.9	12.6	14.3	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.	5.6	17.5	19.8	19.4	19.9	22.5	24.9	29.0	24.3	19.9	13.7	13.2	11.0	19.6
Tea.....	do.	58.0	80.1	79.3	79.1	78.8	79.2	79.0	79.0	80.0	78.7	77.9	77.4	79.0	
Coffee.....	do.	30.0	48.9	48.5	48.9	48.8	48.0	49.1	48.4	48.7	48.0	44.6	42.9	42.1	47.2
Prunes.....	do.	30.7	30.5	30.1	29.9	30.1	30.2	30.1	30.6	30.2	29.3	28.2	25.8	29.6	
Raisins.....	do.	26.7	27.8	28.8	28.4	29.0	29.7	30.5	31.1	32.2	33.9	34.3	33.8	30.5	
Bananas.....	Dozen.	46.0	48.8	47.4	47.2	50.0	51.8	53.1	48.5	51.6	49.7	52.6	46.2	49.4	
Oranges.....	do.	52.1	51.7	66.0	69.4	87.0	59.5	65.8	63.2	69.0	75.3	78.2	64.5	65.3	

<sup>1</sup> 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1920 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1920, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

## PORTLAND, ME.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May. 15.	June. 15.	July. 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak <sup>2</sup> .....	Pound.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
.....		55.8	56.1	55.1	58.8	59.3	63.2	71.0	69.5	69.3	63.3	61.4	53.1	51.3	51.3
Round steak.....	do.	45.9	46.3	46.7	48.8	49.7	51.3	61.4	58.0	57.6	52.5	50.3	43.9	51.1	51.1
Rib roast.....	do.	31.2	31.6	31.2	31.9	32.4	33.7	36.8	36.7	35.4	31.8	30.6	28.5	32.7	32.7
Chuck roast.....	do.	24.3	24.8	23.9	24.5	25.2	25.5	28.8	28.4	27.9	24.6	23.4	20.3	25.1	25.1
Plate beef.....	do.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pork chops.....	do.	36.8	37.3	38.4	40.9	43.0	41.3	43.4	47.2	51.0	54.5	47.7	31.3	42.7	42.7
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	48.6	48.9	48.4	48.8	49.8	50.4	50.4	50.8	50.9	51.1	50.8	44.5	49.5	49.5
Ham, sliced.....	do.	51.5	52.3	50.8	52.2	56.2	57.5	62.1	65.1	65.8	66.5	63.9	53.3	58.1	58.1
Lamb.....	do.	35.9	40.3	40.5	43.8	39.5	40.4	40.6	43.9	41.1	38.2	38.1	34.5	39.9	39.9
Hens.....	do.	46.1	47.6	48.0	49.0	52.5	53.4	53.3	54.1	54.0	52.5	49.2	48.7	50.7	50.7
Salmon, canned.....	do.	37.1	37.4	37.8	38.4	38.4	38.6	38.7	38.6	38.7	38.8	38.6	38.2	38.3	38.3
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.5	16.5	17.0	17.0	17.0	16.5	15.8	15.8
Milk, evaporated.....	Can <sup>1</sup> .	17.6	17.5	16.5	15.3	15.6	15.8	16.2	16.4	16.5	16.1	15.8	15.2	16.2	16.2
Butter.....	Pound.	76.3	75.3	77.3	78.7	78.4	74.0	73.5	73.4	73.4	73.3	70.1	63.7	74.0	74.0
Oleomargarine.....	do.	43.8	43.6	43.8	43.9	44.0	43.8	44.0	43.9	43.9	43.3	43.1	42.3	43.6	43.6
Nut margarine.....	do.	35.3	35.5	35.6	35.5	35.6	35.6	35.6	35.9	35.6	35.4	34.9	34.6	35.4	35.4
Cheese.....	do.	44.8	44.6	44.3	43.8	43.7	43.3	43.2	42.3	42.3	41.6	41.6	39.8	42.9	42.9
Lard.....	do.	33.2	31.7	29.2	28.9	28.9	28.5	28.3	27.2	26.4	28.3	28.2	24.7	28.6	28.6
Crisco.....	do.	36.6	36.5	37.0	36.4	36.0	35.6	35.5	34.3	33.4	32.6	31.9	30.5	34.7	34.7
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.	87.2	82.6	70.8	62.6	62.5	63.9	68.5	78.4	84.3	95.0	110.8	117.3	82.0	82.0
Eggs, storage.....	do.	66.6	65.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69.0	70.1	72.8	.....	.....	.....
Bread.....	Pound.	11.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.0	11.8	11.8
Flour.....	do.	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.9	9.1	8.9	8.7	8.5	7.9	7.4	6.5	8.3	8.3
Corn meat.....	do.	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.8	7.3	7.1	5.9	5.6	6.9	6.9
Rolled oats.....	do.	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.9	8.9	9.3	10.1	9.6	10.0	9.3	8.0	9.0	9.0
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.3	14.5	15.3	15.3	15.2	15.1	14.7	14.4	14.7	14.7
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.	29.2	29.6	29.2	29.1	29.5	29.6	29.7	29.6	29.8	29.9	29.9	29.9	29.6	29.6
Macaroni.....	Pound.	23.1	23.3	22.9	23.0	23.0	23.5	23.9	24.1	24.7	24.8	24.7	24.6	23.8	23.8
Rice.....	do.	17.5	17.6	18.1	18.4	19.1	19.1	19.2	19.5	18.8	18.3	16.1	14.3	18.0	18.0
Beans, navy.....	do.	12.0	11.7	11.9	12.0	11.4	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.1	10.9	10.2	9.4	11.2	11.2
Potatoes.....	do.	4.7	5.3	6.6	7.5	8.4	9.8	9.1	3.9	3.4	2.8	3.0	2.8	5.6	5.6
Onions.....	do.	9.6	9.7	9.6	10.2	10.9	8.1	6.2	5.5	5.2	4.4	3.6	3.6	7.2	7.2
Cabbage.....	do.	6.6	7.1	7.3	8.7	9.5	8.8	11.0	3.5	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	6.0	6.0
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.	19.0	19.3	19.1	19.1	19.6	18.8	18.9	19.0	19.1	18.5	18.9	18.0	18.9	18.9
Corn, canned.....	do.	19.5	19.4	19.4	19.5	19.6	19.7	19.7	19.7	19.6	19.7	19.2	18.8	19.5	19.5
Peas, canned.....	do.	20.3	20.2	20.6	20.4	20.9	20.7	20.6	20.8	21.1	20.5	20.7	20.6	20.6	20.6
Tomatoes, canned.....	No. 3 can.	24.4	24.0	23.0	23.1	23.4	23.6	24.0	23.4	23.6	22.9	21.5	21.6	23.2	23.2
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.	13.0	19.2	18.9	19.4	24.3	27.0	26.7	25.0	19.8	14.3	13.0	10.8	19.3	19.3
Tea.....	do.	63.2	63.2	63.2	63.3	63.7	64.3	63.9	63.7	63.7	63.2	61.6	61.6	63.2	63.2
Coffee.....	do.	50.0	50.2	50.6	51.0	50.8	50.8	51.1	50.3	47.5	44.5	43.1	49.2	49.2	49.2
Prunes.....	do.	28.1	27.7	27.0	26.7	26.2	26.4	26.1	25.8	26.0	25.4	25.3	24.1	26.2	26.2
Raisins.....	do.	25.4	26.0	27.4	28.0	28.3	27.8	29.3	28.7	29.2	30.1	31.2	31.5	28.6	28.6
Bananas.....	do.	10.8	10.9	11.8	11.9	11.9	13.5	13.8	13.7	14.4	14.3	12.7	14.3	12.8	12.8
Oranges.....	Dozen.	56.6	54.3	70.5	72.6	82.4	75.8	78.0	74.6	86.6	84.8	81.0	43.5	71.7	71.7

<sup>1</sup> 15 to 16 ounces.<sup>2</sup> The steak for which prices are here shown is known as "porterhouse" in most of the cities included in this report, but in this city it is called "sirloin steak."

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES  
IN 1913 AND 1920 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1920, FOR EACH OF 51  
CITIES—Continued.

## PORTLAND, OREG.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May. 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do....	22.9	32.8	33.0	32.4	32.9	34.9	33.9	33.6	33.2	32.9	32.3	31.6	31.3	32.9
Rib roast.....	do....	20.7	31.0	31.6	30.8	31.6	32.9	32.4	31.6	31.3	31.2	30.4	30.0	29.9	31.2
Chuck roast.....	do....	19.2	28.9	29.4	29.9	30.4	31.4	31.1	30.2	30.0	29.9	29.3	29.0	28.1	29.8
Plate beef.....	do....	16.3	23.6	23.2	22.4	23.2	24.2	23.1	21.8	21.6	22.0	21.4	21.0	20.4	22.3
Pork chops.....	do....	13.4	17.6	18.2	17.2	18.1	18.6	17.9	16.8	16.8	16.7	16.4	16.2	16.0	17.2
Pork chops.....	do....	21.7	40.9	40.9	40.3	41.8	42.9	41.3	42.5	44.8	49.3	47.5	44.6	37.4	42.9
Bacon, sliced.....	do....	30.1	54.4	53.4	53.4	53.3	56.6	58.5	58.2	59.8	60.8	60.2	57.7	51.4	56.5
Ham, sliced.....	do....	30.3	52.8	52.9	52.9	55.6	57.3	59.3	59.3	60.7	61.3	60.6	57.2	51.1	56.8
Lamb.....	do....	17.7	33.8	38.2	40.2	43.2	41.8	37.6	34.7	34.4	34.6	32.9	32.9	32.1	36.4
Hens.....	do....	21.1	43.8	43.7	45.0	46.5	44.6	41.2	38.2	39.1	39.4	38.9	40.1	39.2	41.6
Salmon, canned.....	do....	41.2	41.6	42.5	42.5	42.8	43.5	44.2	45.9	47.6	48.2	47.2	47.2	44.5	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart	9.5	15.9	15.9	15.9	14.8	14.8	14.8	15.2	15.2	15.4	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.4
Milk, evaporated.....	Can <sup>1</sup>	17.0	15.0	15.3	14.6	13.9	13.7	13.7	14.6	14.9	15.0	14.5	14.0	14.0	14.6
Butter.....	Pound	40.5	71.0	70.3	74.6	70.9	62.6	61.9	64.8	67.0	73.8	66.2	66.1	61.7	67.6
Oleomargarine.....	do....	42.2	41.6	41.3	42.2	42.1	42.1	41.7	41.7	42.0	42.0	41.0	40.0	41.0	41.7
Nut margarine.....	do....	39.0	38.8	38.7	38.8	38.6	38.3	38.3	38.5	38.9	38.2	38.0	37.1	36.5	38.3
Cheese.....	do....	20.8	44.1	43.3	44.2	44.1	43.8	41.3	41.3	42.1	42.9	42.1	40.6	40.9	42.6
Lard.....	do....	18.1	40.0	39.6	36.9	35.5	34.5	34.7	34.4	33.6	32.3	33.8	34.1	30.8	35.0
Crisco.....	do....	42.7	42.9	42.0	41.8	40.7	40.1	39.6	38.6	37.1	35.7	34.7	32.1	39.0	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen	36.5	72.9	52.9	43.5	44.7	47.7	47.0	50.9	60.4	68.2	77.8	85.2	72.3	60.3
Eggs, storage.....	do....	65.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	63.6	67.9	64.3	—
Bread.....	Pound	5.6	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	10.4	10.3	10.8
Flour.....	do....	2.9	7.1	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.1	6.4	6.1	7.2
Corn meal.....	do....	3.4	7.7	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.3	6.7	6.3	7.3
Rolled oats.....	do....	10.1	10.2	11.2	11.7	11.8	12.4	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.2	12.0	11.7	11.8	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg	14.8	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.7	15.1	15.3	15.6	14.6	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.9	
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg	33.6	33.7	34.2	34.1	34.4	34.3	34.3	34.3	34.1	33.8	33.4	33.1	33.9	
Macaroni.....	Pound	17.5	17.8	18.2	17.8	17.0	17.0	16.8	18.5	18.5	18.7	18.5	18.2	17.9	
Rice.....	do....	8.6	18.9	19.7	19.6	19.7	20.0	20.1	19.8	19.5	18.5	17.1	15.6	13.8	18.5
Beans, navy.....	do....	11.4	11.0	10.8	11.0	10.5	10.0	10.2	9.8	9.7	9.4	8.6	8.6	10.1	
Potatoes.....	do....	5.2	5.2	5.9	8.7	8.7	12.9	8.0	4.2	3.1	2.8	2.4	2.3	5.8	
Onions.....	do....	7.8	7.4	7.6	8.8	9.6	6.5	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.2	4.0	3.4	6.1	
Cabbage.....	do....	6.8	7.5	7.6	8.7	8.1	6.3	4.9	3.9	3.6	3.0	2.8	2.7	5.5	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	22.0	21.4	21.4	20.8	20.8	21.0	20.9	20.9	21.0	21.0	21.2	20.8	21.1	
Corn, canned.....	do....	22.1	22.1	21.8	22.2	20.7	21.3	21.7	21.9	22.2	22.4	21.9	21.8	21.8	
Peas, canned.....	do....	22.1	22.3	22.3	21.4	20.3	20.7	20.7	20.9	21.0	21.2	20.7	21.0	21.2	
Tomatoes, canned.....	No. 2 can	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.5	17.5	17.3	17.3	16.5	17.3	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound	6.2	12.9	15.4	17.1	18.5	24.9	26.1	25.1	23.4	19.1	13.8	12.8	10.9	18.3
Tea.....	do....	55.0	63.2	63.1	63.1	63.2	64.4	65.9	68.3	68.3	68.9	68.3	68.2	68.2	66.1
Coffee.....	do....	35.0	50.7	52.3	51.9	51.7	50.0	50.0	50.3	47.6	44.7	43.4	41.6	48.7	
Prunes.....	do....	25.5	25.2	26.1	25.0	25.1	25.6	26.1	26.1	24.8	21.7	19.1	17.5	24.0	
Raisins.....	do....	24.5	26.9	27.5	27.3	27.4	26.8	27.5	28.6	29.2	30.0	30.9	31.5	28.2	
Bananas.....	do....	14.3	14.8	15.0	14.3	14.4	15.0	15.1	15.1	16.4	17.1	17.5	17.7	15.6	
Oranges.....	Dozen	55.8	60.0	65.4	63.3	69.4	68.0	71.4	71.9	79.7	82.5	91.7	61.9	70.1	

<sup>1</sup> 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1920 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1920, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

## PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May. 15.	June. 15.	July. 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak <sup>2</sup> ....	Pound.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do.	39.6	66.4	66.6	66.5	68.1	68.4	70.4	79.7	80.0	79.4	77.8	75.8	68.4	72.3
Rib roast.....	do.	30.7	52.5	52.6	51.9	54.4	54.0	55.5	63.4	62.7	62.5	60.8	58.7	52.5	56.8
Chuck roast.....	do.	24.1	42.1	42.1	41.0	42.5	42.9	44.8	49.2	47.7	47.1	45.9	44.1	39.5	44.1
Plate beef.....	do.	18.7	33.1	34.0	32.9	33.2	32.7	34.2	37.7	37.1	36.2	35.7	34.0	29.1	34.2
Pork chops.....	do.	21.0	40.7	41.4	43.7	46.6	46.5	45.4	50.2	52.4	58.1	58.4	50.6	34.5	47.4
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	22.5	49.0	50.0	49.2	49.4	49.8	49.9	50.9	50.9	50.4	50.4	48.8	44.3	49.4
Ham, sliced.....	do.	31.3	58.6	58.3	58.6	61.5	64.6	65.1	68.2	71.4	70.9	70.5	64.5	55.2	64.0
Lamb.....	do.	19.6	42.5	46.9	44.8	49.3	46.8	47.3	49.4	47.0	45.8	45.3	45.2	40.5	45.9
Hens.....	do.	24.2	47.0	50.2	50.1	51.0	53.3	53.6	53.8	53.3	53.1	49.8	52.3	50.6	51.5
Salmon, canned.....	do.	39.9	41.7	41.6	41.0	42.0	41.5	41.4	42.2	42.3	43.0	42.5	42.6	41.8	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	9.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	16.6	16.6	16.7	17.0	17.5	18.0	18.1	18.1	18.1	17.3
Milk, evaporated.....	Can <sup>1</sup> .	17.5	17.1	15.6	14.8	15.1	15.4	16.0	15.8	16.1	16.0	16.0	15.9	15.9	
Butter.....	Pound.	38.8	74.7	74.0	73.2	74.9	74.7	68.0	68.1	68.3	69.2	68.8	67.5	61.8	70.3
Oleomargarine.....	do.	42.5	41.1	42.0	41.4	41.1	41.1	41.1	41.3	41.1	41.6	41.6	39.0	41.3	
Nut margarine.....	do.	35.2	35.4	35.4	35.4	35.3	35.0	35.2	35.4	35.4	35.5	35.2	34.4	35.2	
Cheese.....	do.	22.0	42.8	42.9	42.1	41.7	41.7	41.6	41.1	40.8	40.7	40.5	41.1	40.8	41.5
Lard.....	do.	15.4	32.8	30.7	29.5	28.9	28.5	28.5	27.9	26.8	27.2	27.5	28.6	24.9	28.5
Crisco.....	do.	36.9	37.2	36.5	36.6	36.2	35.4	35.3	33.8	33.0	31.4	31.7	29.3	34.4	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.	41.6	100.1	94.0	73.8	68.7	68.5	69.6	73.3	80.3	87.1	100.7	111.2	121.7	87.4
Eggs, storage.....	do.	64.9	64.9	64.7	64.7	64.7	64.7	64.7	64.7	64.7	67.3	68.7	73.1		
Bread.....	Pound.	6.0	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.9	11.9	12.0	12.3	12.3	12.3	11.5	11.9
Flour.....	do.	3.4	9.0	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.7	9.4	9.3	9.1	8.8	8.2	7.7	6.9	8.7
Corn meal.....	do.	2.9	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.2	5.7	6.4
Rolled oats.....	do.	9.8	10.4	10.6	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.7	11.2	12.2	12.3	11.9	11.3	11.0	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	13.9	14.0	14.6	14.7	14.4	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.2
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.	28.8	28.9	29.4	29.9	30.2	30.3	30.5	30.4	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.1	30.0	
Macaroni.....	Pound.	21.7	22.5	22.6	23.1	24.4	23.6	25.2	24.9	25.2	25.0	24.3	24.2	23.9	
Rice.....	do.	9.3	18.4	18.5	18.4	18.6	18.8	18.6	19.0	18.6	17.8	17.4	15.1	14.2	17.8
Beans, navy.....	do.	11.6	11.5	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.1	10.1	9.8	8.9	10.9	
Potatoes.....	do.	1.7	4.8	5.7	6.8	7.8	8.6	10.0	8.9	4.2	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.1	5.8
Onions.....	do.	9.6	9.9	9.7	9.8	11.5	7.8	6.7	5.4	5.0	4.5	4.1	3.9	7.3	
Cabbage.....	do.	8.2	10.3	10.6	11.2	10.8	9.0	8.4	3.5	3.5	4.0	3.9	3.6	7.3	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.	16.8	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.4	16.2	16.2	16.5	
Corn, canned.....	do.	19.9	19.9	19.9	20.1	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.7	20.6	20.8	20.6	20.4	20.3	
Peas, canned.....	do.	20.9	20.9	21.2	20.9	20.9	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.5	21.6	21.3	20.9	21.2	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.	17.2	17.0	16.2	15.9	15.9	15.9	16.2	15.8	15.5	15.1	14.8	13.7	15.8	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.	5.1	21.3	20.6	20.4	19.6	26.0	27.0	26.7	25.1	20.2	15.0	13.0	11.1	20.5
Tea.....	do.	48.3	59.9	60.8	61.4	61.3	61.3	59.9	59.4	60.1	59.9	60.1	59.6	60.3	
Coffee.....	do.	30.0	59.3	53.2	53.1	52.8	52.4	52.7	52.2	52.4	50.5	47.7	44.7	43.7	50.6
Prunes.....	do.	28.4	28.3	27.8	28.0	27.4	27.8	28.2	28.1	28.2	28.0	25.0	24.3	27.5	
Raisins.....	do.	25.3	26.7	27.1	27.8	27.3	28.2	28.0	27.9	28.4	30.0	29.8	29.9	28.0	
Bananas.....	Dozen.	42.5	40.0	40.0	43.0	40.8	46.7	50.0	47.9	48.6	51.9	50.6	42.8	45.4	
Oranges.....	do.	61.2	59.4	67.6	69.3	87.4	69.9	72.5	74.0	79.6	77.8	74.1	51.1	70.3	

<sup>1</sup> 15 to 16 ounces.<sup>2</sup> The steak for which prices are here shown is known as "porterhouse" in most of the cities included in this report, but in this city it is called "sirloin steak."

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1920 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1920, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

## RICHMOND, VA.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do.	22.1	42.9	42.9	42.7	43.1	44.2	45.1	47.2	47.0	46.7	46.1	44.8	40.2	44.4
Rib roast.....	do.	19.8	39.1	39.4	39.4	40.1	42.1	42.0	43.2	43.1	42.8	42.2	41.1	36.5	40.9
Chuck roast.....	do.	18.9	33.6	33.4	33.2	34.0	34.7	35.6	35.8	35.5	34.5	34.2	34.2	30.7	34.1
Plate beef.....	do.	15.4	28.6	28.6	28.1	29.7	29.5	31.1	30.5	28.7	28.4	28.2	27.9	25.1	28.7
Pork chops.....	do.	12.4	22.9	22.1	22.5	23.4	23.0	23.0	22.9	22.5	22.1	22.5	22.1	20.1	22.4
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	25.4	43.2	44.0	43.6	45.2	46.1	48.9	49.7	49.3	49.3	50.0	49.5	43.3	46.8
Ham, sliced.....	do.	25.0	46.2	45.5	47.0	49.7	52.2	54.0	55.5	55.1	55.5	55.5	54.7	47.9	51.6
Lamb.....	do.	19.3	40.7	44.5	43.0	49.0	49.3	47.8	46.0	43.9	45.0	44.4	45.0	41.9	45.0
Hens.....	do.	20.4	46.4	47.1	47.5	50.2	48.5	46.9	45.4	44.6	44.7	45.7	45.3	40.1	46.0
Salmon, canned.....	do.	27.2	27.8	27.5	28.1	27.1	27.2	28.2	27.5	26.9	26.7	25.7	25.1	27.2	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	10.0	16.5	16.5	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.5	16.5	16.0	16.0	16.2
Milk, evaporated.....	Can <sup>1</sup> .	17.5	17.5	17.0	16.2	16.2	16.1	16.6	16.5	16.4	16.5	16.5	15.6	16.6	
Butter.....	Pound.	41.1	81.1	80.0	80.2	82.8	83.1	78.5	77.1	76.7	75.6	75.1	75.9	71.4	78.1
Oleomargarine.....	do.	44.6	44.5	44.5	45.6	45.4	45.1	45.1	44.7	44.5	44.5	43.4	41.4	44.4	
Nut margarine.....	do.	37.4	38.0	37.4	38.2	38.1	38.2	37.8	37.8	37.8	37.8	37.8	37.6	36.9	37.8
Cheese.....	do.	22.3	44.1	44.7	44.1	43.6	43.8	48.1	41.9	40.3	39.9	40.5	39.9	39.3	42.1
Lard.....	do.	15.2	35.4	33.9	32.1	31.5	31.3	30.5	28.4	28.4	29.7	29.5	27.3	30.3	
Crisco.....	do.	38.7	38.7	38.7	38.9	38.8	38.3	37.7	35.6	33.4	32.8	31.2	30.1	36.1	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.	28.8	78.3	70.6	52.4	49.9	51.7	53.9	54.7	59.4	68.1	78.4	79.2	84.5	65.1
Eggs, storage.....	do.	63.5	62.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66.5	66.0	69.5	.....	
Bread.....	Pound.	5.3	11.6	12.3	12.7	12.8	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.1	12.8	11.1	12.6
Flour.....	do.	3.3	8.5	8.6	8.6	9.1	9.4	9.2	8.7	8.5	8.0	7.5	6.7	8.5	
Corn meal.....	do.	2.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.7	6.9	7.1	7.0	6.8	6.2	5.5	4.9	6.3
Rolled oats.....	do.	11.2	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.6	11.6	11.8	11.9	12.2	12.2	11.9	11.7
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	14.7	14.6	14.7	14.6	14.6	15.4	15.3	14.8	14.8	14.6	14.3	14.4	14.7	
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.	27.7	28.4	28.9	29.7	29.4	30.6	31.2	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.1	30.1	
Macaroni.....	Pound.	18.9	19.5	19.5	20.3	20.7	21.3	21.9	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5	20.9	22.0	20.8
Rice.....	do.	9.9	19.3	19.6	19.6	20.1	19.9	20.2	20.5	20.6	19.9	18.9	17.2	15.5	19.3
Beans, navy.....	do.	13.5	13.4	13.5	13.7	13.9	13.5	13.3	13.4	13.2	12.0	10.8	9.9	12.8	
Potatoes.....	do.	1.9	5.4	6.5	6.6	8.1	10.4	9.9	7.0	5.5	4.8	4.5	4.1	3.8	6.4
Onions.....	do.	8.8	9.8	9.9	11.1	15.5	11.5	9.3	6.0	6.2	5.6	4.9	5.1	8.6	
Cabbage.....	do.	9.1	10.3	9.7	10.6	10.7	6.9	4.2	3.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	3.8	6.8	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.4	13.9	13.4	12.8	14.2	
Corn, canned.....	do.	19.9	19.4	19.0	19.1	19.4	19.5	19.9	20.1	20.1	19.9	19.2	16.6	19.3	
Peas, canned.....	do.	21.6	21.6	21.4	21.3	21.4	21.5	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.2	20.4	21.3
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.	15.7	15.3	15.0	15.2	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.7	14.4	13.3	11.9	14.6	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.	5.3	19.9	19.2	19.1	19.3	23.2	26.1	27.5	25.4	18.4	14.8	13.8	10.7	19.8
Tea.....	do.	56.0	83.8	84.5	85.0	85.9	90.0	89.2	89.2	89.2	89.2	89.6	89.6	87.9	
Coffee.....	do.	27.1	49.8	50.1	49.3	49.1	50.2	50.7	51.0	50.6	48.0	44.2	42.1	40.0	47.9
Prunes.....	do.	29.6	29.1	29.5	28.5	28.4	28.6	28.5	28.4	28.0	28.6	28.0	26.9	28.5	
Raisins.....	do.	23.9	24.5	25.0	25.4	26.3	26.6	26.9	27.8	28.3	31.7	32.8	33.2	27.7	
Bananas.....	Dozen.	45.0	45.0	45.0	46.0	47.8	51.5	53.2	50.9	54.1	52.4	51.8	47.6	49.2	
Oranges.....	do.	44.3	46.4	53.5	56.5	67.9	67.0	69.0	65.4	68.0	75.0	59.3	41.6	59.5	

<sup>1</sup> 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1920 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1920, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

## ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May. 15.	June. 15.	July. 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do.....	35.9	39.4	38.4	40.5	41.1	41.9	44.5	45.2	45.2	43.6	42.0	39.1	41.7	
Rib roast.....	do.....	35.6	35.8	35.3	37.3	37.5	38.1	40.6	41.5	41.5	39.9	38.2	35.1	38.0	
Chuck roast.....	do.....	31.2	31.3	30.9	32.8	32.2	32.5	34.2	33.3	33.8	33.0	32.2	31.2	32.4	
Plate beef.....	do.....	27.4	27.2	26.7	29.1	28.5	29.0	29.8	29.6	29.8	28.8	28.2	26.5	28.4	
Pork chops.....	do.....	19.1	19.1	18.2	19.1	18.6	18.3	19.4	18.8	19.5	18.9	18.7	16.8	18.7	
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	41.8	42.3	42.2	42.6	43.6	44.4	46.5	46.4	46.9	45.4	44.9	39.5	43.9	
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	48.8	49.1	50.5	52.2	55.0	57.3	59.8	59.3	58.9	58.2	56.1	48.9	54.5	
Lamb.....	do.....	36.9	39.2	39.1	42.1	43.3	41.2	39.0	38.2	37.1	36.8	36.6	36.2	38.8	
Hens.....	do.....	42.9	45.8	47.4	49.1	51.0	48.7	48.0	48.3	48.2	47.5	45.4	43.8	47.2	
Salmon, canned.....	do.....	37.6	38.8	39.0	38.9	38.9	39.3	39.2	39.6	40.1	40.2	38.8	38.5	39.1	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	15.0	15.0	15.0	13.0	13.0	13.5	13.5	14.5	15.5	15.5	15.5	14.5	14.5	
Milk, evaporated.....	Can <sup>1</sup> .....	17.6	16.5	15.8	15.1	15.3	15.9	16.3	16.4	16.5	15.9	15.8	15.4	16.0	
Butter.....	Pound.....	74.4	72.6	72.6	75.8	73.5	66.9	67.1	66.5	67.8	68.6	68.6	64.3	69.9	
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	44.4	44.6	44.0	45.3	44.3	44.1	43.5	43.3	43.0	42.8	41.9	40.8	43.5	
Nut margarine.....	do.....	34.7	35.3	35.2	35.1	35.1	35.4	35.4	35.3	35.3	35.1	34.7	34.0	35.1	
Cheese.....	do.....	41.8	41.7	41.2	41.4	40.2	40.6	40.5	40.3	40.4	39.6	39.2	37.5	40.4	
Lard.....	do.....	34.2	32.6	29.8	29.6	29.7	28.9	28.5	27.1	26.8	27.6	27.7	25.8	29.0	
Crisco.....	do.....	36.1	36.1	35.4	35.8	35.6	35.8	35.4	33.0	31.7	31.0	29.8	28.5	33.7	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	91.8	79.8	65.2	55.5	54.3	56.1	58.5	64.6	71.5	83.0	96.7	112.9	74.2	
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	62.6	61.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	63.5	65.1	65.5	—	
Bread.....	Pound.....	10.5	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.4	11.4	11.6	11.6	11.4	11.2	10.9	11.2	
Flour.....	do.....	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.4	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.8	8.4	7.9	7.4	6.6	8.4	
Corn meal.....	do.....	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.3	7.6	7.3	7.0	6.4	7.2	
Rolled oats.....	do.....	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	8.1	8.3	8.8	8.3	9.1	8.7	7.7	8.1	8.1	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz.pkg.....	13.9	14.0	13.8	13.9	13.9	14.3	14.8	14.6	14.5	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.3	
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz.pkg.....	28.6	29.1	29.3	30.0	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.6	30.0	30.1	30.0	29.7	—	
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	20.2	20.9	21.0	20.7	21.3	20.8	20.8	20.1	22.5	21.9	22.3	22.0	21.2	
Rice.....	do.....	18.4	18.4	18.6	18.7	18.9	18.9	19.0	18.7	18.2	17.3	14.9	13.6	17.8	
Beans, navy.....	do.....	12.1	12.1	12.0	11.8	12.0	11.8	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.1	10.6	9.7	11.6	
Potatoes.....	do.....	4.7	5.4	5.9	7.7	8.7	9.0	8.4	4.1	3.2	2.4	2.5	2.5	5.4	
Onions.....	do.....	9.0	9.2	9.4	9.5	11.5	7.6	6.0	5.4	4.6	4.4	3.9	3.6	7.0	
Cabbage.....	do.....	6.8	8.2	8.4	10.4	9.6	8.3	8.3	5.1	3.4	2.7	1.8	1.9	6.2	
Beans, baked.....	No.2 can.....	14.5	14.4	14.5	14.4	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.3	14.4	14.3	14.4	14.3	14.4	
Corn, canned.....	do.....	19.9	19.6	19.6	19.7	19.6	19.8	20.1	19.7	19.5	19.8	19.6	18.5	19.6	
Peas, canned.....	do.....	19.8	19.9	18.8	19.4	19.3	19.9	20.6	20.5	20.5	20.6	20.3	20.3	20.0	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.8	15.8	16.2	16.3	16.5	15.9	15.7	15.5	15.5	15.8	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	18.4	19.0	19.5	19.6	22.3	26.4	26.6	24.4	18.2	14.0	12.9	10.6	19.3	
Tea.....	do.....	63.5	65.5	64.4	66.1	65.0	65.8	66.6	67.1	68.7	68.1	67.5	66.2	66.2	
Coffee.....	do.....	47.7	47.7	47.5	48.0	47.7	48.5	47.6	46.8	45.4	40.5	38.1	37.3	45.2	
Prunes.....	do.....	29.8	29.1	29.3	28.9	28.4	28.6	28.9	28.8	28.2	27.7	25.8	25.3	28.2	
Raisins.....	do.....	25.7	26.8	28.3	28.4	28.7	28.8	29.4	29.4	29.8	31.1	31.2	31.6	29.1	
Bananas.....	Dozen.....	42.3	43.4	43.1	43.3	45.6	47.1	50.0	49.4	49.0	48.5	49.3	46.3	46.4	
Oranges.....	do.....	54.1	58.5	63.0	66.3	82.3	65.0	60.9	65.0	67.7	73.3	81.3	82.9	66.7	

<sup>1</sup> 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1920 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1920, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

## ST. LOUIS, MO.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May. 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do.	24.5	35.7	37.1	38.5	40.0	39.7	43.4	45.0	43.5	42.0	40.6	40.0	35.4	40.1
Rib roast.....	do.	22.3	35.4	36.3	37.0	39.1	38.8	42.1	44.3	43.4	41.8	39.6	38.5	34.0	39.2
Chuck roast.....	do.	18.7	29.4	30.2	30.8	32.4	31.6	33.6	35.0	33.5	32.9	31.5	31.4	29.5	31.8
Plate beef.....	do.	14.9	22.9	23.3	23.3	24.1	23.9	25.1	26.2	24.2	22.7	22.5	21.5	19.9	23.6
Pork chops.....	do.	11.2	19.4	18.5	18.9	18.7	18.3	18.6	18.9	18.6	18.4	18.3	17.9	15.6	18.3
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	25.5	46.1	46.1	46.3	47.8	48.0	51.4	53.0	52.0	51.5	50.9	48.1	40.7	48.5
Ham, sliced.....	do.	26.9	50.0	51.6	51.8	54.6	57.3	60.7	63.2	61.6	60.7	59.4	55.6	47.6	56.2
Lamb.....	do.	18.2	35.7	37.7	39.2	40.6	41.3	40.9	38.5	35.3	36.1	33.8	34.5	32.6	37.2
Hens.....	do.	17.8	37.8	42.9	44.4	46.7	43.4	40.9	38.5	38.6	38.9	34.6	33.4	32.3	39.4
Salmon, canned.....	do.	34.4	34.6	35.2	35.4	35.7	36.5	36.1	37.1	36.9	36.4	37.1	36.8	36.0	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	8.3	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.7
Milk, evaporated.....	Can <sup>1</sup> .	16.6	15.2	14.1	13.9	14.3	14.6	14.7	14.6	14.6	14.6	13.9	13.8	13.9	14.5
Butter.....	Pound.	37.4	76.7	73.4	78.7	79.4	73.0	66.9	68.5	66.5	67.4	69.8	71.7	59.7	71.0
Oleomargarine.....	do.	41.6	40.9	41.2	40.7	40.5	40.0	39.5	39.0	39.1	38.6	37.9	36.7	39.6	
Nut margarine.....	do.	34.9	35.1	34.7	34.7	34.8	34.5	34.7	34.8	34.6	34.3	33.9	32.7	34.5	
Cheese.....	do.	19.8	42.0	41.8	40.8	41.3	41.8	40.1	39.2	38.5	38.3	38.1	36.7	36.1	39.6
Lard.....	do.	13.6	28.4	26.6	24.6	24.5	23.2	23.9	23.7	22.1	23.4	24.4	23.9	17.6	23.9
Crisco.....	do.	35.5	35.9	35.9	35.6	35.0	34.9	34.7	33.1	31.2	30.7	28.7	26.6	33.2	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.	26.6	74.0	60.7	49.8	46.5	46.5	45.3	49.7	56.5	63.3	69.2	77.7	84.3	60.3
Eggs, storage.....	do.	58.4	50.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59.4	61.4	64.5	.....
Bread.....	Pound.	5.5	11.4	11.7	11.7	11.8	12.4	12.7	12.8	13.1	12.1	12.1	12.0	11.4	12.1
Flour.....	do.	3.0	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	8.1	8.1	7.8	7.6	7.1	6.6	5.9	7.4	
Corn meal.....	do.	2.3	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.8	6.2	6.5	6.2	5.1	4.6	4.0	5.5	
Rolled oats.....	do.	8.9	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.4	9.4	10.1	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.0	9.8	9.7	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.0	13.4	13.7	13.6	13.3	12.9	12.8	12.9	13.2	
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.	28.0	29.7	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.4	30.0	30.1	30.3	30.2	30.1	30.4	30.1	
Macaroni.....	Pound.	17.7	17.2	16.8	16.9	16.6	17.0	18.1	19.7	20.2	20.2	20.8	20.4	18.5	
Rice.....	do.	8.4	17.3	17.5	17.4	17.7	17.8	17.7	17.6	16.8	16.0	14.4	12.9	11.5	16.2
Beans, navy.....	do.	11.6	11.1	11.1	10.7	10.9	11.2	11.0	10.8	10.6	9.4	8.7	8.7	8.0	10.4
Potatoes.....	do.	1.7	5.7	6.0	6.7	10.3	9.9	12.4	8.7	6.0	4.8	3.8	3.6	3.5	6.8
Onions.....	do.	9.0	9.1	8.8	9.7	10.0	7.0	5.8	5.1	5.0	4.4	4.2	3.9	6.8	
Cabbage.....	do.	8.6	9.0	6.9	5.9	5.2	5.4	5.2	4.5	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.1	5.4	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.	14.7	16.0	15.8	15.7	15.8	15.8	15.6	15.5	15.2	15.1	15.1	14.1	15.4	
Corn, canned.....	do.	15.6	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.3	15.5	15.6	15.5	15.8	
Peas, canned.....	do.	16.1	16.1	15.9	16.0	15.8	16.1	15.9	16.1	16.0	15.8	15.8	15.7	15.9	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.	14.9	14.7	14.5	14.2	14.4	14.5	14.7	14.7	14.5	13.9	12.7	12.0	14.1	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.	5.2	20.3	20.5	20.7	24.6	29.9	27.8	26.3	19.4	16.6	12.5	12.0	9.9	20.0
Tea.....	do.	55.0	73.8	74.7	73.7	73.6	75.1	74.9	74.5	74.7	74.9	74.9	74.3	74.9	74.5
Coffee.....	do.	24.3	45.5	45.3	45.0	45.1	45.0	44.8	44.3	42.9	41.7	38.2	37.6	35.3	42.6
Prunes.....	do.	29.1	29.6	29.2	28.4	28.7	28.1	29.0	28.0	28.8	29.3	28.0	26.8	28.6	
Raisins.....	do.	24.0	26.3	26.1	26.4	26.6	26.6	26.4	27.5	29.6	31.4	31.7	31.8	27.9	
Bananas.....	Dozen.	36.6	36.5	36.0	36.9	37.3	40.3	39.7	36.9	39.7	38.9	39.4	37.2	38.0	
Oranges.....	do.	43.4	48.9	62.1	61.8	63.2	56.6	60.7	57.6	65.2	64.1	57.9	45.6	57.3	

<sup>1</sup> 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES  
IN 1913 AND 1920 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1920, FOR EACH OF 51  
CITIES—Continued.

