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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 1921.

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 1921.

Average prices for individual cities from 1913 to 1920 are published in Bulletins Nos. 270 and 300 of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Since 1913 the peak in the retail prices for food, coal, and dry goods for the United States was reached in the year 1920. The trend in the retail cost of all articles of food combined shows a decrease of 32 per cent from the peak in July, 1920, to December, 1921. The retail price of coal for December, 1921, shows a decrease of approximately \$1 per ton for anthracite and \$2 per ton for bituminous from the peak prices of November, 1920. Retail prices of dry goods were first secured in May, 1915. Since May, 1915, the retail prices for most of the 10 articles of dry goods were highest in August, 1920. In 1921 most of the prices shown for August were the lowest shown for the year. The price of gas has been secured for April 15 of each year, 1907 to 1920, and for May 15, September 15, and December 15, 1921. The peak price for gas was reached in May, 1921, and was 39 per cent above the price in April, 1913.

SUMMARY OF PRICE CHANGES.

FOOD.

MONTHLY AND YEARLY PRICE CHANGES IN THE UNITED STATES, 1913 TO 1921.

The retail price movement during the period 1913 to 1921 for the United States is shown in Tables 1, 2, 3, and A, and in Charts 1 to 26, 28, and 29.¹ 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

¹ With the exception of Chart 3, 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.

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, 1921.

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 the articles of food combined are made from weighted aggregates of actual money prices in order that each commodity may have an influence equal only to its relative importance in the consumption of the average family. The average price per unit of each commodity for each month has been multiplied by the number of units of that commodity consumed annually by the average family. These products have been added, giving an aggregate or total cost. From January, 1913, to December, 1920, 22 articles of food were used. The aggregates for each month and for each year, 1913 to 1920, 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. Beginning with January, 1921, 43 articles have been used in computing the cost of food. The change in the cost of the 43 articles between December, 1920, and each month of 1921, has been found, and this percentage of change has been applied to the index number for December, 1920, as based on 22 articles. This preserves the continuity of the index number, although the articles on which it is based have been increased and the quantities of each changed according to the later investigation.

All food articles combined.

The index numbers given in Table 1 show the trend in the retail cost of all articles of food combined, for the United States, each month, January, 1913, to December, 1921.

The index numbers for January, 1913, to December, 1920, have been determined from the average family expenditure for 22 articles of food² 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:³ 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

² 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.

³ The methods of computation, as outlined for the United States in Table 1, apply to all months from January, 1913, to December, 1920. 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.

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 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 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 to the month of December, 1920, is 100 to 178, which two numbers (100 and 178) are called index numbers.

Beginning with January, 1921, 43 articles of food⁴ have been used in determining the average family expenditure. The method of computing the cost of a year's supply for 43 articles of food is the same as that shown above for the 22 articles. The quantities consumed by the average family of each of these 43 articles of food were ascertained by the Bureau of Labor Statistics in an investigation conducted in 1918-19.

The following method has been used in computing index numbers for each month and for the year 1921. It was assumed that the total cost of the 43 articles would have shown the same percentage of change from 1913 to December, 1920, as was shown by the 22 articles. Therefore, the index number for the 22 articles in December, 1920, was accepted as the index number for the 43 articles. The money cost of 43 articles in December, 1920, was \$461.51. The ratio of the money cost to the relative cost was 177.85 to \$461.51, or 0.3854. The actual money cost of the market basket of 43 articles for each month has then been multiplied by 0.3854 and index numbers obtained which are comparable with the index numbers obtained for months prior to January, 1921, on 22 articles.

As will be seen in Table 1 and in Chart 1 the retail cost of all articles of food, combined, reached the peak in July, 1920, being 119 per cent above the cost in 1913. By December, 1921, the cost of these articles had decreased 32 per cent from the cost in July.

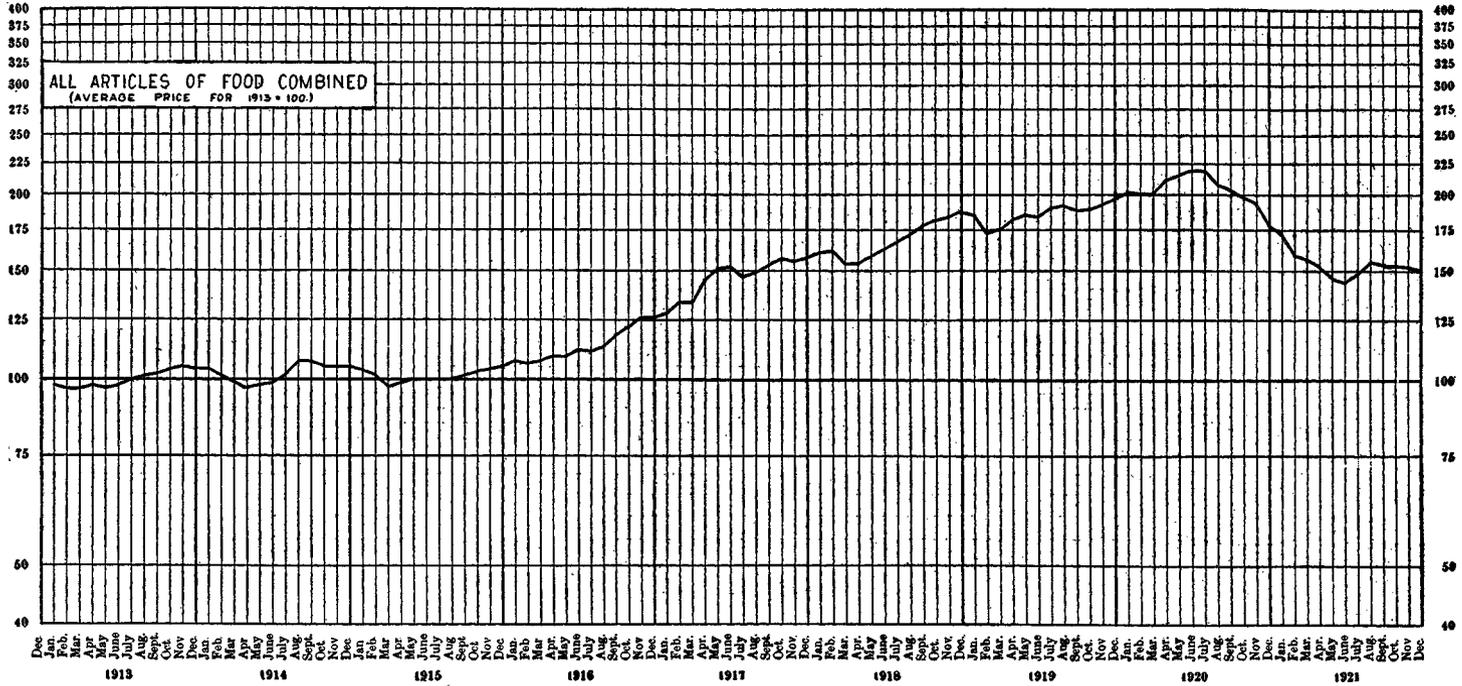
¹ See pages 67 and 68 for list of 43 food articles, and weights by geographical sections and for the United States as a whole.

TABLE 1.—RELATIVE RETAIL COST AND PER CENT OF INCREASE OR DECREASE IN ALL ARTICLES OF FOOD, COMBINED, FOR THE UNITED STATES, JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1921, 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.
1913: Average for year.	100		1917—Concluded.		
January.....	98		July.....	146	-3.8
February.....	97	-1.4	August.....	149	+2.0
March.....	97	+0.1	September.....	153	+2.9
April.....	98	+1.2	October.....	157	+2.7
May.....	97	-1.5	November.....	155	-1.5
June.....	98	+1.2	December.....	157	+1.3
July.....	100	+1.9			
August.....	101	+1.3	1918: Average for year.	168	+15.0
September.....	102	+1.5	January.....	160	+2.3
October.....	104	+1.4	February.....	161	+0.5
November.....	105	+1.0	March.....	154	-4.5
December.....	104	-0.9	April.....	154	+0.1
			May.....	158	+2.7
1914: Average for year.	102	+2.4	June.....	162	+2.4
January.....	104	-0.4	July.....	168	+3.4
February.....	101	-2.8	August.....	171	+2.1
March.....	99	-1.9	September.....	178	+4.0
April.....	97	-2.0	October.....	181	+1.7
May.....	98	+0.9	November.....	183	+1.3
June.....	99	+1.7	December.....	187	+1.7
July.....	102	+2.9			
August.....	107	+4.2	1919: Average for year.	186	+10.4
September.....	107	+0.8	January.....	185	-0.8
October.....	105	-1.8	February.....	172	-7.1
November.....	105	-0.1	March.....	175	+1.9
December.....	105	-0.7	April.....	182	+3.6
			May.....	185	+1.8
1915: Average for year.	101	-1.1	June.....	184	-0.5
January.....	103	-1.1	July.....	190	+3.3
February.....	101	-2.3	August.....	192	+1.0
March.....	98	-3.0	September.....	188	-1.8
April.....	99	+1.2	October.....	189	+0.1
May.....	100	+0.9	November.....	192	+1.9
June.....	100	+0.4	December.....	197	+2.3
July.....	100	-0.3			
August.....	100	-0.1	1920: Average for year.	203	+9.6
September.....	101	+0.6	January.....	201	+2.4
October.....	103	+2.2	February.....	200	-0.6
November.....	104	+1.3	March.....	200	0
December.....	105	+0.4	April.....	211	+5.3
			May.....	215	+2.3
1916: Average for year.	114	+12.3	June.....	219	+1.5
January.....	107	+2.0	July.....	219	+0.2
February.....	106	-0.8	August.....	207	-5.7
March.....	107	+1.1	September.....	204	-1.4
April.....	109	+1.5	October.....	198	-2.6
May.....	109	+0.6	November.....	193	-2.6
June.....	112	+2.2	December.....	178	-8.0
July.....	111	-1.1			
August.....	113	+2.5	1921: Average for year.	153	-24.6
September.....	118	+4.1	January.....	172	-3.1
October.....	121	+2.4	February.....	158	-8.5
November.....	126	+4.3	March.....	156	-1.0
December.....	128	0	April.....	152	-2.6
			May.....	145	-4.8
1917: Average for year.	146	+28.7	June.....	144	-0.3
January.....	128	+1.2	July.....	148	+2.8
February.....	133	+4.3	August.....	155	+4.3
March.....	133	-0.4	September.....	153	-1.1
April.....	145	+9.3	October.....	153	-0.3
May.....	151	+4.1	November.....	152	-0.5
June.....	152	+0.5	December.....	150	-1.3

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. These groups have been composed, from January, 1913, to December, 1920, inclusive, of articles selected from the 22 foods⁵ for which the bureau had figures showing the average family consumption. For the months of 1921 these groups include all of the articles previously used, and 6 additional articles.⁶

The average price for each article has been multiplied by the figure representing the proportion that that food bears to the total food budget. The products thus obtained for the several commodities within each group have been totaled and from these totals index numbers have been computed, using the totals of the year 1913 as the base, or 100.

For the period 1913 to 1920 the weights have been those of the 1901 investigation of this bureau, and for 1921 the weights have been those of the 1918 investigation. Although for 1921, the number of articles in each group has been increased, and different consumption figures used, the index numbers for each group have been so computed as to be comparable with index numbers from January, 1913, to December, 1920: 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 articles within these groups are as follows:

Cereals.—Bread, flour, corn meal, rice, rolled oats, corn flakes, Cream of Wheat, and macaroni.

Meats.—Sirloin steak, round steak, rib roast, chuck roast, plate beef, pork chops, bacon, ham, hens, and leg of lamb.

Dairy products.—Butter, cheese, fresh milk, and evaporated milk.

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

⁵ See footnote 2 on page 8.

⁶ The six articles added to these groups in 1921 are rolled oats, corn flakes, Cream of Wheat, macaroni, leg of lamb, and evaporated milk.

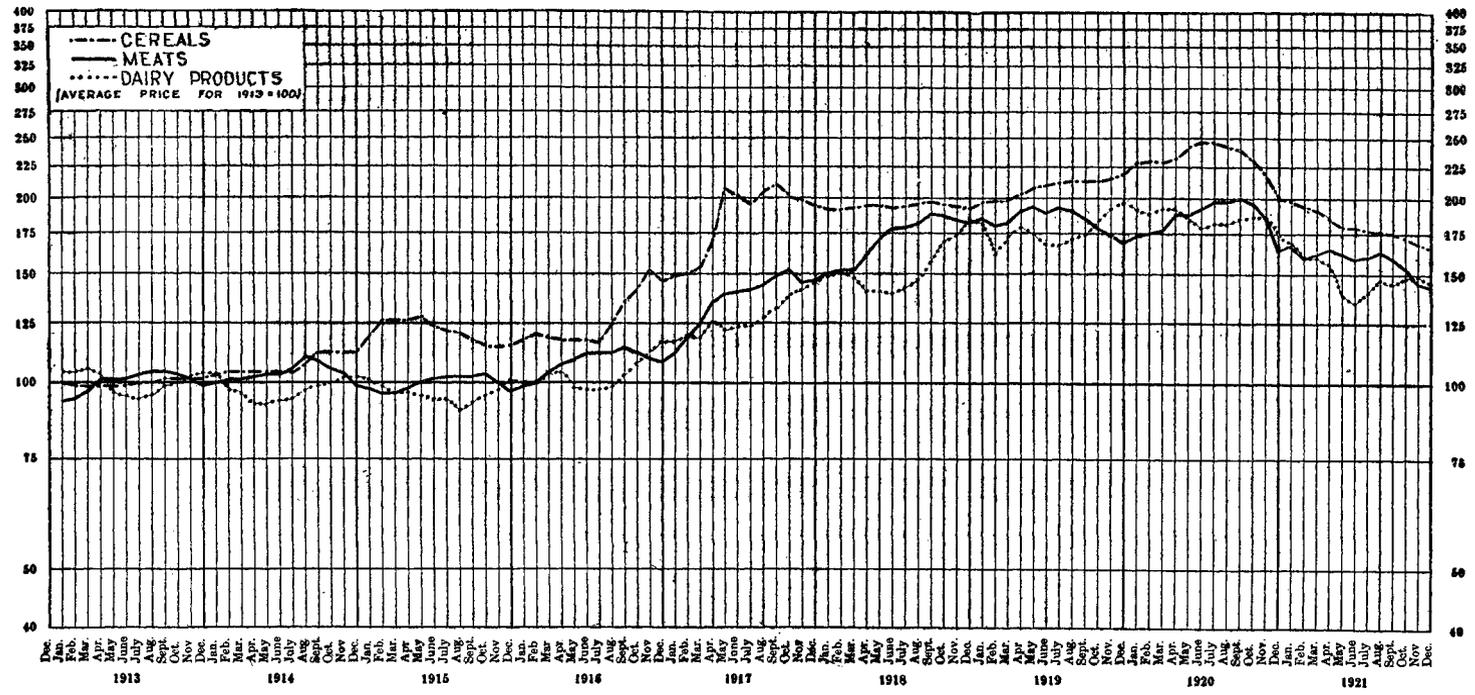
SUMMARY OF PRICE CHANGES.

TABLE 2.—RELATIVE RETAIL COST OF SPECIFIED GROUPS OF FOOD COMMODITIES FOR THE UNITED STATES, JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1921.

[Average cost for 1913=100.]

Year and month.	Cereals.	Meats.	Dairy products.	Year and month.	Cereals.	Meats.	Dairy products.
1913: Average for year ..	100	100	100	1917—Concluded.			
January	100	93	104	July	195	141	123
February	99	94	104	August	205	143	127
March	99	97	105	September	210	149	132
April	99	101	103	October	200	152	138
May	99	101	96	November	198	145	141
June	99	101	95	December	194	146	145
July	100	103	94	1918: Average for year ..	194	173	153
August	100	104	95	January	191	150	149
September	101	104	99	February	191	152	151
October	101	103	100	March	193	152	147
November	101	101	102	April	194	161	140
December	101	99	103	May	194	172	140
1914: Average for year ..	107	103	97	June	193	178	139
January	103	100	103	July	194	179	142
February	104	101	97	August	196	182	146
March	104	101	96	September	197	188	157
April	104	102	92	October	195	187	169
May	104	103	92	November	193	184	174
June	104	103	93	December	192	182	185
July	103	105	94	1919: Average for year ..	198	184	177
August	107	110	97	January	197	185	181
September	112	108	99	February	198	180	161
October	112	105	100	March	198	182	173
November	112	103	102	April	203	190	179
December	112	99	102	May	208	194	174
1915: Average for year ..	122	100	96	June	210	189	167
January	119	98	101	July	212	193	167
February	126	96	99	August	213	190	171
March	126	96	96	September	213	185	174
April	126	98	96	October	213	178	184
May	128	100	95	November	215	173	192
June	124	101	94	December	219	169	197
July	121	102	94	1920: Average for year ..	232	186	185
August	120	102	90	January	229	173	191
September	117	102	93	February	230	175	189
October	115	103	95	March	229	177	192
November	114	100	98	April	231	188	192
December	115	97	101	May	242	188	185
1916: Average for year ..	127	108	103	June	246	192	179
January	117	99	100	July	246	198	182
February	120	100	100	August	242	197	182
March	118	104	104	September	239	200	185
April	117	107	104	October	230	196	186
May	117	109	98	November	217	186	186
June	117	112	97	December	200	163	173
July	116	112	97	1921: Average for year ..	180	158	149
August	125	112	98	January	199	167	169
September	135	114	103	February	194	159	160
October	141	112	108	March	191	162	160
November	152	109	113	April	185	165	156
December	146	108	117	May	179	162	139
1917: Average for year ..	187	137	128	June	179	159	135
January	149	112	117	July	177	160	140
February	150	118	119	August	176	163	147
March	153	124	118	September	175	159	145
April	171	135	126	October	172	153	148
May	207	139	121	November	168	145	149
June	201	140	123	December	165	143	146

CHART 2.



Per cent of increase in retail price of 15 food articles at the peak and on December 15, 1921, as compared with the year 1913.

The peak price for most articles of food was reached in the year 1920. Although the prices for December, 1921, showed marked declines from the peak, the prices for several articles were from 35 to 82 per cent higher than in 1913. The price of eggs is usually higher in December than in any other month of the year. In December, 1921, the price was 104 per cent above the average price for 1913; and the average price for the year 1921 was 48 per cent above the average price for 1913. The retail price of lard on December 15, 1921, was 1 per cent above the average price for the year 1913.

Table 3 shows for 15 food articles the per cent of increase in the price at the peak and on December, 1921, as compared with the year 1913, for the United States.

Chart 3 shows for 15 food articles the date of the peak price and the per cent of increase in the price at the peak and in December, 1921, as compared with the average for the year 1913, for the United States.

TABLE 3.—PER CENT OF INCREASE IN THE RETAIL PRICE OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES FOR THE UNITED STATES AT THE PEAK AND ON DECEMBER 15, 1921, AS COMPARED WITH THE AVERAGE PRICE FOR THE YEAR 1913.

Article.	Per cent of increase as compared with year 1913.		Article.	Per cent of increase as compared with year 1913.	
	Peak.	Dec. 1921.		Peak.	Dec. 1921.
Potatoes.....	506	82	Bread.....	113	63
Sugar.....	385	18	Butter.....	104	36
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	168	104	Round steak.....	102	38
Flour.....	167	52	Milk.....	94	58
Lard.....	166	1	Sirloin steak.....	91	39
Pork chops.....	138	45	Chuck roast.....	86	20
Ham.....	125	65	Coffee.....	65	19
Bacon.....	117	43			

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

The prices of these five cuts of beef show the same general downward trend for 1921 from January, the highest point, to December. Prices in December, 1921, were approximately the same as in the first part of 1918 for sirloin steak, round steak, and rib roast, and approximately the same as in the first part of 1917 for chuck roast and plate beef. Of the prices of these five cuts in December, 1921, as compared with the average prices for the year 1913, sirloin steak showed the greatest percentage of increase, and plate beef the smallest percentage of increase. The increase for sirloin steak was 39 per cent and the increase for plate beef was 6 per cent.

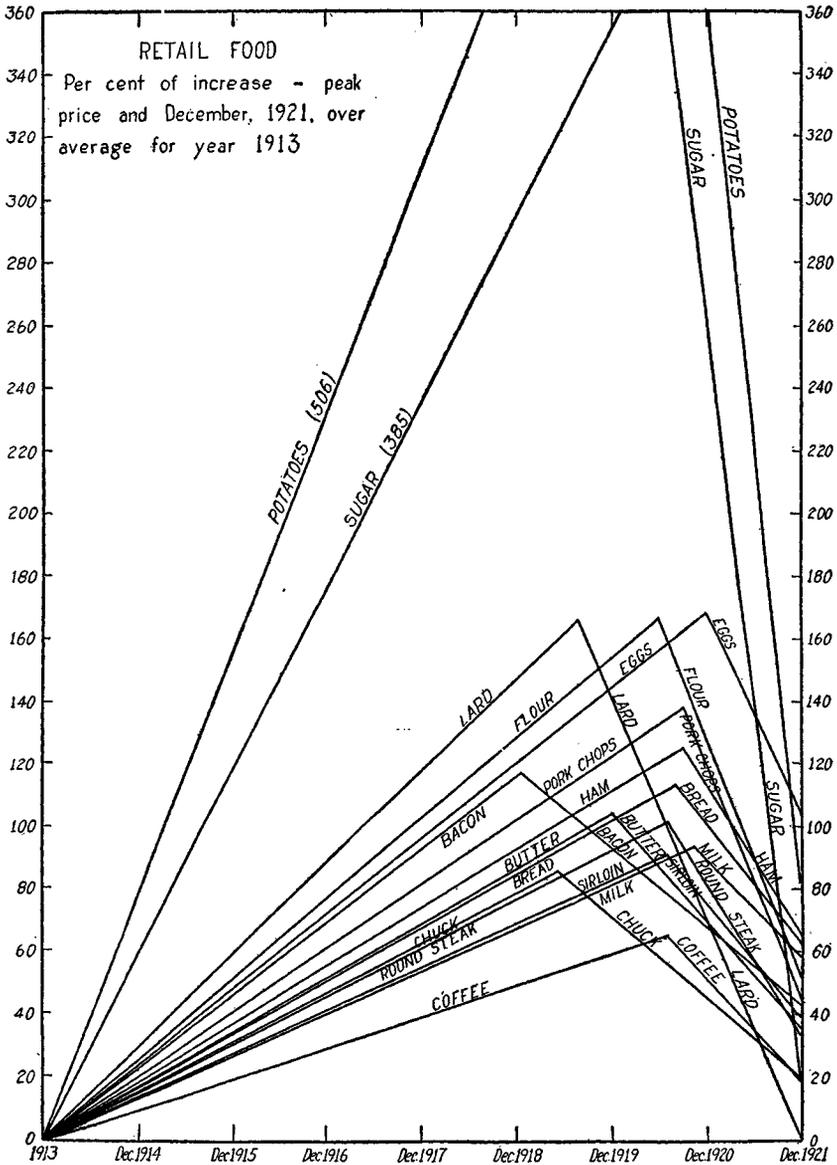
The monthly trend in the prices of these five cuts of beef is shown in Charts 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8. The relative figures from which the charts have been drawn appear in Table A.

Pork chops, bacon, ham, and lard.

The trend in the price of pork chops for 1921 shows more pronounced fluctuations than is usual in the case of this article. The percentage change, however, shows an increase of only 6 per cent

from January to August, when the highest price for the year was reached, and a decrease of 15 per cent from January to December, when the lowest price for the year was reached. The peak price

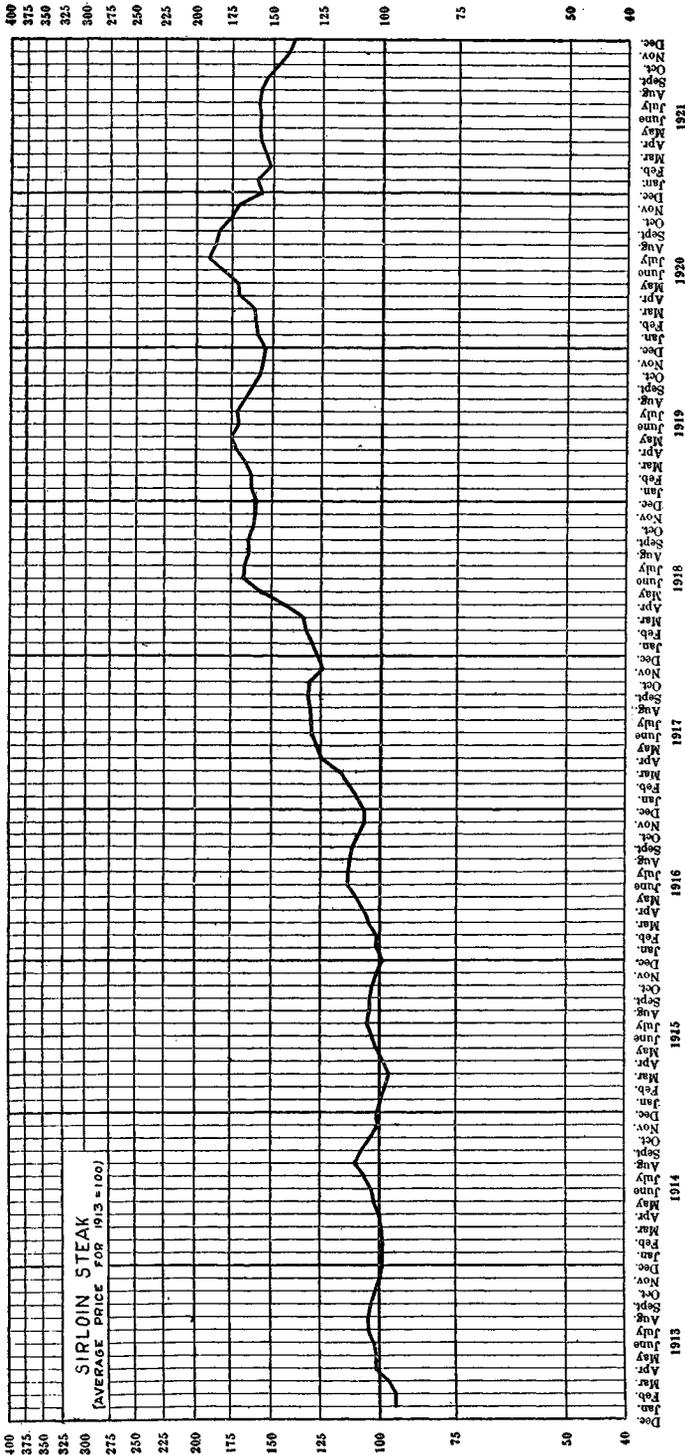
CHART 3



for the period from 1913 to 1921 was 50 cents, in September, 1920. From September, 1920, to December, 1921, there was a decrease of 61 per cent. The price in December was 45 per cent above the average price for the year 1913.

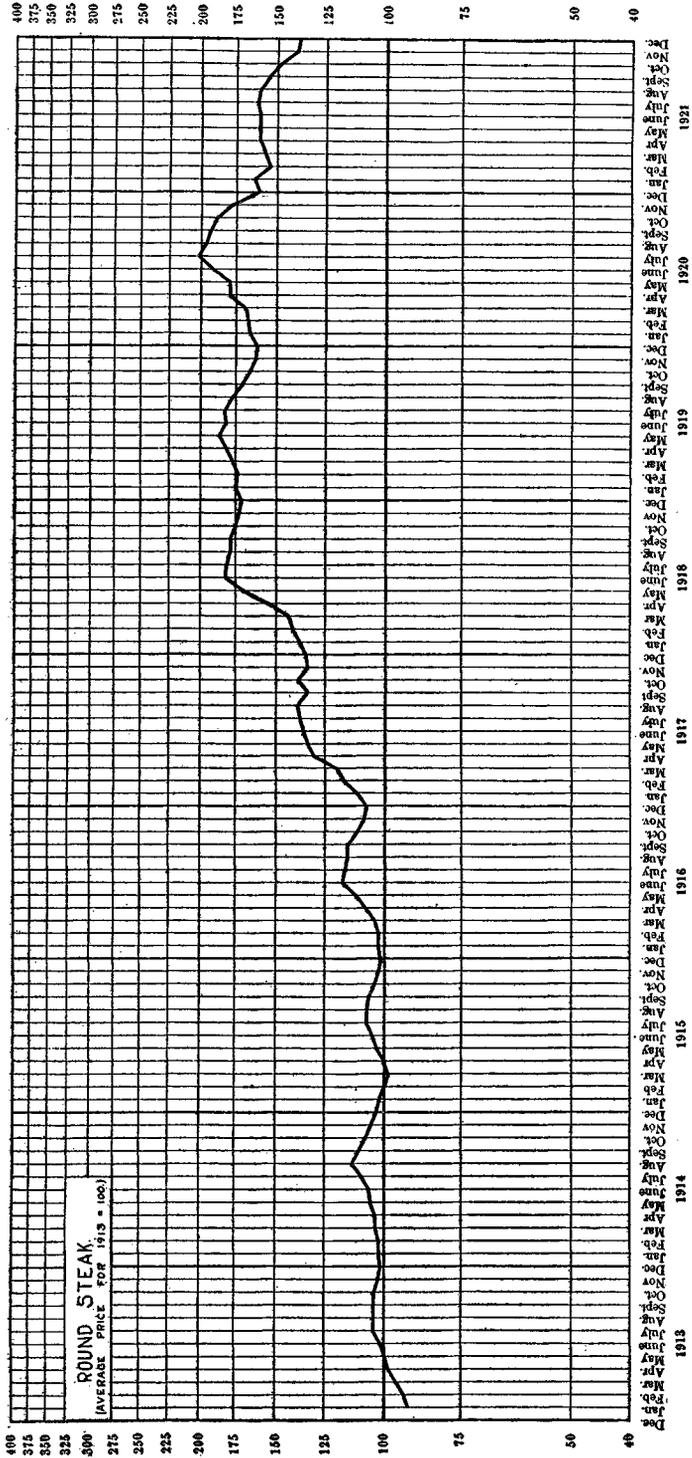
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CHART 4.



RETAIL PRICES, 1913 TO DECEMBER, 1921.

CHART 5.



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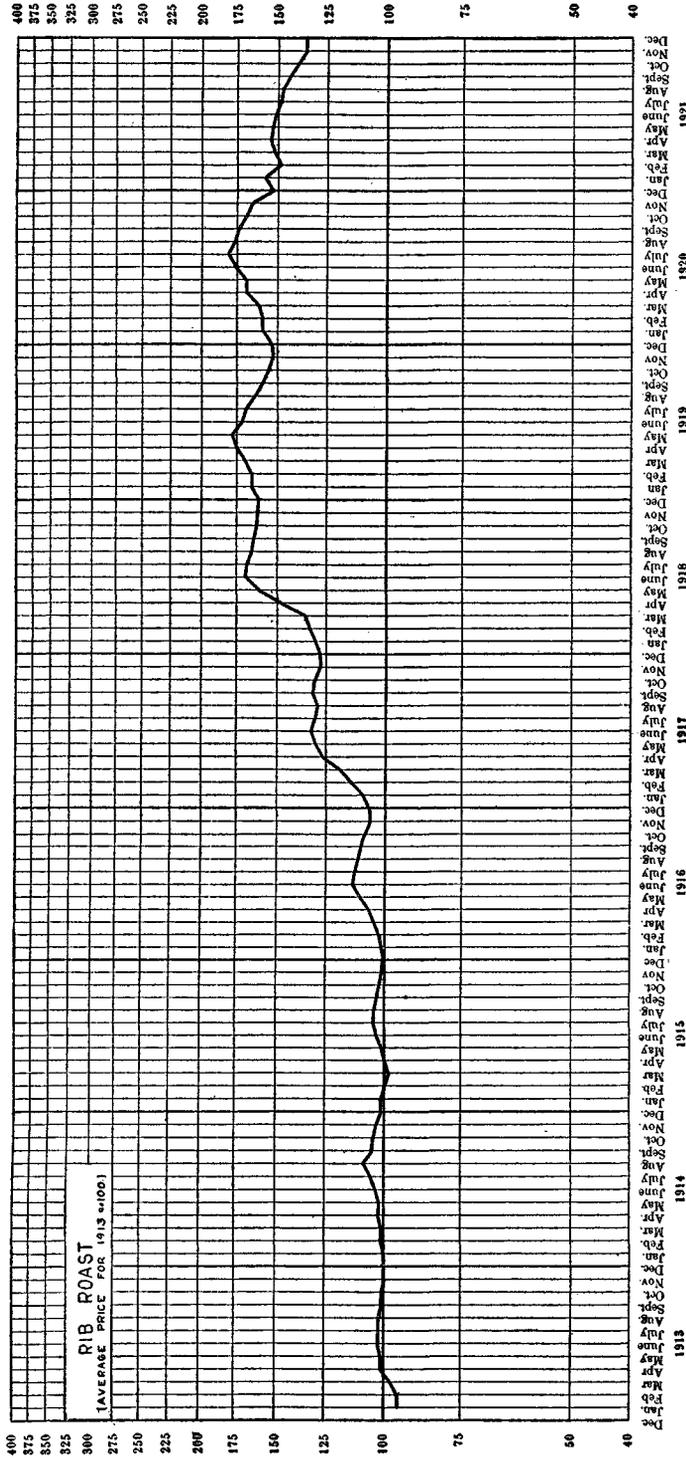
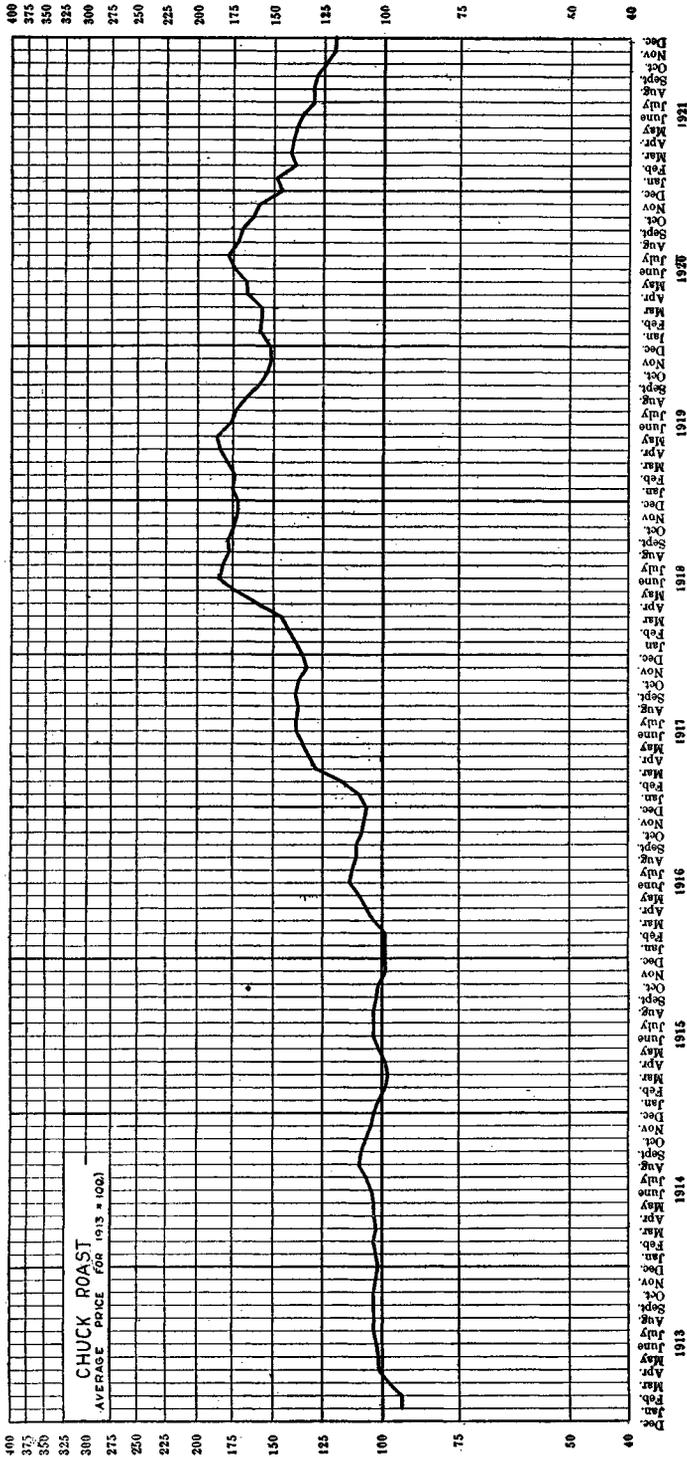
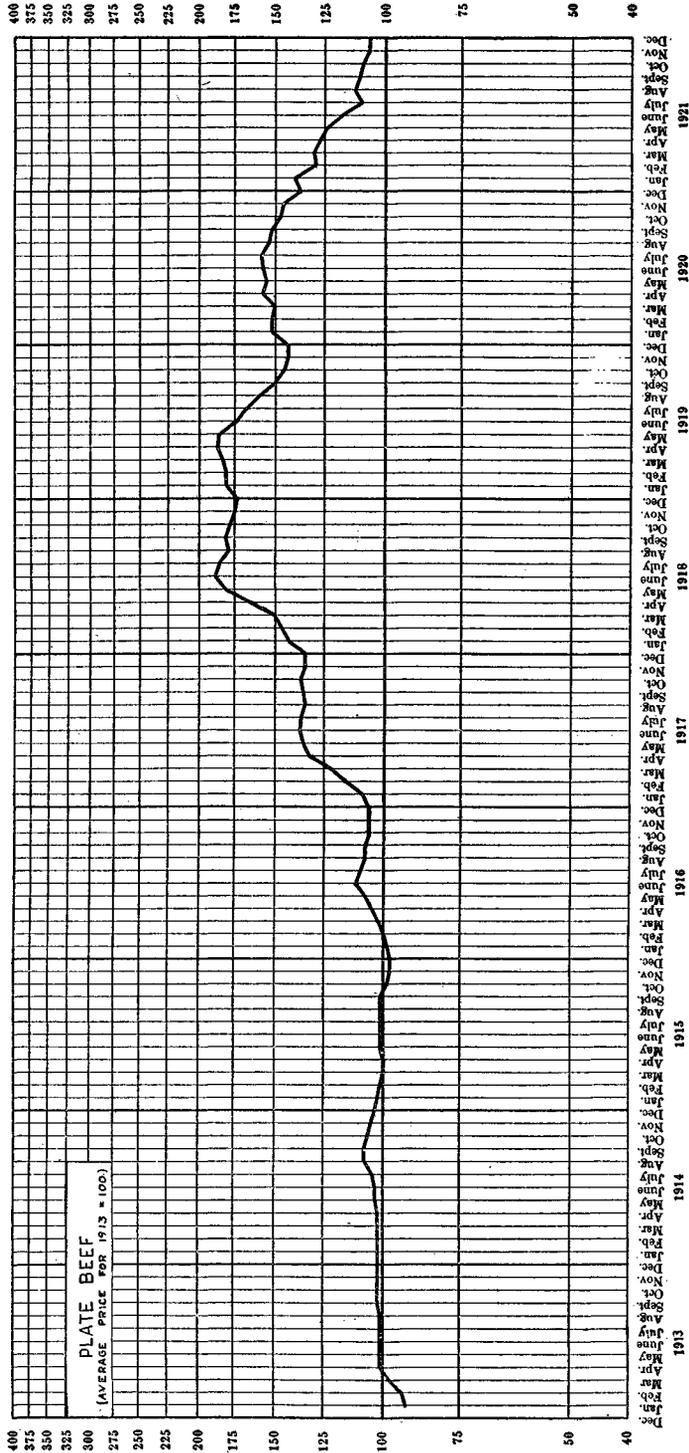


CHART 7.



SUMMARY OF PRICE CHANGES.

CHART 8.



The trend in the price of bacon in 1921 showed a comparatively steady decline, from 45.7 cents in January to 38.7 cents in December, when the lowest price for the year was reached, the total decrease being 15 per cent. The price for ham in 1921 increased 9 per cent from January to August. From August to December there was a decrease of 16 per cent. For December, 1921, as compared with the average price for 1913 the increase was 43 per cent for bacon and 65 per cent for ham.

The price of lard declined rapidly from 29.2 cents in November, 1920, to 16.2 cents in June, 1921, showing a decrease of 44 per cent in this period of seven months. After a slight increase in the early fall prices again declined to December. The price for December, 1921, was only 1 per cent higher than the average for the year 1913.

The monthly trend in the prices of pork chops, bacon, ham, and lard is shown in Charts 9, 10, 11, and 12. The relative figures from which these charts have been drawn appear in Table A.

Leg of lamb.

The trend in the price of lamb has been steadily downward since the peak price of 43 cents, reached in April, 1920. From April, 1920, to December, 1921, there was a decrease of 25 per cent. The lowest price for the year 1921 was 30.1 cents in October, being the same as in November, 1917.

The monthly trend in the price of leg of lamb is shown in Chart 13. 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 price of hens has shown a downward tendency from the peak price of 47.8 cents in April, 1920, to 35.8 cents in December, 1921. The price for December, 1921, was 25 per cent below the peak price of April, 1920, and 68 per cent above the average for the year 1913.

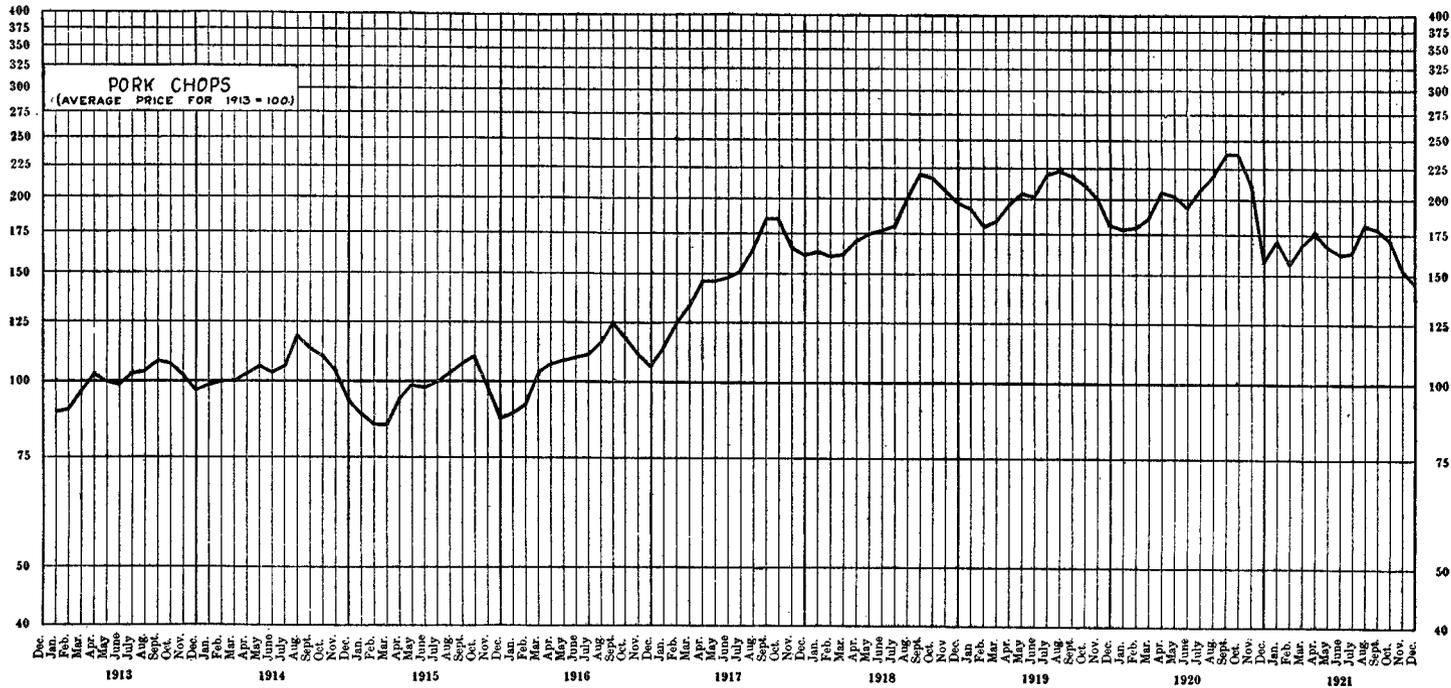
Chart 14 shows the monthly trend in the price of hens since 1913. The relative figures from which this chart has been drawn appear in Table A.

Eggs.

Seasonal fluctuations are shown more markedly in the price of eggs than in any other food. From the spring of 1916 to the winter of 1920, the general trend in the retail price of eggs was 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. Since December, 1920, the trend has been downward. The lowest price for the year 1921 was 33.4 cents in May, this price being 3 per cent lower than the average price for the year 1913. The price in December, 1921, showed an increase of 104 per cent as compared with the average for the year 1913.

Chart 15 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.

CHART 9.



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RETAIL PRICES, 1913 TO DECEMBER, 1921.

CHART 10.

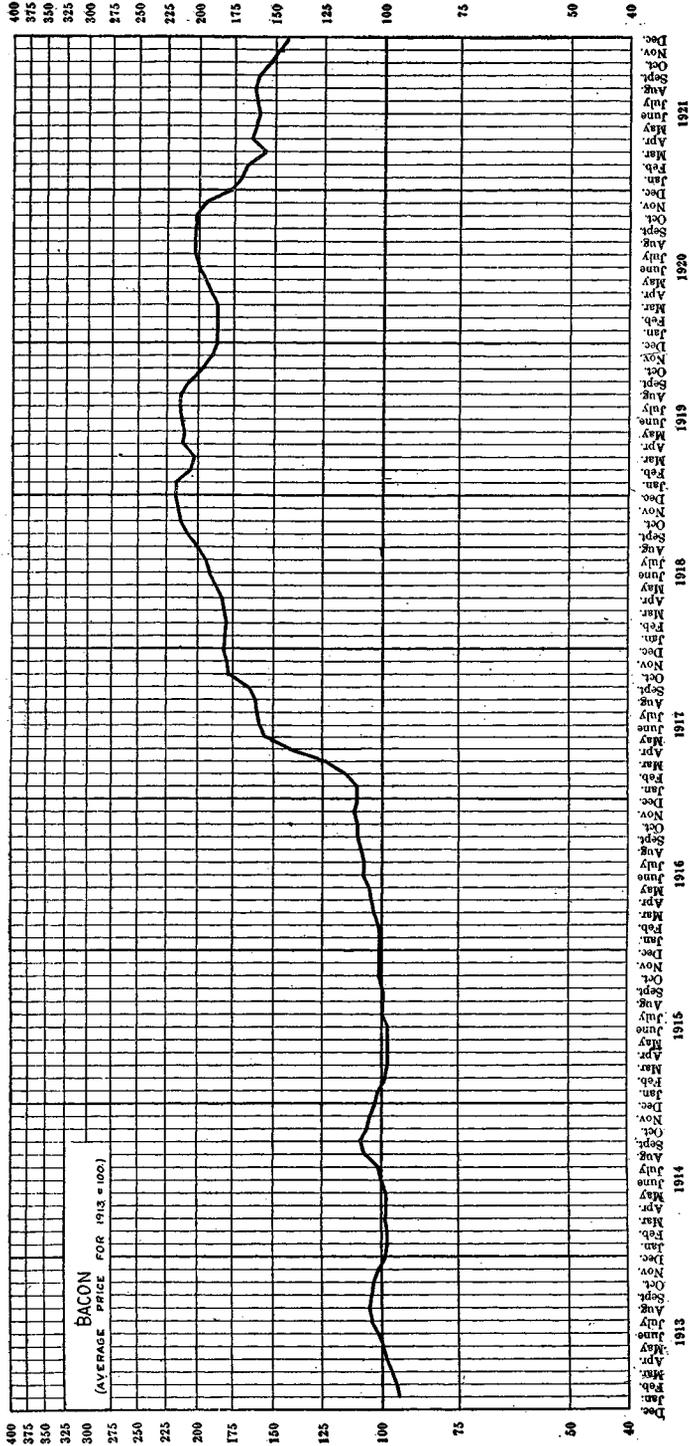
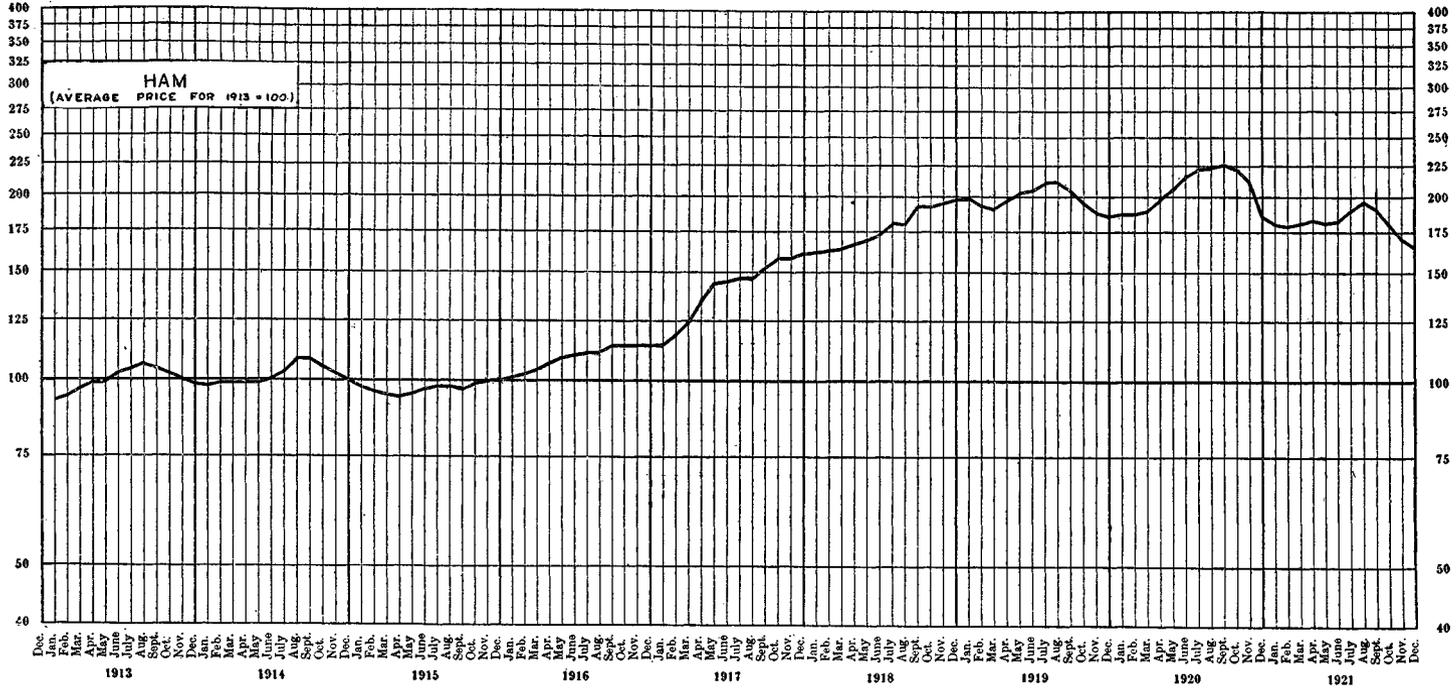
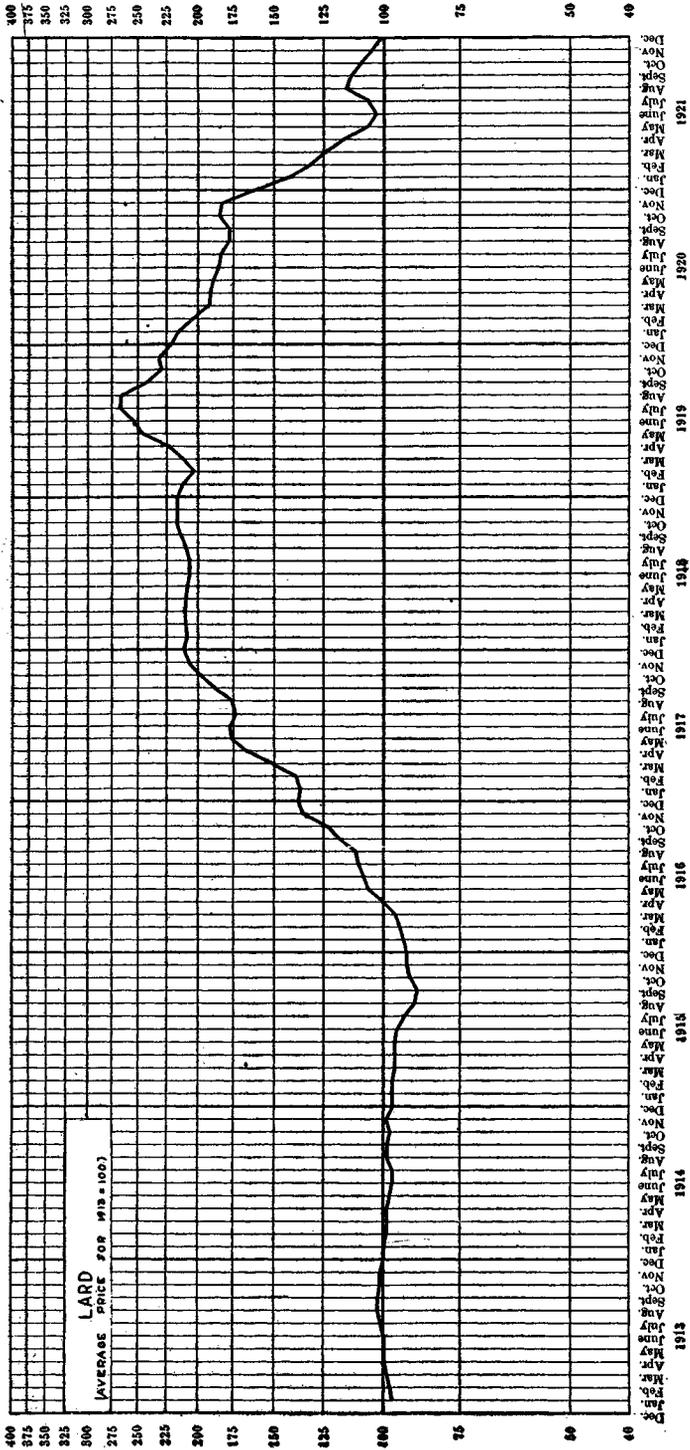


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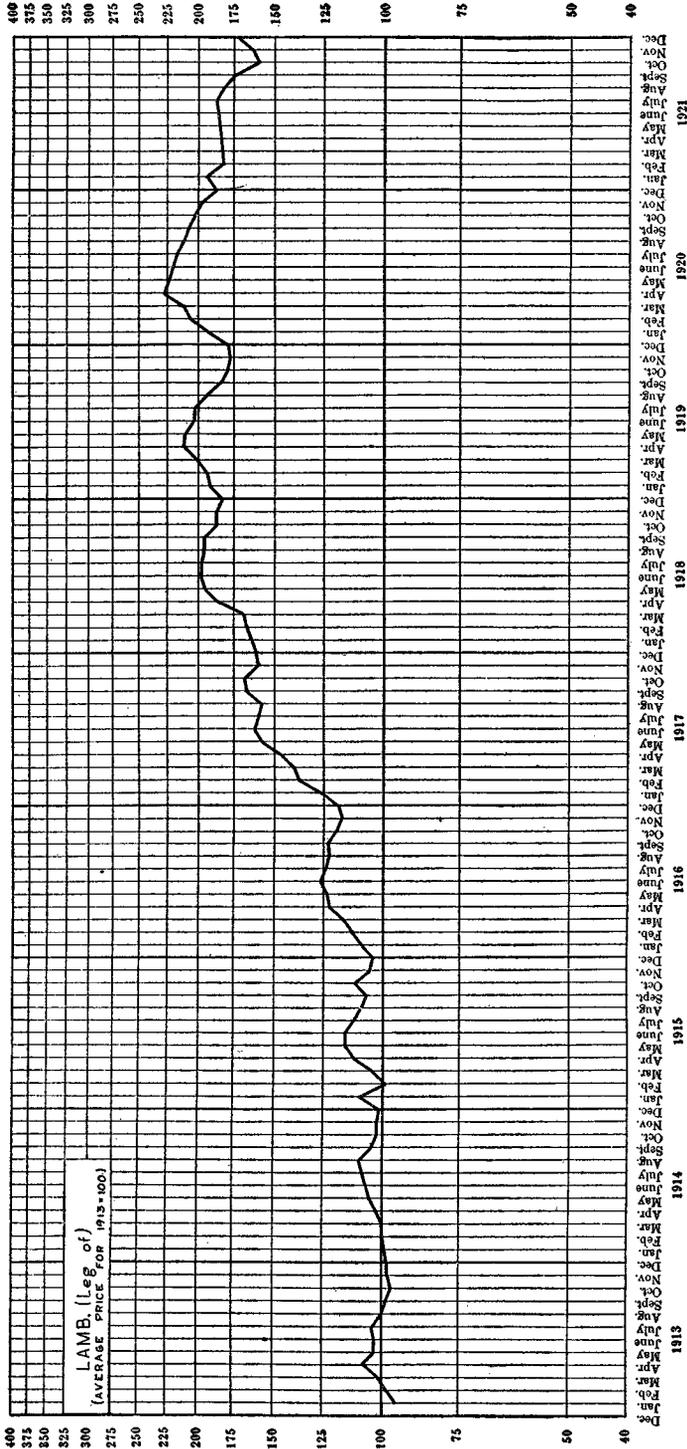
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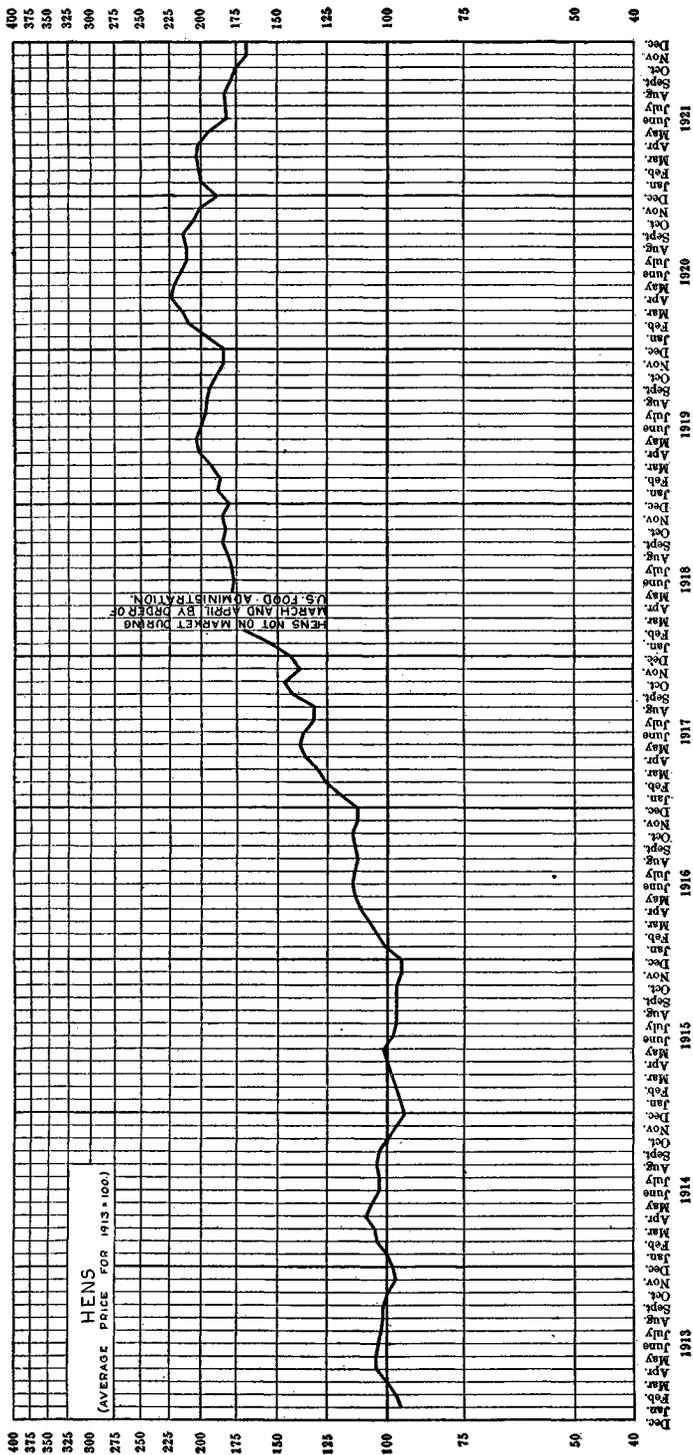
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CHART 13.



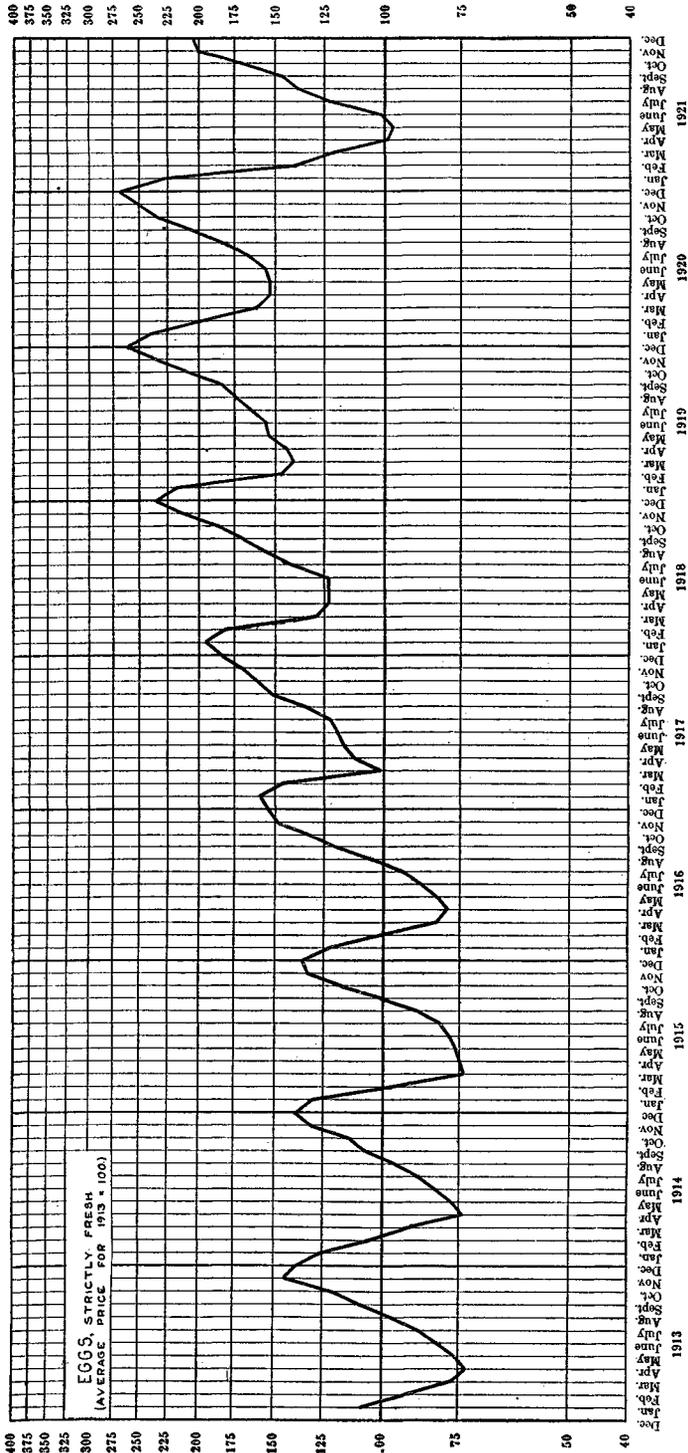
RETAIL PRICES, 1913 TO DECEMBER, 1921.

CHART. 14.



SUMMARY OF PRICE CHANGES.

CHART 15.



Butter.

The price of butter for 1921 showed a decrease of 34 per cent from January to June. The price for June was only 5 per cent above the average price for the year 1913, and was a little lower than the price for October, 1916. There was an increase of 30 per cent from June to December, 1921, the price for December being 36 per cent above the average for 1913.

Chart 16 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.

The trend in the price of milk shows a comparatively steady increase from June, 1916, to October and November, 1920. From November, 1920, through the first six months of 1921 there was a gradual decline. The retail prices from May to December, 1921, were approximately the same as in September, 1918. The price for December, 1921, was 58 per cent above the price for 1913.

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

Cheese.

Although the prices for cheese in 1921 were relatively higher as compared with the price in 1913 than those for butter, and the percentages of change during the year were not so great, the general trend in 1921 was almost the same as that shown for butter. There was a decrease of 24 per cent from January to June and July. The increase from July to November was 13 per cent and to December, 12 per cent. The price for December was 49 per cent above the price in 1913.

Chart 18 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 retail price of flour increased rapidly from the summer of 1916 to the summer of 1917. In May, 1917, the peak price of 8.8 cents was $2\frac{2}{3}$ times the price in 1913. This was followed by a decline to January, 1918, when the price was double that of 1913. For the year 1918 the prices showed little change. From January, 1919, there was a gradual increase to June, 1920, when the peak price of 8.8 cents was again reached. From this point to December, 1921, there was a decline of 43 per cent, the price in December being 52 per cent above the price in 1913.

Chart 19 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.

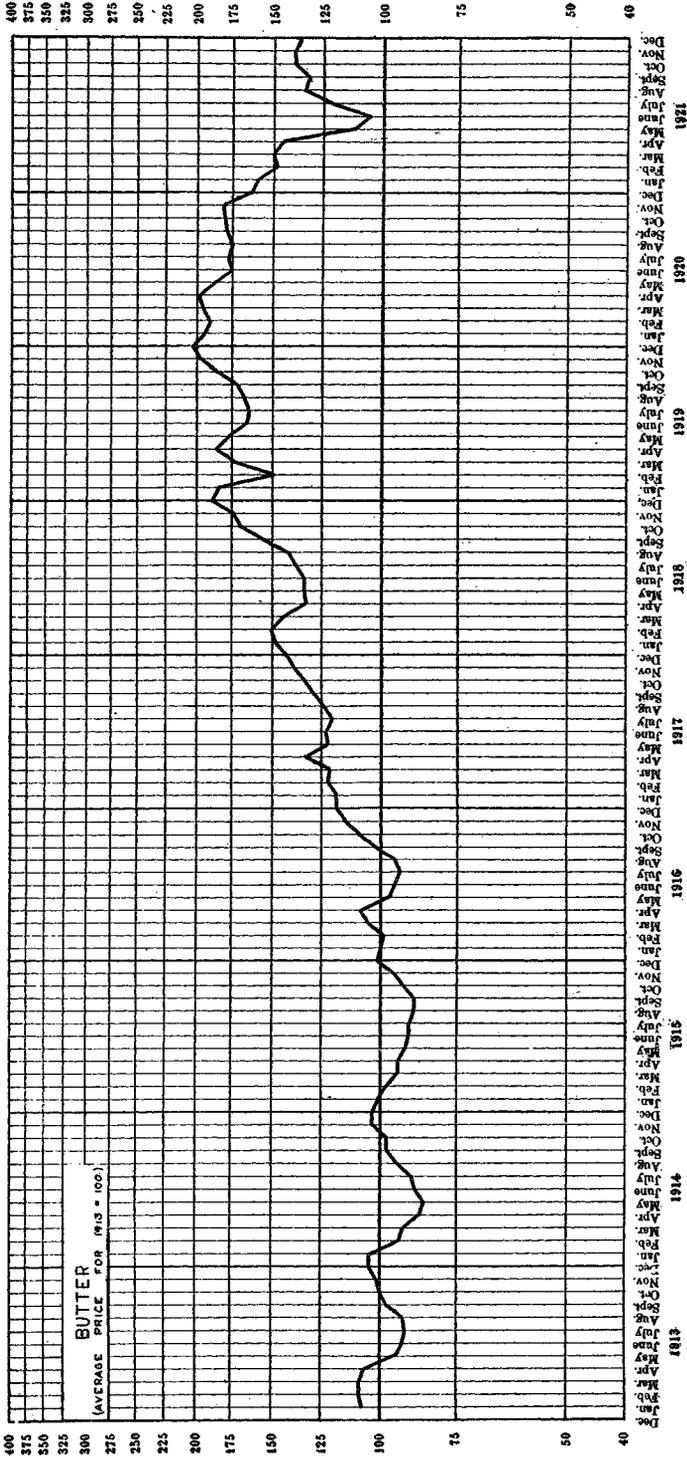
Bread.

While showing the same general trend as for flour the average prices of bread for the years 1915 to 1920 showed a smaller increase over the price of 1913 than did the prices for flour. In April the price for bread showed for the first time since July, 1916, a greater percentage of increase, when compared with the year 1913, than did the price for flour. The price per pound for bread was 9.1 cents for December, 1921, and was 63 per cent above the average price for 1913.

Chart 20 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.

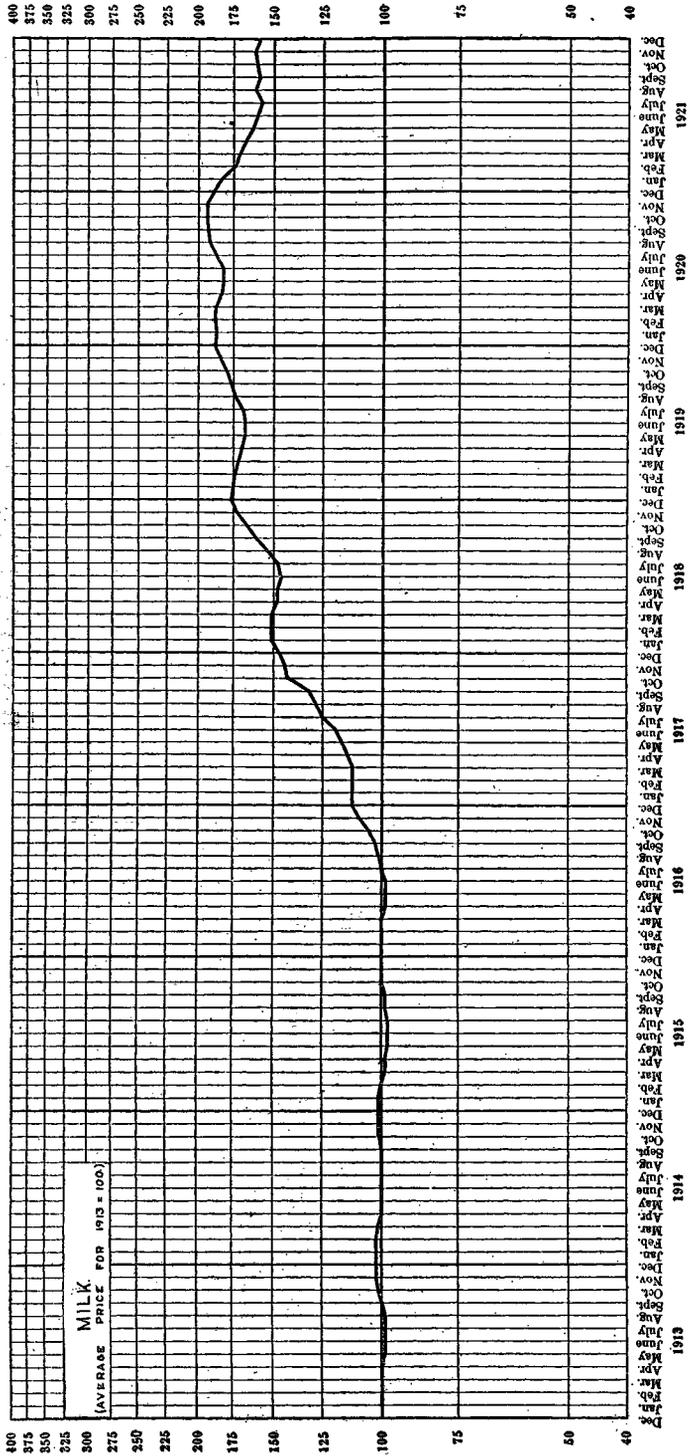
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CHART 16.



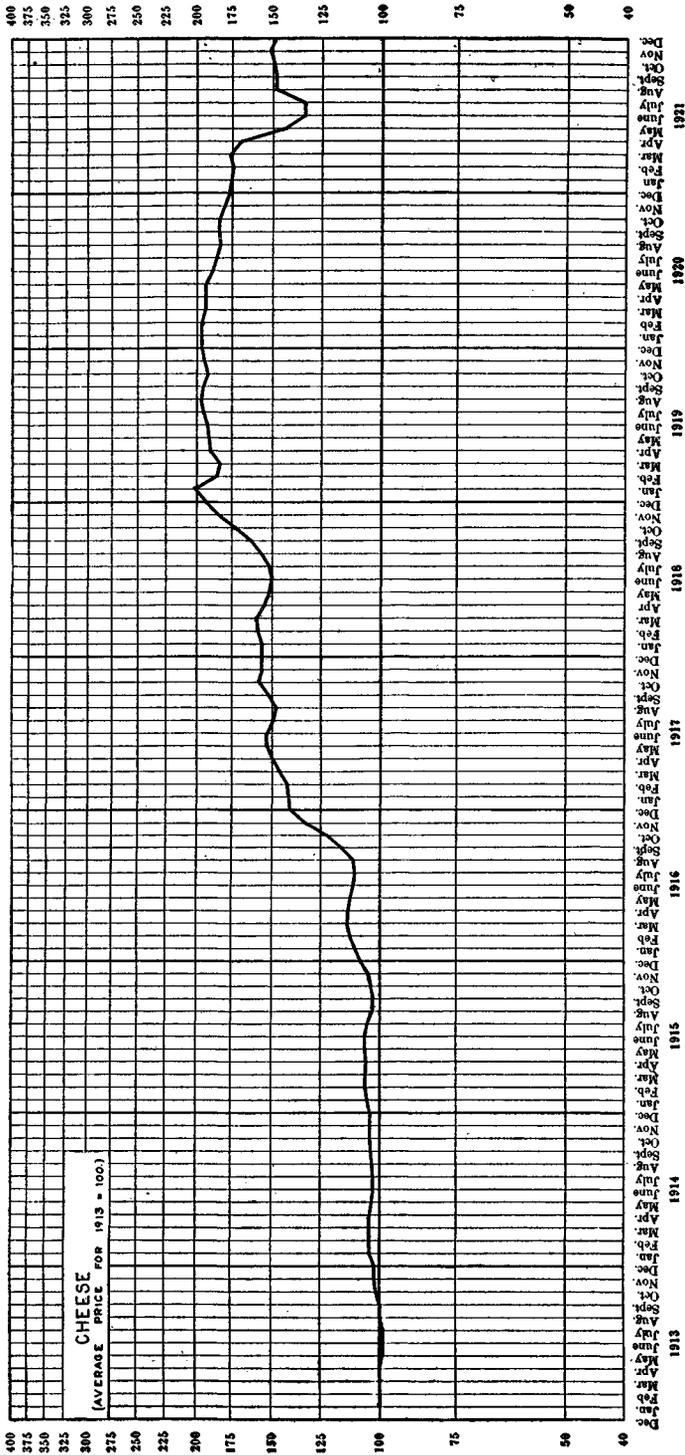
RETAIL PRICES, 1913 TO DECEMBER, 1921.

CHART 17.



SUMMARY OF PRICE CHANGES.

CHART 18.



RETAIL PRICES, 1913 TO DECEMBER, 1921.

CHART 19.

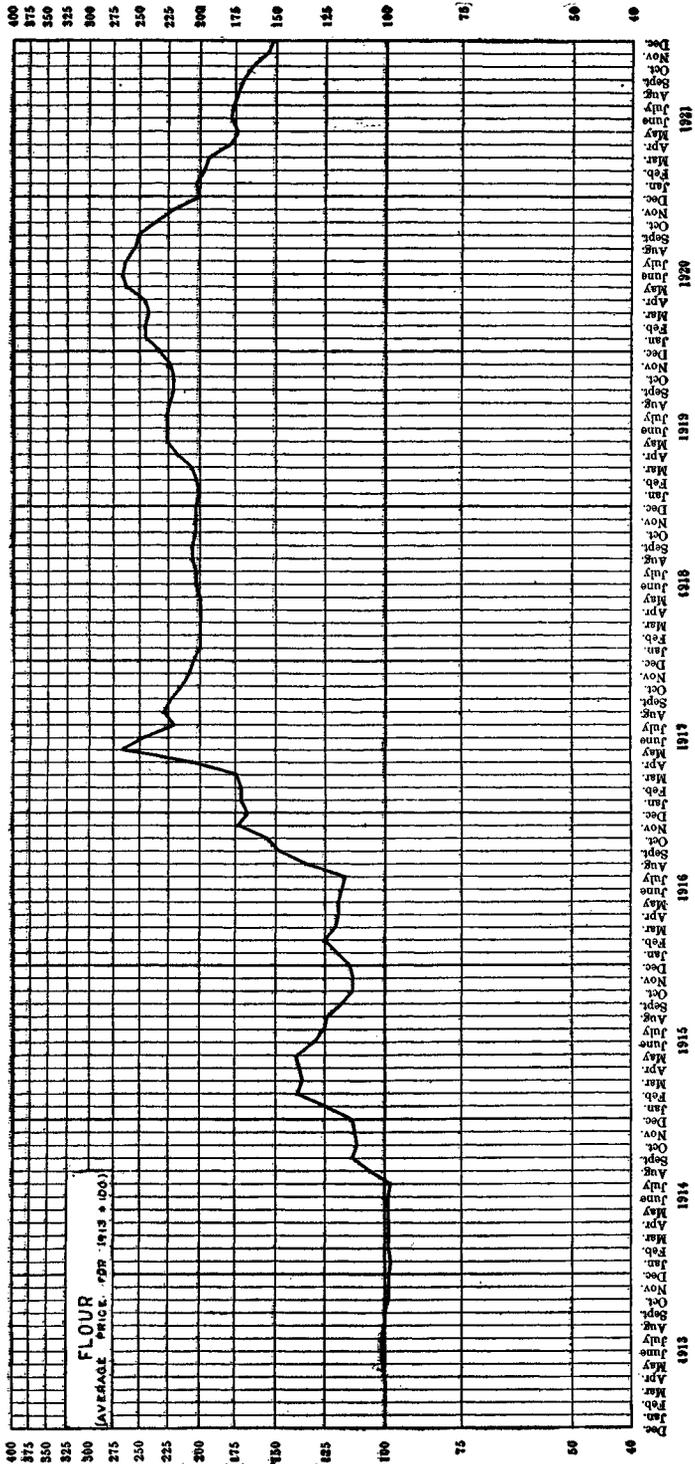
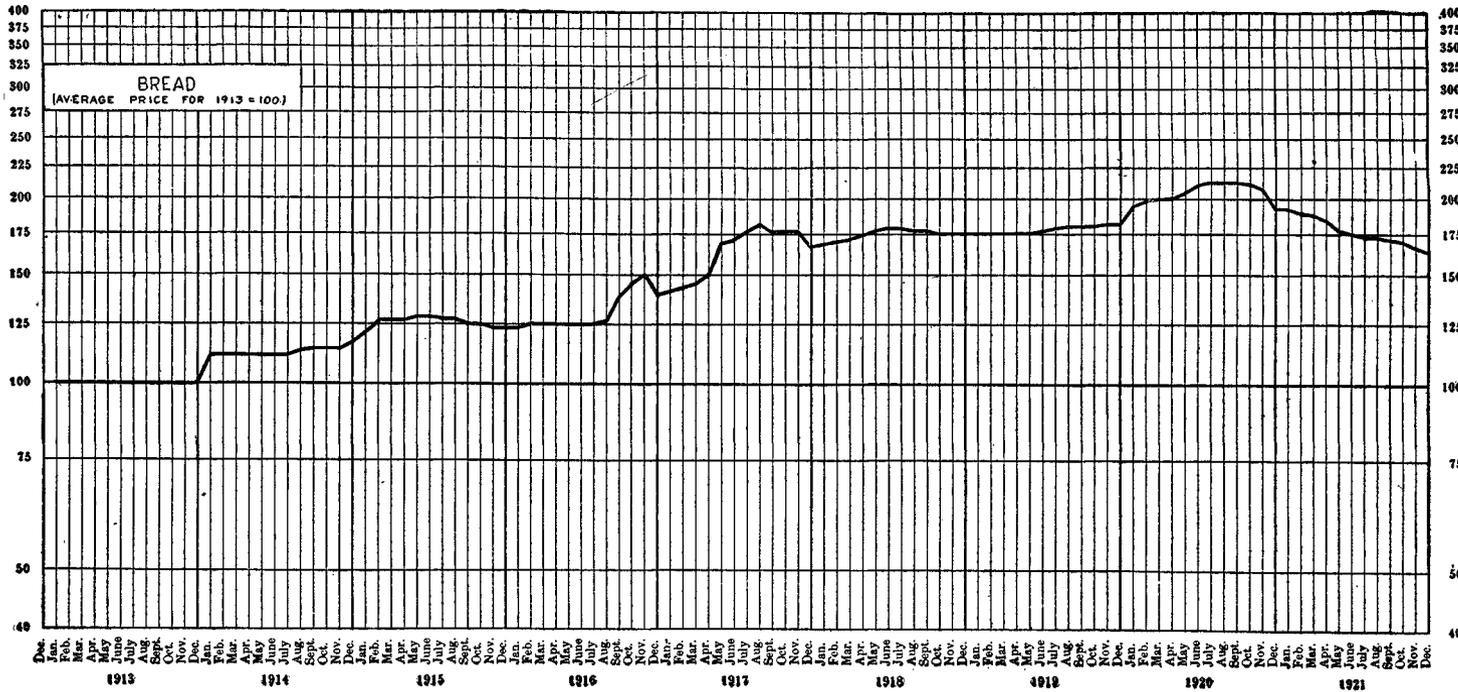


CHART 20.



SUMMARY OF PRICE CHANGES.

Corn meal.

The price of corn meal increased rapidly from the early fall of 1916 to the early fall of 1917, reaching the peak price, 8.1 cents, in September 1917. After a decrease to 7 cents in October, 1917, there was comparatively little change until the fall of 1920 when prices began to decline. The price for December, 1921, was 4.1 cents and was 37 per cent above the average price for the year 1913.

Chart 21 shows the monthly trend in the retail price of corn meal since 1913. The relative figures from which this chart has been drawn appears in Table A.

Rice.

The retail price for rice showed very little change from January, 1913, to April, 1917. Beginning with April, 1917, the price advanced steadily to May and June, 1920, when the peak price was reached, the price for these two months being 115 per cent higher than in 1913.

From this point the trend was rapidly downward to 1 per cent above the average price for 1913, reached in May, 1921. This shows a decline from the peak to a pre-war price in 11 months' time. The price in June was the same as in May, and in July the average price for the year 1913 was reached, after which there was an upward trend, the price for December showing an increase of 7 per cent when compared with 1913.

Chart 22 shows the monthly trend in the 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, thereby eliminating the high prices paid for the first new potatoes, there is always a great difference in the price of old and new potatoes.

The peak price of 10.3 cents for potatoes was reached in June, 1920. In the 11 months from June, 1920, to May, 1921, there was a decrease of 79 per cent. The price in May, 1921, was 2.2 cents per pound and was the same as in May, 1918. From May the price increased to 4.2 cents in August, which was followed by a decrease of 3.1 cents in December, at which time the price was 82 per cent above the average for 1913.

Chart 23 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.

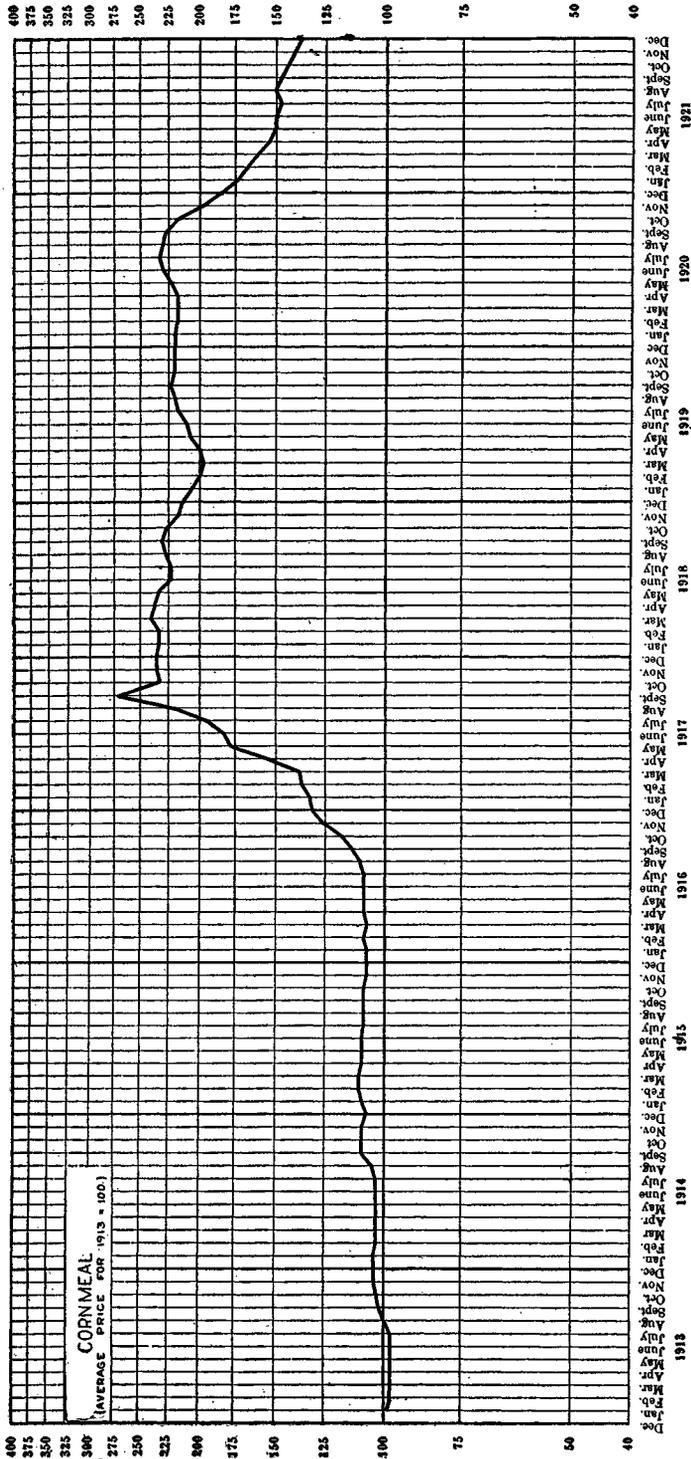
Sugar.

The peak price for sugar for the nine-year period from 1913 to 1921 was 26.7 cents in June, 1920. The price in July, 1920, was 26.5 cents. From July, 1920, to July, 1921, there was a decline of 73 per cent. After a slight increase the price again declined to December, 1921, when the price level for November, 1915, was reached. The price in December, 1921, was 18 per cent above the price for 1913.

Chart 24 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.

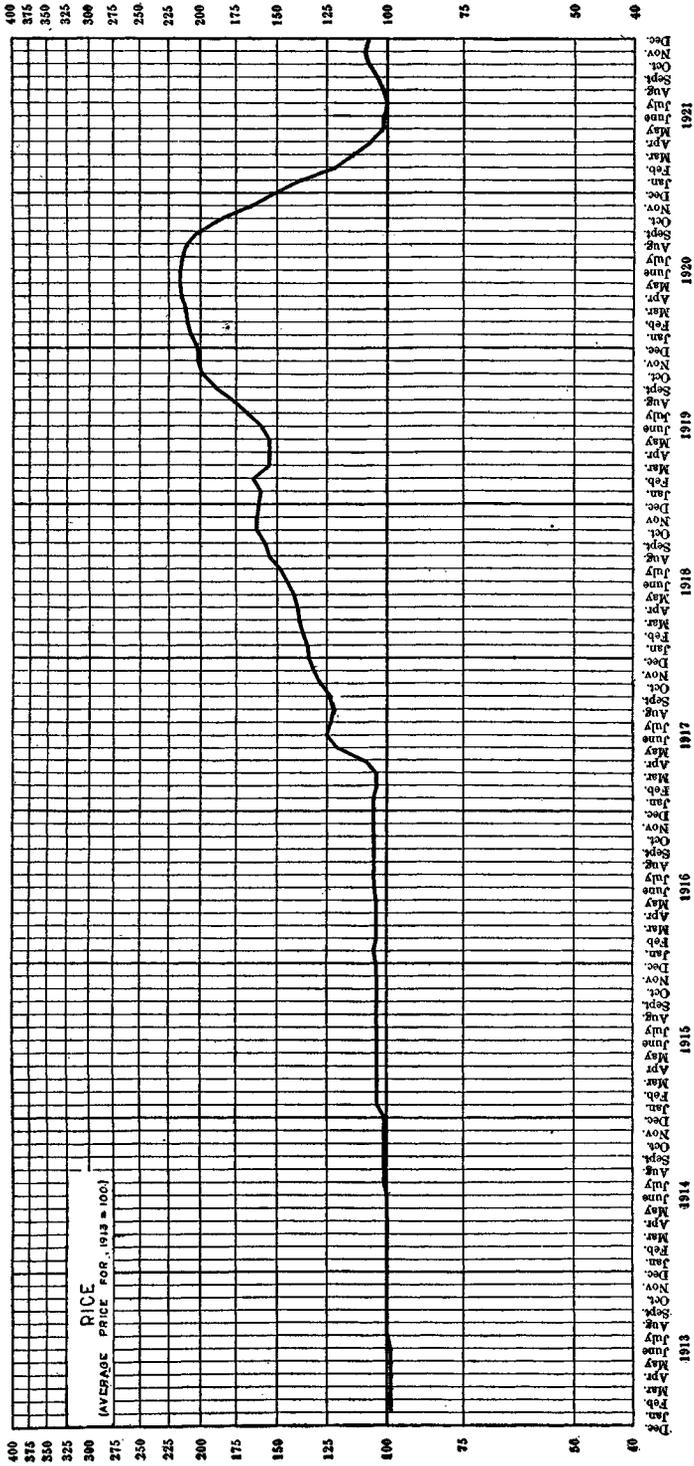
SUMMARY OF PRICE CHANGES.

CHART 21.



RETAIL PRICES, 1913 TO DECEMBER, 1921.

CHART 22.



SUMMARY OF PRICE CHANGES.

CHART 23.

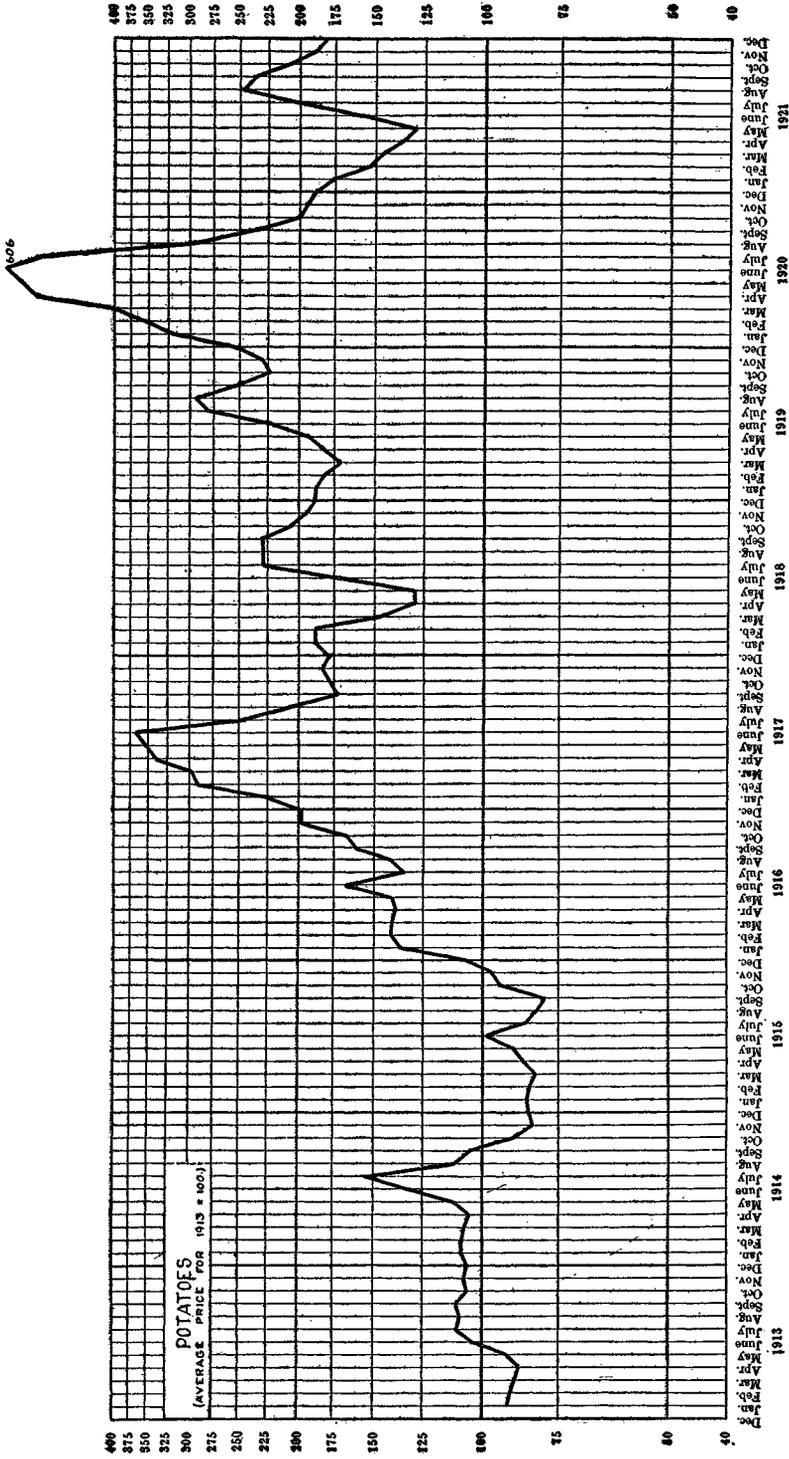
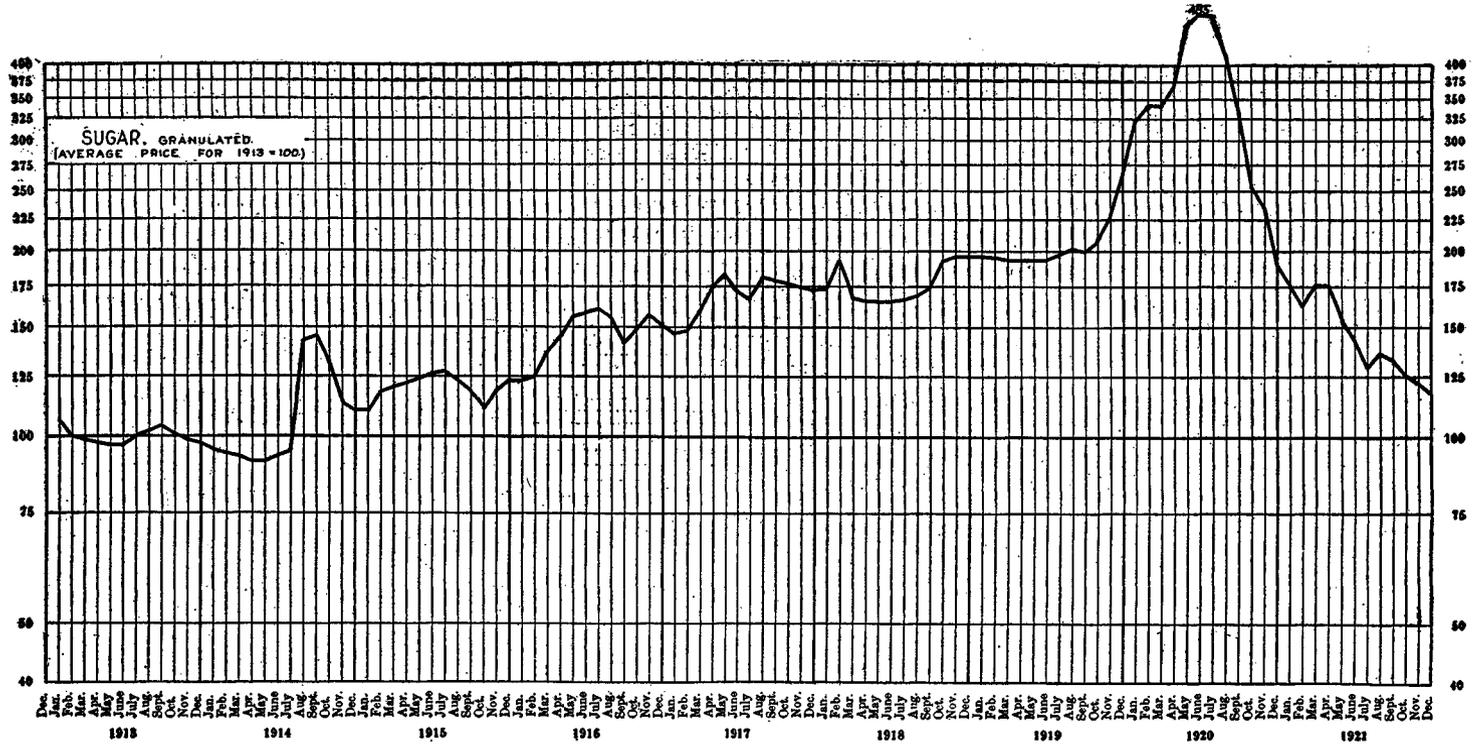


CHART 24.



Coffee.

There was practically no change in the price of coffee from 1913 to 1918, inclusive. In 1919 the trend was upward, showing for September an increase of 64 per cent when compared with the average price for 1913. This price level was maintained for nearly a year and was followed by a steady decline of 26 per cent from August, 1920, to July, 1921. The price for July, 1921, was continued through December, and showed an increase of 19 per cent as compared with the year 1913.

Chart 25 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.

Although the price of tea began to increase a year earlier than did the price of coffee, the peak price, 74.6 cents, reached in September, 1920, was only 37 per cent above the average for the year 1913. This is the lowest percentage of increase shown for any article of food for which retail prices have been secured by the bureau for the period from 1913 to 1921. The price for December, 1921, was 67.7 cents and was 24 per cent above the average for the year 1913.

Chart 26 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.

MONTHLY AND YEARLY PRICE CHANGES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1921.

The trend in the retail cost of food from January, 1913, to December, 1921, is shown for each of 39 cities⁷ in Table 4 (pp. 44 to 51). Index numbers showing the trend in the cost of all 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 1913.⁷ These index numbers are obtained by the same method as that explained for the United States, on page 8. In Table 4, 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, 1921, was 147. Therefore, the percentage increase in the retail cost of all food articles combined, in Atlanta, in December, 1921, as compared with the average cost in the year 1913, was 47 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 for the date compared by the index number of the base selected and then subtract 100 from the result, or, if the result is less than 100, subtract the result from 100.

Charts 27 and 28 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.

⁷ See page 64.

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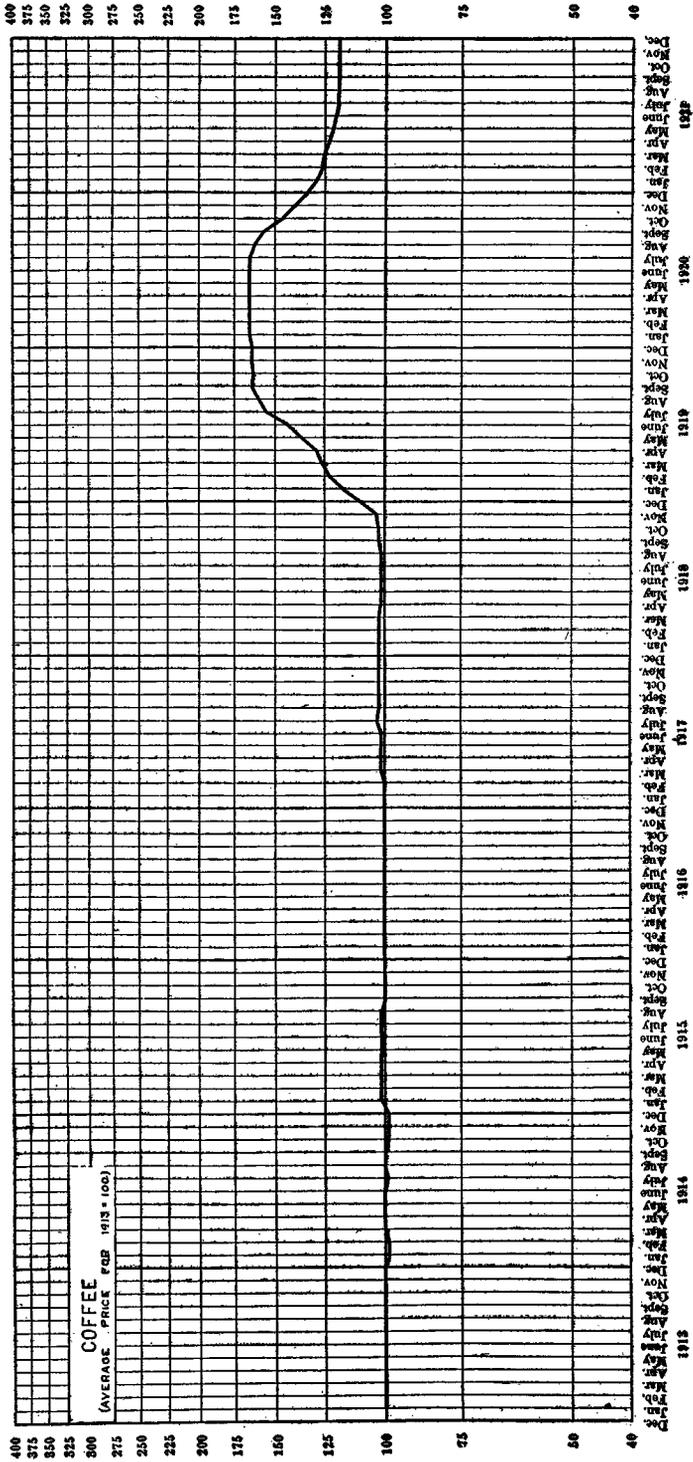
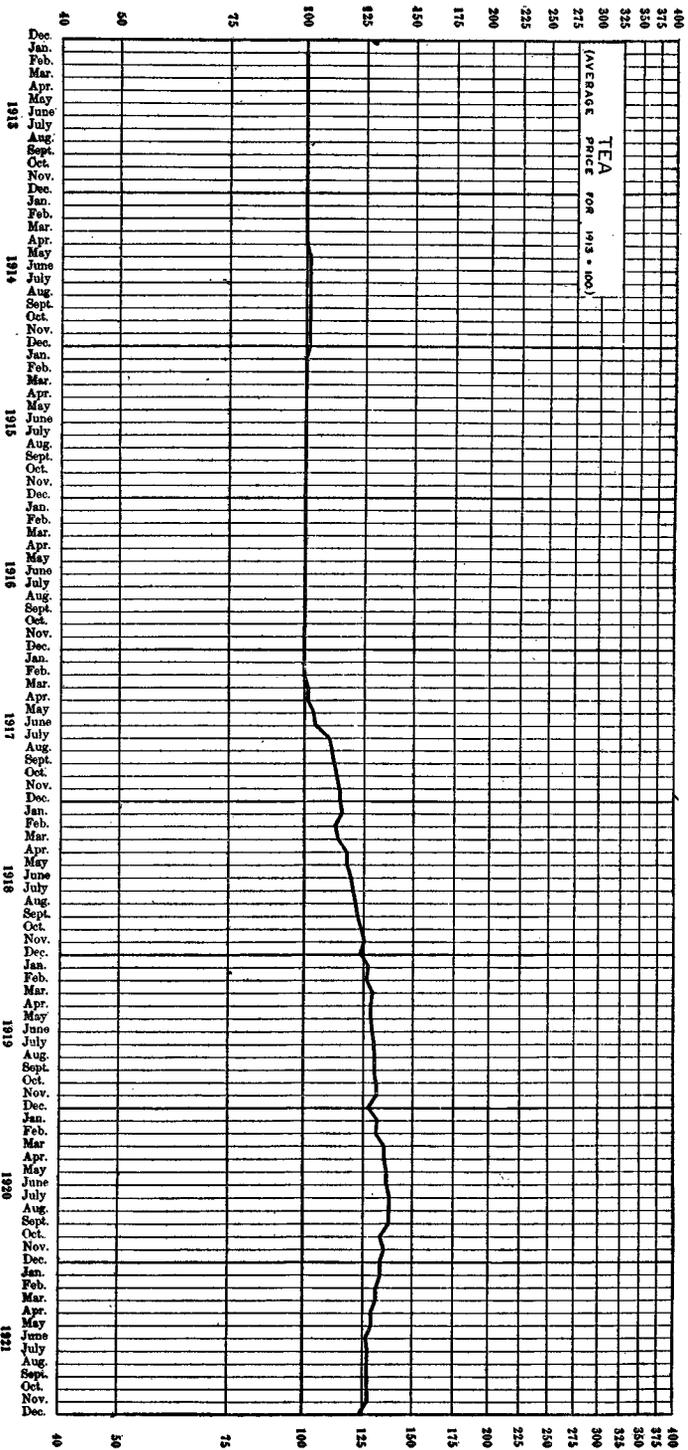


CHART 26.



SUMMARY OF PRICE CHANGES.

TABLE 4.—RELATIVE FAMILY EXPENDITURE FOR ALL ARTICLES OF

Year and month.	Atlanta, Ga.	Balti- more, Md.	Bir- mingham, Ala.	Boston, Mass.	Buffalo, N. Y.	Charles- ton, S. C.	Chicago, Ill.
1913: Av. for year	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
January	99	102	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
1914: Av. for year	102	102	106	102	101	103	102
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	98	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
1915: Av. for year	99	101	104	101	101	100	103
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
1916: Av. for year	108	113	116	112	115	108	114
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
1917: Av. for year	143	152	152	142	154	145	148
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
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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 1921, BY MONTHS AND YEARS.

Cincinnati, Ohio.	Cleveland, Ohio.	Dallas, Tex.	Denver, Colo.	Detroit, Mich.	Fall River, Mass.	Indianapolis, Ind.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Kansas City, Mo.	Little Rock, Ark.	Los Angeles, Calif.	Louisville, Ky.
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149	150	145	144	152	142	149	138	150	144	125	150
133	135	132	121	134	125	132	120	130	123	110	129
137	143	133	124	141	128	136	125	136	126	114	133
137	139	137	128	139	131	135	125	137	130	115	135
152	150	148	142	148	140	152	135	155	146	125	151
154	159	149	151	152	147	158	137	158	148	130	157
153	157	146	153	164	149	161	139	160	143	125	157
147	145	144	150	152	141	151	138	150	144	122	147
148	151	148	151	156	141	150	140	151	147	129	150
154	155	150	152	161	150	154	144	152	154	131	154
156	156	155	151	160	151	156	150	156	157	137	162
153	153	153	151	157	151	153	153	155	154	131	160
158	155	153	152	161	153	153	153	160	155	134	162

TABLE 4.—RELATIVE FAMILY EXPENDITURE FOR ALL ARTICLES OF

Year and month.	Atlanta, Ga.	Balti- more, Md.	Bir- mingham, Ala.	Boston, Mass.	Buffalo, N. Y.	Charles- ton, S. C.	Chicago, Ill.
1918: Av. for year	169	184	173	164	177	176	166
January	161	174	166	155	171	168	159
February	156	173	162	155	171	169	159
March	156	164	157	147	163	163	150
April	157	165	160	148	161	163	151
May	160	169	161	152	166	169	156
June	165	178	166	160	170	168	162
July	168	182	171	167	178	171	167
August	174	187	174	170	181	176	170
September	179	197	182	174	186	182	177
October	182	202	187	178	190	191	178
November	183	203	189	178	191	192	180
December	188	203	194	183	194	195	183
1919: Av. for year	187	197	195	181	192	196	186
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
1920: Av. for year	202	207	209	203	210	207	207
January	201	205	206	195	208	207	202
February	199	204	203	196	206	206	201
March	200	201	202	195	204	208	206
April	206	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
1921: Av. for year	151	156	158	157	156	159	155
January	171	179	182	174	178	185	171
February	158	164	169	160	159	169	156
March	156	161	167	157	157	165	158
April	149	156	159	154	154	161	155
May	144	148	150	148	142	155	146
June	143	146	149	147	140	151	148
July	144	149	151	154	150	153	153
August	150	157	155	163	160	158	161
September	149	154	155	159	155	155	155
October	150	154	154	158	158	153	153
November	146	154	153	160	158	152	152
December	147	152	151	157	156	152	152

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Cincinnati, Ohio.	Cleveland, Ohio.	Dallas, Tex.	Denver, Colo.	Detroit, Mich.	Fall River, Mass.	Indianapolis, Ind.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Kansas City, Mo.	Little Rock, Ark.	Los Angeles, Calif.	Louisville, Ky.
167	167	165	167	173	166	163	163	168	166	149	171
161	159	159	154	167	155	163	158	159	156	140	169
163	161	156	155	169	156	157	157	161	158	138	165
155	150	155	150	159	151	149	152	154	154	140	160
154	151	153	155	156	151	150	151	154	154	137	159
158	155	157	164	161	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	183	178	161	185
186	184	182	186	192	181	182	178	187	180	165	190
186	184	184	183	192	179	178	181	184	182	164	191
191	196	189	190	204	187	193	181	190	185	163	194
188	194	189	188	208	189	194	186	192	188	161	195
183	190	183	181	198	187	187	181	186	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	193	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
154	150	151	141	155	155	147	148	153	146	143	141
170	172	171	160	175	171	165	166	171	166	159	159
157	155	156	145	157	159	152	154	156	150	148	144
157	151	154	144	158	156	150	152	157	149	143	146
154	148	150	142	151	151	145	146	153	147	139	140
146	141	145	133	146	145	138	139	146	140	136	133
150	140	145	134	145	143	136	137	143	142	137	133
151	147	145	141	155	148	144	143	148	142	134	137
156	154	148	141	161	156	152	149	155	144	140	143
155	151	148	140	157	156	150	148	152	143	142	141
154	148	149	141	154	155	147	146	152	142	147	140
149	147	148	141	152	160	144	147	151	142	145	140
145	144	148	139	152	160	140	146	149	141	141	139

TABLE 4.—RELATIVE FAMILY EXPENDITURE FOR ALL ARTICLES OF

Year and month.	Man- chester, N. H.	Mem- phis, Tenn.	Milwau- kee, Wis.	Minneap- olis, Minn.	Newark, N. J.	New Haven, Conn.	New Orleans, La.	New York, N. Y.
1913: Av. for year	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	98	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
1914: Av. for year	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
1915: Av. for year	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
1916: Av. for year	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	123	124	123	129	125	123
December.....	124	122	130	125	122	127	125	123
1917: Av. for year	145	147	154	148	143	146	148	146
January.....	125	123	136	130	128	128	127	129
February.....	130	128	141	137	132	134	131	135
March.....	130	132	142	137	129	134	135	133
April.....	142	148	156	149	139	143	145	144
May.....	148	153	161	154	147	150	152	150
June.....	150	153	163	159	146	152	153	150
July.....	145	146	157	153	140	145	147	143
August.....	148	150	157	150	143	149	152	146
September.....	154	153	158	152	150	154	154	153
October.....	158	159	159	155	156	159	160	159
November.....	155	157	154	148	152	156	160	155
December.....	156	159	158	153	156	155	161	159

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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.	Scrant- on, 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
97	97	98	98	97	97	97	98	97	95	96	97
98	98	98	96	99	99	96	98	94	97	96	99
97	97	96	96	97	97	94	97	95	97	96	97
98	98	97	96	98	98	96	98	98	98	97	98
98	99	98	99	99	98	98	100	98	100	99	99
99	100	100	101	100	99	101	102	101	101	102	101
103	103	103	104	103	102	105	101	104	103	101	103
104	103	103	105	104	103	104	102	105	105	104	104
108	105	105	103	105	104	105	102	106	105	105	105
105	104	105	103	103	103	106	102	104	105	107	102
104	102	103	100	103	103	104	102	101	101	100	102
106	103	104	101	102	102	106	104	102	104	103	103
102	100	102	99	101	101	104	100	98	100	101	100
100	99	100	95	100	99	99	98	96	98	96	98
99	96	97	93	97	98	98	98	96	96	95	96
99	98	98	94	98	98	98	96	98	95	94	97
101	99	101	96	99	101	99	101	99	97	96	100
101	101	102	97	102	102	105	102	99	101	97	102
107	105	106	102	107	107	110	107	103	103	102	108
109	107	106	104	107	108	108	108	106	105	104	107
107	105	104	102	107	106	105	107	106	104	105	105
107	105	105	102	109	104	107	104	106	105	105	105
107	105	104	101	107	105	106	102	104	104	104	104
102	101	100	98	101	103	101	103	101	100	99	101
105	105	104	99	103	103	106	103	102	101	101	105
102	101	101	99	101	104	104	103	102	99	100	101
98	97	96	98	96	101	98	100	100	95	99	98
102	98	98	97	97	101	101	101	100	96	98	99
102	98	98	97	99	101	101	101	102	101	98	100
103	98	98	97	99	102	102	102	101	98	98	100
103	101	99	98	98	103	100	104	101	98	99	101
102	99	98	98	101	101	99	104	100	97	98	100
101	100	99	96	101	102	99	103	101	98	97	100
101	101	100	97	102	102	100	101	100	100	97	101
103	102	102	97	106	104	102	102	102	102	100	103
104	104	103	99	106	104	102	105	103	106	100	103
104	106	104	97	106	107	105	103	102	106	102	104
115	113	112	104	114	114	114	111	105	112	105	112
106	106	105	101	105	106	106	103	101	105	102	105
108	105	104	101	105	105	106	104	102	103	102	104
108	107	107	101	106	107	108	104	101	105	102	106
111	109	107	103	107	108	109	106	103	107	103	107
111	109	107	103	107	112	110	108	103	108	102	107
114	112	110	102	112	115	111	109	102	110	101	112
110	109	109	102	112	112	108	111	103	108	103	109
112	111	111	101	115	114	113	112	104	110	103	111
119	117	116	103	120	119	120	114	106	115	104	115
123	120	118	107	122	121	121	117	110	119	111	118
128	125	123	112	128	124	126	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 4.—RELATIVE FAMILY EXPENDITURE FOR ALL ARTICLES OF

Year and month.	Man- chester, N. H.	Mem- phis, Tenn.	Milwau- kee, Wis.	Minneap- olis, Minn.	Newark, N. J.	New Haven, Conn.	New Orleans, La.	New York, N. Y.
1918: Av. for year.....	170	171	169	164	167	171	168	167
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
1919: Av. for year.....	185	194	191	188	180	183	188	186
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
1920: Av. for year.....	206	204	209	208	195	201	200	204
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
1921: Av. for year.....	156	146	153	149	149	152	152	157
January.....	170	165	170	169	168	173	176	176
February.....	157	149	155	153	153	158	161	160
March.....	156	151	156	154	152	155	158	156
April.....	153	144	153	150	148	150	154	156
May.....	148	137	141	141	139	143	144	147
June.....	146	140	141	139	139	140	141	148
July.....	155	143	152	149	142	146	144	150
August.....	161	145	160	150	150	153	152	159
September.....	158	145	156	148	150	153	151	157
October.....	157	146	152	147	150	151	151	159
November.....	157	144	149	146	150	153	147	159
December.....	157	142	149	146	150	153	146	159

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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.	Scrant- on, Pa.	Seat- tle, Wash.	Wash- ington, D. C.
169	171	170	157	173	181	173	156	156	170	162	179
160	164	165	143	164	172	167	146	147	162	147	172
158	164	167	146	162	174	166	148	145	162	149	169
151	154	157	144	157	165	157	144	145	154	148	162
153	155	156	144	158	167	157	144	141	153	146	162
160	161	159	154	162	171	160	151	148	159	156	169
165	168	167	151	168	177	168	151	150	164	156	174
172	173	169	158	174	180	171	159	154	171	163	178
172	173	171	164	178	183	177	158	157	175	170	181
179	182	180	167	181	192	184	162	165	178	173	188
182	183	181	171	187	195	187	167	171	182	177	196
182	187	184	171	189	197	188	167	173	183	178	197
186	189	187	172	190	202	191	172	174	190	180	198
191	186	186	173	189	199	192	171	171	187	179	196
187	189	191	174	188	203	191	171	172	190	180	197
170	173	173	162	176	185	177	159	165	175	171	183
178	176	176	168	177	185	183	167	165	175	172	185
187	183	181	170	182	191	190	168	166	181	173	192
191	186	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	169	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	196	175	177	192	185	201
208	196	197	183	200	206	204	178	182	199	188	203
210	201	202	167	209	214	213	185	189	208	190	208
207	200	203	184	206	213	211	189	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	224	229	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
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CHART 27.