## ST. PAUL, MINN.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May. 15.	June. 15.	July. 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do	36.1	37.4	36.8	38.4	39.5	46.6	48.4	43.4	42.1	39.2	37.7	35.7	40.1	
Rib roast.....	do	31.2	32.4	31.9	33.3	34.9	42.4	43.7	37.9	35.4	32.4	31.6	30.7	34.8	
Chuck roast.....	do	30.1	31.8	30.7	31.8	33.0	36.6	37.6	34.4	33.6	30.7	30.0	28.5	32.4	
Plate beef.....	do	24.4	25.0	24.0	24.1	25.6	29.3	30.3	26.4	25.7	23.6	23.4	22.6	25.4	
Pork chops.....	do	15.9	16.7	16.4	15.7	15.3	16.8	17.5	15.4	15.0	14.5	14.3	13.5	15.6	
Bacon, sliced.....	do	33.1	34.1	34.9	37.7	36.4	36.1	39.7	41.8	47.4	42.8	37.8	27.0	37.4	
Ham, sliced.....	do	48.2	48.1	50.0	51.3	53.2	56.6	56.3	56.6	57.1	54.7	53.3	46.1	52.6	
Lamb.....	do	49.7	50.9	50.5	53.2	55.2	60.0	58.9	60.3	60.8	58.8	57.1	49.1	55.4	
Hens.....	do	32.0	35.3	34.6	36.5	40.4	35.9	35.6	34.6	34.7	31.0	31.5	28.6	34.2	
Salmon, canned.....	do	38.9	39.1	39.9	39.7	41.2	40.5	41.2	41.7	41.7	41.7	40.7	41.2	40.6	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.4	
Milk, evaporated.....	Can <sup>1</sup> .	17.7	17.2	15.9	15.4	15.3	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.6	14.8	14.7	15.8	
Butter.....	Pound.	68.4	66.1	72.7	73.5	64.8	61.0	61.9	60.2	62.2	62.4	65.3	54.1	64.4	
Oleomargarine.....	do	41.0	41.8	42.4	42.5	42.4	42.3	42.3	42.5	42.6	42.5	42.6	39.8	42.1	
Nut margarine.....	do	34.9	34.9	35.1	35.1	34.7	35.0	35.1	35.1	35.1	34.8	34.4	33.8	34.8	
Cheese.....	do	42.5	42.3	41.8	41.4	41.9	41.5	40.6	39.4	39.2	39.6	37.8	36.6	40.4	
Lard.....	do	33.8	32.3	30.3	29.9	29.4	29.7	29.6	28.3	28.5	29.4	29.0	24.6	29.6	
Crisco.....	do	40.5	40.2	40.8	40.6	40.4	40.4	40.4	39.4	37.9	36.2	34.9	34.0	38.8	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.	72.7	63.4	49.8	46.9	46.4	45.5	49.8	57.3	61.7	67.8	77.0	84.6	60.2	
Eggs, storage.....	do	60.3	49.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	60.5	62.5	66.5	—	—	
Bread.....	Pound.	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.6	10.6	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	10.4	10.4	10.9	
Flour.....	do	8.7	8.4	8.2	8.5	9.1	9.2	8.7	8.2	8.1	7.2	6.4	5.9	8.1	
Corn meal.....	do	6.4	6.6	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.5	6.9	6.5	5.9	6.8	
Rolled oats.....	do	9.1	9.3	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.7	10.3	10.5	10.6	10.2	9.5	8.1	9.7	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	14.7	14.5	14.7	14.7	14.7	15.4	15.8	15.9	15.6	15.3	14.9	15.0	15.1	
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.	30.7	30.6	30.9	30.9	31.4	31.5	31.4	31.4	31.5	31.2	31.0	30.7	31.1	
Macaroni.....	Pound.	19.5	19.5	19.6	19.6	20.4	20.6	20.8	20.8	21.1	20.3	19.9	19.9	20.2	
Rice.....	do	18.6	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.5	19.6	19.9	20.0	19.2	17.0	14.6	13.3	18.3	
Beans, navy.....	do	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.3	10.4	10.1	11.5	
Potatoes.....	do	4.5	5.3	5.7	7.7	9.0	9.2	8.6	3.7	3.2	2.6	2.6	2.7	5.4	
Onions.....	do	8.8	8.7	9.2	10.1	13.8	10.4	7.2	6.4	5.2	3.9	3.3	3.5	7.5	
Cabbage.....	do	6.7	8.8	9.2	9.4	8.5	5.8	6.3	3.7	3.4	2.9	3.1	3.4	5.9	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	19.2	19.1	19.1	19.7	19.4	19.7	19.7	19.7	19.7	19.0	19.0	18.9	19.4	
Corn, canned.....	do	18.2	18.7	18.9	18.9	18.6	18.4	18.4	18.4	18.4	17.7	17.6	17.2	18.3	
Peas, canned.....	do	17.2	17.4	17.9	17.9	17.2	18.1	18.2	18.1	18.1	17.4	17.2	17.2	17.7	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do	15.0	15.0	15.4	15.2	15.0	15.0	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.4	14.5	14.9	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.	18.2	20.7	21.3	22.2	29.7	30.6	28.4	22.8	18.9	14.3	13.1	10.8	20.9	
Tea.....	do	67.7	67.3	70.6	70.6	70.9	70.7	71.3	72.2	72.8	73.1	73.4	73.4	71.2	
Coffee.....	do	51.1	51.0	51.5	51.2	51.2	52.1	52.1	52.1	50.0	47.7	43.3	43.7	49.8	
Prunes.....	do	30.0	30.6	30.8	31.5	31.2	31.3	30.8	30.8	30.5	30.1	28.6	25.1	30.1	
Raisins.....	do	24.6	25.8	27.1	28.4	28.7	29.1	29.3	30.1	31.3	32.5	33.1	32.8	29.4	
Bananas.....	do	13.0	12.8	13.0	13.2	13.0	15.0	15.4	15.0	16.2	16.1	16.3	15.0	14.5	
Oranges.....	Dozen.	60.0	61.7	70.9	69.4	78.7	71.1	70.3	72.5	71.8	71.8	74.7	64.7	70.9	

<sup>1</sup> 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1920 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1920, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

Article.	Unit.	Av- erage for year 1913.	1920												Av- erage for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May. 15.	June. 15.	July. 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do.	22.6	33.4	33.9	33.9	34.1	34.8	34.8	35.4	34.6	34.2	33.7	33.3	31.5	34.0
Rib roast.....	do.	19.9	31.0	31.0	30.5	30.5	32.9	33.0	31.7	31.7	31.7	31.7	30.2	28.6	31.2
Chuck roast.....	do.	19.3	26.5	26.9	26.7	27.0	27.4	27.6	27.7	26.6	27.4	25.9	25.2	26.8	26.8
Plate beef.....	do.	15.1	22.0	22.4	22.8	22.1	22.3	23.5	23.1	22.6	23.0	23.1	22.3	20.7	22.5
Pork chops.....	do.	12.0	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.0	15.8	16.1	16.1	16.0	15.8	15.8	15.6	14.5	15.8
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	22.8	40.0	40.4	38.6	39.1	41.4	41.4	42.1	44.2	46.5	50.0	47.3	35.9	42.3
Ham, sliced.....	do.	31.1	52.9	51.8	50.4	50.7	53.6	53.9	55.7	56.2	56.2	56.5	55.8	48.1	53.5
Lamb.....	do.	29.8	51.9	52.3	51.5	52.7	53.5	54.6	57.3	57.5	57.5	58.7	55.4	50.4	54.4
Hens.....	do.	18.1	30.4	32.1	34.1	34.8	35.5	36.1	35.1	33.1	32.9	31.3	31.0	30.7	33.1
Salmon, canned.....	do.	23.8	35.1	37.1	40.1	43.7	42.5	40.8	40.0	40.3	39.2	41.7	42.5	38.6	40.1
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	8.7	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5
Milk, evaporated.....	Can.	15.8	15.1	14.2	13.9	13.7	14.3	14.3	14.6	14.7	14.9	14.9	14.8	14.9	14.7
Butter.....	Pound.	38.5	67.6	66.0	72.6	73.9	66.5	63.9	65.0	65.4	70.0	69.5	66.1	56.9	67.0
Oleomargarine.....	do.	43.1	41.9	41.9	41.3	41.0	39.6	39.6	39.6	41.0	40.2	41.5	39.0	40.8	39.0
Nut margarine.....	do.	38.2	38.5	38.2	38.8	39.0	38.5	38.5	38.9	37.6	37.7	37.5	36.6	38.2	38.2
Cheese.....	do.	23.9	42.6	40.7	37.9	38.6	40.7	40.7	40.4	39.1	38.9	38.7	38.6	36.9	39.5
Lard.....	do.	19.2	37.5	36.8	35.0	34.3	33.5	33.1	31.6	30.7	29.6	31.7	31.5	27.8	32.8
Crisco.....	do.	44.3	43.4	45.3	43.2	43.7	47.8	42.8	42.2	40.8	38.3	36.1	35.6	34.5	40.8
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.	33.5	72.7	56.8	43.4	46.3	49.3	50.7	58.6	65.4	69.9	77.8	84.3	81.2	63.0
Eggs, storage.....	do.	61.7	43.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bread.....	Pound.	5.9	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.4	12.2	11.8
Flour.....	do.	2.5	6.9	6.9	6.6	6.5	7.3	7.4	7.3	6.5	6.3	5.9	5.5	5.0	6.5
Corn meal.....	do.	3.4	7.4	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.1	6.9	6.1	7.2
Rolled oats.....	do.	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.3	10.3	10.8	10.7	10.8	10.6	10.6	10.4	10.0	10.3
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.8	14.8	14.8	15.2	15.4	15.6	15.2	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.	30.6	33.8	33.4	33.5	33.8	24.2	33.9	33.6	33.6	34.0	34.0	33.6	33.5	33.5
Macaroni.....	Pound.	19.9	19.9	20.2	20.3	21.5	22.0	22.2	22.5	22.5	22.7	23.0	22.3	21.6	21.6
Rice.....	do.	8.2	17.7	17.7	18.3	18.0	18.7	18.8	18.3	18.0	17.3	15.0	13.5	12.5	17.0
Beans, navy.....	do.	13.2	12.9	12.5	12.3	12.3	12.2	12.2	12.2	11.9	10.7	10.9	10.6	10.6	12.0
Potatoes.....	do.	1.2	5.2	5.1	6.1	8.0	9.1	10.1	6.7	3.4	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.3	5.3
Onions.....	do.	7.8	8.0	8.0	10.9	13.2	9.9	7.5	6.5	4.4	3.4	3.4	3.2	7.2	7.2
Cabbage.....	do.	8.8	9.7	9.3	9.6	9.1	7.5	8.1	5.1	3.9	3.1	3.2	3.3	6.7	6.7
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
Corn, canned.....	do.	18.4	18.3	18.1	18.1	18.3	18.3	18.4	18.5	18.5	18.9	18.9	18.9	18.5	18.5
Peas, canned.....	do.	17.9	17.6	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.7	17.5	17.7	17.3	17.3	17.5	17.5
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.	16.9	17.0	16.8	16.6	16.5	16.8	16.8	16.7	16.5	15.3	15.0	14.2	16.3	16.3
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.	6.1	13.8	15.9	15.9	15.9	27.0	26.6	26.2	23.8	19.0	15.0	13.8	11.0	18.7
Tea.....	do.	65.7	81.4	80.9	80.6	80.4	80.4	80.6	80.3	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.3	81.3	81.3
Coffee.....	do.	35.8	58.3	58.7	58.7	58.3	58.3	58.7	58.8	57.5	56.3	54.6	51.7	57.4	57.4
Prunes.....	do.	27.3	26.8	27.5	28.5	28.5	28.5	27.9	28.6	28.6	26.8	26.4	26.6	27.7	27.7
Raisins.....	do.	25.0	25.1	25.5	26.9	27.8	28.3	28.8	29.8	30.3	31.1	30.8	31.1	28.4	28.4
Bananas.....	do.	15.4	15.4	15.2	15.4	15.3	16.4	16.7	16.8	16.7	18.2	18.2	18.7	16.5	16.5
Oranges.....	Dozen.	53.9	58.1	61.1	62.1	65.4	65.8	68.5	67.3	72.3	73.0	73.8	53.8	64.6	64.6

<sup>1</sup> 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1920 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1920, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

## SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May. 15.	June. 15.	July. 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do.....	20.7	32.3	32.8	32.6	33.1	32.5	31.4	31.8	31.4	31.9	32.1	34.4	34.4	32.6
Rib roast.....	do.....	19.3	30.7	31.4	31.5	31.7	30.7	29.8	29.6	29.3	30.5	30.3	32.1	31.9	30.8
Chuck roast.....	do.....	21.0	31.4	31.3	31.2	31.6	31.1	30.6	30.7	30.2	30.9	30.8	31.5	31.8	31.1
Plate beef.....	do.....	14.9	22.5	22.7	22.0	22.3	22.0	20.7	20.9	20.5	21.5	21.1	22.4	22.2	21.7
Pork chops.....	do.....	13.5	19.9	19.7	19.1	19.1	18.2	16.8	17.1	17.0	17.9	17.8	19.5	19.0	18.4
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	23.6	44.9	44.2	44.0	44.8	44.8	43.6	45.3	46.5	47.0	46.4	46.4	44.9	45.2
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	33.7	59.0	60.0	61.2	60.0	60.8	63.3	63.3	64.3	64.8	64.8	61.0	62.2	
Lamb.....	do.....	31.0	56.0	56.3	55.6	56.9	59.7	62.1	61.0	61.5	62.3	62.5	62.8	61.0	59.8
Hens.....	do.....	16.9	34.6	34.3	35.9	36.8	35.2	33.8	35.2	34.4	35.7	35.2	35.9	35.7	35.2
Salmon, canned.....	do.....	24.2	50.1	53.7	52.9	53.9	51.9	47.1	46.3	47.1	50.4	49.8	51.6	50.2	50.4
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	10.0	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.8
Milk, evaporated.....	Can <sup>1</sup> .	15.3	13.8	12.9	12.2	12.9	13.2	13.8	14.1	14.2	13.2	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.5
Butter.....	Pound.	38.8	71.0	71.9	69.6	64.2	64.4	65.1	68.0	69.0	77.1	70.0	66.7	60.0	68.1
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	40.5	40.2	40.2	39.2	39.3	38.5	38.5	38.5	38.9	38.3	38.1	37.9	37.9	39.0
Nut margarine.....	do.....	34.0	34.3	35.1	33.6	34.1	34.7	35.1	35.1	34.6	34.6	34.9	35.1	34.3	
Cheese.....	do.....	20.0	43.2	42.1	42.0	40.6	40.3	41.8	42.6	42.8	42.9	43.0	42.1	41.7	42.1
Lard.....	do.....	18.0	36.6	36.0	35.6	34.8	33.2	32.8	33.2	31.9	31.2	31.7	32.1	31.0	33.3
Crisco.....	do.....	38.8	38.5	39.1	39.2	38.4	38.7	38.0	35.1	33.2	32.5	32.4	31.1	31.1	36.3
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen..	37.3	68.9	53.1	47.4	47.3	51.2	51.5	60.6	64.0	77.1	90.5	95.5	82.9	65.8
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	57.3	35.0	35.5	35.5	35.6	35.6	35.7	35.8	35.6	35.4	35.3	35.3	35.2	35.4
Bread.....	Pound.	5.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.1	10.8
Flour.....	do.....	3.4	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.2	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.3	7.7	7.4	6.9	7.9
Corn meal.....	do.....	3.4	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.3	6.8	6.3	7.0
Roasted oats.....	do.....	10.0	10.5	10.3	10.9	11.0	11.8	11.9	11.0	11.3	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.0	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	14.0	13.7	14.1	13.9	14.0	14.8	15.2	14.9	15.0	14.7	14.6	14.3	14.4	
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.	27.5	28.0	28.1	28.5	28.8	28.2	29.0	29.0	28.9	29.1	29.0	29.0	28.7	
Macaroni.....	Pound.	14.8	14.8	14.9	14.1	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.2	13.9	14.0	14.4
Rice.....	do.....	8.5	17.5	17.9	18.1	17.8	17.5	17.8	18.0	17.3	16.3	15.3	13.9	12.7	16.7
Beans, navy.....	do.....	9.5	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.2	8.8	7.8	7.5	9.1	
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.7	5.9	6.0	6.9	9.6	9.5	10.1	7.7	4.4	4.2	3.6	2.9	2.9	6.1
Onions.....	do.....	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.3	8.0	8.6	4.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.3	5.0
Cabbage <sup>3</sup> .....	do.....	18.5	18.2	18.0	18.0	18.5	18.6	18.3	18.4	18.3	18.2	18.0	18.2	18.3	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	19.2	18.7	18.5	18.8	19.1	19.6	19.0	19.3	19.0	19.0	19.3	19.1	19.1	
Corn, canned.....	do.....	18.8	18.3	18.3	18.8	18.5	18.6	18.3	18.4	18.3	18.2	18.0	18.2	18.3	
Peas, canned.....	do.....	13.6	13.7	13.6	13.4	13.6	14.0	13.9	14.5	14.1	13.9	13.8	13.5	13.8	
Tomatoes, canned.....	No. 2 can	5.4	14.4	16.7	16.1	18.1	25.6	26.6	24.9	22.5	17.9	13.7	12.5	10.4	18.3
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.	50.0	59.1	59.0	58.7	58.3	58.6	59.5	60.2	58.9	59.3	59.3	59.8	59.3	59.2
Tea.....	do.....	32.0	45.4	46.1	45.8	45.7	46.0	46.2	45.9	43.1	42.0	39.4	39.2	38.4	43.6
Coffee.....	do.....	22.5	22.4	22.6	23.2	23.4	23.0	23.1	23.5	23.2	22.5	21.7	22.0	22.8	
Prunes.....	do.....	22.0	22.2	23.4	23.6	23.9	26.4	26.4	29.3	30.2	30.1	29.7	29.4	26.4	
Raisins.....	do.....	42.1	42.1	43.7	42.8	50.0	48.6	46.7	46.9	44.2	45.0	43.6	44.4	45.0	
Bananas.....	Dozen..	52.9	51.7	56.3	58.6	66.1	63.6	64.5	65.5	60.3	64.3	70.0	56.5	60.9	

<sup>1</sup> 15 to 16 ounces.<sup>3</sup> No quotations secured on the pound basis. Most sales are by the head.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1920 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1920, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

## SAVANNAH, GA.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do.....	37.9	37.1	37.1	39.1	40.9	42.3	43.2	39.5	40.9	39.6	37.9	35.8	39.3	
Rib roast.....	do.....	35.1	33.8	34.9	37.1	37.9	39.0	39.6	36.8	36.8	35.4	34.6	33.5	36.2	
Chuck roast.....	do.....	31.7	30.8	29.5	31.3	32.3	33.5	32.9	30.9	30.9	30.2	29.4	29.4	31.1	
Plate beef.....	do.....	23.6	22.5	23.2	23.8	25.0	25.8	24.2	24.1	24.5	23.8	22.5	22.1	23.8	
Pork chops.....	do.....	21.3	18.8	20.5	21.4	20.7	20.8	20.0	20.3	19.5	18.4	19.3	18.2	19.9	
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	37.9	37.3	38.6	41.7	43.8	42.5	40.7	44.0	46.0	48.3	42.9	34.4	41.5	
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	49.8	49.1	50.7	50.8	51.0	54.8	54.1	55.3	54.2	53.5	50.0	46.5	51.7	
Lamb.....	do.....	47.7	47.3	48.5	48.9	52.2	53.8	55.0	55.6	57.3	56.7	53.3	47.0	51.9	
Hens.....	do.....	43.3	42.5	41.7	43.3	41.3	50.0	50.0	43.3	43.3	45.0	43.3	40.0	44.0	
Salmon, canned.....	do.....	42.3	43.0	44.2	46.4	47.0	46.0	45.0	48.3	48.8	50.0	46.0	40.8	45.7	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	43.2	43.4	43.1	43.4	43.3	43.9	45.5	46.1	43.8	43.8	38.2	38.5	43.0	
Milk, evaporated.....	Can <sup>1</sup> .....	24.3	24.3	24.3	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.6	
Butter.....	Pound.....	17.0	15.5	14.9	14.6	14.9	15.1	15.3	15.3	15.0	15.0	14.7	14.8	15.2	
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	78.1	77.1	78.5	79.5	77.1	71.8	72.4	70.8	71.8	72.1	71.2	64.7	73.8	
Nut margarine.....	do.....	45.8	46.0	45.2	45.3	45.1	44.8	44.7	44.3	44.8	44.8	43.7	42.9	44.8	
Cheese.....	do.....	39.9	40.8	40.5	40.8	41.0	40.6	39.4	39.6	39.0	38.6	37.4	36.4	39.5	
Lard.....	do.....	43.2	44.6	44.2	44.3	44.2	40.5	41.7	40.4	40.3	40.5	38.1	37.2	41.6	
Crisco.....	do.....	34.5	35.5	30.5	30.7	31.8	28.0	31.7	27.3	30.0	31.0	33.0	30.0	31.2	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	39.1	39.5	38.6	38.9	38.0	38.3	37.0	34.5	33.9	33.0	32.0	29.4	36.0	
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	68.8	76.7	50.8	50.5	52.3	53.3	52.5	55.8	65.7	69.4	80.0	90.8	63.9	
Bread.....	Pound.....	61.2	58.6	.....	11.7	11.7	15.8	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.4	12.4	11.0	12.1	
Flour.....	do.....	10.3	10.7	11.5	11.7	11.7	9.1	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.3	7.9	7.4	8.5	
Corn meal.....	do.....	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.3	5.7	5.8	5.5	5.2	5.0	4.6	4.1	5.2	
Rolled oats.....	do.....	11.2	11.6	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.7	12.0	12.0	11.9	13.0	13.5	13.0	12.1	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	14.3	14.3	14.7	14.6	14.7	14.6	15.5	14.8	14.8	14.9	15.0	14.7	14.7	
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.....	28.3	30.5	30.4	31.2	31.5	31.8	31.5	31.6	31.7	31.4	31.2	30.5	31.0	
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	22.1	22.2	22.1	21.9	22.3	22.4	22.5	22.9	24.1	22.9	23.1	24.0	22.7	
Rice.....	do.....	16.8	17.3	17.2	17.8	17.8	17.8	18.3	18.7	18.0	17.6	17.9	17.4	18.1	
Beans, navy.....	do.....	14.6	15.2	14.8	14.3	14.0	14.2	14.2	14.0	13.7	14.3	13.2	11.6	14.0	
Potatoes.....	do.....	5.5	6.4	7.0	10.1	10.2	8.3	10.4	6.9	4.7	4.1	3.8	3.5	6.7	
Onions.....	do.....	10.2	11.1	10.4	10.9	11.7	10.3	8.9	7.0	7.1	5.8	5.4	5.0	8.7	
Cabbage.....	do.....	9.3	10.5	8.9	8.7	8.4	7.1	5.3	6.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	7.0	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	18.4	18.9	17.8	17.9	17.7	18.3	18.7	18.7	18.0	17.6	17.9	17.4	18.1	
Corn, canned.....	do.....	19.2	19.7	18.9	18.9	19.2	19.4	19.8	19.9	18.7	17.7	18.3	17.4	18.9	
Peas, canned.....	do.....	19.4	19.5	18.4	18.5	19.0	19.2	19.2	19.8	18.7	18.3	18.2	18.2	18.9	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	15.3	15.5	15.4	15.3	15.2	15.7	15.7	15.3	14.8	14.3	13.8	13.1	15.0	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	19.7	19.9	18.3	19.5	22.2	23.3	24.5	21.5	18.7	14.5	12.5	10.0	18.7	
Tea.....	do.....	76.5	76.1	76.8	76.8	77.7	82.1	81.9	82.4	81.6	81.0	78.2	75.9	78.9	
Coffee.....	do.....	47.5	47.4	46.5	46.4	47.7	47.6	47.6	46.9	43.6	39.6	36.1	36.0	44.4	
Prunes.....	do.....	29.7	30.9	29.1	28.7	27.5	26.9	28.9	31.9	33.6	30.7	31.4	27.4	29.7	
Raisins.....	do.....	25.0	24.5	24.2	24.7	25.5	25.2	26.1	28.3	28.9	30.6	31.8	32.0	27.2	
Bananas.....	Dozen.....	45.0	44.2	43.3	43.3	45.0	53.1	52.3	50.5	55.6	60.0	55.0	50.6	49.8	
Oranges.....	do.....	44.3	48.5	56.1	63.1	82.8	76.3	100.0	88.3	87.5	116.7	47.0	40.3	70.9	

<sup>1</sup> 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1920 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1920, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

## SCRANTON, PA.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do.....	24.8	44.6	44.3	44.9	49.8	48.3	52.1	55.4	55.2	54.5	52.3	51.9	46.3	50.0
Rib roast.....	do.....	20.9	38.7	39.1	39.4	43.7	42.9	46.7	48.2	48.0	47.1	44.9	43.7	37.8	43.4
Chuck roast.....	do.....	21.8	35.1	34.3	34.6	38.6	37.6	40.0	41.3	41.4	40.8	38.9	38.4	34.2	37.9
Plate beef.....	do.....	16.7	27.8	28.1	27.7	32.8	31.1	33.3	34.3	34.1	33.5	31.7	31.1	26.7	31.0
Pork chops.....	do.....	11.5	18.1	17.9	17.7	20.7	19.6	20.0	20.3	20.0	19.7	18.7	18.6	15.4	18.9
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	20.7	40.1	39.0	41.0	46.2	46.6	45.1	46.9	49.0	51.3	52.7	47.4	34.4	45.0
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	26.4	53.5	53.2	52.6	54.6	57.9	57.8	58.3	57.9	57.2	56.2	54.2	48.7	55.2
Lamb.....	do.....	29.0	52.6	53.1	53.6	59.0	60.4	61.3	66.6	67.9	66.9	64.5	59.7	51.8	59.8
Hens.....	do.....	19.8	39.5	44.3	44.8	49.6	47.4	47.9	49.8	49.3	48.9	46.3	46.0	42.8	46.4
Salmon, canned.....	do.....	22.7	47.2	48.4	49.1	49.9	50.9	52.0	51.0	51.8	51.8	50.3	47.3	50.1	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	8.7	15.0	15.0	15.0	13.0	13.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	15.0	16.0	16.0	14.0	14.7
Milk, evaporated.....	Can <sup>1</sup> .	16.3	15.8	15.3	14.7	14.5	14.7	15.1	15.5	15.4	15.1	15.1	14.6	15.2	
Butter.....	Pound.	37.5	73.2	72.3	71.4	73.2	72.7	67.2	67.2	67.2	66.7	68.0	63.9	61.0	68.7
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	44.7	44.5	44.7	45.3	43.9	43.8	43.9	43.4	43.3	42.5	42.2	39.6	43.5	
Nut margarine.....	do.....	36.0	36.3	36.8	36.1	36.6	37.1	36.7	36.7	36.7	36.8	36.7	36.4	35.4	36.5
Cheese.....	do.....	18.4	41.8	42.0	41.6	41.6	40.8	40.5	39.9	39.4	39.7	39.4	38.3	37.3	40.2
Lard.....	do.....	16.0	35.2	33.0	31.5	30.9	30.0	29.3	29.4	28.8	28.2	29.6	29.7	26.8	30.2
Crisco.....	do.....	38.7	38.4	37.9	37.6	36.9	37.1	36.4	35.0	33.4	32.3	32.4	30.5	35.6	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.	34.9	95.5	80.3	66.1	57.2	36.0	56.5	59.7	64.4	69.5	80.4	96.1	106.3	74.0
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	65.3	62.4	62.4	62.4	62.9	13.2	13.6	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	
Bread.....	Pound.	5.6	12.6	12.7	12.9	12.9	13.2	13.6	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	12.3	13.3
Flour.....	do.....	3.5	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.9	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.1	8.6	7.9	7.3	8.8
Corn meal.....	do.....	(4)	8.5	8.8	8.6	8.9	8.7	8.7	9.0	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.4	8.5	8.6
Rolled oats.....	do.....	11.0	10.9	11.0	11.2	11.1	11.4	11.6	11.5	11.9	12.2	11.9	11.6	11.4	
Corn flakes.....	8 oz. pkg.	14.1	14.3	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.6	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.1	14.3
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.	27.9	28.5	29.1	29.0	29.3	29.2	29.7	30.0	29.7	29.6	29.9	29.7	29.6	29.3
Macaroni.....	Pound.	23.0	23.9	23.7	24.2	25.0	24.7	24.9	26.1	25.6	25.9	25.9	25.4	25.4	24.8
Rice.....	do.....	8.5	18.9	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.2	18.9	18.7	18.7	18.2	17.3	15.0	13.9	18.1
Beans, navy.....	do.....	14.5	14.4	14.0	13.6	13.3	13.6	13.7	13.3	13.5	12.7	11.8	11.3	13.3	
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.8	4.8	5.4	5.9	7.6	8.5	9.4	8.8	4.8	3.4	3.0	3.0	2.9	5.6
Onions.....	do.....	9.4	9.9	9.8	10.2	12.4	9.3	7.8	5.7	5.7	5.2	5.0	4.8	7.9	
Cabbage.....	do.....	6.7	8.9	9.6	10.3	10.0	8.8	7.8	3.4	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	6.3	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	16.3	15.5	15.9	15.8	15.9	15.6	15.5	15.4	15.6	15.4	15.0	15.3	15.6	
Corn, canned.....	do.....	19.3	19.0	19.2	18.7	18.1	18.6	18.6	18.4	18.6	18.0	18.0	17.3	18.5	
Peas, canned.....	do.....	18.3	18.5	18.3	18.5	18.6	18.7	18.7	18.7	18.7	18.5	18.4	18.0	18.5	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	15.9	15.7	15.6	16.0	15.8	15.9	15.4	15.4	15.5	15.1	14.9	13.9	15.4	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.	5.7	19.4	19.9	19.8	20.2	22.3	27.0	27.4	24.7	19.3	14.8	13.8	11.1	20.0
Tea.....	do.....	52.5	68.1	69.1	68.8	69.4	69.7	69.5	69.5	70.5	69.5	68.3	66.9	69.2	
Coffee.....	do.....	31.3	50.3	51.5	51.5	51.6	51.2	51.3	50.8	50.4	49.3	47.8	45.7	43.6	49.6
Prunes.....	do.....	28.9	28.6	28.3	28.3	26.9	26.1	27.8	26.9	26.6	26.4	24.6	23.1	26.9	
Raisins.....	do.....	25.1	26.5	27.4	27.5	27.6	28.3	28.4	29.3	30.5	31.0	31.5	31.7	28.7	
Bananas.....	Dozen.	37.3	36.7	38.1	38.6	39.1	42.6	41.6	39.8	38.7	39.2	39.5	38.9	39.2	
Oranges.....	do.....	52.9	53.6	61.2	67.3	74.1	63.7	65.8	65.8	68.9	70.8	70.6	50.8	63.8	

<sup>1</sup> 15 to 16 ounces.<sup>2</sup> No quotations secured until 1919.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1920 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1920, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

## SEATTLE, WASH.

Article	Unit	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May. 15.	June. 15.	July. 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do....	23.4	36.3	36.8	36.4	36.9	37.4	37.0	37.7	37.3	36.7	36.0	35.8	33.4	36.5
Rib roast.....	do....	20.8	34.0	34.3	34.0	34.2	34.7	34.6	34.7	34.5	34.1	33.3	32.3	30.7	33.8
Chuck roast.....	do....	19.3	30.3	30.3	30.0	30.7	30.6	30.4	30.2	30.4	30.1	29.7	28.8	27.3	29.9
Plate beef.....	do....	15.8	24.1	24.2	23.3	23.3	23.4	23.1	21.6	21.3	21.0	21.3	20.9	19.7	22.3
Pork chops.....	do....	12.4	19.4	19.5	18.9	19.0	19.0	18.5	17.2	16.7	17.1	17.0	16.6	16.1	17.9
Bacon, sliced.....	do....	24.0	45.8	45.8	43.2	44.5	47.0	45.5	44.7	47.8	52.0	50.9	46.2	39.1	46.0
Ham, sliced.....	do....	31.7	59.2	59.0	58.8	59.1	62.0	64.3	64.8	64.6	64.5	61.4	56.9	51.6	61.6
Lamb.....	do....	30.2	57.3	58.2	57.3	58.3	60.0	62.4	61.9	63.1	63.7	63.2	60.3	56.1	60.2
Hens.....	do....	19.1	34.7	37.3	37.6	39.8	40.0	37.6	35.7	35.6	34.2	33.3	32.5	31.7	35.7
Salmon, canned.....	do....	24.1	47.4	49.0	49.0	48.5	43.0	39.9	39.1	40.0	36.8	39.7	39.8	43.4	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	9.0	15.0	12.8	12.5	12.6	13.2	14.0	14.0	14.6	14.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.6
Milk, evaporated.....	Can <sup>1</sup> .	15.3	14.6	13.7	13.0	13.3	13.5	14.1	14.5	14.6	13.5	13.0	12.7	13.8	
Oleomargarine.....	Pound..	40.0	70.2	69.1	71.6	69.9	61.5	60.7	64.0	65.5	72.9	65.1	63.4	59.7	66.1
Nut margarine.....	do....	46.5	44.9	44.6	44.6	44.6	43.4	41.7	41.7	41.7	41.3	41.3	41.0	43.1	
Cheese.....	do....	36.6	37.2	37.6	37.5	37.3	37.1	37.1	37.1	36.8	36.7	36.1	35.8	36.9	
Lard.....	do....	21.9	43.5	42.3	41.0	41.1	41.7	40.9	40.9	40.7	40.7	40.8	40.5	40.7	41.2
Crisco.....	do....	17.5	37.8	37.1	33.0	31.4	30.8	30.3	29.8	28.9	29.2	31.8	31.8	29.7	31.8
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen..	37.6	67.3	54.0	46.5	48.8	50.0	49.9	55.2	63.3	73.3	85.3	85.2	71.2	62.5
Eggs, storage.....	do....	61.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bread.....	Pound..	5.6	11.5	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.4	10.1	11.4
Flour.....	do....	2.9	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.4	7.4	6.9	6.2	5.8	7.1
Corn meal.....	do....	3.1	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.0	6.3	5.7	7.1
Rolled oats.....	do....	9.3	9.8	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.4	10.6	10.8	10.6	10.5	10.3	9.8	10.2	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	14.9	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.8	15.1	15.1	14.9	14.8	14.7	14.5	14.8	
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.	31.2	31.2	31.5	32.1	32.0	32.2	32.3	32.3	32.0	31.8	31.5	31.2	31.8	
Macaroni.....	Pound..	17.6	27.7	18.0	18.2	18.3	18.7	18.7	18.7	18.6	19.0	19.2	19.0	18.9	18.5
Rice.....	do....	7.7	19.3	16.9	19.5	19.5	19.8	19.7	19.4	19.7	19.3	18.0	15.6	13.9	18.6
Beans, navy.....	do....	11.0	11.1	10.8	10.5	10.3	10.4	10.3	10.1	9.9	9.5	8.5	8.2	10.1	
Potatoes.....	do....	1.2	5.5	5.7	6.7	9.9	9.3	12.3	9.5	4.3	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.5	6.2
Onions.....	do....	—	9.1	9.6	9.1	9.9	10.3	7.4	5.3	4.6	4.0	4.2	3.7	3.5	6.7
Cabbage.....	do....	—	7.9	8.8	7.8	9.2	8.6	6.4	6.2	4.7	3.6	3.0	2.9	2.7	6.0
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	21.6	21.3	21.2	20.7	20.5	20.5	20.3	20.1	20.0	19.8	19.5	19.2	20.4	
Corn, canned.....	do....	20.3	19.8	19.6	20.0	19.9	19.8	19.9	20.3	20.6	20.6	20.3	20.2	20.2	20.1
Peas, canned.....	do....	20.7	20.3	20.3	20.5	20.5	20.1	20.4	20.4	20.2	20.3	20.3	20.0	20.3	20.3
Tomatoes, canned.....	No. 2 can	16.8	16.9	16.6	16.5	16.2	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.3	16.0	14.9	14.4	16.1	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound..	6.1	13.7	17.6	17.8	18.2	18.3	18.7	18.7	18.9	14.1	12.8	10.8	18.8	
Tea.....	do....	50.0	64.4	66.0	66.4	66.2	67.5	68.5	70.0	70.8	70.3	69.8	69.3	67.7	68.1
Coffee.....	do....	28.0	48.5	49.0	49.0	49.3	49.1	48.9	49.1	49.0	47.3	44.1	42.1	41.8	47.3
Prunes.....	do....	29.1	27.6	27.9	27.7	27.7	26.9	27.5	27.4	27.1	26.8	25.8	24.4	27.2	
Raisins.....	do....	24.9	25.2	25.4	25.6	26.6	27.3	27.9	27.9	29.8	30.2	30.8	30.5	27.7	
Bananas.....	do....	14.7	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	15.1	15.6	15.7	16.6	17.0	17.2	17.4	15.7	
Oranges.....	Dozen..	65.4	59.1	63.5	63.9	64.7	64.7	64.7	64.7	70.1	79.2	80.4	59.5	65.8	

<sup>1</sup> 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1920 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1920, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

## SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do.....	35.5	34.7	36.9	39.3	39.2	42.4	45.3	42.8	43.2	41.0	39.2	34.5	39.5	
Rib roast.....	do.....	33.9	33.9	35.5	39.3	38.6	42.1	44.7	42.4	42.1	39.8	38.5	33.1	38.7	
Chuck roast.....	do.....	24.6	25.0	26.7	28.1	27.5	28.2	30.4	29.1	27.9	27.2	26.5	23.4	27.1	
Plate beef.....	do.....	21.8	21.1	22.7	25.1	24.5	25.3	26.9	25.4	24.9	23.7	22.0	19.6	23.6	
Pork chops.....	do.....	17.8	16.8	17.9	19.2	18.7	19.8	19.6	19.1	17.9	17.2	17.2	15.1	18.0	
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	34.4	34.3	36.5	40.0	39.9	39.4	40.1	42.1	47.5	46.9	41.9	29.0	39.3	
Ham, Sliced.....	do.....	45.5	44.7	45.3	48.6	50.5	51.9	51.9	51.6	49.7	50.0	48.7	44.3	48.6	
Lamb.....	do.....	48.4	47.5	49.3	51.8	53.8	56.9	59.6	59.1	59.0	58.9	56.4	50.4	54.3	
Hens.....	do.....	37.8	38.8	42.6	42.5	43.8	43.1	43.6	40.7	39.2	37.5	36.7	36.0	40.2	
Salmon, canned.....	do.....	32.9	43.3	45.5	44.0	42.3	42.0	46.2	42.0	44.5	35.3	38.5	33.5	40.8	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	16.7	16.7	16.7	15.5	14.3	14.3	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	14.3	16.0	
Milk, evaporated.....	Can <sup>1</sup> .	18.4	18.0	16.9	15.9	16.1	17.2	17.5	17.5	17.7	17.4	17.3	16.5	17.2	
Butter.....	Pound.	70.8	71.3	77.5	76.6	68.6	65.9	65.9	65.9	67.9	69.3	73.4	61.9	69.6	
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	45.3	45.3	43.9	44.6	44.2	43.9	43.9	41.5	41.6	40.8	40.5	37.6	42.8	
Nut margarine.....	do.....	35.6	36.2	35.8	35.9	35.7	35.7	36.1	35.7	36.4	35.7	35.9	34.5	35.8	
Cheese.....	do.....	44.6	45.0	44.8	44.6	45.1	44.6	43.0	42.4	41.8	41.9	40.9	41.1	43.3	
Lard.....	do.....	33.6	31.6	30.4	29.4	29.7	31.4	29.1	28.4	28.3	29.3	28.5	25.8	29.6	
Crisco.....	do.....	40.6	41.0	39.2	39.3	38.8	38.9	37.8	35.9	35.0	34.3	34.6	31.0	37.2	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.	78.1	62.7	50.5	46.2	46.6	45.9	48.6	57.4	61.2	70.3	82.2	90.8	61.7	
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	65.3	51.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64.7	68.3	72.3	.....	.....	
Bread.....	Pound.	11.0	12.3	11.6	11.6	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	11.5	12.7	
Flour.....	do.....	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.9	9.1	9.1	8.7	8.5	8.0	7.4	6.4	8.4	
Corn meal.....	do.....	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.5	7.4	7.5	7.9	8.0	7.7	6.9	6.1	5.4	6.9	
Rolled oats.....	do.....	11.3	11.0	11.3	11.4	11.5	11.4	12.2	12.9	13.5	13.7	13.6	12.2	12.2	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.2	15.4	15.6	15.4	15.5	15.4	15.2	15.2	
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.	30.1	30.8	30.9	30.7	30.8	31.0	31.4	30.9	31.6	31.3	31.4	30.6	31.0	
Macaroni.....	Pound.	19.0	19.0	19.2	19.8	20.5	20.7	20.6	22.0	22.3	23.4	23.6	23.9	21.2	
Rice.....	do.....	19.2	19.5	19.9	19.8	19.7	19.4	19.9	19.8	19.5	18.5	18.5	19.9	14.4	18.8
Beans, navy.....	do.....	12.6	12.6	12.3	12.3	12.7	12.9	12.9	12.5	12.3	10.8	9.6	8.7	11.9	
Potatoes.....	do.....	5.7	6.2	7.1	9.3	9.9	12.3	10.0	5.3	4.2	3.4	3.3	3.0	6.6	
Onions.....	do.....	9.7	10.0	9.7	10.1	12.0	10.7	9.5	7.8	6.1	5.5	4.2	4.0	8.3	
Cabbage.....	do.....	8.0	9.7	8.1	8.4	7.1	7.1	9.5	5.9	4.6	3.7	3.3	3.4	6.6	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.7	18.3	18.2	17.9	18.4	18.4	18.3	18.1	17.6	18.0	
Corn, canned.....	do.....	17.0	17.0	17.2	16.5	16.4	17.5	17.1	17.0	16.8	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.0	
Peas, canned.....	do.....	18.8	18.3	18.8	18.0	17.6	18.5	18.5	17.8	18.2	18.3	17.7	18.3		
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	16.0	16.5	16.5	15.4	15.6	15.8	15.7	15.9	15.7	15.7	15.8	13.8	15.7	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.	22.2	22.1	21.4	24.4	31.7	31.8	29.3	23.5	17.8	14.7	13.9	11.4	22.0	
Tea.....	do.....	85.8	85.8	86.3	86.3	87.5	87.5	88.8	88.5	86.6	88.2	87.8	87.1		
Coffee.....	do.....	51.1	50.8	50.8	50.7	50.9	51.2	51.0	49.0	46.3	43.0	41.9	49.0		
Prunes.....	do.....	30.2	30.3	30.5	29.7	29.7	28.7	30.3	29.2	31.1	29.9	28.7	27.9	29.7	
Raisins.....	do.....	25.6	26.1	25.7	27.7	28.9	29.0	29.8	33.7	35.1	35.4	36.3	30.4		
Bananas.....	do.....	11.3	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.7	12.4	13.0	13.0	14.3	13.8	14.0	12.3	12.5	
Oranges.....	Dozen.	52.7	55.0	73.3	69.3	65.7	67.8	73.8	68.9	75.9	78.4	72.5	53.3	67.2	

<sup>1</sup> 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1920 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1920, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Concluded.