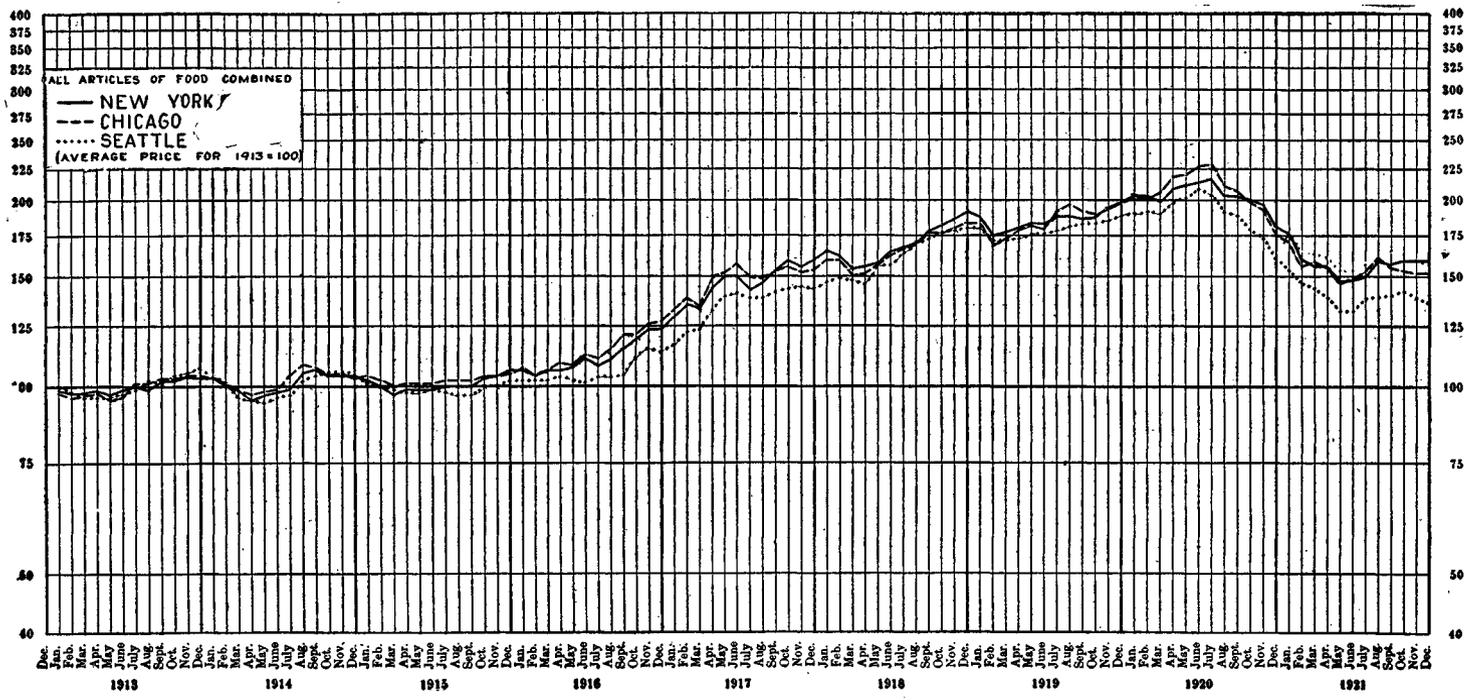
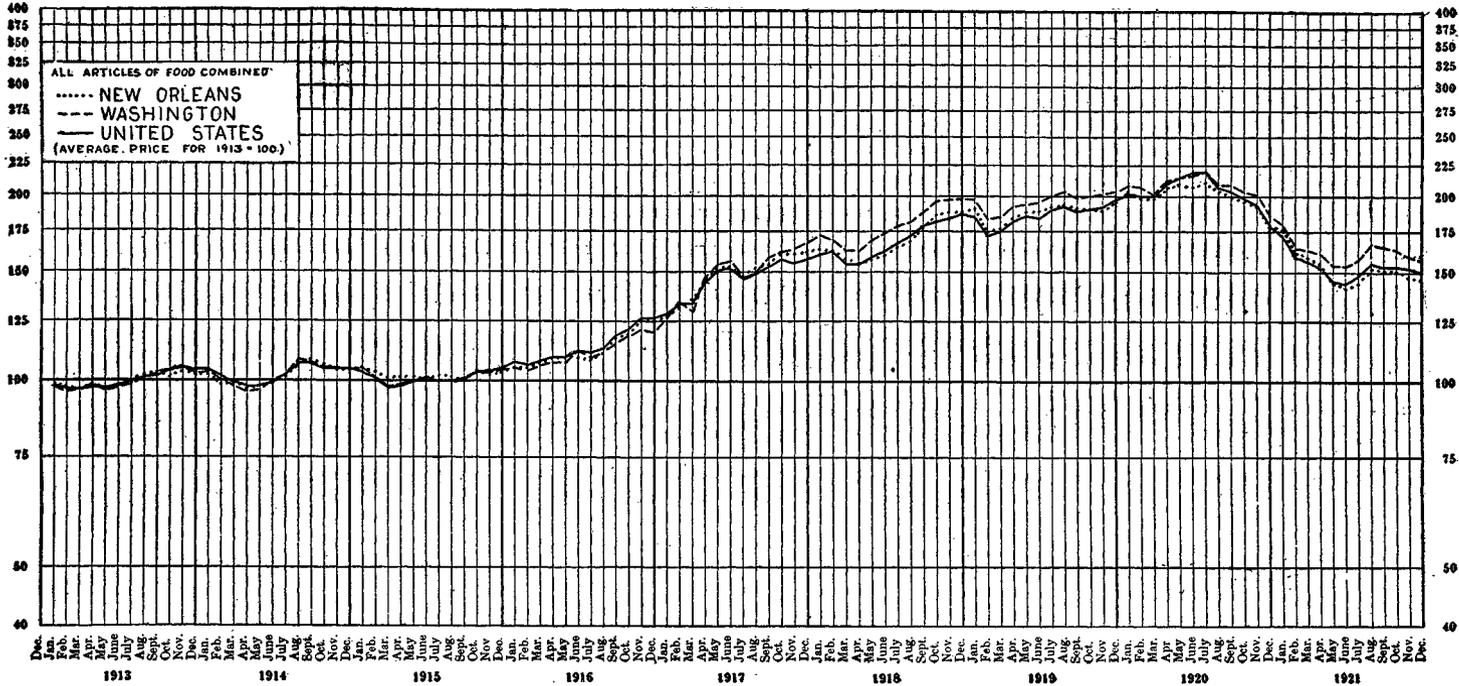


CHART 28.



SUMMARY OF PRICE CHANGES.

Table B (pp. 97 to 147) shows the average retail prices of specified articles of food in 51 cities for each month of 1921 and for the years 1913 and 1921.

Table C (pp. 148 to 167) gives relative figures which show the trend in the retail price of each of 23 food articles and index numbers which show the trend in the cost of all food articles combined, for each month of 1921 and for the year 1921, as compared with the year 1913.

YEARLY PRICE CHANGES IN THE UNITED STATES, 1890 TO 1921.

In order that food prices from 1913 to 1921 may be compared with the prices in preceding years, Tables 5, 6, and 7, and Chart 29 are given.

Table 5 shows for each year, 1907 to 1913, relative retail prices of each of 15 food articles. For the years 1913 to 1921 relatives are given for 7 additional food articles. Relative figures for all articles combined^s are also shown for each year. All relatives are based on the average for the year 1913 as 100.

TABLE 5.—YEARLY RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN THE UNITED STATES, 1907 TO 1921, BY ARTICLES.

[Average price for 1913=100.]

Article.	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921
Sirloin steak.....	71	73	77	80	81	91	106	102	101	108	124	153	164	172	153
Round steak.....	68	71	74	78	79	89	106	106	103	110	130	165	174	177	154
Rib roast.....	76	78	81	85	85	94	106	103	101	107	125	155	164	168	147
Chuck roast.....							106	104	101	107	131	166	169	164	133
Plate beef.....							106	104	100	106	130	170	167	151	118
Pork chops.....	74	76	83	92	85	91	106	105	96	108	152	186	201	201	166
Bacon.....	74	77	83	95	91	91	106	102	100	106	152	196	205	194	158
Ham.....	76	78	82	91	89	91	106	102	97	109	142	178	199	206	181
Lard.....	81	80	90	104	88	94	106	99	93	111	175	211	234	187	114
Hens.....	81	83	89	94	91	93	103	102	97	111	134	177	193	210	186
Eggs.....	84	86	93	98	93	99	106	102	99	109	139	165	182	197	148
Butter.....	85	86	90	94	88	98	106	94	93	103	127	151	177	183	135
Cheese.....							106	104	105	117	150	162	193	188	154
Milk.....	87	90	91	95	96	97	106	100	99	102	125	156	174	188	164
Bread.....							106	113	125	130	164	175	179	205	177
Flour.....	95	102	109	108	102	105	106	104	126	135	211	203	218	245	176
Corn meal.....	88	92	94	95	94	102	106	105	108	113	192	227	213	217	150
Rice.....							106	101	104	105	119	148	174	200	109
Potatoes.....	105	111	112	101	130	132	106	108	89	159	253	188	224	371	182
Sugar.....	105	108	107	109	111	115	106	108	120	146	169	176	205	353	145
Coffee.....							106	100	101	100	101	102	145	158	122
Tea.....							106	100	100	100	107	119	129	135	128
All articles combined..	82	84	89	93	92	98	100	102	101	114	146	168	186	203	153

The trend in retail prices during these 32 years is shown in Chart 29. Also Table 6 shows the relative retail prices of all articles of food combined, for each year, 1890 to 1921. The relative for the year 1921 shows an increase of 119 per cent in the cost of food as compared with the year 1890.

^s 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, from 1913 to 1920, 22 articles, and for 1921, 43 articles. The index numbers for the period have been so computed as to be comparable with one another.

CHART 29.

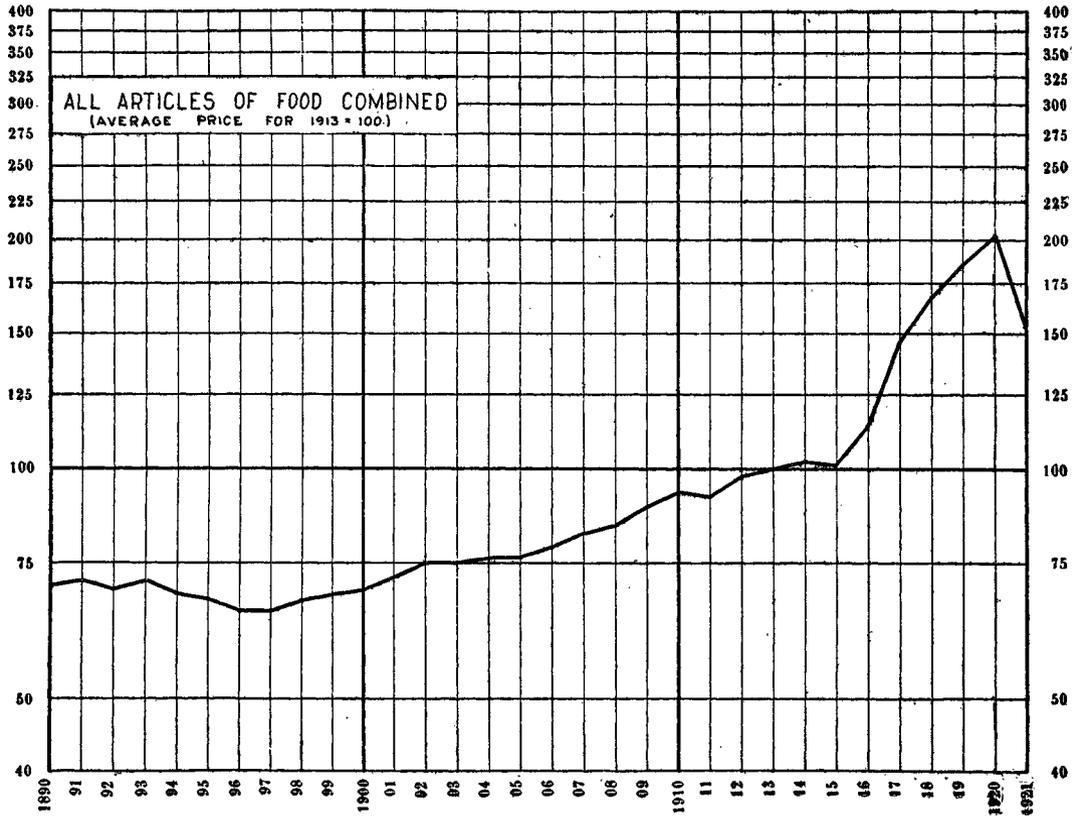


TABLE 6.—YEARLY RELATIVE RETAIL COST OF FOOD, ALL ARTICLES COMBINED, IN THE UNITED STATES, 1890 TO 1921.

[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	1921.....	153

Table 7 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 32 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.⁹

TABLE 7.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED ARTICLES OF FOOD AND AMOUNT PURCHASABLE FOR \$1, IN THE UNITED STATES, 1890 TO 1921.

Year.	Sirloin steak.		Round steak.		Rib roast.		Pork chops.		Bacon.	
	Average retail price.	Amount bought for \$1.	Average retail price.	Amount bought for \$1.	Average retail price.	Amount bought for \$1.	Average retail price.	Amount bought for \$1.	Average retail price.	Amount bought for \$1.
	<i>Per lb.</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	Per lb.	Lbs.	Per lb.	Lbs.	Per lb.	Lbs.	Per lb.	Lbs.
1890.....			\$0.123	8.1			\$0.107	9.3	\$0.125	8.0
1891.....			.124	8.1			.109	9.2	.126	7.9
1892.....			.124	8.1			.111	9.0	.129	7.8
1893.....			.124	8.1			.118	8.5	.142	7.0
1894.....			.122	8.2			.112	8.9	.135	7.4
1895.....			.123	8.1			.110	9.1	.130	7.7
1896.....			.124	8.1			.107	9.3	.126	7.9
1897.....			.125	8.0			.108	9.3	.127	7.9
1898.....			.127	7.9			.109	9.2	.131	7.6
1899.....			.129	7.8			.112	8.9	.134	7.5
1900.....			.132	7.6			.119	8.4	.143	7.0
1901.....			.138	7.2			.130	7.7	.158	6.3
1902.....			.147	6.8			.141	7.1	.177	5.6
1903.....			.140	7.1			.140	7.1	.182	5.5
1904.....			.141	7.1			.137	7.3	.180	5.6
1905.....			.140	7.1			.139	7.2	.181	5.5
1906.....			.145	6.9			.152	6.6	.196	5.1
1907.....	\$0.182	5.5	.152	6.6	\$0.151	6.6	.156	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.....	.437	2.3	.395	2.5	.332	3.0	.423	2.4	.523	1.9
1921.....	.388	2.6	.344	2.9	.291	3.4	.349	2.9	.427	2.3

⁹ Bul. No. 197, Appendix, pp. 371-377; Bul. No. 228, pp. 426, 427; Bul. No. 270, pp. 52, 53; and Bul. No. 300, pp. 49 and 51.

TABLE 7.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED ARTICLES OF FOOD AND AMOUNT PURCHASABLE FOR \$1, IN THE UNITED STATES, 1890 TO 1921—Concluded.

Year.	Ham.		Lard.		Hens.		Eggs.		Butter.	
	Average retail price.	Amount bought for \$1.	Average retail price.	Amount bought for \$1.	Average retail price.	Amount bought for \$1.	Average retail price.	Amount bought for \$1.	Average retail price.	Amount bought for \$1.
1890.....	<i>Per lb.</i> \$0.152	<i>Lbs.</i> 6.6	<i>Per lb.</i> \$0.093	<i>Lbs.</i> 10.8	<i>Per lb.</i> \$0.135	<i>Lbs.</i> 7.4	<i>Per doz.</i> \$0.208	<i>Doz.</i> 4.8	<i>Per lb.</i> \$0.255	<i>Lbs.</i> 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
1921.....	.488	2.0	.180	5.6	.397	2.5	.509	2.0	.517	1.9

Year.	Milk.		Flour.		Corn meal.		Potatoes.		Sugar.	
	<i>Per qt.</i>	<i>Qts.</i>	<i>Per 1/2-bbl. bag.</i>	<i>Bags.</i>	<i>Per lb.</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Per pk.</i>	<i>Pks.</i>	<i>Per lb.</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>
1890.....	\$0.068	14.7	\$0.711	1.41	\$0.019	52.6	\$0.247	4.0	\$0.069	14.5
1891.....	.068	14.7	.729	1.37	.021	47.6	.264	3.8	.060	16.7
1892.....	.068	14.7	.681	1.47	.020	50.0	.217	4.6	.056	17.9
1893.....	.068	14.7	.623	1.61	.020	50.0	.254	3.9	.059	16.9
1894.....	.068	14.7	.575	1.74	.019	52.6	.232	4.3	.055	18.2
1895.....	.068	14.7	.577	1.73	.019	52.6	.208	4.8	.053	18.9
1896.....	.068	14.7	.601	1.66	.018	55.6	.174	5.7	.056	17.9
1897.....	.067	14.9	.676	1.48	.018	55.6	.211	4.7	.056	17.9
1898.....	.067	14.9	.696	1.44	.018	55.6	.239	4.2	.059	16.9
1899.....	.067	14.9	.613	1.63	.018	55.6	.218	4.6	.059	16.9
1900.....	.068	14.7	.611	1.64	.019	52.6	.212	4.7	.061	16.4
1901.....	.068	14.7	.612	1.63	.020	50.0	.264	3.8	.060	16.7
1902.....	.070	14.3	.615	1.63	.023	43.5	.265	3.8	.056	17.9
1903.....	.072	13.9	.656	1.52	.023	43.5	.260	3.8	.056	17.9
1904.....	.072	13.9	.777	1.29	.023	43.5	.275	3.6	.059	16.9
1905.....	.072	13.9	.777	1.29	.023	43.5	.249	4.0	.060	16.7
1906.....	.074	13.5	.701	1.43	.023	43.5	.259	3.9	.057	17.5
1907.....	.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	.060	15.2
1916.....	.091	11.0	1.078	.93	.034	29.4	.405	2.5	.086	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
1921.....	.146	6.8	1.421	.70	.045	22.2	.465	2.2	.080	12.5

COAL.

AVERAGE AND RELATIVE PRICES FOR THE UNITED STATES, JANUARY AND JULY, 1913 TO 1919, JANUARY, 1920, AND JUNE, 1920, TO DECEMBER, 1921.

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

Table 8 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, 1920, and on the fifteenth of each month from June, 1920, to December, 1921. 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 8.—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, 1920, AND THE FIFTEENTH OF EACH MONTH FROM JUNE, 1920, TO DECEMBER, 1921.

Year and month.	Pennsylvania anthracite, white ash.				Bituminous.	
	Stove.		Chestnut.		Average price.	Relative price.
	Average price.	Relative price.	Average price.	Relative price.		
1913:						
Average for year.....	\$7.73	100	\$7.91	100	\$5.43	100
January.....	7.99	103	8.15	103	5.48	101
July.....	7.46	97	7.68	97	5.39	99
1914:						
January.....	7.80	101	8.00	101	5.97	110
July.....	7.60	98	7.78	98	5.46	101
1915:						
January.....	7.83	101	7.99	101	5.71	105
July.....	7.54	98	7.73	98	5.44	100
1916:						
January.....	7.93	103	8.13	103	5.69	105
July.....	8.12	105	8.28	105	5.52	102
1917:						
January.....	9.29	120	9.40	119	6.96	128
July.....	9.08	118	9.16	116	7.21	133
1918:						
January.....	9.88	128	10.03	127	7.68	141
July.....	9.96	129	10.07	127	7.92	146
1919:						
January.....	11.51	149	11.61	147	7.90	145
July.....	12.14	157	12.17	154	8.10	149
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	205
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

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Year and month.	Pennsylvania anthracite, white ash.				Bituminous.	
	Stove.		Chestnut.		Average price.	Relative price.
	Average price.	Relative price.	Average price.	Relative price.		
1921:						
January.....	\$15.99	207	\$16.13	204	\$11.82	218
February.....	15.80	204	15.88	201	11.41	210
March.....	15.63	202	15.66	198	11.15	205
April.....	14.87	192	14.86	188	10.58	195
May.....	14.79	191	14.88	188	10.39	191
June.....	14.77	191	14.83	187	10.39	191
July.....	14.89	193	14.95	189	10.47	193
August.....	14.96	194	15.02	190	10.47	193
September.....	15.03	195	15.06	190	10.47	193
October.....	15.07	195	15.11	191	10.40	191
November.....	15.11	196	15.14	191	10.34	190
December.....	15.09	195	15.13	191	10.27	189

Chart 30 shows in graphic form the trend in the retail prices of coal since 1913.

From January, 1913, to January, 1921, the retail price of Pennsylvania white-ash stove coal increased 100 per cent; chestnut, 98 per cent; and bituminous coal increased 116 per cent.

The percentages of increase in the prices from July, 1913, to July, 1921, were as follows: Stove, 100 per cent; chestnut, 95 per cent; and bituminous, 94 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. In December, 1921, the price of Pennsylvania anthracite, stove size, was 95 per cent, chestnut, 91 per cent, and bituminous, 89 per cent above the average prices in 1913.

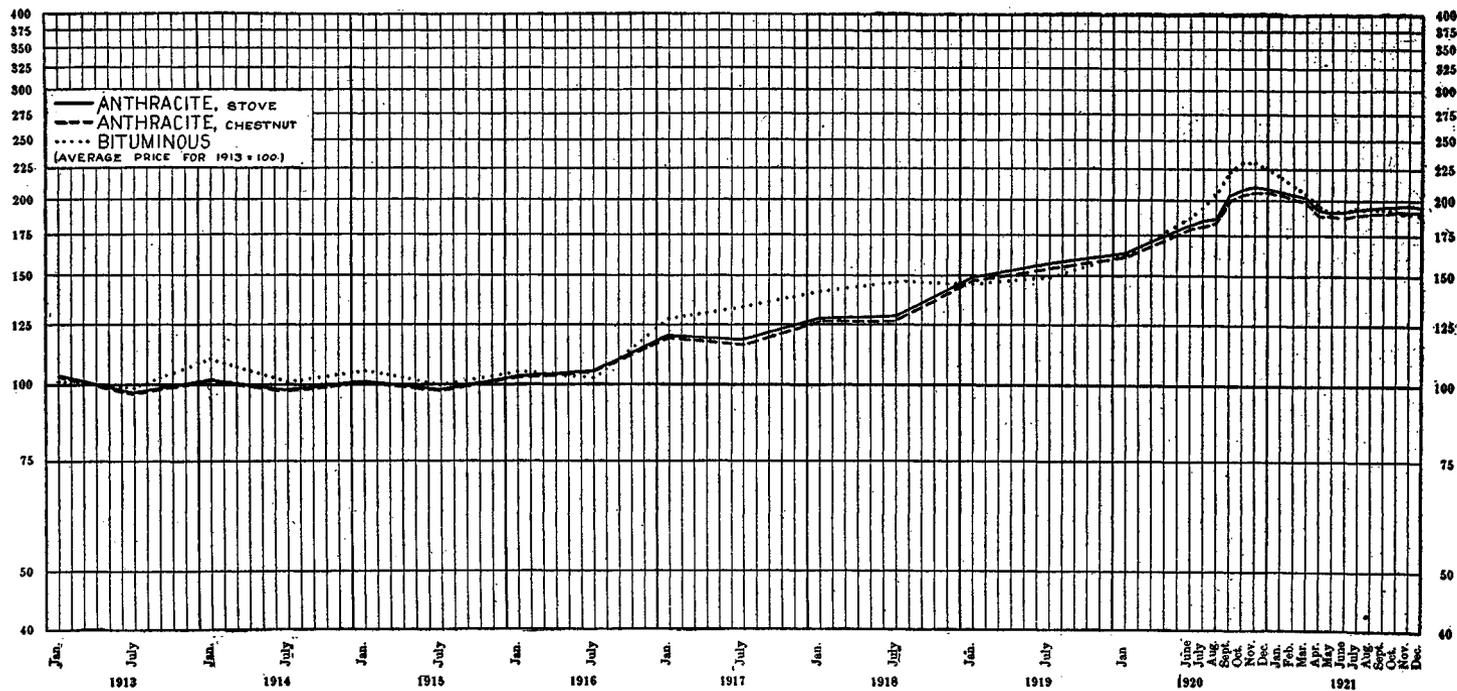
AVERAGE PRICES, BY CITIES, JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1921.

In Table D (pp. 168 to 170) are given the average retail prices of coal on the 15th of each month from January to December, 1921, 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.

CHART 30.



GAS.

AVERAGE AND RELATIVE PRICES FOR THE UNITED STATES, APRIL 15, 1907 TO 1920, AND MAY 15, SEPTEMBER 15, AND DECEMBER 15, 1921.

Previous to 1916 prices were secured from gas companies on April 15 and October 15 of each year. From 1916 to 1920 prices were secured but once a year, on April 15, and for purposes of comparison only the April prices are shown for the years 1907 to 1920. For 1921 prices have been secured on May 15, September 15, and December 15.

Table 9 gives average and relative prices of manufactured gas for 33 cities, taken collectively, on April 15 of each year from 1907 to 1912, and for 43 cities, taken collectively, on April 15 of each year 1913 to 1920, and May 15, September 15, and December 15, 1921. For the determination of the relative figures, each of the average prices from 1907 to 1921 has been divided by the average price in April, 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 and from 1914 to 1917 the price was lower than it was in 1913. Beginning with April, 1918, there was a steady increase, the price in May, 1921, being 39 per cent above the price in 1913. From May to September and from September to December, 1921, there were slight decreases.

Chart 31 shows in graphic form the trend in the retail price of gas since 1907 in these cities.

TABLE 9.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE PRICES OF MANUFACTURED GAS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, PER 1,000 CUBIC FEET, ON APRIL 15 OF EACH YEAR, 1907 TO 1920, AND MAY 15, SEPTEMBER 15, AND DECEMBER 15, 1921, FOR ALL CITIES COMBINED.

[Average price April, 1913=100.]

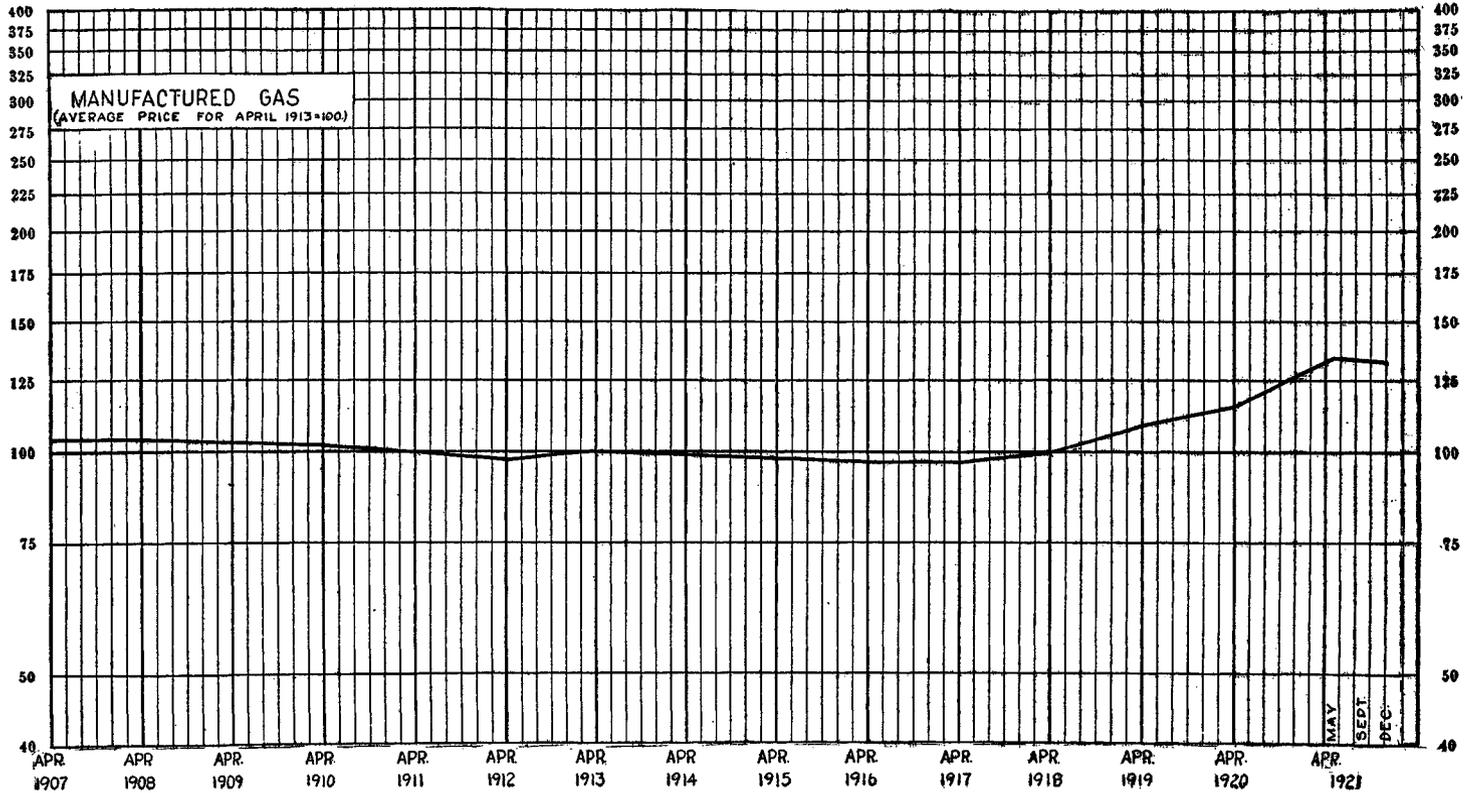
Year and month.	Average net price.	Relative price.	Year and month.	Average net price.	Relative price.
1907: April.....	\$0.99	104	1916: April.....	\$0.92	97
1908: April.....	.99	104	1917: April.....	.92	97
1909: April.....	.98	103	1918: April.....	.85	100
1910: April.....	.97	102	1919: April.....	1.04	109
1911: April.....	.95	100	1920: April.....	1.09	115
1912: April.....	.93	98	1921: May.....	1.32	139
1913: April.....	.95	100	1921: September.....	1.31	138
1914: April.....	.94	99	1921: December.....	1.30	137
1915: April.....	.93	98			

AVERAGE PRICES, BY CITIES, APRIL 15, 1907 TO 1920, AND MAY 15, SEPTEMBER 15, AND DECEMBER 15, 1921.

Prices of gas are given in this bulletin only for the cities in which prices for food are scheduled. 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. 171) 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, and for May 15, September 15, and December 15, by cities. Prices of gas by cities are shown in this bulletin for the years 1907 to 1921, in order that the trend in prices may be followed for the entire period for which prices have been secured.

CHART 31.



DRY GOODS.

AVERAGE PRICES FOR THE UNITED STATES, MAY AND OCTOBER 15, 1915 TO 1921, AND FEBRUARY 15 AND AUGUST 15, 1919 TO 1921.

Prices of dry goods have been secured on May 15 and October 15 of each year from 1915 to 1921. In 1919, 1920, and 1921 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 10 gives for the United States average retail prices of the above-named 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 10.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED ARTICLES OF DRY GOODS ON MAY 15 AND OCTOBER 15 OF EACH YEAR, 1915 TO 1921, AND ON FEBRUARY 15 AND AUGUST 15, 1919, 1920, AND 1921, FOR THE UNITED STATES.

Article.	Unit.	1915		1916		1917		1918	
		May 15.	Oct. 15.	May 15.	Oct. 15.	May 15.	Oct. 15.	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, 81x90.....	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, 66x80.....	Pair.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	3.128	3.643	4.726	5.884

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, 81x90.....	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, 66x80.....	Pair.....	5.762	5.821	5.889	6.108	6.324	6.291	6.494	6.425

¹ Prices not secured until May, 1917.

TABLE 10.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED ARTICLES OF DRY GOODS ON MAY 15 AND OCTOBER 15 OF EACH YEAR, 1915 TO 1921, AND ON FEBRUARY 15 AND AUGUST 15, 1919, 1920, AND 1921, FOR THE UNITED STATES—Concluded.

Article.	Unit.	1921			
		Feb. 15.	May 15.	Aug. 15.	Oct. 15.
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard.....	\$0.147	\$0.135	\$0.132	\$0.134
Percale.....	do.....	.277	.264	.254	.258
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.....	.172	.164	.161	.165
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.....	.248	.242	.244	.246
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.....	.514	.513	.506	.507
Muslin, bleached.....	do.....	.229	.214	.210	.221
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.....	.672	.660	.652	.679
Sheets, bleached, 81x90.....	Each.....	1.676	1.651	1.625	1.672
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard.....	.252	.222	.213	.215
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.....	1.030	.967	.927	.936
Blankets, cotton, 66x80.....	Pair.....	4.999	4.714	4.603	4.593

AVERAGE PRICES, BY CITIES, FEBRUARY 15, MAY 15, AUGUST 15, AND OCTOBER 15, 1921.

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. 172 to 178), 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. For the year 1921, the prices for most articles were lowest in August.

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 69 to 72 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 three cities, New York, Chicago, and Philadelphia, there are 30 quotations secured for each article of food, for the other larger cities, from 20 to 25 quotations, and for the smaller cities, from 10 to 15 quotations. 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 cities¹⁰ for each of 19 articles of food.¹¹ 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.¹² 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 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, 1921, 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 1921 and for the year 1921 only.¹³

From the average retail prices of 22 articles of food,¹⁴ 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. Beginning with January, 1921, 43 articles of food have been included in the average family expenditure. 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

¹⁰ See page 64.

¹¹ 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.

¹² 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.

¹³ Average and relative prices are given by cities for each month and year, January, 1913, to December, 1920, in Bulletin No. 270, pp. 70 to 441, and Bulletin No. 300, pp. 90 to 160.

¹⁴ 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.

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.

The average quantities of each of 22 food articles consumed annually per family have been published in Bulletin No. 300 (p. 61).

The average quantities of each of 43 food articles consumed annually by the average family were secured from the investigation conducted in 1918 by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. These quantities are given below by geographical sections and for the United States as a whole.

FOOD WEIGHTS—ANNUAL CONSUMPTION PER FAMILY.

Article.	Unit.	United States.	North Atlantic.	South Atlantic.	North Central.	South Central.	Western.
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	32	27	35	34	38	39
Round steak.....	do.....	32	27	35	34	38	39
Rib roast.....	do.....	31	30	24	32	24	39
Chuck roast.....	do.....	31	30	24	32	24	39
Plate beef.....	do.....	23	25	17	23	16	27
Fork chops.....	do.....	36	29	43	45	42	25
Bacon.....	do.....	17	13	20	18	17	19
Ham.....	do.....	22	26	43	14	19	10
Lamb.....	do.....	8	14	2	2	1	13
Hens.....	do.....	23	25	24	23	22	19
Salmon, canned.....	do.....	9	10	9	9	9	6
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	337	412	155	364	177	377
Milk, evaporated.....	Pound.....	77	95	73	48	85	92
Butter.....	do.....	66	75	56	53	60	89
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	16	8	9	30	16	8
Nut margarine.....	do.....	6	4	5	11	3	2
Cheese.....	do.....	12	12	13	12	11	15
Lard.....	do.....	34	27	38	45	38	18
Crisco.....	do.....	9	6	10	5	22	16
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	61	68	57	53	55	70
Bread.....	Pound.....	531	642	417	521	450	438
Flour.....	do.....	264	224	313	263	318	280
Corn meal.....	do.....	54	29	108	39	140	34
Rolled oats.....	do.....	41	45	31	39	38	45
Corn flakes.....	do.....	7	6	6	6	13	5
Cream of Wheat.....	do.....	7	7	2	6	3	12
Macaroni.....	do.....	23	25	15	20	29	27
Rice.....	do.....	35	32	59	26	56	28

FOOD WEIGHTS—ANNUAL CONSUMPTION PER FAMILY—Concluded.

Article.	Unit.	United States.	North Atlantic.	South Atlantic.	North Central.	South Central.	Western.
Beans, navy.....	Pound....	22	23	17	25	21	19
Potatoes.....	do.....	704	746	514	810	485	706
Onions.....	do.....	66	72	52	62	82	64
Cabbage.....	do.....	65	62	61	70	66	61
Beans, baked.....	do.....	7	8	10	6	5	4
Corn canned.....	do.....	10	8	9	13	10	10
Peas, canned.....	do.....	10	10	9	13	9	9
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	16	15	21	10	35	12
Sugar.....	do.....	147	140	145	154	133	161
Tea.....	do.....	8	13	6	5	3	6
Coffee.....	do.....	40	33	42	45	52	35
Prunes.....	do.....	11	14	9	11	8	10
Raisins.....	do.....	9	9	4	11	7	12
Bananas.....	Dozen ¹	11	11	8	11	13	9
Oranges.....	Dozen....	7	6	9	6	9	8

¹ In cities where most of the sales on bananas are by the pound rather than by the dozen, the weightings as given in the above table have been multiplied by 3 and have then been applied to the prices on the pound.

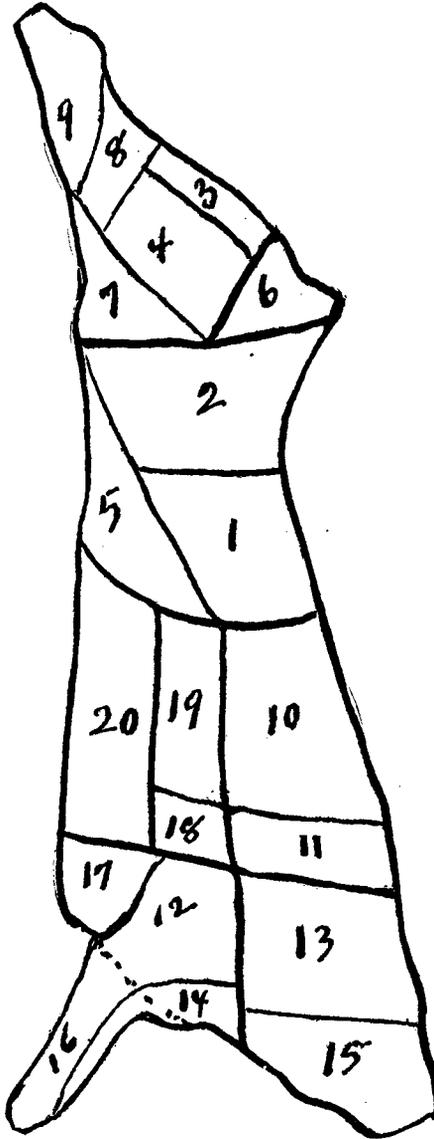
By giving to each article a weighting equal to its relative importance in the consumption of the average family, the total expenditure for certain articles of food on a given date forms a proper basis of comparison with the expenditure for the same articles of food on any other date, and for the purpose of showing the movement in retail prices it is assumed that this relative importance remained the same through the whole period, 1913 to 1921. 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, 1921, and for each year, 1914 to 1921. These index numbers show the trend in the retail cost of all foods combined 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.

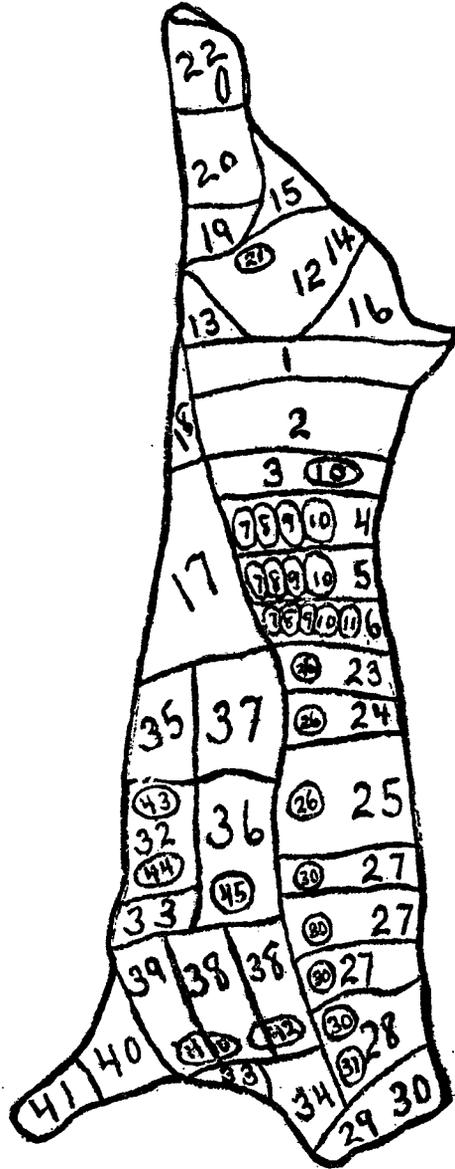
In this bulletin prices are given for the following five cuts of beef: Sirloin steak, round steak, rib roast, chuck roast, and plate boiling beef.

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 69 to 71, 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 "porter-house" (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).

METHOD OF CUTTING MEAT IN NEW YORK CITY.¹

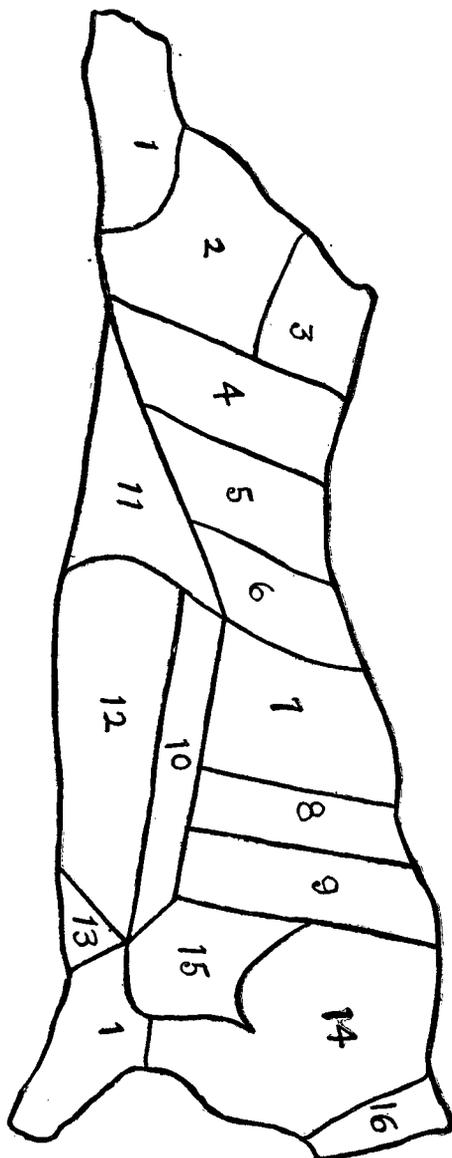
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| 1. Porterhouse steak. | 9. Leg beef. | 20. Navel. |
| 2. Sirloin steak. | 10. Prime rib (6). | Skirt steak. |
| 3. Round steak. | 11. Blade rib (3). | Round trimmings. |
| 4. Bottom round. | 12. Cross rib. | Suet and cod. |
| 5. Flank steak. | 13. 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. | |

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METHOD OF CUTTING MEAT IN PROVIDENCE, R. I.¹

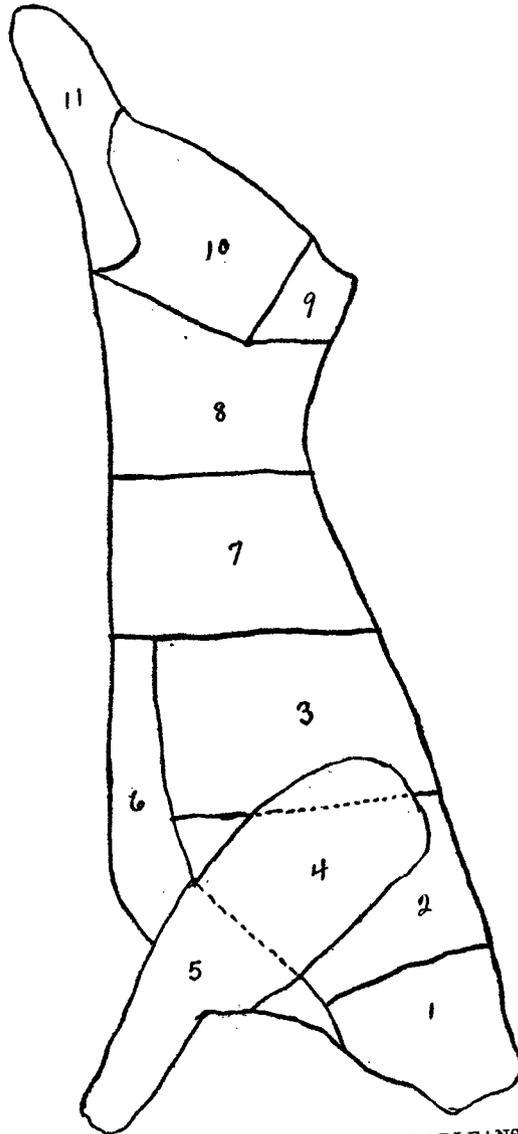
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| 1. Trimmed steak. | 13. Vein steak. | 25. Blade roast. | 37. Flat rib. |
| 2. Trimmed steak. | 14. Bottom round. | 26. Bones. | 38. Thick plate. |
| 3. Trimmed steak. | 15. Stew meat. | 27. Chuck roast. | 39. Thick plate. |
| 4. Trimmed steak. | 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. | |

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METHOD OF CUTTING BEEF IN CHICAGO, ILL.¹

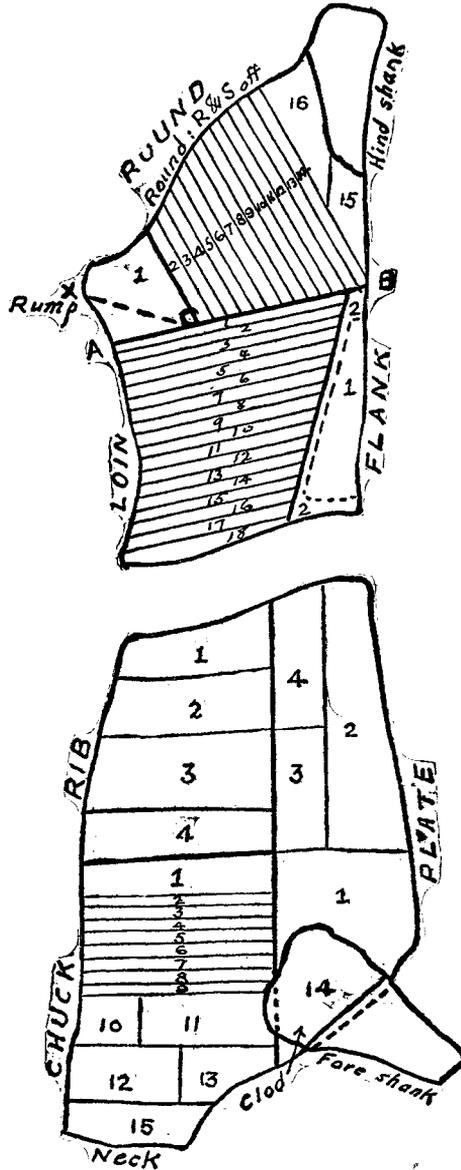
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| 1. Shank. | 10. Short ribs. |
| 2. Round. | 11. Flank. |
| 3. Rump. | 12. Plate. |
| 4. Sirloin. | 13. Brisket. |
| 5. Pin bone. | 14. Chuck. |
| 6. Porterhouse. | 15. Shoulder clod. |
| 7, 8, 9. Prime ribs. | 16. Neck. |

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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 BEEF¹

HIND QUARTER.

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

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

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

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

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

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 73.

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 quotations, however, are for lard in pails, with a few quotations on "bricks," which are usually 1 pound in weight. 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 occasionally 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 a few of the cities, some 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.¹⁵

CORN MEAL.

The corn meal for which prices are given is usually in bulk. However, some quotations are on meal in cartons or packages. The price of corn meal is quoted in this report on a 1-pound basis. These figures have been derived from the price charged by the dealer for the quantity of corn meal most in demand among his customers and 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.

¹⁵ 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. 23, 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.

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, 1-pound talls, 1-pound flats, and $\frac{1}{2}$ -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 $7\frac{1}{2}$ to 8 ounces. All prices have been reduced to the pound basis.

ONIONS.

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

Although the unit of sale varies with different firms, more onions are sold by the pound than by 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 butter 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 1-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 7 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 1919, January 15, 1920, and the 15th of each month, June, 1920, to December, 1921, for the United States. Prices are given by cities for the 15th of each month of 1921. In addition to the average prices, relative prices, based on the average price in the year 1913, are given for the United States.¹⁶ The prices shown for each city are those quoted on coal for retail trade for household use. From the individual firm quotations average prices for each city have been computed. Prices are shown for Pennsylvania white ash anthracite, both in stove and chestnut sizes, and for Colorado, Arkansas, and New Mexico anthracite in those cities where these coals are more generally sold than is the Pennsylvania 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, and for May 15, September 15, and December 15, 1921, 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.

¹⁶ For prices of coal by cities for each month from January, 1913 to December, 1920, see U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Bul. No. 270: Retail prices, pp. 442 to 447, and Bul. No. 300, pp. 161 to 163.

DRY GOODS.

In this bulletin ¹⁷ retail prices are given for the following 10 articles ¹⁸ 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 1921, and for February 15 and August 15, 1919, 1920, and 1921. Prices are shown by cities for the 15th of February, May, August, and October, 1921.

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 specified 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 1921, by months and years (pp. 86 to 96).—*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 1921, 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 one 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 prices for each month by the average money price of each article in the year 1913.

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 1921 and for each month of 1921 for each of 51 cities (pp. 97 to 147).—*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.

¹⁷ For prices of dry goods, by cities, each year, 1915 to 1920, see U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Bul. No. 270: Retail prices, pp. 449 to 461, and Bul. No. 300, pp. 165 to 170.

¹⁸ Prices were not secured for wool flannel and cotton blankets until May, 1917.

*Table C.—Relative retail prices of 23 food articles, 1921 and each month of 1921 compared with 1913, for each of 39 cities (pp. 148 to 167).—*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 1921 and for the year 1921 by the average money price of each article in the year 1913.

The index numbers for each month and for the year 1921, showing the trend in the retail cost of all articles of food combined as compared with the cost for the year 1913, have been based on the average family expenditure for 43 foods. Although the average family expenditure for each month and year, 1913 to 1920, has been based on 22 foods, the index numbers for 1921 have been so computed as to be comparable with the index numbers from January, 1913, to December, 1920. The same method of computing the average family expenditure has been followed as used for Table 1, explained on page 8. 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 to December, 1921, by cities (pp. 168 to 170).—*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, and on May 15, September 15, and December 15, 1921, by cities (p. 171).—*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, 1921, by cities (pp. 172 to 178).—*From the prices quoted by individual dry goods firms averages have been computed for each of 10 articles of dry goods, in each city. Prices on standard brands, only, have been included in the averages.

TABLE A.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED 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).	
	Average price.	Relative price.	Average price.	Relative price.	Average price.	Relative price.	Average price.	Relative price.	Average price.	Relative price.	Average price.	Relative price.
1913: Av. for year...	\$.254	100	\$.223	100	\$.198	100	\$.160	100	\$.121	100	\$.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
1914: Av. for year...	.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	103
July.....	.270	106	.244	109	.209	105	.169	106	.126	104	.223	106
August.....	.279	110	.251	113	.214	108	.175	109	.130	107	.251	119
September.....	.272	107	.246	110	.209	105	.173	108	.130	107	.237	113
October.....	.262	103	.238	107	.205	104	.170	106	.128	106	.230	110
November.....	.255	100	.234	105	.203	103	.167	104	.127	105	.218	104
December.....	.256	101	.230	103	.201	101	.165	103	.125	103	.195	93
1915: Av. for year...	.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
1916: Av. for year...	.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
1917: Av. for year...	.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	.252	127	.209	131	.160	132	.306	146
May.....	.323	127	.296	133	.258	130	.215	134	.163	135	.306	146
June.....	.328	129	.302	135	.261	132	.219	137	.166	137	.310	148
July.....	.327	129	.306	137	.258	130	.219	137	.165	136	.317	151
August.....	.329	130	.308	138	.256	129	.217	136	.162	134	.345	164
September.....	.333	131	.297	133	.260	131	.219	137	.163	135	.389	185
October.....	.329	130	.308	138	.258	130	.218	136	.165	136	.389	185
November.....	.316	124	.297	133	.251	127	.211	132	.162	134	.346	165
December.....	.320	126	.300	134	.254	128	.215	134	.162	134	.339	161

GENERAL TABLES.

FOOD ARTICLES, 1913 TO 1921, 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).		Salmon, cann'd pound.	Eggs (dozen).			Butter (pound).	
Average price.	Relative price	Average price.	Relative price	Average price.	Relative price	Average price.	Relative price	Average price.	Relative price		Average price.	Relative price	Average price.	Relative price	Average price.
\$0.270	100	\$0.269	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	\$.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	.185	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	.273	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	.341	99		.358	93
.272	101	.264	98	.154	97	.206	109	.202	95	.198	.444	129	.312	.385	101
.268	99	.259	96	.153	97	.188	99	.208	97	.198	.338	98	.267	.377	98
.265	98	.255	95	.152	96	.195	103	.212	99	.198	.256	74		.359	94
.264	98	.254	94	.151	96	.210	111	.213	100	.198	.260	75		.359	94
.265	98	.256	95	.151	96	.217	115	.214	101	.198	.261	76		.347	91
.268	98	.261	97	.151	95	.218	115	.209	98	.200	.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	.366	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		.380	99
.277	103	.280	104	.152	96	.220	116	.229	107	.200	.294	82		.403	105
.281	104	.287	107	.157	100	.230	122	.237	111	.200	.273	78		.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	.306	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	125	.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
.393	123	.396	125	.239	151	.262	139	.275	129	.222	.347	101		.462	121
.382	141	.365	136	.264	167	.276	146	.291	136	.236	.387	112		.510	133
.418	155	.387	144	.278	176	.297	157	.293	138	.257	.400	116		.467	122
.426	158	.391	145	.280	177	.304	161	.289	136	.263	.411	119		.471	123
.430	159	.395	147	.274	174	.299	158	.280	131	.266	.421	122		.459	120
.431	160	.394	147	.277	176	.297	157	.279	131	.271	.461	134		.476	124
.444	164	.409	152	.297	188	.314	166	.303	142	.276	.526	152		.495	129
.482	178	.426	159	.313	198	.316	167	.311	146	.283	.552	160		.509	133
.484	179	.426	159	.327	207	.301	159	.294	138	.287	.581	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.
1918: Av. for year...	\$.389	153	\$.369	165	\$.307	155	\$.266	166	\$.206	170	\$.390	186
January.....	.327	129	.306	137	.258	130	.221	138	.172	142	.843	163
February.....	.334	132	.314	141	.263	133	.227	142	.177	146	.836	160
March.....	.338	133	.318	143	.268	135	.232	145	.182	150	.839	161
April.....	.366	144	.345	155	.293	148	.255	159	.199	164	.856	170
May.....	.400	157	.380	170	.318	161	.278	174	.219	181	.867	175
June.....	.426	168	.406	182	.335	169	.295	184	.227	188	.872	177
July.....	.421	166	.403	181	.333	168	.291	182	.224	185	.879	180
August.....	.415	163	.396	178	.326	165	.283	177	.217	179	.822	201
September.....	.417	164	.398	178	.327	165	.284	178	.219	181	.861	220
October.....	.410	161	.390	175	.323	163	.279	174	.215	178	.854	216
November.....	.405	159	.385	173	.320	162	.275	172	.212	175	.833	206
December.....	.404	159	.382	171	.319	161	.273	171	.211	174	.813	197
1919: Av. for year...	.417	164	.389	174	.325	164	.270	169	.202	167	.823	201
January.....	.412	162	.390	175	.326	165	.280	175	.210	181	.806	193
February.....	.411	162	.388	174	.326	165	.279	174	.210	181	.879	184
March.....	.418	165	.394	177	.334	169	.284	178	.221	183	.886	184
April.....	.437	172	.405	182	.346	175	.294	184	.226	187	.814	197
May.....	.444	175	.416	187	.352	178	.297	186	.225	186	.850	205
June.....	.431	170	.404	181	.338	171	.281	176	.210	174	.824	202
July.....	.434	171	.407	183	.335	169	.277	173	.203	168	.862	220
August.....	.421	166	.395	177	.324	164	.266	166	.193	160	.869	223
September.....	.409	161	.379	170	.312	158	.253	158	.182	150	.860	219
October.....	.398	157	.369	165	.306	155	.245	153	.176	145	.843	211
November.....	.393	155	.362	162	.302	153	.242	151	.173	143	.821	200
December.....	.391	154	.359	161	.303	153	.243	152	.173	143	.831	181
1920: Av. for year...	.437	172	.395	177	.332	168	.262	164	.183	151	.823	201
January.....	.405	159	.370	166	.314	159	.253	158	.184	152	.873	178
February.....	.406	160	.372	167	.315	159	.251	157	.184	152	.877	180
March.....	.408	161	.375	168	.319	161	.251	157	.182	150	.891	186
April.....	.432	170	.399	179	.335	169	.266	166	.190	157	.832	206
May.....	.434	171	.399	179	.334	169	.265	166	.188	155	.825	202
June.....	.461	182	.426	191	.348	176	.278	174	.190	157	.808	194
July.....	.486	191	.450	202	.359	181	.285	178	.191	158	.837	208
August.....	.472	186	.436	196	.349	176	.274	171	.185	153	.859	219
September.....	.468	184	.431	193	.345	174	.271	169	.184	152	.800	238
October.....	.445	175	.419	188	.333	168	.259	162	.178	147	.899	238
November.....	.435	171	.396	178	.326	165	.253	158	.177	146	.841	210
December.....	.397	156	.357	160	.301	152	.232	145	.165	136	.830	157
1921: Av. for year...	.388	153	.344	154	.291	147	.212	133	.143	118	.349	166
January.....	.405	159	.363	163	.310	157	.236	148	.169	140	.359	171
February.....	.383	151	.342	153	.293	148	.220	138	.156	129	.327	156
March.....	.391	154	.349	157	.300	152	.225	141	.157	130	.353	168
April.....	.400	157	.356	160	.304	154	.224	140	.154	127	.371	177
May.....	.401	158	.356	160	.302	153	.220	138	.150	124	.351	167
June.....	.400	157	.356	160	.298	151	.216	135	.141	117	.341	162
July.....	.402	158	.358	161	.293	148	.207	129	.132	109	.343	163
August.....	.400	157	.356	160	.291	147	.208	130	.135	112	.380	181
September.....	.389	153	.344	154	.286	144	.205	128	.133	110	.376	179
October.....	.374	147	.329	148	.276	139	.199	124	.132	109	.360	171
November.....	.357	141	.310	139	.268	135	.192	120	.128	106	.320	152
December.....	.353	139	.308	138	.267	135	.192	120	.128	106	.304	145

FOOD ARTICLES, 1913 TO 1921, BY MONTHS AND YEARS—Continued.

UNITED STATES—Continued.

Bacon (pound).		Ham (pound).		Lard (pound).		Lamb, leg of (pound).		Hens (pound).		Salmon, cann'd, pound.	Eggs (dozen).			Butter (pound).		
											Strictly fresh.		Storage.			
Average price.	Relative price	Average price.	Relative price	Average price.	Relative price	Average price.	Relative price	Average price.	Relative price	Average price.	Average price.	Relative price	Average price.	Relative price	Average price.	Relative price
\$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	\$.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	.495	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	.435	204	.319	.531	154	.....	.679	177
.572	212	.552	205	.402	254	.394	203	.426	200	.320	.535	155	.....	.633	165
.581	215	.567	211	.420	266	.382	202	.420	197	.322	.566	164	.....	.628	164
.577	214	.569	212	.420	266	.364	193	.418	196	.323	.602	174	.....	.641	167
.556	206	.552	205	.382	242	.346	183	.414	194	.336	.632	183	.....	.657	172
.528	196	.524	195	.361	223	.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	
.427	158	.488	181	.180	114	.337	178	.397	186	.369	.509	148	.....	.517	135
.457	169	.484	180	.223	141	.367	194	.427	200	.395	.791	229	.687	.610	159	
.447	166	.482	179	.207	131	.342	181	.429	201	.391	.479	139	.444	.565	148	
.419	155	.488	181	.196	124	.344	182	.432	203	.388	.417	121	.....	.576	150
.444	164	.493	183	.184	116	.346	183	.431	202	.384	.343	99	.....	.556	145
.485	161	.487	181	.167	106	.347	184	.413	194	.379	.334	97	.....	.425	111
.429	159	.489	182	.162	103	.350	185	.386	181	.375	.350	101	.....	.402	105
.432	160	.510	190	.167	106	.352	186	.388	182	.368	.423	123	.....	.466	122
.437	162	.529	197	.181	115	.343	181	.389	183	.360	.476	138	.....	.512	134
.490	159	.514	191	.179	113	.328	174	.382	179	.354	.504	146	.....	.506	132
.412	153	.483	180	.172	109	.301	159	.372	175	.349	.589	171	.441	.532	139	
.397	147	.457	170	.166	105	.306	162	.358	168	.343	.695	201	.464	.531	139	
.387	143	.444	165	.159	101	.323	171	.358	168	.339	.705	204	.491	.521	136	

¹ No hens sold in March and April, 1918, by order of the U. S. 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).	
	Average price.	Relative price.	Average price.	Relative price.	Scaling weight.	Baked weight.		Average price.	Relative price.
					Average price.	Average price.	Relative price.		
1913: Av. for year	\$.221	100	\$.089	100	\$.050	\$.056	100	\$.033	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
1914: Av. for year.....	.229	104	.089	100	.056	.063	113	.034	104
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
1915: Av. for year.....	.232	105	.088	99	.062	.070	125	.042	126
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
1916: Av. for year.....	.258	117	.091	102	.065	.073	130	.044	135
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
1917: Av. for year.....	.332	150	.112	125	.082	.092	164	.070	211
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	266
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.....	.346	156	.128	144	.088	.099	177	.069	208
December.....	.345	156	.131	147	.083	.093	166	.068	205

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UNITED STATES—Continued.

Corn meal (pound).		Rice (pound).		Potatoes (pound).		Sugar, granulated (pound).		Coffee (pound).		Tea (pound).	
Average price.	Relative price.	Average price.	Relative price.	Average price.	Relative price.	Average price.	Relative price.	Average price.	Relative price.	Average price.	Relative price.
\$.030	100	\$.087	100	\$.017	100	\$.055	100	\$.298	100	\$.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	121	.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).	
	Average price.	Relative price.	Average price.	Relative price.	Sealing weight.	Baked weight.		Average price.	Relative price.
					Average price.	Average price.	Relative price.		
1918: Av. for year	\$0.359	182	\$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
1921: Av. for year.....	.340	154	.146	164		.099	177	.058	176
January.....	.386	175	.163	183		.108	193	.067	203
February.....	.384	174	.154	173		.106	189	.065	197
March.....	.390	176	.152	171		.105	188	.064	194
April.....	.373	169	.149	167		.103	184	.059	179
May.....	.315	143	.144	162		.099	177	.057	173
June.....	.295	133	.142	160		.098	175	.059	179
July.....	.295	133	.140	157		.097	173	.058	176
August.....	.326	148	.143	161		.097	173	.057	173
September.....	.326	148	.141	158		.096	171	.056	170
October.....	.329	149	.142	160		.095	170	.054	164
November.....	.333	151	.143	161		.093	166	.051	155
December.....	.330	149	.141	158		.091	163	.050	152

FOOD ARTICLES, 1913 TO 1921, BY MONTHS AND YEARS—Continued.

UNITED STATES—Continued.

Corn meal (pound).		Rice (pound).		Potatoes (pound).		Sugar, granulated (pound).		Coffee (pound).		Tea (pound).	
Average price.	Relative price.	Average price.	Relative price.	Average price.	Relative price.	Average price.	Relative price.	Average price.	Relative price.	Average price.	Relative price.
\$.068	227	\$.129	148	\$.032	188	\$.097	176	\$.305	102	\$.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	126
.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
.045	150	.095	109	.031	182	.080	145	.363	122	.697	128
.052	173	.119	137	.030	176	.097	176	.385	129	.721	133
.050	167	.105	121	.026	153	.089	162	.375	126	.715	131
.048	160	.098	113	.025	147	.097	176	.371	125	.711	131
.046	153	.092	106	.023	135	.097	176	.366	123	.704	129
.045	150	.088	101	.022	129	.084	153	.361	121	.700	129
.045	150	.088	101	.027	159	.078	142	.357	120	.683	126
.044	147	.087	100	.034	200	.071	129	.356	119	.692	127
.045	150	.088	101	.042	247	.075	136	.356	119	.692	127
.044	147	.090	103	.040	235	.073	133	.356	119	.692	127
.043	143	.093	107	.035	206	.069	125	.356	119	.691	127
.042	140	.094	108	.032	188	.067	122	.356	119	.690	127
.041	137	.093	107	.031	182	.065	118	.356	119	.677	124

TABLE A.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, 1913 TO 1921, BY MONTHS AND YEARS—Continued.

UNITED STATES—Continued.

Year and month.	Onions, pound. Average price.	Beans, navy, pound. Average price.	Prunes, pound. Average price.	Raisins, seeded, pound. Average price.	Year and month.	Onions, pound. Average price.	Beans, navy, pound. Average price.	Prunes, pound. Average price.	Raisins, seeded, pound. Average price.
1915: Av. for year	\$0.035	\$0.078	\$0.135	\$0.125	1918—Concluded.				
January.....	.034	.073	.137	.125	July.....	\$0.053	\$0.173	\$0.167	\$0.151
February.....	.034	.076	.137	.125	August.....	.055	.171	.171	.153
March.....	.033	.076	.137	.125	September.....	.050	.169	.174	.154
April.....	.036	.077	.137	.125	October.....	.045	.167	.183	.155
May.....	.043	.076	.137	.125	November.....	.040	.161	.184	.158
June.....	.040	.076	.133	.126	December.....	.039	.154	.192	.161
July.....	.035	.076	.135	.125	1919: Av. for year	.074	.126	.252	.184
August.....	.031	.076	.135	.125	January.....	.041	.149	.198	.161
September.....	.030	.076	.135	.125	February.....	.043	.137	.203	.162
October.....	.033	.079	.134	.125	March.....	.060	.125	.209	.164
November.....	.033	.085	.133	.125	April.....	.069	.121	.219	.163
December.....	.035	.089	.133	.125	May.....	.107	.120	.232	.165
1916: Av. for year	.049	.110	.134	.129	June.....	.112	.121	.254	.168
January.....	.041	.091	.133	.126	July.....	.098	.121	.265	.173
February.....	.044	.092	.133	.126	August.....	.078	.123	.274	.180
March.....	.045	.092	.133	.126	September.....	.065	.124	.280	.194
April.....	.048	.094	.133	.126	October.....	.063	.125	.290	.209
May.....	.051	.094	.133	.126	November.....	.069	.123	.302	.227
June.....	.054	.096	.130	.127	December.....	.081	.122	.293	.239
July.....	.053	.117	.134	.128	1920: Av. for year	.071	.114	.281	.286
August.....	.050	.121	.134	.128	January.....	.090	.122	.291	.248
September.....	.046	.121	.134	.129	February.....	.093	.122	.290	.256
October.....	.047	.122	.135	.130	March.....	.094	.119	.287	.264
November.....	.051	.136	.138	.137	April.....	.101	.118	.284	.269
December.....	.057	.143	.138	.139	May.....	.080	.118	.283	.274
1917: Av. for year	.076	.179	.155	.146	June.....	.081	.118	.282	.277
January.....	.069	.145	.139	.141	July.....	.067	.119	.284	.282
February.....	.122	.149	.141	.141	August.....	.056	.117	.283	.289
March.....	.125	.154	.141	.141	September.....	.053	.116	.284	.308
April.....	.134	.167	.145	.142	October.....	.047	.109	.279	.314
May.....	.086	.191	.153	.144	November.....	.043	.101	.271	.323
June.....	.070	.195	.157	.146	December.....	.041	.094	.256	.324
July.....	.051	.195	.160	.148	1921: Av. for year	.055	.082	.198	.298
August.....	.046	.192	.162	.148	January.....	.041	.089	.242	.321
September.....	.046	.188	.163	.148	February.....	.039	.086	.225	.319
October.....	.049	.189	.165	.149	March.....	.038	.084	.209	.317
November.....	.058	.189	.166	.148	April.....	.039	.081	.195	.313
December.....	.050	.188	.164	.150	May.....	.056	.079	.187	.310
1918: Av. for year	.047	.173	.172	.153	June.....	.057	.079	.185	.309
January.....	.050	.185	.164	.150	July.....	.054	.079	.186	.307
February.....	.049	.181	.165	.150	August.....	.053	.079	.188	.302
March.....	.040	.181	.165	.151	September.....	.057	.081	.189	.291
April.....	.033	.180	.166	.151	October.....	.065	.082	.191	.273
May.....	.056	.178	.165	.151	November.....	.075	.082	.189	.261
June.....	.048	.175	.166	.151	December.....	.080	.082	.187	.255

TABLE A.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, 1913 TO 1921, BY MONTHS AND YEARS—Continued.

UNITED STATES—Continued.

Year and month.	Milk, evaporated, 15-16 ounce can. Average price.	Oleomargarine, pound. Average price.	Nut margarine, 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.
1919: Average for year.	\$. 160	\$. 413	\$. 357	\$. 363	\$. 087	\$. 141	\$. 254
January.....	.163	.396	.364	.335	.084	.141	.259
February.....	.164	.392	.359	.338	.084	.141	.251
March.....	.153	.390	.355	.332	.083	.141	.251
April.....	.150	.392	.352	.334	.084	.140	.250
May.....	.151	.404	.353	.339	.085	.141	.251
June.....	.154	.414	.354	.353	.085	.140	.251
July.....	.159	.419	.357	.389	.087	.141	.252
August.....	.163	.425	.358	.405	.089	.140	.251
September.....	.165	.428	.358	.395	.091	.140	.251
October.....	.166	.426	.358	.375	.092	.141	.252
November.....	.168	.430	.358	.378	.092	.141	.252
December.....	.169	.434	.358	.377	.092	.141	.276
1920: Average for year.	.154	.423	.359	.351	.108	.143	.300
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
1921: Average for year.	.139	.316	.291	.226	.100	.126	.298
January.....	.148	.373	.336	.272	.107	.141	.301
February.....	.147	.354	.323	.259	.104	.140	.300
March.....	.146	.340	.310	.246	.102	.132	.299
April.....	.146	.324	.291	.231	.100	.128	.298
May.....	.143	.308	.282	.217	.099	.126	.298
June.....	.138	.299	.263	.212	.099	.123	.298
July.....	.135	.291	.269	.210	.099	.122	.297
August.....	.135	.298	.278	.211	.100	.122	.298
September.....	.135	.299	.281	.213	.099	.120	.297
October.....	.134	.302	.283	.215	.098	.120	.297
November.....	.133	.301	.287	.215	.097	.119	.297
December.....	.127	.298	.285	.216	.096	.119	.293

TABLE A.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, 1913 TO 1921, BY MONTHS AND YEARS—Concluded.

UNITED STATES—Concluded.

Year and month.	Macaroni, pound. Average price.	Cabbage, pound. Average price.	Beans, baked, No. 2 can. Average price.	Corn, canned, No. 2 can. Average price.	Peas, canned, No. 2 can. Average price.	Toma- toes, canned, No. 2 can. Average price.	Bananas, dozen. Average price.	Oranges, dozen. Average price.
1919: Av. for year	\$.194	\$.059	\$.176	\$.192	\$.191	\$.162	\$.383	\$.532
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
1920: Av. for year....	.211	.064	.168	.185	.181	.148	.442	.632
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	.094	.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	.163	.188	.194	.152	.459	.659
September.....	.220	.038	.168	.187	.193	.150	.478	.708
October.....	.220	.036	.167	.185	.192	.145	.472	.713
November.....	.220	.035	.165	.183	.190	.137	.466	.674
December.....	.216	.034	.163	.178	.187	.130	.418	.495
1921: Av. for year....	.208	.050	.145	.163	.178	.121	.401	.496
January.....	.216	.037	.158	.174	.185	.124	.426	.469
February.....	.213	.036	.153	.171	.182	.122	.417	.453
March.....	.210	.042	.151	.167	.180	.118	.423	.437
April.....	.209	.051	.149	.163	.178	.115	.415	.444
May.....	.210	.056	.146	.159	.175	.114	.407	.467
June.....	.207	.060	.144	.159	.176	.113	.416	.499
July.....	.206	.055	.142	.158	.175	.114	.408	.514
August.....	.207	.061	.142	.160	.176	.120	.386	.535
September.....	.206	.054	.141	.161	.177	.125	.377	.531
October.....	.204	.048	.140	.161	.179	.129	.385	.566
November.....	.204	.046	.139	.161	.178	.130	.378	.528
December.....	.202	.051	.138	.160	.178	.130	.373	.503

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1921 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1921, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES.

ATLANTA, GA.

Article.	Unit.	Average for year 1913.	1921												Average for year 1921.
			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..	24.0	36.5	36.0	36.2	36.3	36.8	36.5	36.2	35.4	36.1	34.2	32.9	32.4	35.5
Round steak.....	do.....	21.1	33.9	33.1	33.5	33.7	34.5	34.5	33.7	33.4	33.1	31.5	29.6	29.6	32.8
Rib roast.....	do.....	19.1	28.2	26.4	28.6	28.8	29.3	27.7	28.1	27.3	27.4	26.9	24.9	25.1	27.4
Chuck roast.....	do.....	14.9	22.1	21.0	21.9	21.2	20.8	20.5	20.5	20.3	20.7	20.0	17.7	17.5	20.4
Plate beef.....	do.....	10.1	15.3	14.0	13.9	14.0	13.7	12.8	13.1	13.6	12.9	12.7	11.7	11.9	13.3
Pork chops.....	do.....	23.1	34.0	33.5	33.6	34.2	33.9	33.3	33.0	36.6	34.8	33.5	32.1	29.3	33.5
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	31.7	48.1	46.2	46.4	45.4	43.5	42.8	42.8	42.8	43.6	41.7	40.1	39.5	43.6
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	29.8	48.3	48.6	47.8	47.6	46.9	46.3	50.3	54.1	52.1	48.3	46.7	44.8	48.5
Lamb.....	do.....	20.1	36.9	34.4	32.9	35.7	35.7	37.1	35.0	33.8	32.1	34.6	31.2	31.9	34.3
Hens.....	do.....	20.2	37.4	34.4	34.8	35.2	32.7	33.0	31.4	32.0	32.0	35.7	34.0	33.0	33.8
Salmon, canned, pink.....	do.....	20.6	19.3	18.9	17.3	15.6	15.5	15.6	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.2	15.6	16.7	16.7
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	10.2	21.7	21.3	20.0	20.0	20.0	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	19.1
Milk, evaporated.....	Can 1.....	15.3	15.4	15.4	15.2	15.1	15.2	15.0	15.1	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.7	15.1	15.1
Butter.....	Pound..	39.9	64.9	63.1	65.8	59.1	48.1	42.0	47.7	52.4	49.3	52.5	52.3	52.2	54.1
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	43.0	40.5	39.4	37.3	37.2	34.3	34.3	31.0	32.5	32.5	33.3	33.3	33.3	35.7
Nut margarine.....	do.....	37.1	35.8	34.4	32.3	31.0	28.0	27.5	26.3	28.8	29.2	29.6	30.2	30.9	30.9
Cheese.....	do.....	25.0	37.0	37.9	38.7	35.2	27.9	27.1	27.8	31.8	31.3	32.4	32.7	32.1	32.7
Lard.....	do.....	15.4	23.1	21.6	20.9	17.8	17.2	16.9	18.1	19.9	19.5	18.4	16.9	16.6	18.9
Crisco.....	do.....	24.5	23.8	24.2	22.5	20.1	19.7	19.4	19.7	20.0	20.3	20.0	20.3	21.2	21.2
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen..	29.2	75.7	42.8	38.0	31.6	30.6	30.7	36.5	40.8	42.8	48.1	54.0	63.0	44.6
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	72.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53.8	.....
Bread.....	Pound..	5.9	12.3	12.2	11.9	11.5	11.1	11.1	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	9.9	10.0	11.1
Flour.....	do.....	3.6	7.3	7.0	7.0	6.4	6.0	6.2	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.5	6.2
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.5	4.2	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.7	3.4
Rolled oats.....	do.....	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.3	11.0	11.3	11.3	11.5	11.2	11.2	11.4	11.2	11.4	11.4
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	14.8	14.5	14.3	13.7	13.4	13.5	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	12.8	12.8	12.3	13.5
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.....	31.5	31.2	31.8	31.4	31.6	31.9	31.4	30.9	30.8	31.1	30.4	29.2	31.1	31.1
Macaroni.....	Pound..	23.0	22.3	22.0	22.4	22.6	22.0	22.0	21.8	21.5	21.7	21.9	21.9	22.1	22.1
Rice.....	do.....	8.6	10.0	8.6	8.3	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.7	8.3	9.1	8.9	8.9	8.4
Beans, navy.....	do.....	10.9	10.4	10.5	10.2	9.7	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.7	10.0	10.0
Potatoes.....	do.....	2.2	4.0	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.9	4.2	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.0
Onions.....	do.....	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.9	7.3	3.5	6.0	6.3	6.7	8.1	8.9	9.9	6.6	6.6
Cabbage.....	do.....	5.4	4.9	5.0	4.8	3.8	2.9	4.3	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.5	6.0	5.1	5.1
Beans, baked.....	No.2 can.....	14.7	14.9	14.5	13.8	13.8	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.9	14.0	14.2	14.1	14.1
Corn, canned.....	do.....	17.5	17.0	16.6	15.1	15.2	15.8	15.6	15.7	15.9	16.2	16.3	16.5	16.1	16.1
Peas, canned.....	do.....	19.7	19.0	18.1	17.4	18.1	17.8	17.4	17.6	17.8	18.1	18.1	18.0	18.1	18.1
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	11.5	11.1	11.5	10.3	10.3	10.1	10.3	11.0	12.1	13.1	13.2	13.4	11.5	11.5
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound..	5.7	10.0	9.2	9.8	10.0	8.6	7.9	7.3	7.7	7.5	7.3	7.1	7.0	8.3
Tea.....	do.....	60.0	92.7	92.7	92.7	91.1	91.1	91.1	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	90.9
Coffee.....	do.....	32.0	37.6	35.5	35.0	33.3	33.0	33.0	33.1	33.3	35.0	35.3	35.5	35.4	34.6
Prunes.....	do.....	27.9	23.6	21.9	19.5	18.5	18.9	20.7	21.0	17.8	19.8	19.4	19.0	20.7	20.7
Raisins.....	do.....	32.5	32.9	32.5	32.8	35.0	35.0	34.3	33.1	30.4	27.2	26.2	26.2	31.4	31.4
Bananas.....	Dozen..	29.0	29.3	31.3	29.5	30.5	30.9	28.2	27.5	26.2	27.6	24.7	24.4	28.3	28.3
Oranges.....	do.....	35.8	38.1	37.8	38.7	43.8	50.0	56.0	59.0	58.5	49.3	34.2	33.9	44.6	44.6

¹15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1921 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1921, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

BALTIMORE, MD.

Article.	Unit.	Aver- age for year 1913.	1921												Aver- age for year 1921.
			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.
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	23.0	39.6	37.3	38.2	39.5	39.2	39.0	39.8	39.8	37.6	36.3	34.6	33.6	37.9
Round steak.....	do.....	21.5	36.4	34.5	35.5	36.5	36.0	35.8	36.3	36.2	34.3	33.4	30.6	30.3	34.7
Rib roast.....	do.....	18.3	31.3	30.2	30.7	31.5	31.3	30.3	29.9	29.6	28.9	28.6	27.0	27.4	29.7
Chuck roast.....	do.....	15.6	24.2	22.9	23.1	23.1	22.5	22.1	20.9	21.1	20.5	19.7	18.9	19.7	21.6
Plate beef.....	do.....	12.4	17.3	16.2	16.4	16.1	15.9	15.0	13.4	13.2	13.4	13.8	13.1	13.3	14.8
Pork chops.....	do.....	19.1	35.3	30.7	33.6	34.5	33.3	31.4	32.3	37.8	35.8	33.5	29.8	29.1	33.1
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	23.1	38.5	37.7	38.5	37.9	36.4	35.7	36.0	37.4	35.8	34.8	32.9	32.0	36.1
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	30.5	52.0	50.8	52.5	54.0	52.8	53.2	55.0	57.7	54.2	51.1	47.8	47.3	52.4
Lamb.....	do.....	18.4	36.4	33.1	33.1	33.7	34.6	36.2	36.5	35.5	33.7	32.3	30.8	33.4	34.1
Hens.....	do.....	21.4	45.4	45.6	45.4	45.8	44.6	41.5	42.7	38.5	40.7	39.0	36.9	35.9	41.8
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	34.8	34.6	35.0	34.0	34.0	32.6	31.7	30.5	29.9	29.5	28.3	27.8	31.9	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	8.8	15.0	15.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	13.0	
Milk, evaporated..	Can ¹	14.6	14.5	14.3	14.4	13.8	13.2	12.9	12.8	13.0	12.8	12.6	11.7	13.4	
Butter.....	Pound.....	39.7	67.8	62.3	63.0	61.5	49.4	43.9	49.5	55.7	54.1	57.2	58.6	58.6	
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	37.1	34.7	35.1	31.3	30.6	27.9	28.3	28.8	27.9	28.7	28.2	28.0	30.6	
Nut margarine.....	do.....	33.7	32.0	30.6	29.1	28.7	25.9	25.5	26.9	27.0	27.2	28.1	28.1	28.6	
Cheese.....	do.....	22.8	39.8	39.3	39.7	38.3	31.5	29.2	29.8	33.0	32.9	33.2	33.4	34.5	
Lard.....	do.....	14.5	20.1	18.8	17.8	16.9	14.7	14.7	15.4	18.0	17.5	17.0	16.4	15.9	
Crisco.....	do.....	24.7	23.0	22.4	20.3	18.9	18.7	18.6	19.8	19.6	19.7	19.8	19.7	20.4	
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen.....	30.2	79.4	47.5	40.7	31.6	32.0	32.7	38.5	45.0	48.7	57.2	73.0	71.3	
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	69.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43.5	44.4	49.4	.....
Bread.....	Pound.....	5.4	10.8	10.8	10.4	9.9	9.2	9.2	9.2	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.6	9.4	
Flour.....	do.....	3.2	6.5	6.4	6.3	5.9	5.6	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.3	4.9	5.8	
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.5	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.1	3.2	
Rollod oats.....	do.....	10.9	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.7	9.9	9.9	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.7	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	13.5	13.4	12.3	11.8	11.8	11.1	11.1	10.9	10.5	10.3	10.5	10.5	11.5	
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.....	28.6	28.7	28.5	28.1	27.8	27.6	27.6	27.4	27.6	27.9	28.2	27.9	28.0	
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	21.9	21.5	21.2	20.9	21.1	21.0	21.2	21.2	20.6	20.2	20.5	20.3	21.0	
Rice.....	do.....	9.0	12.7	11.4	10.2	9.6	9.3	9.5	9.1	8.8	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.8	
Beans, navy.....	do.....	8.6	8.4	8.2	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.2	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.8	2.9	2.6	2.4	1.9	1.9	2.9	2.7	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.2	
Onions.....	do.....	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.5	6.3	6.0	4.8	4.6	5.6	6.2	7.9	7.8	5.3	
Cabbage.....	do.....	3.1	3.1	5.6	5.5	4.7	4.5	4.8	5.5	4.7	4.0	4.2	4.6	4.5	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	14.2	14.2	13.7	14.0	13.0	13.0	13.1	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.5	13.2	
Corn, canned.....	do.....	17.2	16.8	16.3	15.9	15.9	15.5	15.4	15.9	16.1	16.0	15.6	15.8	16.0	
Peas, canned.....	do.....	17.5	17.0	16.6	16.0	16.1	16.2	15.9	16.0	16.5	16.8	16.9	16.9	16.5	
Tomatoes, canned	do.....	11.1	10.2	10.1	9.7	9.6	9.8	9.9	10.9	11.0	11.3	11.3	11.2	10.5	
Sugar, granulated	Pound.....	4.9	9.3	8.3	9.1	9.1	7.6	6.9	6.3	6.9	6.6	6.3	6.2	6.0	
Tea.....	do.....	56.0	68.9	68.0	68.0	68.0	67.0	65.9	65.9	65.9	65.2	64.8	65.5	66.5	
Coffee.....	do.....	24.9	34.9	33.8	32.9	31.5	31.3	31.2	31.3	31.0	30.7	30.8	30.9	31.8	
Prunes.....	do.....	23.0	21.2	20.0	18.1	18.0	18.1	18.1	18.6	19.1	18.0	18.0	17.9	19.0	
Raisins.....	do.....	30.8	30.4	29.6	29.8	29.1	28.9	28.7	28.4	27.5	25.4	24.3	23.8	28.1	
Bananas.....	Dozen.....	32.5	35.0	33.2	33.5	30.4	30.5	28.0	28.6	26.6	28.0	26.8	27.5	30.0	
Oranges.....	do.....	45.0	43.8	42.8	45.4	54.1	55.4	57.1	60.7	59.1	63.8	52.2	45.7	52.1	

¹ 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1921 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1921, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Article.	Unit.	Aver- age for year 1913.	1921												Aver- age for year 1921.
			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. 26.9	Cts. 41.1	Cts. 40.3	Cts. 40.4	Cts. 40.2	Cts. 39.6	Cts. 39.3	Cts. 38.9	Cts. 38.6	Cts. 38.5	Cts. 37.0	Cts. 34.6	Cts. 33.6	Cts. 33.5
Round steak.....	do.....	22.0	37.4	36.2	36.7	36.2	35.4	35.0	35.0	35.0	34.7	32.5	30.8	29.7	34.6
Rib roast.....	do.....	20.0	30.9	29.9	30.2	29.6	29.9	28.9	28.9	28.5	27.7	26.9	25.7	24.3	28.5
Chuck roast.....	do.....	16.4	25.8	24.3	24.8	24.6	23.5	22.6	22.5	22.3	21.8	20.7	19.9	19.0	22.7
Plate beef.....	do.....	10.3	16.3	15.7	15.3	15.5	14.6	14.3	14.0	13.7	13.5	13.0	12.3	11.9	14.2
Pork chops.....	do.....	20.9	35.0	32.2	34.4	34.6	33.7	30.8	31.5	33.4	33.6	32.0	30.9	29.7	32.7
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	33.4	51.4	49.8	50.2	49.4	48.5	47.9	48.2	48.4	46.2	44.4	42.8	41.0	47.4
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	30.9	49.4	50.2	49.6	50.4	50.6	50.5	52.5	53.0	53.2	51.0	47.3	44.8	50.2
Lamb.....	do.....	21.7	41.7	40.8	39.0	36.8	36.8	37.3	38.6	39.6	38.1	36.2	35.4	35.4	38.0
Hens.....	do.....	18.6	39.3	38.8	37.7	37.5	34.5	33.9	32.9	33.7	33.2	35.7	33.1	32.3	35.2
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	40.3	40.1	40.4	39.6	39.0	39.0	38.0	37.5	36.8	36.2	35.2	34.7	34.7	38.1
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	10.2	25.0	25.0	22.5	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	21.0
Milk, evaporated.....	Can 1.....	15.9	15.7	15.8	15.9	15.6	15.1	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.7	14.4	13.7	13.7	15.2
Butter.....	Pound..	41.7	65.6	63.3	65.1	62.4	46.7	40.6	47.0	52.4	50.3	52.4	52.5	51.3	54.1
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	41.3	40.9	39.9	37.3	36.4	33.7	34.5	35.7	35.6	36.3	36.3	35.7	37.0	37.0
Nut margarine.....	do.....	38.6	37.8	36.9	33.9	31.5	29.7	30.3	31.0	31.4	32.8	32.9	31.0	33.2	33.2
Cheese.....	do.....	22.6	39.0	38.9	39.3	37.1	29.1	27.7	28.3	30.1	31.0	32.0	31.9	30.8	32.9
Lard.....	do.....	15.6	22.3	20.2	19.6	18.5	17.1	16.5	17.3	18.5	17.7	17.6	16.9	15.2	18.2
Crisco.....	do.....	29.3	28.8	28.0	26.8	25.9	26.1	24.3	25.5	24.9	24.2	23.5	23.5	23.5	25.9
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen..	30.6	79.5	45.3	40.1	32.9	30.3	31.4	36.2	41.3	42.4	46.7	59.3	63.1	45.7
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	70.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41.7	47.9	46.4	.....
Bread.....	Pound..	5.4	11.3	11.1	10.7	10.2	9.4	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.3	9.9
Flour.....	do.....	3.7	7.6	7.5	7.5	6.8	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.2	6.1	6.1	5.9	5.9	6.6
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.3	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.3
Rolled oats.....	do.....	12.3	11.9	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.4	11.7	11.4	11.4	11.2	10.8	10.5	11.5	11.5
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	14.9	14.8	14.6	14.4	14.1	13.6	13.4	13.0	12.9	12.8	12.2	12.3	13.6	13.6
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.....	32.4	32.0	32.4	32.1	32.1	31.8	31.4	31.0	31.0	31.0	30.9	30.9	30.8	31.6
Macaroni.....	Pound..	24.6	24.6	23.6	22.5	22.0	22.3	21.1	20.9	20.6	20.6	20.4	20.3	22.0	22.0
Rice.....	do.....	8.2	11.4	10.0	9.8	8.8	8.5	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.8	9.1	9.3	9.3	9.2
Beans, navy.....	do.....	10.7	10.3	10.0	9.8	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6
Potatoes.....	do.....	2.1	4.1	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.3	4.5	4.4	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.5	4.2	4.2
Onions.....	do.....	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.0	7.6	7.2	6.5	6.6	7.0	7.7	8.6	9.0	6.7	6.7
Cabbage.....	do.....	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.2	4.8	4.1	6.3	7.3	6.5	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.7
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	17.8	16.7	17.0	16.4	16.2	15.9	16.0	16.3	16.1	16.0	15.6	15.2	16.3	16.3
Corn, canned.....	do.....	18.6	17.9	17.5	16.4	16.3	16.9	17.3	17.0	17.5	17.9	17.9	17.2	17.4	17.4
Peas, canned.....	do.....	20.8	21.3	21.5	21.5	21.1	21.2	21.1	19.8	20.3	20.6	20.5	20.3	20.8	20.8
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.7	11.8	12.3	12.8	12.4	11.0	11.0
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound..	5.4	9.9	9.3	10.5	10.0	8.8	7.9	7.3	7.6	7.4	7.1	6.9	6.5	8.3
Tea.....	do.....	61.3	90.7	90.7	88.9	88.9	86.2	85.8	84.8	84.0	84.0	82.7	82.9	82.7	86.0
Coffee.....	do.....	28.8	41.5	40.2	39.4	39.0	36.9	37.1	36.5	36.5	36.3	37.0	36.8	38.1	38.1
Prunes.....	do.....	30.2	28.5	25.9	23.1	21.2	20.8	20.4	20.8	20.6	22.0	20.8	20.6	22.9	22.9
Raisins.....	do.....	33.2	32.9	33.9	33.0	32.5	32.0	33.1	32.8	32.0	30.0	27.2	26.6	31.6	31.6
Bananas.....	Dozen..	42.6	43.0	43.5	43.0	40.9	42.9	40.8	36.6	36.7	36.8	36.3	32.5	39.6	39.6
Oranges.....	do.....	40.4	40.0	41.0	42.1	45.0	50.3	54.4	53.1	52.9	48.2	39.2	36.6	45.3	45.3

1 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1921 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1921, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

BOSTON, MASS.

Article.	Unit.	Average for year 1913.	1921												Average for year 1921.
			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 ¹	Pound.	Cts. 35.3	Cts. 62.2	Cts. 56.4	Cts. 58.0	Cts. 59.0	Cts. 60.2	Cts. 59.9	Cts. 59.8	Cts. 61.5	Cts. 60.6	Cts. 58.0	Cts. 55.5	Cts. 55.4	Cts. 58.9
Round steak.....	do.	34.3	54.8	49.6	51.5	51.8	53.8	53.5	54.4	55.2	53.3	51.7	48.0	48.2	52.2
Rib roast.....	do.	24.5	39.1	34.8	37.1	38.2	37.0	35.8	34.2	35.8	33.9	33.6	34.0	33.9	35.6
Chuck roast.....	do.	17.5	28.1	23.9	26.1	25.5	25.0	24.4	22.4	23.9	24.0	23.6	22.8	24.0	24.5
Plate beef.....	do.	.....	21.2	16.9	17.6	16.7	16.7	16.1	15.2	16.2	15.2	14.5	15.1	15.6	16.4
Pork chops.....	do.	23.0	39.3	35.3	38.6	39.6	39.8	38.4	37.3	41.7	43.3	41.8	36.3	33.2	38.7
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	25.2	42.9	41.7	41.0	40.6	39.4	38.5	38.4	39.0	38.6	38.2	36.8	36.6	39.3
Ham, sliced.....	do.	30.9	53.9	52.4	53.8	54.4	55.0	56.0	57.8	60.2	59.6	56.0	53.0	50.6	55.2
Lamb.....	do.	22.1	39.9	36.0	36.4	36.5	38.2	40.2	39.8	38.8	35.1	33.4	33.5	36.3	37.0
Hens.....	do.	24.8	45.9	47.6	47.3	47.8	47.5	46.3	44.9	47.2	44.5	43.7	42.9	42.1	45.6
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.	.....	37.7	37.9	37.9	37.5	36.9	36.2	34.7	34.5	34.4	34.2	34.0	33.7	35.8
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	8.9	17.3	16.5	16.0	15.5	15.3	15.3	15.2	15.9	15.5	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.7
Milk, evaporated, Can ¹	Can	.....	15.6	15.4	15.2	15.1	14.8	14.4	14.1	13.9	13.9	13.7	13.7	13.1	14.4
Butter.....	Pound.	37.9	61.6	56.6	57.0	56.7	45.4	40.0	46.6	51.9	51.9	53.6	53.8	53.6	52.4
Oleomargarine.....	do.	.....	39.6	38.9	38.7	36.5	33.5	30.9	31.6	31.7	30.1	29.0	30.7	31.2	33.5
Nut margarine.....	do.	.....	34.7	33.5	32.7	30.8	30.0	27.3	27.4	27.9	27.4	27.6	28.0	28.6	29.7
Cheese.....	do.	22.6	39.3	39.0	38.8	38.5	35.4	32.0	29.7	32.4	33.0	33.0	33.2	33.5	34.8
Lard.....	do.	15.8	22.8	20.3	19.8	18.2	17.0	16.2	17.0	18.5	18.3	17.4	17.3	16.5	18.3
Crisco.....	do.	.....	26.2	25.6	24.2	23.0	21.6	21.0	21.2	21.4	21.7	21.9	21.7	22.1	22.6
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.	42.3	96.1	67.3	56.2	52.3	51.1	53.4	65.1	70.2	76.1	85.6	98.2	95.0	72.2
Eggs, storage.....	do.	.....	72.2	55.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47.5	52.1	51.6	.....
Bread.....	Pound.	5.9	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.4	10.0
Flour.....	do.	3.7	7.1	7.0	6.8	6.5	6.4	6.7	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.2	5.9	5.7	6.5
Corn meal.....	do.	3.5	6.8	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.1	5.0	5.7
Roll'd oats.....	do.	.....	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.9	9.2	9.0	9.1	8.9	9.1	9.2
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	.....	14.1	13.9	13.5	13.2	12.8	12.3	12.1	11.7	11.5	11.6	11.8	11.7	12.5
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.	.....	30.0	29.7	29.5	29.6	29.4	29.4	29.5	29.4	29.6	29.7	29.8	29.4	29.6
Macaroni.....	Pound.	.....	25.7	25.2	24.7	24.6	24.4	24.4	24.8	24.6	24.4	24.2	24.1	24.1	24.6
Rice.....	do.	9.3	13.9	12.4	11.6	11.2	10.8	10.4	10.0	9.9	10.0	10.2	10.1	10.3	10.9
Beans, navy.....	do.	.....	8.7	8.4	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.0
Potatoes.....	do.	1.7	2.8	2.4	2.2	2.1	1.7	1.6	3.3	4.9	3.4	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.7
Onions.....	do.	.....	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.4	5.8	7.4	7.2	6.3	6.5	7.0	8.3	8.9	6.1
Cabbage.....	do.	.....	4.3	4.2	5.7	6.8	7.0	6.5	6.2	5.8	5.6	5.3	5.8	5.9	.....
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	.....	17.5	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.9	16.5	15.9	15.9	15.6	15.5	15.1	15.1	16.2
Corn, canned.....	do.	.....	20.1	19.9	19.6	19.5	19.6	19.5	19.0	19.2	19.2	19.4	19.5	19.1	19.5
Peas, canned.....	do.	.....	21.3	21.1	20.8	20.5	20.5	20.4	20.4	20.3	20.5	20.6	21.0	21.0	20.7
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.	.....	13.1	13.7	13.6	12.7	12.1	11.9	11.9	12.8	12.9	13.1	13.1	12.9	12.8
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.	5.4	9.3	8.6	9.5	9.5	7.9	7.5	6.7	7.2	6.9	6.5	6.4	6.3	7.7
Tea.....	do.	58.6	67.6	66.8	65.8	65.8	66.3	66.5	66.4	66.0	66.5	66.5	67.2	67.2	66.6
Coffee.....	do.	33.0	43.0	41.7	41.4	41.6	41.7	41.4	41.6	41.4	41.3	41.4	41.3	41.3	41.6
Prunes.....	do.	.....	23.1	20.9	20.1	18.8	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.8	19.5	18.9	19.1	19.2	19.5
Raisins.....	do.	.....	32.5	32.2	32.2	31.8	31.4	30.7	30.0	29.3	28.4	25.9	24.5	24.3	29.4
Bananas.....	Dozen.	.....	50.8	52.5	50.7	48.7	48.0	50.4	48.9	47.3	44.6	46.7	46.8	46.4	48.4
Oranges.....	do.	.....	50.2	47.6	45.7	48.4	49.5	54.9	56.5	58.4	58.5	67.3	57.6	55.6	54.2

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

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1921 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1921, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

Article.	Unit.	Average for year 1913.	1921												Average for year 1921.
			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.	46.5	42.8	43.4	44.4	44.6	44.7	46.3	47.1	44.9	42.9	40.8	41.5	44.2
Round steak.....	do.	42.9	38.9	40.4	40.9	41.3	40.9	42.2	42.4	41.3	39.2	35.8	36.5	40.2	
Rib roast.....	do.	34.2	32.6	33.6	34.4	34.2	33.8	34.7	35.2	34.3	32.9	31.5	32.7	33.7	
Chuck roast.....	do.	26.6	25.0	24.9	24.5	24.1	23.9	23.6	23.7	23.1	21.7	22.1	22.8	23.8	
Plate beef.....	do.	12.9	11.8	11.6	11.5	11.5	10.7	10.1	9.9	10.3	9.9	10.1	10.3	10.9	
Pork chops.....	do.	37.4	32.1	35.1	38.4	36.3	34.3	35.2	37.7	37.5	36.6	31.6	32.5	35.4	
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	50.0	48.2	48.8	48.6	47.5	47.4	48.5	48.7	47.6	43.1	41.8	41.8	46.8	
Ham, sliced.....	do.	54.9	54.9	55.5	57.3	56.3	56.2	61.9	64.8	61.5	57.3	54.2	51.7	57.2	
Lamb.....	do.	36.4	32.6	32.7	34.1	35.6	39.0	41.8	35.7	32.5	30.1	30.5	36.2	44.1	
Hens.....	do.	45.5	46.1	46.1	46.6	45.3	43.6	42.6	45.9	43.4	41.1	41.9	40.8	34.8	
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.	40.4	40.5	40.5	40.1	39.9	39.3	39.1	38.9	38.3	37.1	37.1	37.1	39.0	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	17.0	16.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.0	14.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.1	
Milk, evaporated.....	Can 4.	14.9	14.8	14.7	14.4	14.5	14.0	13.8	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.2	12.7	13.9	
Butter.....	Pound	59.9	55.0	55.6	54.9	44.5	39.6	45.2	51.5	50.1	51.0	52.6	52.3	51.0	
Oleomargarine.....	do.	37.1	35.3	33.6	31.9	30.7	29.2	28.0	28.8	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.3	30.7	
Nut margarine.....	do.	34.4	32.2	31.0	28.0	28.1	28.1	25.3	25.5	25.5	24.3	25.7	25.7	27.8	
Cheese.....	do.	38.4	38.2	39.2	37.8	35.1	33.1	33.0	32.4	33.2	33.4	33.4	33.4	33.4	
Lard.....	do.	20.8	19.2	17.9	16.8	15.5	15.1	15.7	17.8	16.9	16.2	16.0	15.1	16.9	
Crisco.....	do.	26.5	25.3	23.6	21.4	20.2	20.0	19.4	20.1	19.9	20.1	20.1	20.1	21.4	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen	94.8	64.4	54.6	43.2	45.6	46.6	54.9	62.2	66.1	77.3	88.9	89.1	65.6	
Eggs, storage.....	do.	72.7	65.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45.1	47.9	50.3	.....
Bread.....	Pound	11.3	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.5	9.7	10.7	
Flour.....	do.	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.0	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.6	5.1	5.2	5.9	
Corn meal.....	do.	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.4	8.6	8.2	7.6	7.9	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.7	8.1	
Rolled oats.....	do.	10.7	10.3	10.2	10.0	9.9	10.2	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.4	10.0	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	13.9	13.8	12.4	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.5	10.9	10.9	11.1	10.8	10.7	11.7	
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.	28.8	28.8	28.6	28.6	28.8	28.9	29.0	29.0	29.0	28.9	28.6	28.4	28.8	
Macaroni.....	Pound	24.7	24.3	24.1	24.9	24.8	25.0	25.0	25.0	24.6	24.5	24.6	24.5	24.7	
Rice.....	do.	12.2	11.4	10.6	10.0	9.4	9.8	9.4	9.2	9.1	9.7	9.7	9.7	10.0	
Beans, navy.....	do.	9.9	9.5	9.6	9.2	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.4	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.8	9.0	
Potatoes.....	do.	2.8	2.5	2.2	2.1	1.8	2.5	3.0	3.9	3.7	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.8	
Onions.....	do.	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.7	5.8	5.4	5.7	5.1	5.5	6.4	7.7	8.2	5.4	
Cabbage.....	do.	3.4	3.4	4.9	5.8	5.9	6.1	5.1	5.7	5.6	5.2	4.8	4.9	5.1	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	14.0	13.7	13.3	12.9	13.1	13.2	13.0	12.4	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.2	13.0	
Corn, canned.....	do.	20.6	20.2	19.9	19.8	19.8	20.1	20.0	19.2	19.2	19.0	19.4	19.2	19.7	
Peas, canned.....	do.	20.6	20.4	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.6	20.5	20.8	20.2	20.6	20.2	21.0	20.5	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.	12.1	12.2	12.1	11.1	11.7	11.6	11.8	12.2	12.2	13.0	12.8	12.8	12.1	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound	9.4	8.4	9.5	9.4	7.8	7.5	7.0	7.5	7.0	6.5	6.5	6.3	7.7	
Tea.....	do.	59.3	58.0	59.6	58.6	58.6	58.1	59.0	58.3	60.1	58.9	58.9	58.9	58.9	
Coffee.....	do.	37.2	35.6	35.1	35.6	34.8	34.9	33.5	34.9	35.3	35.3	34.9	35.4	35.2	
Prunes.....	do.	21.8	20.4	19.5	18.9	17.8	18.1	19.1	18.8	18.8	20.9	18.9	19.0	19.3	
Raisins.....	do.	31.7	31.4	31.3	31.1	31.6	31.2	30.7	30.0	29.7	28.8	28.0	26.4	30.2	
Bananas.....	Dozen	43.9	41.9	41.3	40.9	39.4	39.4	39.8	37.2	37.4	38.8	36.3	36.7	39.4	
Oranges.....	do.	48.7	47.9	46.2	45.4	47.4	53.4	54.7	60.1	56.6	58.9	54.8	52.1	58.2	

¹ 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1921 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1921, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

BUFFALO, N. Y.

Article.	Unit.	Aver- age for year 1913.	1921												Aver- age for year 1921.	
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		
			15.	15.	15.	15.	15.	15.	15.	15.	15.	15.	15.	15.		15.
Beefloin steak.....	Pound.	Cts.	22.3	37.0	34.3	34.9	37.1	37.7	38.1	39.3	39.9	37.9	35.4	32.6	32.5	36.4
Round steak.....	do.	Cts.	19.4	32.9	30.6	31.1	32.4	32.5	32.8	33.6	34.0	32.4	30.6	27.2	26.8	31.4
Rib roast.....	do.	Cts.	17.0	30.0	27.3	27.8	29.3	28.9	28.7	27.9	28.3	27.7	26.9	26.0	25.9	27.9
Chuck roast.....	do.	Cts.	15.3	23.6	21.4	21.5	20.9	21.0	21.0	19.9	20.4	20.1	19.8	19.0	19.1	20.6
Plate beef.....	do.	Cts.	11.5	15.9	13.5	13.9	13.4	13.6	12.8	11.2	12.0	12.7	12.2	11.8	12.0	12.9
Pork chops.....	do.	Cts.	20.3	35.8	32.6	34.9	38.0	36.5	35.6	36.2	39.9	39.9	38.3	30.6	30.9	35.8
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	Cts.	22.1	36.4	35.7	35.3	34.7	33.5	33.3	33.9	34.2	33.8	33.0	31.4	31.3	33.9
Ham, sliced.....	do.	Cts.	26.2	46.7	46.5	46.6	46.9	47.1	48.3	50.5	50.9	50.7	47.5	45.0	44.5	47.6
Lamb.....	do.	Cts.	16.9	29.9	27.1	26.8	28.1	29.4	29.7	29.1	28.7	27.2	24.4	23.3	25.0	27.4
Hens.....	do.	Cts.	21.1	42.4	42.6	43.1	42.4	41.9	38.3	38.4	37.1	36.5	36.0	34.5	34.6	39.0
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.	Cts.	36.3	36.0	35.9	35.4	34.7	34.2	32.5	30.0	30.3	30.0	29.5	29.2	29.2	32.8
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	Cts.	8.0	16.0	15.0	14.5	14.0	14.0	13.0	13.0	14.0	14.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.4
Milk, evaporated.....	Can 1	Cts.	14.2	14.1	14.0	13.9	13.5	12.6	12.4	12.4	12.6	12.4	12.3	12.2	11.4	13.0
Butter.....	Pound.	Cts.	37.1	62.5	54.2	57.0	56.5	41.1	38.5	47.0	51.6	50.2	54.3	54.3	53.8	51.8
Oleomargarine.....	do.	Cts.	36.2	35.2	33.3	30.7	31.0	29.3	29.3	29.2	28.8	28.7	28.3	28.7	30.7	
Nut margarine.....	do.	Cts.	32.3	31.6	30.5	28.4	27.8	26.1	26.2	27.8	27.9	28.2	28.6	28.3	28.6	
Cheese.....	do.	Cts.	20.5	37.9	37.2	36.9	36.4	31.3	27.9	28.2	30.8	31.4	32.1	32.3	32.5	32.9
Lard.....	do.	Cts.	14.3	20.4	18.5	17.6	16.7	14.9	14.3	15.8	17.6	17.0	16.8	16.1	14.7	16.7
Crisco.....	do.	Cts.	26.5	23.9	22.7	21.5	19.6	19.2	19.3	19.6	19.4	20.1	20.1	20.0	21.0	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen	Cts.	32.9	80.4	49.1	44.5	35.7	35.5	35.1	43.3	50.7	64.7	66.9	77.7	74.8	54.0
Eggs, storage.....	do.	Cts.	68.4	43.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42.8	43.8	47.3	.....
Bread.....	Pound.	Cts.	5.6	11.1	10.9	10.4	10.4	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	9.4
Flour.....	do.	Cts.	3.0	5.8	5.5	5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.6	5.3	4.6	4.4	4.5	5.2
Corn meal.....	do.	Cts.	2.6	4.9	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	3.9	3.8	4.2
Rolled oats.....	do.	Cts.	9.2	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.6	8.2	8.1	8.7	8.4	8.6	8.4	8.4	8.3
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	Cts.	13.2	12.6	11.9	11.3	11.2	10.9	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.7	11.3
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.	Cts.	28.4	28.0	28.0	27.8	28.1	27.9	27.8	27.8	27.9	28.1	28.1	28.1	28.1	28.0
Macaroni.....	Pound.	Cts.	23.7	23.1	22.2	22.1	22.0	22.3	22.4	22.5	22.2	22.0	21.9	21.9	21.9	22.4
Rice.....	do.	Cts.	9.3	11.9	10.0	9.3	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.8	8.8	9.2	9.1	9.0	9.2
Beans, navy.....	do.	Cts.	8.9	8.4	8.2	7.8	7.8	7.5	7.8	7.7	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
Potatoes.....	do.	Cts.	1.7	2.4	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.2	3.2	4.5	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3
Onions.....	do.	Cts.	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.6	5.4	5.4	5.5	4.8	4.9	5.8	6.5	8.3	8.8	5.4
Cabbage.....	do.	Cts.	1.6	1.9	2.3	5.3	5.4	5.7	4.3	4.3	4.6	4.2	3.5	3.4	3.7	3.8
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	Cts.	13.5	12.7	12.6	12.3	11.9	11.5	11.7	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.9	
Corn, canned.....	do.	Cts.	16.4	15.7	15.5	15.9	15.9	15.5	15.9	15.9	16.0	16.3	16.0	16.1	15.9	
Peas, canned.....	do.	Cts.	16.7	16.2	15.9	15.9	15.7	15.7	16.3	16.5	16.2	17.2	17.1	17.4	16.4	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.	Cts.	12.7	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.4	12.3	12.1	12.6	12.9	13.1	12.1	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.	Cts.	5.4	9.6	8.7	9.5	9.4	7.7	7.4	6.6	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.4	6.1	7.7
Tea.....	do.	Cts.	45.0	65.3	63.6	63.9	64.1	64.1	63.4	63.4	63.0	62.6	61.2	60.3	60.8	63.0
Coffee.....	do.	Cts.	29.3	35.8	34.4	34.7	34.4	33.5	33.1	33.3	33.0	33.4	33.7	33.2	33.8	
Prunes.....	do.	Cts.	25.1	22.1	20.4	19.5	17.8	18.1	17.7	17.9	18.5	18.9	18.6	18.1	19.4	
Raisins.....	do.	Cts.	31.5	31.3	31.0	30.5	30.2	29.9	29.9	29.6	27.9	25.5	23.3	22.7	23.6	
Bananas.....	Dozen	Cts.	49.7	48.2	49.3	49.3	48.9	48.3	49.6	46.8	43.9	44.8	44.4	42.6	47.2	
Oranges.....	do.	Cts.	52.8	53.0	51.6	50.2	52.8	54.1	54.7	56.4	59.4	61.1	58.4	54.6	54.9	

15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1921 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1921, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

BUTTE, MONT.

Article.	Unit.	Average for year 1913.	1921												Average for year 1921.
			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.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	30.5	31.4	31.6	31.6	31.5	32.1	32.5	32.7	30.2	28.7	27.7	26.8	30.6	
Round steak.....	do.....	26.2	28.2	27.8	27.6	27.3	27.2	27.8	27.6	25.9	24.8	23.7	23.4	26.5	
Rib roast.....	do.....	23.4	24.4	25.4	24.6	24.7	24.9	24.8	23.9	23.5	22.9	21.8	22.4	23.9	
Chuck roast.....	do.....	18.4	18.7	19.0	18.6	18.4	18.7	17.8	17.1	16.8	16.5	15.8	16.0	17.7	
Plate beef.....	do.....	12.5	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.1	12.6	12.1	11.5	11.6	11.8	11.1	11.3	12.2	
Pork chops.....	do.....	37.4	35.3	36.4	34.7	34.7	34.2	34.5	35.5	35.7	35.0	34.0	27.1	34.5	
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	55.0	53.0	54.0	53.2	54.3	51.9	53.1	52.7	52.3	50.4	49.6	49.2	52.4	
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	56.3	53.9	53.3	52.9	54.7	54.1	55.6	58.5	55.8	56.3	54.6	52.9	54.9	
Lamb.....	do.....	30.2	30.6	31.3	30.4	30.1	30.1	30.5	30.7	29.7	27.5	25.3	23.6	29.2	
Hens.....	do.....	42.0	42.3	41.8	41.2	40.7	39.2	36.7	37.1	37.8	31.6	29.8	29.1	37.4	
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	43.5	43.3	43.1	43.1	42.0	42.3	41.4	41.1	40.8	41.1	41.2	40.4	41.9	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.2	14.9	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.8	
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹	15.6	15.0	15.2	15.2	15.3	13.5	13.2	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.3	14.2	
Butter.....	Pound.....	58.8	54.2	58.0	50.6	35.7	37.9	41.9	47.8	49.3	54.0	51.5	50.0	49.1	
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	40.0	40.0	37.5	35.0	32.5	32.5	30.0	32.5	32.5	32.5	35.0	35.0	34.6	
Nutmargarine.....	do.....	38.6	37.9	34.7	31.5	30.4	29.7	29.6	31.6	32.3	32.9	33.3	33.0	33.0	
Cheese.....	do.....	40.3	40.2	40.6	40.3	37.2	35.7	35.3	36.3	37.0	37.7	37.0	36.7	37.9	
Lard.....	do.....	29.1	27.7	26.5	24.5	22.3	21.4	20.8	21.0	21.6	21.4	21.2	20.7	23.2	
Crisco.....	do.....	35.2	32.1	31.1	29.1	27.9	25.6	25.6	25.9	25.9	24.9	25.0	25.1	27.8	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	88.9	48.6	44.6	38.1	38.3	40.8	48.8	52.5	52.9	58.8	67.7	71.4	54.3	
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	63.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48.3	46.9	48.3	.....
Bread.....	Pound.....	12.0	9.9	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.9	
Flour.....	do.....	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.0	5.8	5.6	6.4	
Corn meal.....	do.....	6.4	6.0	5.7	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.4	5.1	
Rolled oats.....	do.....	9.4	9.2	9.0	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.2	8.7	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	14.7	14.7	14.5	14.4	14.5	14.3	14.2	13.9	13.7	13.7	13.6	13.6	14.2	
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.....	33.6	33.6	33.6	33.6	33.4	34.2	34.2	33.9	33.8	33.9	33.6	33.2	33.7	
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.2	22.0	22.1	22.1	22.1	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.4	
Rice.....	do.....	12.7	11.2	10.2	9.9	10.1	9.5	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.3	10.0	
Beans, navy.....	do.....	9.7	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.7	9.1	
Potatoes.....	do.....	2.0	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	3.7	3.2	2.5	1.9	1.8	1.7	2.0	
Onions.....	do.....	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.4	4.3	5.2	6.4	7.4	7.8	4.7	
Cabbage.....	do.....	4.2	5.2	5.5	5.1	5.6	6.8	6.0	6.0	5.1	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.3	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	22.1	21.2	21.0	20.8	20.8	20.5	20.0	20.0	20.0	19.2	19.5	19.2	20.4	
Corn, canned.....	do.....	18.5	18.0	17.8	17.8	17.5	17.2	17.2	17.4	17.6	17.5	17.8	17.9	17.7	
Peas, canned.....	do.....	19.4	18.9	18.7	18.7	17.8	17.2	16.5	17.0	17.2	17.4	17.2	17.2	17.8	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	14.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.2	13.3	13.8	13.8	13.8	14.6	15.0	15.5	14.0	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	11.7	10.6	11.6	12.0	10.4	9.6	9.1	9.7	9.5	9.0	8.7	8.7	10.1	
Tea.....	do.....	78.1	77.7	77.0	75.9	75.4	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.5	
Coffee.....	do.....	54.0	51.7	50.7	48.7	48.6	47.9	46.8	46.4	46.4	46.3	46.1	46.1	48.3	
Prunes.....	do.....	24.2	23.4	22.1	20.2	19.8	18.8	19.2	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.7	19.3	20.4	
Raisins.....	do.....	33.5	32.5	32.1	31.5	32.2	32.3	32.5	32.3	32.0	30.3	29.6	29.5	31.7	
Bananas.....	do.....	18.2	17.6	18.0	17.0	17.1	15.6	14.8	14.2	12.8	12.8	15.2	15.4	15.7	
Oranges.....	Dozen.....	46.6	42.3	39.1	40.4	39.9	41.9	45.6	47.9	48.5	51.9	55.9	55.9	46.3	

¹ 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1921 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1921, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

CHARLESTON, S. C.