## WASHINGTON, D. C.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May. 15.	June. 15.	July. 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do.	26.9	48.8	48.8	48.4	50.9	51.0	53.2	59.0	56.2	55.3	52.0	50.5	45.3	51.6
Rib roast.....	do.	23.3	44.3	44.2	43.3	49.2	46.8	48.5	54.8	52.4	51.0	47.4	45.1	39.7	47.0
Chuck roast.....	do.	21.2	37.6	37.6	37.3	39.5	40.0	41.1	44.2	42.5	42.6	41.3	39.8	36.5	40.0
Plate beef.....	do.	17.1	29.0	29.0	28.3	29.7	30.0	31.0	34.8	31.3	31.8	30.6	30.2	27.3	30.3
Pork chops.....	do.	12.0	17.8	17.6	17.2	18.2	18.2	18.3	19.6	18.3	18.7	18.2	18.5	16.4	18.1
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	21.7	41.0	41.2	42.8	49.2	48.5	57.4	50.4	53.2	56.4	53.0	48.2	36.1	47.1
Ham, sliced.....	do.	26.2	47.8	47.5	47.4	48.7	48.9	49.4	51.0	51.4	51.5	51.8	50.6	44.4	49.2
Lamb.....	do.	29.4	56.1	56.3	57.1	59.3	60.3	61.1	63.1	62.4	62.4	62.1	61.2	57.4	59.9
Hens.....	do.	20.4	44.3	48.2	45.5	54.2	49.5	48.6	47.5	45.3	46.7	45.7	45.7	42.1	46.9
Salmon, canned.....	do.	22.1	47.2	49.4	49.7	52.7	51.3	51.2	50.6	49.6	50.1	49.3	48.6	41.9	49.3
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	35.4	36.3	36.8	37.3	36.8	37.8	37.8	39.0	39.0	38.7	37.7	38.0	37.6	
Milk, evaporated.....	Can <sup>1</sup> .	8.6	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.3	18.0	18.0	17.1	
Butter.....	Pound.	40.5	79.0	77.4	78.4	81.8	77.2	70.0	70.8	70.2	70.5	72.5	74.2	67.6	74.1
Oleomargarine.....	do.	44.0	44.3	44.3	44.4	43.6	43.3	43.8	43.0	42.5	42.3	42.6	41.4	43.3	
Nut margarine.....	do.	35.0	35.5	35.7	36.0	36.2	35.9	35.8	35.8	35.6	35.9	35.6	35.3	35.7	
Cheese.....	do.	23.4	42.8	42.8	43.4	43.3	43.3	43.0	42.7	41.4	40.6	40.7	40.3	39.4	42.0
Lard.....	do.	14.9	33.5	32.8	30.7	30.6	29.7	29.6	29.2	28.1	28.3	29.3	28.9	26.3	29.8
Crisco.....	do.	37.9	37.8	37.9	37.8	35.9	35.4	35.0	33.6	32.6	31.7	30.7	29.3	34.6	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.	31.0	89.8	77.5	55.2	53.1	52.7	53.8	54.8	59.9	74.3	79.5	90.6	98.5	70.0
Eggs, storage.....	do.	63.3	62.1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bread.....	Pound.	5.6	10.2	10.1	10.6	10.6	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.1	12.2	12.0	12.0	10.4	11.4
Flour.....	do.	3.8	8.5	8.7	8.4	8.5	8.9	9.3	9.0	8.8	8.8	8.2	7.8	6.9	8.5
Corn meal.....	do.	2.5	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.4	4.8	4.5	5.5
Rolled oats.....	do.	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.4	11.4	11.1	11.5	11.5	12.1	12.1	12.4	12.9	12.3	11.7
Corn flakes.....	8-oz pkg.	14.0	14.3	14.3	14.2	13.9	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.9	14.1	
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz pkg.	27.6	29.2	29.8	30.0	29.9	29.6	29.8	29.7	29.7	29.8	29.7	29.7	29.5	
Macaroni.....	Pound.	21.9	22.6	23.4	23.3	23.5	23.5	23.6	24.3	24.6	24.5	24.4	24.4	23.8	23.6
Rice.....	do.	9.5	18.4	18.6	19.0	19.1	19.2	19.0	19.3	19.3	18.8	17.0	15.5	14.8	18.2
Beans, navy.....	do.	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.4	12.1	12.2	12.1	11.9	11.9	10.7	10.7	10.2	9.4	11.7
Potatoes.....	do.	1.8	5.0	5.7	6.2	18.9	9.6	9.0	8.3	4.7	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.1	5.8
Onions.....	do.	8.7	9.1	9.2	10.6	11.0	7.8	5.8	5.4	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.5	7.2
Cabbage.....	do.	8.8	10.9	9.3	10.0	10.6	7.9	5.1	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.2	6.6	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	15.3	15.1	15.2	14.9	14.5	14.6	14.8	14.8	15.0	14.7	14.6	14.5	14.8	
Corn, canned.....	do.	18.6	18.6	18.4	18.2	18.0	17.8	17.8	17.7	17.3	17.4	17.3	16.4	17.8	
Peas, canned.....	do.	18.3	18.7	18.7	18.3	18.0	18.2	18.1	18.0	17.9	17.9	17.8	17.5	18.1	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.	16.5	16.2	15.6	15.6	15.3	15.3	15.1	15.1	14.9	13.4	12.7	12.0	14.8	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.	5.1	18.1	18.9	18.9	19.3	22.6	25.4	25.8	21.7	18.6	14.0	12.8	10.6	18.9
Tea.....	do.	57.5	77.1	77.6	77.5	78.5	78.7	78.7	78.3	77.8	77.5	77.5	78.8	78.2	78.0
Coffee.....	do.	28.8	48.1	48.1	48.0	48.1	48.0	47.4	47.5	46.6	45.2	41.6	39.1	36.9	45.4
Prunes.....	do.	31.5	30.6	29.7	29.9	28.9	28.4	28.7	28.6	29.1	29.8	28.5	26.7	29.2	
Raisins.....	do.	24.4	25.0	25.4	25.6	25.7	25.9	27.0	28.0	28.1	30.9	32.5	32.3	27.6	
Bananas.....	Dozen.	45.6	46.6	46.1	46.0	46.9	47.5	50.0	47.8	49.4	48.4	48.6	43.9	47.2	
Oranges.....	do.	48.2	50.2	59.6	65.4	83.3	64.0	66.4	66.1	74.7	73.1	57.7	41.0	62.5	

<sup>1</sup> 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1920 AND EACH MONTH OF 1920 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH OF 39 CITIES.

## ATLANTA, GA.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May. 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	100	156	156	162	165	171	171	180	177	171	170	159	153	166
Round steak.....	do.....	100	168	172	171	174	182	184	191	186	184	181	167	163	177
Rib roast.....	do.....	100	152	160	161	161	166	165	169	166	164	162	164	146	161
Chuck roast.....	do.....	100	161	166	165	166	172	174	178	172	165	165	158	146	166
Plate beef.....	do.....	100	187	189	193	186	189	193	186	178	175	175	168	164	182
Pork chops.....	do.....	100	161	158	171	176	183	175	177	198	206	208	176	136	177
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	100	170	174	172	179	178	177	179	180	181	180	171	162	174
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	100	170	175	177	179	187	191	194	198	200	199	189	162	185
Lamb.....	do.....	100	196	207	205	228	245	215	213	210	194	195	196	177	207
Hens.....	do.....	100	196	207	219	224	207	204	206	203	206	210	195	167	204
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	245	245	245	245	245	245	245	245	245	245	245	245	245
Butter.....	Pound..	100	194	192	197	201	193	175	178	177	177	184	185	163	185
Cheese.....	do.....	100	170	173	168	170	170	161	161	158	160	156	151	163	
Lard.....	do.....	100	222	210	197	192	193	190	189	181	187	197	193	169	194
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	263	208	181	164	170	166	171	208	236	239	258	305	214
Bread.....	Pound..	100	188	186	207	195	195	207	215	217	217	217	208	208	205
Flour.....	do.....	100	208	217	219	222	236	236	242	233	231	225	217	203	225
Corn meal.....	do.....	100	220	220	224	228	240	256	260	248	240	204	192	164	224
Rice.....	do.....	100	203	202	203	210	210	212	215	202	194	167	138	121	190
Potatoes.....	do.....	100	273	300	350	482	536	473	464	345	250	205	195	195	341
Sugar, granulated.....	do.....	100	388	365	342	349	505	504	511	400	340	261	240	188	367
Tea.....	do.....	100	145	148	150	149	149	154	154	158	159	157	154	150	152
Coffee.....	do.....	100	161	160	162	164	167	165	164	157	151	138	130	121	153
Index number of 22 weighted ar- ticles <sup>1</sup> .....		100	201	199	200	206	217	212	215	207	203	197	191	178	202

## BALTIMORE, MD.

Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	100	172	170	170	180	185	284	223	206	200	191	183	164	187
Round steak.....	do.....	100	173	173	173	184	189	208	225	213	207	198	187	165	191
Rib roast.....	do.....	100	177	175	170	185	184	201	215	198	191	187	177	164	185
Chuck roast.....	do.....	100	163	162	153	167	169	188	196	185	185	170	166	154	171
Plate beef.....	do.....	100	144	143	142	152	151	160	161	160	148	144	141	140	149
Pork chops.....	do.....	100	181	184	193	240	222	208	232	245	261	243	226	159	216
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	100	178	184	185	194	199	204	205	207	206	202	171	161	195
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	100	171	175	176	190	194	198	209	208	210	209	200	172	193
Lamb.....	do.....	100	201	234	225	238	239	243	238	218	216	212	214	197	223
Hens.....	do.....	100	207	227	225	246	231	225	228	228	223	212	204	185	220
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	182	182	182	182	182	182	182	182	182	182	182	170	181
Butter.....	Pound..	100	199	193	196	198	197	180	180	180	180	183	185	171	187
Cheese.....	do.....	100	193	193	189	188	191	188	182	176	177	180	177	173	184
Lard.....	do.....	100	223	214	200	201	197	197	200	198	186	203	195	168	197
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	279	236	183	165	165	167	176	189	223	251	288	306	220
Bread.....	Pound..	100	187	189	189	204	209	211	211	211	211	200	200	200	202
Flour.....	do.....	100	263	259	256	256	275	288	284	269	256	241	223	206	256
Corn meal.....	do.....	100	220	220	216	220	232	244	244	236	228	212	196	176	220
Rice.....	do.....	100	203	200	201	201	197	197	200	198	186	173	151	144	188
Potatoes.....	do.....	100	250	283	333	472	522	456	433	256	200	178	167	161	311
Sugar, granulated.....	do.....	100	345	373	361	380	457	508	518	459	367	280	263	214	378
Tea.....	do.....	100	129	128	127	126	126	126	126	126	126	124	123	122	126
Coffee.....	do.....	100	180	182	181	183	183	184	182	177	169	159	154	144	173
Index number of 22 weighted ar- ticles <sup>1</sup> .....		100	205	204	201	212	217	219	223	213	209	203	200	182	207

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 2 on p. 2.

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1920 AND EACH MONTH OF 1920 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH OF 39 CITIES—Continued.

## BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av. er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May. 15.	June. 15.	July. 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	100	151	149	152	162	163	167	174	172	170	168	159	147	161
Round steak.....	do.	100	173	171	172	187	185	188	195	193	192	188	178	164	182
Rib roast.....	do.	100	158	156	156	166	162	168	174	169	168	166	159	145	162
Chuck roast.....	do.	100	155	155	162	168	169	173	174	170	171	167	157	145	164
Plate beef.....	do.	100	171	177	175	184	192	192	187	182	176	171	165	158	178
Pork chops.....	do.	100	175	175	182	196	198	193	194	204	230	233	197	153	194
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	100	171	170	167	170	175	183	186	186	187	185	175	159	176
Ham, sliced.....	do.	100	167	169	167	176	183	195	199	200	204	202	189	169	185
Lamb.....	do.	100	177	191	191	201	207	207	207	207	210	203	205	182	199
Hens.....	do.	100	199	213	224	233	218	215	204	203	205	222	209	182	211
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	245	245	245	245	245	245	245	245	245	245	245	245	245
Butter.....	Pound..	100	187	181	188	191	184	179	176	172	174	175	175	162	179
Cheese.....	do.	100	189	189	187	188	192	187	181	125	182	181	174	172	183
Lard.....	do.	100	215	201	191	193	194	192	187	177	179	185	185	162	188
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	245	193	157	155	161	160	172	194	215	224	242	214	199
Bread.....	Pound..	100	189	189	198	200	211	213	213	213	213	213	211	209	206
Flour.....	do.	100	211	211	214	222	232	238	241	235	235	230	222	208	224
Corn meal.....	do.	100	230	230	226	243	252	265	265	252	248	217	200	178	235
Rice.....	do.	100	223	221	223	226	228	229	230	212	204	194	172	155	210
Potatoes.....	do.	100	295	333	357	476	524	538	481	290	238	210	214	205	348
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound..	100	394	378	374	409	530	541	517	439	346	274	244	200	387
Tea.....	do.	100	143	142	142	144	144	145	146	146	145	143	142	143	144
Coffee.....	do.	100	171	170	170	171	173	172	175	176	172	159	156	152	168
Index number of 22 weighted ar- ticles <sup>1</sup> .....		100	206	203	202	214	222	226	224	213	211	206	198	185	209

## BOSTON, MASS.

Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	100	172	166	167	185	176	192	203	199	201	196	191	169	185
Round steak.....	do.	100	165	162	161	181	165	189	195	201	198	190	183	156	179
Rib roast.....	do.	100	171	163	162	182	168	180	186	182	187	183	175	156	175
Chuck roast.....	do.	100	173	172	172	190	178	197	209	210	207	197	192	167	189
Plate beef.....	do.														
Pork chops.....	do.	100	167	166	181	207	197	194	209	220	243	248	153	200	
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	100	190	188	187	188	190	200	198	199	203	200	181	194	
Ham, sliced.....	do.	100	178	180	181	191	194	205	223	228	228	228	216	179	203
Lamb.....	do.	100	184	198	191	227	195	203	210	198	196	188	191	179	197
Hens.....	do.	100	185	191	193	200	207	212	210	207	210	209	200	190	201
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	191	191	191	191	183	183	191	197	208	207	207	206	196
Butter.....	Pound..	100	193	192	193	201	193	178	182	179	182	183	180	168	185
Cheese.....	do.	100	190	190	192	191	188	184	181	180	182	181	179	176	185
Lard.....	do.	100	212	201	194	192	185	185	182	177	178	186	185	166	187
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	244	207	174	169	168	172	189	207	225	250	283	284	214
Bread.....	Pound..	100	192	190	190	192	192	192	192	192	193	193	193	176	190
Flour.....	do.	100	238	235	238	243	259	259	257	246	241	220	220	189	238
Corn meal.....	do.	100	206	206	211	209	214	220	220	217	220	214	214	197	214
Rice.....	do.	100	199	199	204	211	211	210	209	208	204	195	170	158	198
Potatoes.....	do.	100	282	353	406	465	500	571	512	247	194	182	200	176	341
Sugar, granulated.....	do.	100	267	337	326	359	443	478	476	441	357	244	226	191	346
Tea.....	do.	100	117	117	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	118	117	119
Coffee.....	do.	100	160	160	162	161	162	162	162	161	158	150	139	135	156
Index number of 21 weighted ar- ticles <sup>2</sup> .....		100	195	196	195	206	206	214	218	209	209	204	201	182	203

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 2 on p. 2.<sup>2</sup> See footnote 2 on p. 2; also footnote 2 on p. 93.

## BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

[Prices not secured for this city until after 1913, see p. 58.]

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1920 AND EACH MONTH OF 1920 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH OF 39 CITIES—Continued.

## BUFFALO, N. Y.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May. 15.	June. 15.	July. 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	100	166	185	163	181	181	199	208	202	199	186	178	161	183
Round steak.....	do....	100	173	172	170	191	190	210	221	212	206	192	185	165	191
Rib roast.....	do....	100	182	178	178	191	189	205	209	201	196	188	182	169	189
Chuck roast.....	do....	100	167	165	159	174	169	184	190	178	174	168	167	153	171
Plate beef.....	do....	100	158	152	147	157	152	158	168	161	159	152	153	143	155
Pork chops.....	do....	100	184	192	195	236	214	202	229	239	259	258	229	162	216
Bacon, sliced.....	do....	100	186	189	190	205	206	216	221	224	215	215	202	174	204
Ham, sliced.....	do....	100	193	193	190	204	204	215	223	223	215	221	215	186	207
Lamb.....	do....	100	187	202	197	217	212	214	211	196	189	188	189	170	198
Hens.....	do....	100	199	207	210	225	213	214	209	214	217	204	198	190	208
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	200	200	200	189	181	188	188	200	213	213	213	200	199
Butter.....	Pound..	100	199	194	198	206	189	175	178	175	179	184	188	166	186
Cheese.....	Pound..	100	203	202	202	190	197	193	189	188	189	191	186	183	194
Lard.....	do....	100	218	206	196	197	192	197	188	179	181	195	191	165	192
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	267	220	179	166	163	166	179	196	210	244	277	298	214
Bread.....	Pound..	100	188	196	198	198	198	200	202	204	204	205	205	196	200
Flour.....	do....	100	257	253	253	257	280	287	283	263	257	237	210	183	253
Corn meal.....	do....	100	246	235	235	238	238	238	254	258	258	250	223	200	238
Rice.....	do....	100	191	191	194	192	198	197	197	195	188	175	159	142	185
Potatoes.....	do....	100	294	324	353	465	518	553	471	235	171	153	165	165	324
Sugar, granulated.....	do....	100	304	335	346	357	393	465	470	439	367	267	244	202	350
Tea.....	do....	100	149	148	149	146	149	148	149	148	150	150	148	147	148
Coffee.....	do....	100	160	159	159	160	161	162	161	156	149	149	139	130	154
Index number of 22 weighted ar- ticles <sup>1</sup> .....	.	100	208	206	204	216	215	223	225	213	210	205	202	184	210

## BUTTE, MONT.

[Prices not secured for this city until after 1913, see p. 58.]

## CHARLESTON, S. C.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May. 15.	June. 15.	July. 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	100	176	179	180	187	188	199	196	190	190	191	186	183	187
Round steak.....	do....	100	188	192	192	198	200	211	207	202	202	204	199	193	199
Rib roast.....	do....	100	155	159	162	164	164	163	167	163	162	163	165	152	162
Chuck roast.....	do....	100	174	174	176	180	181	182	184	187	183	177	166	166	177
Plate beef.....	do....	100	181	175	171	183	181	190	192	178	191	185	173	175	181
Pork chops.....	do....	100	170	168	168	182	183	186	188	197	211	226	201	173	188
Bacon, sliced.....	do....	100	210	210	197	206	204	206	208	212	210	217	210	200	208
Ham, sliced.....	do....	100	189	188	185	188	194	202	208	208	209	207	202	187	197
Lamb.....	do....	100	186	201	213	222	219	215	209	206	205	205	209	204	203
Hens.....	do....	100	217	223	216	224	223	229	234	230	230	224	217	225	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	201	201	201	201	201	201	201	201	197	197	197	197	200
Butter.....	Pound..	100	201	196	199	207	207	181	180	181	179	180	179	170	188
Cheese.....	Pound..	100	211	210	208	206	206	199	189	181	184	191	183	180	196
Lard.....	do....	100	252	226	217	203	200	198	195	184	183	192	193	185	202
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	254	221	196	172	162	160	170	187	193	217	221	238	199
Bread.....	Pound..	100	174	174	189	189	189	216	223	223	223	216	211	210	203
Flour.....	do....	100	216	224	227	232	238	246	241	243	243	230	216	232	
Corn meal.....	do....	100	208	208	213	213	229	242	242	242	233	217	188	175	217
Rice.....	do....	100	285	296	300	296	295	293	282	271	253	213	182	173	262
Potatoes.....	do....	100	268	295	373	391	464	359	314	273	186	164	168	168	286
Sugar, granulated.....	do....	100	269	314	369	400	425	455	506	498	402	284	259	206	365
Tea.....	do....	100	160	160	160	161	159	159	161	158	159	159	158	158	159
Coffee.....	do....	100	184	184	183	184	182	181	181	179	174	162	154	146	175
Index number of 22 weighted ar- ticles <sup>1</sup> .....	.	100	207	206	208	212	216	213	214	213	207	204	198	189	207

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 2 on p. 2.

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1920 AND EACH MONTH OF 1920 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH OF 39 CITIES—Continued.

## CHICAGO, ILL.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May. 15.	June. 15.	July. 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	100	160	160	168	176	177	191	206	204	209	204	193	176	185
Round steak.....	do....	100	153	157	165	171	172	187	202	197	198	193	184	168	180
Rib roast.....	do....	100	154	156	175	174	172	179	184	184	184	179	175	159	173
Chuck roast.....	do....	100	158	153	159	171	169	173	182	178	181	175	166	154	168
Plate beef.....	do....	100	154	150	150	159	156	159	165	161	164	166	150	141	157
Pork chops.....	do....	100	171	188	201	227	197	187	224	229	253	242	207	147	206
Bacon, sliced.....	do....	100	168	171	172	178	181	187	190	191	190	188	181	162	180
Ham, sliced.....	do....	100	162	163	164	175	176	184	193	195	196	195	184	164	179
Lamb.....	do....	100	187	198	202	211	214	210	210	201	204	195	195	179	201
Hens.....	do....	100	195	216	229	241	236	219	219	222	234	191	193	180	215
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	100	188	188	175	175	175	188	200	200	200	200	188	175	185
Butter.....	Pound.	100	191	183	204	196	183	169	174	170	175	175	188	156	180
Cheese.....	do....	100	177	176	176	176	173	173	172	167	165	164	158	158	170
Lard.....	do....	100	211	202	196	195	191	187	186	183	181	185	182	162	189
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.	100	266	214	188	175	174	174	183	204	222	245	279	300	219
Bread.....	Pound.	100	174	190	190	190	202	203	203	203	203	203	203	189	197
Flour.....	do....	100	282	279	275	286	311	304	296	279	271	250	221	196	271
Corn meal.....	do....	100	228	231	238	245	234	241	243	245	245	291	234	224	238
Rice.....	do....	100	198	202	207	207	203	203	202	199	189	178	162	147	191
Potatoes.....	do....	100	325	363	413	550	556	700	613	319	238	188	200	175	388
Sugar, granulated.....	do....	100	388	384	367	424	543	555	520	394	310	243	220	192	378
Tea.....	do....	100	126	126	127	127	127	130	130	137	135	133	129	126	129
Coffee.....	do....	100	147	149	150	149	148	149	149	147	142	130	127	121	142
Index number of 22 weighted ar- ticles <sup>1</sup> .....		100	202	201	206	219	220	227	229	210	207	198	194	175	207

## CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May. 15.	June. 15.	July. 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	100	143	147	148	153	162	179	179	178	174	166	160	147	161
Round steak.....	do....	100	151	155	156	165	172	187	188	184	181	172	166	153	169
Rib roast.....	do....	100	146	149	150	157	166	176	176	171	169	165	163	153	162
Chuck roast.....	do....	100	139	138	136	148	157	164	167	158	153	149	148	142	150
Plate beef.....	do....	100	167	165	160	168	173	175	175	167	161	162	158	152	165
Pork chops.....	do....	100	167	168	183	200	191	184	206	220	245	234	200	143	195
Bacon, sliced.....	do....	100	173	169	168	178	188	186	190	193	195	195	193	167	183
Ham, sliced.....	do....	100	173	177	177	195	203	209	214	218	220	219	215	182	200
Lamb.....	do....	100	204	210	218	224	241	229	216	203	194	191	205	197	211
Hens.....	do....	100	173	202	205	208	217	212	211	199	202	189	187	178	198
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	100	188	188	188	188	188	188	188	188	188	188	188	188	188
Butter.....	Pound.	100	191	187	200	192	182	175	171	174	179	180	153	179	183
Cheese.....	do....	100	208	212	207	215	214	206	201	200	200	200	200	196	205
Lard.....	do....	100	207	192	182	189	187	184	182	176	181	197	190	145	184
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.	100	298	212	186	162	168	165	187	196	228	256	298	294	221
Bread.....	Pound.	100	210	210	210	210	225	240	240	240	240	240	240	215	227
Flour.....	do....	100	245	245	239	242	264	270	267	255	252	236	224	203	245
Corn meal.....	do....	100	207	200	200	196	211	226	233	233	215	193	181	167	204
Rice.....	do....	100	209	205	203	203	206	205	208	207	194	181	161	138	193
Potatoes.....	do....	100	311	328	361	500	511	522	456	317	267	211	211	206	350
Sugar, granulated.....	do....	100	360	326	349	460	551	508	506	392	349	236	228	189	357
Tea.....	do....	100	128	125	125	125	128	128	126	127	128	128	127	125	127
Coffee.....	do....	100	169	171	170	170	169	169	169	167	157	140	133	130	159
Index number of 22 weighted ar- ticles <sup>1</sup> .....		100	202	196	199	214	220	219	220	207	206	197	194	174	203

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 2 on p. 2.

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1920 AND EACH MONTH OF 1920 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH OF 39 CITIES—Continued.

## CLEVELAND, OHIO.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May. 15.	June. 15.	July. 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	100	156	159	164	178	175	193	205	198	194	184	178	156	178
Round steak.....	do....	100	159	162	166	180	179	196	208	200	196	187	178	157	181
Rib roast.....	do....	100	155	156	163	166	164	177	179	174	170	164	161	148	165
Chuck roast.....	do....	100	153	152	155	166	169	173	178	174	171	164	160	144	163
Plate beef.....	do....	100	153	155	152	165	161	155	152	148	148	144	150	140	152
Pork chops.....	do....	100	175	181	198	225	203	191	222	228	257	250	205	139	206
Bacon, sliced.....	do....	100	180	182	182	191	195	202	206	206	204	200	196	174	193
Ham, sliced.....	do....	100	160	162	161	167	169	178	185	184	182	179	173	153	171
Lamb.....	do....	100	191	205	205	217	224	215	220	203	198	193	192	177	203
Hens.....	do....	100	199	214	227	253	232	220	218	226	224	207	203	183	217
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	195	195	195	183	183	183	183	195	195	195	183	183	189
Butter.....	Pound..	100	189	184	198	199	178	169	179	170	173	177	186	159	180
Cheese.....	do....	100	186	187	183	185	182	181	181	177	176	176	172	168	179
Lard.....	do....	100	209	196	188	188	184	183	185	179	182	186	187	165	186
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	269	207	166	158	159	162	176	192	212	232	259	266	205
Bread.....	Pound..	100	198	196	196	196	196	204	211	215	215	215	191	204	
Flour.....	do....	100	256	253	250	256	275	288	278	266	259	250	228	206	256
Corn meal.....	do....	100	225	236	243	239	250	243	243	257	236	232	218	204	236
Rice.....	do....	100	215	218	214	215	218	222	222	221	220	201	172	155	208
Potatoes.....	do....	100	312	341	382	571	588	624	547	282	241	241	206	200	376
Sugar, granulated.....	do....	100	350	341	343	372	448	504	531	435	343	325	243	204	363
Tea.....	do....	100	148	146	152	150	151	150	156	154	154	153	152	151	151
Coffee.....	do....	100	193	192	195	195	197	195	195	191	176	170	165	188	
Index number of 22 weighted articles <sup>1</sup> .....		100	205	201	204	220	219	224	227	210	208	202	196	176	208

## COLUMBUS, OHIO.

[Prices not secured for this city until after 1913, see p. 58.]

## DALLAS, TEX.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May. 15.	June. 15.	July. 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	100	169	176	177	177	181	183	179	179	178	176	176	172	177
Round steak.....	do....	100	179	183	187	189	185	188	188	183	184	184	184	179	184
Rib roast.....	do....	100	163	164	167	170	172	174	171	172	167	165	164	158	167
Chuck roast.....	do....	100	167	171	171	175	179	179	180	174	167	169	161	160	171
Plate beef.....	do....	100	175	178	182	179	181	183	178	179	172	166	164	158	175
Pork chops.....	do....	100	184	180	185	195	196	190	194	207	214	228	204	157	194
Bacon, sliced.....	do....	100	152	143	144	148	145	151	152	156	154	155	153	140	149
Ham, sliced.....	do....	100	171	177	183	187	187	196	198	200	204	196	189	171	188
Lamb.....	do....	100	192	195	192	215	211	219	204	204	210	200	187	181	201
Hens.....	do....	100	186	198	226	220	230	211	206	202	208	206	193	176	205
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	211	211	204	191	191	194	201	201	191	194	191	178	196
Butter.....	Pound..	100	194	184	193	199	185	174	172	168	171	172	174	154	178
Cheese.....	do....	100	221	223	222	212	218	206	201	201	201	201	200	191	208
Lard.....	do....	100	213	211	203	195	192	192	186	168	172	192	183	174	190
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	261	187	155	150	152	144	167	192	218	232	261	286	200
Bread.....	Pound..	100	224	224	224	224	226	224	222	222	222	222	224	191	220
Flour.....	do....	100	248	248	239	242	264	261	258	245	242	236	224	209	242
Corn meal.....	do....	100	231	228	224	217	231	217	241	231	224	214	200	166	217
Rice.....	do....	100	200	204	195	203	206	208	214	214	210	172	148	141	192
Potatoes.....	do....	100	323	314	355	459	527	541	468	282	236	191	195	186	341
Sugar, granulated.....	do....	100	355	331	357	376	476	478	484	419	319	241	219	191	353
Tea.....	do....	100	129	131	133	135	138	135	133	132	132	131	131	130	133
Coffee.....	do....	100	148	150	150	150	150	151	149	149	141	129	122	119	142
Index number of 22 weighted articles <sup>1</sup> .....		100	201	195	197	203	210	210	209	198	194	190	185	172	197

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 2 on p. 2.

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1920 AND EACH MONTH OF 1920 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH OF 39 CITIES—Continued.

## DENVER, COLO.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May. 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	100	146	151	150	163	169	184	192	180	170	156	152	131	162
Round steak.....	do.....	100	145	148	150	166	170	186	208	182	170	156	147	134	164
Rib roast.....	do.....	100	150	152	162	163	174	184	190	181	172	157	155	141	165
Chuck roast.....	do.....	100	142	138	138	153	156	171	177	164	156	139	137	125	150
Plate beef.....	do.....	100	158	152	154	159	169	174	167	162	161	147	148	134	157
Pork chops.....	do.....	100	177	177	185	209	208	196	213	233	249	255	220	154	206
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	100	185	185	184	189	199	202	208	208	208	206	197	170	195
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	100	179	179	178	183	196	204	209	215	217	212	207	175	199
Lamb.....	do.....	100	185	191	218	212	227	230	230	221	218	198	186	180	208
Hens.....	do.....	100	187	200	204	229	212	213	200	207	206	197	191	167	201
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	152	152	152	152	154
Butter.....	Pound..	100	184	180	196	189	177	159	166	166	173	171	177	146	174
Cheese.....	do.....	100	173	173	172	171	182	172	169	167	166	167	167	163	168
Lard.....	do.....	100	227	215	206	204	206	202	193	188	185	193	194	172	199
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	228	179	159	157	162	154	172	193	209	225	253	286	198
Bread.....	Pound..	100	215	217	219	222	220	224	226	226	226	224	211	198	219
Flour.....	do.....	100	273	269	262	269	288	288	277	258	258	242	219	200	258
Corn meal.....	do.....	100	248	244	236	240	244	244	244	244	252	228	192	176	232
Rice.....	do.....	100	213	215	217	219	220	222	220	217	209	190	172	143	205
Potatoes.....	do.....	100	393	421	507	657	736	914	693	350	243	214	207	186	457
Sugar, granulated.....	do.....	100	242	275	273	276	284	289	291	289	285	258	242	200	267
Tea.....	do.....	100	133	135	136	136	137	138	138	138	141	141	141	138	138
Coffee.....	do.....	100	169	169	169	170	168	171	171	170	166	152	146	137	163
Index number of 22 weighted ar- ticles <sup>1</sup> .....		100	190	190	195	205	208	215	212	197	193	186	182	164	195

## DETROIT, MICH.

Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	100	155	157	158	180	178	190	195	189	188	177	169	153	174
Round steak.....	do.....	100	165	167	172	195	194	208	213	205	204	190	183	162	188
Rib roast.....	do.....	100	157	158	159	182	176	183	184	176	181	168	166	148	170
Chuck roast.....	do.....	100	159	161	157	179	174	183	185	176	176	164	161	148	169
Plate beef.....	do.....	100	155	159	155	172	163	170	174	166	167	159	154	141	162
Pork chops.....	do.....	100	191	192	203	245	217	210	234	243	265	261	224	163	221
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	100	208	207	212	223	229	234	238	235	235	227	212	186	221
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	100	201	209	221	233	237	249	250	245	250	246	228	207	231
Lamb.....	do.....	100	234	258	250	286	262	274	253	236	236	231	223	203	246
Hens.....	do.....	100	200	223	228	248	237	225	230	232	234	205	193	183	220
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	190	190	190	171	179	179	190	190	190	190	190	167	185
Butter.....	Pound..	100	199	194	206	204	190	177	182	178	185	188	194	167	189
Cheese.....	do.....	100	206	207	205	203	201	196	196	192	192	191	191	185	197
Lard.....	do.....	100	209	206	189	192	188	184	185	179	175	183	183	159	186
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	295	235	192	175	171	175	184	209	232	256	287	328	228
Bread.....	Pound..	100	195	196	200	200	205	207	209	216	216	216	198	207	
Flour.....	do.....	100	255	258	255	258	271	277	287	274	265	242	266	197	255
Corn meal.....	do.....	100	246	261	246	246	257	264	271	264	261	257	232	214	254
Rice.....	do.....	100	218	219	221	225	226	230	230	225	212	192	174	152	211
Potatoes.....	do.....	100	353	367	413	580	553	787	613	280	213	180	160	393	
Sugar, granulated.....	do.....	100	292	333	327	369	519	525	546	440	337	246	240	192	363
Tea.....	do.....	100	155	151	157	156	156	154	155	157	158	159	158	155	156
Coffee.....	do.....	100	167	171	173	173	173	170	170	167	159	146	138	132	161
Index number of 22 weighted ar- ticles <sup>1</sup> .....		100	211	210	211	227	228	239	238	217	214	205	201	181	215

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 2 on p. 2.