Article.	Unit.	Aver- age for year 1913.	1921												Aver- age for year 1921.
			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. 21.7	Cts. 40.8	Cts. 40.0	Cts. 39.1	Cts. 40.3	Cts. 39.7	Cts. 38.8	Cts. 38.7	Cts. 37.5	Cts. 35.0	Cts. 35.7	Cts. 33.9	Cts. 34.9	Cts. 37.9
Round steak.....	do.....	20.4	40.5	38.9	38.1	39.4	38.8	37.8	37.3	36.8	33.6	34.0	32.3	32.9	36.7
Rib roast.....	do.....	20.2	32.2	32.3	33.1	32.6	32.2	31.4	30.7	30.2	28.6	29.3	29.3	29.1	30.9
Chuck roast.....	do.....	15.1	26.3	25.7	25.9	25.3	25.1	24.2	24.5	24.6	22.1	22.3	21.3	21.8	24.1
Plate beef.....	do.....	11.8	21.5	19.7	19.2	19.3	18.1	17.1	16.5	17.9	15.5	15.2	15.5	14.6	17.5
Pork chops.....	do.....	23.5	41.3	40.3	39.3	40.3	40.2	38.4	38.6	39.6	40.4	36.5	35.2	35.0	38.8
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	25.7	46.0	44.5	44.3	44.3	44.1	42.9	42.3	42.0	39.9	39.2	38.5	37.0	42.1
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	27.5	49.4	47.5	47.6	47.9	47.8	47.9	47.6	48.3	48.8	47.6	47.6	44.3	47.7
Lamb.....	do.....	21.8	45.0	45.9	41.3	42.3	41.5	38.3	38.8	38.2	38.2	38.3	37.5	38.5	40.3
Hens.....	do.....	21.7	47.2	44.8	44.3	44.1	43.5	42.9	43.7	43.2	42.7	44.0	42.6	40.9	43.7
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	35.9	35.5	34.3	34.3	34.3	34.1	33.9	32.7	30.9	30.4	29.6	28.7	32.9	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	11.8	23.3	23.3	23.3	20.7	21.0	20.7	20.8	18.7	18.7	18.7	18.7	18.7	20.5
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹ ..	15.0	14.8	13.6	13.6	13.3	12.9	12.8	12.7	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.8	12.4	13.3
Butter.....	Pound..	37.8	61.2	56.9	56.7	55.3	45.1	39.1	43.9	49.2	48.1	48.8	49.8	49.4	50.3
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	39.7	37.4	32.3	31.8	30.6	30.4	29.3	29.9	29.1	28.9	29.3	29.3	29.3	31.5
Nut margarine.....	do.....	37.0	35.6	31.8	29.2	30.0	29.0	27.7	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	30.4
Cheese.....	do.....	20.6	36.6	37.0	36.9	36.2	28.4	24.9	25.7	29.2	29.6	29.8	30.0	31.0	31.2
Lard.....	do.....	15.0	24.1	22.6	20.7	19.4	18.9	18.8	18.5	19.3	19.8	19.0	17.6	17.2	19.7
Crisco.....	do.....	26.5	25.7	22.7	21.6	20.8	20.4	20.4	20.3	20.1	20.8	20.9	20.9	21.8	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen..	31.5	81.0	47.1	38.6	34.8	31.8	31.5	37.1	39.8	40.2	41.0	42.0	53.2	43.2
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	73.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38.4	39.3	44.1	.....
Bread.....	Pound..	6.1	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.4	11.3	11.1	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.3	11.2
Flour.....	do.....	3.7	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.0	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.7
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.4	3.8	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2
Rolled oats.....	do.....	12.4	11.7	11.3	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.0	10.9	10.9	10.7	10.4	10.5	11.1	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	14.8	14.8	13.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.7	12.7	12.4	12.4	12.0	12.2	12.4	13.0
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.2	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	29.4	30.2
Macaroni.....	Pound..	23.6	23.2	22.6	22.1	20.7	20.3	20.1	21.0	21.2	21.2	20.7	19.9	21.4	
Rice.....	do.....	5.5	8.4	7.3	6.7	6.3	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.5
Beans, navy.....	do.....	12.2	11.2	10.4	10.0	10.0	10.2	10.1	9.9	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.7	10.2	
Potatoes.....	do.....	2.2	3.5	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	3.0	4.6	4.0	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.3
Onions.....	do.....	4.9	4.8	4.7	5.7	5.3	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.6	6.9	8.9	9.2	5.9	
Cabbage.....	do.....	4.2	4.1	3.8	2.9	2.6	2.6	4.0	8.2	6.0	5.7	5.1	5.3	4.5	
Beans, baked.....	No.2 can	13.6	13.2	12.7	12.5	12.2	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.8	12.2	
Corn, canned.....	do.....	17.4	16.9	16.4	15.2	15.0	14.3	14.4	14.7	14.6	14.9	14.5	14.2	15.2	
Peas, canned.....	do.....	20.7	19.6	19.1	19.0	18.7	19.0	18.8	19.1	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.2	19.0	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	11.0	10.5	10.6	10.3	10.2	10.0	10.0	10.3	11.4	11.6	11.5	11.5	10.7	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound..	5.1	9.4	8.1	9.1	9.3	7.6	7.0	6.4	7.0	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.0	7.4
Tea.....	do.....	50.0	78.8	77.3	75.9	74.9	75.2	75.2	73.8	74.7	74.1	74.9	74.9	74.9	75.4
Coffee.....	do.....	26.3	37.1	35.2	33.3	33.2	33.1	32.4	32.4	32.4	32.4	32.1	32.1	32.4	33.2
Prunes.....	do.....	23.5	23.5	22.0	19.7	17.9	17.4	17.7	17.9	19.0	19.4	18.8	18.8	19.6	
Raisins.....	do.....	34.0	33.8	32.9	31.7	31.0	31.0	31.3	31.1	28.5	26.9	25.9	24.9	30.3	
Bananas.....	Dozen..	45.0	45.7	45.0	45.5	45.5	43.3	41.9	38.9	38.6	37.0	38.0	38.0	41.9	
Oranges.....	do.....	41.6	39.0	36.3	40.0	44.6	48.8	51.4	51.4	52.5	45.8	35.0	32.3	43.2	

¹ 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1921 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1921, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

CHICAGO, ILL.

Article.	Unit.	Average for year 1913.	1921												Average for year 1921.	
			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.
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	23.2	40.2	36.2	38.6	38.4	38.1	37.6	38.4	38.7	38.6	37.9	36.9	36.9	36.9	33.0
Round steak.....	do.....	20.2	32.7	29.3	30.7	31.2	31.0	31.3	31.8	31.9	31.6	30.9	29.7	29.6	29.6	31.0
Rib roast.....	do.....	19.5	31.9	28.3	31.5	31.6	30.4	30.0	29.5	30.5	30.1	29.5	28.5	29.2	30.2	30.2
Chuck roast.....	do.....	15.4	23.2	20.6	21.9	21.7	21.1	20.1	19.1	20.7	20.4	20.3	20.0	19.4	20.7	20.7
Plate beef.....	do.....	11.5	16.2	14.5	14.7	14.6	13.8	13.3	11.8	12.2	11.9	12.0	12.1	12.0	12.0	13.3
Pork chops.....	do.....	19.0	30.8	28.2	35.2	36.0	31.1	29.8	30.2	36.9	36.9	33.4	27.3	29.0	32.1	32.1
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	31.6	50.7	50.4	51.6	52.2	52.3	51.6	52.0	52.3	50.8	47.5	46.2	45.2	50.2	50.2
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	31.8	51.2	51.0	51.8	51.7	50.9	51.3	51.7	53.6	51.1	49.3	46.7	47.0	50.6	50.6
Lamb.....	do.....	19.8	36.1	32.2	33.7	33.6	34.4	35.1	34.3	33.7	33.5	30.6	30.7	32.5	33.4	33.4
Hens.....	do.....	19.3	37.7	39.7	40.8	41.1	39.6	34.6	36.2	36.9	36.2	33.0	32.5	32.0	36.7	36.7
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	37.9	37.8	37.7	37.5	37.1	36.8	35.5	36.0	35.0	35.0	35.2	34.8	34.8	36.4	36.4
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	8.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	12.3	12.0	12.0	12.0	13.4	13.4
Milk, evaporated.....	Can 1.....	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.0	13.8	13.1	12.6	12.6	12.4	12.3	12.3	11.7	13.0	13.0	13.0
Butter.....	Pound..	36.2	56.3	52.3	53.8	53.5	37.6	37.2	45.6	48.8	48.2	51.8	50.9	51.2	48.9	48.9
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	31.3	29.5	28.7	26.5	25.2	24.9	24.4	25.3	25.4	25.5	26.0	25.3	26.5	26.5	26.5
Nut margarine.....	do.....	29.2	27.8	26.5	24.5	23.7	23.5	23.5	24.0	24.6	24.9	24.9	24.5	25.1	25.1	25.1
Cheese.....	do.....	25.2	40.3	39.7	39.2	39.0	35.8	34.5	34.6	36.1	36.2	36.2	35.8	35.8	37.0	37.0
Lard.....	do.....	14.9	21.5	19.8	18.8	17.6	15.9	15.4	15.6	16.9	17.2	16.8	16.5	15.4	17.3	17.3
Crisco.....	do.....	27.3	25.9	24.7	22.6	21.3	20.7	20.5	20.8	21.1	21.2	21.3	21.3	22.4	22.4	22.4
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen..	29.2	78.6	45.0	40.2	32.5	32.4	33.4	41.8	44.8	46.6	55.2	66.6	69.2	48.9	48.9
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	69.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43.6	46.0	49.1	.....	.....
Bread.....	Pound..	6.1	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.2	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	10.3	10.3
Flour.....	do.....	2.8	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.1	4.9	4.5	4.4	5.2	5.2
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.9	6.7	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.0	6.1	5.7	6.1	6.1
Rolled oats.....	do.....	2.9	9.9	9.6	9.8	9.4	9.5	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.0	9.0	9.3	9.3
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	13.5	13.0	12.5	12.3	11.9	11.3	11.1	11.3	10.9	11.0	10.9	10.9	11.7	11.7	11.7
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.....	29.1	28.6	28.3	28.2	28.3	28.2	27.9	28.2	28.0	28.0	27.8	28.0	28.2	28.2	28.2
Macaroni.....	Pound..	20.0	19.3	19.5	19.4	19.4	19.2	18.8	18.7	18.6	18.4	18.1	18.3	19.0	19.0	19.0
Rice.....	do.....	8.9	11.3	9.8	9.0	9.1	8.8	9.0	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.4	9.4
Beans, navy.....	do.....	8.8	8.1	7.5	7.9	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.6	2.5	2.1	2.0	1.8	3.0	3.6	4.6	4.1	3.3	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
Onions.....	do.....	3.8	3.3	3.2	3.5	5.1	5.5	5.0	5.3	5.1	5.5	6.5	7.2	4.9	4.9	4.9
Cabbage.....	do.....	3.4	3.5	5.0	5.4	5.7	6.7	6.3	6.8	5.1	4.3	4.9	5.9	5.3	5.3	5.3
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	15.9	14.8	15.1	15.1	14.9	14.6	14.3	13.9	13.4	13.3	12.9	13.0	14.3	14.3	14.3
Corn, canned.....	do.....	16.4	15.7	15.4	15.4	15.0	14.7	14.7	15.1	14.8	15.0	15.3	15.3	15.2	15.2	15.2
Peas, canned.....	do.....	16.4	15.8	15.2	14.9	15.3	14.9	15.1	15.1	15.7	15.8	15.6	16.0	15.5	15.5	15.5
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	12.5	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.9	12.7	12.7	13.0	13.3	13.7	12.4	12.4	12.4
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound..	5.1	9.2	8.4	9.1	8.9	8.0	7.2	6.4	6.9	6.7	6.4	6.3	6.0	7.5	7.5
Tea.....	do.....	54.0	66.3	65.9	65.7	65.5	65.7	65.4	64.2	64.5	66.7	66.1	66.3	66.1	65.7	65.7
Coffee.....	do.....	30.5	36.1	33.6	33.8	33.5	32.6	32.9	33.1	33.1	33.2	33.5	33.5	34.1	33.6	33.6
Prunes.....	do.....	25.2	23.0	21.6	20.1	19.4	19.5	19.7	19.5	19.7	20.0	19.9	19.7	20.6	20.6	20.6
Raisins.....	do.....	32.2	31.6	31.5	31.4	30.5	30.8	29.9	30.2	29.2	26.9	26.7	26.1	29.8	29.8	29.8
Bananas.....	Dozen..	43.1	40.0	40.9	39.1	39.7	39.4	38.9	37.9	38.4	38.2	37.1	36.9	39.1	39.1	39.1
Oranges.....	do.....	52.5	45.2	41.5	41.6	42.6	46.4	45.7	49.5	49.1	59.1	55.4	53.7	48.5	48.5	48.5

¹ 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1921 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1921, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Article.	Unit.	Aver- age for year 1913.	1921												Aver- age for year 1921.
			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. 23.1	Cts. 34.6	Cts. 32.8	Cts. 33.4	Cts. 35.4	Cts. 35.5	Cts. 36.4	Cts. 35.5	Cts. 34.7	Cts. 33.9	Cts. 32.2	Cts. 29.6	Cts. 29.7	Cts. 33.6
Round steak.....	do.....	20.8	32.3	30.7	31.3	32.4	33.0	33.2	32.7	32.0	31.0	29.9	27.1	27.0	31.1
Rib roast.....	do.....	19.1	29.8	29.0	29.7	30.2	30.1	30.0	29.1	28.8	27.9	27.5	25.4	25.4	28.6
Chuck roast.....	do.....	15.2	21.3	20.0	20.3	20.9	20.7	20.0	18.9	18.7	18.1	18.0	16.4	16.3	19.1
Plate beef.....	do.....	11.8	18.3	16.9	17.2	16.8	16.9	15.9	13.4	13.6	13.6	13.8	12.9	12.9	15.2
Pork chops.....	do.....	20.6	33.5	30.7	34.4	35.4	33.7	31.3	32.1	38.9	36.6	36.0	27.6	25.7	33.0
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	25.1	39.7	38.4	38.4	38.5	37.6	36.6	36.7	36.0	35.1	33.8	31.8	30.9	36.1
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	28.3	48.2	48.6	49.9	51.7	51.1	51.5	53.0	53.8	52.6	49.2	45.8	44.5	50.0
Lamb.....	do.....	17.0	35.0	34.1	33.4	33.9	36.4	34.7	32.7	31.1	30.4	30.3	28.6	29.2	32.5
Hens.....	do.....	23.4	45.1	46.9	47.4	47.2	44.5	39.6	38.8	38.8	37.8	36.8	32.9	34.0	40.8
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	36.1	35.8	36.0	35.5	35.3	35.7	35.7	33.6	32.5	32.1	29.5	29.3	33.9	33.9
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	8.0	15.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.4
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.4	13.9	13.6	13.2	13.1	12.9	12.7	12.2	11.8	11.8	13.4
Butter.....	Pound.....	38.5	59.3	56.8	57.3	57.1	39.8	39.0	46.0	50.6	49.8	52.4	51.0	50.5	50.8
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	34.7	33.1	32.1	30.6	29.9	28.4	28.1	28.2	28.8	28.9	29.1	29.5	28.9	30.2
Nut margarine.....	do.....	32.3	31.4	29.3	28.0	27.9	25.8	25.5	26.2	26.6	27.0	28.2	27.9	28.0	28.0
Cheese.....	do.....	21.2	40.0	39.7	40.0	38.4	34.0	32.8	32.7	35.6	34.1	34.2	34.0	35.9	35.9
Lard.....	do.....	14.1	18.3	16.9	16.4	15.7	13.6	14.4	14.0	15.9	15.7	15.2	14.1	12.9	15.2
Crisco.....	do.....	25.1	24.7	23.4	21.5	20.9	19.8	19.8	20.3	20.6	20.4	20.7	20.8	21.5	21.5
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	27.8	73.3	41.8	39.1	28.7	27.9	29.0	35.9	41.0	43.1	55.2	69.9	63.0	45.7
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	58.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45.8	46.5	47.7	.....
Bread.....	Pound.....	4.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.8	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	8.6	8.6	9.5
Flour.....	do.....	3.3	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.1	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.4	5.0	5.0	5.8
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.7	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.5
Rolled oats.....	do.....	10.4	10.7	10.5	10.2	10.0	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	9.9	9.7	9.7	9.4	10.1
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	13.6	13.6	12.2	11.7	11.9	11.6	11.2	11.6	11.5	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.9
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.....	29.6	29.7	29.6	29.5	29.7	29.6	29.7	29.7	29.6	29.6	29.3	29.1	28.7	29.5
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	19.1	19.5	19.3	19.3	19.1	18.9	18.8	18.9	19.0	18.7	18.3	18.0	18.0	18.9
Rice.....	do.....	8.8	11.3	10.3	10.1	9.4	8.7	8.7	8.6	9.2	9.6	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.5
Beans, navy.....	do.....	7.1	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.6	7.1	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.8	3.4	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.5	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.1	3.5	3.1	3.6
Onions.....	do.....	4.1	3.6	3.5	3.7	5.7	6.1	5.5	5.4	5.7	6.8	7.5	7.7	7.7	5.4
Cabbage.....	do.....	3.6	3.4	4.5	5.3	5.3	6.3	5.8	7.2	6.0	5.1	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.2
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	14.1	14.0	13.7	13.5	13.3	13.1	13.2	12.9	12.6	12.6	11.9	11.9	11.9	13.1
Corn, canned.....	do.....	15.7	15.3	15.8	15.7	15.3	15.2	15.1	15.2	14.9	15.2	14.9	14.8	14.8	15.3
Peas, canned.....	do.....	17.4	17.2	17.0	17.3	17.2	17.2	16.5	17.4	16.9	17.6	16.5	16.7	17.1	17.1
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	11.5	11.5	10.8	11.2	11.2	10.9	10.8	12.0	12.3	12.6	12.2	12.3	11.6	11.6
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	5.3	9.4	8.8	9.7	9.5	8.2	7.7	6.9	7.8	6.8	6.9	6.6	6.4	7.9
Tea.....	do.....	60.0	74.0	72.4	71.4	71.4	72.0	71.0	69.2	70.0	70.2	70.0	70.9	69.0	71.0
Coffee.....	do.....	25.6	33.4	32.6	31.9	32.0	32.1	31.2	30.2	30.5	30.2	30.4	30.5	30.4	31.3
Prunes.....	do.....	28.4	26.4	24.3	23.3	22.3	22.0	22.5	22.7	22.7	21.0	19.9	20.8	23.0	23.0
Raisins.....	do.....	32.8	32.4	32.3	31.8	31.2	30.9	30.3	29.8	29.5	26.2	24.2	22.9	29.5	29.5
Bananas.....	Dozen.....	44.4	44.4	42.9	42.8	41.4	42.4	42.8	39.7	38.6	39.1	40.0	40.3	41.6	41.6
Oranges.....	do.....	41.6	40.4	42.5	45.6	45.1	48.9	49.1	51.2	49.9	49.6	45.4	42.4	46.0	46.0

¹ 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1921 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1921, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

CLEVELAND, OHIO.

Article.	Unit.	Aver- age for year 1913.	1921												Aver- age for year 1921.
			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..	24.6	38.8	36.4	36.9	37.9	38.0	38.5	38.9	37.9	35.5	33.6	31.5	29.8	36.1
Round steak.....	do.....	21.7	33.7	31.6	31.9	33.2	33.0	32.9	33.0	32.0	29.9	28.3	26.0	25.9	31.0
Rib roast.....	do.....	19.0	28.8	27.3	27.6	27.2	27.4	27.6	26.6	25.6	25.5	24.0	22.0	22.0	26.0
Chuck roast.....	do.....	16.6	25.2	22.7	22.6	22.0	21.7	21.3	19.9	18.8	19.4	18.9	17.6	17.9	20.8
Plate beef.....	do.....	11.9	16.7	15.6	15.6	14.7	13.5	12.9	11.5	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.3	11.3	13.2
Pork chops.....	do.....	21.0	34.3	30.8	35.5	37.3	34.5	32.9	34.0	39.7	38.1	36.0	29.0	28.3	34.2
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	27.6	46.0	45.3	46.1	45.3	43.1	43.3	43.2	44.3	44.2	39.1	37.1	34.8	42.7
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	35.1	52.9	52.8	54.7	54.0	52.2	52.5	53.2	55.0	53.1	49.4	45.4	43.8	51.6
Lamb.....	do.....	19.3	35.8	32.7	32.6	31.9	32.8	33.3	32.9	32.9	31.0	28.7	27.1	28.2	31.7
Hens.....	do.....	21.5	42.7	43.9	44.4	44.2	41.8	37.1	38.7	37.8	36.5	34.8	33.3	32.8	39.0
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	39.1	39.3	38.7	39.2	38.0	36.7	34.9	34.3	34.3	33.2	33.8	33.0	33.0	36.2
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	8.2	15.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.5
Milk, evaporated.....	Can 1.....	15.0	14.5	14.9	14.5	14.2	13.2	13.2	12.9	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.6	11.7	13.5
Butter.....	Pound..	39.6	63.3	57.5	58.0	58.4	40.7	41.7	49.9	52.5	52.6	56.4	55.9	56.3	53.6
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	37.2	34.4	32.9	31.0	29.9	29.0	29.1	27.7	29.9	30.3	30.5	29.4	29.9	31.2
Nut margarine.....	do.....	33.1	31.8	29.4	28.6	28.3	27.3	26.7	29.9	27.5	27.6	27.2	27.8	27.4	28.6
Cheese.....	do.....	23.3	38.5	37.7	37.3	37.6	29.3	26.9	26.9	30.7	31.0	31.7	32.0	32.3	32.7
Lard.....	do.....	16.3	23.8	21.5	20.3	18.9	17.7	16.8	17.4	18.5	18.5	18.1	17.1	16.2	18.7
Crisco.....	do.....	28.3	26.8	25.7	23.5	21.0	20.7	20.9	20.7	21.1	21.6	21.6	21.4	22.0	22.5
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen..	34.3	84.4	48.6	40.9	33.6	33.1	34.3	43.3	48.6	51.0	60.3	74.5	76.9	52.5
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	71.8	40.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43.8	50.3	51.5	.....
Bread.....	Pound..	5.5	10.4	10.4	8.8	8.7	8.7	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.1	9.1
Flour.....	do.....	3.2	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.0	5.8	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.4	5.1	5.1	5.9
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.8	5.4	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.1	3.8	4.6
Rolled oats.....	do.....	11.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.1	9.8	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.3	9.7	9.6	10.2	.....
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	15.1	15.0	14.0	13.3	13.0	12.7	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.8	12.4	13.2
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.....	30.4	30.3	29.8	29.3	28.3	28.3	28.5	28.5	28.5	28.5	28.5	28.9	28.8	29.0
Macaroni.....	Pound..	22.7	22.6	22.1	22.2	21.0	21.0	21.2	21.3	21.6	21.0	20.8	21.1	21.6	.....
Rice.....	do.....	8.7	12.8	11.5	9.6	8.5	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.9	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.4
Beans, navy.....	do.....	8.0	7.4	7.2	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.2
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.7	3.0	2.4	2.3	2.0	1.9	2.5	3.6	4.8	4.4	3.4	3.3	3.0	3.1
Onions.....	do.....	3.8	3.3	3.2	3.1	6.6	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.6	6.6	7.7	7.9	5.3	.....
Cabbage.....	do.....	3.2	3.3	3.1	6.0	6.1	6.4	5.7	5.9	5.7	4.7	4.6	5.2	5.0	.....
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	14.7	14.3	14.1	14.1	13.8	13.4	13.4	13.0	13.3	13.2	13.0	12.8	13.6	.....
Corn, canned.....	do.....	19.3	18.6	18.0	18.0	17.4	17.8	17.6	17.6	17.7	17.8	17.6	16.6	17.8	.....
Peas, canned.....	do.....	20.0	19.5	18.6	17.8	17.5	17.8	17.5	17.7	17.7	17.9	17.9	17.4	18.1	.....
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	13.5	13.3	12.9	12.8	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.5	12.8	13.1	13.8	13.7	12.9	.....
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound..	5.4	10.0	8.9	10.1	9.9	8.3	7.7	6.9	7.6	7.3	6.9	6.8	6.6	8.1
Tea.....	do.....	50.0	75.2	73.3	71.0	68.3	68.9	68.0	67.1	66.2	64.7	65.2	65.5	65.1	68.2
Coffee.....	do.....	26.5	40.0	40.2	39.6	38.8	37.7	36.1	35.9	36.3	36.6	36.5	35.6	36.0	37.4
Prunes.....	do.....	26.1	21.8	18.8	17.6	17.7	17.1	18.0	18.8	18.5	18.6	18.2	17.5	19.1	.....
Raisins.....	do.....	31.0	30.2	30.3	30.3	30.0	29.2	29.4	28.0	27.4	25.5	24.4	24.3	28.3	.....
Bananas.....	Dozen..	53.3	53.3	53.0	53.7	51.6	49.7	49.7	45.2	42.9	45.3	45.3	45.7	49.1	.....
Oranges.....	do.....	51.7	47.6	45.3	46.8	49.9	51.4	50.8	51.7	51.4	54.3	51.7	55.3	50.7	.....

1 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1921 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1921, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

Article.	Unit.	Aver- age for year 1913.	1921												Aver- age for year 1921.
			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.
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	36.2	35.2	35.8	36.8	36.5	36.5	36.8	36.8	35.3	33.9	32.2	31.3	35.3	
Round steak.....	do.....	32.2	31.5	31.7	31.9	32.2	31.8	31.8	31.6	30.8	28.8	27.9	26.9	30.8	
Rib roast.....	do.....	29.2	28.6	28.5	29.6	29.4	29.4	28.5	27.3	28.6	27.0	19.5	19.5	27.9	
Chuck roast.....	do.....	22.7	23.0	23.2	23.8	23.5	23.6	22.8	22.3	22.1	21.0	19.5	19.5	22.3	
Plate beef.....	do.....	16.6	15.8	15.6	15.4	15.4	14.5	13.8	15.0	14.4	13.4	13.7	12.8	14.7	
Pork chops.....	do.....	29.4	27.4	31.0	32.1	32.3	29.7	29.5	33.1	32.6	31.6	26.0	23.8	29.9	
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	42.1	41.2	41.1	40.9	39.7	39.5	39.5	40.9	40.5	38.1	37.1	35.3	39.7	
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	47.0	47.5	47.2	48.7	48.9	49.6	52.7	54.2	51.3	46.3	42.8	41.9	48.2	
Lamb.....	do.....	35.0	36.2	38.0	38.5	38.0	38.0	35.5	36.3	35.0	35.8	35.0	32.3	36.1	
Hens.....	do.....	40.3	41.5	41.6	39.0	35.6	35.2	35.2	35.2	37.0	34.0	34.5	35.0	37.0	
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	38.3	38.3	38.7	38.2	38.1	37.4	35.5	34.6	33.8	33.5	33.6	34.0	36.2	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	15.0	14.0	14.0	14.5	13.0	12.0	12.0	13.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	13.0	
Milk, evaporated.....	Can.....	14.7	14.9	14.9	15.0	15.0	14.7	14.5	14.4	14.2	13.5	13.1	12.4	14.3	
Butter.....	Pound.....	60.8	56.6	57.0	56.1	40.2	39.3	47.7	50.2	49.9	53.9	53.1	51.4	51.4	
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	35.8	32.0	31.2	28.9	28.6	27.5	26.5	27.6	27.6	27.7	27.9	27.5	29.1	
Nut margarine.....	do.....	32.1	29.1	28.1	25.9	25.9	25.3	24.9	25.8	26.3	26.3	27.1	27.1	27.0	
Cheese.....	do.....	37.0	36.6	38.1	36.3	27.6	24.9	25.9	30.4	30.6	30.4	30.7	30.5	31.6	
Lard.....	do.....	18.5	17.2	16.6	14.6	13.0	12.6	13.1	15.8	15.5	14.3	13.8	12.8	14.8	
Crisco.....	do.....	26.5	35.7	24.4	21.9	21.3	21.5	20.8	20.9	21.7	22.0	22.4	24.3	23.4	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	75.1	40.4	33.5	27.1	25.5	25.8	35.0	38.2	41.2	59.5	69.5	69.5	45.0	
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	61.0	30.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45.0	45.2	45.5	.....	.....
Bread.....	Pound.....	10.6	10.7	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.3	9.7	9.9	9.3	8.3	10.0	
Flour.....	do.....	6.7	6.6	6.5	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.1	4.9	5.7	
Corn meal.....	do.....	4.4	4.1	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.7	
Rollod oats.....	do.....	11.8	11.4	10.9	11.0	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.8	11.0	10.9	10.2	9.7	10.8	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	14.1	13.8	12.6	12.3	12.2	12.2	11.5	11.4	11.0	11.4	11.3	11.1	12.1	
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.....	29.9	30.1	30.1	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.1	30.1	30.1	30.1	29.4	30.1	
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	21.0	21.0	20.5	20.0	21.0	20.5	20.8	21.1	21.2	21.1	20.4	19.7	20.7	
Rice.....	do.....	12.0	11.2	10.3	9.9	9.8	10.1	9.4	9.7	10.1	10.3	10.4	10.1	10.3	
Beans, navy.....	do.....	7.4	7.0	7.1	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.7	6.8	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.1	
Potatoes.....	do.....	2.8	2.1	2.3	1.9	1.8	1.8	3.5	4.6	4.7	3.8	3.1	3.0	3.0	
Onions.....	do.....	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.2	6.8	7.5	6.4	5.9	6.4	7.5	7.9	8.3	6.2	
Cabbage.....	do.....	3.8	3.8	3.9	6.1	6.8	7.8	6.9	7.6	7.7	6.1	5.5	5.6	6.0	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	14.8	15.1	14.6	14.3	13.8	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.0	13.8	13.6	13.3	14.2	
Corn, canned.....	do.....	14.7	13.7	13.5	13.8	13.6	13.4	13.7	13.6	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.6	13.8	
Peas, canned.....	do.....	15.8	15.3	15.4	15.3	15.8	15.5	14.9	15.3	15.6	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.5	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	12.3	11.5	11.2	10.5	10.0	11.0	10.6	11.9	12.4	12.3	12.5	12.3	11.5	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	9.5	8.8	10.0	9.7	8.3	7.6	6.8	7.3	7.3	7.0	6.8	6.7	8.0	
Tea.....	do.....	86.6	85.9	85.6	84.2	84.2	84.2	82.5	82.2	80.9	82.5	83.2	82.8	84.6	
Coffee.....	do.....	38.6	37.1	36.9	36.3	35.6	34.8	34.6	34.0	33.6	34.1	34.0	34.3	35.3	
Prunes.....	do.....	27.4	24.6	20.2	17.8	17.6	17.9	18.2	18.8	19.1	19.2	18.6	17.8	19.8	
Raisins.....	do.....	32.2	32.0	32.0	31.3	31.3	30.7	30.3	28.9	27.4	23.9	24.2	23.9	29.0	
Bananas.....	Dozen.....	40.9	42.7	43.1	41.7	41.7	42.7	40.5	37.3	37.9	40.0	38.2	37.5	40.4	
Oranges.....	do.....	50.0	47.2	44.2	46.3	47.9	47.9	53.0	53.9	52.7	63.7	58.7	49.5	51.3	

¹ 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1921 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1921, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

DALLAS, TEX.

Article.	Unit.	Average for year 1913.	1921												Average for year 1921.
			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. 22.3	Cts. 38.2	Cts. 37.1	Cts. 37.9	Cts. 38.1	Cts. 37.5	Cts. 36.6	Cts. 36.1	Cts. 35.4	Cts. 34.6	Cts. 34.3	Cts. 31.8	Cts. 31.4	Cts. 35.8
Round steak.....	do.....	20.4	36.9	35.2	35.7	36.1	35.5	34.3	34.6	33.8	33.2	32.5	30.2	29.5	34.0
Rib roast.....	do.....	19.5	31.4	31.2	31.1	31.5	30.5	29.9	29.6	28.8	27.8	27.1	26.1	26.4	29.3
Chuck roast.....	do.....	16.3	26.0	25.8	25.7	25.6	24.2	23.9	23.7	22.8	23.2	21.6	20.5	20.3	23.6
Plate beef.....	do.....	13.0	21.0	20.7	20.3	20.0	19.7	19.2	19.2	18.5	17.8	17.4	16.7	16.1	18.9
Pork chops.....	do.....	21.4	37.1	33.7	35.0	37.5	34.9	34.5	35.0	36.4	37.5	36.1	33.6	34.3	35.5
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	37.6	52.1	51.6	50.7	50.1	49.2	48.2	50.5	48.8	48.6	47.1	45.1	45.1	48.9
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	31.1	52.3	51.7	52.1	53.1	51.3	52.3	53.8	55.8	54.2	53.5	51.1	49.9	52.6
Lamb.....	do.....	22.1	43.3	43.0	41.7	40.0	40.0	39.0	39.0	37.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	39.0
Hens.....	do.....	18.7	35.4	35.7	35.0	33.5	32.8	31.8	30.7	29.7	30.6	30.7	30.5	30.4	32.2
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	40.0	39.1	38.9	38.0	37.8	37.5	36.6	35.0	34.7	34.7	33.8	33.4	33.4	36.6
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	10.3	18.7	15.7	15.5	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.4
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹ ..	38.4	15.7	15.4	15.5	15.4	15.3	15.4	14.7	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	15.1
Butter.....	Pound..	38.4	61.6	57.5	57.4	53.8	42.6	41.1	44.3	46.8	48.3	51.5	50.4	49.5	50.4
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	34.0	32.0	29.5	28.5	28.5	28.5	28.5	27.5	27.5	26.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	28.6
Nut margarine.....	do.....	35.4	34.6	33.8	30.1	29.9	29.0	29.0	29.6	29.6	29.6	30.3	30.4	30.1	31.1
Cheese.....	do.....	20.0	38.2	38.5	38.5	37.1	32.2	30.7	30.7	33.3	33.4	32.8	33.9	33.8	34.4
Lard.....	do.....	16.9	25.7	23.6	22.9	22.3	21.8	21.2	20.8	21.7	21.7	21.0	21.4	21.0	22.1
Crisco.....	do.....	24.9	24.4	23.6	20.5	19.5	19.2	19.5	19.8	19.9	20.3	20.6	20.3	21.0	21.0
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen..	28.4	73.2	35.8	33.5	29.2	27.4	28.4	34.6	36.9	40.9	46.1	53.6	61.9	41.8
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	70.0	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.1	38.3	44.8	46.0	46.0
Bread.....	Pound..	5.4	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.0	9.4	10.1
Flour.....	do.....	3.3	6.6	6.7	6.6	5.9	5.6	5.6	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.8	5.6
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.9	4.9	4.8	4.4	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.6	3.5	4.1
Rollod oats.....	do.....	12.7	12.1	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.3	11.3	11.7
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	14.3	14.3	14.1	13.0	13.0	13.4	12.9	13.2	12.9	12.8	12.9	12.9	12.9	13.3
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.....	31.1	31.1	31.4	31.4	31.4	31.4	31.7	31.8	31.9	31.7	31.6	31.6	30.4	31.4
Macaroni.....	Pound..	22.0	22.2	21.8	21.7	21.7	21.6	21.6	21.8	21.5	21.5	21.4	21.2	21.7	21.7
Rice.....	do.....	9.3	12.9	11.0	9.7	9.2	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.8	10.4	10.3	9.8
Beans, navy.....	do.....	9.5	9.4	9.2	9.4	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.3
Potatoes.....	do.....	2.2	4.2	3.8	3.7	4.0	4.1	4.8	4.5	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.4	4.2	4.4
Onions.....	do.....	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.2	6.0	6.3	5.9	6.0	6.4	7.0	7.8	8.8	8.8	6.3
Cabbage.....	do.....	5.8	5.1	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.5	6.8	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.9	5.8	5.8
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	18.5	18.0	17.6	16.7	16.4	16.3	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	15.9	16.1	16.1	16.7
Corn, canned.....	do.....	19.9	20.3	19.6	18.0	17.9	18.0	17.7	18.0	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.0	17.9	18.3
Peas, canned.....	do.....	21.9	22.0	21.7	21.5	21.4	22.2	22.2	22.5	22.1	22.2	22.2	22.1	21.9	22.0
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	13.1	12.9	12.5	12.2	12.5	12.7	12.9	13.8	14.1	14.1	14.1	13.9	13.2	13.2
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound..	5.8	10.3	9.5	10.1	10.2	9.2	8.7	7.5	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.3	7.3	8.6
Tea.....	do.....	66.7	89.2	89.5	89.2	86.1	84.3	86.8	87.5	86.9	87.6	87.6	87.6	87.6	87.5
Coffee.....	do.....	36.7	43.4	42.6	42.1	40.5	39.6	38.2	37.7	40.1	38.7	38.2	38.3	38.9	39.9
Prunes.....	do.....	26.3	26.3	24.1	21.0	21.3	21.7	21.9	22.2	22.2	22.2	22.6	21.8	22.5	22.8
Raisins.....	do.....	32.9	33.7	33.0	33.9	33.7	33.7	33.9	33.9	32.9	28.3	27.6	27.1	26.9	31.5
Bananas.....	Dozen..	42.1	38.6	38.6	38.3	34.3	35.0	33.6	33.9	35.0	36.3	36.3	35.0	35.0	36.3
Oranges.....	do.....	49.3	50.5	49.9	49.3	48.7	48.5	48.5	52.1	54.2	56.6	58.4	53.7	51.7	51.7

¹ 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1921 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1921, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

DENVER, COLO.

Article.	Unit.	Average for year 1913.	1921												Average for year 1921.
			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. 23.5	Cts. 31.8	Cts. 31.0	Cts. 31.2	Cts. 32.3	Cts. 32.5	Cts. 32.8	Cts. 34.0	Cts. 33.7	Cts. 32.6	Cts. 29.8	Cts. 28.0	Cts. 27.6	Cts. 31.4
Round steak.....	do.	20.9	27.6	27.1	26.8	27.6	28.1	29.0	30.1	29.7	27.9	25.4	24.0	23.2	27.2
Rib roast.....	do.	17.2	24.4	23.6	23.9	24.1	24.3	24.2	24.3	23.7	23.7	23.1	21.8	21.7	23.6
Chuck roast.....	do.	15.3	18.9	18.3	18.2	18.3	18.5	18.2	18.0	17.7	17.6	16.8	16.4	16.6	17.8
Plate beef.....	do.	9.5	12.6	12.0	11.6	11.9	11.4	11.3	10.5	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.5	9.4	10.8
Pork chops.....	do.	19.5	33.8	30.5	32.6	33.6	31.5	31.3	30.8	37.0	37.4	35.8	31.7	29.3	32.9
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	28.3	47.5	46.3	49.1	48.3	46.9	46.4	47.7	48.7	48.0	44.8	41.3	41.6	46.4
Ham, sliced.....	do.	30.2	50.7	52.0	53.2	54.2	53.8	53.5	56.9	58.5	57.2	54.1	51.1	50.7	53.8
Lamb.....	do.	16.4	32.5	30.3	30.3	31.3	31.9	32.4	32.3	32.0	31.8	29.7	28.8	29.0	31.0
Hens.....	do.	20.3	39.5	39.3	37.9	40.0	37.4	37.0	35.6	36.1	33.9	30.7	30.1	30.1	35.6
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.	41.6	40.8	40.5	39.7	39.5	38.9	38.9	38.3	38.0	37.4	36.0	36.0	36.0	38.8
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	8.4	12.8	12.8	12.8	11.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	11.4
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹	13.6	13.4	13.3	13.5	13.4	12.7	13.9	12.9	13.0	13.0	12.5	12.4	13.1	13.1
Butter.....	Pound.	37.3	55.8	49.5	52.3	51.2	36.3	37.0	43.6	47.6	46.4	49.3	49.4	45.9	47.0
Oleomargine.....	do.	40.4	38.4	38.1	37.2	34.1	31.9	31.3	32.0	32.3	31.3	30.7	30.0	34.0	34.0
Nut margarine.....	do.	33.6	32.8	30.9	29.7	28.9	27.5	27.6	29.1	29.4	29.4	29.8	29.2	29.8	29.8
Cheese.....	do.	26.1	41.3	41.1	40.6	38.5	32.1	30.9	30.8	35.1	35.9	35.3	35.5	35.5	36.1
Lard.....	do.	16.2	24.3	22.7	22.0	20.7	18.9	17.9	17.7	18.9	19.1	18.9	18.7	17.8	19.8
Crisco.....	do.	26.9	25.8	24.9	24.1	21.9	21.9	22.0	22.4	22.4	22.3	23.2	23.4	23.4	23.4
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen.....	32.0	80.7	44.7	37.7	31.8	30.0	31.0	39.6	43.3	45.0	53.1	62.8	66.7	47.2
Eggs, storage.....	do.	69.1	40.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41.1	45.7	47.7	.....
Bread.....	Pound.	5.4	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.1	10.2	10.0	10.0	9.7	10.3
Flour.....	do.	2.6	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.8	4.3
Corn meal.....	do.	2.5	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.0	3.5
Rolled oats.....	do.	10.2	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.4	9.4	10.0	9.7	9.5	9.7	9.8
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	14.7	14.4	13.7	13.4	13.1	12.7	12.6	13.0	13.3	12.9	12.9	13.0	13.3	13.3
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.	30.1	29.9	29.6	29.5	29.6	29.5	29.5	29.7	29.7	29.8	29.4	28.9	29.6	29.6
Macaroni.....	Pound.	20.9	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.2	20.0	19.7	21.1	21.5	20.8	21.4	20.8	20.6	20.6
Rice.....	do.	8.6	11.1	9.9	9.2	9.1	8.9	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.4
Beans, navy.....	do.	10.3	9.8	9.4	9.1	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.8	9.1	8.9	9.1
Potatoes.....	do.	1.4	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.6	2.6	3.1	4.0	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.8	2.5	2.8
Onions.....	do.	3.7	3.6	3.2	3.2	4.3	4.9	5.6	5.5	5.2	5.6	6.4	6.9	4.8	4.8
Cabbage.....	do.	2.5	2.7	2.5	4.4	6.3	7.3	4.9	3.9	2.9	3.2	3.3	4.3	4.0	4.0
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.	17.4	17.0	16.5	17.0	16.4	16.6	16.3	16.4	16.7	16.4	16.1	16.4	16.6	16.6
Corn, canned.....	do.	17.7	16.9	16.2	15.7	15.1	15.3	15.1	15.2	15.4	15.1	15.1	14.9	15.6	15.6
Peas, canned.....	do.	18.3	17.9	17.8	17.9	17.5	17.9	17.3	17.8	18.0	17.4	17.6	17.5	17.7	17.7
Tomatoes, canned	do.	13.8	13.4	12.9	12.6	12.7	11.9	12.2	12.2	12.0	12.8	12.9	13.2	12.7	12.7
Sugar, granulated	Pound.	5.5	10.0	9.3	10.0	10.3	9.1	8.5	7.9	8.5	7.9	7.5	7.4	7.2	8.6
Tea.....	do.	52.8	73.7	71.6	71.6	71.1	71.0	71.0	71.4	71.3	70.9	70.9	70.9	70.9	71.4
Coffee.....	do.	29.4	38.3	37.3	37.7	37.2	36.8	36.0	36.1	35.9	34.9	35.4	35.7	35.7	36.4
Prunes.....	do.	23.9	23.5	21.5	20.4	18.9	19.1	18.9	19.4	19.9	19.2	19.3	19.3	20.3	20.3
Raisins.....	do.	33.2	32.2	32.8	33.2	33.0	32.8	32.5	31.1	29.8	27.3	26.1	26.3	30.9	30.9
Bananas.....	do.	15.3	14.8	14.4	14.2	13.4	13.9	13.8	13.5	13.3	13.4	13.7	13.4	13.9	13.9
Oranges.....	Dozen.	45.5	44.6	41.9	41.4	44.6	48.5	48.6	52.1	51.7	55.7	54.8	51.4	48.4	48.4

¹ 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1921 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1921, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

DETROIT, MICH.

Article.	Unit.	Aver- age for year 1913.	1921												Aver- age for year 1921.
			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.
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	24.6	39.5	36.0	36.0	38.4	38.6	38.9	39.8	38.8	37.1	35.2	31.5	31.6	36.8
Round steak.....	do.....	19.8	32.7	30.3	30.2	32.2	32.5	32.2	32.4	32.1	30.1	28.1	25.1	24.9	30.2
Rib roast.....	do.....	19.5	29.6	28.1	28.3	29.4	29.3	29.0	28.7	28.7	27.7	26.3	24.7	24.7	27.9
Chuck roast.....	do.....	15.1	22.1	20.3	21.2	21.4	21.2	21.2	19.9	19.8	19.9	18.7	17.1	17.5	20.0
Plate beef.....	do.....	11.2	15.4	13.5	14.1	14.3	13.9	13.3	11.1	12.0	11.9	11.6	11.1	11.2	12.8
Pork chops.....	do.....	19.5	35.3	31.7	34.4	36.9	34.9	33.1	35.4	39.4	37.4	36.6	29.3	28.5	34.4
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	23.3	42.6	43.0	42.7	42.9	42.0	40.3	41.3	42.0	41.1	39.0	36.7	35.9	40.8
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	26.1	52.0	52.8	52.9	52.6	52.6	54.5	56.6	57.9	54.9	51.3	48.1	47.3	52.8
Lamb.....	do.....	16.7	35.2	31.8	32.3	32.7	33.2	35.0	36.0	34.0	32.2	29.3	27.0	30.6	32.4
Hens.....	do.....	20.6	40.5	41.6	43.4	43.7	42.1	38.2	38.7	38.8	38.0	34.6	32.6	33.5	38.8
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	39.0	38.5	38.4	38.3	38.5	37.5	36.2	35.2	32.7	31.6	31.8	31.4	31.4	35.8
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	8.4	14.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.1
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹ ..	14.7	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.5	13.7	13.4	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.7	12.5	12.0	13.6
Butter.....	Pound..	37.0	60.1	54.4	58.0	56.4	40.0	38.8	46.8	50.7	50.0	53.9	52.6	50.7	51.0
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	37.2	36.1	33.7	31.9	30.5	29.1	28.4	30.1	28.4	28.6	28.8	29.6	31.0	
Nut margarine.....	do.....	32.7	30.8	30.1	28.4	27.9	26.8	26.4	27.5	27.3	27.5	27.4	28.0	28.4	
Cheese.....	do.....	21.2	37.8	36.7	37.0	35.7	31.3	28.1	29.1	32.4	33.3	33.0	33.0	33.0	33.4
Lard.....	do.....	16.2	21.6	20.0	18.5	17.4	15.8	15.1	16.5	17.9	18.0	17.1	16.4	15.6	17.5
Crisco.....	do.....	25.7	23.9	22.9	22.2	20.9	20.5	20.1	20.4	20.0	20.5	20.6	20.6	21.5	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen..	31.4	87.2	47.9	40.6	33.2	33.1	36.3	43.5	49.7	51.5	58.0	71.3	81.8	52.8
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	70.4	35.0								44.7	47.1	51.2		
Bread.....	Pound..	5.6	11.0	11.0	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	8.7	9.7	
Flour.....	do.....	3.1	6.3	6.1	6.1	5.6	5.4	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.3	4.9	4.9	5.6
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.8	5.7	5.3	5.2	5.0	4.8	5.1	4.8	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.7	5.0
Rolled oats.....	do.....	11.4	10.8	10.6	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.8	10.4	10.3	10.4	9.9	10.5	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg	14.0	13.6	12.4	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.1	11.4	11.5	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.9	
Cream, wheat.....	28-oz. pkg	30.1	29.8	29.8	29.4	29.6	29.9	29.8	29.9	29.9	29.9	29.8	29.4	29.1	29.7
Macaroni.....	Pound..	20.2	20.0	19.7	19.8	20.0	19.7	19.1	19.0	19.4	19.3	19.3	19.4	19.6	
Rice.....	do.....	8.4	11.9	10.5	9.6	9.1	8.4	8.2	7.5	7.7	7.8	8.6	9.0	8.9	
Beans, navy.....	do.....	7.2	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.7	7.1	7.1	7.2	6.7	
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.5	2.1	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.3	3.3	4.2	3.7	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.4
Onions.....	do.....	3.5	3.0	3.0	3.0	6.4	5.7	6.3	5.3	5.3	5.9	6.7	7.4	5.1	
Cabbage.....	do.....	3.5	3.2	3.8	5.5	6.2	7.1	7.9	7.0	4.8	3.8	4.0	4.9	5.1	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	14.1	13.6	13.5	13.2	13.1	12.7	12.2	12.2	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.0	12.7	
Corn, canned.....	do.....	17.5	17.6	17.5	17.0	16.3	15.3	15.7	15.3	15.4	15.6	15.7	14.9	16.2	
Peas, canned.....	do.....	18.5	18.5	18.2	17.2	16.9	17.1	17.0	16.0	16.0	16.9	17.0	16.6	17.2	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	11.8	12.0	11.4	11.5	11.3	11.1	11.3	12.0	12.1	12.9	12.9	12.9	11.9	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound..	5.2	9.8	8.2	9.5	9.4	7.7	7.4	6.5	7.1	6.9	6.6	6.4	7.7	
Tea.....	do.....	43.3	65.0	65.2	65.2	64.9	64.7	63.2	63.3	63.3	62.0	62.5	61.4	61.2	63.5
Coffee.....	do.....	29.3	37.1	36.4	36.2	35.5	35.9	34.7	35.1	34.9	34.8	35.2	34.7	34.7	36.4
Prunes.....	do.....	24.6	23.0	21.4	19.0	19.0	19.2	18.3	18.0	17.6	18.4	19.2	18.9	19.7	
Raisins.....	do.....	30.6	30.0	30.0	29.7	29.4	28.7	29.3	28.2	25.7	25.1	25.1	25.1	28.4	
Bananas.....	Dozen..	36.6	35.8	35.9	36.9	34.3	37.1	35.5	39.0	33.3	34.4	33.6	33.7	35.0	
Oranges.....	do.....	49.0	48.6	48.2	44.8	47.6	48.4	48.1	50.1	50.4	58.4	53.9	56.6	50.3	

¹ 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1921 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1921, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

FALL RIVER, MASS.

Article.	Unit.	Aver- age for year 1913.	1921												Aver- age for year 1921.
			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 ³	Pound	Cts. 34.0	Cts. 58.5	Cts. 53.3	Cts. 52.9	Cts. 55.4	Cts. 56.4	Cts. 56.2	Cts. 56.2	Cts. 57.6	Cts. 56.9	Cts. 54.9	Cts. 52.7	Cts. 52.7	Cts. 55.3
Round steak.....	do.	26.8	45.3	41.3	42.1	43.9	44.4	44.1	44.1	44.8	45.1	43.8	39.6	40.1	43.2
Rib roast.....	do.	23.2	31.7	27.9	29.2	29.8	29.8	28.8	29.2	29.5	29.2	28.2	26.7	26.5	28.9
Chuck roast.....	do.	18.1	23.8	20.9	23.0	22.8	23.0	22.3	21.8	21.5	21.2	20.8	19.7	19.9	21.7
Plate beef.....	do.	.....	17.6	15.0	14.2	15.7	15.0	15.0	14.0	14.0	13.4	12.8	12.4	12.4	14.3
Pork chops.....	do.	21.2	35.8	30.7	32.4	34.7	34.3	33.3	33.1	37.0	37.4	36.6	33.9	30.2	34.1
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	25.5	43.0	43.0	42.6	42.6	40.1	39.9	40.1	41.6	41.6	42.1	41.4	38.5	41.4
Ham, sliced.....	do.	31.0	49.4	51.8	50.4	51.2	50.1	50.3	52.4	54.4	53.5	51.8	47.7	47.2	50.9
Lamb.....	do.	19.8	38.7	35.3	36.9	35.0	35.5	37.5	36.6	36.3	35.2	34.7	34.3	35.0	35.9
Hens.....	do.	24.7	49.1	48.9	49.5	49.7	49.7	48.7	47.8	48.9	49.2	47.6	46.8	46.2	48.5
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.	.....	39.9	39.7	38.8	38.8	37.9	37.3	35.7	35.6	35.0	35.1	34.0	33.6	36.8
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	9.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	15.0	15.0	14.0
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹	.....	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.8	15.9	15.1	14.9	14.9	15.0	14.9	15.0	14.5	15.3
Butter.....	Pound	36.9	59.8	54.9	54.4	52.3	43.8	39.7	43.9	50.3	49.6	50.8	51.3	50.9	50.1
Oleomargarine.....	do.	.....	38.3	36.2	35.7	34.2	35.4	31.8	31.0	31.8	32.3	32.3	32.3	37.5	34.1
Nut margarine.....	do.	.....	35.7	33.7	34.7	34.0	32.5	30.0	31.7	32.0	31.3	31.7	31.7	34.0	32.8
Cheese.....	do.	23.5	40.2	39.6	39.4	39.4	34.4	31.6	31.2	32.3	32.8	33.0	33.2	33.9	35.1
Lard.....	do.	15.1	20.3	18.8	18.7	17.3	15.6	14.9	15.1	17.5	17.1	16.6	16.5	15.9	17.0
Crisco.....	do.	.....	28.3	27.7	27.3	24.3	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.7	21.5	22.3	21.2	21.2	23.3
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	41.6	100.7	74.6	58.6	46.9	49.0	51.9	55.7	68.9	75.7	84.2	99.6	111.5	73.1
Eggs, storage.....	do.	.....	73.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49.4	48.4	51.4	.....
Bread.....	Pound	6.2	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.6	10.4	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.5	10.5	10.3	9.6	10.6
Flour.....	do.	3.3	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.1	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.6	5.3	5.3	6.0
Corn meal.....	do.	3.5	8.5	8.2	8.0	7.1	6.8	6.7	6.6	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.0	6.9	7.4
Rolled oats.....	do.	.....	11.5	11.1	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.8	10.7	11.0
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	.....	14.8	14.8	14.6	14.0	13.9	13.7	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.6	13.3	13.7	14.0
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.	.....	30.0	29.9	29.6	30.8	30.1	29.9	29.7	29.9	30.3	29.9	29.9	29.9	30.0
Macaroni.....	Pound	.....	25.9	25.3	24.3	25.0	24.8	25.4	25.0	24.9	25.7	25.3	24.9	24.6	25.1
Rice.....	do.	10.0	13.4	12.3	11.3	10.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.4	9.2	9.8	9.8	9.6	10.4
Beans, navy.....	do.	.....	8.8	8.5	8.3	8.0	7.9	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1
Potatoes.....	do.	1.9	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.2	1.9	1.8	3.1	3.8	3.5	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.7
Onions.....	do.	.....	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.3	7.1	6.7	6.2	5.7	6.0	6.7	8.4	9.3	6.1
Cabbage.....	do.	.....	3.6	3.6	6.3	6.7	6.8	6.9	4.3	5.3	6.3	5.1	4.8	4.9	5.4
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	.....	15.1	15.3	15.3	14.9	14.1	14.5	14.2	14.3	13.9	14.2	14.0	14.5	14.5
Corn, canned.....	do.	.....	17.8	18.0	17.9	17.1	16.4	16.8	16.2	16.3	15.8	16.8	16.6	16.6	16.9
Peas, canned.....	do.	.....	19.4	19.5	18.9	18.4	18.6	18.3	18.5	18.5	18.3	18.8	18.2	18.6	18.7
Tomatoes, canned	do.	.....	12.9	12.3	12.4	12.1	12.1	12.2	11.4	12.1	12.5	12.7	13.4	13.9	12.5
Sugar, granulated	Pound	5.4	9.8	8.9	9.6	9.8	8.3	7.8	7.1	7.4	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.8	8.0
Tea.....	do.	44.2	56.7	56.5	53.2	57.6	57.6	56.3	56.0	57.3	57.3	57.3	57.3	57.2	57.1
Coffee.....	do.	33.0	42.0	41.8	41.2	41.3	41.1	40.5	40.6	40.1	39.2	39.4	39.0	38.9	40.4
Prunes.....	do.	.....	21.9	20.4	19.0	18.5	18.3	17.4	18.0	18.8	19.0	18.5	17.8	18.3	18.8
Raisins.....	do.	.....	30.7	31.6	31.6	30.6	30.0	29.3	29.2	29.4	29.8	28.3	27.1	25.5	29.4
Bananas.....	do.	.....	13.4	13.4	13.2	12.5	11.1	11.6	11.4	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.8	10.4	11.6
Oranges.....	Dozen	.....	43.8	44.8	44.1	44.5	50.2	51.4	50.2	60.4	53.8	58.8	51.7	50.7	50.4

¹ 15 to 16 ounces.

³ 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 1921 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1921, FOR EACH OF 51
CITIES—Continued.**

HOUSTON, TEX.