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1920 AND EACH MONTH OF 1920 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH OF 39 CITIES—Continued.

## FALL RIVER, MASS.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May. 15.	June. 15.	July. 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	100	173	174	174	181	181	196	219	217	215	204	201	167	192
Round steak.....	do....	100	174	175	177	185	185	197	222	217	219	204	201	164	194
Rib roast.....	do....	100	146	149	150	157	157	164	174	167	166	157	153	131	156
Chuck roast.....	do....	100	149	149	150	155	154	170	180	169	168	156	154	130	157
Plate beef.....	do....														
Pork chops.....	do....	100	167	167	181	195	196	193	204	217	234	245	218	151	198
Bacon, sliced.....	do....	100	187	189	186	187	189	196	202	204	207	204	200	175	194
Ham, sliced.....	do....	100	168	171	169	176	179	185	200	200	205	206	193	168	185
Lamb.....	do....	100	174	186	187	209	205	198	206	214	202	201	195	181	195
Hens.....	do....	100	189	192	194	195	202	209	213	211	217	217	199	199	203
Milk, fresh.....	Quart...	100	178	178	187	187	187	187	183	183	189	189	189	189	186
Butter.....	Pound...	100	195	193	192	195	195	180	180	180	182	183	179	168	185
Cheese.....	do....	100	182	183	181	181	180	178	177	176	175	174	173	172	178
Lard.....	do....	100	215	203	191	191	187	183	179	175	177	185	184	147	185
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen...	100	269	237	206	167	170	173	185	203	223	248	275	287	220
Bread.....	Pound...	100	192	194	194	194	194	194	194	194	194	194	194	171	192
Flour.....	do....	100	258	258	258	261	276	273	279	270	267	258	230	209	258
Corn meal.....	do....	100	246	257	257	249	257	240	251	257	251	249	243	246	251
Rice.....	do....	100	179	184	184	188	190	189	189	188	182	175	170	144	180
Potatoes.....	do....	100	263	321	384	416	474	521	468	221	189	168	174	163	316
Sugar, granulated.....	do....	100	369	369	361	370	481	493	494	459	361	265	246	200	372
Tea.....	do....	100	131	131	134	140	140	135	136	138	136	136	135	135	136
Coffee.....	do....	100	152	152	155	154	155	155	157	156	156	152	143	138	152
Index number of 21 weighted articles <sup>2</sup> .....		100	200	200	201	202	211	215	220	209	207	202	199	180	204

## HOUSTON, TEX.

[Prices not secured for this city until after 1913, see p. 58.]

## INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Article.	Unit.	100	138	141	143	155	163	169	180	177	172	158	151	139	157
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	100	146	149	151	163	170	178	190	184	180	168	154	142	165
Round steak.....	do....	100	149	153	158	166	171	172	176	174	173	165	155	164	
Rib roast.....	do....	100	152	155	154	165	172	178	179	174	170	162	158	148	164
Chuck roast.....	do....	100	141	146	151	157	156	162	166	157	154	150	148	139	152
Plate beef.....	do....														
Pork chops.....	do....	100	158	161	174	191	194	180	188	205	228	227	184	136	186
Bacon, sliced.....	do....	100	163	162	161	171	180	177	182	183	186	183	170	159	173
Ham, sliced.....	do....	100	172	173	174	187	196	196	205	205	205	202	192	167	190
Lamb.....	do....	100	207	217	233	242	234	254	244	187	185	187	193	179	214
Hens.....	do....	100	176	194	205	214	209	209	204	200	195	186	183	181	196
Milk, fresh.....	Quart...	100	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175
Butter.....	Pound...	100	193	187	201	201	183	172	179	172	177	179	182	157	182
Cheese.....	do....	100	216	218	211	213	212	204	200	191	191	193	191	191	203
Lard.....	do....	100	205	194	184	184	181	179	181	175	174	182	178	148	181
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen...	100	289	223	166	157	167	163	172	195	225	243	288	301	216
Bread.....	Pound...	100	190	210	210	210	227	227	227	227	227	227	227	198	218
Flour.....	do....	100	241	250	244	247	269	275	266	253	250	234	219	203	247
Corn meal.....	do....	100	223	223	215	231	238	238	254	254	246	246	231	188	165
Rice.....	do....	100	215	214	211	213	213	216	214	211	207	197	170	154	203
Potatoes.....	do....	100	350	363	406	594	588	788	619	344	269	200	200	169	406
Sugar, granulated.....	do....	100	336	348	336	381	484	503	490	384	303	236	216	179	350
Tea.....	do....	100	148	147	145	144	146	142	142	145	147	147	144	145	145
Coffee.....	do....	100	166	168	166	167	167	169	168	166	162	153	145	138	161
Index number of 22 weighted articles <sup>1</sup> .....		100	198	196	197	213	219	228	222	204	201	192	186	169	202

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 2 on page 2.

<sup>2</sup> See footnote 2 on p. 2; also footnote 3 on p. 105.

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1920 AND EACH MONTH OF 1920 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH OF 39 CITIES—Continued.

## JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May. 15.	June. 15.	July. 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.	100	157	155	149	155	156	157	159	155	156	151	154	143	154
Round steak.....	do.	100	177	174	171	173	174	176	181	178	179	172	170	158	174
Rib roast.....	do.	100	132	133	127	128	130	132	130	129	131	130	127	121	129
Chuck roast.....	do.	100	170	165	159	168	163	166	166	164	167	161	160	149	163
Plate beef.....	do.	100	148	148	156	159	163	160	158	156	155	148	146	140	153
Pork chops.....	do.	100	172	167	169	178	183	174	177	194	199	218	183	154	181
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	100	191	181	175	180	180	185	190	193	190	192	186	165	184
Ham, sliced.....	do.	100	183	181	175	183	187	191	204	207	207	199	174	191	
Lamb.....	do.	100	176	164	181	205	197	175	177	182	181	172	176	167	180
Hens.....	do.	100	180	186	192	197	193	194	187	184	192	197	189	174	189
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	100	167	167	167	167	202	202	202	202	202	202	202	202	190
Butter.....	Pound.	100	192	185	194	200	195	174	175	174	172	172	174	160	181
Cheese.....	do.	100	194	192	189	188	191	186	175	172	172	172	169	166	180
Lard.....	do.	100	226	216	206	203	200	195	183	186	199	197	181	199	
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen.	100	245	199	166	145	150	152	161	172	202	207	223	248	189
Bread.....	Pound.	100	167	167	172	170	186	195	198	198	192	191	191	183	184
Flour.....	do.	100	213	226	232	229	237	242	242	239	234	226	221	200	229
Corn meal.....	do.	100	190	186	186	190	200	217	224	207	200	176	162	148	190
Rice.....	do.	100	255	259	258	259	259	258	255	235	224	198	180	165	233
Potatoes.....	do.	100	250	275	313	404	438	338	358	258	192	171	167	171	279
Sugar, granulated.....	do.	100	323	327	325	330	478	423	433	425	318	242	235	183	337
Tea.....	do.	100	148	149	150	151	152	152	152	151	150	150	151	148	150
Coffee.....	do.	100	158	154	160	160	161	162	162	153	140	129	122	121	148
Index number of 22 weighted articles <sup>1</sup> .....		100	195	190	189	194	205	198	201	196	191	187	183	172	192

## KANSAS CITY, MO.

Sirloin steak.....	Pound.	100	149	149	161	164	165	183	194	183	179	175	189	158	169
Round steak.....	do.	100	149	148	159	165	166	186	193	184	178	173	166	150	163
Rib roast.....	do.	100	145	148	156	162	163	179	178	174	165	163	161	152	162
Chuck roast.....	do.	100	133	134	145	148	147	162	161	156	149	142	145	130	146
Plate beef.....	do.	100	133	135	139	140	143	152	145	141	139	137	137	127	139
Pork chops.....	do.	100	158	167	176	195	186	177	199	203	230	230	200	142	193
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	100	178	170	172	176	189	191	196	192	193	190	185	168	184
Ham, sliced.....	do.	100	178	182	186	193	216	212	213	213	212	213	205	178	200
Lamb.....	do.	100	164	163	186	197	204	203	195	189	187	186	177	166	185
Hens.....	do.	100	216	229	246	262	242	238	225	224	228	224	216	198	229
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	100	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180
Butter.....	Pound.	100	182	181	197	199	184	172	175	172	174	177	181	159	179
Cheese.....	do.	100	204	205	202	202	202	203	200	194	193	195	188	181	197
Lard.....	do.	100	207	196	191	192	185	187	184	183	185	186	183	162	187
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen.	100	273	216	186	180	179	176	181	203	221	247	273	305	220
Bread.....	Pound.	100	193	203	202	207	207	213	220	223	217	210	202	198	208
Flour.....	do.	100	257	257	247	243	260	263	263	257	253	243	230	207	250
Corn meal.....	do.	100	273	273	277	269	292	296	304	296	300	285	254	215	277
Rice.....	do.	100	217	220	216	218	220	221	220	218	210	169	152	143	202
Potatoes.....	do.	100	341	365	412	571	571	694	471	276	247	206	200	188	376
Sugar, granulated.....	do.	100	277	347	344	367	518	539	505	400	323	260	226	186	359
Tea.....	do.	100	151	149	152	149	151	151	155	156	157	160	160	160	154
Coffee.....	do.	100	173	174	175	174	176	177	179	174	171	163	150	142	169
Index number of 22 weighted articles <sup>1</sup> .....		100	198	199	205	218	223	231	221	205	203	198	192	176	206

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 2 on p. 2.

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1920 AND EACH MONTH OF 1920 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH OF 39 CITIES—Continued.

## LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May. 15.	June. 15.	July. 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	100	148	147	150	157	160	160	161	156	153	150	145	139	152
Round steak.....	do.....	100	174	175	180	191	191	193	195	188	187	182	178	168	183
Rib Roast.....	do.....	100	165	162	166	172	172	173	174	169	168	159	159	151	166
Chuck roast.....	do.....	100	153	151	155	169	170	164	163	161	160	147	145	144	157
Plate beef.....	do.....	100	153	156	154	171	171	167	165	164	156	143	143	136	157
Pork chops.....	do.....	100	180	177	185	189	196	190	202	208	224	224	201	167	195
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	100	152	153	152	156	156	160	160	161	159	156	144	144	156
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	100	176	173	176	185	194	204	214	214	211	209	202	178	195
Lamb.....	do.....	100	194	216	225	232	220	214	215	210	205	211	188	204	211
Hens.....	do.....	100	184	206	217	213	212	202	191	189	195	206	194	174	198
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	100	198	198	198	198	198	198	198	198	198	198	198	191	197
Butter.....	Pound.....	100	175	189	177	179	173	156	160	159	159	164	161	146	165
Cheese.....	do.....	100	192	192	192	194	191	180	180	176	175	179	178	169	183
Lard.....	do.....	100	235	221	198	204	196	194	188	181	184	182	177	167	194
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen.....	100	251	202	173	166	157	162	173	196	212	226	255	295	206
Bread.....	Pound.....	100	175	175	175	175	175	183	183	183	183	183	183	178	180
Flour.....	do.....	100	219	222	228	233	242	242	236	233	231	219	206	228	
Corn meal.....	do.....	100	224	232	224	228	256	256	248	244	232	192	176	156	224
Rice.....	do.....	100	206	211	213	220	223	219	218	218	204	167	141	131	198
Potatoes.....	do.....	100	280	295	330	480	535	490	495	335	235	195	180	175	330
Sugar, granulated.....	do.....	100	396	363	354	420	477	486	484	405	314	259	241	204	366
Tea.....	do.....	100	176	180	180	178	178	182	182	186	187	190	195	195	184
Coffee.....	do.....	100	175	176	175	172	173	171	172	169	161	148	141	138	164
Index number of 22 weighted articles. <sup>1</sup> .....		100	197	192	192	204	209	207	207	200	194	188	183	172	195

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Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	100	145	149	157	158	160	158	162	162	163	161	158	151	157
Round steak.....	do.....	100	148	150	157	156	157	158	160	159	158	156	153	156	156
Rib roast.....	do.....	100	154	163	166	169	170	171	172	171	173	173	170	169	168
Chuck roast.....	do.....	100	143	150	146	147	144	141	143	141	141	139	143	138	143
Plate beef.....	do.....	100	145	148	145	146	141	133	137	134	134	141	152	143	142
Pork chops.....	do.....	100	188	186	180	187	188	191	202	205	206	214	211	180	195
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	100	180	178	181	185	189	189	192	193	193	194	190	174	186
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	100	169	171	175	179	179	192	193	199	196	197	201	186	186
Lamb.....	do.....	100	184	184	196	205	197	181	185	189	186	187	187	184	189
Hens.....	do.....	100	182	195	196	203	194	171	165	165	173	186	192	185	184
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	100	160	160	160	160	160	160	180	180	180	180	180	180	170
Butter.....	Pound.....	100	185	184	172	163	160	174	179	198	182	170	158	174	
Cheese.....	do.....	100	230	230	228	228	226	219	223	223	224	226	224	225	
Lard.....	do.....	100	194	194	186	187	179	176	177	171	166	168	170	168	178
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen.....	100	176	132	117	124	132	138	150	164	191	224	251	221	168
Bread.....	Pound.....	100	157	157	157	157	162	174	174	174	174	174	159	159	166
Flour.....	do.....	100	223	226	220	223	231	234	234	234	231	226	209	194	223
Corn meal.....	do.....	100	227	218	215	218	239	239	245	245	242	230	218	200	227
Rice.....	do.....	100	231	234	236	236	240	238	235	229	222	192	173	166	219
Potatoes.....	do.....	100	427	407	500	647	640	633	527	307	300	247	220	200	420
Sugar, granulated.....	do.....	100	267	315	302	333	465	489	456	409	315	233	228	187	333
Tea.....	do.....	100	129	130	134	132	133	138	139	139	139	139	136	135	135
Coffee.....	do.....	100	129	129	130	127	128	128	128	127	122	115	114	104	123
Index number of 22 weighted articles. <sup>1</sup> .....		100	178	179	180	186	193	195	195	187	186	180	177	166	184

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 2 on p. 2.

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1920 AND EACH MONTH OF 1920 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH OF 39 CITIES—Continued.

## LOUISVILLE, KY.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.	100	148	152	150	164	169	176	180	171	164	158	150	145	161
Round steak.....	do.	100	166	168	164	182	190	199	201	190	180	175	170	161	179
Rib roast.....	do.	100	152	152	153	157	162	167	170	162	156	155	149	141	156
Chuck roast.....	do.	100	158	160	156	168	173	175	178	172	158	156	150	140	162
Plate beef.....	do.	100	164	170	163	173	176	172	176	173	162	156	155	144	166
Pork chops.....	do.	100	165	173	182	208	206	192	203	210	244	235	193	141	196
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	100	174	168	166	174	177	180	186	186	186	182	182	156	176
Ham, sliced.....	do.	100	168	172	172	188	195	206	209	209	209	205	188	163	190
Lamb.....	do.	100	176	212	225	238	260	230	218	197	183	191	181	178	207
Hens.....	do.	100	177	187	189	205	193	185	177	171	187	186	177	155	182
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	100	182	182	182	182	182	182	182	182	182	182	182	176	182
Butter.....	Pound.	100	189	180	190	194	174	164	170	162	171	173	180	153	175
Cheese.....	do.	100	200	195	192	194	197	182	172	172	176	180	179	169	184
Lard.....	do.	100	198	188	179	185	181	178	176	167	169	179	174	142	176
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen.	100	297	225	173	168	168	164	184	201	236	244	291	303	221
Bread.....	Pound.	100	179	177	177	195	195	195	195	182	182	182	179	177	184
Flour.....	do.	100	214	214	208	214	224	219	219	211	211	211	192	181	211
Corn meal.....	do.	100	226	222	217	235	261	270	261	239	230	200	161	139	222
Rice.....	do.	100	219	231	230	228	228	228	228	222	212	187	152	145	210
Potatoes.....	do.	100	253	279	311	447	511	621	368	247	184	142	142	132	305
Sugar, granulated.....	do.	100	389	362	368	426	606	558	538	438	300	245	236	192	389
Tea.....	do.	100	136	134	134	136	134	134	137	138	138	138	135	134	136
Coffee.....	do.	100	174	180	178	180	182	181	179	174	167	161	157	139	171
Index number of 22 weighted ar- ticles. <sup>1</sup> .....		100	197	192	190	206	216	218	210	198	195	189	183	164	197

## MANCHESTER, N. H.

Sirloin steak.....	Pound.	100	154	156	155	165	168	181	207	203	198	189	175	155	175
Round steak.....	do.	100	166	167	165	172	181	189	220	207	207	195	186	162	185
Rib roast.....	do.	100	157	156	158	164	169	178	197	191	185	172	163	142	169
Chuck roast.....	do.	100	163	162	159	170	173	184	211	196	193	180	171	147	176
Plate beef.....	do.														
Pork chops.....	do.	100	173	178	190	212	217	204	226	240	260	264	224	158	212
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	100	200	202	201	202	206	211	215	212	213	215	212	188	206
Ham, sliced.....	do.	100	172	171	174	179	186	198	222	226	228	218	207	165	196
Lamb.....	do.	100	184	192	201	221	209	204	212	205	196	200	187	167	198
Hens.....	do.	100	194	200	198	200	209	216	225	222	222	220	212	201	210
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	100	188	188	188	188	188	188	200	200	200	210	210	190	196
Butter.....	Pound.	100	200	194	194	199	198	182	182	181	181	181	178	168	186
Cheese.....	do.	100	200	200	197	194	194	192	190	188	190	190	186	181	192
Lard.....	do.	100	216	209	189	189	186	185	180	174	171	180	175	154	184
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen.	100	255	231	198	177	178	183	188	210	227	253	284	294	223
Bread.....	Pound.	100	175	175	175	175	177	188	188	188	188	188	187	172	182
Flour.....	do.	100	253	253	250	253	274	276	276	268	259	238	226	200	253
Corn meal.....	do.	100	208	205	200	203	203	211	214	216	216	219	200	181	205
Rice.....	do.	100	208	211	211	213	216	216	217	217	213	194	166	145	202
Potatoes.....	do.	100	269	338	375	456	519	588	556	281	225	188	194	175	350
Sugar, granulated.....	do.	100	330	369	359	369	448	511	504	461	372	256	243	200	369
Tea.....	do.	100	135	137	134	135	137	137	136	136	136	136	134	132	136
Coffee.....	do.	100	161	162	161	161	161	161	161	159	158	148	141	134	156
Index number of 21 weighted ar- ticles. <sup>2</sup> .....		100	198	200	198	203	212	222	228	216	212	205	200	182	206

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 2 on p. 2.<sup>2</sup> See footnote 2 on p. 2; also footnote 2 on p. 113.

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1920 AND EACH MONTH OF 1920 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH OF 39 CITIES—Continued.

## MEMPHIS, TENN.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May. 15.	June. 15.	July. 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	100	164	167	167	176	176	191	207	195	182	168	158	144	174
Round steak.....	do.....	100	182	180	186	197	195	209	223	213	196	186	170	151	191
Rib roast.....	do.....	100	151	155	155	158	159	170	175	165	156	148	144	133	156
Chuck roast.....	do.....	100	164	164	163	171	167	182	191	173	167	151	138	131	163
Plate beef.....	do.....	100	164	168	164	170	175	184	203	196	165	151	152	135	169
Pork chops.....	do.....	100	174	172	177	200	196	186	201	215	239	230	194	146	194
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	100	176	176	178	181	186	192	196	193	193	191	189	158	184
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	100	186	191	192	198	198	210	216	209	213	205	192	170	198
Lamb.....	do.....	100	182	200	204	222	224	222	212	220	216	204	196	183	207
Hens.....	do.....	100	199	210	216	230	217	212	198	196	198	207	191	156	203
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	190	190	190	190	185	185	185	185	200	200	200	200	192
Butter.....	Pound..	100	192	186	197	197	186	187	174	168	169	170	170	143	177
Cheese.....	do.....	100	210	207	204	205	206	191	186	181	181	181	172	170	191
Lard.....	do.....	100	216	197	187	184	182	181	177	175	169	190	170	145	181
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	274	213	169	172	170	166	183	209	229	239	256	304	215
Bread.....	Pound..	100	183	188	202	205	208	215	215	218	220	225	222	215	210
Flour.....	do.....	100	229	234	234	234	243	254	246	240	240	237	226	211	237
Corn meal.....	do.....	100	225	217	217	221	225	225	238	229	221	200	167	142	213
Rice.....	do.....	100	219	223	227	232	226	228	223	212	197	164	129	124	200
Potatoes.....	do.....	100	339	361	394	544	561	589	539	300	239	200	200	172	372
Sugar, granulated.....	do.....	100	400	358	358	384	529	535	515	409	338	265	244	185	376
Tea.....	do.....	100	145	146	146	148	148	149	151	150	151	147	146	145	117
Coffee.....	do.....	100	188	188	187	189	186	189	193	179	169	149	137	141	159
Index number of 22 weighted articles <sup>1</sup> .....		100	201	202	203	214	219	221	224	208	205	197	188	171	204

## MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May. 15.	June. 15.	July. 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	100	163	163	163	171	172	195	207	202	200	186	179	164	180
Round steak.....	do.....	100	163	163	167	170	172	192	208	204	202	187	178	163	181
Rib roast.....	do.....	100	161	163	166	170	171	182	188	183	180	172	165	155	171
Chuck roast.....	do.....	100	162	161	161	168	168	177	184	177	177	170	166	157	169
Plate beef.....	do.....	100	155	157	152	155	155	159	163	158	157	150	151	141	154
Pork chops.....	do.....	100	175	184	192	223	200	196	227	233	259	242	209	148	207
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	100	189	188	188	191	201	207	210	213	210	208	202	182	199
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	100	182	182	183	189	195	200	204	211	210	206	201	182	195
Lamb.....	do.....	100	189	202	205	220	223	218	214	212	202	193	199	188	206
Hens.....	do.....	100	192	210	223	231	234	208	197	214	213	180	181	177	205
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	186	186	171	171	171	171	186	186	186	171	157	157	176
Butter.....	Pound..	100	195	188	206	197	183	173	179	175	179	180	191	160	184
Cheese.....	do.....	100	191	186	181	183	182	180	178	167	168	170	165	159	176
Lard.....	do.....	100	212	199	194	192	190	190	188	182	180	188	185	168	189
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	272	223	170	158	160	158	164	196	209	229	265	308	209
Bread.....	Pound..	100	186	186	186	193	193	193	195	195	195	196	196	184	191
Flour.....	do.....	100	268	261	258	265	281	287	281	271	261	245	223	203	258
Corn meal.....	do.....	100	197	209	212	209	206	212	218	215	215	206	191	179	206
Rice.....	do.....	100	206	208	210	210	211	212	211	209	206	190	177	163	201
Potatoes.....	do.....	100	364	407	443	607	650	757	729	386	257	207	207	207	436
Sugar, granulated.....	do.....	100	328	369	372	400	504	522	504	402	309	243	228	189	365
Tea.....	do.....	100	140	142	142	142	142	143	143	145	144	145	144	144	143
Coffee.....	do.....	100	172	172	172	170	169	169	171	167	158	143	136	130	161
Index number of 22 weighted articles <sup>1</sup> .....		100	207	207	207	218	222	229	233	214	207	196	192	177	209

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 2 on p. 2.

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1920 AND EACH MONTH OF 1920 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH OF 39 CITIES—Continued.

## MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May. 15.	June. 15.	July. 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	100	152	151	157	169	166	188	199	174	175	163	149	137	165
Round steak.....	do.....	100	152	150	157	165	166	189	199	176	171	156	145	134	163
Rib roast.....	do.....	100	153	142	155	165	159	175	184	161	159	148	137	130	156
Chuck roast.....	do.....	100	137	138	144	150	153	173	173	153	153	142	134	118	147
Plate beef.....	do.....	100	155	148	148	160	158	166	164	146	145	137	142	132	151
Pork chops.....	do.....	100	178	179	195	208	199	201	211	226	254	231	202	150	203
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	100	205	205	209	211	215	220	223	224	219	219	208	181	212
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	100	177	179	178	186	192	205	214	213	211	207	191	166	193
Lamb.....	do.....	100	192	223	229	244	253	236	228	212	195	191	176	218	
Hens.....	do.....	100	201	210	216	227	225	197	192	203	203	174	171	171	199
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	100	176	176	176	176	176	176	176	189	189	189	189	176	180
Butter.....	Pound.	100	195	184	197	203	182	172	169	173	174	174	155	180	
Cheese.....	do.....	100	201	200	199	201	198	194	188	185	185	185	185	182	191
Lard.....	do.....	100	212	201	193	190	187	187	184	180	179	183	184	158	186
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.	100	260	228	173	165	164	160	180	195	216	241	280	316	215
Bread.....	Pound..	100	189	188	186	186	186	198	198	198	198	198	184	184	191
Flour.....	do.....	100	293	283	276	286	310	297	283	269	266	241	210	197	269
Corn meal.....	do.....	100	279	279	271	271	283	292	308	296	292	279	229	208	275
Rice.....	do.....	100	215	213	219	220	220	220	220	216	215	180	164	148	204
Potatoes.....	do.....	100	425	475	517	692	750	800	725	292	258	225	225	225	467
Sugar, granulated.....	do.....	100	344	385	371	411	504	535	516	387	322	240	235	195	371
Tea.....	do.....	100	140	144	145	145	146	146	146	149	154	158	155	152	148
Coffee.....	do.....	100	171	169	168	169	169	169	168	166	162	145	136	131	160
Index number of 22 weighted articles.....		100	208	207	208	221	225	230	230	204	204	193	188	173	208

## MOBILE, ALA.

[Prices not secured for this city until after 1913, see p. 58.]

## NEWARK, N. J.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May. 15.	June. 15.	July. 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	100	166	167	165	183	176	189	213	206	201	187	183	159	183
Round steak.....	do.....	100	168	170	168	185	179	193	215	206	203	189	184	160	185
Rib roast.....	do.....	100	175	173	175	188	181	192	213	205	202	191	187	167	188
Chuck roast.....	do.....	100	157	158	149	168	154	175	184	168	168	156	155	141	161
Plate beef.....	do.....	100	144	141	124	154	134	153	154	139	150	132	138	126	141
Pork chops.....	do.....	100	166	171	179	203	196	196	205	213	238	235	206	151	197
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	100	188	186	186	190	189	195	200	199	195	194	193	172	191
Ham, whole.....	do.....	100	172	179	183	194	201	208	214	213	208	208	195	158	195
Lamb.....	do.....	100	187	209	201	242	216	211	215	196	196	190	194	188	203
Hens.....	do.....	100	184	196	198	204	209	219	219	209	204	203	194	190	203
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	100	200	192	192	181	181	178	189	198	209	211	211	200	196
Butter.....	Pound.	100	190	192	192	207	180	170	173	165	171	178	185	160	180
Cheese.....	do.....	100	182	182	176	178	177	175	176	173	173	171	169	176	
Lard.....	do.....	100	211	203	189	188	186	184	182	171	173	182	180	160	184
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.	100	218	184	149	142	143	144	150	164	182	204	229	247	180
Bread.....	Pound..	100	188	191	191	200	204	205	205	204	205	204	204	189	200
Flour.....	do.....	100	225	222	225	228	250	256	256	247	244	225	206	183	231
Corn meal.....	do.....	100	219	219	217	214	214	217	219	219	222	225	214	200	217
Rice.....	do.....	100	196	199	202	206	206	204	206	202	193	177	160	142	191
Potatoes.....	do.....	100	228	252	276	368	369	356	344	188	156	140	140	144	248
Sugar, granulated.....	do.....	100	315	338	330	351	421	464	481	428	345	257	230	194	347
Tea.....	do.....	100	103	103	103	103	103	103	102	101	99	98	94	101	
Coffee.....	do.....	100	155	156	156	156	156	156	156	152	140	124	119	115	145
Index number of 22 weighted articles.....		100	193	192	189	202	200	204	211	198	197	192	190	174	195

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 2 on p. 2.

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1920 AND EACH MONTH OF 1920 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH OF 39 CITIES—Continued.

## NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May. 15.	June. 15.	July. 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	100	166	163	164	170	172	174	197	197	196	188	181	164	178
Round steak.....	do.....	100	164	160	162	165	170	173	194	194	194	188	178	156	175
Rib roast.....	do.....	100	161	161	161	168	168	172	192	190	189	185	178	156	173
Chuck roast.....	do.....	100	166	164	162	165	167	176	196	188	188	178	172	147	173
Plate beef.....	do.....														
Pork chops.....	do.....	100	161	168	184	197	199	190	218	224	251	247	210	146	200
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	100	183	188	187	192	193	196	205	205	203	200	197	178	194
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	100	173	173	178	185	191	199	211	218	219	216	200	173	195
Lamb.....	do.....	100	200	220	216	241	221	221	232	229	227	210	213	190	218
Hens.....	do.....	100	191	203	202	206	214	218	221	221	220	219	212	203	211
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	100	178	178	178	178	178	178	189	189	189	189	189	189	182
Butter.....	Pound.....	100	198	196	193	199	195	181	184	183	183	183	178	165	186
Cheese.....	do.....	100	192	189	192	188	186	183	180	180	179	179	176	171	183
Lard.....	do.....	100	213	206	195	192	185	183	181	175	172	180	179	158	185
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen.....	100	233	223	182	161	160	165	175	198	213	231	244	272	205
Bread.....	Pound.....	100	185	200	200	202	203	200	200	200	197	197	200	188	198
Flour.....	do.....	100	263	259	256	256	278	253	284	278	266	247	228	203	256
Corn meal.....	do.....	100	241	244	250	250	244	253	247	253	256	247	244	225	217
Rice.....	do.....	100	192	195	199	202	205	203	195	201	192	182	165	154	190
Potatoes.....	do.....	100	256	317	400	450	489	533	478	228	194	178	183	172	322
Sugar, granulated	Pound.....	100	351	349	360	383	489	517	506	434	355	264	245	194	370
Tea.....	do.....	100	115	114	115	115	116	116	117	117	116	115	112	108	115
Coffee.....	do.....	100	149	152	154	154	153	154	154	153	147	138	129	125	147
Index number of 21 weighted articles <sup>1</sup> .....		100	195	197	198	202	209	211	218	208	206	200	194	179	201

## NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	100	157	158	164	168	169	165	168	164	162	155	157	152	162
Round steak.....	do.....	100	165	166	173	176	180	178	179	174	173	167	166	161	172
Rib roast.....	do.....	100	154	156	167	175	172	168	164	159	162	158	156	152	162
Chuck roast.....	do.....	100	157	159	164	172	168	163	160	156	153	151	152	147	159
Plate beef.....	do.....	100	174	175	181	181	171	169	163	160	163	163	172	167	170
Pork chops.....	do.....	100	186	187	191	202	204	194	199	215	230	236	217	179	204
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	100	171	171	170	174	177	180	190	190	187	190	185	167	179
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	100	181	185	177	185	203	205	213	212	211	212	209	179	198
Lamb.....	do.....	100	187	203	202	216	212	209	208	210	211	203	204	206	205
Hens.....	do.....	100	200	213	223	230	220	217	208	222	223	218	215	193	215
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	100	189	189	189	189	179	179	179	179	189	189	189	189	186
Butter.....	Pound.....	100	203	195	199	204	197	180	183	180	181	188	186	167	189
Cheese.....	do.....	100	198	197	192	194	195	188	184	180	180	186	181	176	188
Lard.....	do.....	100	236	209	190	185	182	184	182	174	175	183	187	167	188
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen.....	100	258	190	168	155	144	154	173	199	214	222	230	255	197
Bread.....	Pound.....	100	196	196	198	198	198	204	204	204	206	210	206	188	200
Flour.....	do.....	100	213	221	218	221	226	232	232	234	229	224	216	205	224
Corn meal.....	do.....	100	200	196	193	196	200	211	222	222	204	189	174	152	196
Rice.....	do.....	100	216	218	219	222	222	220	211	195	181	157	142	131	195
Potatoes.....	do.....	100	314	333	382	471	471	429	448	305	233	205	200	200	333
Sugar, granulated	Pound.....	100	371	337	338	373	473	490	483	431	335	267	237	192	362
Tea.....	do.....	100	115	113	118	118	119	119	118	119	119	119	118	118	118
Coffee.....	do.....	100	161	161	158	158	158	158	156	149	144	135	131	130	150
Index number of 22 weighted articles <sup>1</sup> .....		100	204	198	197	206	209	207	211	204	199	196	192	178	200

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 2 on page 2.

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1920 AND EACH MONTH OF 1920 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH OF 39 CITIES—Continued.

## NEW YORK, N. Y.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May. 15.	June. 15.	July. 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	100	167	168	164	177	171	184	204	198	197	193	185	166	181
Round steak.....	do....	100	178	178	172	186	180	190	212	207	205	201	191	170	189
Rib roast.....	do....	100	176	176	174	186	181	190	204	197	195	191	187	171	186
Chuck roast.....	do....	100	178	177	171	179	174	193	198	191	191	180	166	158	181
Plate beef.....	do....	100	173	166	163	159	162	169	172	168	166	155	149	142	162
Pork chops.....	do....	100	186	189	192	208	205	204	206	213	232	242	219	163	205
Bacon, sliced.....	do....	100	190	188	191	195	202	206	209	208	209	207	203	179	199
Ham, sliced.....	do....	100	193	195	198	201	211	216	218	217	222	218	208	184	207
Lamb.....	do....	100	187	222	206	250	217	218	221	210	200	196	184	180	208
Hens.....	do....	100	188	203	203	210	215	215	220	218	218	217	207	197	209
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	200	186	186	167	167	167	178	189	200	200	200	189	186
Butter.....	Pound..	100	197	198	197	209	185	171	175	170	177	183	187	165	185
Cheese.....	do....	100	220	220	218	217	218	215	212	219	212	211	208	201	214
Lard.....	do....	100	210	204	194	189	184	183	181	175	175	187	186	160	186
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen..	100	238	193	159	156	155	158	166	178	196	217	248	260	194
Bread.....	Pound..	100	172	182	182	190	193	195	195	195	195	195	195	190	192
Flour.....	do....	100	266	275	269	272	291	303	306	297	281	259	228	206	272
Corn meal.....	do....	100	224	232	224	232	229	235	238	238	241	238	232	218	232
Rice.....	do....	100	220	221	223	226	228	228	230	229	210	195	170	158	211
Potatoes.....	do....	100	228	280	304	388	412	408	348	180	152	144	152	148	264
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound..	100	353	365	353	390	469	516	514	443	353	267	243	198	371
Tea.....	do....	100	129	133	133	134	134	136	136	136	135	125	125	125	133
Coffee.....	do....	100	171	173	169	169	169	169	169	164	146	137	125	125	157
Index number of 22 weighted articles <sup>1</sup> .....		100	204	203	199	209	211	214	217	204	203	200	197	181	204

## NORFOLK, VA.

[Prices not secured for this city until after 1913, see p. 58.]

## OMAHA, NEBR.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May. 15.	June. 15.	July. 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	100	144	146	154	163	164	188	204	191	182	172	146	144	168
Round steak.....	do....	100	151	150	161	173	179	202	225	211	199	181	176	146	179
Rib roast.....	do....	100	142	145	153	161	164	176	189	176	168	163	159	142	161
Chuck roast.....	do....	100	138	136	142	146	157	168	174	170	164	150	143	131	152
Plate beef.....	do....	100	147	142	147	152	154	156	156	150	153	136	142	125	146
Pork chops.....	do....	100	167	170	183	203	201	188	210	219	261	245	215	142	201
Bacon, sliced.....	do....	100	192	195	195	199	206	210	213	214	216	214	210	185	204
Ham, sliced.....	do....	100	186	188	190	196	212	219	225	224	223	221	212	183	207
Lamb.....	do....	100	191	203	224	231	241	244	244	230	230	224	217	186	222
Hens.....	do....	100	215	247	249	269	253	234	228	233	237	198	203	185	229
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	194	194	194	194	194	189	189	189	189	189	189	184	190
Butter.....	Pound..	100	198	189	204	205	184	175	176	171	175	176	182	156	183
Cheese.....	do....	100	190	189	185	187	188	182	180	177	178	171	169	166	180
Lard.....	do....	100	205	190	184	183	180	186	183	179	179	182	178	159	182
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen..	100	267	214	179	175	173	182	202	223	242	267	289	216	
Bread.....	Pound..	100	223	231	233	233	235	238	235	235	233	223	221	221	231
Flour.....	do....	100	279	271	264	271	293	296	300	279	279	261	236	207	271
Corn meal.....	do....	100	267	263	264	258	263	279	275	267	271	242	233	217	258
Rice.....	do....	100	216	220	221	224	227	227	231	226	226	193	174	162	212
Potatoes.....	do....	100	356	394	419	588	619	781	556	269	244	181	188	188	400
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound..	100	328	326	328	353	451	491	445	381	302	245	217	179	338
Tea.....	do....	100	138	138	139	141	146	146	148	146	146	143	143	145	143
Coffee.....	do....	100	177	176	176	175	174	176	175	175	164	146	139	134	166
Index number of 22 weighted articles <sup>1</sup> .....		100	207	204	207	222	227	238	229	210	209	197	193	173	210

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 2 on p. 2.

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1920 AND EACH MONTH OF 1920 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH OF 39 CITIES—Continued.

## PEORIA, ILL.

[Prices not secured for this city until after 1913, see p. 58.]

## PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May. 15.	June. 15.	July. 15.	Aug. 15.	Sep. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	100	165	162	164	175	176	184	207	202	198	189	183	176	181
Round steak.....	do.....	100	177	172	174	189	189	197	224	211	209	196	191	170	191
Rib roast.....	do.....	100	172	174	173	182	182	195	203	197	192	190	183	168	184
Chuck roast.....	do.....	100	164	155	156	174	171	176	191	186	182	172	165	148	170
Plate beef.....	do.....	100	154	151	137	147	138	145	155	143	148	141	134	124	141
Pork chops.....	do.....	100	182	179	186	219	213	196	218	221	233	233	209	153	203
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	100	182	182	176	187	188	191	197	193	193	192	189	166	186
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	100	180	182	181	192	198	207	220	219	219	214	203	175	199
Lamb.....	do.....	100	208	223	223	241	240	243	245	234	229	218	218	207	227
Hens.....	do.....	100	196	204	207	215	217	224	223	221	224	220	208	194	213
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	188	188	188	163	179
Butter.....	Pound..	100	189	186	187	194	181	170	170	167	171	174	175	162	177
Cheese.....	do.....	100	184	183	182	181	183	183	177	175	168	168	165	164	176
Lard.....	do.....	100	213	208	193	190	189	186	184	178	177	191	186	166	189
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	260	218	174	158	160	163	170	186	207	230	260	277	205
Bread.....	Pound..	100	200	204	204	204	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	202	213
Flour.....	do.....	100	247	250	250	253	278	284	284	266	263	247	234	206	256
Corn meal.....	do.....	100	221	221	218	218	221	221	218	218	218	211	189	186	214
Rice.....	do.....	100	189	193	195	197	196	198	197	195	184	172	159	141	185
Potatoes.....	do.....	100	250	286	318	414	427	400	373	191	177	159	155	150	277
Sugar, granulated.....	do.....	100	346	364	350	404	474	506	514	428	342	272	238	192	370
Tea.....	do.....	100	117	116	118	116	116	117	116	114	115	113	113	113	115
Coffee.....	do.....	100	179	179	180	179	177	179	177	169	160	137	131	129	165
Index number of 22 weighted articles <sup>2</sup> .....		100	200	198	196	208	211	211	217	203	201	196	192	176	201

## PITTSBURGH, PA.

Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	100	166	165	163	182	176	200	208	198	200	185	180	166	169
Round steak.....	do.....	100	171	168	166	189	183	211	215	204	207	191	187	167	188
Rib roast.....	do.....	100	157	152	152	163	161	177	187	180	182	175	169	156	168
Chuck roast.....	do.....	100	166	157	159	176	171	187	190	177	181	174	170	152	172
Plate beef.....	do.....	100	150	144	141	154	144	153	160	150	149	149	149	130	149
Pork chops.....	do.....	100	169	166	174	211	199	191	205	216	240	230	203	150	196
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	100	181	184	181	189	194	200	199	198	198	194	191	177	191
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	100	195	191	191	208	208	218	221	221	220	217	213	190	208
Lamb.....	do.....	100	197	200	201	230	210	213	216	210	210	203	196	208	208
Hens.....	do.....	100	182	194	197	214	200	200	193	198	204	191	190	181	195
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	182	182	182	170	170	170	170	170	182	182	182	182	178
Butter.....	Pound..	100	194	186	195	198	185	170	173	169	174	178	161	181	181
Cheese.....	do.....	100	180	180	179	177	178	179	176	171	171	168	165	163	174
Lard.....	do.....	100	219	203	185	188	183	182	179	174	176	185	183	159	185
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	271	219	180	169	166	166	172	188	208	234	266	298	211
Bread.....	Pound..	100	207	206	206	206	220	219	219	219	219	219	219	206	213
Flour.....	do.....	100	256	250	244	253	272	278	272	259	256	244	228	203	250
Corn meal.....	do.....	100	264	261	264	261	275	282	282	289	282	282	268	232	268
Rice.....	do.....	100	208	208	209	211	208	207	209	205	204	193	175	154	199
Potatoes.....	do.....	100	306	317	378	539	489	528	467	239	200	183	183	161	333
Sugar, granulated.....	do.....	100	313	354	346	355	402	445	518	434	355	245	236	196	350
Tea.....	do.....	100	138	137	136	136	137	136	136	136	138	136	134	133	136
Coffee.....	do.....	100	163	162	163	163	160	164	161	162	160	149	143	140	157
Index number of 22 weighted articles <sup>1</sup> .....		100	203	198	198	212	209	215	218	205	204	196	195	180	202

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 2 on p. 2.<sup>2</sup> See footnote 2 on p. 2; also footnote 2 on p. 125.

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1920 AND EACH MONTH OF 1920 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH OF 39 CITIES—Continued.

## PORTLAND, ME.

[Prices for this city not secured until after 1913, see p. 58.]

## PORTLAND, OREG.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May. 15.	June. 15.	July. 15.	Aug. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	100	143	144	141	144	152	148	147	145	144	141	138	137	144
Round steak.....	do....	100	150	153	149	153	159	157	153	151	151	147	145	144	151
Rib roast.....	do....	100	151	153	156	158	164	162	157	156	156	153	151	146	155
Chuck roast.....	do....	100	145	142	137	142	148	142	134	133	135	131	129	125	137
Plate beef.....	do....	100	131	136	128	135	139	134	125	125	125	122	121	119	128
Pork chops.....	do....	100	188	188	186	193	198	190	196	206	227	219	206	172	198
Bacon, sliced.....	do....	100	171	177	177	177	188	194	193	199	202	200	192	171	188
Ham, sliced.....	do....	100	174	175	175	184	188	196	196	200	202	200	189	169	187
Lamb.....	do....	100	191	216	227	244	236	212	196	194	195	186	181	181	206
Hens.....	do....	100	208	207	213	220	211	195	181	185	187	184	190	186	197
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	167	167	167	156	156	156	160	160	162	164	164	164	162
Butter.....	Pound..	100	175	174	184	175	155	153	160	165	182	163	163	152	167
Cheese.....	do....	100	212	208	213	212	211	199	199	202	206	202	195	197	205
Lard.....	do....	100	221	219	204	196	191	192	190	186	178	187	188	170	193
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	200	145	119	122	131	129	139	165	187	213	233	198	165
Bread.....	Pound..	100	188	188	188	188	188	204	202	202	202	202	186	184	193
Flour.....	do....	100	245	241	248	248	262	266	259	259	245	221	210	243	
Corn meal.....	do....	100	226	218	218	215	215	221	221	211	218	215	197	185	215
Rice.....	do....	100	220	229	228	229	233	234	230	227	215	199	181	160	215
Potatoes.....	do....	100	578	578	656	967	967	1433	889	467	344	311	267	256	644
Sugar, granulated.....	do....	100	208	248	276	298	402	421	405	377	308	223	206	176	295
Tea.....	do....	100	115	115	115	115	117	120	124	124	125	124	124	124	120
Coffee.....	do....	100	145	149	148	148	143	143	144	143	136	128	124	119	139
Index number of 22 weighted articles <sup>1</sup> .....		100	184	184	187	193	199	209	197	189	187	178	173	163	187

## PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	100	168	168	168	172	173	178	201	202	201	196	191	173	183
Round steak.....	do....	100	171	171	169	177	176	181	207	204	204	198	191	171	185
Rib roast.....	do....	100	175	175	170	176	178	186	204	198	195	190	183	164	183
Chuck roast.....	do....	100	177	182	176	178	175	183	202	198	194	191	182	156	183
Plate beef.....	do....														
Pork chops.....	do....	100	194	197	208	222	221	216	239	250	277	278	241	164	226
Bacon, sliced.....	do....	100	218	222	219	220	221	222	226	226	224	224	217	197	220
Ham, sliced.....	do....	100	187	186	187	196	206	208	218	228	227	225	206	176	204
Lamb.....	do....	100	217	239	229	252	239	241	252	240	234	231	231	207	234
Hens.....	do....	100	194	207	207	211	220	221	222	220	219	206	216	209	213
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	189	189	189	189	184	184	189	194	200	201	201	201	192
Butter.....	Pound..	100	193	191	189	193	193	175	176	176	178	177	174	159	181
Cheese.....	do....	100	195	195	191	190	190	189	187	185	185	184	187	185	189
Lard.....	do....	100	213	199	192	188	185	185	181	174	177	179	186	162	185
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	241	226	177	165	167	176	193	209	242	267	293	210	
Bread.....	Pound..	100	195	197	197	197	198	198	198	200	205	205	205	192	198
Flour.....	do....	100	265	259	259	265	285	276	274	268	259	241	226	203	256
Corn meal.....	do....	100	217	217	217	217	217	231	234	238	234	228	214	197	221
Rice.....	do....	100	198	199	198	200	202	200	204	200	191	187	162	153	191
Potatoes.....	do....	100	282	335	400	459	506	588	524	247	200	188	200	182	341
Sugar, granulated.....	do....	100	418	404	400	384	510	529	524	492	396	294	255	218	402
Tea.....	do....	100	124	126	127	127	127	124	123	119	124	124	124	123	125
Coffee.....	do....	100	174	177	177	176	175	176	174	175	168	159	149	146	169
Index number of 22 weighted articles <sup>2</sup> .....		100	206	206	204	207	215	218	224	215	212	208	204	188	209

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 2 on p. 2.<sup>2</sup> See footnote 2 on p. 2; also footnote 2 on page 129.

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1920 AND EACH MONTH OF 1920 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH OF 39 CITIES—Continued.

## RICHMOND, VA.

Article.	Unit.	Aver-age for year 1913.	1920												Aver-age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	100	194	194	193	195	200	204	214	213	211	209	203	182	201
Round steak.....	do....	100	197	199	199	203	213	212	218	218	216	213	208	184	207
Rib roast.....	do....	100	178	177	176	180	184	188	189	188	183	181	181	162	180
Chuck roast.....	do....	100	186	186	182	193	192	202	198	186	184	183	181	163	186
Plate beef.....	do....	100	185	178	181	189	185	185	185	181	178	181	178	162	181
Pork chops.....	do....	100	182	182	184	198	214	199	203	219	232	237	217	154	201
Bacon, sliced.....	do....	100	170	173	172	178	182	193	196	194	194	197	195	170	184
Ham, sliced.....	do....	100	185	182	188	199	209	216	222	220	222	222	219	192	206
Lamb.....	do....	100	211	231	223	254	255	248	238	227	233	230	233	217	233
Hens.....	do....	100	227	231	233	246	238	230	223	219	219	224	222	197	225
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	165	165	160	160	160	160	160	160	165	165	160	160	162
Butter.....	Pound..	100	197	195	195	201	202	191	188	187	184	183	185	174	190
Cheese.....	do....	100	198	200	198	196	196	193	188	181	179	182	179	176	189
Lard.....	do....	100	233	223	211	207	107	206	201	187	187	195	194	180	203
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	272	245	182	173	180	187	190	206	236	272	275	293	226
Bread.....	Pound..	100	219	232	240	240	245	247	249	249	247	242	209	209	238
Flour.....	do....	100	258	261	261	276	285	279	264	258	242	227	203	203	258
Corn meal.....	do....	100	290	290	290	295	319	329	333	333	324	295	262	233	300
Rice.....	do....	100	195	198	198	203	201	204	207	208	201	191	174	157	195
Potatoes.....	do....	100	284	342	347	426	547	521	368	289	253	237	216	200	337
Sugar, granulated.	Pound..	100	375	362	360	364	438	492	519	479	347	279	260	202	374
Tea.....	do....	100	150	151	152	153	161	159	159	159	159	160	160	160	157
Coffee.....	do....	100	184	185	182	181	185	187	188	187	177	163	155	148	177
Index number of 22 weighted articles <sup>1</sup> .....		100	213	213	208	214	226	228	224	219	214	212	206	188	214

## ROCHESTER, N. Y.

[Prices not secured for this city until after 1913, see p. 58.]

## ST. LOUIS, MO.

Article.	Unit.	100	146	151	157	163	162	177	184	178	171	166	163	144	164
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	100	146	151	157	163	162	177	184	178	171	166	163	144	164
Round steak.....	do....	100	159	163	166	175	174	189	199	195	187	178	173	152	176
Rib roast.....	do....	100	157	162	165	173	169	180	187	179	176	168	168	158	170
Chuck roast.....	do....	100	154	156	156	162	160	168	176	166	162	152	151	134	158
Plate beef.....	do....	100	173	165	169	167	163	166	169	166	164	163	160	139	163
Pork chops.....	do....	100	172	182	186	209	205	197	223	226	245	235	198	143	202
Bacon, sliced.....	do....	100	181	181	182	187	188	202	208	204	202	200	189	160	190
Ham, sliced.....	do....	100	186	192	193	203	213	226	235	229	226	221	207	177	209
Lamb.....	do....	100	196	207	215	223	227	225	212	194	198	186	190	179	204
Hens.....	do....	100	212	241	249	262	244	230	216	217	219	194	188	181	221
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	193	193	193	181	181	181	181	193	193	202	193	193	189
Butter.....	Pound..	100	205	196	210	212	195	179	183	178	180	187	192	160	190
Cheese.....	do....	100	212	211	208	209	211	203	198	194	193	192	185	182	200
Lard.....	do....	100	209	188	181	180	179	176	174	163	172	179	176	129	176
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	278	228	187	175	175	170	187	212	238	260	292	317	227
Bread.....	Pound..	100	207	213	213	215	225	231	233	238	220	220	218	207	220
Flour.....	do....	100	247	247	243	243	270	270	270	260	253	237	220	197	247
Corn meal.....	do....	100	243	235	226	230	252	270	283	270	270	222	200	174	239
Rice.....	do....	100	206	208	207	211	212	211	210	200	190	171	154	137	193
Potatoes.....	do....	100	335	353	394	606	582	729	512	353	282	224	212	206	400
Sugar, granulated	do....	100	390	394	398	473	575	535	506	373	319	240	231	190	385
Tea.....	do....	100	134	136	134	134	137	136	135	136	136	136	135	136	135
Coffee.....	do....	100	187	186	185	186	185	184	182	177	172	157	155	145	175
Index number of 22 weighted articles <sup>1</sup> .....		100	211	209	211	229	230	237	229	214	210	201	196	176	213

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 2 on p. 2.

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1920 AND EACH MONTH OF 1920 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH OF 39 CITIES—Continued.

## ST. PAUL, MINN.

[Prices not secured for this city until after 1913, see p. 58.]

## SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May. 15.	June. 15.	July. 15.	Aug. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	100	148	150	150	151	154	154	157	153	151	149	147	139	150
Round steak.....	do....	100	151	156	156	153	159	165	166	159	159	159	152	144	157
Rib roast.....	do....	100	137	139	138	140	142	143	144	138	142	140	134	131	139
Chuck roast.....	do....	100	146	148	151	146	148	156	153	150	152	153	148	137	149
Plate beef.....	do....	100	134	134	134	133	132	134	134	133	132	132	130	121	132
Pork chops.....	do....	100	175	177	169	171	182	182	185	194	204	219	207	157	186
Bacon, sliced.....	do....	100	170	167	163	172	173	179	181	181	182	179	155	172	
Ham, sliced.....	do....	100	174	176	173	177	180	183	192	193	193	197	186	169	183
Lamb.....	do....	100	168	177	188	192	196	199	194	183	182	173	171	170	183
Hens.....	do....	100	147	156	168	184	179	171	168	169	165	175	179	162	168
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144
Butter.....	Pound..	100	176	171	189	192	173	166	169	170	182	181	172	148	174
Cheese.....	do....	100	178	170	159	162	170	170	169	164	163	162	162	154	165
Lard.....	do....	100	195	192	182	179	174	172	165	160	154	165	164	145	171
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	217	170	130	138	147	151	175	195	209	232	252	242	188
Bread.....	Pound..	100	205	205	207	208	210	212	214	214	214	210	207	200	208
Flour.....	do....	100	276	276	264	260	292	296	292	260	252	236	220	200	260
Corn meal.....	do....	100	218	221	215	215	218	215	215	218	218	209	203	179	212
Rice.....	do....	100	216	216	223	220	228	229	223	220	211	183	165	152	207
Potatoes.....	do....	100	433	425	508	667	758	842	588	283	233	217	217	192	442
Sugar, granulated.....	do....	100	226	261	261	261	443	436	430	390	311	246	226	180	307
Tea.....	do....	100	124	123	123	122	122	123	122	125	125	125	125	125	124
Coffee.....	do....	100	163	164	164	163	163	164	164	161	157	153	144	140	160
Index number of 22 weighted articles <sup>1</sup> .....		100	180	180	183	189	202	204	198	187	183	179	175	159	185

## SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	100	158	158	157	160	157	152	154	152	154	155	166	166	157
Round steak.....	do....	100	159	163	163	164	159	154	153	152	158	157	166	165	160
Rib roast.....	do....	100	150	149	149	150	148	146	146	144	147	147	150	151	148
Chuck roast.....	do....	100	151	152	148	150	148	139	140	138	144	142	150	149	146
Plate beef.....	do....	100	147	146	141	141	135	124	127	126	133	132	144	141	136
Pork chops.....	do....	100	190	187	186	190	190	185	192	197	199	197	197	190	192
Bacon, sliced.....	do....	100	175	178	182	178	180	188	188	183	191	192	181	185	
Ham, sliced.....	do....	100	181	182	179	184	193	200	197	198	201	202	203	197	193
Lamb.....	do....	100	205	203	212	218	208	200	208	211	208	212	211	208	
Hens.....	do....	100	207	222	219	223	214	195	191	195	208	206	213	207	208
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	158	158	158	158	160	160	160	168	168	168	168	168	163
Butter.....	Pound..	100	183	185	179	165	166	168	175	178	199	180	172	155	176
Cheese.....	do....	100	216	211	210	203	202	209	213	214	215	215	211	209	211
Lard.....	do....	100	203	200	198	193	184	182	184	173	176	178	172	185	
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	185	142	127	127	137	138	162	172	207	243	256	222	176
Bread.....	Pound..	100	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	171	183
Flour.....	do....	100	226	229	229	222	241	250	250	250	244	226	218	203	232
Corn meal.....	do....	100	200	194	197	200	203	218	218	221	221	215	200	185	206
Rice.....	do....	100	206	211	213	209	206	209	212	204	192	180	164	149	196
Potatoes.....	do....	100	347	353	406	665	559	594	453	259	247	212	171	171	359
Sugar, granulated.....	do....	100	267	309	298	335	474	493	461	417	331	254	231	193	339
Tea.....	do....	100	118	118	117	117	117	119	120	118	119	119	120	119	118
Coffee.....	do....	100	142	144	143	143	144	144	143	135	131	123	123	120	136
Index number of 22 weighted articles <sup>1</sup> .....		100	186	187	187	193	201	202	198	189	191	183	182	172	189

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 2 on p. 2.

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1920 AND EACH MONTH OF 1920 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH OF 39 CITIES—Continued.

## SAVANNAH, GA.

[Prices not secured for this city until after 1913, see p. —.]

## SCRANTON, PA.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May. 15.	June. 15.	July. 15.	Aug. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	100	180	179	181	201	195	210	223	223	220	211	209	187	202
Round steak.....	do.....	100	185	187	189	209	205	223	231	230	225	215	209	181	208
Rib roast.....	do.....	100	161	157	159	177	172	183	189	190	187	178	176	157	174
Chuck roast.....	do.....	100	166	168	166	196	186	199	205	204	201	190	186	160	186
Plate beef.....	do.....	100	157	156	154	180	170	174	177	174	171	163	162	134	164
Pork chops.....	do.....	100	194	188	198	223	225	218	227	237	248	255	229	166	217
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	100	203	202	199	207	219	219	221	219	217	213	205	184	209
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	100	181	183	185	203	208	211	230	234	231	222	206	179	206
Lamb.....	do.....	100	199	224	226	251	239	242	252	249	247	234	232	216	234
Hens.....	do.....	100	208	213	216	220	224	229	229	225	228	228	222	208	221
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	172	172	172	149	149	161	161	172	184	184	184	161	169
Butter.....	Pound..	100	195	193	190	195	194	179	179	179	181	181	170	163	183
Cheese.....	do.....	100	227	228	226	226	222	220	217	214	216	214	208	203	218
Lard.....	do.....	100	220	206	197	193	188	183	184	180	176	185	186	168	189
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	274	230	189	164	160	162	171	185	199	230	275	305	212
Bread.....	Pound..	100	225	227	230	230	236	243	248	248	248	248	248	220	238
Flour.....	do.....	100	251	251	249	254	263	266	266	263	260	246	226	209	251
Corn meal <sup>3</sup> .....	do.....														
Rice.....	do.....	100	222	229	229	229	226	222	220	220	214	204	176	164	213
Potatoes.....	do.....	100	267	300	328	422	472	522	489	267	189	167	167	161	311
Sugar, granulated.....	do.....	100	340	349	347	354	391	474	481	433	339	260	242	195	351
Tea.....	do.....	100	130	132	131	132	133	132	132	134	134	132	130	127	132
Coffee.....	do.....	100	161	165	165	165	164	164	162	161	158	153	146	139	158
Index number of 22 weighted ar- ticles <sup>1</sup> .....		100	207	205	202	210	214	222	225	215	209	205	202	185	215

## SEATTLE, WASH.

Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	100	155	157	156	158	160	158	161	159	157	154	153	143	156
Round steak.....	do.....	100	163	165	163	164	167	166	167	166	164	160	155	148	163
Rib roast.....	do.....	100	157	157	155	159	159	158	156	158	156	154	149	141	155
Chuck roast.....	do.....	100	153	153	147	147	148	146	137	135	133	135	132	125	141
Plate beef.....	do.....	100	156	157	152	153	153	149	139	135	138	137	134	130	144
Pork chops.....	do.....	100	191	191	180	185	196	190	186	199	217	212	193	163	192
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	100	187	186	185	186	193	203	204	204	204	203	194	180	194
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	100	190	193	190	193	199	207	205	209	211	209	200	186	199
Lamb.....	do.....	100	182	195	197	208	209	197	187	176	179	174	170	166	187
Hens.....	do.....	100	197	203	203	201	178	166	162	166	153	165	165	180	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	167	167	142	139	140	147	156	156	162	156	144	144	151
Butter.....	Pound..	100	176	173	179	175	154	152	160	164	182	163	159	149	165
Cheese.....	do.....	100	199	193	187	188	190	187	187	186	186	186	185	186	188
Lard.....	do.....	100	216	212	189	179	176	173	170	165	167	182	182	170	182
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	179	144	124	130	133	133	147	168	195	227	227	189	166
Bread.....	Pound..	100	205	209	207	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	204	180	204
Flour.....	do.....	100	245	252	252	252	262	266	266	255	255	238	214	200	245
Corn meal.....	do.....	100	235	235	235	232	235	239	242	239	235	226	203	184	229
Rice.....	do.....	100	251	255	255	253	257	256	252	256	251	234	203	181	242
Potatoes.....	do.....	100	458	475	558	825	775	1025	792	358	267	233	225	208	517
Sugar, granulated.....	do.....	100	225	289	292	298	426	430	421	384	310	231	210	177	308
Tea.....	do.....	100	129	132	133	132	135	137	140	142	141	140	139	135	136
Coffee.....	do.....	100	173	175	175	176	175	175	175	175	169	158	150	149	169
Index number of 22 weighted ar- ticles <sup>1</sup> .....		100	190	192	190	198	202	200	204	191	189	179	173	160	190

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 2 on p. 2.

<sup>2</sup> No quotations secured until 1919, hence no relative could be shown.

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1920 AND EACH MONTH OF 1920 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH OF 39 CITIES—Concluded

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

[Prices not secured for this city until after 1913, see p. 58.]

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1920												Av- er- age for year 1920.
			Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May. 15.	June. 15.	July. 15.	Aug. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	100	181	181	180	189	190	198	219	209	206	193	188	168	192
Round steak.....	do.....	100	190	190	186	198	201	208	235	225	219	203	194	170	202
Rib roast.....	do.....	100	177	177	176	186	189	194	208	200	201	195	188	172	189
Chuck roast.....	do.....	100	170	170	166	174	175	181	204	183	186	179	177	160	177
Plate beef.....	do.....	100	148	147	143	152	152	153	163	153	156	152	184	137	151
Pork chops.....	do.....	100	189	190	197	227	224	211	232	245	260	244	222	166	217
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	100	182	181	181	186	187	189	195	196	197	198	193	169	188
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	100	191	192	194	202	205	208	215	212	212	211	208	195	204
Lamb.....	do.....	100	217	236	223	266	243	238	233	222	229	224	224	206	230
Hens.....	do.....	100	214	224	225	238	232	232	229	224	227	223	220	190	223
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	100	206	206	206	206	186	186	186	186	190	209	209	209	199
Butter.....	Pound..	100	195	191	194	202	191	173	175	173	174	179	183	167	183
Cheese.....	do.....	100	183	183	185	185	185	184	182	177	174	174	172	168	179
Lard.....	do.....	100	225	220	206	205	199	199	196	189	190	197	194	177	200
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen..	100	290	250	178	171	170	174	177	193	240	256	292	318	226
Bread.....	Pound..	100	182	180	189	189	218	220	220	216	218	214	214	186	204
Flour.....	do.....	100	224	229	221	224	234	245	237	232	232	216	205	182	224
Corn meal.....	do.....	100	224	220	216	216	224	236	240	240	236	216	192	180	220
Rice.....	do.....	100	194	196	200	201	202	200	203	203	198	179	163	156	192
Potatoes.....	do.....	100	278	317	344	494	533	500	461	261	178	161	172	172	322
Sugar, granulated.....	do.....	100	355	371	371	378	443	498	506	425	365	275	251	208	371
Tea.....	do.....	100	134	135	135	137	137	137	136	135	135	137	136	136	136
Coffee.....	do.....	100	167	167	167	167	167	165	165	162	157	144	136	128	158
Index number of 22 weighted ar- ticles <sup>1</sup> .....		100	208	207	202	213	215	216	220	209	209	203	201	186	208

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 2 on p. 2.

TABLE D.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, PER TON OF 2,000 POUNDS,  
JANUARY AND JUNE TO DECEMBER, 1920, BY CITIES.

City and kind of coal.	1920							
	January 15.	June 15.	July 15.	August 15.	September 15.	October 15.	November 15.	December 15.
Atlanta, Ga.:								
Pennsylvania anthracite—								
Stove.....	\$18.500	\$18.500	\$18.500	\$18.500	\$18.500	\$18.500	\$18.500	\$18.500
Chestnut.....		18.500	18.500	18.500	18.500	18.500	18.500	18.500
Bituminous.....	\$9.050	12.545	13.250	14.462	14.938	14.596	14.375	12.146
Baltimore, Md.:								
Pennsylvania anthracite—								
Stove.....	12.500	13.500	13.750	13.750	15.500	15.500	15.708	15.500
Chestnut.....	12.600	13.600	13.850	13.850	15.500	15.500	15.708	15.500
Bituminous.....	7.500	8.786	8.938	8.938	10.469	11.125	11.594	11.639
Birmingham, Ala.:								
Bituminous.....	7.496	8.791	9.431	9.737	10.020	10.269	10.421	10.568
Boston, Mass.:								
Pennsylvania anthracite—								
Stove.....	12.750	14.500	14.500	14.500	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000
Chestnut.....	12.750	14.500	14.500	14.500	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000
Bridgeport, Conn.:								
Pennsylvania anthracite—								
Stove.....	12.500	15.000	15.000	15.800	17.200	17.954	17.500	17.500
Chestnut.....	12.500	15.000	15.000	15.800	17.200	17.954	17.500	17.500
Bituminous.....	8.500	12.000	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Buffalo, N. Y.:								
Pennsylvania anthracite—								
Stove.....	10.890	12.000	12.080	12.190	13.250	13.220	13.220	13.220
Chestnut.....	10.990	12.000	12.080	12.190	13.250	13.240	13.240	13.240
Bituminous.....	-----	11.000	12.000	12.000	-----	-----	-----	-----
Butte, Mont.:								
Bituminous.....	10.381	10.444	10.908	11.067	12.548	12.570	12.801	12.801
Charleston, S. C.:								
Pennsylvania anthracite—								
Stove.....	13.400	16.200	16.325	16.200	17.000	17.875	17.875	17.875
Chestnut.....	13.500	16.300	16.400	16.300	16.850	17.725	17.725	17.725
Bituminous.....	8.500	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.750	13.000	13.250	13.250
Chicago, Ill.:								
Pennsylvania anthracite—								
Stove.....	12.590	14.150	14.675	14.808	16.878	16.710	16.638	16.638
Chestnut.....	12.690	14.288	14.788	14.923	17.033	16.750	16.663	16.750
Bituminous.....	8.020	8.414	8.946	9.092	10.780	10.940	10.661	10.443
Cincinnati, Ohio:								
Pennsylvania anthracite—								
Stove.....	12.500	-----	14.000	14.167	-----	15.725	16.215	15.970
Chestnut.....	12.667	14.000	14.000	14.167	15.000	15.500	16.250	16.125
Bituminous.....	6.739	8.000	8.000	8.143	8.893	9.000	9.000	8.873
Cleveland, Ohio:								
Pennsylvania anthracite—								
Stove.....	12.300	13.525	14.050	14.178	16.455	16.540	16.290	15.878
Chestnut.....	12.233	13.500	14.025	14.153	16.428	16.513	16.263	15.850
Bituminous.....	7.911	9.200	11.357	11.357	12.243	12.350	12.064	9.643
Columbus, Ohio:								
Pennsylvania anthracite—								
Chestnut.....	12.000	14.650	14.650	14.650	16.300	16.300	16.500	16.500
Bituminous.....	6.513	9.982	9.458	10.199	10.693	11.508	10.875	10.053
Dallas, Tex.:								
Arkansas anthracite—								
Egg.....	18.500	17.000	17.500	19.500	20.000	20.000	20.500	20.500
Bituminous.....	14.583	14.000	14.083	15.583	15.583	15.583	15.583	16.333
Denver, Colo.:								
Colorado anthracite—								
Stove, 3 and 5 mixed.....	14.000	14.600	14.875	15.525	16.995	17.600	17.600	17.600
Furnace, 1 and 2 mixed.....	13.500	14.530	14.875	15.525	16.995	17.600	17.600	17.600
Bituminous.....	8.908	9.371	9.469	9.997	11.371	11.667	11.691	11.662
Detroit, Mich.:								
Pennsylvania anthracite—								
Stove.....	12.650	14.250	14.625	14.563	15.667	16.500	17.700	16.650
Chestnut.....	12.750	14.200	14.625	14.625	16.417	16.438	17.600	16.550
Bituminous.....	8.781	10.933	12.417	12.500	14.300	14.029	13.706	12.806
Fall River, Mass.:								
Pennsylvania anthracite—								
Stove.....	13.000	14.500	14.500	14.500	16.000	17.500	16.333	16.333
Chestnut.....	12.750	14.250	14.250	14.250	15.500	16.500	16.250	16.250
Bituminous.....	10.000	12.250	12.875	13.000	13.000	14.000	14.000	14.000
Houston, Tex.:								
Bituminous.....	12.000	11.500	11.750	12.200	14.778	16.132	16.610	16.232
Indianapolis, Ind.:								
Pennsylvania anthracite—								
Stove.....	13.000	13.750	14.375	14.890	17.055	16.430	-----	15.750
Chestnut.....	13.167	14.250	14.875	15.390	17.070	16.415	-----	15.750
Bituminous.....	8.188	9.313	9.625	9.792	10.875	10.729	10.708	10.729

<sup>1</sup> Per ton of 2,240 pounds.

TABLE D.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, PER TON OF 2,000 POUNDS,  
JANUARY AND JUNE TO DECEMBER, 1920, BY CITIES—Continued.

City and kind of coal.	1920							
	January 15.	June 15.	July 15.	August 15.	September 15.	October 15.	November 15.	December 15.
Jacksonville, Fla.: Pennsylvania anthracite— Stove.....\$17.000.....\$18.000.....\$22.000.....\$23.000.....\$23.000.....\$23.000.....\$23.000								
Chestnut.....17.000.....18.000.....22.000.....23.000.....23.000.....23.000.....23.000								
Bituminous.....11.000.....\$14.000.....15.000.....\$17.000.....18.000.....18.000.....16.000.....16.000								
Kansas City, Mo.: Arkansas anthracite— Furnace.....15.950.....15.150.....15.750.....17.000.....19.500.....19.100.....19.100.....18.700								
Stove or No. 4.....16.583.....15.750.....16.500.....17.500.....20.000.....19.500.....19.500.....19.333								
Bituminous.....8.625.....9.118.....9.600.....10.334.....11.496.....11.496.....11.438.....10.885								
Little Rock, Ark.: Arkansas anthracite— Egg..........14.500.....15.500.....16.500.....17.000.....17.000.....17.000.....17.000								
Stove..........10.375.....11.950.....12.591.....13.085.....14.875.....15.462.....15.385.....15.133								
Los Angeles, Calif.: Bituminous.....16.000.....17.000.....17.000.....17.000.....19.000.....19.111.....19.222.....19.222								
Louisville, Ky.: Pennsylvania anthracite— Chestnut.....13.750.....15.000.....15.000.....15.000.....17.000.....17.000.....17.000.....17.000								
Bituminous.....6.836.....9.813.....9.531.....10.134.....10.797.....11.043.....11.176.....11.088								
Manchester, N. H.: Pennsylvania anthracite— Stove.....13.417.....15.000.....15.000.....16.000.....16.000.....18.000.....18.000.....18.000								
Chestnut.....13.417.....15.000.....15.000.....16.000.....16.000.....18.000.....18.000.....18.000								
Bituminous.....10.000.....12.000.....13.000.....14.000.....14.333.....16.000.....15.000.....14.333								
Memphis, Tenn.: Pennsylvania anthracite— Stove.....16.000.....17.000.....18.000.....18.000.....18.000.....18.000.....18.000.....18.000								
Chestnut.....16.000.....17.000.....18.000.....18.000.....18.000.....18.000.....18.000.....18.000								
Bituminous.....8.000.....8.850.....9.563.....10.600.....11.550.....11.550.....11.550.....11.550								
Milwaukee, Wis.: Pennsylvania anthracite— Stove.....12.600.....14.688.....14.800.....14.920.....15.210.....15.970.....16.200.....16.200								
Chestnut.....12.700.....14.788.....14.900.....15.000.....15.290.....16.050.....16.300.....16.280								
Bituminous.....8.960.....11.469.....12.167.....12.642.....13.719.....14.510.....14.469.....14.083								
Minneapolis, Minn.: Pennsylvania anthracite— Stove.....14.000.....16.440.....16.520.....16.600.....17.240.....18.350.....18.390.....18.370								
Chestnut.....14.100.....16.480.....16.560.....16.640.....17.300.....18.430.....18.470.....18.460								
Bituminous.....10.425.....11.918.....12.044.....12.309.....14.365.....15.131.....15.547.....15.528								
Mobile, Ala.: Bituminous.....10.333.....11.400.....11.900.....12.852.....13.328.....14.202.....14.285.....14.344								
Newark, N. J.: Pennsylvania anthracite— Stove.....10.483.....11.750.....11.767.....11.908.....13.000.....13.000.....13.000.....13.000								
Chestnut.....10.483.....11.750.....11.767.....11.908.....13.000.....13.000.....13.000.....13.000								
New Haven, Conn.: Pennsylvania anthracite— Stove.....12.250.....14.250.....14.583.....14.782.....17.262.....17.750.....18.000.....17.750								
Chestnut.....12.250.....14.250.....14.583.....14.782.....17.262.....17.750.....18.000.....17.750								
New Orleans, La.: Pennsylvania anthracite— Stove.....17.500.....19.000.....19.250.....22.500.....22.500.....22.500.....22.500.....22.500								
Chestnut.....17.500.....18.500.....18.833.....19.500.....22.500.....22.500.....22.500.....22.500								
Bituminous.....9.269.....10.333.....10.857.....12.192.....14.400.....14.327.....14.145.....13.827								
New York, N. Y.: Pennsylvania anthracite— Stove.....11.536.....12.800.....13.067.....13.550.....14.200.....14.398.....14.873.....14.708								
Chestnut.....11.600.....12.814.....13.067.....13.550.....14.200.....14.398.....14.873.....14.708								
Norfolk, Va.: Pennsylvania anthracite— Stove.....13.000.....14.500.....14.500.....14.500.....15.500.....16.000.....16.000.....16.000								
Chestnut.....13.000.....14.500.....14.500.....14.500.....15.500.....16.000.....16.000.....16.000								
Bituminous.....9.750.....11.727.....12.125.....12.125.....13.000.....13.679.....13.679.....13.679								
Omaha, Neb.: Pennsylvania anthracite— Stove.....17.275.....19.940.....21.300.....21.883.....23.900.....23.900.....23.900.....23.750								
Chestnut.....17.450.....20.080.....21.400.....22.483.....24.000.....24.000.....24.000.....23.750								
Bituminous.....10.108.....11.168.....11.465.....12.586.....14.477.....14.753.....14.753.....14.025								
Peoria, Ill.: Pennsylvania anthracite— Stove.....13.000.....14.000.....14.000.....14.250.....16.215.....16.500.....16.500.....17.000								
Chestnut.....13.000.....14.000.....14.000.....14.150.....16.500.....16.000.....16.500.....17.000								
Bituminous.....6.000.....6.375.....7.429.....7.938.....9.186.....9.313.....9.031.....7.750								

<sup>1</sup> Per ton of 2,240 pounds.

TABLE D.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, PER TON OF 2,000 POUNDS,  
JANUARY AND JUNE TO DECEMBER, 1920, BY CITIES.

City and kind of coal.	1920							
	Janu- ary 15.	June 15.	July 15.	August 15.	Septem- ber 15.	October 15.	Novem- ber 15.	Decem- ber 15.
Philadelphia, Pa.:								
Pennsylvania anthracite—								
Stove.....	\$11.881	\$13.286	\$13.469	\$13.938	\$14.888	\$14.888	\$14.975	\$14.975
Chestnut.....	11.906	13.250	13.438	13.938	14.888	14.888	14.975	14.975
Pittsburgh, Pa.:								
Pennsylvania anthracite—								
Stove.....	13.750	15.250	15.250	16.250	.....	19.000	18.500	18.500
Chestnut.....	14.000	15.125	15.175	16.000	.....	18.833	18.500	18.500
Bituminous.....	6.179	7.333	7.375	7.876	8.414	9.028	9.125	8.813
Portland, Me.:								
Pennsylvania anthracite—								
Stove.....	13.440	15.360	15.360	15.360	16.800	17.280	17.280	17.280
Chestnut.....	13.440	15.360	15.360	15.360	16.800	17.280	17.280	17.280
Bituminous.....	9.370	12.650	14.810	15.190	14.700	14.700	14.373	14.047
Portland, Oreg.:								
Bituminous.....	11.618	11.800	11.955	12.457	13.363	14.207	14.272	14.250
Providence, R. I.:								
Pennsylvania anthracite—								
Stove.....	2 12.950	2 14.500	2 14.500	2 14.500	2 16.000	2 16.200	2 17.100	2 17.100
Chestnut.....	2 13.000	2 14.500	2 14.500	2 14.500	2 16.000	2 16.200	2 17.100	2 17.100
Bituminous.....	2 10.000	2 13.167	2 13.625	2 14.125	2 14.125	2 14.833	2 14.667	2 14.000
Richmond, Va.:								
Pennsylvania anthracite—								
Stove.....	12.125	13.500	13.500	13.500	15.000	15.125	15.500	15.625
Chestnut.....	12.125	13.500	13.500	13.500	15.000	15.125	15.500	15.625
Bituminous.....	8.931	10.286	10.882	10.912	11.903	12.236	12.528	12.472
Rochester, N. Y.:								
Pennsylvania anthracite—								
Stove.....	10.800	12.100	12.200	12.300	13.375	13.375	13.400	13.400
Chestnut.....	10.900	12.200	12.300	12.400	13.475	13.475	13.500	13.500
St. Louis, Mo.:								
Pennsylvania anthracite—								
Stove.....	13.100	14.433	14.350	14.350	16.250	16.250	16.250	17.050
Chestnut.....	13.225	14.433	14.350	14.350	15.775	16.250	16.250	17.050
Bituminous.....	5.970	6.650	6.632	7.402	8.213	8.463	8.400	8.368
St. Paul, Minn.:								
Pennsylvania anthracite—								
Stove.....	14.000	16.380	16.483	16.567	17.217	18.292	18.458	18.458
Chestnut.....	14.100	16.420	16.517	16.600	17.267	18.325	18.492	18.492
Bituminous.....	11.531	13.277	13.288	13.642	15.746	16.879	16.824	16.979
Salt Lake City, Utah:								
Colorado anthracite—								
Furnace, 1 and 2 mixed.....	16.313	17.833	18.375	18.500	18.400	18.400	17.900	18.000
Stove, 3 and 5 mixed.....	16.583	18.167	18.375	18.500	18.500	18.500	18.500	18.500
Bituminous.....	8.236	9.256	9.250	9.250	9.750	9.750	10.069	10.006
San Francisco, Calif.:								
New Mexico anthracite—								
Cerillos egg.....	23.000	23.000	24.000	24.750	27.500	28.650	28.650	28.650
Colorado anthracite—								
Egg.....	21.750	21.750	23.000	23.000	26.250	26.750	26.750	26.750
Bituminous.....	15.100	15.643	16.643	16.786	18.786	19.400	19.400	19.400
Savannah, Ga.:								
Pennsylvania anthracite—								
Stove.....	3 15.100	3 16.100	3 17.600	3 17.600	3 19.100	3 19.100	3 19.100	3 19.100
Chestnut.....	3 15.100	3 16.100	3 17.600	3 17.600	3 19.100	3 19.100	3 19.100	3 19.100
Bituminous.....	3 11.100	3 13.267	3 14.500	3 15.700	3 17.300	3 17.350	3 17.350	3 17.350
Scranton, Pa.:								
Pennsylvania anthracite—								
Stove.....	8.233	9.100	9.275	9.383	9.833	9.833	9.833	9.833
Chestnut.....	8.300	9.100	9.275	9.383	9.833	9.833	9.833	9.833
Seattle, Wash.:								
Bituminous.....	4 9.583	4 9.463	4 9.843	4 10.432	4 10.800	4 11.612	4 11.612	4 11.612
Springfield, Ill.:								
Bituminous.....	3.950	4.420	4.450	4.410	4.800	4.815	4.740	4.950
Washington, D. C.:								
Pennsylvania anthracite—								
Stove.....	1 12.447	1 13.650	1 13.793	1 14.207	1 15.514	1 15.543	1 15.600	1 15.600
Chestnut.....	1 12.538	1 13.729	1 13.857	1 14.143	1 15.471	1 15.500	1 15.529	1 15.529
Bituminous.....	1 8.267	1 9.840	1 9.694	1 9.836	1 11.370	1 11.515	1 11.510	1 11.480

<sup>1</sup> Per ton of 2,240 pounds.<sup>2</sup> Fifty cents per ton additional charged for "binning." Most customers require binning, or basketing the coal into the cellar.<sup>3</sup> All coal sold in Savannah is weighed by the city. A charge of 10 cents per ton or half ton is made. This additional charge has been included in the above prices.<sup>4</sup> Prices in Zone A. The cartage charge in zone A is \$1.85, which has been included in the average. The cartage charges in Seattle range from \$1.85 to \$2.90 according to distance.

TABLE E.—NET PRICE OF GAS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, PER 1,000 CUBIC FEET, ON APRIL 15 OF EACH YEAR, 1907 TO 1920, BY CITIES.

## MANUFACTURED GAS.

City.	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920
Atlanta, Ga.	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.15	\$1.15
Baltimore, Md.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.90	.90	.90	.80	.80	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75
Birmingham, Ala.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95
Boston, Mass.	.92	.90	.90	.87	.88	.88	.82	.82	.80	.80	.80	.85	1.02	1.07
Bridgeport, Conn.							1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.10	1.10
Buffalo, N. Y.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.45	1.45
Butte, Mont.							.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50
Charleston, S. C.	1.33	1.30	1.28	1.25	1.20	1.20	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.00	1.10	1.10	1.25
Chicago, Ill.	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.94	.90
Cleveland, Ohio.	.75	.75	.75	.75	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80
Denver, Colo.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.90	.85	.85	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.95	.95
Detroit, Mich.	.85	.85	.80	.80	.80	.78	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.79	.79
Fall River, Mass.	.90	.90	.85	.85	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.95	.95
Houston, Tex.							1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Indianapolis, Ind.	.90	.90	.90	.60	.60	.60	.60	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.60	.60
Jacksonville, Fla.	1.50	1.40	1.35	1.30	1.25	1.25	1.20	1.20	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.25	1.25	1.50
Manchester, N. H.	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.10	1.10
Memphis, Tenn.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.10
Milwaukee, Wis.	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75
Minneapolis, Minn.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.85	.85	.85	.80	.80	.77	.77	.77	.95	.95
Mobile, Ala.							1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.35	1.35
Newark, N. J.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.90	.90	.90	.90	.97	.97	.97
New Haven, Conn.	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	1.10	1.10
New Orleans, La.	1.20	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.10	1.10	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.30	1.30
New York, N. Y.	.86	.86	.85	.85	.84	.83	.84	.84	.83	.83	.83	.83	.85	.87
Norfolk, Va.							1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.20	1.60
Omaha, Nebr.	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
Peoria, Ill.							.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.85	.85
Philadelphia, Pa.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Pittsburgh, Pa.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Portland, Me.							1.10	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.40	1.40
Portland, Oreg.	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95
Providence, R. I.	.95	.95	.95	.90	.90	.90	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	1.30	1.30
Richmond, Va.	1.00	1.00	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.80	.80	.80	1.00	1.00
Rochester, N. Y.							.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95
St. Louis, Mo.	.90	.90	.90	.90	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75
St. Paul, Minn.							.95	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.85	.85
Salt Lake City, Utah.	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	1.10	1.30
San Francisco, Calif.	.85	.85	.925	.925	.925	.80	.75	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.90	.95
Savannah, Ga.														1.25
Scranton, Pa.	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	1.30	1.30
Seattle, Wash.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.25	1.55
Springfield, Ill.							1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.10
Washington, D. C.	1.00	1.00	1.00	.95	.93	.85	.93	.93	.93	.80	.80	.90	.95	.95

## NATURAL GAS.

Buffalo, N. Y.	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.35	\$0.35
Cincinnati, Ohio.	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35
Cleveland, Ohio.	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35
Columbus, Ohio.										.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
Dallas, Tex.	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45
Kansas City, Mo.	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.30	.30
Little Rock, Ark.						.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.45	.45
Louisville, Ky.										.62	.65	.65	.65	.65
Pittsburgh, Pa.	.26	.27	.27	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.35	.35

## MANUFACTURED AND NATURAL GAS MIXED.

Los Angeles, Calif.	\$0.65	\$0.65	\$0.65	\$0.65	\$0.65					\$0.68	\$0.68	\$0.68	\$0.68	\$0.75
Louisville, Ky.														

<sup>1</sup> Plus 50 cents per month service charge.<sup>2</sup> Plus 25 cents per month service charge.

TABLE F.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED ARTICLES OF DRY GOODS ON FEB. 15, MAY 15, AUG. 15, AND OCT. 15, 1920, BY CITIES.

Article.	Unit.	Atlanta, Ga.				Baltimore, Md.			
		1920				1920			
		Feb. 15.	May 15.	Aug. 15.	Oct. 15.	Feb. 15.	May 15.	Aug. 15.	Oct. 15.
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard.....	\$0.250				\$0.356			
Percale.....	do.....	.513	\$0.548	\$0.623	\$0.508	.528	\$0.510	\$0.535	\$0.429
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.....	.344	.368	.342	.280	.351	.350	.336	.257
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.....	.447	.454	.539	.433	.423	.490	.479	.450
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.....	.650	.686	.714	.643	.582	.668	.643	.610
Muslin, bleached.....	do.....	.393	.425	.464	.402	.475	.529	.500	.315
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.....	.972	1.208	1.139	1.046	1.153	1.237	1.159	1.125
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each.....	2.572	2.650	2.868	2.552	2.917	3.076	2.988	2.781
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard.....	.393	.465	.553	.442	.437	.488	.517	.418
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.....	.950	—	1.250	1.250	1.150	1.213	1.320	1.330
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair.....	5.320	5.830	5.110	5.903	7.442	7.300	6.225	7.500
Birmingham, Ala.									
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard.....	\$0.257	\$0.250	\$0.150	\$0.290	\$0.290	\$0.298	\$0.298	.....
Percale.....	do.....	\$0.434	.474	.460	.380	.456	.493	.530	\$0.373
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.....	.316	.324	.317	.280	.320	.350	.366	.282
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.....	.427	.450	.506	.413	.383	.443	.536	.364
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.....	.662	.645	.683	.643	.602	.664	.718	.643
Muslin, bleached.....	do.....	.385	.410	.407	.290	.487	.529	.451	.360
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.....	.873	1.019	1.014	.833	.999	1.085	1.022	1.041
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each.....	2.094	2.548	2.539	2.162	2.662	2.732	2.745	2.662
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard.....	.369	.380	.440	.341	.384	.392	.495	.425
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.....	1.113	1.070	1.098	1.096	1.413	1.370	1.415	1.383
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair.....	6.484	6.600	6.526	6.054	5.230	6.125	6.450	6.288
Bridgeport, Conn.									
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard.....	\$0.220	\$0.250			\$0.255	\$0.290	\$0.290	\$0.250
Percale.....	do.....	.473	.523	\$0.530	\$0.478	.510	.553	.518	.388
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.....	.390	.340	.323	.290	.320	.380	.385	.303
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.....	.433	.493	.547	.448	.404	.486	.500	.381
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.....	.599	.635	.687	.659	.545	.690	.764	.629
Muslin, bleached.....	do.....	.457	.491	.413	.400	.447	.483	.481	.357
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.....	1.197	1.220	1.267	1.148	1.089	1.193	1.210	1.142
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each.....	2.638	2.858	2.960	2.738	2.664	2.828	2.910	2.817
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard.....	.368	.430	.438	.448	.392	.432	.494	.385
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.....	.625	1.000	1.190	1.250	.980	1.115	1.115	1.115
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair.....	6.125	—	6.125	6.640	6.425	5.919	6.325	6.349
Butte, Mont.									
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard.....	\$0.250	\$0.250	\$0.250	\$0.250	\$0.243	\$0.306	\$0.200	\$0.177
Percale.....	do.....	.483	.483	.517	.483	.478	.520	.550	.370
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.....	.280	.303	.315	.250	.301	.316	.350	.240
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.....	.394	.414	.454	.386	.435	.468	.494	.362
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.....	.500	.583	.643	.570	.581	.562	.620	.507
Muslin, bleached.....	do.....	.408	.467	.444	.350	.461	.490	.431	.281
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.....	1.131	1.217	1.206	1.217	1.116	1.180	1.093	.996
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each.....	3.063	3.000	3.000	3.000	2.587	2.756	2.968	2.267
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard.....	.372	.398	.423	.407	.367	.408	.455	.339
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.....	1.020	1.020	1.020	1.088	1.267	1.010	1.010	1.010
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair.....	6.800	6.770	6.350	5.900	5.550	—	—	4.727

TABLE F.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED ARTICLES OF DRY GOODS ON FEB. 15, MAY 15, AUG. 15, AND OCT. 15, 1920, BY CITIES—Continued.

Article.	Unit.	Chicago, Ill.				Cincinnati, Ohio.			
		1920				1920			
		Feb. 15.	May 15.	Aug. 15.	Oct. 15.	Feb. 15.	May 15.	Aug. 15.	Oct. 15.
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard.	\$0.244	\$0.248	\$0.253	\$0.216	\$0.243	\$0.277	\$0.283	\$0.226
Percale.....	do.	.519	.513	.443	.458	.470	.495	.527	.485
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.	.264	.317	.340	.274	.293	.317	.312	.270
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.	.431	.457	.472	.383	.408	.458	.467	.410
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.	.711	.758	.812	.805	.639	.664	.712	.713
Muslin, bleached.....	do.	.467	.437	.464	.282	.393	.400	.435	.375
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.	1.166	1.244	1.237	1.023	.999	1.020	1.113	.999
Sheets, bleached, 31 by 90.....	Each.	2.753	2.912	2.972	2.523	2.499	2.500	2.796	2.540
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard.	.393	.447	.494	.322	.360	.410	.488	.347
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.	1.750	.....	1.000	1.150	1.110	1.000	1.000	1.193
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair.	6.194	6.220	6.498	6.255	6.400	.....	5.950	6.898
Cleveland, Ohio.									
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard.	\$0.236	\$0.235	\$0.243	\$0.200	\$0.200	\$0.288	\$0.289	\$0.250
Percale.....	do.	.526	.559	.582	.392	.490	.646	.648	.522
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.	.323	.358	.342	.290	.350	.363	.363	.268
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.	.457	.480	.494	.379	.444	.461	.501	.459
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.	.667	.738	.770	.691	.644	.733	.757	.685
Muslin, bleached.....	do.	.440	.461	.459	.336	.461	.445	.458	.367
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.	1.066	1.148	1.189	.926	1.170	1.323	1.348	1.170
Sheets, bleached, 31 by 90.....	Each.	2.710	2.917	2.856	2.265	2.722	2.991	2.734	2.613
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard.	.426	.468	.478	.374	.510	.430	.516	.450
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.	1.000	1.250	1.250	.....	1.417	.....	.....	.....
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair.	6.583	6.636	7.000	6.680	5.817	6.475	6.415	6.102
Dallas, Tex.									
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard.	\$0.250	\$0.250	\$0.250	\$0.200	\$0.250	\$0.263	\$0.250	\$0.200
Percale.....	do.	.434	.455	.530	.387	.520	.630	.695	.580
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.	.310	.294	.290	.225	.360	.380	.380	.325
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.	.431	.461	.477	.358	.443	.482	.567	.473
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.	.622	.689	.773	.615	.774	.773	.813	.753
Muslin, bleached.....	do.	.391	.418	.395	.272	.472	.520	.500	.390
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.	.985	1.033	1.061	.926	1.245	1.312	1.330	1.145
Sheets, bleached, 31 by 90.....	Each.	2.348	2.633	2.771	2.298	2.864	3.361	3.337	2.845
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard.	.361	.411	.433	.336	.425	.503	.528	.486
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.	1.000	1.125	1.125	1.200	1.000	1.250	1.250	1.367
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair.	6.725	6.950	7.161	7.079	6.343	7.313	7.750	7.688
Detroit, Mich.									
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard.	\$0.250	\$0.249	\$0.237	\$0.197	.....	\$0.290	.....	.....
Percale.....	do.	.472	.520	.529	.447	\$0.430	.453	\$0.490	\$0.420
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.	.318	.354	.374	.294	.350	.343	.325	.263
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.	.396	.469	.470	.383	.455	.423	.484	.395
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.	.615	.729	.742	.689	.610	.645	.680	.590
Muslin, bleached.....	do.	.456	.512	.478	.342	.443	.480	.482	.380
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.	1.090	1.117	1.100	.992	1.040	1.150	1.083	1.083
Sheets, bleached, 31 by 90.....	Each.	2.734	2.987	2.909	2.548	2.575	2.583	2.663	2.488
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard.	.365	.420	.468	.420	.400	.370	.400	.420
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.	1.000	.988	.967	1.067	.....	.....	.....	.....
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair.	5.800	6.214	6.240	6.246	6.173	5.410	5.980	5.937
Fall River, Mass.									

TABLE F.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED ARTICLES OF DRY GOODS ON FEB. 15, MAY 15, AUG. 15, AND OCT. 15, 1920, BY CITIES—Continued.

Article.	Unit.	Houston, Tex.				Indianapolis, Ind.			
		1920				1920			
		Feb. 15.	May 15.	Aug. 15.	Oct. 15.	Feb. 15.	May 15.	Aug. 15.	Oct. 15.
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard.	\$0.250	\$0.290	\$0.230	\$0.210	\$0.251	\$0.253	\$0.258	\$0.223
Percale.....	do.	.433	.518	.600	.360	.470	.483	.469	.458
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.	.290	.338	.333	.245	.303	.345	.342	.281
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.	.333	.408	.458	.325	.411	.465	.488	.407
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.	.618	.685	.763	.544	.609	.613	.620	.575
Muslin, bleached.....	do.	.385	.429	.385	.250	.428	.461	.447	.386
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.	.975	1.038	.970	.776	1.066	1.207	1.184	1.076
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each.	2.365	2.664	2.779	2.317	2.595	2.910	2.787	2.606
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard.	.336	.353	.453	.335	.379	.439	.462	.397
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.	.910	.880	.875	.974	1.250	1.290	1.290	1.195
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair.	7.500	6.500	6.543	7.047	6.503	6.858	6.685	6.622
Jacksonville, Fla.									
Kansas City, Mo.									
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard.	\$0.250	.....	\$0.290	.....	\$0.266	\$0.275	\$0.296	\$0.255
Percale.....	do.	\$0.523	.643	\$0.605	.445	.500	.545	.573	.517
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.	.390	.390	.320	.290	.350	.364	.360	.250
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.	.410	.463	.447	.397	.450	.503	.488	.446
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.	.645	.720	.742	.656	.690	.714	.706	.737
Muslin, bleached.....	do.	.465	.523	.500	.408	.473	.486	.486	.411
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.	1.200	1.310	1.243	1.000	1.070	1.275	1.200	1.077
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each.	2.743	3.016	2.966	2.363	2.420	3.063	3.100	2.725
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard.	.420	.483	.427	.410	.403	.428	.480	.453
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.	1.000	1.000	.800	.850	.....	.....	.....	.....
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair.	6.500	6.500	7.000	7.143	6.250	6.333	6.736	6.893
Little Rock, Ark.									
Los Angeles, Calif.									
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard.	\$0.250	\$0.270	\$0.269	\$0.233	\$0.203	\$0.203	\$0.228	.....
Percale.....	do.	.480	.480	.520	.426	.500	.531	.545	\$0.509
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.	.295	.298	.283	.238	.350	.368	.350	.306
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.	.383	.371	.413	.374	.419	.445	.464	.431
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.	.538	.636	.694	.563	.658	.737	.673	.681
Muslin, bleached.....	do.	.406	.443	.432	.321	.396	.445	.447	.379
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.	1.008	1.181	1.156	.943	.956	1.038	1.094	1.032
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each.	2.330	2.818	2.881	2.361	2.368	2.650	2.816	2.606
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard.	.388	.394	.459	.356	.414	.433	.480	.429
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.	1.113	1.348	1.068	1.156	1.500	1.000	1.417	1.333
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair.	5.000	5.140	6.175	6.488	6.204	6.388	6.152	6.756
Louisville, Ky.									
Manchester, N. H.									
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard.	\$0.238	\$0.246	\$0.246	\$0.225	\$0.286	\$0.303	\$0.273	\$0.258
Percale.....	do.	.530	.523	.495	.469	.432	.461	.454	.449
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.	.335	.322	.320	.250	.303	.303	.335	.253
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.	.445	.458	.513	.433	.396	.399	.437	.341
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.	.755	.766	.749	.714	.584	.617	.674	.591
Muslin, bleached.....	do.	.404	.427	.386	.298	.467	.514	.487	.381
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.	.990	1.042	1.003	.970	1.111	1.127	1.150	1.033
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each.	2.603	2.725	2.798	2.655	2.684	2.651	2.727	2.431
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard.	.363	.388	.590	.432	.374	.391	.464	.371
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.	1.175	1.375	.840	1.125	1.080	1.095	1.095	1.095
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair.	6.993	5.500	6.980	6.903	5.615	5.988	6.188	5.560

TABLE F.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED ARTICLES OF DRY GOODS ON FEB. 15, MAY 15, AUG. 15, AND OCT. 15, 1920, BY CITIES—Continued.

Article.	Unit.	Memphis, Tenn.				Milwaukee, Wis.			
		1920				1920			
		Feb. 15.	May 15.	Aug. 15.	Oct. 15.	Feb. 15.	May 15.	Aug. 15.	Oct. 15.
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard.	\$0.264	\$0.257	\$0.290	\$0.256	\$0.220	\$0.270	\$0.235	\$0.195
Percale.....	do.	.507	.580	.598	.461	.538	.597	.530	.487
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.	.355	.283	.350	.281	.350	.350	.374	.288
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.	.426	.463	.512	.493	.423	.457	.465	.412
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.	.687	.638	.747	.722	.629	.701	.735	.708
Muslin, bleached.....	do.	.435	.480	.418	.334	.473	.481	.512	.387
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.	1.007	1.098	1.108	1.120	1.002	1.214	1.210	1.086
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each.	2.669	2.904	2.896	2.667	2.703	2.954	2.924	2.679
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard.	.383	.375	.471	.416	.414	.395	.488	.468
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.	1.213	1.310	1.288	1.288	—	—	.750	.750
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair.	6.987	7.067	6.442	6.495	6.593	6.721	6.960	6.349
Minneapolis, Minn.									
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard.	\$0.237	\$0.261	\$0.228	\$0.177	\$0.253	\$0.255	\$0.250	\$0.250
Percale.....	do.	.423	.485	.427	.389	.510	.517	.520	.443
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.	.306	.328	.314	.213	.316	.326	.338	.270
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.	.440	.454	.469	.384	.436	.429	.475	.402
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.	.728	.832	.869	.741	.622	.624	.590	.596
Muslin, bleached.....	do.	.434	.465	.451	.316	.390	.436	.422	.322
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.	1.059	1.133	1.091	.961	.930	1.025	1.017	.908
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each.	2.600	2.650	2.544	2.561	2.276	2.506	2.583	2.533
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard.	.415	.402	.419	.385	.350	.359	.420	.418
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.	—	—	1.047	1.047	1.000	.887	.750	.790
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair.	6.588	6.363	6.402	6.105	6.320	6.296	6.994	6.605
Newark, N. J.									
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard.	\$0.250	\$0.277	\$0.250	\$0.170	\$0.190	\$0.250	\$0.262	\$0.208
Percale.....	do.	.488	.564	.521	.424	.436	.502	.484	.394
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.	.297	.317	.317	.244	.299	.336	.308	.246
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.	.402	.483	.450	.373	.391	.434	.499	.390
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.	.608	.718	.686	.671	.581	.679	.720	.595
Muslin, bleached.....	do.	.432	.475	.448	.323	.423	.470	.432	.349
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.	1.004	1.157	1.157	1.055	.982	1.094	.988	.957
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each.	2.645	2.870	2.843	2.667	2.314	2.575	2.639	2.578
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard.	.382	.490	.508	.364	.384	.383	.414	.346
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.	1.250	1.320	1.250	1.410	.945	—	1.250	1.275
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair.	5.827	5.370	5.956	6.039	5.354	5.620	6.354	6.000
New Orleans, La.									
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard.	\$0.242	\$0.250	\$0.263	\$0.220	\$0.270	\$0.260	\$0.282	\$0.240
Percale.....	do.	.398	.435	.590	.414	.466	.541	.564	.413
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.	.340	.290	.290	.250	.364	.371	.365	.296
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.	.374	.450	.490	.366	.431	.453	.482	.429
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.	.718	.732	.780	.750	.718	.776	.786	.796
Muslin, bleached.....	do.	.390	.393	.380	.278	.449	.459	.453	.335
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.	.967	.975	.930	.743	1.148	1.183	1.198	1.104
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each.	2.343	2.383	2.558	2.040	2.534	2.900	2.798	2.664
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard.	.373	.350	.395	.349	.371	.417	.465	.398
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.	.600	1.250	1.250	1.000	.944	.953	1.091	1.147
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair.	5.990	—	6.075	6.457	5.550	6.288	6.620	6.729
New York, N. Y.									

TABLE F.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED ARTICLES OF DRY GOODS ON FEB. 15, MAY 15, AUG. 15, AND OCT. 15, 1920, BY CITIES—Continued.

Article.	Unit.	Norfolk, Va.				Omaha, Nebr.			
		1920				1920			
		Feb. 15.	May 15.	Aug. 15.	Oct. 15.	Feb. 15.	May 15.	Aug. 15.	Oct. 15.
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard.	\$0.250	\$0.250	\$0.248	\$0.250	\$0.220	\$0.232	\$0.248	\$0.213
Percale.....	do.	.487	.536	.533	.463	.432	.521	.567	.497
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.	.360	.350	.350	.280	.318	.334	.336	.308
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.	.404	.408	.469	.406	.400	.489	.496	.473
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.	.620	.694	.702	.603	.703	.704	.700	.682
Muslin, bleached.....	do.	.427	.503	.478	.363	.426	.439	.436	.385
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.	1.025	1.136	1.171	1.030	1.114	1.160	1.163	1.173
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each.	2.360	2.632	2.701	2.617	2.488	2.795	2.908	2.620
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard.	.385	.453	.473	.400	.395	.419	.430	.436
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.	1.050	1.125	1.180	1.167	1.370	1.250	1.360	1.406
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair.	6.238	5.487	6.223	6.236	6.588	6.904	6.429	6.802
Peoria, Ill.									
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard.	\$0.203	\$0.190	\$0.220	\$0.203	\$0.250	\$0.256	\$0.220	\$0.210
Percale.....	do.	.450	.490	.490	.450	.511	.537	.523	.375
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.	.263	.360	.290	.227	.323	.326	.318	.271
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.	.412	.490	.453	.370	.408	.449	.494	.379
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.	.624	.920	.745	.738	.633	.691	.779	.682
Muslin, bleached.....	do.	.410	.474	.363	.286	.446	.479	.458	.286
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.	1.085	1.288	1.058	.990	1.065	1.088	1.083	.924
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each.	2.616	3.258	2.690	2.632	2.643	2.663	2.699	2.351
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard.	.385	.382	.457	.395	.416	.440	.481	.396
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.	.980	—	—	—	1.458	1.380	1.310	1.287
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair.	5.450	—	6.700	7.293	5.980	5.333	6.250	6.137
Pittsburgh, Pa.									
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard.	\$0.218	\$0.266	\$0.276	\$0.230	—	—	—	—
Percale.....	do.	.493	.517	.552	.476	\$0.414	\$0.438	\$0.450	\$0.357
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.	.281	.328	.318	.243	.290	.290	.290	.290
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.	.393	.454	.509	.386	.406	.400	.410	.390
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.	.628	.727	.679	.690	.646	.633	.717	.701
Muslin, bleached.....	do.	.428	.445	.423	.327	.425	.426	.458	.373
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.	1.063	1.168	1.099	1.010	.961	.999	1.024	.965
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each.	2.597	2.824	2.719	2.635	2.365	2.467	2.450	2.498
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard.	.367	.395	.439	.387	.403	.424	.590	.428
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.	1.075	1.133	1.083	1.250	—	1.398	1.390	1.445
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair.	5.783	5.675	5.685	5.250	5.375	5.740	5.803	5.693
Portland, Oreg.									
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard.	\$0.225	\$0.235	\$0.250	\$0.221	\$0.270	\$0.277	\$0.285	\$0.235
Percale.....	do.	.464	.490	.500	.421	.473	.482	.482	.404
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.	.230	.287	.313	.300	.337	.363	.343	.290
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.	.392	.421	.439	.345	.419	.437	.497	.412
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.	.707	.704	.805	.704	.590	.654	.689	.614
Muslin, bleached.....	do.	.447	.454	.458	.350	.448	.489	.460	.371
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.	.879	1.071	1.100	.900	.986	1.102	1.117	1.037
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each.	2.255	2.756	2.892	2.390	2.556	2.930	2.847	2.722
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard.	.378	.392	.431	.332	.417	—	.465	.448
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.	1.125	1.333	1.167	1.167	1.090	—	—	1.290
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair.	6.750	6.639	6.813	7.438	6.240	6.276	6.577	6.488
Portland, Me.									
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard.	\$0.218	\$0.266	\$0.276	\$0.230	—	—	—	—
Percale.....	do.	.493	.517	.552	.476	\$0.414	\$0.438	\$0.450	\$0.357
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.	.281	.328	.318	.243	.290	.290	.290	.290
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.	.393	.454	.509	.386	.406	.400	.410	.390
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.	.628	.727	.679	.690	.646	.633	.717	.701
Muslin, bleached.....	do.	.428	.445	.423	.327	.425	.426	.458	.373
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.	1.063	1.168	1.099	1.010	.961	.999	1.024	.965
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each.	2.597	2.824	2.719	2.635	2.365	2.467	2.450	2.498
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard.	.367	.395	.439	.387	.403	.424	.590	.428
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.	1.075	1.133	1.083	1.250	—	1.398	1.390	1.445
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair.	5.783	5.675	5.685	5.250	5.375	5.740	5.803	5.693
Providence, R. I.									
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard.	\$0.225	\$0.235	\$0.250	\$0.221	\$0.270	\$0.277	\$0.285	\$0.235
Percale.....	do.	.464	.490	.500	.421	.473	.482	.482	.404
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.	.230	.287	.313	.300	.337	.363	.343	.290
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.	.392	.421	.439	.345	.419	.437	.497	.412
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.	.707	.704	.805	.704	.590	.654	.689	.614
Muslin, bleached.....	do.	.447	.454	.458	.350	.448	.489	.460	.371
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.	.879	1.071	1.100	.900	.986	1.102	1.117	1.037
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each.	2.255	2.756	2.892	2.390	2.556	2.930	2.847	2.722
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard.	.378	.392	.431	.332	.417	—	.465	.448
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.	1.125	1.333	1.167	1.167	1.090	—	—	1.290
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair.	6.750	6.639	6.813	7.438	6.240	6.276	6.577	6.488
Richmond, Va									
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard.	\$0.234	\$0.248	\$0.250	\$0.224	\$0.221	\$0.205	\$0.213	\$0.150
Percale.....	do.	.499	.485	.499	.386	.486	.450	.500	.354
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.	.290	.320	.310	.257	.290	.300	.318	.226
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.	.389	.391	.443	.358	.384	.424	.447	.363
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.	.603	.639	.678	.585	.664	.652	.676	.604
Muslin, bleached.....	do.	.460	.483	.444	.310	.431	.436	.430	.320
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.	1.050	1.077	1.052	.935	1.039	1.177	1.133	1.027
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each.	2.493	2.601	2.647	2.349	2.504	2.820	2.963	2.538
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard.	.354	.399	.497	.373	.346	.370	.416	.333
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.	1.036	1.094	1.070	1.125	—	1.375	1.243	1.243
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair.	5.684	5.892	6.125	5.983	7.142	6.990	7.118	7.033
Rochester, N. Y.									

TABLE F.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED ARTICLES OF DRY GOODS ON FEB. 15, MAY 15, AUG. 15, AND OCT. 15, 1920, BY CITIES—Concluded.

Article.	Unit.	St. Louis, Mo.				St. Paul, Minn.			
		1920				1920			
		Feb. 15.	May 15.	Aug. 15.	Oct. 15.	Feb. 15.	May 15.	Aug. 15.	Oct. 15.
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard.	\$0.250	\$0.257	\$0.252	\$0.210	\$0.255	\$0.277	\$0.256	\$0.194
Percale.....	do.	.490	.490	.490	.390	.491	.483	.494	.366
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.	.300	.300	.300	.250	.320	.314	.305	.255
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.	.448	.455	.465	.403	.427	.459	.457	.363
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.	.728	.741	.797	.793	.644	.666	.696	.620
Muslin, bleached.....	do.	.440	.445	.425	.355	.469	.521	.457	.342
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.	.994	1.075	1.068	1.050	1.028	1.115	1.093	.958
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each.	2.535	2.563	2.691	2.451	2.507	2.638	2.587	2.608
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard.	.372	.410	.437	.358	.398	.398	.419	.383
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.	1.050	1.050	1.197	1.027	.980			
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair.	6.425	6.161	6.322	6.166	6.613	6.554	6.850	6.368
 Salt Lake City, Utah.									
 San Francisco, Calif.									
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard.	\$0.220	\$0.250	\$0.273	\$0.250	\$0.250	\$0.267	\$0.620	\$0.588
Percale.....	do.	.520	.545	.600	.499	.510	.567		
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.	.298	.312	.317	.276	.325	.350	.325	.305
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.	.409	.448	.471	.372	.400	.414	.445	.403
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.	.709	.708	.712	.642	.621	.642	.693	.668
Muslin, bleached.....	do.	.467	.468	.445	.345	.417	.430	.481	.398
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.	1.078	1.103	1.185	1.143	.983	1.207	1.221	1.213
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each.	2.691	3.003	2.942	2.803	2.479	3.050	2.926	2.857
Outing flannel, 27 to 28-inch.....	Yard.	.441	.438	.487	.394	.425	.444	.467	.437
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.	1.590	1.450	1.570	1.598	1.083	1.500	1.375	1.625
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair.	7.410	6.912	7.613	6.661	7.017	6.125	6.488	6.430
 Savannah, Ga.									
 Scranton, Pa.									
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard.					\$0.273	\$0.263	\$0.270	\$0.250
Percale.....	do.	\$0.505	\$0.490	\$0.490	\$0.400	.415	.450	.485	.373
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.	.336	.366	.363	.250	.297	.320	.340	.263
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.	.429	.436	.466	.392	.402	.441	.467	.373
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.	.659	.613	.688	.620	.598	.608	.670	.613
Muslin, bleached.....	do.	.462	.459	.447	.345	.416	.471	.456	.327
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.	1.077	1.116	1.108	.823	1.022	1.101	1.144	1.075
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each.	2.593	2.783	2.873	2.232	2.378	2.619	2.646	2.614
Outing flannel, 27 to 28-inch.....	Yard.	.419	.430	.484	.379	.404	.451	.494	.410
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.	1.250	1.000	1.000		.980	1.125	1.247	1.125
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair.	7.284	6.500	6.500	5.950	6.615	5.863	6.892	5.992
 Seattle, Wash.									
 Springfield, Ill.									
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard.	\$0.200	\$0.250	\$0.317	\$0.250	\$0.235	\$0.254	\$0.250	\$0.230
Percale.....	do.	.475	.540	.571	.470	.431	.441	.436	.349
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.	.350	.350	.358	.330	.296	.330	.333	.280
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.	.397	.419	.443	.399	.397	.414	.438	.354
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.	.655	.700	.741	.750	.593	.594	.573	.493
Muslin, bleached.....	do.	.458	.500	.481	.351	.366	.397	.412	.322
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.	1.204	1.177	1.175	1.119	.900	1.028	1.073	.966
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each.	3.011	3.118	3.005	2.895	2.350	2.730	2.549	2.526
Outing flannel, 27 to 28-inch.....	Yard.	.429	.441	.456	.435	.383	.392	.447	.307
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.	1.675	1.467	1.575	1.575	.750	.850	.750	.750
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair.	6.092	6.071	5.790	5.825	6.000	5.175	5.134	5.583
 Washington, D. C.									
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard.	\$0.250	\$0.370	\$0.350	\$0.300				
Percale.....	do.	.503	.601	.580	.486				
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.	.313	.350	.356	.257				
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.	.495	.538	.507	.439				
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.	.637	.705	.762	.674				
Muslin, bleached.....	do.	.473	.472	.450	.339				
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.	1.141	1.258	1.186	1.010				
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each.	2.946	2.909	2.768	2.538				
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard.	.397	.425	.469	.404				
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.	1.000	1.250	1.245	1.224				
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair.	6.590	6.527	6.440	6.275				

## APPENDIXES.

### APPENDIX A.—PURCHASING POWER OF UNION WAGES AS MEASURED IN FOOD, 1907 TO 1920.

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 51 cities are included in the 1920 index number for food. The figures for union wages include 91 trades taken in 58 cities in 1918, 93 trades taken in 61 cities in 1919, and 95 trades taken in 66 cities in 1920. Union wages and retail prices of food were secured from 48 identical cities in 1918, 1919, and 1920. 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 1920.

[1913=100.]

Year.	Rates of wages per hour.	Full-time hours per week.	Rates of wages per week, full time.	Retail prices 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.....	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
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
1920.....	199	94	189	203

As shown in Table 1, the number of full-time hours per week has decreased 6 per cent since 1913 and 9 per cent since 1907. Rates of wages per hour have increased 99 per cent since 1913 and 121 per cent since 1907. Rates of wages per week show an increase of 89 per cent since 1913 and of 105 per cent since 1907. The retail price of foods,<sup>2</sup> however, has increased 103 per cent since 1913 and 148 per cent since 1907.

<sup>1</sup> Figures for the years 1913 to 1920 have been based upon the 22 foods listed in note 2 on p. 2 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 note 13 on p. 60.

TABLE 2.—INDEX NUMBERS OF PURCHASING POWER OF UNION WAGES AS MEASURED IN FOOD, 1907 TO 1920.

[1913=100.]

Year.	Purchasing power (measured by retail prices of food)—	
	Of rates of wages per hour.	Of rates of wages per week, full 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
1920.....	98	93

Table 2 shows that an hour's wage in 1919 purchased but 83 per cent as much food as in 1913 and a week's wage but 80 per cent as much. In 1920 an hour's wage purchased 98 per cent and a week's wage 93 per cent as much food as in 1913. An hour's wage in 1920 purchased only 90 per cent as much food as it did in 1907 and a week's wage only 83 per cent as much.

#### APPENDIX B.—COMPARISONS OF WHOLESALE<sup>3</sup> AND RETAIL<sup>4</sup> PRICES OF CERTAIN FOOD ARTICLES, 1913 TO 1920.

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>3</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>4</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 B 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.

The following is a list of the tables and charts comparing wholesale and retail prices from 1913 to 1920:

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 Decatur, Ill.; 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, 1920.