Article.	Unit.	Aver- age for year 1913.	1921												Aver- age for year 1921.
			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.	35.7	34.6	34.6	35.0	34.2	33.1	32.9	32.6	30.5	30.7	29.6	29.6	32.8
Round steak.....	do.....	Cts.	35.0	34.3	33.9	35.0	34.2	32.7	31.4	31.6	30.1	29.6	28.6	28.4	32.1
Rib roast.....	do.....	Cts.	30.2	29.6	29.2	29.2	28.8	26.9	25.5	25.5	24.8	24.5	24.6	24.1	27.0
Chuck roast.....	do.....	Cts.	25.4	25.4	25.2	25.0	24.2	22.5	22.4	21.8	21.5	21.2	20.5	20.0	22.9
Plate beef.....	do.....	Cts.	21.6	20.0	19.8	19.6	18.9	18.0	17.9	17.7	16.5	16.0	15.5	15.2	18.1
Pork chops.....	do.....	Cts.	37.4	34.3	33.9	35.0	34.5	33.3	34.1	34.6	34.6	34.2	33.9	33.2	34.4
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	Cts.	56.9	54.4	54.4	54.9	53.4	52.1	53.2	52.2	51.6	50.8	50.1	49.9	52.8
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	Cts.	54.6	51.1	53.2	53.9	51.5	51.5	51.9	52.7	52.7	52.7	50.8	49.3	52.2
Lamb.....	do.....	Cts.	39.0	37.0	36.8	36.7	37.0	36.3	34.0	34.0	33.0	33.8	33.0	33.0	35.3
Hens.....	do.....	Cts.	38.0	37.3	36.4	35.0	31.8	30.0	30.6	31.0	31.2	31.6	31.0	32.0	33.0
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	Cts.	39.1	38.7	38.1	37.6	37.2	37.5	37.0	36.5	34.6	33.1	32.5	32.6	36.2
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	Cts.	20.5	20.0	18.2	17.5	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.2	15.8	15.5	16.0	16.7	17.0
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹	Cts.	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.1	14.8	14.1	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.6	12.9	14.3
Butter.....	Pound.....	Cts.	59.1	53.1	53.7	50.6	37.5	39.0	44.9	46.0	47.2	49.5	49.7	48.0	48.2
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	Cts.	36.6	36.5	36.5	36.7	33.1	33.0	32.8	31.9	30.5	32.8	32.8	32.7	33.8
Nut margarine.....	do.....	Cts.	34.7	32.8	32.3	30.7	28.9	28.3	28.6	28.5	29.4	29.8	30.3	30.0	30.4
Cheese.....	do.....	Cts.	36.4	36.3	37.2	32.8	26.4	25.3	26.3	30.4	29.8	29.8	30.5	30.0	31.0
Lard.....	do.....	Cts.	24.7	23.0	21.7	19.4	19.4	18.0	18.6	20.3	19.8	18.3	17.7	17.3	19.9
Crisco.....	do.....	Cts.	26.0	25.2	24.6	23.0	21.4	21.2	19.7	19.7	21.3	21.7	21.9	21.7	22.3
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	Cts.	67.1	31.9	31.6	27.8	24.2	28.3	34.1	35.8	39.3	41.1	51.8	54.4	39.0
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	Cts.	60.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48.0	42.6	43.6	.....
Bread.....	Pound.....	Cts.	9.1	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.7
Flour.....	do.....	Cts.	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.5	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.2	6.1
Corn meal.....	do.....	Cts.	4.4	4.4	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.7	4.0
Rolled oats.....	do.....	Cts.	11.9	11.5	11.4	11.0	10.7	10.4	10.3	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.5	10.8
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	Cts.	14.4	14.5	13.6	13.4	13.4	12.9	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.6	13.1
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.....	Cts.	29.8	29.9	30.0	29.6	29.8	29.7	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.7
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	Cts.	22.1	21.6	21.2	20.7	20.6	20.4	20.8	20.4	20.2	20.1	20.1	20.2	20.7
Rice.....	do.....	Cts.	9.1	8.2	7.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.9	6.9	7.8	8.0	8.3	7.8	7.5
Beans, navy.....	do.....	Cts.	9.6	9.3	8.8	8.4	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.8	9.0	8.8	9.0	8.9
Potatoes.....	do.....	Cts.	4.2	3.9	3.9	4.1	3.9	3.8	4.1	5.3	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.1	4.3
Onions.....	do.....	Cts.	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.9	4.6	5.6	5.8	6.6	7.1	7.5	5.4
Cabbage.....	do.....	Cts.	4.7	4.3	3.8	3.4	3.6	4.2	5.4	7.1	6.1	5.7	5.9	6.0	5.0
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	Cts.	16.1	15.4	14.5	14.1	13.4	13.2	12.8	13.1	13.5	13.4	13.5	13.4	13.9
Corn, canned.....	do.....	Cts.	14.8	14.5	14.1	12.9	12.8	13.1	12.6	12.9	13.3	14.1	13.9	13.9	13.6
Peas, canned.....	do.....	Cts.	20.0	19.2	18.7	17.9	17.6	17.6	17.9	18.3	17.8	17.7	17.4	17.7	18.2
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	Cts.	11.2	11.5	11.3	10.9	10.6	10.5	10.8	11.1	12.2	13.1	13.3	13.4	11.7
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	Cts.	9.2	8.3	9.6	9.6	8.3	7.2	6.8	7.4	7.1	6.4	6.3	6.0	7.7
Tea.....	do.....	Cts.	71.5	71.7	71.4	71.4	71.0	70.5	71.6	71.5	71.8	71.8	71.8	72.1	71.5
Coffee.....	do.....	Cts.	33.5	31.9	31.7	30.8	30.8	29.7	29.7	29.7	29.7	31.1	30.8	31.2	30.9
Prunes.....	do.....	Cts.	21.8	21.0	19.3	18.6	18.3	18.1	18.1	19.2	18.2	18.1	18.0	18.0	18.9
Raisins.....	do.....	Cts.	33.2	33.7	32.4	32.8	32.2	32.6	32.2	32.5	28.8	26.5	25.5	25.2	30.6
Bananas.....	Dozen.....	Cts.	39.0	36.0	35.3	33.8	32.8	34.7	34.7	32.2	30.3	31.6	31.3	30.6	33.5
Oranges.....	do.....	Cts.	45.4	46.6	44.9	43.8	45.2	46.1	47.3	47.9	47.1	49.1	51.0	47.2	46.8

¹ 15 to 16 ounces.

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TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1921 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1921, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Article.	Unit.	Aver- age for year 1913.	1921												Aver- age for year 1921.
			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.....	25.1	Cts. 35.3	Cts. 34.9	Cts. 35.7	Cts. 36.3	Cts. 36.5	Cts. 37.2	Cts. 36.9	Cts. 36.9	Cts. 36.5	Cts. 35.0	Cts. 32.8	Cts. 30.4	Cts. 35.4
Round steak.....	do.....	23.5	34.1	33.4	33.5	36.4	35.1	35.8	35.7	35.2	33.7	33.0	30.8	28.7	34.0
Rib roast.....	do.....	17.6	27.4	26.7	27.6	26.9	27.0	27.1	26.3	26.1	25.7	26.0	24.1	23.6	26.2
Chuck roast.....	do.....	15.9	23.2	22.4	23.2	23.0	22.9	22.2	21.6	21.0	22.0	21.5	20.3	19.6	21.9
Plate beef.....	do.....	12.2	17.1	16.8	16.7	16.5	15.3	14.3	13.8	14.3	15.1	14.8	14.3	13.3	15.2
Pork chops.....	do.....	21.1	31.5	29.7	31.6	33.3	32.6	31.7	32.9	36.9	36.2	33.8	29.7	25.8	32.1
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	29.4	45.1	43.6	43.3	43.8	41.9	41.4	42.2	42.6	41.2	39.7	38.2	36.4	41.6
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	30.7	51.1	51.2	52.2	52.3	52.3	52.4	55.4	56.2	53.9	50.5	47.1	46.8	51.8
Lamb.....	do.....	19.8	36.0	32.5	35.0	34.5	34.3	35.7	32.1	32.5	33.8	33.5	33.1	32.5	33.8
Hens.....	do.....	21.1	38.2	40.7	42.5	42.4	37.6	34.9	35.0	35.8	35.4	32.9	31.8	31.1	36.5
Salmon, canned, pink.....	do.....	23.7	21.7	20.5	19.8	19.2	18.7	18.6	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	19.4
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	8.0	14.0	14.0	13.0	13.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.7	11.3	11.3	12.4
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹	20.1	14.9	14.8	14.5	14.8	14.3	13.8	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.2	12.4	13.8
Butter.....	Pound.....	37.6	60.6	55.5	57.5	54.6	38.9	38.2	44.9	50.6	47.7	50.4	49.8	48.2	49.7
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	35.4	33.8	32.2	30.4	29.2	28.2	27.8	29.3	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.6	30.4
Nut margarine.....	do.....	32.3	31.2	30.3	28.3	27.3	26.2	25.8	27.3	27.6	28.6	28.5	28.3	28.5	
Cheese.....	do.....	21.1	40.3	40.0	39.6	36.5	30.3	29.6	29.6	34.2	33.2	34.2	33.5	33.3	34.5
Lard.....	do.....	15.1	19.6	17.9	16.8	16.3	14.1	13.0	13.3	15.3	15.0	14.3	13.9	12.5	15.2
Crisco.....	do.....	26.2	24.3	22.8	22.4	21.8	21.2	21.0	21.1	20.9	21.3	21.5	21.5	22.2	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	28.2	74.4	41.2	34.4	26.8	25.8	25.8	34.5	39.2	40.6	52.8	65.5	62.4	43.6
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	67.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45.0	46.9	47.3	.....
Bread.....	Pound.....	5.1	10.1	10.1	9.8	9.5	9.2	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	9.1
Flour.....	do.....	3.2	6.7	6.4	6.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.3	5.2	5.1	4.8	4.8	5.6
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.6	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.8	3.3
Rolled oats.....	do.....	11.0	11.0	10.3	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.1	8.9	9.7
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	14.5	14.4	13.0	12.6	12.1	12.0	12.0	11.7	11.6	11.9	11.7	11.8	11.8	12.4
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.....	32.2	32.4	31.7	31.9	31.8	31.8	31.5	31.8	31.7	31.7	31.9	31.9	31.4	31.8
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	21.4	20.9	20.9	20.7	20.7	20.4	19.8	20.0	20.1	20.1	20.1	19.8	20.4	
Rice.....	do.....	9.2	12.9	10.6	9.9	9.4	9.2	9.0	9.2	9.1	9.4	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.9
Beans, navy.....	do.....	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.2	7.1	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.2	
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.6	2.5	1.9	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.9	3.7	4.8	4.5	3.5	2.9	2.7	2.8
Onions.....	do.....	4.0	3.5	3.4	3.4	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.8	6.2	6.9	7.5	8.3	5.6	
Cabbage.....	do.....	4.0	3.6	3.8	5.2	6.1	7.0	6.4	7.7	6.4	5.0	4.8	5.4	5.5	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	16.0	15.0	14.6	14.2	13.9	14.2	13.7	13.3	14.0	14.2	14.0	13.6	14.2	
Corn, canned.....	do.....	15.1	14.0	13.7	13.3	13.5	13.7	14.3	14.3	14.6	15.0	14.7	15.0	14.3	
Peas, canned.....	do.....	15.8	14.9	14.6	14.4	14.4	14.6	14.7	14.9	15.6	15.9	15.3	15.5	15.1	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	12.7	12.3	12.1	11.9	11.7	11.6	11.7	12.5	13.4	14.2	14.4	14.4	12.7	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	5.8	9.6	9.2	10.0	9.9	8.6	8.2	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.1	6.8	8.3
Tea.....	do.....	60.0	82.9	80.9	81.8	80.1	80.8	81.1	80.8	82.2	82.2	81.9	81.2	79.1	81.3
Coffee.....	do.....	30.5	40.8	39.8	39.7	38.9	39.0	38.8	38.8	38.6	37.8	37.7	37.7	37.7	38.8
Prunes.....	do.....	27.0	25.4	22.1	20.5	19.3	20.2	20.5	20.4	21.1	19.6	19.9	19.4	21.3	
Raisins.....	do.....	35.0	34.8	34.8	34.3	34.1	33.8	33.1	32.6	32.1	29.9	29.2	27.6	32.6	
Bananas.....	Dozen.....	29.1	31.3	32.0	31.0	29.3	30.0	31.3	29.7	30.3	30.3	29.7	28.7	30.5	
Oranges.....	do.....	42.8	39.6	43.1	42.9	47.4	48.2	50.6	51.2	50.9	55.2	49.9	47.7	47.5	

¹ 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1921 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1921, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Article.	Unit.	Aver- age for year 1913.	1921												Aver- age for year 1921.
			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.	26.0	38.2	36.1	36.1	37.3	37.9	36.3	36.9	35.0	35.4	35.4	35.0	34.2	36.2
Round steak.....	do.	21.3	35.4	32.7	33.2	33.7	33.6	31.5	32.5	30.8	30.7	30.3	29.9	29.5	32.0
Rib roast.....	do.	23.0	29.3	28.5	28.8	29.8	29.2	27.3	27.5	25.4	26.0	25.2	26.1	25.8	27.4
Chuck roast.....	do.	14.5	22.4	22.5	21.8	21.8	21.5	18.8	19.3	18.8	18.5	16.7	17.3	17.5	19.7
Plate beef.....	do.	10.8	15.0	13.8	13.5	13.5	13.0	11.3	11.3	10.3	10.3	10.0	10.1	9.8	11.8
Pork chops.....	do.	22.8	36.8	35.0	36.1	36.5	35.3	33.7	34.2	36.9	35.4	33.8	34.2	31.7	35.0
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	28.0	44.3	42.1	41.8	41.8	41.6	41.8	41.4	41.7	39.8	38.3	39.0	37.7	40.9
Ham, sliced.....	do.	28.4	48.8	48.1	48.5	48.8	49.8	48.6	50.0	53.8	52.1	47.5	45.9	45.0	48.9
Lamb.....	do.	20.3	36.9	32.5	32.5	37.2	32.5	32.5	37.6	38.0	36.9	33.8	33.8	35.6	35.0
Hens.....	do.	22.8	42.4	42.0	41.3	37.8	35.7	36.1	35.2	34.8	38.1	39.6	35.9	34.8	37.8
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.		39.8	38.1	39.0	37.9	37.5	38.3	37.4	36.3	36.1	34.8	32.9	33.1	36.8
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	12.4	25.0	22.7	22.7	22.7	21.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	21.3
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹		14.9	14.8	14.8	14.6	14.4	13.8	13.6	13.7	13.8	13.9	13.9	13.6	14.2
Butter.....	Pound.	40.7	63.5	61.4	63.8	58.6	43.8	40.0	46.1	51.2	50.7	51.0	52.7	52.6	53.0
Oleomargarine.....	do.		38.6	36.6	35.4	34.3	31.5	28.6	28.6	29.7	30.4	30.0	30.0	30.4	32.0
Nut margarine.....	do.		36.6	33.9	32.6	31.6	30.7	29.8	29.3	28.5	28.5	29.6	30.5	31.6	31.1
Cheese.....	do.	22.5	36.8	36.9	38.1	36.0	25.9	25.9	26.0	31.3	30.5	30.2	31.6	31.7	31.7
Lard.....	do.	15.5	23.9	22.4	21.0	20.4	18.8	20.0	19.5	19.9	20.7	18.4	18.1	17.5	20.1
Crisco.....	do.		28.2	26.1	24.7	22.1	20.8	20.6	20.5	20.8	21.2	21.2	21.4	21.6	22.4
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen	35.3	76.7	48.2	40.3	33.8	31.5	34.3	41.3	50.2	54.4	61.1	67.5	67.8	50.6
Eggs, storage.....	do.		68.0	35.0								44.8	46.8	49.5	.....
Bread.....	Pound.	6.4	11.5	11.5	11.3	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.6
Flour.....	do.	3.8	7.2	7.3	7.2	6.8	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.3	6.0	5.9	5.9	6.6
Corn meal.....	do.	2.9	4.0	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.5
Rolled oats.....	do.		12.1	12.0	11.7	11.3	11.3	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.3
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.		15.1	14.8	14.7	14.1	13.9	12.9	12.5	12.9	13.0	12.4	12.4	12.7	13.5
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.		30.3	30.1	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.6	30.1	30.3	30.3	30.1	30.9	30.6	30.3
Macaroni.....	Pound.		23.0	22.3	21.8	21.7	22.0	20.6	21.7	21.0	20.9	20.1	21.1	20.8	21.4
Rice.....	do.	6.6	9.6	8.4	8.1	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.6	8.4	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.2
Beans, navy.....	do.		9.9	9.7	9.6	9.3	9.2	9.2	8.9	9.0	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.4
Potatoes.....	do.	2.4	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.6	4.6	5.4	4.7	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.0
Onions.....	do.		5.3	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.6	5.1	5.1	6.0	7.8	8.8	9.6	6.0
Cabbage.....	do.		4.1	4.3	4.0	2.9	3.4	4.1	5.6	7.8	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.6	5.1
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can		14.9	13.9	14.0	14.2	13.7	13.3	13.1	13.8	13.2	13.2	13.2	12.6	13.6
Corn, canned.....	do.		18.0	17.7	17.5	16.8	15.8	16.6	16.9	17.0	16.4	16.6	17.3	17.3	17.0
Peas, canned.....	do.		21.7	20.8	20.9	20.4	19.3	19.1	19.3	19.4	18.4	18.9	19.3	20.2	19.8
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.		10.5	10.4	10.6	10.3	10.4	10.0	10.0	11.9	12.1	12.0	11.9	12.3	11.0
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.	6.0	10.0	9.3	9.8	9.7	8.4	7.9	7.1	7.6	7.3	6.9	6.8	6.9	8.1
Tea.....	do.	60.0	89.5	89.5	89.1	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.2	86.2	86.2	85.2	85.2	85.2	86.9
Coffee.....	do.	34.5	40.1	39.5	38.8	38.1	37.9	37.2	36.7	37.1	37.6	37.9	38.1	38.1	38.1
Prunes.....	do.		24.4	20.8	20.9	16.6	17.1	16.0	17.3	18.3	17.9	18.7	18.2	17.8	18.7
Raisins.....	do.		33.8	33.1	33.9	34.1	33.1	33.6	33.8	31.4	31.4	28.8	27.2	27.1	31.8
Bananas.....	Dozen		33.8	33.6	28.8	35.6	33.1	34.3	28.1	25.7	28.8	32.5	33.1	35.0	31.9
Oranges.....	do.		35.0	31.8	29.6	37.0	46.4	51.3	67.5	67.5	53.0	44.0	30.7	35.6	44.1

¹ 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1921 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1921, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

Article.	Unit.	Aver- age for year 1913.	1921												Aver- age for year 1921.
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
			15.	15.	15.	15.	15.	15.	15.	15.	15.	15.	15.	15.	
Sirloin steak	Pound.	Cts. 24.0	Cts. 37.8	Cts. 35.3	Cts. 36.4	Cts. 36.7	Cts. 37.4	Cts. 37.3	Cts. 37.1	Cts. 37.1	Cts. 36.4	Cts. 35.6	Cts. 33.8	Cts. 33.3	Cts. 36.2
Round steak	do.	21.4	31.7	29.4	32.1	32.5	32.4	33.4	33.5	33.8	32.6	30.7	28.8	27.8	31.6
Rib roast	do.	17.8	26.7	25.8	27.2	27.0	27.3	26.9	27.2	27.4	26.0	24.5	24.6	23.6	26.2
Chuck roast	do.	15.0	19.6	19.2	19.9	19.5	18.8	17.9	17.5	18.5	18.3	18.0	17.2	16.6	18.4
Plate beef	do.	11.7	14.9	13.2	14.2	14.0	13.7	11.7	10.8	11.5	11.4	10.9	10.8	10.8	12.3
Pork chops	do.	20.0	31.0	25.8	33.4	33.4	30.1	30.6	30.2	37.1	35.6	33.8	30.9	28.2	31.7
Bacon, sliced	do.	29.7	48.8	49.5	50.6	51.1	50.0	50.0	49.8	47.6	44.7	44.7	43.0	48.3	48.3
Ham, sliced	do.	28.5	49.2	49.6	50.0	50.6	50.2	51.2	53.1	54.2	52.6	50.8	49.4	49.2	50.8
Lamb	do.	18.2	31.8	31.3	31.4	31.3	31.9	31.8	32.1	31.7	30.2	29.6	28.8	28.6	30.9
Hens	do.	17.0	36.2	38.5	38.7	37.3	35.4	30.7	32.3	32.9	31.6	32.0	31.0	31.2	34.0
Salmon, canned, red	do.	35.9	35.1	35.5	34.2	33.7	34.3	33.7	32.6	32.3	32.3	32.8	32.7	33.8	33.8
Milk, fresh	Quart.	8.9	15.3	14.7	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.6
Milk, evaporated	Can ¹	15.0	14.9	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.4	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.6	14.1	13.5	14.6
Butter	Pound.	38.3	59.6	53.0	57.1	53.3	39.8	38.7	44.7	49.6	48.4	51.4	52.0	49.8	49.8
Oleomargarine	do.	34.0	32.7	32.0	31.0	29.6	27.8	28.3	29.3	29.3	29.3	29.3	29.5	29.2	30.2
Nut margarine	do.	32.1	30.5	29.9	28.7	27.8	27.0	26.6	27.2	27.3	27.8	28.2	28.3	28.5	28.5
Cheese	do.	21.7	38.6	39.0	40.4	37.2	30.1	29.1	30.5	34.8	34.3	34.6	34.5	33.7	34.7
Lard	do.	16.3	22.5	20.8	20.1	19.1	17.4	17.0	17.7	18.8	18.9	18.1	17.2	16.8	18.7
Crisco	do.	30.0	27.4	26.8	24.8	23.8	22.9	22.5	22.9	23.1	23.1	23.2	23.3	24.5	24.5
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	27.5	33.0	42.0	36.3	28.9	26.9	28.5	35.5	40.0	40.1	49.6	58.7	58.4	43.2
Eggs, storage	do.	66.4	30.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39.4	45.6	47.2	.....
Bread	Pound.	6.0	11.9	11.4	11.4	11.4	10.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.6	10.4
Flour	do.	3.0	6.2	6.2	6.1	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.1	4.8	4.8	5.5
Corn meal	do.	2.6	5.9	5.5	5.3	5.0	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.8	5.1
Rolled oats	do.	12.3	11.2	10.8	10.4	10.2	10.4	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.7	10.2	10.7	10.7
Corn flakes	8-oz. pkg.	14.8	14.7	13.9	14.2	13.7	13.1	13.0	13.5	12.9	13.2	13.1	13.0	13.6	13.6
Cream of Wheat	28-oz. pkg.	30.9	30.2	30.4	30.2	30.7	30.5	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.5	30.3	30.5
Macaroni	Pound.	24.2	23.5	22.6	22.4	22.9	22.4	22.6	22.9	22.6	22.8	21.5	22.1	22.7	22.7
Rice	do.	8.7	11.5	10.0	9.1	8.7	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.9	8.9	8.7	9.1
Beans, navy	do.	9.1	8.7	8.8	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.0	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.5
Potatoes	do.	1.7	3.1	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	3.3	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.0	2.9	3.0
Onions	do.	5.2	4.8	4.8	4.5	6.4	6.3	5.7	6.3	6.6	8.0	8.5	9.1	6.4	6.4
Cabbage	do.	4.0	3.8	4.4	4.8	6.2	6.1	4.3	6.1	5.0	4.7	4.9	5.7	5.0	5.0
Beans, baked	No.2 can.	16.0	15.3	15.0	15.1	14.8	15.1	14.8	14.7	14.8	14.7	14.5	14.3	14.9	14.9
Corn, canned	do.	14.4	14.1	14.1	13.6	12.7	12.8	13.0	13.6	14.6	14.1	13.9	13.4	13.7	13.7
Peas, canned	do.	15.8	15.4	14.7	14.7	14.5	14.9	14.9	15.1	15.2	15.5	15.2	15.0	15.1	15.1
Tomatoes, canned	do.	11.9	11.6	10.9	11.0	10.8	10.6	10.9	11.6	12.8	13.1	13.4	13.3	11.8	11.8
Sugar, granulated	Pound.	5.7	9.7	9.1	9.8	8.8	8.8	8.3	7.3	7.6	7.3	7.2	7.0	6.8	8.2
Tea	do.	54.0	83.4	83.2	82.8	81.5	79.8	79.0	78.5	78.1	78.7	78.5	79.1	80.1	80.1
Coffee	do.	27.8	39.4	38.1	37.8	36.8	37.2	37.1	36.7	36.5	36.5	35.7	36.0	35.9	37.0
Prunes	do.	23.9	21.6	20.9	19.3	18.4	17.7	17.4	17.9	18.5	19.0	18.8	18.0	19.3	19.3
Raisins	do.	33.8	34.2	33.8	34.1	34.0	34.1	33.5	31.6	30.7	29.9	29.2	29.4	32.4	32.4
Bananas	do.	14.7	15.0	14.8	14.3	13.7	13.7	13.5	12.9	12.2	12.2	12.0	11.9	13.4	13.4
Oranges	Dozen	51.0	49.4	48.4	46.0	47.1	50.2	53.7	55.1	51.6	57.3	57.5	58.9	52.2	52.2

¹15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1921 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1921, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Article.	Unit.	Aver- age for year 1913.	1921												Aver- age for year 1921.
			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.	25.4	36.3	35.6	36.0	37.3	36.5	36.3	35.0	35.3	33.3	31.7	30.0	30.0	34.4
Round steak.....	do.	20.0	34.4	33.4	33.4	34.4	34.3	33.8	31.9	32.2	30.6	29.7	28.4	29.1	32.1
Rib roast.....	do.	19.4	30.1	28.5	28.8	30.3	30.0	29.8	28.7	28.1	26.6	24.5	23.5	24.4	27.8
Chuck roast.....	do.	16.3	33.3	22.4	22.5	23.3	22.7	22.9	20.6	20.2	19.3	18.0	17.8	17.5	25.9
Plate beef.....	do.	12.9	17.5	17.0	16.9	17.2	17.3	16.0	14.3	14.4	14.3	13.4	13.0	12.7	15.3
Pork chops.....	do.	21.0	35.9	33.1	34.1	35.7	35.4	35.0	33.8	35.0	34.8	32.9	32.9	30.1	34.1
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	36.3	52.8	51.3	50.9	50.4	48.6	49.6	48.9	48.5	48.1	45.3	44.4	41.2	48.3
Ham, sliced.....	do.	29.6	52.0	51.3	52.3	53.1	53.1	52.7	54.2	55.0	52.3	51.3	49.3	47.5	52.0
Lamb.....	do.	20.0	40.6	37.2	38.1	40.0	40.0	36.6	36.4	35.6	35.0	32.9	32.9	32.9	36.5
Hens.....	do.	19.1	35.2	35.7	36.6	36.2	34.0	30.3	30.3	30.0	31.5	31.7	29.2	29.4	32.5
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.	41.1	41.2	41.1	41.9	41.8	41.2	39.9	38.9	37.2	34.8	33.9	33.4	38.9	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	10.1	18.0	16.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	13.0	15.0	13.0	14.0	15.0	14.8	
Milk, evaporated.....	Can 1.	15.9	16.0	15.9	15.8	15.3	15.0	14.7	14.5	14.3	14.1	14.3	13.9	15.0	
Butter.....	Pound.	42.5	61.4	59.9	60.2	57.9	45.1	43.3	45.9	49.6	49.1	50.6	52.5	51.9	52.3
Oleomargarine.....	do.	37.3	33.7	33.3	32.6	31.6	33.0	31.3	31.3	31.3	31.0	31.4	31.3	32.4	
Nut margarine.....	do.	35.0	31.9	31.7	29.7	30.0	28.5	28.0	28.0	28.4	28.9	29.9	30.1	30.0	
Cheese.....	do.	22.5	37.9	38.3	38.7	36.9	31.1	29.3	29.2	32.7	32.9	32.9	33.4	32.9	33.9
Lard.....	do.	15.9	24.5	22.6	20.1	19.5	19.7	19.3	18.5	18.8	20.5	19.8	19.3	18.4	20.1
Crisco.....	do.	27.4	25.7	23.1	21.2	20.8	20.5	20.5	21.5	21.9	22.3	22.6	21.7	22.4	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.	29.1	71.2	36.6	36.0	29.5	28.9	29.2	35.7	39.2	40.2	44.3	56.8	57.2	42.1
Eggs, storage.....	do.	68.3	31.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44.2	48.3	50.1	.....
Bread.....	Pound.	6.0	10.7	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	8.4	8.4	9.4	
Flour.....	do.	3.6	7.4	7.2	7.2	6.5	6.0	6.2	5.9	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.4	6.2	
Corn meal.....	do.	2.5	3.6	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	
Rolled oats.....	do.	12.4	12.1	11.9	11.8	12.0	11.5	11.7	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.0	11.1	11.6	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	14.8	14.8	14.0	13.3	12.4	12.5	13.1	12.9	12.6	13.1	12.5	12.8	13.2	
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.	31.0	30.9	31.1	31.8	31.1	31.8	31.4	30.8	30.0	30.8	30.7	29.8	30.9	
Macaroni.....	Pound.	22.3	21.8	22.5	21.4	21.5	21.8	21.8	21.7	21.7	21.8	21.8	21.4	21.8	
Rice.....	do.	8.3	10.1	7.9	7.7	7.1	7.2	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.9	8.2	8.1	8.1	7.9
Beans, navy.....	do.	9.7	9.1	9.3	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.0	8.5	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.6
Potatoes.....	do.	2.0	3.4	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.7	4.0	4.3	5.0	4.9	4.3	3.7	3.5	3.7
Onions.....	do.	5.2	5.1	5.0	6.6	6.2	6.3	5.7	6.6	7.0	8.2	8.7	8.8	6.6	
Cabbage.....	do.	4.6	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.6	5.6	7.2	5.9	5.8	6.0	6.7	5.7	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	15.5	15.5	15.6	15.4	14.1	14.1	13.7	13.9	14.1	13.5	13.8	13.6	14.4	
Corn, canned.....	do.	15.8	16.2	16.1	15.7	15.2	15.4	14.8	15.3	15.9	15.8	15.8	15.9	15.7	
Peas, canned.....	do.	18.5	18.6	18.5	18.0	17.5	18.2	18.2	19.1	19.0	19.7	19.2	18.9	18.6	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.	12.3	12.2	12.4	12.2	11.5	11.8	11.7	11.9	11.8	12.4	12.5	12.7	12.1	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.	5.6	10.6	9.9	10.4	10.6	9.4	8.9	8.1	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.4	8.9
Tea.....	do.	50.0	94.5	93.0	91.8	92.2	91.5	91.5	91.2	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	90.8	91.8
Coffee.....	do.	30.8	39.6	38.7	38.3	38.9	38.6	38.5	37.6	37.6	38.1	38.1	38.1	38.1	38.4
Prunes.....	do.	27.6	27.1	25.9	24.8	22.7	21.3	21.3	22.4	21.4	20.2	20.8	20.9	23.0	
Raisins.....	do.	33.4	33.2	33.1	33.8	33.3	34.0	34.0	34.1	33.0	32.3	26.5	26.3	31.9	
Bananas.....	do.	11.6	11.8	12.3	12.3	11.9	12.3	10.7	9.4	9.5	10.6	10.7	10.5	11.1	
Oranges.....	Dozen.	46.9	50.7	49.6	48.8	47.5	54.4	55.0	51.4	50.4	62.1	53.0	51.1	51.7	

¹15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, IN 1913 AND 1921 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1921, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Article.	Unit.	Average for year 1913.	1921												Average for year 1921.
			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.	23.5	36.3	35.8	35.4	36.1	35.7	35.0	35.9	34.8	34.0	33.6	33.5	32.9	34.9
Round steak.....	do.	20.8	32.0	31.8	30.9	30.8	31.2	30.4	30.9	29.7	28.6	28.2	27.8	27.4	29.9
Rib roast.....	do.	18.3	31.6	30.8	29.9	29.7	29.6	29.6	29.3	28.6	28.3	28.0	28.5	27.9	29.3
Chuck roast.....	do.	15.7	22.7	22.2	21.2	20.0	19.3	19.5	17.0	16.9	17.2	17.8	18.0	17.9	19.2
Plate beef.....	do.	12.6	18.4	18.4	16.8	16.0	15.7	15.1	12.7	12.5	12.3	13.4	12.9	13.1	14.8
Pork chops.....	do.	25.1	48.3	43.2	40.1	40.2	39.6	38.9	39.0	43.8	43.0	42.7	40.6	35.9	41.3
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	33.7	57.5	55.2	52.4	54.0	54.6	54.2	54.4	55.6	54.3	52.8	53.2	52.2	54.2
Ham, sliced.....	do.	35.3	63.8	61.6	59.3	61.1	60.9	59.5	61.7	64.4	61.3	60.4	57.4	57.6	60.8
Lamb.....	do.	18.8	36.3	36.5	34.4	34.3	31.6	30.8	31.4	29.3	28.6	28.1	27.6	27.4	31.4
Hens.....	do.	26.6	50.0	51.1	51.0	45.9	45.3	41.1	39.8	41.7	42.7	43.7	42.5	43.1	44.8
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.	49.2	48.8	46.5	45.4	45.5	45.6	45.1	46.4	44.5	43.0	41.7	40.9	45.3	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	10.0	17.3	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.0	14.0	14.0	15.2	
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹	12.6	12.6	12.8	12.8	12.3	11.9	11.6	11.6	11.9	12.1	12.0	11.5	12.1	
Butter.....	Pound.	39.6	56.0	56.7	49.2	46.3	43.4	43.8	50.6	54.6	56.1	59.1	58.4	54.3	52.4
Oleomargarine.....	do.	41.1	37.7	35.4	33.1	32.0	31.9	32.0	32.4	32.9	33.4	33.2	32.1	33.9	
Nut margarine.....	do.	34.1	32.8	30.8	28.5	27.5	25.7	27.3	28.7	29.4	29.9	30.4	29.6	29.6	
Cheese.....	do.	19.5	42.3	43.0	43.1	41.6	34.6	33.4	33.3	37.6	37.7	37.1	37.1	37.8	
Lard.....	do.	18.0	25.8	24.7	21.9	19.7	17.5	16.8	16.7	17.9	17.9	17.6	17.1	17.3	
Crisco.....	do.	23.5	22.6	22.2	21.1	20.9	21.2	21.0	21.7	21.9	22.1	21.1	21.6	21.7	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.	38.3	71.0	44.7	38.6	33.8	32.6	36.0	41.2	49.0	54.0	68.8	67.9	64.6	
Eggs, storage.....	do.	62.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46.1	46.7	45.7
Bread.....	Pound.	6.1	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.4	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	
Flour.....	do.	3.5	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.4	5.0	4.8	
Corn meal.....	do.	3.3	6.2	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.0	4.7	4.1	5.2	
Rollod oats.....	do.	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.4	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.9	10.6	10.6	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	13.5	13.5	13.2	13.0	12.7	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.4	12.6	12.4	12.1	12.8	
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.	29.1	29.1	29.0	28.8	29.0	29.0	28.9	29.1	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.1	28.8	
Macaroni.....	Pound.	18.4	18.4	18.2	18.1	18.2	17.5	17.6	17.7	18.4	17.9	17.2	17.2	17.9	
Rice.....	do.	7.7	12.0	11.1	9.7	9.3	8.9	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.9	9.9	10.0	9.9	
Beans, navy.....	do.	8.0	8.2	7.8	7.8	7.6	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.0	
Potatoes.....	do.	1.5	3.0	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.5	2.5	3.1	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.3	
Onions.....	do.	3.6	3.2	3.1	2.6	2.8	4.0	3.7	4.1	4.5	5.9	6.5	7.6	4.3	
Cabbage.....	do.	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.3	3.1	3.6	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.3	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.0	16.6	16.3	16.0	16.1	15.8	16.2	15.9	15.9	16.5	
Corn, canned.....	do.	18.9	18.8	18.6	18.4	17.6	17.1	16.8	17.9	17.6	17.1	17.9	18.2	17.9	
Peas, canned.....	do.	19.1	18.9	18.2	18.9	18.5	18.2	18.1	18.4	18.1	18.4	18.2	18.1	18.4	
Tomatoes, canned.....	No. 2 1/2 can	15.1	14.7	13.6	13.2	13.1	13.2	13.4	14.8	15.1	15.6	15.3	16.1	14.4	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.	5.4	9.3	8.6	9.5	9.7	8.5	7.5	7.1	7.6	7.3	7.0	6.8	6.6	
Tea.....	do.	54.5	72.6	71.7	71.2	70.5	68.7	68.9	68.9	69.4	65.9	65.7	67.2	66.7	
Coffee.....	do.	36.3	39.9	39.5	39.2	38.9	37.2	37.2	36.2	36.8	37.2	37.2	37.3	37.7	
Prunes.....	do.	21.6	20.1	18.4	17.5	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.7	18.0	17.0	17.4	17.4	18.1	
Raisins.....	do.	30.9	30.8	30.6	29.0	29.2	30.0	29.5	27.9	27.6	27.3	27.6	27.5	28.9	
Bananas.....	do.	13.1	13.3	13.4	13.2	13.6	13.6	12.8	11.9	11.0	11.3	11.5	11.5	12.5	
Oranges.....	Dozen.	36.5	31.7	27.4	24.6	27.9	29.0	28.3	27.7	33.5	38.5	42.9	40.0	32.3	

¹ 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1921 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1921, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Article.	Unit.	Aver- age for year 1913.	1921												Aver- age for year 1921.
			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..	22.6	Cts. 32.8	Cts. 31.4	Cts. 31.9	Cts. 32.8	Cts. 32.8	Cts. 33.5	Cts. 33.4	Cts. 33.2	Cts. 31.8	Cts. 30.1	Cts. 28.9	Cts. 28.1	Cts. 31.7
Round steak.....	do.....	19.5	30.1	29.9	30.4	31.5	31.3	31.5	31.7	31.1	29.9	28.2	27.4	26.5	30.0
Rib roast.....	do.....	18.1	26.0	24.9	25.5	26.1	25.7	26.4	25.5	24.5	24.5	22.7	22.5	22.2	24.7
Chuck roast.....	do.....	15.1	21.7	20.2	20.7	21.2	21.2	21.2	20.1	19.9	19.1	17.6	17.3	16.7	19.7
Plate beef.....	do.....	12.5	19.2	17.7	17.2	17.6	17.1	16.2	15.6	15.1	15.1	13.8	13.5	13.3	16.0
Pork chops.....	do.....	19.8	28.9	26.0	33.5	33.6	32.3	31.1	34.6	35.7	35.2	31.5	27.8	25.3	31.3
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	28.4	40.3	37.6	38.4	37.8	37.5	37.4	39.8	40.5	40.6	36.3	35.1	32.3	37.8
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	28.5	46.2	46.2	46.2	47.1	47.3	47.3	50.2	50.4	49.1	41.5	39.6	39.6	45.9
Lamb.....	do.....	17.8	36.7	35.0	35.0	33.8	35.0	34.0	30.0	31.0	29.0	27.0	26.0	29.0	31.8
Hens.....	do.....	22.6	41.2	39.2	40.4	38.0	36.6	31.4	31.1	30.7	29.8	30.6	30.1	30.7	34.2
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....		33.1	32.4	32.2	32.2	32.2	32.2	31.8	31.8	29.8	30.2	32.4	32.2	31.9
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	8.8	15.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	12.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.4
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹ ..		15.0	14.7	14.9	14.8	14.7	14.3	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.5	14.3
Butter.....	Pound..	39.6	60.7	55.3	59.1	55.9	40.3	40.3	49.9	53.0	51.2	54.8	53.8	54.3	52.4
Oleomargarine.....	do.....		35.5	34.5	31.7	31.5	30.3	28.5	28.5	29.0	29.2	29.7	29.3	29.3	30.6
Nut margarine.....	do.....		34.6	33.8	30.6	29.4	29.0	26.8	27.0	27.4	28.2	27.2	28.1	28.9	29.3
Cheese.....	do.....	21.7	36.3	36.2	37.2	34.0	29.0	25.3	26.7	30.6	29.7	29.9	30.6	29.4	31.2
Lard.....	do.....	15.6	18.3	16.8	16.2	15.1	13.1	12.7	15.4	16.3	16.3	14.7	14.4	13.3	15.2
Crisco.....	do.....		28.9	27.1	25.0	23.9	20.8	21.3	21.5	21.9	21.7	21.7	21.7	22.4	23.2
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	26.9	69.2	37.2	35.4	25.1	24.8	25.2	31.3	36.4	37.0	45.8	61.5	62.6	41.0
Eggs, storage.....	do.....		57.0									37.7	45.1	46.8	
Bread.....	Pound..	5.7	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.3
Flour.....	do.....	3.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.0	5.8	6.1	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.1	5.0	5.9
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.3	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.7
Rollod oats.....	do.....		11.2	10.9	10.8	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.1	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.8	10.2
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg		14.2	14.2	12.8	12.2	12.0	12.1	11.9	11.6	11.5	11.6	11.3	11.1	12.2
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg		30.5	30.1	29.9	29.4	29.8	29.8	29.7	29.3	29.4	29.8	29.4	29.4	29.7
Macaroni.....	Pound..		20.3	20.4	20.2	20.5	20.1	20.1	20.5	20.2	19.7	19.0	18.9	19.2	19.9
Rice.....	do.....	8.3	11.5	9.9	9.6	8.7	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.7	9.2	8.9	8.9	9.1
Beans, navy.....	do.....		7.0	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.9	7.1	7.1	6.6
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.9	2.1	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.4	2.6	3.9	4.1	3.2	2.6	2.6	2.6
Onions.....	do.....		3.3	3.2	3.3	3.1	5.3	4.9	3.7	3.4	4.0	5.6	8.1	8.5	4.7
Cabbage.....	do.....		3.5	5.2	5.0	5.0	6.1	4.7	6.8	8.2	7.1	6.5	4.8	5.4	5.7
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can		14.7	13.5	13.3	13.2	12.7	12.7	12.5	12.8	13.0	12.8	13.1	12.6	13.1
Corn, canned.....	do.....		16.5	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.1	15.6	15.8	16.0	15.6	16.0	15.9	15.8	16.0
Peas, canned.....	do.....		17.5	17.6	17.5	17.4	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.1	17.1	16.5	17.2
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....		12.6	11.4	11.1	11.1	11.6	11.2	11.5	12.9	12.9	12.9	13.3	13.4	12.2
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound..	5.3	9.8	8.6	9.6	9.7	8.4	7.9	7.0	7.5	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.6	8.0
Tea.....	do.....	62.9	84.5	83.4	83.4	83.0	81.7	77.8	77.3	76.9	76.9	76.2	76.6	76.9	79.6
Coffee.....	do.....	27.5	37.5	37.0	37.0	36.2	35.8	34.5	34.1	33.1	34.1	34.2	34.0	33.6	35.1
Prunes.....	do.....		26.2	25.8	24.2	22.7	22.5	22.6	22.2	22.2	22.8	22.0	19.7	18.9	22.7
Raisins.....	do.....		31.4	32.0	31.4	31.0	29.9	30.0	29.5	29.1	28.1	26.8	26.3	24.7	29.2
Bananas.....	Dozen..		38.0	36.0	38.6	37.5	38.0	39.0	38.0	37.7	36.8	36.8	37.0	36.0	37.5
Oranges.....	do.....		37.7	37.7	37.8	39.6	40.0	46.4	44.5	40.4	40.0	44.5	37.2	35.9	40.1

¹15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1921 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1921, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

MANCHESTER, N. H.

Article.	Unit.	Aver- age for year 1913.	1921												Aver- age for year 1921.
			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 ²	Pound...	Cts. 35.5	Cts. 54.8	Cts. 51.4	Cts. 53.5	Cts. 55.3	Cts. 56.1	Cts. 55.2	Cts. 57.1	Cts. 57.2	Cts. 56.4	Cts. 52.8	Cts. 50.8	Cts. 50.3	Cts. 54.2
Round steak.....	do.....	29.0	47.2	44.1	46.5	47.1	47.9	47.1	49.2	49.7	48.1	46.6	42.2	43.2	46.6
Rib roast.....	do.....	20.2	30.4	26.0	27.8	29.2	28.7	28.1	26.8	27.4	28.1	26.6	26.1	25.3	27.5
Chuck roast.....	do.....	16.9	26.4	22.0	23.6	24.6	24.5	23.9	22.2	23.3	22.9	21.5	20.9	23.2	23.2
Plate beef.....	do.....	.....	19.4	18.1	18.4	18.8	18.9	18.0	17.2	18.3	16.4	17.3	16.5	15.8	17.8
Pork chops.....	do.....	20.5	36.9	30.9	35.2	37.5	37.5	35.9	34.6	39.4	40.8	39.7	33.2	31.3	36.1
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	23.4	39.1	39.0	38.4	37.9	37.8	36.6	36.8	37.6	36.7	36.1	35.1	33.9	37.1
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	28.2	44.2	43.8	44.6	45.1	44.8	45.8	49.0	52.2	51.2	47.6	42.7	40.3	45.9
Lamb.....	do.....	20.1	36.6	32.8	32.9	33.4	34.3	36.7	38.3	36.9	33.0	32.9	31.9	34.3	34.5
Hens.....	do.....	24.1	47.7	48.8	49.4	51.1	50.7	50.1	49.4	50.1	48.3	47.6	45.9	45.7	48.7
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	.....	40.1	39.4	39.3	38.5	36.6	35.6	35.0	34.9	33.8	33.6	33.3	33.2	36.1
Milk, fresh.....	Quart...	8.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹.....	.....	16.6	16.6	16.4	16.4	16.2	15.6	15.0	14.6	14.7	14.6	14.8	14.2	15.5
Butter.....	Pound...	40.3	64.8	62.5	64.1	61.7	50.7	44.0	52.6	58.1	56.4	57.1	57.2	56.8	57.2
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	.....	39.5	37.8	35.4	34.6	31.4	29.8	29.4	29.7	30.3	31.0	31.4	30.5	32.6
Nut margarine.....	do.....	.....	33.7	32.7	30.3	29.3	28.0	26.3	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	24.3	27.9
Cheese.....	do.....	21.6	38.1	37.6	37.4	37.1	33.8	32.0	30.1	31.8	33.3	33.3	33.8	34.1	34.4
Lard.....	do.....	16.1	21.6	20.1	18.9	18.2	16.4	15.9	16.8	18.1	17.9	17.7	17.4	16.7	18.0
Crisco.....	do.....	.....	28.7	26.6	25.5	24.9	22.7	23.7	23.1	21.4	21.4	21.6	21.6	21.5	23.6
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen...	37.6	87.7	63.3	53.4	44.9	.....	45.6	55.5	62.7	67.4	75.0	84.7	89.6	64.6
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	.....	74.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49.1	52.0	51.0	.....
Bread.....	Pound...	6.0	9.9	9.2	9.1	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.3	8.8
Flour.....	do.....	3.4	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.3	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.0	5.7	5.5	6.3
Corn meal.....	do.....	3.7	6.7	6.3	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.6	6.0	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.8
Rolled oats.....	do.....	.....	10.3	10.1	10.2	10.0	9.7	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.0	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.9
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	.....	14.9	14.9	13.9	13.5	13.1	13.2	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.8	12.7	13.0	13.4
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.....	.....	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	29.4	29.0	29.7	29.7	29.6	29.7	29.7	29.2	29.7
Macaroni.....	Pound...	.....	26.5	26.2	25.7	25.8	25.2	25.4	25.6	25.4	25.5	25.5	25.3	25.5	25.6
Rice.....	do.....	8.7	11.8	10.0	9.5	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.6	8.5	8.6	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.2
Beans, navy.....	do.....	.....	8.6	8.2	8.2	8.1	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.9	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.0
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.6	2.5	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.5	3.3	4.4	3.3	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6
Onions.....	do.....	.....	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.3	6.8	6.8	6.9	5.9	6.0	6.2	7.8	8.5	5.8
Cabbage.....	do.....	.....	2.9	2.9	3.0	6.7	7.1	7.5	8.1	6.0	5.7	5.0	4.6	5.1	5.4
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	.....	17.5	17.1	17.1	16.9	16.4	15.9	16.2	16.3	16.3	16.1	15.9	16.2	16.5
Corn, canned.....	do.....	.....	20.1	19.8	19.6	18.9	18.9	18.9	19.0	19.2	19.2	19.3	19.3	18.9	19.3
Peas, canned.....	do.....	.....	21.2	2.11	20.9	20.4	20.6	21.5	21.6	21.6	21.4	21.6	21.6	21.9	21.3
Tomatoes, canned.....	No. 3 can.....	.....	21.0	20.1	18.5	18.5	19.3	18.5	19.4	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.4	19.5	19.4
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound...	5.4	9.6	8.9	9.8	9.8	8.4	7.9	7.5	7.8	7.4	7.0	6.7	6.8	8.1
Tea.....	do.....	46.3	59.9	60.2	60.2	59.3	59.5	60.4	58.4	59.4	58.2	57.6	57.2	57.8	59.0
Coffee.....	do.....	32.0	40.9	39.6	39.6	39.4	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.2	38.2	38.2	38.7	39.0
Prunes.....	do.....	.....	22.6	20.9	20.5	19.7	18.4	18.6	19.3	19.2	18.8	19.4	19.6	19.5	19.7
Raisins.....	do.....	.....	33.1	32.5	32.7	32.5	31.9	31.7	31.6	30.6	28.9	27.2	24.5	24.2	30.1
Bananas.....	do.....	.....	11.9	11.9	12.2	12.5	11.8	12.3	11.5	10.8	10.6	10.8	10.3	10.2	11.4
Oranges.....	Dozen...	.....	46.5	45.7	44.1	45.3	45.1	49.9	53.9	51.5	51.7	63.7	59.6	55.2	51.0

¹ 15 to 16 ounces.

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

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1921 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1921, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

MEMPHIS, TENN.

Article.	Unit.	Average for year 1913.	1921												Average for year 1921.
			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. 22.7	Cts. 33.7	Cts. 31.5	Cts. 33.6	Cts. 33.7	Cts. 32.7	Cts. 33.2	Cts. 32.4	Cts. 31.7	Cts. 30.5	Cts. 30.3	Cts. 28.7	Cts. 27.4	Cts. 31.6
Round steak.....	do.	19.1	30.9	28.9	30.6	30.7	29.8	30.2	30.0	28.8	27.9	27.3	25.5	24.1	28.7
Rib roast.....	do.	20.4	27.2	25.5	26.4	26.4	26.5	26.3	25.8	24.3	25.0	23.9	23.0	22.2	25.2
Chuck roast.....	do.	15.0	19.9	18.2	19.6	19.1	18.6	18.9	18.7	17.1	17.2	17.0	16.5	16.0	18.1
Plate beef.....	do.	11.8	16.1	14.9	15.4	15.3	14.5	13.8	13.8	12.9	12.8	12.7	12.5	12.5	13.9
Pork chops.....	do.	20.3	32.6	27.7	32.1	33.2	30.2	29.5	29.9	31.1	31.3	29.7	28.0	26.3	30.1
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	30.3	44.9	44.6	44.9	44.0	42.7	42.6	42.8	42.7	42.9	41.1	37.8	36.8	42.3
Ham, sliced.....	do.	28.7	45.4	45.3	47.4	48.9	47.9	47.9	51.2	50.3	49.3	45.7	44.0	43.2	47.2
Lamb.....	do.	20.6	36.4	35.0	34.0	33.7	32.8	35.8	34.3	32.9	32.8	31.7	30.2	32.4	33.5
Hens.....	do.	19.8	35.4	35.8	35.3	35.9	33.1	31.3	31.5	30.1	29.9	33.0	32.2	30.5	32.8
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.	40.9	39.9	39.2	40.3	40.0	39.1	39.3	38.8	40.4	41.0	41.2	40.7	40.4	40.1
Milk, fresh.....	Quart	10.0	18.0	17.5	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.4
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹	15.9	15.9	15.8	15.8	15.6	15.1	14.8	14.6	14.8	14.8	14.7	14.3	14.3	15.2
Butter.....	Pound	39.4	58.5	54.4	58.0	55.3	39.8	39.1	45.4	48.1	47.3	49.1	49.7	48.9	49.5
Oleomargarine.....	do.	37.5	34.6	31.3	28.8	28.3	29.2	30.4	30.8	30.6	32.0	31.6	31.0	31.0	31.3
Nut margarine.....	do.	34.3	32.2	31.6	29.3	27.9	26.6	26.7	27.3	27.4	27.8	28.1	28.3	28.3	29.0
Cheese.....	do.	21.0	35.6	36.6	38.1	33.2	25.9	25.3	25.3	28.3	28.9	30.1	30.6	29.9	30.7
Lard.....	do.	15.7	19.8	18.8	18.3	16.0	15.0	14.8	15.8	16.7	16.9	14.6	14.6	14.4	16.3
Crisco.....	do.	26.8	24.7	23.2	21.0	20.8	19.2	19.3	19.0	19.7	19.4	19.7	19.4	19.4	21.0
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen	28.5	75.2	38.1	37.6	30.5	27.6	30.3	35.5	39.5	39.8	47.9	55.6	57.3	42.9
Eggs, storage.....	do.	65.0	35.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37.5	44.0	45.7	.....
Bread.....	Pound	6.0	12.1	11.3	11.3	10.1	10.1	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	9.7	9.6	10.5
Flour.....	do.	3.5	7.4	7.3	7.2	6.3	6.2	6.3	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	6.2
Corn meal.....	do.	2.2	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.8
Rolled oats.....	do.	11.9	11.5	11.5	11.1	10.9	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.4	11.0	.....
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	14.2	14.1	13.4	12.4	12.4	12.8	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.6	12.3	12.4	12.8	.....
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.	29.6	29.3	29.3	29.3	29.3	29.2	29.0	29.0	28.9	29.0	29.0	28.5	29.1	.....
Macaroni.....	Pound	19.8	18.8	18.5	18.0	17.9	17.4	17.1	17.1	17.4	17.1	17.2	16.5	17.7	.....
Rice.....	do.	7.8	9.0	8.1	6.8	6.5	6.3	6.5	6.6	7.2	7.7	8.1	7.8	7.3	.....
Beans, navy.....	do.	8.6	8.0	8.1	7.5	7.2	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.8	8.1	8.0	8.1	7.8	.....
Potatoes.....	do.	1.8	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.4	3.6	4.3	4.8	4.7	4.3	3.8	3.4	3.6
Onions.....	do.	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.4	5.2	4.9	4.3	4.7	5.5	6.5	7.4	8.1	5.1	.....
Cabbage.....	do.	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.3	5.1	5.4	5.8	5.2	4.9	4.6	5.0	4.6	.....
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	16.5	16.5	15.9	15.2	14.6	14.3	14.8	14.9	14.5	14.6	14.5	14.1	15.0	.....
Corn, canned.....	do.	16.8	16.5	16.4	15.2	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.5	14.6	14.8	15.3	15.2	15.2	.....
Peas, canned.....	do.	17.8	18.1	18.5	18.1	16.7	15.9	15.9	16.7	17.1	17.7	18.4	18.7	17.5	.....
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.	11.4	11.3	11.3	10.9	10.7	10.8	10.7	11.5	12.5	12.6	12.5	12.6	11.6	.....
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound	5.5	9.7	9.1	9.8	9.9	8.6	7.8	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.1	6.8	6.7	8.1
Tea.....	do.	63.8	92.0	93.1	93.1	88.8	88.4	89.5	88.4	86.8	87.1	86.2	86.5	86.5	88.9
Coffee.....	do.	27.5	37.8	36.5	36.5	36.4	36.3	35.8	34.8	35.2	36.5	37.9	37.9	37.9	36.6
Prunes.....	do.	26.9	23.9	22.5	21.5	20.5	21.3	20.6	20.2	21.1	20.9	19.3	19.3	21.5	.....
Raisins.....	do.	34.2	33.7	32.9	33.7	34.1	34.9	34.8	34.3	32.7	28.2	29.4	29.0	32.7	.....
Bananas.....	Dozen	39.5	38.2	38.4	38.2	37.3	40.5	38.2	34.4	33.9	34.7	32.0	32.0	36.4	.....
Oranges.....	do.	41.9	40.4	40.9	41.7	47.6	51.9	51.9	51.9	53.6	54.1	42.8	41.4	46.7	.....

¹ 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1921 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1921, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Article.	Unit.	Average for year 1913.	1921												Average for year 1921.
			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.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound	22.4	33.0	36.4	37.0	37.4	37.2	37.7	39.5	38.9	38.7	36.7	35.0	33.5	37.2
Round steak.....	do.	20.6	34.3	32.9	33.1	33.6	33.2	33.7	35.0	35.1	34.5	32.5	31.0	29.7	33.2
Rib roast.....	do.	18.4	29.6	28.4	29.3	29.5	28.7	29.1	28.9	28.0	28.1	27.3	26.1	25.5	28.2
Chuck roast.....	do.	16.1	25.7	23.9	24.5	24.3	22.8	23.6	21.9	23.3	23.4	22.5	21.8	20.9	23.2
Plate beef.....	do.	11.6	16.8	15.0	15.5	15.1	14.6	13.5	11.7	13.5	13.7	13.6	13.3	13.1	14.1
Pork chops.....	do.	19.0	30.9	28.2	35.1	36.5	30.3	32.8	33.5	38.5	38.8	34.2	29.3	26.8	32.9
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	27.5	47.6	46.6	47.2	46.9	44.8	45.1	45.4	46.0	45.7	43.5	42.1	40.0	45.1
Ham, sliced.....	do.	27.8	48.3	47.1	47.9	47.6	47.1	47.5	49.3	51.9	50.9	47.9	45.7	44.0	47.9
Lamb.....	do.	19.7	37.9	35.8	35.5	35.8	36.1	35.1	38.0	36.8	34.7	31.7	30.2	33.1	35.3
Hens.....	do.	19.8	37.5	40.1	40.9	42.0	39.4	34.9	35.1	34.9	35.1	29.7	28.1	29.9	35.6
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.	46.3	45.9	45.5	45.5	44.9	44.8	42.1	40.9	41.1	39.4	39.6	38.3	42.9	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	7.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	10.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.4
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹	14.9	15.0	15.2	14.9	14.8	14.5	13.8	13.5	13.5	13.3	13.2	12.3	14.1	
Butter.....	Pound	35.9	56.6	51.9	53.9	53.5	37.6	36.6	45.5	49.2	47.6	51.4	50.8	51.0	48.8
Oleomargarine.....	do.	33.5	31.2	29.5	28.4	27.1	25.7	25.3	25.9	26.4	26.5	26.6	26.3	27.7	
Nut margarine.....	do.	31.1	29.5	28.6	27.1	26.0	25.2	24.5	25.4	25.9	25.6	25.9	25.8	26.7	
Cheese.....	do.	21.8	34.1	34.7	34.9	33.3	25.6	24.8	30.0	29.7	30.9	31.5	30.9	30.5	
Lard.....	do.	15.6	23.0	21.3	20.0	19.1	17.3	16.9	17.1	18.5	18.5	17.3	16.9	16.0	18.5
Crisco.....	do.	27.5	26.3	25.1	23.4	22.4	22.2	21.0	20.4	21.4	21.9	21.8	21.9	22.9	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen	29.3	76.3	40.8	36.6	29.2	27.7	27.9	35.1	38.2	39.8	50.7	66.5	71.6	45.0
Eggs, storage.....	do.	65.3	26.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.9	43.0	46.0	.....
Bread.....	Pound	5.6	10.1	10.1	10.0	9.9	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	9.5
Flour.....	do.	3.1	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.0	4.7	4.6	5.5
Corn meal.....	do.	3.3	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.9
Rollod oats.....	do.	8.8	7.7	7.9	7.3	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.3	6.9	7.4	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	13.8	13.7	13.0	12.5	12.2	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.5	12.2	
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.	29.7	29.8	29.8	29.7	29.6	29.6	29.1	29.4	29.4	29.3	29.4	28.5	29.4	
Macaroni.....	Pound	20.5	20.4	20.7	20.7	20.2	19.1	18.8	18.5	18.2	18.3	18.3	18.3	19.3	
Rice.....	do.	9.0	12.6	11.1	11.0	10.3	9.9	9.9	9.5	9.6	9.3	10.0	9.9	10.3	
Beans, navy.....	do.	8.2	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.5	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.5	
Potatoes.....	do.	1.4	2.7	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.5	3.9	4.7	4.4	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.8
Onions.....	do.	3.7	3.6	3.4	2.8	5.3	6.2	6.6	6.0	6.1	7.7	8.0	8.2	5.6	
Cabbage.....	do.	2.9	2.7	4.4	5.9	6.4	7.5	7.2	7.3	4.7	3.3	3.5	5.1	5.1	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	14.2	13.9	14.1	13.4	13.2	12.9	12.5	12.5	12.0	12.3	12.2	11.7	12.9	
Corn, canned.....	do.	16.7	15.6	15.3	15.0	15.0	14.9	15.3	15.2	15.4	15.4	15.3	15.2	15.4	
Peas, canned.....	do.	16.2	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.3	15.4	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.2	15.0	15.1	15.3	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.	13.9	13.8	12.7	12.7	12.8	12.7	12.2	12.3	12.6	12.8	12.7	12.8	12.8	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound	5.4	9.4	8.4	9.7	9.5	7.9	6.7	7.1	7.0	6.6	6.5	6.2	7.7	
Tea.....	do.	50.0	71.7	71.7	71.7	71.2	70.2	68.7	68.1	67.4	66.9	66.6	67.1	68.5	69.2
Coffee.....	do.	27.5	36.0	34.1	33.8	32.8	32.1	31.9	32.1	32.0	32.0	32.1	31.6	32.4	32.7
Prunes.....	do.	26.3	23.2	22.2	21.1	20.1	19.1	19.0	19.1	18.5	18.7	17.9	18.3	20.3	
Raisins.....	do.	31.5	31.4	30.6	30.4	30.4	29.8	30.1	30.2	30.6	28.1	25.9	25.2	29.5	
Bananas.....	do.	13.1	13.2	13.1	12.8	11.8	12.0	11.2	9.9	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.4	11.5	
Oranges.....	Dozen	47.3	45.9	45.6	44.1	45.9	48.6	50.8	54.1	52.9	56.9	57.0	54.8	50.3	

¹ 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1921 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1921, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Article.	Unit.	Aver- age for year 1913.	1921												Aver- age for year 1921.
			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	21.9	32.1	30.4	32.1	32.8	32.7	33.1	34.7	33.6	32.4	29.9	26.6	26.9	31.4
Round steak.....	do	19.8	27.7	26.7	28.0	28.8	28.9	29.4	30.8	29.6	28.0	26.1	24.3	23.6	27.7
Rib roast.....	do	18.9	25.4	23.6	25.3	25.9	25.8	25.9	25.4	25.2	25.6	22.4	20.8	21.3	24.4
Chuck roast.....	do	15.8	19.1	19.0	19.4	20.3	20.0	19.7	19.0	19.2	18.4	16.7	16.5	16.1	18.6
Plate beef.....	do	9.9	12.6	11.8	12.2	11.4	10.8	9.8	8.6	9.7	10.1	9.7	9.8	9.3	10.5
Pork chops.....	do	18.5	31.2	28.4	32.1	32.9	30.6	30.6	31.8	35.5	35.6	31.9	27.2	26.4	31.2
Bacon, sliced.....	do	26.4	46.8	46.4	47.1	46.8	46.1	44.5	45.7	47.5	46.2	43.1	41.9	40.4	45.2
Ham, sliced.....	do	29.4	46.9	47.8	48.8	48.2	48.2	49.2	51.8	55.3	53.0	46.0	44.0	40.7	48.3
Lamb.....	do	15.4	33.2	28.9	30.6	30.0	31.8	32.4	31.7	30.7	28.4	26.1	25.3	28.6	29.8
Hens.....	do	18.6	36.0	35.9	37.6	38.8	32.8	29.6	31.7	32.7	30.6	27.5	26.1	27.9	32.3
Salmon, canned, red.....	do	.....	47.3	45.8	44.9	45.2	43.6	43.1	43.8	43.7	43.1	42.9	42.2	42.1	44.0
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	7.4	13.0	12.3	12.0	11.3	11.0	10.0	10.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.2
Milk, evaporated.....	Can	.....	15.4	15.1	15.0	14.9	14.6	14.5	14.4	14.6	14.4	14.1	14.1	13.3	14.5
Butter.....	Pound	35.6	56.3	49.1	53.0	50.7	37.2	35.0	42.5	45.1	44.7	47.8	46.4	46.3	46.3
Oleomargarine.....	do	.....	39.2	35.6	33.5	32.9	30.6	29.0	29.1	29.0	28.2	29.3	29.4	28.8	31.2
Nut margarine.....	do	.....	31.1	28.5	27.8	26.3	25.9	25.1	25.2	25.1	25.1	25.6	26.5	26.5	26.6
Cheese.....	do	20.6	36.1	36.1	36.8	34.0	28.6	27.2	27.0	29.9	30.1	30.5	30.8	30.4	31.5
Lard.....	do	15.4	20.5	19.4	17.9	17.3	15.5	15.0	16.0	17.3	16.9	16.4	15.4	14.6	16.9
Crisco.....	do	.....	28.1	27.0	25.3	23.6	21.5	21.7	21.7	21.8	22.2	22.3	22.8	22.8	23.4
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen	28.3	71.9	46.2	38.2	28.8	26.5	29.1	36.6	37.7	38.3	49.5	59.9	63.2	43.3
Eggs, storage.....	do	.....	59.9	32.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38.0	43.2	46.1	.....
Bread.....	Pound	5.6	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.4	9.5
Flour.....	do	2.9	6.1	5.7	5.7	5.4	5.5	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.5	5.3	4.9	4.9	5.5
Corn meal.....	do	2.4	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.5	4.2	4.7
Rollod oats.....	do	.....	8.4	8.0	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.5	8.8	8.6	8.4	8.2	8.0	8.2
Corn flakes.....	8-oz.pkg.	.....	14.5	14.3	13.4	13.1	12.8	12.7	12.5	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.5	12.4	12.9
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz.pkg.	.....	31.1	30.8	30.8	30.5	30.2	29.9	30.0	30.1	29.8	30.1	29.8	29.1	30.2
Macaroni.....	Pound	.....	18.1	17.7	17.8	17.9	17.4	17.1	17.6	17.7	17.5	17.8	17.8	17.6	17.7
Rice.....	do	8.9	11.7	10.1	9.7	9.0	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.7	9.3	9.3	9.5	9.3
Beans, navy.....	do	.....	9.6	9.0	8.7	8.5	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.3	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.6
Potatoes.....	do	1.2	2.6	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.5	3.6	3.0	3.4	3.2	2.9	3.0	2.5
Onions.....	do	.....	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.0	6.1	7.0	6.0	5.4	5.3	6.4	6.6	6.9	5.6
Cabbage.....	do	.....	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.5	6.1	6.8	4.1	4.3	4.3	3.1	3.9	4.9	4.5
Beans, baked.....	No.2 can	.....	17.4	16.9	16.7	16.9	16.6	16.6	15.9	16.0	15.5	15.6	15.0	15.4	16.2
Corn, canned.....	do	.....	15.9	15.6	15.1	14.3	13.9	13.9	13.7	13.5	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.4
Peas, canned.....	do	.....	15.6	15.9	15.3	15.5	14.6	14.8	15.4	15.5	16.0	15.9	16.3	16.2	15.6
Tomatoes, canned.....	do	.....	14.8	14.7	14.5	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.7	15.2	15.2	15.7	15.2	14.8
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound	5.5	10.0	9.1	9.9	9.8	8.7	8.0	7.3	7.7	7.5	7.1	7.0	6.7	8.2
Tea.....	do	45.0	67.8	66.8	68.0	67.0	65.3	65.3	64.3	64.3	64.8	64.0	63.4	63.4	65.8
Coffee.....	do	30.8	40.2	40.3	39.8	39.9	38.7	38.6	40.3	39.4	39.4	39.7	39.6	39.6	39.6
Prunes.....	do	.....	23.8	22.7	20.1	19.3	19.8	18.4	19.3	18.7	18.9	19.5	19.4	19.3	19.9
Raisins.....	do	.....	31.2	31.3	31.1	30.8	30.1	30.4	31.0	30.6	29.5	27.8	27.0	25.7	29.7
Bananas.....	do	.....	15.1	14.8	14.6	14.5	13.8	12.7	12.6	11.5	11.2	12.1	11.3	11.5	13.0
Oranges.....	Dozen	.....	50.7	52.7	47.6	48.1	49.2	52.9	51.1	54.4	51.5	55.2	60.7	61.3	53.0

¹ 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1921 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1921, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

MOBILE, ALA.

Article.	Unit.	Average for year 1913.	1921												Average for year 1921.
			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.	34.1	33.6	33.5	34.1	34.0	33.0	32.7	33.0	32.3	31.1	30.4	29.4	32.6
Round steak	do.		33.6	33.3	32.8	33.7	33.3	33.0	33.0	33.0	32.2	30.8	30.0	29.4	32.3
Rib roast	do.		29.7	28.6	28.1	28.1	28.1	27.0	27.0	26.6	26.6	25.4	25.2	24.2	27.4
Chuck roast	do.		25.0	23.6	23.2	23.0	22.2	21.7	21.7	22.0	21.7	20.8	20.6	21.0	22.2
Plate beef	do.		19.2	18.0	17.4	17.8	17.7	17.0	17.0	17.1	16.7	16.2	15.4	14.9	17.0
Pork chops	do.		40.6	36.6	38.0	37.7	36.0	34.6	35.9	37.2	37.5	36.1	36.4	34.3	36.7
Bacon, sliced	do.		48.1	48.6	48.8	48.2	47.1	45.9	46.8	46.9	46.2	46.5	45.4	43.8	46.9
Ham, sliced	do.		49.1	48.8	48.8	48.3	47.3	47.3	48.3	50.0	49.1	48.9	47.9	44.3	48.2
Lamb	do.		38.0	36.5	36.1	35.0	35.0	34.4	32.9	33.9	32.8	33.0	32.5	31.7	34.3
Hens	do.		43.5	43.1	44.0	43.1	41.0	38.0	37.5	37.5	36.9	37.9	36.9	36.9	39.7
Salmon, canned, red	do.		37.3	38.2	38.3	36.5	36.7	37.0	37.0	36.4	36.2	36.7	35.4	35.2	36.7
Milk, fresh	Quart.		21.0	21.0	20.0	20.0	19.0	18.0	16.5	16.5	16.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	18.4
Milk, evaporated	Can ¹		15.7	15.4	15.4	15.1	14.5	13.8	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.4	12.7	14.3
Butter	Pound		62.9	61.6	64.8	59.7	47.4	39.5	46.2	52.9	52.3	53.6	54.4	53.7	54.1
Oleomargarine	do.		38.1	36.6	33.5	34.7	32.3	30.6	30.7	31.9	31.7	31.2	30.8	31.0	32.8
Nut margarine	do.		34.9	34.8	33.7	30.9	29.4	27.9	27.9	30.1	29.2	29.7	29.7	29.4	30.6
Cheese	do.		36.8	37.7	39.1	35.8	27.1	25.8	26.2	31.3	30.8	31.2	31.5	31.5	32.1
Lard	do.		21.5	20.4	20.0	17.3	16.3	16.0	16.8	18.3	19.0	17.4	17.1	15.9	18.0
Crisco	do.		26.8	26.9	25.5	22.5	19.2	19.3	19.2	20.4	21.4	21.4	21.2	21.3	22.1
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen		73.9	45.0	40.0	32.3	29.6	32.0	40.5	43.3	46.7	48.1	56.9	61.4	45.8
Eggs, storage	do.		60.0									41.2	44.6	47.1	
Bread	Pound		10.1	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.5	9.5	9.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	9.3
Flour	do.		6.9	7.0	7.0	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.1	5.9
Corn meal	do.		3.9	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.3
Rolled oats	do.		11.8	11.5	11.5	10.6	10.3	10.2	10.3	10.5	10.3	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.8
Corn flakes	8-oz. pkg.		14.4	14.6	13.8	12.6	12.2	12.4	12.6	12.1	11.9	12.1	11.9	11.9	12.7
Cream of Wheat	28-oz. pkg.		29.9	30.8	29.9	29.2	29.1	29.2	29.2	29.2	29.8	29.1	29.1	28.3	29.4
Macaroni	Pound		20.8	21.0	20.0	19.7	19.5	19.6	19.2	19.4	19.4	20.2	19.4	19.4	19.8
Rice	do.		9.4	8.5	8.4	7.8	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.8	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.5	8.2
Beans, navy	do.		9.8	9.8	9.3	8.6	8.3	8.5	8.1	8.0	8.6	9.0	8.8	8.6	8.8
Potatoes	do.		3.6	3.1	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.8	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.2	3.9	3.8
Onions	do.		4.1	3.9	3.9	3.7	5.4	4.9	5.2	4.9	5.9	7.1	6.6	6.9	5.5
Cabbage	do.		4.1	3.5	3.4	2.8	2.8	5.3	6.7	6.6	5.0	5.5	5.3	5.6	4.7
Beans, baked	No. 2 can		14.9	14.9	15.1	14.6	14.4	13.6	13.6	13.7	14.0	13.8	13.8	13.6	14.2
Corn, canned	do.		16.5	17.0	17.0	15.9	15.3	14.9	15.1	15.1	15.9	16.2	16.3	16.2	16.0
Peas, canned	do.		18.4	18.1	18.2	17.6	17.1	17.6	17.5	17.1	17.9	18.5	18.6	17.6	17.9
Tomatoes, canned	do.		11.3	11.2	10.6	10.8	10.3	10.4	10.2	11.8	12.9	13.3	13.1	13.0	11.6
Sugar, granulated	Pound		9.9	9.4	10.7	9.9	8.6	7.9	7.5	7.9	7.6	7.0	6.8	6.8	8.3
Tea	do.		78.5	79.9	79.8	76.1	74.7	74.0	73.3	75.3	75.6	74.3	73.2	73.5	75.7
Coffee	do.		35.6	35.6	35.6	33.8	33.0	32.3	32.1	32.2	32.6	32.4	32.9	32.2	33.4
Prunes	do.		24.4	24.1	23.3	19.8	17.8	16.8	16.2	18.9	17.4	20.6	18.6	18.6	19.7
Raisins	do.		34.3	32.7	32.3	29.2	29.2	29.7	30.4	30.7	30.5	30.1	26.3	24.9	30.0
Bananas	Dozen		30.0	29.1	25.5	23.5	22.8	27.5	25.5	27.0	26.5	28.0	27.5	28.0	26.7
Oranges	do.		41.0	42.7	39.6	44.4	50.6	51.3	51.2	48.8	50.4	49.4	42.4	41.1	46.1

¹ 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1921 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1921, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

NEWARK, N. J.

Article.	Unit.	Aver- age for year 1913.	1921												Aver- age for year 1921.
			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. 27.1	Cts. 44.2	Cts. 40.9	Cts. 43.0	Cts. 43.1	Cts. 42.9	Cts. 43.4	Cts. 43.8	Cts. 42.9	Cts. 42.2	Cts. 41.4	Cts. 39.1	Cts. 39.6	Cts. 42.2
Round steak.....	do.	26.7	44.1	40.5	42.2	42.1	41.9	42.0	42.5	42.0	41.4	40.5	37.7	38.9	41.3
Rib roast.....	do.	20.8	36.5	32.4	34.1	33.9	34.1	34.3	34.1	33.9	33.3	32.1	31.4	32.3	33.5
Chuck roast.....	do.	17.7	25.6	22.8	23.4	23.0	23.2	23.1	22.1	22.3	22.9	20.8	19.8	21.1	22.5
Plate beef.....	do.	12.3	16.2	14.3	13.9	13.7	13.4	12.3	12.1	11.9	11.5	10.6	10.7	12.1	12.7
Pork chops.....	do.	22.4	36.9	33.6	35.9	38.1	37.4	36.7	37.4	40.3	39.1	37.1	32.3	31.8	36.4
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	24.4	41.6	38.4	38.4	37.9	37.3	37.2	37.9	38.1	38.1	36.2	34.9	34.6	37.6
Ham, whole.....	do.	20.4	31.4	30.9	32.5	33.3	32.1	32.4	34.2	35.4	33.1	28.5	26.1	26.7	31.4
Lamb.....	do.	20.7	38.2	34.6	36.2	35.7	36.2	37.8	38.0	36.0	34.3	33.8	32.9	36.6	35.9
Hens.....	do.	23.1	43.6	45.5	45.8	44.9	45.2	43.8	41.4	43.7	40.2	39.2	39.5	42.7	
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.	38.8	38.3	37.4	36.8	36.1	35.5	34.6	33.0	32.7	31.4	31.3	31.3	31.3	34.8
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	9.0	18.0	18.0	17.0	17.0	15.0	15.0	16.5	16.5	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	16.8
Milk, evaporated.....	Can 1.	13.9	14.0	14.0	13.7	13.1	12.5	12.3	11.8	11.9	11.7	11.5	11.3	12.6	
Butter.....	Pound.	40.2	64.1	56.1	58.2	57.4	42.5	41.1	48.8	51.5	52.3	54.8	55.6	54.8	53.1
Oleomargarine.....	do.	36.3	34.9	33.6	31.6	29.9	29.2	29.2	29.2	29.9	30.2	30.4	30.4	31.2	
Nut margarine.....	do.	32.3	31.1	29.1	28.1	27.1	26.6	26.4	27.3	27.6	27.7	28.1	27.8	28.3	
Cheese.....	do.	24.5	41.5	40.7	40.1	40.1	36.3	34.6	32.2	34.3	34.9	35.2	35.5	35.5	36.7
Lard.....	do.	16.1	22.3	20.2	19.8	16.4	15.1	14.7	15.6	17.4	17.3	16.2	15.3	15.3	17.1
Crisco.....	do.	25.3	24.3	22.7	20.7	19.2	19.0	19.0	19.3	19.6	20.1	20.1	20.2	20.8	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.	44.5	91.4	58.1	53.0	43.5	43.3	44.7	51.8	60.2	64.1	72.7	85.1	80.6	62.4
Eggs, storage.....	do.	72.9	47.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48.5	49.5	51.0	.....
Bread.....	Pound.	5.6	10.4	10.4	10.4	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.7
Flour.....	do.	3.6	6.5	6.4	6.3	5.9	5.4	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.2	4.9	4.9	5.7
Corn meal.....	do.	3.6	7.3	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.2	5.8	6.6
Rolled oats.....	do.	9.5	9.2	9.2	8.8	8.8	8.4	8.9	8.6	8.6	8.9	8.7	8.6	8.9	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz pkg.	12.9	12.7	12.0	11.1	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.9
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz pkg.	28.0	27.7	27.7	27.9	28.3	28.5	28.4	28.6	29.1	28.7	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.3
Macaroni.....	Pound.	24.5	22.5	22.6	22.2	21.8	21.9	21.9	21.8	21.8	19.6	19.3	19.3	21.6	
Rice.....	do.	9.0	11.6	9.9	9.1	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.8	
Beans, navy.....	do.	9.1	8.5	8.1	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.9	8.1	8.0	7.8	8.0	
Potatoes.....	do.	2.5	3.5	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.4	3.6	3.4	4.4	4.4	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.5
Onions.....	do.	5.2	4.7	5.1	6.8	8.2	7.8	6.7	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	8.0	8.7	6.7
Cabbage.....	do.	3.6	3.8	3.8	6.1	5.7	5.9	5.2	5.7	6.1	5.0	4.7	5.2	5.1	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	12.3	12.4	12.3	12.2	12.2	12.1	12.1	11.6	11.9	11.6	11.4	11.4	11.3	12.0
Corn, canned.....	do.	17.4	17.3	16.6	16.3	15.8	16.1	15.7	15.8	15.8	16.1	15.9	16.1	16.2	
Peas, canned.....	do.	17.6	17.7	17.6	18.2	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.4	17.8	18.1	18.0	18.0	17.7	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.	10.3	10.6	10.1	9.8	9.7	9.9	9.9	10.4	11.1	10.9	11.0	11.2	10.4	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.	5.3	9.3	8.4	9.2	8.7	7.4	6.8	6.5	6.9	6.7	6.0	5.8	5.7	7.3
Tea.....	do.	53.8	49.0	49.1	49.4	50.1	48.6	48.6	48.8	48.8	49.1	49.4	50.2	50.5	49.3
Coffee.....	do.	29.3	32.8	31.9	31.2	30.3	30.8	31.1	31.8	31.8	31.4	31.1	31.5	31.5	31.4
Prunes, canned.....	do.	20.9	19.6	18.5	16.7	16.2	16.9	17.4	16.8	16.9	17.5	17.4	16.8	17.6	
Raisins.....	do.	30.9	30.5	30.2	30.3	29.9	29.6	29.8	29.4	28.5	26.4	24.2	23.3	28.6	
Bananas.....	Dozen.	45.8	47.7	48.1	45.8	45.8	47.1	43.3	40.8	39.2	39.6	40.0	41.5	43.7	
Oranges.....	do.	51.0	49.0	47.7	49.2	53.2	57.5	57.4	61.8	63.1	66.9	58.3	58.6	56.1	

15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES
IN 1913 AND 1921 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1921, FOR EACH OF 51
CITIES—Continued.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Article.	Unit.	Aver- age for year 1913.	1921												Aver- age for year 1921.
			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. 31.6	Cts. 52.3	Cts. 47.1	Cts. 48.9	Cts. 49.1	Cts. 48.0	Cts. 48.6	Cts. 48.7	Cts. 48.5	Cts. 48.1	Cts. 47.3	Cts. 46.4	Cts. 46.4	Cts. 48.3
Round steak.....	do.	28.6	45.7	40.8	42.4	41.6	41.1	41.5	41.4	41.2	40.6	38.9	38.7	38.6	41.0
Rib roast.....	do.	23.6	37.5	34.2	35.2	35.7	35.5	35.7	34.8	34.5	34.2	33.2	32.3	32.9	34.6
Chuck roast.....	do.	19.0	28.6	25.3	26.7	26.9	26.4	26.4	25.1	25.4	24.5	23.7	24.0	24.0	25.6
Plate beef.....	do.	.....	19.3	15.7	15.7	17.8	17.8	16.5	16.9	16.3	15.8	15.0	14.7	15.1	16.4
Pork chops.....	do.	22.0	36.1	29.0	34.5	36.8	36.0	34.6	33.1	33.7	33.4	33.2	30.5	31.8	34.8
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	28.1	48.5	47.3	47.3	46.9	46.3	45.8	45.4	45.6	44.4	43.8	42.5	41.7	45.5
Ham, sliced.....	do.	32.0	53.8	53.2	52.7	53.4	53.2	54.2	56.5	58.9	57.0	53.6	50.9	49.8	53.0
Lamb.....	do.	19.7	39.3	33.8	34.5	35.1	35.6	37.6	40.0	36.0	33.6	32.1	31.5	34.8	35.3
Hens.....	do.	23.4	47.6	47.4	47.7	48.1	47.2	46.2	45.1	45.7	44.7	43.5	42.3	42.9	45.7
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.	.....	40.5	40.0	39.3	39.5	39.5	39.3	37.7	36.4	36.7	37.0	36.9	36.9	38.3
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	9.0	17.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.0	14.0	14.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.3
Milk, evaporated.....	Can.	.....	14.4	14.4	14.1	14.2	14.0	13.5	13.2	12.9	13.2	12.9	12.9	12.3	13.5
Butter.....	Pound.	36.6	58.8	54.5	54.6	54.5	44.0	38.2	45.0	49.9	49.8	49.7	50.6	50.7	50.3
Oleomargarine.....	do.	.....	37.9	35.1	32.8	31.4	29.3	28.5	29.5	28.9	29.7	28.7	28.7	28.5	30.8
Nut margarine.....	do.	.....	33.5	32.4	30.5	29.0	28.3	26.8	27.0	27.9	26.8	26.7	26.7	26.7	28.5
Cheese.....	do.	22.4	38.1	37.5	37.3	37.3	34.7	32.2	31.1	32.4	32.0	33.0	32.8	33.2	34.3
Lard.....	do.	15.5	21.0	19.4	18.9	17.1	15.5	14.9	16.2	17.5	17.1	16.4	15.8	15.4	17.1
Crisco.....	do.	.....	26.5	25.4	24.4	21.8	20.2	19.8	19.4	19.2	19.3	19.6	19.7	19.8	21.3
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.	42.3	95.6	69.4	57.3	46.1	46.6	48.9	54.3	63.8	68.2	76.4	90.3	91.9	67.4
Eggs, storage.....	do.	.....	72.2	56.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46.3	48.9	51.5	.....
Bread.....	Pound.	6.0	11.1	11.1	10.7	10.2	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.9
Flour.....	do.	3.2	6.4	6.2	6.3	5.7	5.5	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.6	5.3	4.9	4.9	5.7
Corn meal.....	do.	3.2	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.3	5.7	5.8	6.3
Rolled oats.....	do.	.....	10.7	10.4	10.2	10.1	9.9	10.0	9.9	10.3	10.2	10.3	9.7	10.0	10.1
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	.....	13.4	13.4	12.6	11.2	11.0	10.7	11.0	11.1	11.0	11.0	10.9	10.9	11.5
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.	.....	28.9	28.9	28.8	28.5	29.1	28.9	28.6	28.4	28.7	28.5	28.4	28.4	28.7
Macaroni.....	Pound.	.....	22.3	22.5	22.3	22.2	21.8	21.8	22.0	21.4	21.7	21.2	21.8	21.7	21.9
Rice.....	do.	9.3	12.8	11.6	10.9	10.5	9.6	9.0	8.7	8.9	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.1	9.9
Beans, navy.....	do.	.....	9.2	8.5	8.5	7.9	7.5	7.4	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.0
Potatoes.....	do.	1.8	3.0	2.5	2.4	2.1	1.9	1.8	3.1	3.9	3.7	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.8
Onions.....	do.	.....	4.3	3.9	3.8	4.2	7.4	6.6	6.0	5.3	5.6	6.4	7.7	8.1	5.8
Cabbage.....	do.	.....	3.8	4.0	3.7	6.2	6.0	6.4	5.5	5.7	5.9	4.9	4.7	5.2	5.2
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	.....	16.5	15.7	15.4	14.3	14.2	14.4	14.2	14.4	13.6	13.2	13.4	13.6	14.4
Corn, canned.....	do.	.....	21.1	20.7	20.4	20.1	19.9	19.5	19.2	19.2	19.1	19.0	18.9	19.0	19.7
Peas, canned.....	do.	.....	22.9	22.0	22.3	22.2	22.0	22.0	21.9	21.6	22.2	22.4	22.4	22.0	22.2
Tomatoes, canned.....	No. 3 can	.....	22.8	22.6	22.9	22.6	22.7	22.2	22.1	21.9	21.9	21.7	22.1	22.2	22.3
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.	5.3	9.5	8.6	9.3	9.3	7.8	7.5	6.8	7.2	7.1	6.5	6.3	6.2	7.7
Tea.....	do.	55.0	59.0	56.5	57.7	56.9	55.7	54.5	54.5	53.5	54.7	55.0	55.0	54.9	55.7
Coffee.....	do.	33.8	41.3	40.1	39.2	38.0	37.3	37.5	37.6	37.0	37.7	37.8	37.8	37.7	38.3
Prunes.....	do.	.....	21.0	18.6	18.3	18.2	17.7	17.9	18.4	18.2	18.2	17.7	18.4	17.8	18.4
Raisins.....	do.	.....	31.6	31.3	31.6	30.3	29.8	29.2	29.2	28.1	28.1	25.6	25.3	24.6	28.7
Bananas.....	Dozen.	.....	39.8	38.8	38.7	38.2	38.8	38.5	38.1	37.1	36.1	35.8	35.0	34.6	37.5
Oranges.....	do.	.....	51.8	44.6	44.2	45.6	48.7	49.6	53.4	58.2	54.2	63.3	58.2	52.5	52.0

¹ 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1921 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1921, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1921												Av- er- age for year 1921.
			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. 21.4	Cts. 34.3	Cts. 32.8	Cts. 33.0	Cts. 33.5	Cts. 32.9	Cts. 32.1	Cts. 31.5	Cts. 30.9	Cts. 30.8	Cts. 30.5	Cts. 30.3	Cts. 30.0	Cts. 31.9
Round steak.....	do.....	18.7	31.4	30.1	30.6	30.7	29.8	29.3	29.1	28.3	28.1	27.6	27.0	27.3	29.1
Rib roast.....	do.....	19.0	30.1	29.0	28.8	28.8	28.8	28.3	28.3	27.7	27.0	26.8	26.8	26.3	28.1
Chuck roast.....	do.....	14.5	22.8	21.0	21.8	21.8	21.6	20.4	19.5	19.1	18.7	19.1	18.5	18.8	20.3
Plate beef.....	do.....	11.3	19.3	18.1	18.1	17.7	16.9	16.2	15.5	15.6	15.0	15.7	15.7	16.0	16.7
Pork chops.....	do.....	22.8	43.1	41.0	41.0	41.2	37.5	34.4	35.3	39.2	38.9	38.5	33.6	33.0	38.1
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	30.4	49.6	48.0	48.3	48.5	47.9	43.6	46.3	47.2	46.7	44.8	43.3	41.0	46.3
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	27.3	49.5	48.8	49.9	48.9	47.5	48.2	49.7	52.9	52.5	48.4	46.0	45.6	49.0
Lamb.....	do.....	20.7	41.3	38.8	37.4	38.2	36.3	36.4	37.5	36.7	36.5	35.9	34.9	36.3	37.2
Hens.....	do.....	21.4	45.7	44.3	43.7	42.9	40.5	37.2	36.7	37.9	38.0	39.1	37.3	36.3	40.0
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	42.3	42.2	42.0	41.3	41.1	41.0	39.4	38.6	38.0	37.9	37.8	37.6	37.6	39.9
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	9.8	17.5	17.5	16.8	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	15.3	14.7	16.4
Milk, evaporated.....	Can.....	14.9	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.1	13.2	13.1	13.0	13.0	12.9	12.6	12.6	13.6	
Butter.....	Pound.....	38.0	63.4	59.0	60.7	59.1	42.6	39.8	45.3	50.2	49.1	51.3	52.1	52.0	52.1
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	36.6	35.2	33.7	31.2	30.0	28.0	27.8	29.8	30.3	30.3	30.5	30.4	31.2	
Nut margarine.....	do.....	33.8	32.8	31.4	28.7	28.1	26.8	26.7	28.0	28.7	28.9	29.0	29.2	29.3	
Chesse.....	do.....	21.8	37.9	38.1	39.8	37.5	28.7	27.9	28.1	31.6	32.1	32.3	31.6	33.2	
Lard.....	do.....	14.9	21.1	19.6	18.8	17.5	16.2	15.7	16.5	18.0	17.7	16.2	14.7	17.4	
Crisco.....	do.....	28.6	24.8	24.6	23.2	22.7	21.7	20.6	20.5	20.4	20.0	21.1	21.5	22.5	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	29.9	72.6	40.3	36.3	31.9	29.0	31.8	39.5	42.8	45.1	46.6	48.5	43.2	
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	67.7	30.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.7	40.8	44.0	.....
Bread.....	Pound.....	5.1	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.3	8.5	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.7
Flour.....	do.....	3.8	7.7	7.6	7.5	6.8	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.2	6.0	6.1	6.0	5.7	6.6
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.7	3.8	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.2
Roll'd oats.....	do.....	11.2	10.7	10.4	10.3	9.8	9.2	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.4	9.9	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	13.7	13.5	12.5	11.6	11.4	10.9	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.7
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.....	29.9	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.6	29.5	29.5	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.6	28.5	29.5
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	10.3	10.2	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.6	9.5	9.7	9.5	9.8	
Rice.....	do.....	7.4	8.9	7.9	7.6	7.2	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.8	8.0	8.1	7.8	
Beans, navy.....	do.....	7.9	7.6	7.3	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.4	
Potatoes.....	do.....	2.1	4.0	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.0	3.2	5.3	4.9	4.8	4.2	3.7	3.9
Onions.....	do.....	4.0	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.7	4.6	5.3	6.0	6.8	7.1	4.6	
Cabbage.....	do.....	5.0	3.9	3.2	3.0	3.1	4.8	6.4	5.9	4.7	4.4	4.4	5.5	4.5	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	15.7	15.8	15.3	14.9	14.7	14.0	13.8	14.0	13.8	13.6	13.5	13.1	14.4	
Corn, canned.....	do.....	15.8	15.3	14.9	14.3	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.3	13.4	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.2	
Peas, canned.....	do.....	17.7	17.4	17.5	18.2	18.1	18.5	18.2	17.8	18.1	17.7	17.8	18.1	17.9	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	13.1	12.8	12.2	11.8	11.4	11.2	11.2	11.8	12.5	12.8	12.7	12.9	12.2	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	5.2	9.5	8.6	9.1	9.3	7.6	7.0	6.6	7.0	6.8	6.4	6.3	6.0	7.5
Tea.....	do.....	62.1	72.8	72.0	71.8	71.8	72.1	71.9	72.4	72.7	72.1	71.5	71.5	70.9	72.0
Coffee.....	do.....	26.2	33.3	31.9	31.5	30.6	30.0	29.8	29.9	30.0	30.0	30.1	29.8	30.3	30.6
Prunes.....	do.....	24.4	22.7	20.9	19.6	17.6	17.4	17.8	17.9	17.6	18.8	19.0	18.6	19.4	
Raisins.....	do.....	32.9	32.7	32.1	30.8	30.2	30.6	30.7	30.8	29.5	28.5	26.1	25.6	30.0	
Bananas.....	Dozen.....	25.0	23.3	22.5	24.2	24.0	24.0	23.0	20.0	20.0	23.8	21.3	21.3	22.7	
Oranges.....	do.....	43.0	46.5	40.5	40.9	50.0	49.0	44.4	45.6	52.0	53.5	45.6	45.5	46.4	

1 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1921 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1921, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Article.	Unit.	Aver- age for year 1913.	1921												Aver- age for year 1921.
			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.....	Cts. 25.9	Cts. 43.9	Cts. 40.3	Cts. 41.7	Cts. 42.9	Cts. 42.9	Cts. 42.7	Cts. 43.4	Cts. 43.5	Cts. 42.6	Cts. 41.0	Cts. 39.9	Cts. 40.5	Cts. 42.1
Round steak.....	do.....	25.0	43.6	39.9	40.7	41.9	42.1	42.0	42.5	42.5	41.8	40.2	38.9	39.2	41.3
Rib roast.....	do.....	21.8	38.3	35.6	36.4	38.0	37.3	36.7	36.0	36.3	36.0	35.6	35.1	35.3	36.4
Chuck roast.....	do.....	16.0	26.2	23.0	24.5	23.9	24.0	23.2	21.9	22.4	22.5	22.3	21.6	22.2	23.1
Plate beef.....	do.....	14.6	21.9	20.1	20.5	20.4	19.2	19.0	17.8	17.7	17.9	18.5	18.0	18.0	19.1
Pork chops.....	do.....	21.5	39.4	35.4	36.6	39.7	38.3	37.8	37.9	40.6	40.6	39.0	35.6	36.1	38.1
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	25.1	44.2	42.7	42.6	41.8	40.9	40.3	40.8	41.0	40.0	39.3	38.0	38.3	40.8
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	29.0	53.1	52.4	52.8	53.1	52.7	52.5	54.4	57.1	56.4	54.2	50.9	50.7	53.4
Lamb.....	do.....	16.5	33.9	30.5	32.5	33.8	34.3	33.1	35.4	33.7	32.2	30.6	30.5	33.7	32.9
Hens.....	do.....	21.4	43.1	44.2	44.4	44.6	42.9	41.9	41.8	43.2	40.6	40.6	38.9	38.8	42.1
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	41.4	41.5	41.3	41.4	40.7	39.3	38.0	37.4	37.1	36.4	36.4	35.4	35.4	38.9
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	9.0	17.0	16.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.3	14.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.1
Milk, evaporated..	Can ¹	14.1	14.0	13.8	13.8	13.1	12.6	12.3	12.2	11.9	11.9	11.7	11.1	11.1	12.7
Butter.....	Pound.....	38.2	63.4	54.7	56.8	57.2	41.5	39.9	47.6	53.3	51.3	55.2	54.4	53.9	52.4
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	37.8	35.6	33.9	33.3	32.1	29.8	29.5	29.9	30.3	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.6	32.0
Nut margarine.....	do.....	32.2	30.8	29.6	27.8	27.3	26.3	25.7	26.4	26.8	27.1	27.4	27.4	27.9	27.9
Cheese.....	do.....	19.7	39.0	38.9	38.2	38.6	36.3	32.2	32.4	33.8	33.6	33.6	34.1	33.9	35.4
Lard.....	do.....	16.1	22.7	20.9	19.9	19.1	17.6	16.9	17.3	18.8	18.8	18.0	17.0	16.8	18.6
Crisco.....	do.....	25.8	25.5	23.3	21.9	20.2	19.9	19.7	20.2	20.4	20.4	20.3	20.3	21.5	21.5
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen.....	40.3	89.7	58.8	49.9	43.7	42.5	44.6	53.4	59.4	63.0	71.5	82.9	82.0	61.8
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	69.5	48.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43.6	49.8	50.6	.....
Bread.....	Pound.....	6.1	11.0	10.7	10.8	10.6	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.0	9.9	10.3
Flour.....	do.....	3.2	6.7	6.4	6.4	6.0	5.6	6.0	6.1	6.1	5.8	5.5	5.0	5.0	5.9
Corn meal.....	do.....	3.4	7.2	7.0	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.6	6.5	6.2	6.0	6.5
Roled oats.....	do.....	9.2	8.9	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.7	8.5	8.1	8.0	8.5
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	12.6	12.5	11.7	11.0	10.8	10.6	10.4	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.9
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.	28.7	28.6	28.6	28.9	28.7	28.8	28.6	28.8	28.8	28.8	28.7	28.7	28.6	28.7
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	23.1	22.4	22.3	22.2	21.9	22.0	21.9	22.2	22.0	21.9	21.6	20.6	22.0	22.0
Rice.....	do.....	8.0	11.4	10.3	9.5	9.3	8.9	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.9	9.1	8.7	9.0	9.2
Beans, navy.....	do.....	9.9	9.4	8.9	9.0	8.6	8.5	9.1	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.9	8.9
Potatoes.....	do.....	2.5	3.8	3.4	3.1	3.2	2.9	3.7	3.5	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	3.7
Onions.....	do.....	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.8	6.1	6.3	5.6	5.6	6.1	6.4	7.4	7.7	5.6
Cabbage.....	do.....	3.3	3.3	2.9	6.1	5.3	5.9	4.2	5.4	5.7	5.1	4.3	5.0	4.7	4.7
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	13.8	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.1	12.9	12.9	13.2	13.0	12.6	12.4	13.2	13.2
Corn, canned.....	do.....	16.9	16.6	16.0	15.5	15.2	15.2	14.9	15.0	14.5	14.7	14.4	14.7	15.3	15.3
Peas, canned.....	do.....	17.3	17.0	17.0	16.6	16.5	16.3	16.2	16.3	16.3	16.4	16.3	16.5	16.6	16.6
Tomatoes, canned	do.....	10.8	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.3	11.1	11.4	11.7	11.3	12.2	11.9	11.1	11.1
Sugar, granulated	Pound.....	4.9	9.0	8.2	9.0	8.9	7.3	6.9	6.3	6.9	6.5	6.0	5.8	5.7	7.2
Tea.....	do.....	43.3	52.4	54.0	53.6	53.5	52.4	53.3	53.0	52.9	51.9	52.3	50.7	50.3	52.5
Coffee.....	do.....	27.4	32.7	32.6	32.7	32.2	32.2	32.4	32.5	32.2	32.7	32.6	31.9	32.4	32.4
Prunes.....	do.....	22.0	21.0	19.3	19.4	19.0	18.8	18.8	18.4	19.4	19.1	18.9	18.0	19.3	19.3
Raisins.....	do.....	31.1	31.0	30.7	30.8	30.4	30.4	30.1	29.0	27.5	25.9	24.9	24.6	28.9	28.9
Bananas.....	Dozen.....	44.1	44.3	42.8	42.6	42.6	43.1	41.4	41.7	41.3	41.8	41.6	42.8	42.5	42.5
Oranges.....	do.....	53.4	55.1	49.0	50.5	55.4	58.4	57.9	66.1	63.2	66.5	62.2	62.6	58.4	58.4

¹ 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1921 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1921, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

NORFOLK, VA.

Article.	Unit.	Aver- age for year 1913.	1921												Aver- age for year 1921.
			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.....	45.2	42.3	43.1	44.1	43.2	42.5	42.9	42.6	41.5	38.0	36.0	35.6	41.4	
Rib roast.....	do.....	38.8	37.4	36.4	37.2	37.0	37.0	37.1	36.5	35.5	31.1	28.9	29.8	35.2	
Chuck roast.....	do.....	36.3	35.4	34.8	34.8	34.7	34.8	35.2	34.4	33.2	31.2	28.8	29.8	33.6	
Plate beef.....	do.....	26.1	26.5	24.8	22.8	22.8	22.0	21.8	20.6	20.8	20.1	19.9	19.0	22.3	
		18.2	17.1	17.3	16.7	15.9	16.1	14.4	13.8	13.3	13.3	13.0	13.7	15.2	
Pork chops.....	do.....	35.3	33.5	33.6	34.6	33.9	33.5	32.4	34.4	34.4	29.6	28.8	27.4	32.6	
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	44.6	44.5	44.0	42.8	42.8	41.0	41.7	41.6	40.9	39.4	36.0	33.8	41.1	
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	44.2	43.3	43.3	43.5	43.5	44.3	43.0	49.7	48.0	42.5	40.6	38.8	43.7	
Lamb.....	do.....	42.1	37.1	36.3	41.1	38.5	40.0	39.4	38.2	38.3	32.8	32.5	35.0	37.6	
Hens.....	do.....	47.8	45.5	45.5	44.4	43.2	41.4	41.4	38.8	38.5	39.6	37.3	36.6	41.7	
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	35.4	34.3	35.5	34.0	33.5	33.5	33.2	33.5	31.7	33.0	30.5	30.6	33.2	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	19.0	20.5	20.5	20.5	18.0	19.9		
Milk, evaporated.....	Can.....	15.0	14.8	15.0	15.0	14.8	14.0	13.4	13.3	13.0	12.9	12.6	12.0	13.8	
Butter.....	Pound.....	68.7	61.9	62.5	60.3	49.6	44.9	49.5	53.9	53.2	54.4	54.8	53.7	55.6	
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	44.8	42.6	39.8	39.5	29.0	25.0	30.0	38.3	28.5	28.5	29.0	33.0		
Nut margarine.....	do.....	34.5	33.5	32.5	29.0	28.5	25.0	27.3	28.7	28.7	28.3	30.5	30.3	29.7	
Cheese.....	do.....	37.6	37.8	38.1	36.5	28.6	27.1	27.7	30.6	29.4	30.6	31.4	30.8	32.2	
Lard.....	do.....	22.5	21.3	19.2	18.9	17.0	16.8	17.2	18.5	18.4	17.7	17.1	16.6	18.4	
Crisco.....	do.....	25.9	24.9	23.5	22.4	20.2	19.6	19.8	20.3	20.1	20.2	20.2	20.3	21.5	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	74.7	46.7	38.4	32.2	33.4	33.1	38.2	44.4	49.2	53.3	66.4	63.9	47.8	
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	66.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43.0	44.0	47.1	.....
Bread.....	Pound.....	10.4	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.6	
Flour.....	do.....	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.2	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.7	5.7	5.4	5.2	6.1	
Corn meal.....	do.....	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.1	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.8	
Rollod oats.....	do.....	10.7	10.2	10.1	9.9	9.9	10.1	10.0	10.0	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.9	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	13.9	13.9	13.3	13.0	12.3	12.0	12.0	11.6	11.1	11.6	11.5	11.4	12.3	
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.....	28.3	28.4	28.5	28.1	28.9	28.8	29.4	29.2	29.2	28.8	29.5	29.4	28.9	
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	20.5	20.2	20.2	20.4	20.2	19.8	19.4	19.7	19.7	19.6	19.8	19.7	19.9	
Rice.....	do.....	14.5	13.1	11.6	10.5	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.2	9.9	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.8	
Beans, navy.....	do.....	9.2	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.0	8.2	8.1	8.3	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.6	
Potatoes.....	do.....	3.7	3.4	3.1	2.8	2.3	3.5	2.8	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.4	
Onions.....	do.....	4.7	5.2	4.7	4.4	7.5	6.6	4.7	5.2	5.4	6.1	8.0	8.5	5.9	
Cabbage.....	do.....	4.4	4.3	4.8	4.8	4.3	3.9	4.2	6.0	5.3	5.1	4.7	4.8	4.7	
Beans, baked.....	No.2 can.....	12.4	11.8	11.6	11.7	11.6	11.8	11.2	10.7	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.8	11.3	
Corn, canned.....	do.....	17.9	18.0	17.1	16.8	16.6	17.1	16.2	15.8	15.4	15.5	15.4	15.5	16.4	
Peas, canned.....	do.....	20.7	21.2	21.2	21.4	21.5	21.1	20.9	20.9	19.0	20.7	21.4	19.9	20.8	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	13.0	12.1	12.7	11.4	10.8	11.2	11.0	11.6	11.1	12.0	12.0	11.5	11.7	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	9.5	8.6	9.6	9.4	8.1	7.5	6.9	7.1	6.8	6.5	6.3	6.3	7.7	
Tea.....	do.....	87.9	85.8	84.3	84.3	83.2	82.8	83.2	80.0	77.9	77.5	79.6	79.9	82.2	
Coffee.....	do.....	43.1	41.9	40.8	41.2	41.6	40.2	40.4	39.2	39.1	38.5	38.2	38.9	40.3	
Prunes.....	do.....	23.8	23.1	21.0	17.9	16.7	17.5	17.8	17.3	17.6	19.8	19.7	18.8	19.2	
Raisins.....	do.....	32.0	32.4	32.4	30.9	30.9	32.0	31.5	30.7	28.7	27.6	26.7	25.6	30.1	
Bananas.....	Dozen.....	39.5	41.9	41.1	39.5	38.2	38.6	39.0	34.5	35.0	35.5	35.3	36.0	37.8	
Oranges.....	do.....	46.4	45.0	46.2	48.5	46.7	49.4	52.9	54.6	54.2	55.8	43.4	44.8	49.0	

¹ 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1921 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1921, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

OMAHA, NEBR.

Article.	Unit.	Aver- age for year 1913.	1921												Aver- age for year 1921.			
			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.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do.....	25.0	36.6	35.0	36.1	36.8	36.5	36.5	36.8	36.6	37.0	36.3	34.7	32.1	35.9	32.1	32.8	32.0
Rib roast.....	do.....	21.7	31.6	29.8	31.9	32.4	32.6	33.3	33.3	33.6	32.8	32.2	31.1	29.3	32.0	31.2	29.8	32.0
Chuck roast.....	do.....	18.4	26.6	24.8	26.4	26.8	26.6	26.8	26.4	26.4	26.5	26.0	25.2	23.9	26.0	25.2	23.9	26.0
Plate beef.....	do.....	15.7	20.0	18.4	19.5	19.9	20.2	20.6	19.6	20.5	20.7	19.8	19.0	18.5	19.7	19.0	18.5	19.7
		10.7	13.6	11.9	12.3	12.2	11.9	11.5	10.8	10.8	11.1	11.2	11.0	10.7	11.6	10.7	10.7	11.6
Pork chops.....	do.....	19.5	31.3	26.9	34.0	34.6	31.9	31.9	31.8	35.8	36.8	36.3	31.6	28.7	32.6	28.7	28.7	32.6
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	27.7	49.4	47.9	49.4	50.3	50.6	52.4	51.8	52.8	52.1	49.1	46.9	44.8	49.8	44.8	44.8	49.8
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	29.1	51.5	50.6	51.2	52.4	52.6	52.6	55.9	56.9	56.3	52.8	51.3	48.8	52.7	51.3	48.8	52.7
Lamb.....	do.....	17.2	32.8	31.2	31.4	32.4	32.8	32.9	32.4	32.7	31.1	30.9	29.7	29.7	31.7	29.7	29.7	31.7
Hens.....	do.....	17.3	35.0	36.9	36.2	36.7	35.2	32.9	32.4	33.6	32.2	30.9	29.8	28.9	33.4	28.9	28.9	33.4
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	38.7	38.9	38.7	38.4	37.9	37.6	36.3	35.8	35.5	34.3	33.6	33.7	36.6	33.7	36.6	33.7	36.6
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	8.2	15.1	14.1	13.4	12.8	12.0	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8
Milk, evaporated.....	Can.....	15.4	15.1	15.1	14.9	14.8	14.4	14.3	14.2	14.2	14.1	14.0	14.0	12.8	14.4	14.0	12.8	14.4
Butter.....	Pound..	36.7	57.7	52.1	53.9	53.9	59.0	37.5	42.5	46.9	46.2	50.9	50.5	49.0	48.3	49.0	48.3	48.3
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	40.0	37.3	37.3	36.6	32.0	32.0	29.6	31.0	31.4	32.6	32.1	32.0	31.2	33.6	31.2	33.6	33.6
Nut margarine.....	do.....	34.0	33.3	31.9	31.5	28.9	26.9	27.8	27.7	29.0	28.4	28.2	28.4	29.7	28.4	29.7	28.4	29.7
Cheese.....	do.....	22.9	37.6	37.7	37.3	36.8	30.3	29.7	29.6	31.8	31.6	32.0	32.2	32.5	33.3	32.5	33.3	33.3
Lard.....	do.....	17.4	25.6	22.6	21.9	21.1	18.6	18.2	18.4	19.8	19.9	19.1	18.9	18.7	20.2	18.7	20.2	20.2
Crisco.....	do.....	28.9	27.2	26.3	25.2	23.4	22.0	21.6	21.5	22.2	22.1	22.7	22.8	23.8	23.8	22.7	23.8	23.8
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen..	27.1	71.4	39.5	35.0	27.2	26.6	26.8	33.9	35.9	38.3	44.3	55.3	58.1	41.0	55.3	58.1	41.0
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	62.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39.7	44.9	46.7	.....	46.7	.....	.....
Bread.....	Pound..	5.2	11.5	11.5	11.8	11.8	11.1	11.1	9.8	9.8	9.9	10.5	10.0	10.0	10.7	10.0	10.0	10.7
Flour.....	do.....	2.8	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.3	4.9	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.1	4.1	5.0	4.1	4.1	5.0
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.4	5.0	5.0	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.2	3.9	3.3	3.4	4.3	3.3	3.4	4.3
Rolled oats.....	do.....	11.8	11.5	11.1	11.4	11.4	11.2	11.2	10.6	10.8	10.6	10.4	10.6	10.6	11.0	10.6	10.6	11.0
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	14.7	14.9	14.7	14.5	14.5	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.1	13.8	13.4	13.8	14.2	14.2	13.8	14.2	14.2
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.3	31.0	31.0	31.0	31.3	31.4	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	31.2	30.8	30.8	31.2
Macaroni.....	Pound..	21.5	21.1	20.9	21.3	20.0	20.6	20.8	21.1	20.9	20.8	20.4	20.8	20.9	20.9	20.4	20.8	20.9
Rice.....	do.....	8.5	12.5	11.4	10.4	9.0	8.0	8.2	8.0	8.1	8.5	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.3	9.0	9.0	9.3
Beans, navy.....	do.....	8.7	8.0	8.0	8.1	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	8.0	8.4	8.5	8.3	8.0	8.5	8.3	8.0
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.6	3.0	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.8	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Onions.....	do.....	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.4	5.8	6.7	5.5	4.9	5.4	6.7	8.3	8.5	5.5	8.3	8.5	5.5
Cabbage.....	do.....	3.6	3.7	4.1	4.7	5.4	6.6	4.4	5.4	5.2	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.8	4.9	4.8	5.8	4.9
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	17.6	17.9	17.0	17.5	17.5	17.1	16.8	16.9	17.0	16.2	16.8	15.8	15.7	16.9	16.8	15.8	16.9
Corn, canned.....	do.....	15.3	15.0	14.9	14.7	14.4	14.3	14.0	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7
Peas, canned.....	do.....	16.3	15.7	15.6	15.4	15.1	14.8	14.5	14.9	15.6	15.6	16.3	16.2	15.5	15.5	16.2	15.5	15.5
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	12.8	13.2	12.5	12.3	11.7	11.5	11.4	12.2	12.6	13.7	14.3	14.4	12.7	12.7	14.3	14.4	12.7
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound..	5.8	9.7	9.0	9.8	10.0	8.9	8.1	7.3	7.8	7.3	7.2	6.9	6.6	8.2	6.9	6.6	8.2
Tea.....	do.....	56.0	77.7	76.4	74.1	74.9	74.9	74.6	74.1	72.0	72.9	71.7	71.7	71.4	73.9	71.7	71.4	73.9
Coffee.....	do.....	30.0	39.7	39.2	38.6	38.6	38.1	37.8	37.5	37.5	38.5	37.8	37.8	37.5	38.2	37.8	37.5	38.2
Prunes.....	do.....	26.0	24.6	22.6	20.9	19.6	19.9	20.4	20.5	20.3	19.4	19.1	18.9	21.0	21.0	18.9	21.0	21.0
Raisins.....	do.....	34.1	34.3	33.9	33.9	33.2	33.7	33.3	32.6	31.6	30.3	28.9	27.0	32.2	32.2	28.9	27.0	32.2
Bananas.....	do.....	14.2	14.3	14.0	14.3	12.6	12.9	12.4	10.4	10.1	10.6	11.0	10.9	12.3	12.3	10.9	12.3	12.3
Oranges.....	Dozen..	46.1	42.2	39.8	38.8	40.5	46.0	48.8	48.5	49.1	53.4	54.6	53.4	46.8	46.8	53.4	46.8	46.8

115 to 16 ounces.

**TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES
IN 1913 AND 1921 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1921, FOR EACH OF 51
CITIES—Continued.**

PEORIA, ILL.