Year and month.	Average price per pound.			Difference between wholesale and retail price.		Percentage differential is of wholesale price.		Relative price (1913=100).		
	Fresh beef, carcass, native steers, whole-sale.	Round steak, retail.	Rib roast, retail.	Round steak.	Rib roast.	Round steak.	Rib roast.	Fresh beef, carcass, native steers, whole-sale.	Round steak, retail.	Rib roast, retail.
1913—Av. for year	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.					
January	13.0	20.2	19.5	7.2	6.5	55	50	100	100	100
February	14.4	18.2	18.2	3.8	3.8	26	26	111	90	93
March	12.8	18.6	18.1	5.8	5.3	45	41	98	92	93
April	12.8	18.9	19.4	6.1	6.0	48	52	98	94	99
May	12.9	19.0	19.7	6.1	6.8	47	53	99	94	101
June	12.9	19.1	19.1	6.2	6.2	48	48	99	95	98
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
1914—January	13.0	21.2	19.6	8.2	6.6	63	51	100	105	101
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	23.3	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
1915—January	13.0	21.8	21.2	8.8	8.2	68	63	100	108	109
February	12.1	21.4	21.0	8.3	8.9	77	74	93	106	108
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
1916—January	13.8	20.8	20.6	7.0	6.8	51	49	106	103	106
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
1917—January	13.8	22.7	22.3	8.9	8.5	64	62	106	112	114
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	133	129
July	16.4	26.6	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, 1920—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).		
	Fresh beef, carcass native steers, wholesale.	Round steak, retail.	Rib roast, retail.	Round steak.	Rib roast.	Round steak.	Rib roast.	Fresh beef, carcass native steers, wholesale.	Round steak, retail.	Rib roast, retail.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.					
1918—January.....	17.5	27.3	25.4	9.8	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
1919—January.....	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
1920—January.....	23.2	32.0	30.1	8.8	6.9	38	30	178	158	154
February.....	21.3	31.8	30.4	10.5	9.1	49	43	164	157	156
March.....	20.5	33.3	34.1	12.8	13.6	62	66	158	165	175
April.....	20.9	34.6	34.0	13.7	13.1	66	63	161	171	174
May.....	19.5	34.7	33.5	15.2	14.0	78	72	150	172	172
June.....	22.3	37.8	35.0	15.5	12.7	70	57	172	187	179
July.....	25.5	40.9	35.9	15.4	10.4	60	41	196	202	184
August.....	25.5	39.8	35.9	14.3	10.4	56	41	196	197	184
September.....	26.0	40.0	35.8	14.0	9.8	54	38	200	198	184
October.....	25.2	39.0	35.0	13.8	9.8	55	39	194	193	179
November.....	24.0	37.2	34.2	13.2	10.2	55	43	185	184	175
December.....	22.2	34.0	31.0	11.8	8.8	53	40	171	168	150

TABLE II.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF PORK LOINS AND RETAIL PRICES OF PORK CHOPS IN CHICAGO, ILL., JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1920.

Year and month.	Average price per pound.		Difference between wholesale and retail price.	Percentage price differential is of wholesale price.	Relative price (1913=100).	
	Pork loins, wholesale.	Pork chops, retail.			Pork loins, wholesale.	Pork chops, retail.
1913—Average for year.....	Cents..	Cents..	Cents..			
January.....	14.9	19.0	4.1	28	100	100
February.....	12.6	16.0	3.4	27	85	84
March.....	11.8	16.3	4.5	38	79	86
April.....	14.4	17.9	3.5	24	97	94
May.....	15.7	19.5	3.8	24	105	103
June.....	14.5	18.0	3.5	24	97	95
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
1914—January.....	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
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	26	163	154
August.....	28.0	32.2	4.2	15	188	189
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

TABLE II.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF PORK LOINS AND RETAIL PRICES OF PORK CHOPS IN CHICAGO, ILL., JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1920—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).	
	Pork loins, wholesale.	Pork chops, retail.			Pork loins, wholesale.	Pork chops, retail.
1918—January.....	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.			
	26.5	31.6	5.1	19	178	166
	24.1	30.1	6.0	25	162	158
	26.2	30.9	4.7	18	176	163
	27.6	33.0	5.4	20	185	174
	27.1	33.1	6.0	22	182	174
	29.1	36.0	6.9	24	195	189
	28.6	35.5	6.9	24	192	187
	31.6	38.8	7.2	23	212	204
	35.0	42.6	7.6	22	235	224
	34.0	39.0	5.0	15	228	205
	32.4	37.7	5.3	16	217	198
1919—January.....	29.5	35.2	5.7	19	198	185
	27.0	33.3	6.3	23	181	175
	29.4	35.5	6.1	21	197	187
	32.0	37.9	5.9	18	215	199
	32.2	38.6	6.4	20	216	203
	30.0	37.5	7.5	25	201	197
	34.3	41.7	7.4	22	230	219
	36.2	44.7	8.5	23	243	235
	37.8	43.9	6.1	16	254	231
	34.5	41.0	6.5	19	232	216
	28.8	36.8	8.0	28	193	194
	25.1	33.3	8.2	33	168	175
1920—January.....	24.4	32.4	8.0	33	164	171
	27.3	35.7	8.4	31	183	188
	29.3	38.1	8.8	30	197	201
	34.2	43.1	8.9	26	230	227
	28.3	37.4	9.1	32	190	197
	27.8	35.5	7.7	28	187	187
	32.8	42.6	9.8	30	220	224
	36.8	43.6	6.8	18	247	229
	40.3	48.1	7.8	19	270	253
	38.4	46.0	7.6	20	258	242
	29.3	39.3	10.0	34	197	207
	20.6	28.0	7.4	36	138	147

TABLE III.—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES OF LARD IN NEW YORK CITY, JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1920.

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>	<b>Cents.</b>	<b>Cents.</b>	<b>Cents.</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
January.....	11.0	16.1	5.1	46	100	100
February.....	10.1	15.9	5.8	57	92	99
March.....	10.7	15.7	5.0	47	97	98
April.....	11.0	16.0	5.0	45	100	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, 1920—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.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.			
1918—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
1919—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	238
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
1920—January.....	24.1	33.8	9.7	40	219	210
February.....	21.0	32.9	11.9	57	191	204
March.....	21.0	31.2	10.2	49	191	194
April.....	20.0	30.4	10.4	52	182	189
May.....	20.8	29.7	8.9	43	189	184
June.....	20.6	29.4	8.8	43	187	183
July.....	19.1	29.2	10.1	53	174	181
August.....	18.9	28.1	9.2	49	172	175
September.....	20.1	28.1	8.0	40	183	175
October.....	20.6	30.1	9.5	46	187	187
November.....	19.1	29.9	10.8	57	174	186
December.....	14.3	25.8	11.5	80	130	160

TABLE IV.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF LAMB AND RETAIL PRICES OF LEG OF LAMB IN CHICAGO, ILL., JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1920.

Year and month.	Average price per pound.		Difference between wholesale and retail price.	Percentage price differential is of wholesale price.	Relative price (1913=100).	
	Lamb, wholesale.	Leg of lamb, retail.			Lamb, wholesale.	Leg of lamb, retail.
<b>1913—Average for year.</b>	<b>Cents.</b>	<b>Cents.</b>	<b>Cents.</b>			
January.....	14.9	19.8	4.9	33	100	100
February.....	15.8	18.7	2.9	18	106	94
March.....	16.3	19.1	2.9	18	109	96
April.....	15.5	19.7	4.2	27	104	99
May.....	16.1	20.7	4.6	29	108	105
June.....	15.3	20.3	5.0	33	103	103
July.....	14.9	20.2	5.3	36	100	102
August.....	15.6	20.2	4.6	28	105	102
September.....	14.7	19.9	5.2	35	99	101
October.....	14.3	19.9	5.6	39	96	101
November.....	13.3	19.8	6.5	49	89	100
December.....	13.9	19.4	5.5	40	93	98
<b>1914—</b>	<b>January.....</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>96</b>
	February.....	14.0	19.7	5.7	41	94
	March.....	13.6	19.5	5.9	43	91
	April.....	14.4	20.0	5.6	39	97
	May.....	15.5	20.9	4.4	28	104
	June.....	17.5	21.2	3.7	21	117
	July.....	16.6	21.5	4.9	30	111
	August.....	16.4	22.2	5.8	35	110
	September.....	14.5	20.3	5.8	40	97
	October.....	13.9	19.9	6.0	43	93
	November.....	16.6	20.1	3.5	21	111
	December.....	14.6	19.7	5.1	35	98
<b>1915—</b>	<b>January.....</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>96</b>
	February.....	14.8	20.3	5.5	37	99
	March.....	16.0	20.4	4.4	28	107
	April.....	17.2	22.1	4.9	28	115
	May.....	19.5	23.4	3.9	20	131
	June.....	19.5	23.1	3.6	18	131
	July.....	17.2	21.1	3.9	23	115
	August.....	16.5	21.4	4.9	30	111
	September.....	15.8	21.1	5.3	34	106
	October.....	15.5	20.4	4.9	32	104
	November.....	15.3	20.1	4.8	31	103
	December.....	14.9	19.5	4.6	31	100
<b>1916—</b>	<b>January.....</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>113</b>
	February.....	17.9	20.6	2.7	15	120
	March.....	18.2	21.5	3.3	18	122
	April.....	18.9	22.6	3.7	20	127
	May.....	18.8	22.9	4.1	22	126
	June.....	19.6	24.5	4.9	25	132
	July.....	18.5	23.1	4.6	25	124
	August.....	19.6	22.7	3.1	16	132
	September.....	18.6	23.5	4.9	26	125
	October.....	17.0	22.3	5.3	31	114
	November.....	17.4	22.0	4.6	26	117
	December.....	17.9	22.1	4.2	23	120
<b>1917—</b>	<b>January.....</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>132</b>
	February.....	21.0	25.2	4.2	20	141
	March.....	20.3	25.0	4.7	23	136
	April.....	21.8	26.3	4.5	21	146
	May.....	25.6	31.1	5.5	21	172
	June.....	26.8	29.9	3.1	12	180
	July.....	25.9	28.7	2.8	11	174
	August.....	24.8	28.8	4.0	16	166
	September.....	27.4	32.0	4.6	17	184
	October.....	26.0	31.4	5.4	21	174
	November.....	24.0	28.2	4.2	18	161
	December.....	23.9	28.6	4.7	20	160

TABLE IV.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF LAMB AND RETAIL PRICES OF LEG OF LAMB IN CHICAGO, ILL., JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1920—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).	
	Lamb, wholesale.	Leg of lamb, retail.			Lamb, wholesale.	Leg of lamb, retail.
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
1920—January.....	29.6	37.0	7.4	25	199	187
February.....	32.8	39.3	6.5	20	220	198
March.....	31.3	40.0	8.7	28	210	202
April.....	34.0	41.7	7.7	23	228	211
May.....	32.5	42.3	9.8	30	218	214
June.....	31.0	41.5	10.5	34	208	210
July.....	30.8	41.5	10.7	35	207	210
August.....	27.5	39.8	12.3	45	185	201
September.....	26.4	40.4	14.0	53	177	204
October.....	24.4	38.7	14.3	59	164	195
November.....	25.5	38.7	13.2	52	171	195
December.....	24.3	35.5	11.2	46	163	179

TABLE V.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF DRESSED FOWLS AND RETAIL PRICES OF HENS IN NEW YORK CITY, JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1920.

Year and month.	Average price per pound.		Difference between wholesale and retail price.	Percentage differential of wholesale price.	Relative price (1913=100).	
	Dressed fowls, wholesale.	Hens, retail.			Dressed fowls, wholesale.	Hens, retail.
1913—Average for year.....	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.			
January.....	18.2	21.4	3.2	18	100	100
February.....	16.0	19.8	3.8	24	88	93
March.....	17.0	20.4	3.4	20	93	95
April.....	17.5	21.1	3.6	21	96	99
May.....	18.6	21.3	2.7	15	102	100
June.....	19.0	22.2	3.2	17	104	104
July.....	19.1	22.1	3.0	16	105	103
August.....	19.5	22.6	3.1	16	107	106
September.....	18.9	22.0	2.7	14	106	103
October.....	18.9	21.8	2.9	15	104	102
November.....	18.8	21.8	3.0	16	103	102
December.....	17.6	21.1	3.5	20	97	99
		17.6	20.7	3.1	18	97
1914—January.....	17.5	21.3	3.8	22	96	100
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
1915—January.....	17.0	20.8	3.8	22	93	97
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.....	19.0	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
1916—January.....	17.6	21.7	4.1	23	97	101
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
1917—January.....	22.5	26.1	3.6	16	124	122
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, 1920—Concluded.

Year and month.	Average price per pound.		Difference between wholesale and retail price.	Percentage differential is of wholesale price.	Relative price (1913=100).	
	Dressed fowls, wholesale.	Hens, retail.			Dressed fowls, wholesale.	Hens, retail.
<b>1918</b>						
January.....	29.3	32.6	3.3	11	161	152
February.....	32.6	36.5	3.9	12	179	171
March.....	34.2	(2)	(2)	(2)	188	(2)
April.....	33.9	(2)	(2)	(2)	186	(2)
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
<b>1919</b>						
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
<b>1920</b>						
January.....	34.7	40.3	5.6	16	191	188
February.....	38.6	43.5	4.9	13	212	203
March.....	38.3	43.5	5.2	14	210	203
April.....	40.9	45.0	4.1	10	225	210
May.....	42.4	46.0	3.6	8	233	215
June.....	41.0	46.1	5.1	12	225	215
July.....	39.4	47.0	7.6	19	216	220
August.....	39.0	46.6	7.6	19	214	218
September.....	39.0	46.6	7.6	19	214	218
October.....	37.8	46.5	8.7	23	208	217
November.....	36.5	44.4	7.9	22	201	207
December.....	34.2	42.1	7.9	23	188	197

<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, 1920.

Year and month.	Average price per quart.		Difference between wholesale and retail price.	Percentage differential is of wholesale price.	Relative price (1913=100).	
	Wholesale.	Retail.			Wholesale.	Retail.
1913—Average for year.....	Cents. 3.5	Cents. 9.0	Cents. 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
1915—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.....	3.2	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
1916—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	137	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	9.8	4.7	90	149	110
1917—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	13.8	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

TABLE VI.—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES OF MILK IN NEW YORK CITY, JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1920—Concluded.

Year and month.	Average price per quart.		Difference between wholesale and retail price.	Percentage differential is of wholesale price.	Relative price (1913=100).	
	Wholesale.	Retail.			Wholesale.	Retail.
1918—January.....	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.			
	8.1	15.0	6.9	85	231	167
	7.7	14.6	6.9	90	220	162
	7.5	14.6	7.1	95	214	162
	5.9	14.0	8.1	137	189	156
	5.8	13.0	7.2	124	166	144
	4.4	12.8	8.4	191	126	142
	5.4	12.7	7.3	135	154	141
	6.3	14.0	7.7	122	180	156
	6.8	14.0	7.2	106	194	156
	8.2	15.6	7.4	90	234	173
	8.7	17.0	8.3	95	249	189
1919—January.....						
	9.1	16.0	6.9	76	260	178
	8.1	16.0	7.9	98	231	178
	7.6	15.5	7.9	104	217	172
	6.6	15.5	8.9	135	189	172
	7.2	15.7	8.5	118	206	174
	6.8	15.0	8.2	121	194	167
	7.1	16.0	8.9	125	203	178
	7.3	16.0	8.7	119	209	178
	7.5	16.0	8.5	113	214	178
	7.3	16.0	8.7	119	209	178
	7.8	17.7	9.9	127	223	197
1920—January.....						
	8.5	18.0	9.5	112	243	200
	8.1	16.7	8.6	106	231	186
	7.9	16.7	8.8	111	226	186
	6.1	15.0	8.9	146	174	167
	6.1	15.0	8.9	146	174	167
	6.7	15.0	8.3	124	191	167
	7.0	16.0	9.0	129	200	178
	7.8	17.0	9.2	118	223	189
	8.4	18.0	9.6	114	240	200
	8.4	18.0	9.6	114	240	200
	8.4	18.0	9.6	114	240	200

TABLE VII.—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES OF AMERICAN CHEESE IN CHICAGO,  
ILL., JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1920.

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.
1913—Average for year.....	Cents. 14.2	Cents. 25.2	Cents. 11.0	77	100	100
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
1914—January.....	16.4	25.3	8.9	54	115	100
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
1915—January.....	14.2	22.7	8.5	60	100	90
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
1916—January.....	17.1	24.3	7.2	42	120	96
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
1917—January.....	21.8	32.1	10.3	47	154	127
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	136
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, 1920—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.
<b>1918</b>			<i>Cents.</i>	<i>Cents.</i>		
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	138
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>			<i>Cents.</i>	<i>Cents.</i>		
January.....	36.3	43.0	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
<b>1920</b>			<i>Cents.</i>	<i>Cents.</i>		
January.....	30.3	44.5	14.2	47	213	177
February.....	27.4	44.3	16.9	62	193	176
March.....	27.4	44.3	16.9	62	193	176
April.....	28.1	44.3	16.2	58	198	176
May.....	27.7	43.6	15.9	57	195	173
June.....	24.9	43.6	18.7	75	175	173
July.....	24.6	43.4	18.8	76	173	172
August.....	24.6	42.2	17.6	72	173	167
September.....	26.3	41.7	15.4	59	185	165
October.....	24.6	41.3	16.7	68	173	164
November.....	24.9	39.9	15.0	60	175	158
December.....	22.6	39.9	17.3	77	159	158

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TABLE VIII.—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES OF FLOUR IN MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1920.

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.
1913—Average for year.....	Cents. 2.3	Cents. 2.9	Cents. 0.6	26	100	100
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	98	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
1914—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
1915—January.....	3.5	4.1	.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
1916—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
1917—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

TABLE VIII.--WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES OF FLOUR IN MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1920—Concluded.

Year and month.	Average price per pound.		Difference between wholesale and retail price.	Percentage differential is of wholesale price.	Relative price (1913=100).	
	Wholesale.	Retail.			Wholesale.	Retail.
1918—January.....	Cents. 1 5.1	Cents. 5.8	Cents. 0.7	14	222	200
February.....	1 5.3	5.9	.6	11	230	203
March.....	1 5.1	6.0	.9	18	222	217
April.....	1 5.1	6.3	1.2	24	222	217
May.....	1 4.9	5.8	.9	18	213	200
June.....	1 5.0	5.9	.9	18	217	203
July.....	1 5.5	6.3	.8	15	239	217
August.....	1 5.2	6.3	1.1	21	226	217
September.....	1 5.2	6.3	1.1	21	226	217
October.....	1 5.2	6.3	1.1	21	226	217
November.....	1 5.2	6.2	1.0	19	226	214
December.....	1 5.2	6.2	1.0	19	226	214
1919—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
1920—January.....	7.4	8.5	1.1	15	322	293
February.....	6.9	8.2	1.3	19	300	283
March.....	6.7	8.0	1.3	19	291	276
April.....	7.3	8.3	1.0	14	317	286
May.....	7.7	9.0	1.3	17	335	310
June.....	7.2	8.6	1.4	19	313	297
July.....	7.0	8.2	1.2	17	304	283
August.....	6.2	7.8	1.6	26	270	269
September.....	6.4	7.7	1.3	20	278	266
October.....	5.7	7.0	1.3	23	248	241
November.....	4.7	6.1	1.4	30	204	210
December.....	4.6	5.7	1.1	24	200	197

<sup>1</sup> Standard war.

TABLE IX.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF CORN MEAL IN DECATUR, ILL., AND RETAIL PRICES IN INDIANAPOLIS, JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1920.

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.
1913—Average for year.....	Cents. 1.6	Cents. 2.6	Cents. 1.0	63	100	100
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	98
May.....	1.6	2.5	.9	56	100	98
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	106
October.....	1.7	2.5	.8	47	106	98
November.....	1.6	2.6	1.0	63	100	100
December.....	1.7	2.6	.9	53	106	100
1914—January.....	1.6	2.6	1.0	63	100	100
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
1915—January.....	1.6	2.6	1.0	63	100	100
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.....	1.8	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
1916—January.....	1.7	2.7	1.0	59	106	104
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	131	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
1917—January.....	2.5	3.5	1.0	40	156	135
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	210
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 DECATUR, ILL., AND RETAIL PRICES IN INDIANAPOLIS, JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1920—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.
1918—January.....	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.			
February.....	4.8	6.3	1.5	31	300	242
March.....	5.5	6.5	1.0	18	344	250
April.....	5.2	6.7	1.5	29	325	258
May.....	5.4	6.9	1.5	28	338	265
June.....	4.6	6.5	1.9	41	288	250
July.....	4.5	6.1	1.6	36	281	235
August.....	4.8	6.2	1.4	29	300	238
September.....	4.5	6.3	1.8	40	281	242
October.....	4.0	6.3	2.3	58	250	242
November.....	3.4	6.2	2.8	82	213	238
December.....	3.1	5.7	2.6	84	194	219
	3.2	5.5	2.3	72	200	212
1919—January.....	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.			
February.....	3.2	5.4	2.2	69	200	208
March.....	2.8	5.3	2.5	89	175	204
April.....	3.2	5.2	2.0	63	200	200
May.....	3.5	5.2	1.7	49	219	200
June.....	3.8	5.3	1.5	39	238	204
July.....	3.9	5.6	1.7	44	244	215
August.....	4.5	5.9	1.4	31	281	227
September.....	4.3	6.2	1.9	44	269	238
October.....	3.3	6.3	3.0	91	206	242
November.....	3.0	6.1	3.1	103	188	235
December.....	3.1	5.6	2.5	81	194	215
	3.1	5.8	2.7	87	194	223
1920—January.....	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.			
February.....	3.1	5.8	2.7	87	194	223
March.....	3.0	5.8	2.8	93	188	223
April.....	3.5	5.6	2.1	60	219	215
May.....	3.8	6.0	2.2	58	238	231
June.....	4.2	6.2	2.0	48	263	238
July.....	4.4	6.6	2.2	50	275	254
August.....	3.6	6.6	3.0	83	225	254
September.....	3.4	6.4	3.0	88	213	246
October.....	2.9	6.4	3.5	121	181	246
November.....	2.2	6.0	3.8	173	138	231
December.....	1.7	4.9	3.2	188	106	188
	1.5	4.3	2.8	187	94	165

TABLE X.—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES OF SUGAR IN NEW YORK CITY,  
JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1920.

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.
1913—Average for year.....	Cents. 4.3	Cents. 4.9	Cents. 6.6	14	100	100
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
1914—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	98	92
July.....	4.2	4.6	.4	10	98	94
August.....	6.5	7.1	.6	9	154	145
September.....	6.8	7.1	.3	4	158	145
October.....	5.9	6.6	.7	12	137	135
November.....	4.9	5.4	.5	10	114	110
December.....	4.8	5.4	0	13	112	110
1915—January.....	4.9	5.2	.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	5.9	.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.....	5.5	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
1916—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
1917—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

TABLE X.—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES OF SUGAR IN NEW YORK CITY,  
JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1920—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.
1918—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
1919—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
1920—January.....	15.4	17.3	1.9	12	358	353
February.....	15.0	17.9	2.9	19	349	365
March.....	13.7	17.3	3.6	26	319	353
April.....	(1)	19.1	.....	.....	.....	390
May.....	(1)	23.0	.....	.....	.....	469
June.....	(1)	25.3	.....	.....	.....	516
July.....	(1)	25.2	.....	.....	.....	514
August.....	16.7	21.7	5.0	30	388	443
September.....	14.3	17.3	3.0	21	333	353
October.....	10.8	13.1	2.3	21	251	267
November.....	9.6	11.9	2.3	24	223	243
December.....	8.1	9.7	1.6	20	188	198

<sup>1</sup> No market quotations.

TABLE XI.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF CURED PORK AND RETAIL PRICES OF SLICED BACON IN CHICAGO, ILL., JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1920.

Year and month.	Average price per pound.		Difference between wholesale and retail price.	Percentage differential is of wholesale price.	Relative price (1913=100).	
	Cured pork, wholesale.	Sliced bacon, retail.			Cured pork, wholesale.	Sliced bacon, retail.
1913—Average for year.....	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.			
January.....	12.7	31.6	18.9	149	100	100
February.....	11.1	31.3	20.2	182	87	99
March.....	11.8	29.0	17.2	146	93	92
April.....	11.9	29.8	17.9	150	94	94
May.....	12.4	31.4	19.0	153	98	99
June.....	12.7	31.4	18.7	147	100	99
July.....	13.2	32.0	18.8	142	104	101
August.....	13.8	32.7	18.9	137	109	103
September.....	13.4	32.0	18.6	139	106	101
October.....	13.5	32.6	19.1	141	106	103
November.....	12.9	32.7	19.8	153	102	103
December.....	13.1	32.4	19.3	147	103	103
	13.0	32.0	19.0	146	102	101
1914—January.....	13.0	31.0	18.0	138	102	98
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
1915—January.....	12.1	30.4	18.3	151	95	96
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
1916—January.....	12.3	30.9	18.6	151	97	98
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
1917—January.....	16.5	31.6	15.1	92	130	100
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	150
December.....	31.4	49.2	17.8	57	247	156

TABLE XI.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF CURED PORK AND RETAIL PRICES OF SLICED BACON IN CHICAGO, ILL., JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1920—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).	
	Cured pork, wholesale.	Sliced bacon, retail.			Cured pork, wholesale.	Sliced bacon, retail.
1918—January.....	29.3	49.8	20.5	70	231	158
	28.4	49.9	21.5	76	224	158
	27.9	49.2	21.3	76	220	156
	27.1	51.9	24.8	92	213	164
	26.5	53.3	26.8	101	209	169
	25.0	55.0	30.0	120	197	174
	27.6	54.7	27.1	98	217	173
	27.5	56.4	28.9	105	217	173
	27.8	57.7	29.9	108	219	183
	28.6	59.3	30.7	107	225	188
	28.5	59.5	31.0	109	224	188
	30.1	59.5	29.4	98	237	188
1919—January.....	28.9	61.6	32.7	113	228	195
	28.3	57.1	28.8	102	223	181
	30.5	57.1	26.6	87	240	181
	32.6	58.2	25.6	79	257	184
	33.1	59.7	26.6	80	261	189
	33.3	59.7	26.4	79	262	189
	33.7	61.5	27.8	82	265	195
	33.3	61.7	28.4	85	262	195
	27.4	58.6	31.2	114	216	185
	22.7	54.6	31.9	141	179	173
	23.2	54.2	31.0	134	183	172
	22.6	52.7	30.1	133	178	167
1920—January.....	22.1	53.1	31.0	140	174	168
	22.0	53.9	31.9	145	173	171
	21.1	54.4	33.3	158	166	172
	21.9	56.4	34.5	158	172	178
	21.8	57.1	35.3	162	172	181
	21.2	59.1	37.9	179	167	187
	20.7	60.1	39.4	190	163	190
	20.0	60.3	40.3	202	157	191
	20.2	60.1	39.9	198	159	190
	21.7	59.4	37.7	174	171	188
	19.1	57.2	38.1	199	150	181
	16.4	51.1	34.7	212	129	162

TABLE XIII.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF SMOKED HAM AND RETAIL PRICES OF SLICED HAM IN CHICAGO, ILL., JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1920.

Year and month.	Average price per pound.		Difference between wholesale and retail price.	Percentage differential is of wholesale price.	Relative price (1913=100).	
	Smoked ham, wholesale.	Sliced ham, retail.			Smoked ham, wholesale.	Sliced ham, retail.
1913—Average for year.....	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.			
January.....	16.6	31.8	15.2	92	100	100
February.....	15.0	30.8	15.8	105	90	97
March.....	16.1	29.5	13.4	83	97	93
April.....	16.5	31.3	14.8	90	99	98
May.....	16.6	32.5	15.9	96	100	102
June.....	16.9	32.5	15.6	92	102	102
July.....	17.4	32.4	15.0	86	105	102
August.....	17.8	32.3	14.5	81	107	102
September.....	17.9	32.2	14.3	80	108	101
October.....	17.0	32.2	15.2	89	102	101
November.....	16.4	32.0	15.6	95	99	101
December.....	16.2	32.3	16.1	99	98	102
	15.6	31.8	16.2	104	94	100
1914—January.....	15.3	32.0	16.7	109	92	101
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
1915—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
1916—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
1917—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	133	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

TABLE XII.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF SMOKED HAM AND RETAIL PRICES OF SLICED HAM IN CHICAGO, ILL., JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1920—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).	
	Smoked ham, Wholesale.	Sliced ham, Retail.			Smoked ham, Wholesale.	Sliced ham, Retail.
1918—	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.			
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
1919—	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.			
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
1920—	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.			
January.....	29.4	51.4	22.0	75	177	162
February.....	30.6	51.9	21.3	70	184	163
March.....	31.6	52.0	20.4	65	190	164
April.....	33.1	55.6	22.5	68	199	175
May.....	35.6	56.0	20.4	57	214	176
June.....	36.5	58.5	22.0	60	220	184
July.....	37.7	61.3	23.6	63	227	193
August.....	37.3	61.9	24.6	66	225	195
September.....	36.3	62.3	26.0	72	219	196
October.....	35.8	61.9	26.1	73	216	195
November.....	30.7	58.4	27.7	90	185	184
December.....	25.8	52.3	26.5	103	155	164

TABLE XIII.—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES OF EGGS IN CHICAGO, ILL., JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1920.

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.
1913—Average for year.....	Cents. 22.6	Cents. 29.2	Cents. 6.6	29	100	100
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	27	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
1914—January.....	31.5	38.8	7.3	23	139	133
February.....	28.9	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
1915—January.....	34.4	43.5	9.1	28	152	149
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
1916—January.....	28.8	38.7	9.9	34	127	133
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
1917—January.....	41.1	52.5	11.4	28	182	180
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, 1920—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
1920—January.....	65.2	77.8	12.6	19	288	266
February.....	51.5	62.6	11.1	22	228	214
March.....	45.0	55.0	10.0	22	199	188
April.....	41.3	51.0	9.7	23	183	175
May.....	41.1	50.7	9.6	23	182	174
June.....	38.8	50.9	12.1	31	172	174
July.....	42.3	53.4	11.1	26	187	183
August.....	47.1	59.5	12.4	26	208	204
September.....	52.7	64.9	12.2	23	233	222
October.....	57.0	71.5	14.5	25	252	245
November.....	67.5	81.4	13.9	21	299	279
December.....	71.0	87.7	16.7	24	314	300

TABLE XIV.—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES OF CREAMERY BUTTER IN CHICAGO,  
ILL., JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1920.

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>	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
<b>1914—</b>						
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	83
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
<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	45.1	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

TABLE XIV.—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES OF CREAMERY BUTTER IN CHICAGO,  
ILL., JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1920—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.
1918—January.....	Cents. 48.6	Cents. 54.4	Cents. 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
1919—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
1920—January.....	63.1	69.0	5.9	9	204	191
February.....	62.2	66.4	4.2	7	201	183
March.....	66.3	73.7	7.4	11	214	204
April.....	63.9	71.0	7.1	11	206	196
May.....	57.1	66.1	9.0	16	184	183
June.....	54.9	61.1	6.2	11	177	169
July.....	55.3	62.9	7.6	14	178	174
August.....	54.0	61.4	7.4	14	174	170
September.....	56.8	63.4	6.6	12	183	175
October.....	56.8	63.3	6.5	11	183	175
November.....	59.0	68.0	9.0	15	190	188
December.....	50.8	56.5	5.7	11	164	156

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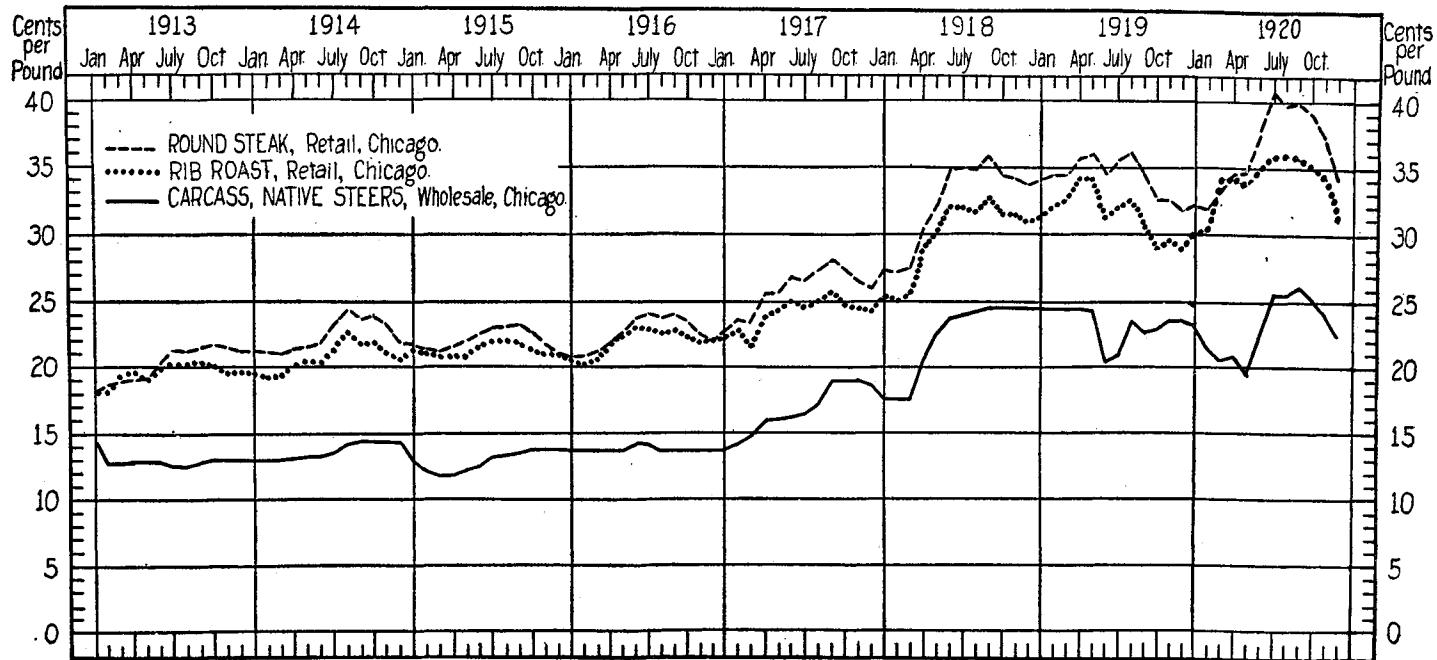


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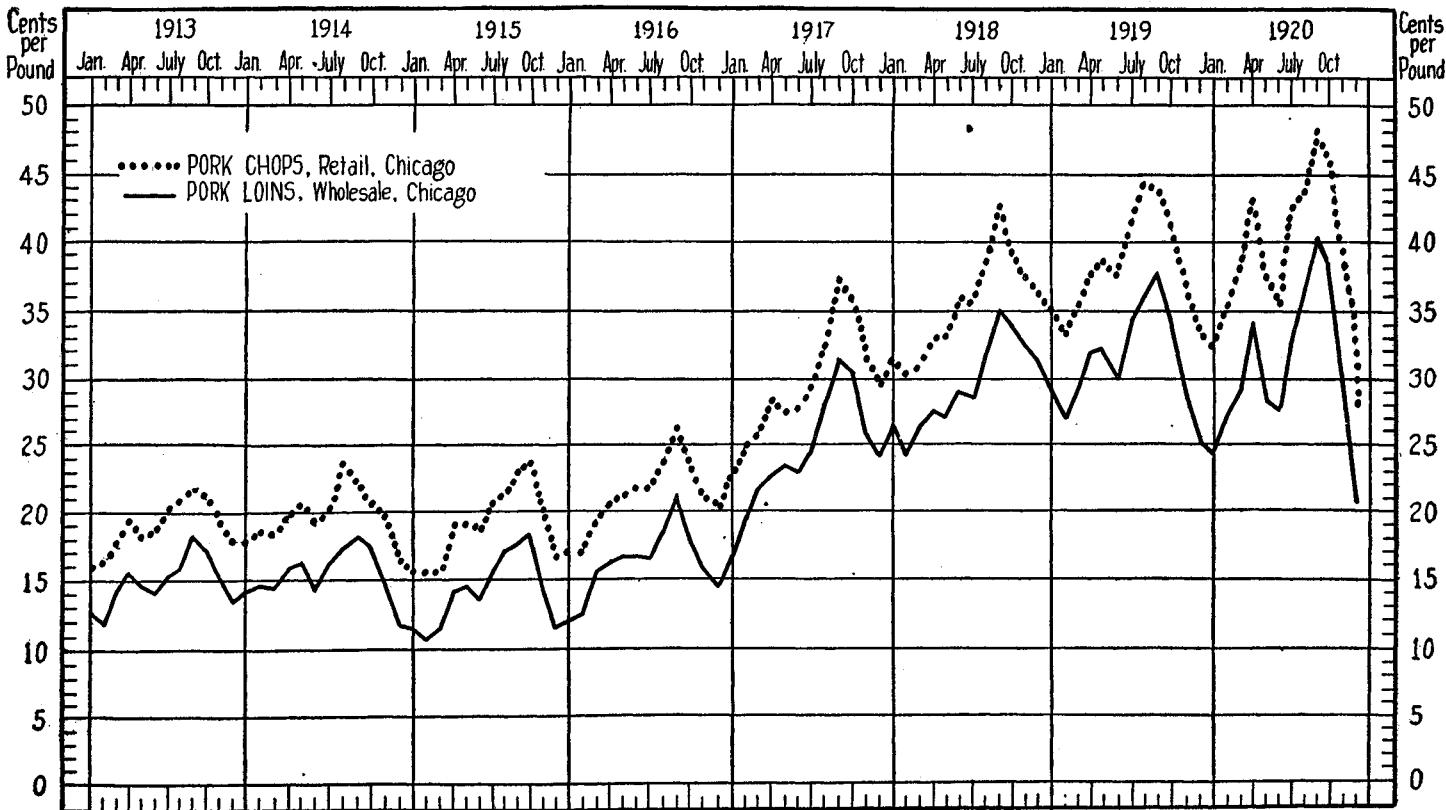


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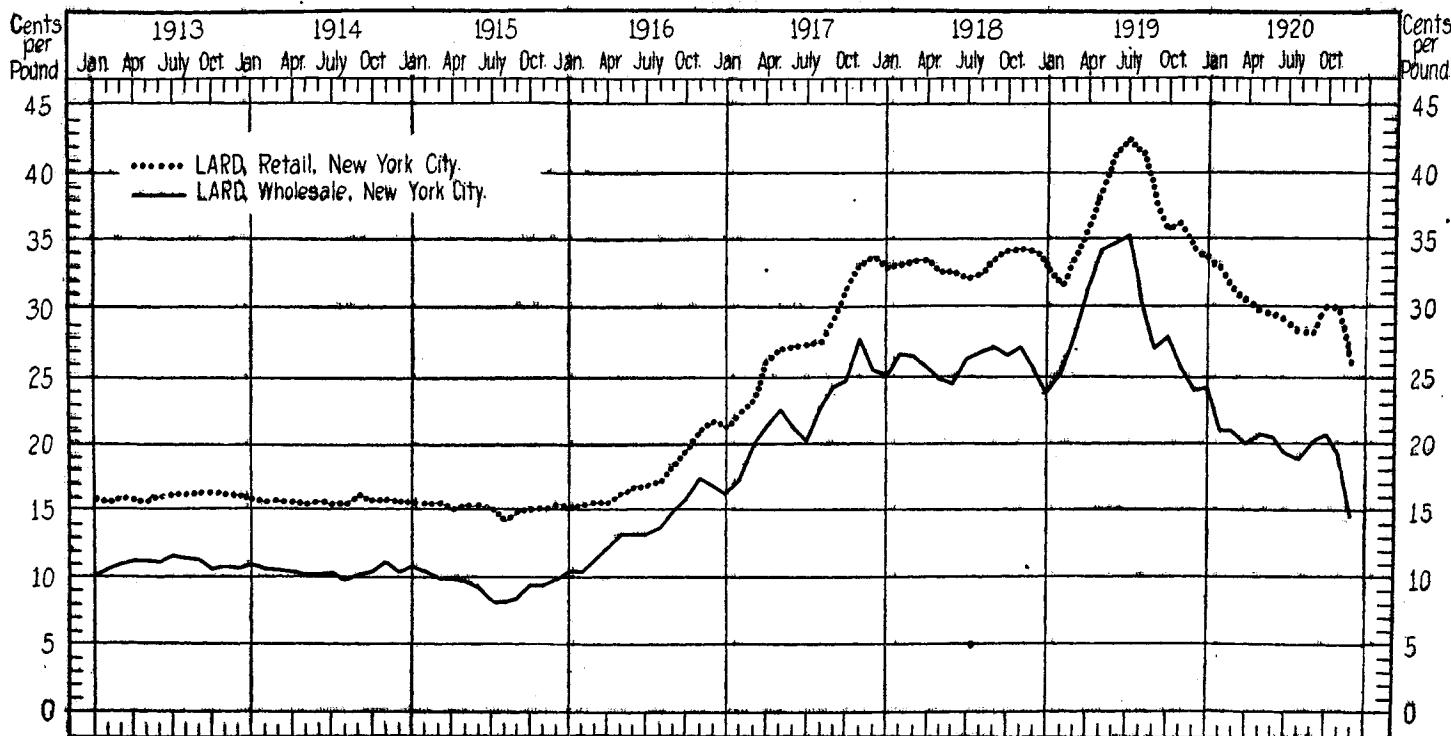


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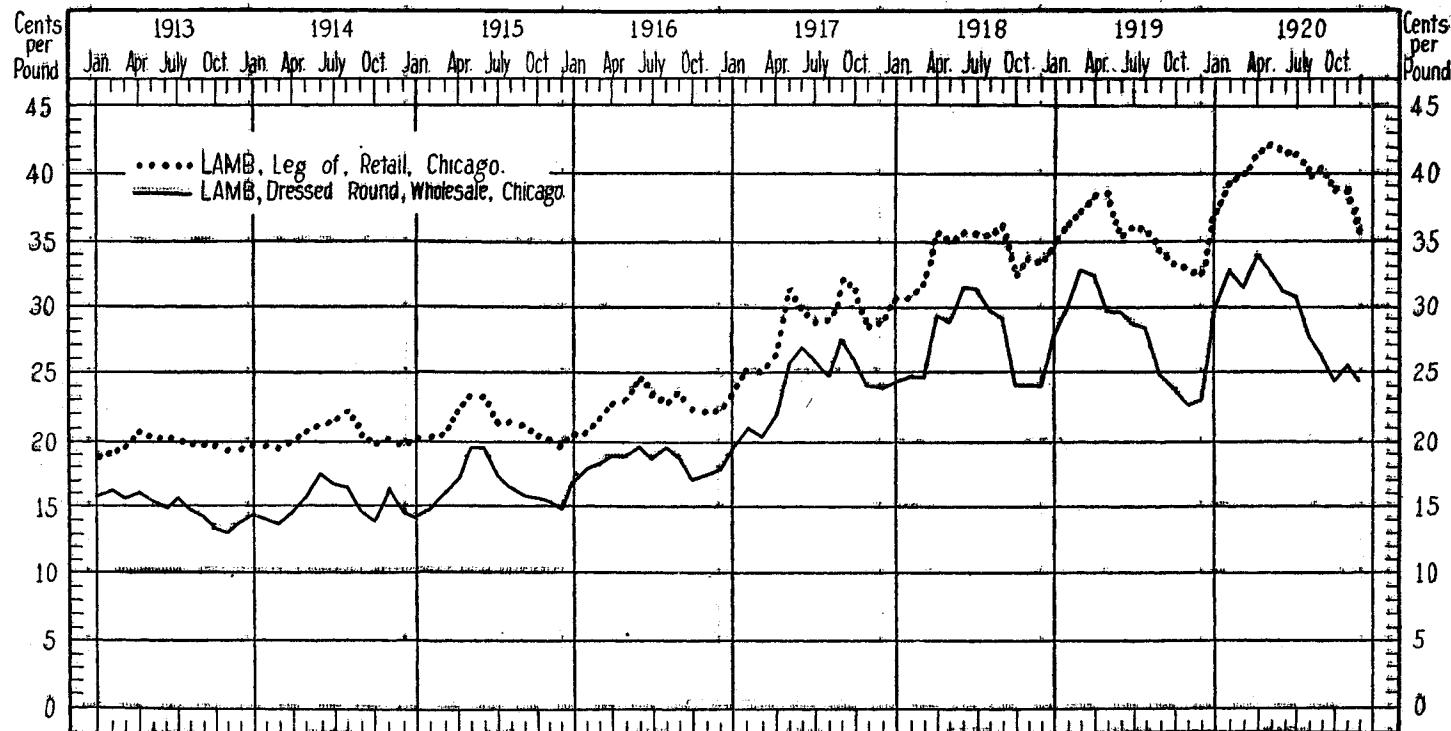


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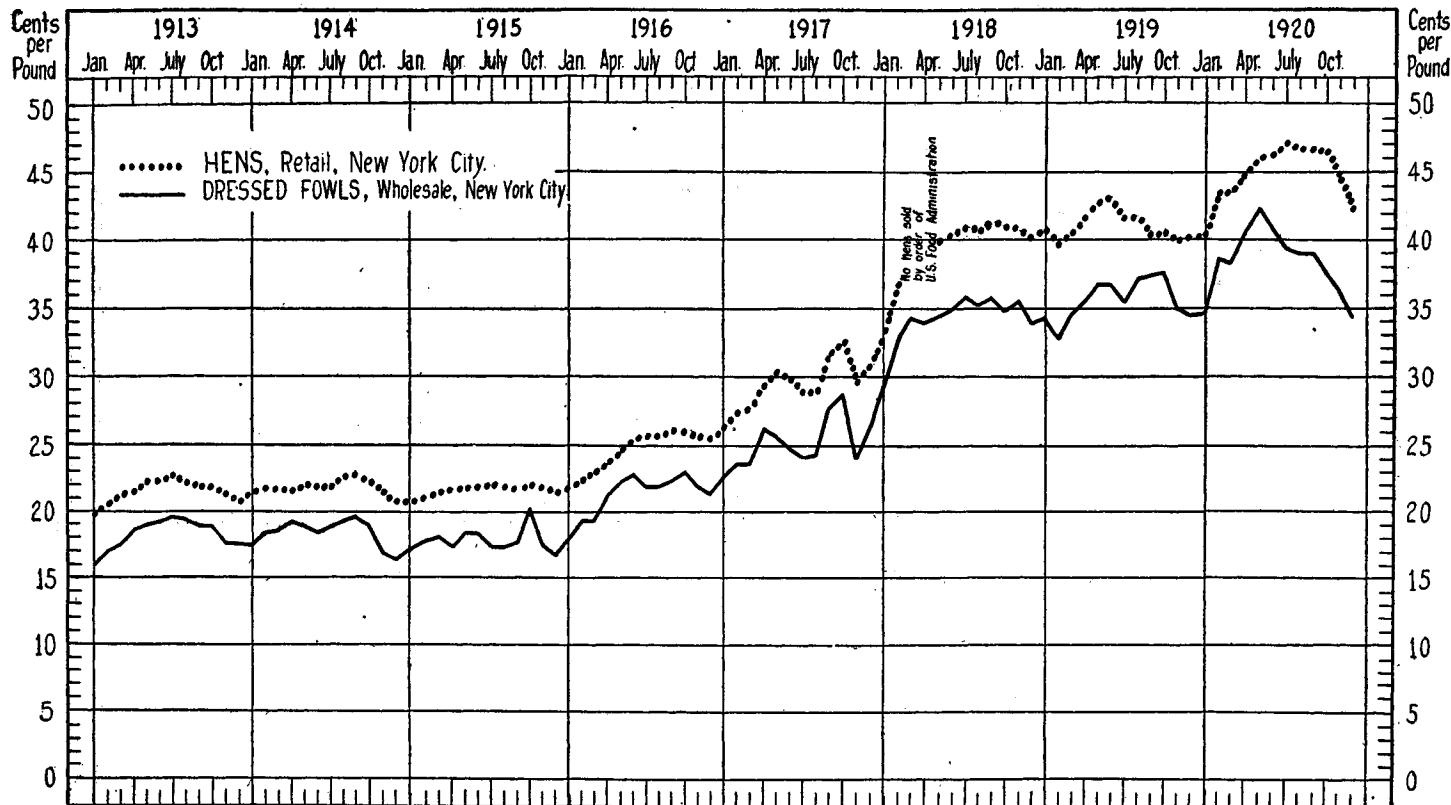


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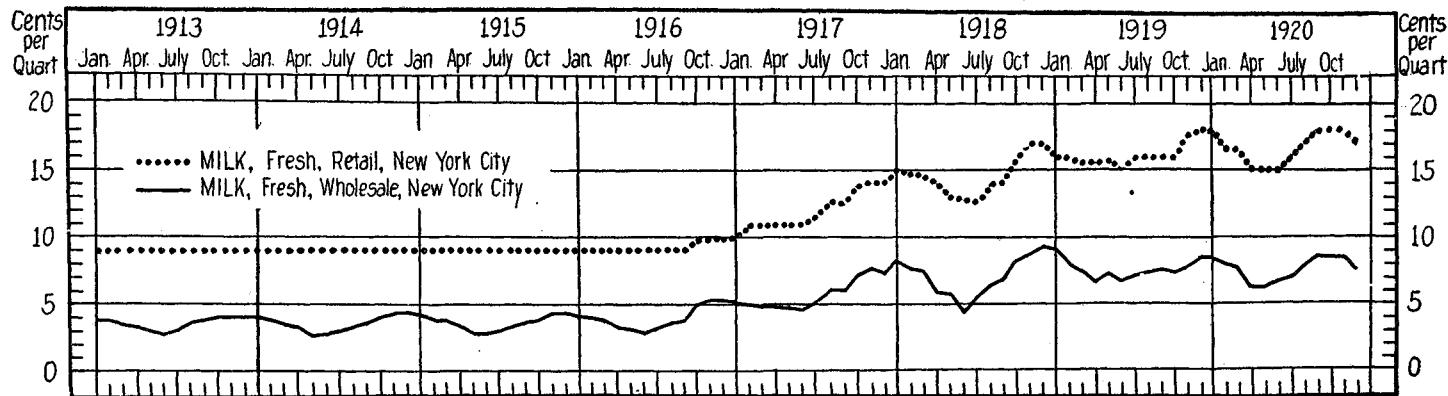
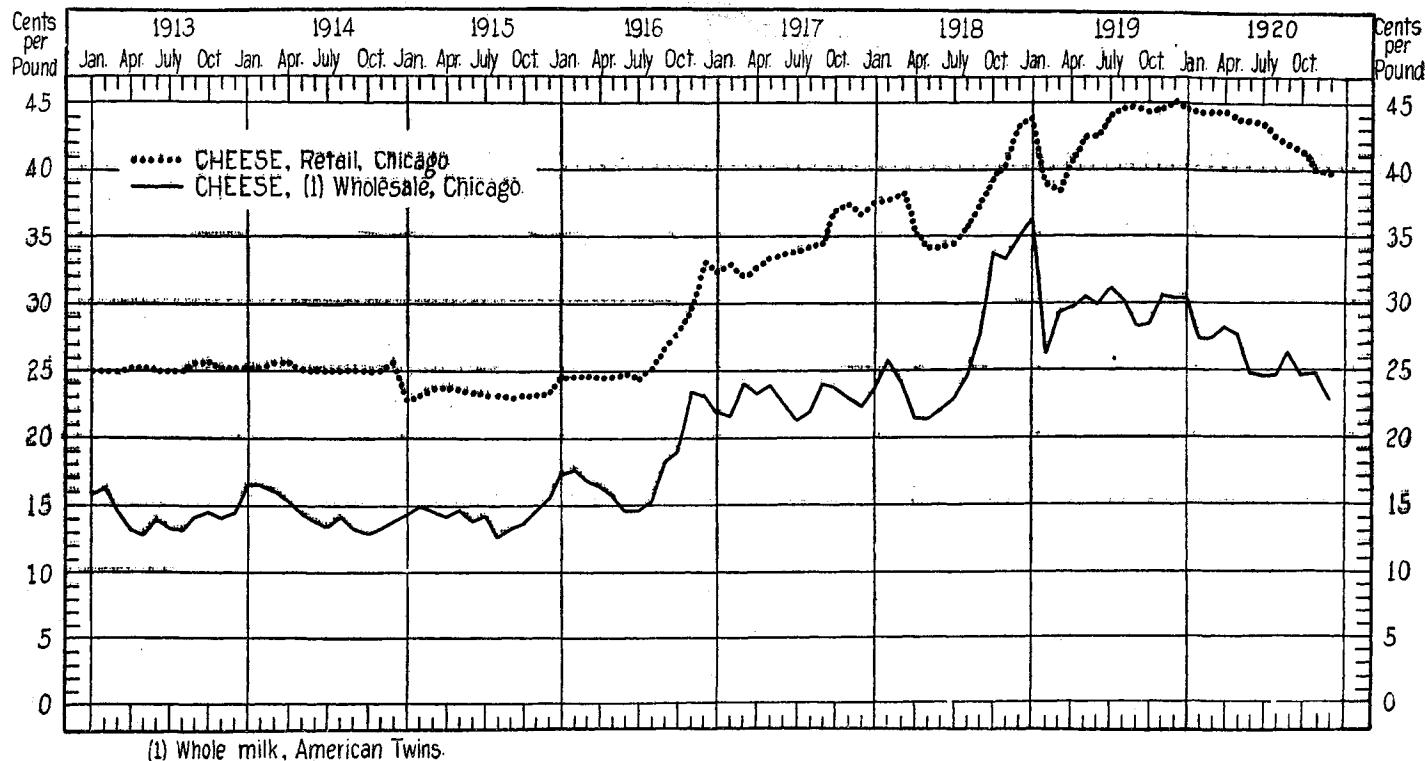
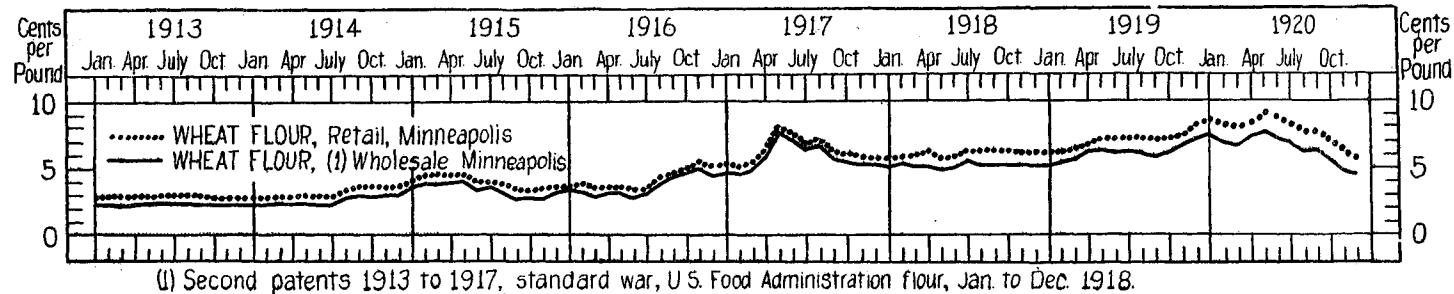


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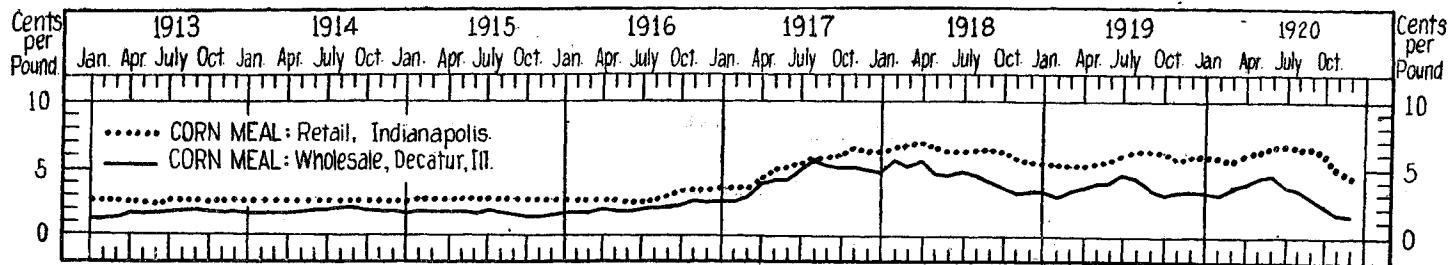


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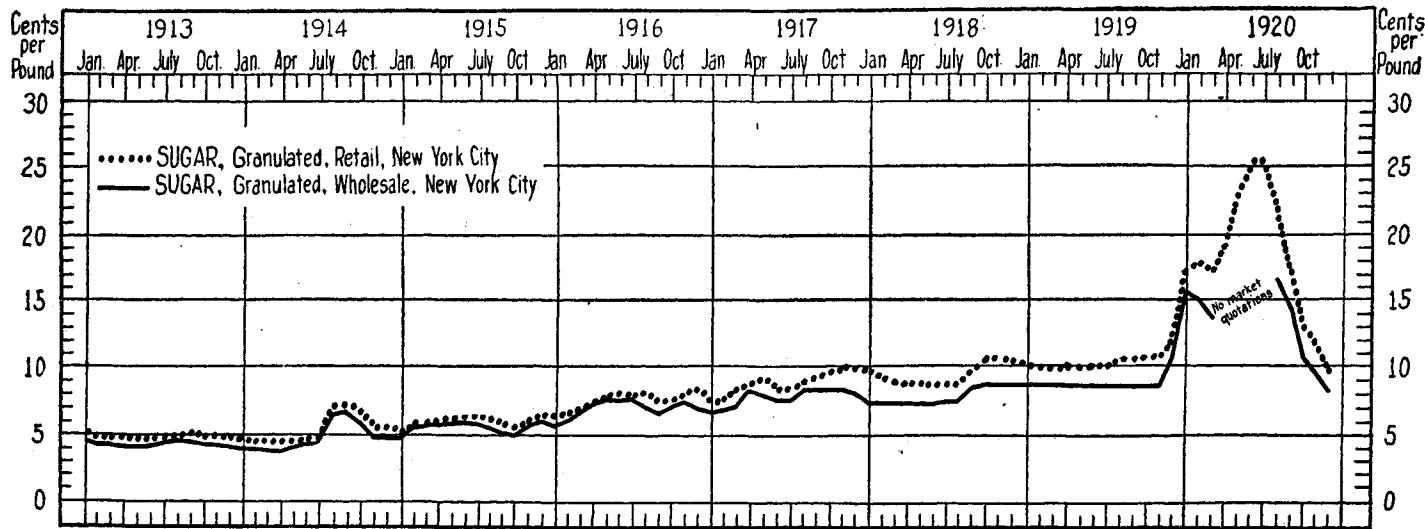


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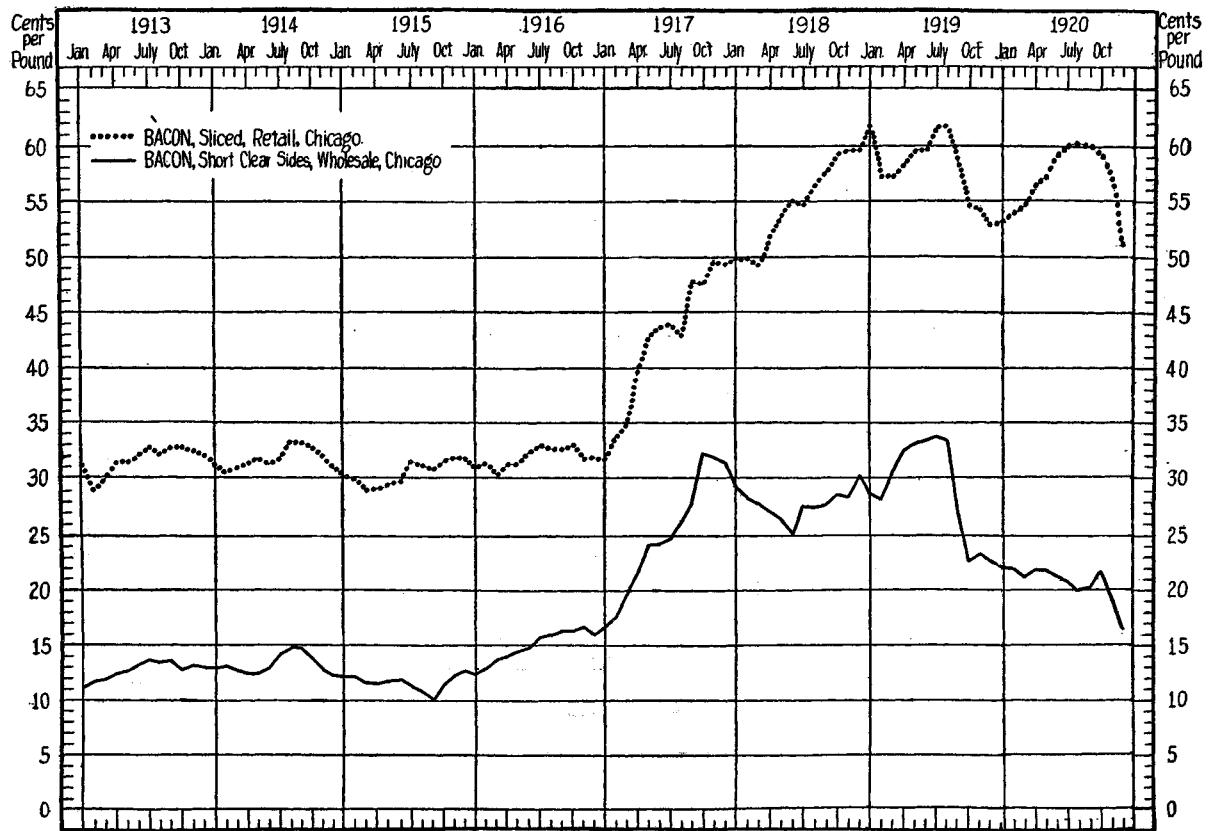


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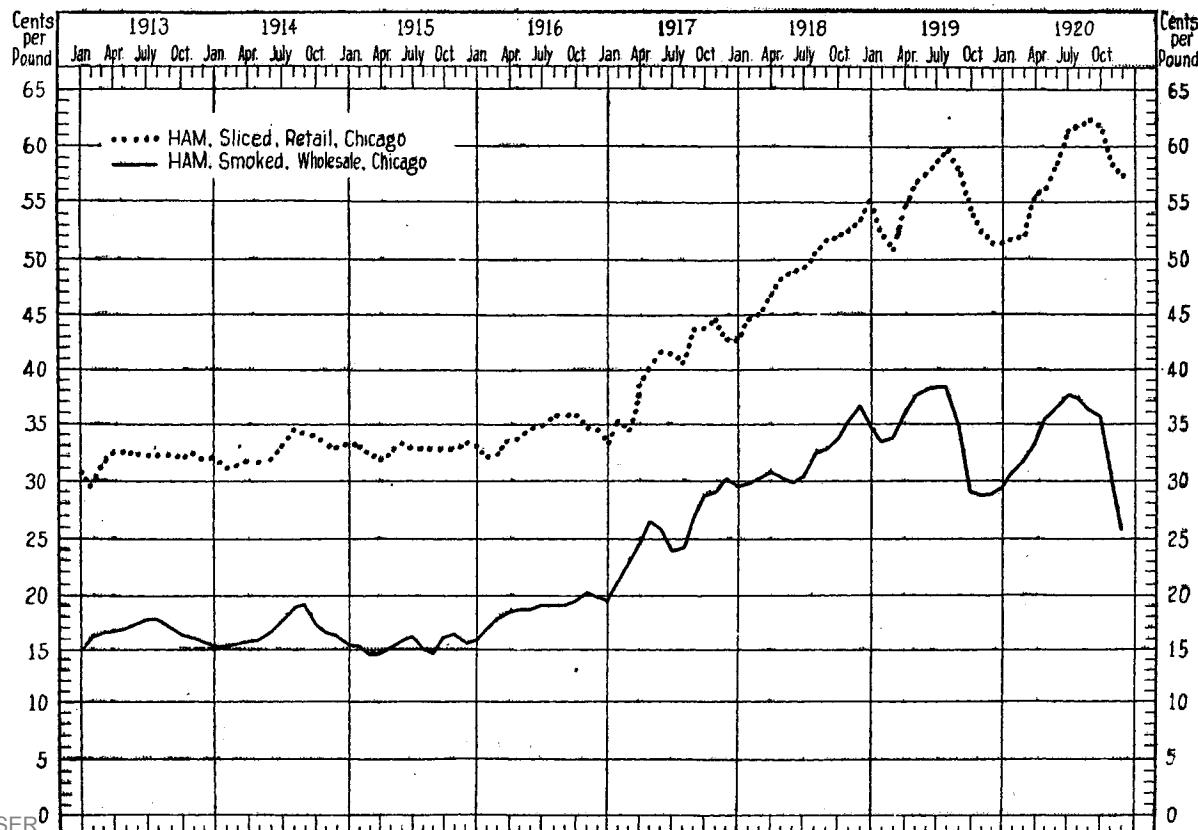
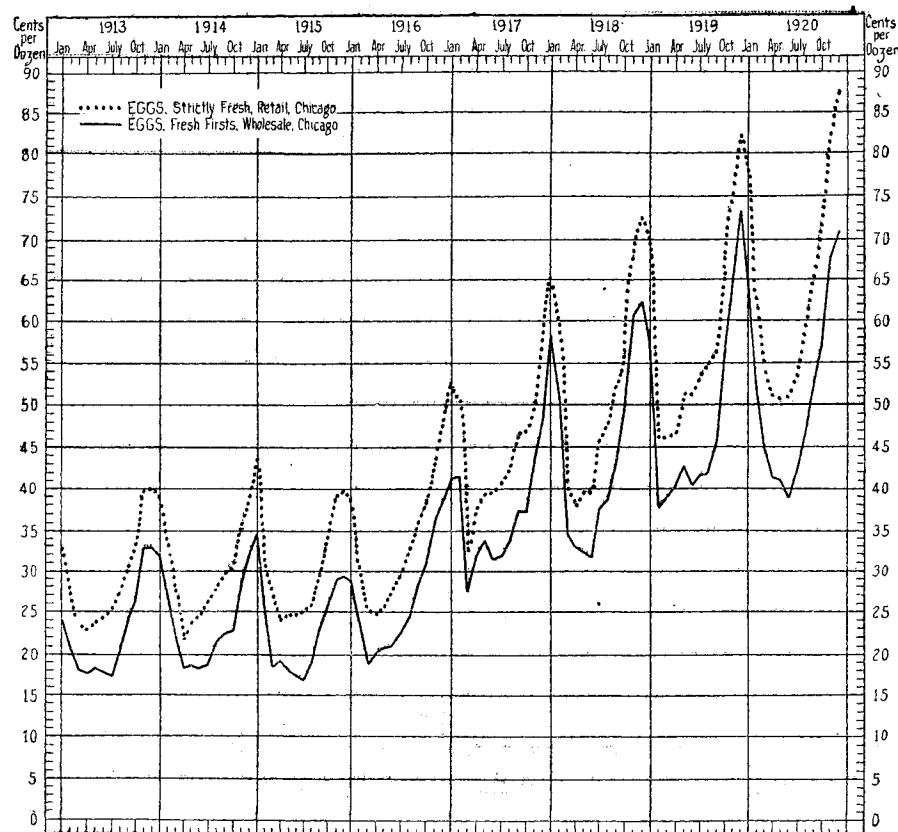


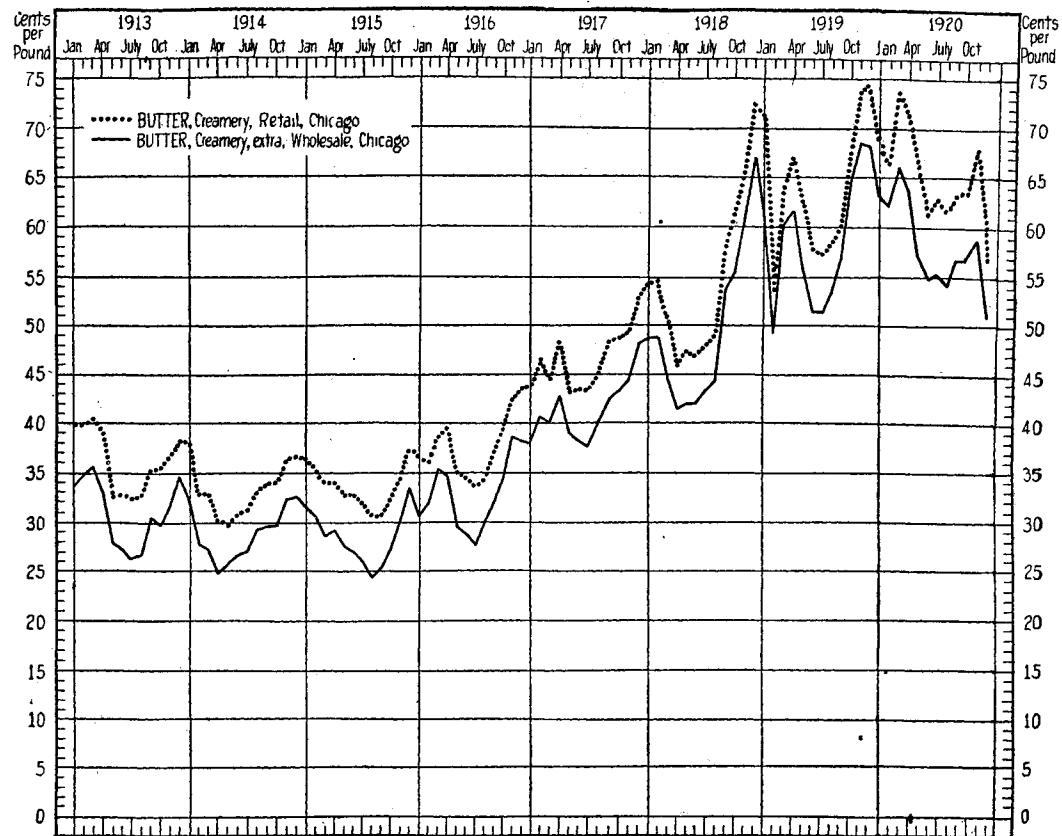
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CHART XIV.



**APPENDIX C.—RETAIL PRICES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.**

The following table shows the trend in the retail cost of food in the principal foreign countries since July, 1914. For purposes of comparison, the figures are also given in this table for the United States. July, 1914, was selected as the base for this table instead of the average for the year 1913, which is used in the other tables published in this bulletin, because of the fact that satisfactory information for some of the foreign countries was not available for 1913.

For Belgium, Denmark, Great Britain, Norway, Sweden, and the city of Rome, Italy, the index numbers are reproduced as published in the original sources. With two exceptions all these are shown on the July, 1914, base in the source from which the information is taken. The index numbers for Belgium have April, 1914, as the base period, while those for Rome are based on the first half of 1914. The index numbers here shown for the remaining countries have been obtained by dividing the index for each month specified in the table by the index for July, 1914, or the nearest period thereto, as published. As shown in the table, the number of articles included in the index numbers for the different countries differs widely. These results should not, therefore, be considered as closely comparable one with another. In one or two instances, also, the figures here shown are not absolutely comparable from month to month over the entire period, owing to slight changes in the list of commodities included at successive dates.

## INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL FOOD COSTS IN THE UNITED STATES AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES, JULY, 1914, TO DECEMBER, 1920.

[July, 1914=100.]

Year and month.	United States: 22 food-stuffs; 51 cities. Weighted.	Australia: 46 food-stuffs; 30 towns. Weighted.	Belgium: 54 articles (variable); Brussels. Nnt weighted.	Canada: 29 food-stuffs; 60 cities. Weighted.	Denmark: Family food budget; 5 persons. Weighted.	France: Family budget, 13 articles.			Great Britain: 21 food-stuffs; 600 towns. Weighted.
						Cities over 30,000 population (except Paris). Weighted.	Paris only. Weighted.		
<b>1914.</b>									
July.....	100	100	<sup>1</sup> 100	100	100	<sup>2</sup> 100	100	100	100
October....	103	99	100	108	100	100	100	112	112
<b>1915.</b>									
January....	101	107	107	107	107	<sup>2</sup> 110	120	118	118
April.....	97	113	113	105	112	110	114	124	124
July.....	98	121	121	105	128	<sup>2</sup> 123	120	123	123
October....	101	123	123	105	125	118	118	140	140
<b>1916.</b>									
January....	105	129	129	112	112	<sup>2</sup> 123	124	125	125
April.....	107	131	131	112	112	<sup>2</sup> 127	122	129	129
July.....	109	130	130	114	130	<sup>2</sup> 141	128	101	101
October....	119	125	125	125	125	<sup>2</sup> 146	135	168	168
<b>1917.</b>									
January....	125	125	125	138	138	<sup>2</sup> 154	139	137	137
February....	130	126	126	141	156	156	156	189	189
March....	120	126	126	144	144	171	171	192	192
April.....	142	127	127	145	145	171	171	194	194
May.....	148	127	127	159	159	171	171	198	198
June.....	149	127	127	160	160	171	171	202	202
July.....	148	126	126	157	186	<sup>2</sup> 184	183	204	204
August....	146	129	129	157	157	186	186	202	202
September....	150	129	129	157	157	186	186	206	206
October....	154	129	129	159	159	<sup>2</sup> 200	184	197	197
November....	152	129	129	163	163	186	186	206	206
December....	154	128	128	165	165	186	186	205	205
<b>1918.</b>									
January....	157	129	129	167	167	<sup>2</sup> 211	191	206	206
February....	158	130	130	169	173	211	211	208	208
March....	151	131	131	170	170	223	218	207	207
April.....	151	131	131	169	169	223	218	206	206
May.....	155	132	132	171	171	223	218	207	207
June.....	159	132	132	172	172	223	218	208	208
July.....	164	131	131	175	187	<sup>2</sup> 244	206	210	210
August....	168	128	128	181	181	244	206	218	218
September....	175	128	128	179	179	260	238	216	216
October....	177	131	131	182	182	<sup>2</sup> 260	238	229	229
November....	179	133	133	182	182	260	238	233	233
December....	183	134	134	184	184	260	238	229	229
<b>1919.</b>									
January....	181	140	639	186	186	<sup>2</sup> 278	248	230	230
February....	169	141	534	181	181	278	227	230	230
March....	172	143	424	176	176	293	248	220	220
April.....	178	145	374	180	180	293	257	213	213
May.....	181	146	351	182	182	293	268	207	207
June.....	180	147	344	185	185	293	264	204	204
July.....	186	147	354	186	212	<sup>2</sup> 289	261	209	209
August....	188	148	348	195	195	289	238	217	217
September....	184	148	342	193	193	301	259	216	216
October....	184	156	337	192	192	<sup>2</sup> 301	283	222	222
November....	188	158	341	192	192	301	280	231	231
December....	193	158	359	198	198	301	285	234	234
<b>1920.</b>									
January....	197	160	410	206	251	<sup>2</sup> 319	290	236	236
February....	196	163	445	212	251	319	297	235	235
March....	196	163	473	215	251	319	339	233	233
April.....	207	173	488	215	251	<sup>2</sup> 379	358	235	235
May.....	211	176	492	224	251	379	379	246	246
June.....	215	187	490	228	251	379	369	255	255
July.....	215	194	479	227	253	<sup>2</sup> 388	373	258	258
August....	203	194	480	221	253	388	373	262	262
September....	199	197	493	215	253	388	407	267	267
October....	194	192	505	213	253	<sup>2</sup> 450	420	270	270
November....	189	186	499	206	253	450	426	291	291
December....	175	184	493	200	253	450	424	282	282

<sup>1</sup> April, 1914.<sup>2</sup> Quarter beginning month specified.

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Year and month.	India: 46 foodstuffs; Calcutta. Not weighted.	Italy: Family food budget; 5 persons; Rome. Weighted.	Netherlands: 27 foodstuffs; Amsterdam. Not weighted.	New Zealand: 59 food-stuffs; 25 towns. Weighted.	Norway: Family food budget. Weighted.	South Africa: 18 foodstuffs; 9 towns. Weighted.	Sweden: 21 articles; 44 towns. Weighted.	Switzerland: 9 groups of foodstuffs. Not weighted.
1914.								
July.....	100	3 100	4 100	100	100	5 100	100	6 100
October.....				102			7 107	6 103
1915.								
January.....		95		111			7 113	6 107
April.....		107		113			7 121	6 114
July.....	108	95		112		5 107	7 124	6 119
October.....		100		112			7 128	6 120
1916.								
January.....		111		116			7 130	6 126
April.....		116		118			7 134	6 129
July.....	110	111		119	8 160	5 116	7 142	6 140
October.....		111		120			7 152	6 144
1917.								
January.....		124		127			160	6 148
February.....		127		126			166	
March.....		121		126			170	158
April.....		120		127			175	
May.....		123		128			175	
June.....		136		128			175	179
July.....	116	127		127		5 128	177	
August.....		143		127	214		181	
September.....		142		129			187	192
October.....		148		130			192	
November.....		166		130			200	
December.....		157		132			212	197
1918.								
January.....		177		133		128	221	
February.....		181		134		129	227	
March.....		199		134		131	235	204
April.....	113	200		137		134	247	
May.....	117	202		139		136	258	
June.....	118	199		139		135	261	230
July.....	121	203		139	279	134	268	
August.....	124	208		141		134	280	
September.....	131	219		141		135	284	251
October.....	134	235		140		139	310	
November.....	135	249		144	275	135	320	
December.....	134	254		150	275	134	330	252
1919.								
January.....		259	195	145	279	136	339	
February.....		258	212	142	278	137	334	
March.....		243	205	141	278	137	331	257
April.....	140	230	196	142	276	139	337	
May.....		232	186	142	283	139	328	
June.....	143	225	204	143	290	141	319	
July.....	155	206	210	144	289	139	310	261
August.....	151	207	207	146	291	145	313	
September.....	154	214	203	148	298	145	309	
October.....	153	241	204	150	300	154	307	
November.....	153	246	202	153	297	167	309	
December.....	151	252	199	155	299	170	307	245
1920.								
January.....	153	275	203	158	299	177	298	
February.....	154	299	205	160	297	187	290	
March.....	151	300	205	162	298	183	291	244
April.....	151	310	206	162	305	183	297	
May.....	159	325	209	163	311	188	294	
June.....	164	325	210	163	311	194	294	
July.....	170	318	217	167	319	197	297	
August.....	167	322	219	171	333	196	308	
September.....	166	324	223	173	336	195	307	
October.....	165	341	226	177	340	197	306	
November.....	161	320	176	176	342	196	303	
December.....		375	208				294	

\* January-July.  
+ Year 1913.

<sup>5</sup> For calendar year.  
<sup>6</sup> Previous month.

<sup>7</sup> Quarter beginning month specified.  
<sup>8</sup> August.