Article.	Unit.	Average for year 1913.	1921												Average for year 1921.
			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.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.	Cts.	33.4	32.4	34.3	34.4	34.2	34.9	33.1	33.2	33.2	31.4	29.8	30.6	32.9
Round steak.....	do.	31.8	31.1	33.2	33.2	32.7	33.3	32.7	33.1	32.9	30.2	28.2	29.2	31.8	
Rib roast.....	do.	25.6	25.2	26.1	25.4	25.5	25.6	25.0	24.7	24.1	23.0	22.6	22.9	24.6	
Chuck roast.....	do.	21.7	21.3	22.7	22.3	22.0	21.9	21.5	20.8	19.6	18.7	18.5	18.8	20.8	
Plate beef.....	do.	14.6	14.8	15.3	15.3	14.2	14.4	14.3	13.7	13.0	12.8	12.1	12.8	13.9	
Pork chops.....	do.	31.1	29.5	34.7	35.3	31.0	30.5	30.0	36.0	36.0	34.6	27.6	27.4	32.0	
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	46.3	46.7	47.5	46.9	45.3	46.0	44.5	47.1	44.6	43.8	42.3	41.9	45.2	
Ham, sliced.....	do.	48.0	49.0	50.0	50.0	49.7	50.7	52.9	54.6	52.9	49.2	48.8	47.7	50.3	
Lamb.....	do.	33.8	33.8	34.6	34.3	33.8	35.6	35.0	33.1	34.4	31.4	31.7	32.1	33.6	
Hens.....	do.	35.8	37.6	38.3	39.8	36.1	33.4	33.5	32.9	33.7	29.1	30.3	30.7	34.3	
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.	37.0	37.8	37.4	37.0	35.9	35.4	35.6	34.8	34.8	35.2	33.7	33.3	35.7	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	14.5	13.5	13.3	13.3	13.3	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7	13.0	
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹ .	14.6	14.6	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.9	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.3	13.9	13.1	14.4	
Butter.....	Pound	55.2	50.5	54.0	52.2	39.5	37.9	42.9	47.7	46.3	49.5	49.1	47.5	47.7	
Oleomargarine.....	do.	35.6	34.3	33.7	31.2	30.4	29.1	28.5	30.1	30.1	30.1	29.3	29.5	31.0	
Nut margarine.....	do.	33.2	31.6	31.3	30.2	28.8	27.3	27.7	28.2	27.9	28.0	27.6	28.0	29.2	
Cheese.....	do.	38.2	37.6	37.9	36.9	29.8	29.7	29.5	32.7	32.8	33.5	33.8	32.7	33.8	
Lard.....	do.	22.2	20.5	19.9	18.6	16.9	16.7	18.0	18.2	16.6	16.2	15.9	16.2	18.0	
Crisco.....	do.	28.9	26.1	25.5	24.9	23.2	23.1	22.3	22.3	22.3	22.5	22.0	22.7	23.8	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.	71.3	39.1	34.8	27.5	26.9	26.1	33.4	37.0	38.8	52.1	63.1	66.8	43.1	
Eggs, storage.....	do.	64.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41.4	41.4	45.9	.....
Bread.....	Pound	11.0	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.5	10.2	9.3	9.7	9.3	9.2	9.2	10.1	
Flour.....	do.	6.3	6.3	6.2	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.2	5.0	5.8	
Corn meal.....	do.	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.1	3.8	4.2	
Rollod oats.....	do.	12.1	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.1	11.1	11.4	10.9	11.3	10.8	10.7	10.2	11.2	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	14.9	14.8	14.3	14.1	13.8	13.8	13.0	13.2	13.2	13.0	13.3	13.3	13.7	
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.	31.1	31.5	31.1	31.3	30.4	30.6	30.1	30.6	30.6	30.3	30.5	30.5	30.7	
Macaroni.....	Pound	19.5	19.6	19.6	19.6	20.1	20.1	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.6	20.6	20.8	20.1	
Rice.....	do.	12.5	10.7	10.1	9.3	8.9	8.8	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.7	9.2	9.2	9.4	
Beans, navy.....	do.	8.1	7.8	7.9	7.5	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.3	8.0	8.4	8.2	8.1	7.7	
Potatoes.....	do.	2.5	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	3.1	2.7	2.6	2.7	
Onions.....	do.	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.5	6.6	6.0	6.1	5.9	6.4	7.6	7.6	8.8	6.0	
Cabbage.....	do.	4.0	3.8	4.7	5.0	6.7	6.8	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.3	4.9	5.8	5.4	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	16.2	15.7	15.7	15.8	15.0	14.9	13.9	13.7	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.8	
Corn, canned.....	do.	16.0	15.5	15.7	15.5	15.2	14.3	14.3	14.7	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.7	15.1	
Peas, canned.....	do.	17.3	16.9	17.3	17.1	17.0	16.3	16.3	16.7	16.7	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.7	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.	13.5	12.5	12.9	12.0	12.0	11.9	11.6	12.5	12.8	12.7	12.8	13.1	12.5	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.	9.9	9.3	9.7	9.8	9.1	8.3	7.4	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.0	7.1	8.4	
Tea.....	do.	70.7	68.9	66.4	66.4	63.9	64.6	64.6	63.5	63.5	63.3	62.9	62.9	65.1	
Coffee.....	do.	36.8	35.1	34.8	34.1	33.9	34.3	33.3	34.1	32.7	31.7	32.0	31.6	33.7	
Prunes.....	do.	28.9	28.1	26.6	24.8	23.5	23.8	22.8	24.0	22.5	22.3	22.3	24.5		
Raisins.....	do.	33.4	32.4	32.4	32.2	32.0	32.0	32.6	32.4	30.8	30.3	29.3	31.8		
Bananas.....	do.	12.3	12.2	12.2	12.4	12.2	12.3	12.0	10.8	11.0	11.1	10.7	11.7		
Oranges.....	Dozen.	50.0	47.4	44.4	42.1	43.6	47.9	49.5	51.0	50.4	53.3	55.9	55.0	49.2	

115 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1921 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1921, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Article.	Unit.	Aver- age for year 1913.	1921												Aver- age for year 1921.
			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.	
Sirloin steak ²	Pound	30.2	50.2	45.8	47.7	50.0	50.0	50.0	49.4	49.7	47.5	44.1	42.9	42.9	47.5
Round steak.....	do	25.1	44.0	38.9	40.3	42.2	41.9	41.3	41.7	41.7	39.6	37.0	34.6	34.9	39.8
Rib roast.....	do	22.0	37.4	34.1	35.0	35.7	35.2	34.9	34.9	34.5	33.7	31.0	31.1	31.0	34.1
Chuck roast.....	do	17.6	26.1	22.0	22.4	22.3	22.0	20.8	19.3	20.9	20.5	19.6	18.9	18.6	21.1
Plate beef.....	do	11.9	14.9	12.9	13.4	12.5	12.3	11.9	10.2	10.5	10.8	10.3	10.1	10.3	11.7
Pork chops.....	do	21.5	37.7	33.6	36.6	39.0	38.6	36.4	36.8	40.8	39.0	37.1	32.4	32.3	36.7
Bacon, sliced.....	do	28.1	42.1	41.3	40.8	40.4	39.2	38.5	37.9	39.6	38.7	37.4	35.6	34.1	38.8
Ham, sliced.....	do	30.9	52.8	53.4	53.3	54.2	53.9	54.5	57.4	58.9	57.8	53.9	49.8	49.6	54.1
Lamb.....	do	19.7	40.7	37.0	37.3	37.5	37.8	39.8	40.8	38.6	35.8	34.4	33.4	35.7	37.4
Hens.....	do	22.6	45.3	46.0	47.1	47.0	46.0	44.4	44.3	45.2	43.7	41.7	39.3	38.7	44.1
Salmon, canned, red.....	do	35.6	34.9	33.8	33.5	32.2	31.4	30.7	29.6	29.0	28.7	28.0	27.7	31.3	31.3
Milk, fresh.....	Quart	8.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.8	11.8
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹	14.8	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.7	13.9	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.3	13.0	12.7	13.9	13.9
Butter.....	Pound	43.6	70.1	61.7	64.6	64.2	51.5	46.5	51.3	57.4	59.4	59.9	60.4	59.7	58.7
Oleomargarine.....	do	37.1	35.7	33.7	32.7	33.0	29.0	29.0	29.3	29.3	27.5	29.9	29.0	31.2	31.2
Nut margarine.....	do	37.3	31.4	30.8	29.3	28.6	27.3	27.3	27.6	27.8	28.1	28.3	27.5	29.3	29.3
Cheese.....	do	25.0	40.6	41.0	41.4	41.7	39.3	34.6	32.8	35.6	35.4	35.7	35.6	35.0	37.4
Lard.....	do	15.2	20.9	19.2	17.7	17.0	14.9	14.5	15.3	17.3	16.5	15.7	14.9	14.1	16.5
Crisco.....	do	26.0	23.8	22.4	21.2	19.6	19.6	19.7	19.7	19.8	19.7	20.0	29.9	29.1	29.1
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen	34.9	84.4	52.1	44.4	36.7	36.0	36.5	43.4	51.8	52.6	62.5	74.0	73.5	54.0
Eggs, storage.....	do	73.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46.3	47.9	48.9	.....	.....
Bread.....	Pound	4.8	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.0	9.0	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	9.1	9.1
Flour.....	do	3.2	6.5	6.3	6.2	6.0	5.6	5.9	6.0	6.1	5.9	5.5	5.0	5.0	5.8
Corn meal.....	do	2.8	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.4
Rolled oats.....	do	.....	9.8	9.4	9.2	8.9	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.1	8.9	8.7	8.6	8.4	9.0
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	12.7	12.6	12.3	11.8	11.2	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7	11.4	11.4
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.	28.6	28.1	28.4	28.3	28.3	28.4	28.2	28.2	28.3	28.1	28.4	28.4	28.3	28.3
Macaroni.....	Pound	22.2	22.1	21.8	21.6	21.5	21.8	21.8	21.7	21.4	20.6	20.5	20.6	21.5	21.5
Rice.....	do	9.8	14.0	12.3	10.7	10.3	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.7	10.3	10.4	10.4
Beans, navy.....	do	.....	9.2	9.0	8.8	8.5	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.4
Potatoes.....	do	2.2	3.1	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.0	3.4	3.0	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.2
Onions.....	do	.....	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.0	5.9	5.1	4.5	4.7	5.8	6.0	7.1	7.5	5.0
Cabbage.....	do	.....	3.1	3.0	2.8	5.6	4.9	5.1	4.4	5.4	5.1	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.4
Beans, baked.....	No.2 can.	14.3	13.6	13.2	13.1	13.0	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.6	12.3	12.2	12.2	12.0	12.8
Corn, canned.....	do	16.3	16.2	16.1	15.8	15.6	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.6	15.2	15.2	15.4	15.4	15.6
Peas, canned.....	do	17.1	16.9	16.5	16.3	16.2	15.9	15.6	15.6	16.0	16.0	16.1	16.3	16.2	16.2
Tomatoes, canned.....	do	11.4	11.0	11.0	11.2	10.5	10.6	10.9	11.4	11.4	11.6	11.9	11.9	11.2	11.2
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound	5.0	9.0	8.1	8.8	8.7	7.5	7.2	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.1	5.7	5.8	7.3
Tea.....	do	54.0	62.9	62.0	61.7	61.7	61.8	61.6	61.8	61.8	62.4	62.3	62.2	61.7	62.0
Coffee.....	do	24.8	31.4	31.4	31.7	30.2	30.2	29.9	30.0	30.3	30.1	29.8	30.2	29.4	30.4
Prunes.....	do	21.1	20.9	19.5	18.1	17.0	17.4	16.8	17.4	17.4	18.2	17.2	16.6	18.1	18.1
Raisins.....	do	29.3	29.2	28.8	28.4	28.9	28.8	28.4	28.1	26.0	24.4	24.4	24.2	27.4	27.4
Bananas.....	Dozen	39.0	38.8	39.0	37.3	38.1	38.8	37.1	36.9	35.8	35.4	35.2	34.5	37.2	37.2
Oranges.....	do	46.5	44.2	44.2	45.3	47.9	55.3	49.5	56.5	51.8	56.2	54.9	50.1	50.2	50.2

¹ 15 to 16 ounces.

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

**TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES
IN 1913 AND 1921 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1921, FOR EACH OF 51
CITIES—Continued.**

PITTSBURGH, PA.

Article.	Unit.	Aver- age for year 1913.	1921												Aver- age for year 1921.
			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.		Ct.
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	26.8	45.2	42.5	43.9	45.1	44.4	44.2	44.9	44.3	43.3	41.2	39.5	37.6	43.0
Round steak.....	do.....	23.3	39.1	36.3	37.3	38.9	38.4	37.6	38.6	37.5	35.8	34.5	32.3	31.3	36.5
Rib roast.....	do.....	21.7	35.3	33.1	33.6	34.0	33.5	33.0	32.3	31.9	31.8	30.5	29.1	28.7	32.2
Chuck roast.....	do.....	16.7	26.6	24.1	24.7	25.0	23.1	22.5	21.5	22.0	21.5	21.4	20.4	20.1	22.7
Plate beef.....	do.....	12.1	16.0	13.8	14.0	12.7	12.5	11.4	10.5	11.5	12.0	11.6	11.6	11.1	12.4
Pork chops.....	do.....	22.2	36.9	32.7	35.1	38.5	35.6	34.6	35.5	39.0	38.3	37.4	31.3	29.7	35.4
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	29.0	49.8	47.6	47.8	47.6	46.0	45.5	46.8	47.0	46.2	43.2	42.6	40.2	45.9
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	29.9	54.0	55.2	55.7	56.2	54.5	54.5	57.3	58.2	55.9	52.5	50.1	49.0	54.4
Lamb.....	do.....	21.0	40.6	37.1	37.9	37.7	38.3	37.7	37.9	37.0	36.0	35.0	33.3	34.9	37.0
Hens.....	do.....	25.7	48.4	48.3	49.1	49.1	46.5	43.6	43.5	43.9	43.7	41.8	39.2	39.1	44.7
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	40.2	37.7	37.0	38.3	37.5	36.8	35.5	35.1	34.3	33.2	31.6	30.9	35.7	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	8.8	15.0	15.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.0	14.1
Milk, evaporated, Can ¹	do.....	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.4	13.5	12.9	12.7	12.6	12.8	12.6	11.4	13.5	
Butter.....	Pound..	39.8	62.7	56.0	59.2	58.5	43.6	42.2	49.0	53.4	52.7	56.8	56.4	56.5	53.9
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	34.5	33.0	31.1	29.1	28.3	28.3	27.9	27.4	28.7	28.5	28.5	28.5	28.5	29.5
Nut margarine.....	do.....	33.3	30.9	30.1	27.7	25.8	24.5	23.3	25.0	27.0	27.3	27.6	27.3	27.5	
Cheese.....	do.....	24.5	40.3	39.0	39.1	38.0	33.6	31.0	31.0	33.9	34.2	34.3	34.5	34.1	35.3
Lard.....	do.....	15.5	22.2	18.8	17.8	16.9	14.1	13.5	14.1	16.5	16.6	15.9	15.7	14.1	16.4
Crisco.....	do.....	26.2	25.5	24.3	23.1	20.8	20.1	19.6	20.0	19.9	20.5	20.5	20.1	21.7	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen..	32.5	83.2	49.1	40.7	34.4	33.9	34.7	41.7	45.2	48.1	56.7	69.9	71.7	50.8
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	69.6	49.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44.1	44.3	47.4	.....
Bread.....	Pound..	5.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.7	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.7
Flour.....	do.....	3.2	6.5	6.4	6.3	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.2	4.9	5.8
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.8	6.2	5.7	5.2	5.3	5.0	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.1	4.8
Rolled oats.....	do.....	11.2	11.2	11.1	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.4	10.3	10.2	10.4	10.3	10.0	10.6	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg	13.7	13.8	13.3	12.0	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.3	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.2	12.0	
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg	30.2	29.9	30.0	29.2	30.0	29.6	29.1	29.4	29.3	29.5	29.5	28.4	29.5	
Macaroni.....	Pound..	23.6	22.2	22.3	22.3	22.2	22.6	21.3	21.9	21.7	21.5	21.7	21.6	22.1	
Rice.....	do.....	9.2	13.7	12.2	11.2	10.1	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.9	9.8	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.5
Beans, navy.....	do.....	8.2	8.0	7.9	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.5	
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.8	2.9	2.3	2.3	1.8	1.8	3.3	3.2	4.3	4.0	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.9
Onions.....	do.....	4.4	3.7	3.9	6.2	6.7	6.3	6.0	5.4	6.0	6.9	8.1	7.9	6.0	
Cabbage.....	do.....	3.8	3.7	5.0	5.7	6.8	7.0	6.2	4.9	5.2	4.8	4.7	4.9	5.1	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	15.7	14.8	14.6	14.9	14.6	14.2	14.2	14.0	13.8	13.3	13.6	12.9	14.2	
Corn, canned.....	do.....	16.9	16.0	15.5	15.1	15.4	15.1	15.2	15.7	15.5	15.4	15.3	14.5	15.5	
Peas, canned.....	do.....	17.6	17.0	16.3	16.5	16.7	16.2	16.7	16.7	16.1	16.1	16.0	15.4	16.4	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	12.2	11.2	11.6	11.0	11.3	11.1	10.9	10.8	11.9	12.1	12.5	12.6	11.6	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound..	5.6	10.4	9.2	10.0	9.8	8.4	7.7	7.0	7.5	7.3	7.1	6.8	6.3	8.1
Tea.....	do.....	58.0	78.1	77.1	77.3	77.6	77.4	77.0	74.4	76.3	76.2	76.2	76.5	75.0	76.6
Coffee.....	do.....	30.0	39.5	38.8	38.6	37.8	36.8	35.8	36.5	36.2	36.4	36.2	35.8	35.5	37.0
Prunes.....	do.....	25.6	23.7	21.3	20.1	20.0	20.4	19.8	20.2	21.5	21.2	21.0	21.1	21.3	
Raisins.....	do.....	33.6	32.3	32.5	30.5	29.3	28.5	27.8	27.9	27.4	27.4	26.8	26.2	29.2	
Bananas.....	Dozen..	46.7	46.0	47.8	46.7	45.9	47.0	44.1	43.0	42.8	43.4	44.0	42.7	45.0	
Oranges.....	do.....	51.0	46.0	47.5	47.9	47.5	53.9	51.9	49.2	53.2	54.1	54.5	54.4	50.9	

¹ 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1921 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1921, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

PORTLAND, ME.

Article.	Unit.	Aver- age for year 1913.	1921												Aver- age for year 1921.
			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.
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	55.1	52.6	56.1	56.6	57.0	57.6	57.7	60.2	58.8	56.6	52.4	53.8	56.2	
Round steak.....	do.....	45.4	42.2	44.5	45.9	45.5	45.7	46.8	48.4	46.1	44.3	42.1	41.5	44.9	
Rib roast.....	do.....	52.2	29.4	30.7	30.3	29.9	30.0	28.9	29.3	28.7	27.4	26.0	26.1	29.1	
Chuck roast.....	do.....	22.3	19.8	20.5	20.2	19.2	19.4	18.4	18.9	19.1	18.6	17.2	18.1	19.3	
Plate beef.....	do.....	16.4	13.8	15.6	15.0	15.7	16.0	15.0	16.0	14.8	14.8	12.2	13.8	14.9	
Pork chops.....	do.....	38.7	31.5	35.7	37.9	36.9	36.5	34.7	39.8	39.5	39.0	34.2	32.7	36.4	
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	43.9	42.1	44.2	42.0	41.9	40.3	40.2	41.2	40.1	39.2	37.9	38.1	40.9	
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	49.2	47.7	49.2	49.4	49.2	49.4	52.9	55.1	54.7	51.7	47.5	47.1	50.3	
Lamb.....	do.....	36.4	31.2	33.8	32.9	33.6	36.9	38.1	37.9	33.6	30.3	29.7	33.4	34.0	
Hens.....	do.....	50.3	49.3	49.3	51.1	49.1	48.9	46.9	48.3	47.1	44.5	41.8	41.2	47.3	
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	38.1	37.5	37.2	36.8	37.0	35.5	33.9	33.3	33.2	32.8	30.6	29.9	34.7	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	16.5	16.0	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.0	15.3	
Milk, evaporated.....	Can 1.....	14.8	14.9	15.1	15.2	14.9	14.7	14.1	14.3	14.3	14.5	14.2	13.6	14.6	
Butter.....	Pound.....	64.3	60.7	62.5	61.6	62.6	45.8	51.7	56.8	55.4	54.7	56.1	55.9	56.5	
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	40.4	39.3	38.7	37.9	36.6	34.7	34.2	33.4	32.9	33.5	33.4	33.3	35.7	
Nut margarine.....	do.....	33.3	33.3	31.5	29.9	29.2	27.8	27.1	28.4	29.2	29.1	28.9	29.0	29.7	
Cheese.....	do.....	39.9	39.1	38.4	38.3	36.3	31.7	32.2	33.8	34.7	34.2	34.1	34.5	35.6	
Lard.....	do.....	20.7	19.5	18.5	17.5	15.9	15.4	16.2	17.6	17.4	16.8	15.8	15.5	17.2	
Crisco.....	do.....	28.6	26.2	25.3	24.6	22.3	22.1	23.8	22.2	21.6	21.6	21.9	22.5	23.6	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	86.6	63.1	53.3	41.2	44.1	44.5	54.8	64.2	66.9	73.1	92.9	93.6	64.9	
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	73.5	55.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.3	53.6	53.2	.....
Bread.....	Pound.....	11.0	11.0	11.6	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	9.5	10.3	
Flour.....	do.....	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.0	5.8	6.1	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.3	5.1	5.9	
Corn meal.....	do.....	5.4	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.8	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.8	
Roll'd oats.....	do.....	7.8	8.2	7.9	8.1	8.0	7.7	7.7	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.9	7.5	7.9	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	14.3	14.4	13.6	13.0	12.7	12.5	12.3	12.1	12.1	12.0	11.9	11.8	12.7	
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.....	29.4	29.3	29.3	29.3	29.6	29.8	29.6	29.6	29.7	29.6	29.6	29.5	29.5	
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	24.1	23.9	24.0	23.9	23.4	23.8	23.5	24.3	23.7	24.2	23.8	24.0	23.9	
Rice.....	do.....	13.7	12.0	11.0	10.4	10.2	10.2	10.0	10.1	10.3	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.8	
Beans, navy.....	do.....	8.6	8.4	8.2	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.4	7.7	8.0	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.0	
Potatoes.....	do.....	2.5	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.4	1.3	2.9	3.9	3.2	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.4	
Onions.....	do.....	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.1	5.1	6.3	6.4	5.5	5.7	6.4	7.4	8.4	5.4	
Cabbage.....	do.....	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	3.4	6.3	6.1	4.3	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.9	3.6	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	18.5	18.5	18.1	18.0	17.1	16.9	17.1	16.6	16.9	16.3	16.3	16.3	17.3	
Corn, canned.....	do.....	18.7	17.7	17.8	17.0	17.1	17.0	16.9	16.8	17.2	16.9	16.7	16.5	17.2	
Peas, canned.....	do.....	20.3	19.7	19.5	19.9	19.1	19.0	19.0	19.3	19.5	19.5	19.7	19.9	19.5	
Tomatoes, canned.....	No. 3 can.....	21.2	20.3	20.3	20.5	19.9	19.3	19.8	19.8	20.6	20.4	20.0	20.5	20.2	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	9.8	8.6	9.7	9.8	8.3	7.8	7.0	7.4	7.2	6.8	6.7	6.4	8.0	
Tea.....	do.....	58.4	57.1	57.1	57.3	56.5	58.1	57.6	57.3	56.9	57.5	57.7	57.1	57.4	
Coffee.....	do.....	41.4	40.1	40.2	39.5	38.2	39.1	38.4	38.4	38.4	38.5	38.4	38.3	39.1	
Prunes.....	do.....	21.0	18.8	18.3	18.0	17.0	17.0	17.7	18.1	18.5	18.1	18.0	17.9	18.2	
Raisins.....	do.....	31.5	31.4	31.0	30.6	30.2	29.5	28.7	29.7	27.5	25.9	24.6	24.5	28.8	
Bananas.....	do.....	13.2	14.0	13.8	13.2	12.6	13.0	12.0	11.6	10.2	10.7	10.2	10.5	12.1	
Oranges.....	Dozen.....	48.2	45.1	43.4	43.6	49.1	54.8	57.5	60.6	59.4	60.8	60.4	59.4	53.5	

¹15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1921 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1921, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

PORTLAND, OREG.

Article.	Unit.	Average for year 1913.	1921												Average for year 1921.
			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. 22.9	Cts. 30.4	Cts. 30.4	Cts. 30.5	Cts. 30.2	Cts. 30.7	Cts. 31.0	Cts. 30.0	Cts. 29.9	Cts. 29.3	Cts. 28.9	Cts. 28.2	Cts. 28.1	Cts. 29.8
Round steak.....	do.....	20.7	29.3	28.9	28.3	28.6	28.3	28.6	27.0	26.3	26.1	25.9	25.0	25.2	27.3
Rib roast.....	do.....	19.2	27.7	27.1	27.0	26.9	26.8	26.3	25.2	24.8	24.7	24.6	23.7	23.5	25.7
Chuck roast.....	do.....	16.3	20.2	19.9	20.1	20.0	19.1	18.2	17.2	16.8	16.9	16.8	16.6	17.0	18.2
Plate beef.....	do.....	13.4	16.0	15.6	15.1	15.5	14.5	13.8	12.1	11.9	12.5	12.6	12.3	12.0	13.7
Pork chops.....	do.....	21.7	36.9	36.2	35.3	36.0	34.5	34.4	35.2	36.0	35.9	34.5	34.0	31.0	35.0
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	30.1	48.8	49.0	48.6	48.3	46.7	46.3	47.3	48.3	48.2	46.7	45.8	43.2	47.3
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	30.3	47.9	49.2	47.7	47.7	47.7	48.3	50.2	53.0	51.4	49.5	47.4	46.1	48.8
Lamb.....	do.....	17.7	33.9	33.9	32.5	32.7	29.2	26.7	27.9	27.5	27.8	27.1	27.2	28.0	29.5
Hens.....	do.....	21.1	43.7	40.7	40.6	39.2	35.9	33.0	34.6	34.6	34.1	34.5	36.0	35.0	36.8
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	45.3	44.4	44.4	43.8	43.3	42.0	42.3	42.3	40.7	40.7	42.7	42.7	41.5	42.8
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	9.5	15.0	14.8	14.8	13.8	12.9	13.0	12.9	13.0	12.9	12.8	12.8	12.8	13.5
Milk, evaporated.....	Can 1.....	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.3	12.9	12.4	12.4	12.7	12.7	12.8	12.4	13.1	
Butter.....	Pound..	40.5	54.7	56.9	54.0	48.0	36.2	38.2	44.6	48.7	53.2	55.2	53.7	50.5	49.5
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	38.0	37.6	36.0	30.0	30.0	28.3	26.2	28.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	31.0	31.3	
Nut margarine.....	do.....	35.9	34.5	34.3	30.4	29.1	27.4	28.4	29.8	30.5	30.1	30.4	30.0	30.9	
Cheese.....	do.....	20.8	40.6	41.4	43.2	40.6	30.8	29.7	29.6	33.7	35.0	35.5	35.9	35.6	36.0
Lard.....	do.....	18.1	28.0	26.6	25.5	23.6	22.0	21.6	20.9	21.0	20.1	21.4	19.6	19.1	22.5
Crisco.....	do.....	28.6	27.3	26.5	25.7	24.7	24.2	24.1	23.6	24.0	24.1	24.0	24.1	25.1	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen..	36.5	60.8	37.4	35.1	28.8	26.1	30.5	36.9	41.9	43.4	58.8	62.5	57.2	43.3
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	50.0	25.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45.0	45.0	43.8	.....
Bread.....	Pound..	5.6	10.3	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	8.4	8.4	9.4
Flour.....	do.....	2.9	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.2	4.2	5.1
Corn meal.....	do.....	3.4	5.9	5.4	5.2	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.8
Rolled oats.....	do.....	11.1	10.3	9.8	9.7	9.2	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.3	9.1	9.3	9.7	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	14.2	14.2	13.8	14.0	13.6	13.7	13.3	13.4	13.2	13.0	13.1	12.9	13.5	
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.....	32.4	32.1	32.5	32.5	32.0	32.0	31.7	31.7	31.7	31.3	31.2	31.2	31.2	31.9
Macaroni.....	Pound..	17.6	17.2	16.6	16.5	17.8	17.8	16.9	17.7	17.6	17.6	17.6	17.6	17.5	17.4
Rice.....	do.....	8.6	13.0	11.8	10.6	10.1	9.5	9.4	8.8	9.5	9.8	9.8	9.7	10.1	10.2
Beans, navy.....	do.....	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.2	6.9	6.7	6.9	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.4	
Potatoes.....	do.....	0.9	2.4	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.8	3.1	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.2	
Onions.....	do.....	3.3	2.9	2.8	2.5	3.0	3.2	4.0	3.8	4.9	5.2	6.1	6.5	4.0	
Cabbage.....	do.....	2.7	2.9	3.4	4.9	6.1	5.3	4.1	5.6	5.3	4.1	2.8	3.4	4.2	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	20.2	19.8	19.5	19.2	19.0	18.9	18.4	17.9	17.8	17.8	18.0	18.3	18.7	
Corn, canned.....	do.....	20.3	19.9	19.7	19.0	18.4	18.9	18.4	18.5	18.8	18.3	18.2	17.8	18.9	
Peas, canned.....	do.....	19.8	19.1	19.2	17.6	17.5	17.8	17.5	18.2	18.1	18.2	17.9	18.0	18.2	
Tomatoes, canned.....	No. 2 can.....	14.4	14.7	14.7	14.8	14.3	13.8	13.8	14.3	14.4	14.6	15.2	15.1	14.5	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound..	6.2	10.1	9.4	10.1	10.3	9.4	8.6	7.7	8.0	7.6	7.5	7.2	6.9	8.6
Tea.....	do.....	55.0	66.7	65.3	65.3	65.0	64.7	64.1	64.4	64.1	64.1	63.4	62.8	64.6	
Coffee.....	do.....	35.0	39.7	39.1	38.8	38.8	37.9	38.0	37.7	38.7	38.0	37.3	37.2	37.2	37.4
Prunes.....	do.....	14.2	12.0	11.4	10.2	10.1	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.8	12.7	14.6	14.8	11.4	
Raisins.....	do.....	30.8	31.1	30.9	30.6	30.9	30.0	29.4	28.3	28.1	26.9	25.5	24.8	28.9	
Bananas.....	do.....	17.6	16.9	15.2	15.3	14.1	14.0	13.5	14.2	13.3	13.6	13.0	13.2	14.5	
Oranges.....	Dozen..	48.8	45.6	46.7	45.6	48.0	50.3	53.7	58.0	58.0	56.7	60.0	55.7	52.3	

¹ 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1921 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1921, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Article.	Unit.	Aver- age for year 1913.	1921												Aver- age for year 1921.
			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 ¹	Pound..	Cts. 39.6	Cts. 67.7	Cts. 63.6	Cts. 65.5	Cts. 65.7	Cts. 65.9	Cts. 65.3	Cts. 65.8	Cts. 66.1	Cts. 65.6	Cts. 64.5	Cts. 63.2	Cts. 62.7	Cts. 65.1
Round steak.....	do.....	30.7	52.8	49.1	50.7	50.3	49.7	49.6	49.9	50.3	49.6	48.2	47.1	46.8	49.5
Rib roast.....	do.....	24.1	39.7	35.8	37.4	37.2	36.8	37.2	36.4	37.1	36.4	35.6	35.4	35.4	36.7
Chuck roast.....	do.....	18.7	30.4	28.3	29.1	28.6	28.5	28.9	28.8	29.3	27.9	27.3	26.7	28.4	28.4
Plate beef.....	do.....	21.2	20.2	20.1	19.5	19.4	19.1	19.5	19.8	18.7	17.9	18.0	17.9	19.3	19.3
Pork chops.....	do.....	21.0	39.5	34.8	39.5	41.9	40.6	38.7	37.2	43.0	44.4	44.6	37.1	33.2	39.5
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	22.5	42.1	41.6	41.3	39.5	38.8	37.0	37.4	37.9	37.3	36.7	36.1	35.4	38.4
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	31.3	54.0	55.3	55.8	55.5	56.0	57.0	58.3	60.3	59.6	56.0	52.6	52.9	56.1
Lamb.....	do.....	19.6	40.9	36.5	38.9	38.6	38.9	41.7	40.1	35.4	34.6	34.4	34.4	38.1	38.3
Hens.....	do.....	24.2	50.4	50.6	49.6	49.1	48.8	47.6	47.1	47.9	46.6	46.4	46.0	45.1	47.9
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	42.1	41.1	40.6	40.3	39.9	39.9	39.6	38.6	37.3	36.8	36.1	35.4	39.0	39.0
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	9.0	17.1	16.5	15.5	15.1	14.9	15.0	15.0	15.6	15.6	15.5	15.5	15.3	15.6
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹ ..	15.9	15.5	15.5	15.4	14.8	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.0	13.8	13.8	13.3	14.5	14.5
Butter.....	Pound..	38.8	61.8	55.0	55.5	55.1	45.3	41.3	48.7	53.6	51.9	53.1	53.5	52.5	52.3
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	38.7	36.8	36.4	35.2	32.0	32.3	32.1	31.8	30.4	30.4	30.8	31.6	35.7	35.7
Nut margarine.....	do.....	32.7	31.4	30.6	28.9	27.7	27.5	27.3	27.7	27.8	28.3	28.6	28.8	28.9	28.9
Cheese.....	do.....	22.0	39.5	39.5	39.1	38.2	34.4	29.9	29.7	31.9	32.3	32.0	32.1	32.5	34.3
Lard.....	do.....	15.4	20.9	19.8	19.1	17.1	15.8	15.5	16.2	17.5	17.3	17.1	16.2	15.2	17.3
Crisco.....	do.....	28.1	26.6	25.3	23.6	22.0	21.7	21.5	22.0	21.7	22.3	22.5	22.4	23.3	23.3
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen..	41.6	99.0	67.8	56.9	47.2	47.8	48.9	56.7	64.0	69.6	81.2	95.2	95.8	69.2
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	73.8	49.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46.6	48.5	51.1	.....
Bread.....	Pound..	6.0	11.5	11.5	10.6	10.9	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.1	10.8
Flour.....	do.....	3.4	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.0	5.6	5.6	6.3
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.9	5.3	5.2	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.7
Rolled oats.....	do.....	11.3	11.0	10.9	10.8	10.6	10.4	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.2	10.3	10.6	10.6
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	14.2	14.2	13.7	12.9	12.6	12.2	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.8	12.5
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.....	29.9	30.4	30.2	30.0	30.0	30.0	29.9	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.7	29.3	29.9
Macaroni.....	Pound..	24.2	23.9	23.9	23.8	23.5	23.0	22.7	22.7	22.7	22.5	22.7	22.9	22.9	23.2
Rice.....	do.....	9.3	12.8	11.4	10.9	10.3	9.9	10.1	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.9	10.0	9.8	10.4
Beans, navy.....	do.....	8.9	8.6	8.4	8.1	7.8	8.1	8.0	7.8	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.2
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.7	2.7	2.2	2.3	2.1	1.7	1.6	3.3	4.2	3.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7
Onions.....	do.....	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.5	4.9	5.7	6.2	5.5	5.8	6.7	8.3	8.5	5.6	5.6
Cabbage.....	do.....	3.9	3.4	5.3	6.0	5.9	6.0	4.3	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.6	5.1	4.9	4.9
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	15.5	15.1	15.0	14.6	14.1	13.9	14.0	13.5	13.3	13.1	12.7	13.0	14.0	14.0
Corn, canned.....	do.....	19.6	19.6	19.1	18.5	18.2	18.1	18.2	18.5	18.6	18.7	18.3	18.0	18.6	18.6
Peas, canned.....	do.....	20.8	20.5	20.6	20.1	19.7	19.9	19.5	19.6	19.5	19.5	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	14.1	13.6	13.5	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.6	13.5	14.1	14.2	13.9	13.9	13.6	13.6
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound..	5.1	10.0	9.2	9.6	8.3	7.6	6.8	7.3	7.1	6.7	6.7	6.4	7.9	7.9
Tea.....	do.....	48.3	61.2	59.6	59.4	60.1	60.5	60.3	59.4	59.9	61.1	60.8	60.9	60.5	60.3
Coffee.....	do.....	30.0	40.8	39.9	40.0	40.0	39.7	39.4	39.5	39.6	39.4	39.4	39.2	39.1	39.7
Prunes.....	do.....	23.6	23.3	22.1	20.1	19.2	19.4	19.8	19.2	18.8	18.7	18.7	18.7	20.1	20.1
Raisins.....	do.....	30.7	30.7	30.1	30.3	29.4	29.9	29.5	29.7	28.9	27.7	24.6	25.9	28.8	28.8
Bananas.....	Dozen..	45.0	43.1	43.1	43.3	42.1	42.5	42.2	35.3	36.3	38.8	35.0	35.0	40.1	40.1
Oranges.....	do.....	49.3	52.5	51.3	50.8	54.9	59.5	53.1	64.9	62.5	69.5	62.7	58.6	57.9	57.9

¹ 15 to 16 ounces.

² 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 1921 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1921, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

RICHMOND, VA.

Article.	Unit.	Average for year 1913.	1921												Average for year 1921.	
			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.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do.	22.1	41.5	40.5	41.1	41.3	41.3	41.3	41.3	42.1	41.4	39.2	37.8	36.7	40.5	40.5
Rib roast.....	do.	19.8	37.4	36.3	36.4	37.4	37.2	37.2	37.1	37.4	36.1	34.9	33.3	31.8	36.0	36.0
Chuck roast.....	do.	18.9	32.7	31.3	32.3	32.5	32.1	32.2	31.2	30.2	30.9	30.4	29.1	29.4	31.2	31.2
Plate beef.....	do.	15.4	26.3	25.2	25.2	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.4	23.8	23.8	23.6	23.0	24.5	24.5
Plate beef.....	do.	12.4	20.5	19.7	19.0	19.0	19.1	19.1	18.3	18.9	17.8	18.0	17.0	17.0	18.6	18.6
Pork chops.....	do.	20.6	34.8	33.9	34.4	35.6	36.2	35.2	34.5	36.4	36.8	35.5	33.5	29.3	34.7	34.7
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	25.4	41.4	39.8	38.5	38.4	38.5	37.2	38.1	38.7	38.3	37.1	36.1	33.7	38.0	38.0
Ham, sliced.....	do.	25.0	44.8	44.3	43.9	44.7	43.9	43.2	46.0	49.0	47.8	44.0	41.6	38.0	44.3	44.3
Lamb.....	do.	19.3	43.3	40.5	41.3	39.1	42.0	42.5	41.5	40.0	40.6	40.0	38.0	38.0	40.6	40.6
Hens.....	do.	20.4	45.8	43.6	43.3	42.5	42.5	40.4	40.0	36.4	36.7	36.4	33.8	34.1	39.6	39.6
Salmon, canned, pink.....	do.	20.9	19.6	19.3	16.9	16.3	16.9	15.7	15.5	15.5	15.7	15.7	15.2	16.9	16.9	16.9
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	10.0	16.0	16.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.3	14.3
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹	15.6	14.9	15.1	15.3	15.1	14.7	14.6	14.7	14.8	14.5	14.4	14.1	14.8	14.8	14.8
Butter.....	Pound	41.1	69.6	63.9	64.8	62.5	52.0	46.6	50.7	58.8	56.4	58.9	58.8	58.8	58.5	58.5
Oleomargarine.....	do.	40.5	37.9	36.3	35.6	33.5	31.3	31.4	31.1	31.7	32.6	32.9	32.6	34.0	34.0	34.0
Nut margarine.....	do.	36.6	34.2	33.2	31.9	30.3	28.6	29.1	28.6	28.4	28.2	28.9	28.6	30.6	30.6	30.6
Cheese.....	do.	22.3	38.8	38.9	39.1	37.6	31.9	30.0	29.7	32.3	32.2	32.6	32.9	34.1	34.1	34.1
Lard.....	do.	25.2	22.8	21.1	19.8	18.2	17.4	17.2	17.3	18.7	18.6	18.4	17.5	17.5	18.7	18.7
Crisco.....	do.	25.6	25.5	24.0	23.6	22.1	21.6	20.9	21.5	22.3	20.9	21.8	21.8	22.6	22.6	22.6
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen	28.8	72.2	46.6	35.5	31.4	33.0	33.5	37.6	44.4	48.4	50.8	68.9	69.4	47.6	47.6
Eggs, storage.....	do.	69.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43.7	45.8	50.4	.....	.....
Bread.....	Pound	5.3	11.1	11.1	11.1	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.8	10.8
Flour.....	do.	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.1	5.8	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.7	5.2	5.1	6.0	6.0
Corn meal.....	do.	2.1	4.6	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.2
Rolled oats.....	do.	11.9	11.7	11.4	11.1	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.0	10.9	11.1	10.9	10.7	10.6	11.1	11.1
Corn flakes.....	8-oz pkg.	14.6	14.2	13.7	13.4	12.9	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.9	12.6	12.7	12.6	13.1	13.1	13.1
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz pkg.	30.9	31.2	30.5	30.6	30.7	30.8	31.2	31.8	31.3	31.3	31.3	30.9	31.0	31.0	31.0
Macaroni.....	Pound	21.8	22.0	21.7	21.2	21.0	23.2	22.8	22.8	22.1	21.8	22.3	20.8	22.0	22.0	22.0
Rice.....	do.	9.9	14.5	12.3	12.0	10.5	10.5	10.1	10.3	10.3	11.0	11.6	11.7	11.4	11.4	11.4
Beans, navy.....	do.	9.5	9.2	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.7	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.1	9.1	9.1
Potatoes.....	do.	1.9	3.5	3.4	2.9	2.4	2.2	3.1	3.0	3.5	4.9	4.8	4.3	4.3	3.5	3.5
Onions.....	do.	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	5.3	6.8	4.8	4.7	6.3	6.7	8.9	8.9	5.9	5.9	5.9
Cabbage.....	do.	4.1	4.1	4.2	5.4	4.8	3.1	4.4	6.9	6.1	5.6	5.4	5.2	4.9	4.9	4.9
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	12.4	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.0	11.5	11.8	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.3	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.1
Corn, canned.....	do.	16.6	16.9	16.5	15.8	15.1	15.0	16.1	15.3	15.5	15.5	15.4	15.4	15.8	15.8	15.8
Peas, canned.....	do.	20.3	20.8	20.7	20.6	20.0	20.5	20.0	20.0	20.1	20.4	19.8	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.3
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.	12.0	11.9	12.1	11.7	12.1	11.6	11.9	11.8	12.9	13.2	13.0	13.3	12.3	12.3	12.3
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound	5.3	9.8	8.9	9.7	9.7	8.6	7.9	7.0	7.5	7.4	6.8	6.6	6.6	8.0	8.0
Tea.....	do.	56.0	87.4	88.8	86.8	84.2	84.0	84.6	83.4	83.4	83.9	84.1	83.8	85.3	85.0	85.0
Coffee.....	do.	27.1	38.3	37.8	37.8	37.1	36.7	36.7	35.5	35.7	36.6	36.8	35.6	36.3	36.7	36.7
Prunes.....	do.	25.3	25.7	24.2	21.6	21.8	21.2	21.6	21.6	22.3	21.0	20.8	20.3	22.3	22.3	22.3
Raisins.....	do.	32.5	32.5	31.5	31.7	32.0	31.4	31.4	31.1	28.1	25.9	25.6	24.5	29.9	29.9	29.9
Bananas.....	Dozen	46.7	46.2	44.5	43.3	40.6	45.3	45.0	41.8	38.8	40.0	38.3	37.9	42.4	42.4	42.4
Oranges.....	do.	41.2	41.6	40.8	41.8	44.1	47.2	50.7	51.5	53.6	51.4	45.4	42.3	46.0	46.0	46.0

¹ 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1921 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1921, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Article.	Unit.	Average for year 1913.	1921												Average for year 1921.
			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.
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	40.2	37.2	37.3	38.6	39.6	39.5	41.4	40.4	38.1	36.7	35.1	35.3	38.3	
Round steak.....	do.....	35.8	33.3	32.8	33.2	34.1	34.8	35.3	35.4	33.2	31.3	29.6	30.3	33.3	
Rib roast.....	do.....	30.9	28.0	28.4	28.9	29.9	30.2	29.7	29.3	27.9	26.2	25.6	26.5	28.4	
Chuck roast.....	do.....	26.8	23.8	23.7	23.3	23.8	23.8	23.1	23.6	23.0	21.8	21.5	21.8	22.6	
Plate beef.....	do.....	17.1	14.8	15.0	14.5	13.7	12.6	11.3	11.9	11.8	12.4	11.9	12.0	13.3	
Pork chops.....	do.....	36.4	32.7	33.5	36.0	37.5	36.6	37.2	40.6	38.9	37.5	34.2	32.2	36.1	
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	38.8	36.2	35.8	35.4	35.3	34.9	35.0	35.7	35.9	35.1	31.9	32.8	35.2	
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	48.9	46.7	47.6	48.1	48.2	48.8	51.5	53.9	52.8	50.8	46.8	45.6	49.1	
Lamb.....	do.....	38.7	32.8	35.0	34.1	35.0	36.2	37.4	36.4	34.2	32.3	30.6	34.2	34.7	
Hens.....	do.....	45.2	46.5	46.8	47.5	47.2	44.2	42.8	42.8	42.7	41.5	38.3	37.6	43.6	
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	38.2	37.5	37.1	36.6	36.6	36.7	36.0	33.6	32.6	33.3	31.7	30.6	35.1	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	14.5	13.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.0	12.0	13.0	13.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.1	
Milk, evaporated.....	Can.....	15.1	15.1	14.9	15.0	14.8	14.3	13.7	14.1	13.8	13.9	13.6	12.9	14.3	
Butter.....	Pound.....	61.5	55.5	56.8	54.9	42.8	38.4	45.8	51.8	51.1	52.4	50.5	52.1	51.3	
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	39.6	36.6	34.8	33.3	31.0	29.4	29.0	29.4	31.1	31.0	30.8	30.3	32.2	
Nut margarine.....	do.....	33.5	31.8	30.3	28.1	27.9	25.8	25.8	28.0	28.4	28.5	29.3	29.2	28.9	
Cheese.....	do.....	37.8	37.5	37.4	37.4	32.4	29.5	29.6	32.1	32.9	33.6	34.7	34.5	34.1	
Lard.....	do.....	21.8	19.9	18.8	18.3	16.7	16.0	16.5	17.6	17.7	17.1	16.5	15.9	17.7	
Crisco.....	do.....	25.6	24.7	24.0	22.5	20.0	18.9	18.4	19.2	19.2	20.1	20.4	20.5	21.1	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	87.4	55.9	43.7	33.9	34.1	34.6	42.1	49.0	55.2	63.1	81.3	84.6	55.4	
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	66.7	46.7	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	45.4	45.5	48.7	-----	
Bread.....	Pound.....	11.0	10.8	10.0	10.0	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.2	9.1	
Flour.....	do.....	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.0	5.6	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.1	4.9	5.8	
Corn meal.....	do.....	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.4	
Rollod oats.....	do.....	8.2	8.0	7.9	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.5	7.9	7.9	7.5	7.9	7.6	8.0	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	14.1	14.1	13.5	12.6	12.7	12.2	11.8	11.8	11.5	12.0	11.8	11.6	12.5	
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.....	29.6	29.1	29.0	28.9	28.8	29.2	29.1	29.3	28.9	28.7	28.9	28.6	29.0	
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	20.7	20.6	20.5	20.3	20.8	20.4	20.5	20.9	20.7	20.4	20.2	20.2	20.5	
Rice.....	do.....	11.7	10.6	9.9	9.7	8.7	8.6	8.9	9.2	9.3	9.0	9.5	9.3	9.5	
Beans, navy.....	do.....	8.9	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	
Potatoes.....	do.....	2.2	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.0	3.0	4.8	3.2	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.3	
Onions.....	do.....	3.1	2.6	2.6	2.5	6.0	6.8	5.4	5.0	5.2	5.7	7.2	7.3	5.0	
Cabbage.....	do.....	2.4	2.1	2.2	4.9	5.7	6.5	5.2	5.2	4.7	4.3	4.0	4.1	4.3	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	13.9	13.0	12.5	12.1	12.0	11.9	12.1	12.0	11.8	11.6	11.8	12.0	12.2	
Corn, canned.....	do.....	18.3	17.2	16.9	16.9	16.1	15.7	15.8	16.2	16.0	16.3	15.9	15.8	16.4	
Peas, canned.....	do.....	19.6	18.7	19.0	18.6	18.6	18.7	18.9	19.0	19.0	19.3	18.9	19.2	19.0	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	13.6	12.1	12.1	12.3	12.6	11.5	11.7	12.0	12.6	12.5	12.6	12.1	12.3	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	9.2	8.5	9.3	9.2	7.7	7.3	6.7	7.1	6.9	6.6	6.4	6.2	7.6	
Tea.....	do.....	64.0	62.6	61.3	60.5	60.6	59.1	58.1	58.4	59.1	61.0	60.3	61.0	60.5	
Coffee.....	do.....	36.4	35.9	35.5	34.5	33.0	33.9	33.9	34.5	33.7	33.3	33.8	33.5	34.3	
Prunes.....	do.....	22.0	21.4	22.1	21.3	21.0	20.5	20.5	21.5	20.7	21.7	19.6	19.4	21.0	
Raisins.....	do.....	30.9	30.5	30.5	30.4	30.3	30.2	29.8	29.8	28.1	28.1	26.4	25.1	29.2	
Bananas.....	Dozen.....	46.1	46.5	46.8	46.8	45.3	44.9	44.7	43.1	42.5	42.3	41.3	41.3	44.3	
Oranges.....	do.....	49.7	46.5	46.9	41.9	46.9	48.0	51.9	55.3	54.3	61.8	56.0	56.3	51.3	

15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1921 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1921, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Article.	Unit.	Average for year 1913.	1921												Average for year 1921.
			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. 24.5	Cts. 35.7	Cts. 34.7	Cts. 35.0	Cts. 36.0	Cts. 35.6	Cts. 37.0	Cts. 36.7	Cts. 36.5	Cts. 36.1	Cts. 34.3	Cts. 32.7	Cts. 32.1	Cts. 35.2
Round steak.....	do.....	22.3	34.2	32.9	33.4	33.9	33.4	35.0	35.1	35.3	34.2	32.6	29.7	29.0	33.2
Rib roast.....	do.....	18.7	30.1	29.7	29.1	30.4	29.9	30.0	29.6	29.8	29.4	28.2	27.1	26.8	29.2
Chuck roast.....	do.....	14.9	20.8	20.0	20.2	20.9	20.3	19.1	18.7	18.7	18.8	19.2	17.7	17.8	19.4
Plate beef.....	do.....	11.2	16.4	15.2	15.4	15.4	14.9	12.8	11.8	12.4	12.5	13.4	12.9	12.7	13.8
Pork chops.....	do.....	18.9	29.8	27.2	31.3	34.6	31.4	30.5	30.8	35.3	34.9	33.8	24.8	26.9	30.9
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	25.5	38.1	38.3	38.9	40.2	39.4	40.1	40.5	41.2	39.8	38.3	33.7	34.8	38.6
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	26.9	47.4	47.0	47.8	48.9	47.4	48.9	50.2	51.1	50.4	46.8	43.8	42.4	47.7
Lamb.....	do.....	18.2	32.0	32.4	32.7	33.4	32.9	32.9	30.9	30.1	29.4	29.3	28.2	28.7	31.1
Hens.....	do.....	17.8	38.2	38.7	39.5	37.5	35.5	35.2	33.6	32.2	32.0	30.4	30.5	31.3	34.6
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	37.4	36.8	36.5	37.0	35.7	35.4	35.6	35.0	34.2	33.6	32.5	31.9	31.9	35.2
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	8.3	16.0	15.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.3	10.0	13.4
Milk, evaporated.....	Can 1.....	13.8	13.9	13.9	13.8	13.4	12.8	12.5	12.7	12.6	12.5	12.1	11.1	12.9	13.9
Butter.....	Pound..	37.4	62.2	55.9	57.9	56.7	41.5	40.2	46.3	51.4	50.8	55.0	53.6	52.5	52.0
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	34.7	33.7	31.6	30.4	29.4	28.4	28.3	29.0	28.5	28.3	27.8	27.4	29.8	28.8
Nut margarine.....	do.....	31.3	30.1	28.9	27.1	26.3	25.8	25.6	25.7	26.0	25.5	25.6	25.6	25.6	27.0
Cheese.....	do.....	19.8	34.6	35.7	36.8	33.6	27.6	26.5	26.6	31.1	30.3	30.6	31.1	30.2	31.3
Lard.....	do.....	13.6	15.7	14.3	13.8	13.0	12.0	12.1	13.1	14.7	14.2	12.4	12.2	11.9	13.2
Crisco.....	do.....	25.8	25.7	23.4	22.1	21.5	20.6	20.8	20.5	20.4	20.7	20.8	20.7	21.9	21.9
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen..	26.6	75.1	39.7	36.8	28.5	26.8	30.0	34.3	38.1	40.6	49.9	59.2	57.4	43.0
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	63.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39.4	41.3	41.6	.....
Bread.....	Pound..	5.5	11.4	11.2	11.2	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.1	10.1	9.7	9.6	9.5	10.4	10.4
Flour.....	do.....	3.0	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.4	5.1
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.3	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.2	2.7	2.7	3.3
Rolled oats.....	do.....	9.7	9.8	9.6	9.5	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.9	9.4	9.2	9.0	9.1	9.5
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	12.5	12.4	11.5	10.8	10.7	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.6	11.1
Cream of Wheat.....	28 oz. pkg.....	30.3	30.6	30.5	30.3	30.4	30.0	30.1	30.2	29.8	30.0	29.8	29.8	30.1	30.1
Macaroni.....	Pound..	20.8	21.1	21.0	20.7	21.2	20.9	21.0	21.0	20.5	20.7	20.9	21.0	20.9	20.9
Rice.....	do.....	8.4	10.3	9.3	8.5	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.5
Beans, navy.....	do.....	7.8	7.7	7.4	6.4	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.8	7.2	7.2	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.2
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.7	3.3	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.2	3.8	3.4	3.9	4.3	3.8	3.3	3.2	3.2
Onions.....	do.....	3.8	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	5.5	4.8	4.5	5.3	5.5	6.4	7.5	8.4	5.1
Cabbage.....	do.....	2.9	3.5	3.6	4.1	5.3	4.9	4.5	6.6	5.2	4.9	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6
Beans, baked.....	No.2 can.....	13.4	12.7	12.3	12.1	12.1	12.0	11.8	12.0	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.4	11.4	12.1
Corn, canned.....	do.....	15.8	15.8	15.2	14.9	14.9	14.9	15.1	15.3	15.2	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.2	15.2
Peas, canned.....	do.....	16.3	16.5	16.5	16.1	15.7	15.9	15.8	16.2	16.0	16.0	16.2	16.0	16.1	16.1
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	11.1	11.5	11.2	10.7	10.7	10.4	10.4	11.4	12.1	12.8	12.8	12.7	11.5	11.5
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound..	5.2	9.2	8.2	9.3	9.3	8.0	7.5	6.8	7.1	7.0	6.8	6.5	6.2	7.7
Tea.....	do.....	55.0	72.3	70.6	69.7	70.0	69.7	69.7	68.3	69.0	69.1	68.1	67.8	68.1	69.4
Coffee.....	do.....	24.3	34.3	34.3	34.0	33.1	32.9	32.5	32.8	32.7	32.8	32.4	32.7	32.2	33.1
Prunes.....	do.....	24.9	22.7	21.3	20.1	19.2	19.0	20.0	20.4	20.0	19.2	19.3	18.7	20.4	20.4
Raisins.....	do.....	31.5	32.0	31.2	30.7	30.4	30.8	30.6	30.8	30.5	27.7	26.0	25.5	29.8	29.8
Bananas.....	Dozen..	34.7	37.2	37.9	35.3	33.7	37.4	36.3	32.3	32.8	33.0	33.4	32.3	34.7	34.7
Oranges.....	do.....	46.1	44.8	43.9	42.0	43.6	47.2	46.8	47.7	47.8	49.9	46.7	46.5	46.1	46.1

¹ 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES
IN 1913 AND 1921 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1921, FOR EACH OF 51
CITIES—Continued.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

Article.	Unit.	Aver- age for year 1913.	1921												Aver- age for year 1921.
			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.
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	36.1	34.7	35.9	35.9	35.8	36.7	38.1	37.1	35.5	32.3	30.5	30.0	34.9	
Round steak.....	do.....	30.5	29.2	29.6	29.9	29.9	31.0	33.2	31.8	29.7	27.0	25.9	25.3	29.4	
Rib roast.....	do.....	30.1	28.9	30.5	30.1	29.3	29.1	28.4	28.6	27.4	25.8	24.8	23.8	28.1	
Chuck roast.....	do.....	23.2	21.7	22.9	23.0	22.3	21.5	20.6	21.6	21.4	19.8	18.2	17.6	21.2	
Plate beef.....	do.....	13.7	13.3	13.9	13.3	12.8	11.0	9.6	10.8	11.7	11.0	10.0	9.5	11.7	
Pork chops.....	do.....	30.6	27.1	32.6	33.2	30.4	30.2	31.6	35.9	35.2	32.6	27.3	26.0	31.1	
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	44.3	44.4	45.0	44.2	43.9	44.2	44.5	45.4	44.0	41.3	39.4	38.7	43.3	
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	48.0	48.0	48.3	48.7	47.1	47.8	51.3	52.0	50.0	46.3	43.0	41.8	47.7	
Lamb.....	do.....	31.2	29.3	31.3	31.9	31.2	32.5	31.9	31.4	28.7	26.3	25.1	29.3	30.0	
Hens.....	do.....	35.7	36.2	37.6	37.4	34.1	31.0	31.7	31.9	31.1	28.9	27.9	27.4	32.6	
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	40.8	40.8	40.0	40.0	39.6	39.6	40.0	39.7	39.7	39.5	37.7	37.2	39.6	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	13.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.0	10.0	10.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.3	
Milk, evaporated.....	Can.....	14.8	14.5	14.5	14.7	14.6	14.2	13.8	14.3	13.9	14.2	14.4	13.5	14.3	
Butter.....	Pound.....	55.4	47.4	51.1	51.1	36.5	34.6	42.8	45.0	43.1	47.1	47.1	44.7	45.5	
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	38.0	35.2	33.8	34.0	30.3	29.1	28.9	29.1	29.0	30.2	30.3	28.9	31.4	
Nut margarine.....	do.....	32.3	30.0	29.1	28.3	27.1	26.9	26.3	26.8	26.6	27.6	27.8	28.0	28.1	
Cheese.....	do.....	36.3	35.7	36.8	35.9	29.2	28.2	28.9	31.2	31.1	31.5	32.5	31.8	32.4	
Lard.....	do.....	21.4	20.1	19.5	19.0	16.6	16.1	16.3	18.3	18.2	17.0	16.8	15.2	17.9	
Crisco.....	do.....	32.4	29.5	29.0	28.2	24.4	23.8	23.9	23.6	23.8	24.1	24.7	24.9	26.0	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	71.3	40.1	38.1	28.8	25.8	28.2	38.5	39.5	40.4	50.5	58.5	65.7	43.8	
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	60.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42.0	45.0	47.3	.....
Bread.....	Pound.....	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.4	9.5	
Flour.....	do.....	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.6	5.5	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.6	
Corn meal.....	do.....	5.4	4.9	4.7	4.4	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.6	4.4	4.0	4.6	
Rolled oats.....	do.....	9.3	9.8	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.1	9.2	9.4	9.6	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.4	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	14.8	14.8	14.6	14.0	13.9	13.8	13.6	13.4	13.6	13.5	13.6	13.7	13.9	
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.....	30.4	30.0	30.0	30.0	29.8	29.8	29.9	29.7	29.9	30.0	30.0	29.1	29.9	
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	20.2	20.0	19.6	19.4	19.4	19.2	18.8	18.9	19.1	19.2	19.0	18.6	19.3	
Rice.....	do.....	12.0	10.2	9.8	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.6	8.7	8.6	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.3	
Beans, navy.....	do.....	9.9	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.0	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.9	
Potatoes.....	do.....	2.6	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.3	4.0	3.5	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.5	
Onions.....	do.....	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.0	3.3	4.8	6.0	5.3	5.0	5.4	5.9	6.4	4.6	
Cabbage.....	do.....	3.6	3.8	4.0	5.1	6.2	6.5	4.1	5.5	3.8	3.3	3.7	5.5	4.6	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	18.4	18.2	18.0	18.1	17.8	17.8	17.5	16.8	16.9	16.3	15.5	15.3	17.2	
Corn, canned.....	do.....	17.2	17.6	17.1	16.5	16.5	16.6	16.2	16.1	16.7	16.9	16.6	16.2	16.7	
Peas, canned.....	do.....	17.0	16.5	17.3	16.6	16.1	16.3	15.9	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.8	16.7	16.6	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	13.8	13.5	13.6	13.5	13.3	13.5	13.5	13.8	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.3	13.8	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	9.7	9.2	10.0	10.1	9.0	8.4	7.5	7.8	7.7	7.4	7.2	7.0	8.4	
Tea.....	do.....	72.3	72.7	72.5	72.5	70.8	71.5	69.8	69.3	67.7	68.6	68.1	65.8	70.1	
Coffee.....	do.....	43.2	42.5	41.6	40.9	40.8	40.8	39.5	39.0	38.7	39.3	40.2	39.8	40.5	
Prunes.....	do.....	25.5	23.8	22.1	19.9	19.7	19.5	19.9	20.1	20.1	20.6	20.1	19.3	20.9	
Raisins.....	do.....	32.4	32.5	32.3	32.1	32.3	32.5	32.5	31.1	29.9	28.7	28.2	26.9	31.0	
Bananas.....	Dozen.....	14.4	14.5	14.2	13.6	13.1	13.2	12.4	11.6	11.8	12.2	12.2	11.8	12.9	
Oranges.....	do.....	55.7	52.3	53.9	53.8	52.7	53.5	53.3	56.0	53.7	59.3	58.5	55.8	54.9	

¹ 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1921 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1921, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

Article.	Unit.	Aver- age for year 1913.	1921												Aver- age for year 1921.
			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..	22.6	30.6	31.0	30.6	30.8	30.5	31.2	30.8	30.1	28.5	28.1	27.7	26.9	29.7
Round steak.....	do.....	19.9	28.4	28.3	27.9	27.3	27.9	28.1	28.5	27.1	25.1	24.8	23.3	23.2	26.7
Rib roast.....	do.....	19.3	25.3	25.2	24.4	24.7	25.0	25.5	24.3	23.4	22.4	21.6	21.0	20.8	23.6
Chuck roast.....	do.....	15.1	21.4	20.6	20.1	19.9	19.7	19.8	18.9	18.5	16.8	16.6	16.5	16.3	18.8
Plate beef.....	do.....	12.0	14.3	14.3	13.8	13.6	13.5	13.4	12.6	11.9	11.7	11.7	11.3	11.1	12.8
Pork chops.....	do.....	22.8	36.5	35.2	34.1	36.0	34.5	34.4	34.0	37.5	36.3	33.7	32.7	27.9	34.4
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	31.1	46.5	46.2	46.2	46.5	45.4	45.8	45.0	45.4	44.3	41.3	40.7	38.3	44.3
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	29.8	46.9	45.4	46.5	46.9	46.2	46.5	48.1	50.4	49.3	45.0	44.2	42.5	46.5
Lamb.....	do.....	18.1	32.7	31.7	28.7	30.8	30.2	29.8	30.8	27.8	27.2	24.4	25.5	25.5	28.8
Hens.....	do.....	23.8	39.4	40.0	40.6	42.5	41.0	37.0	35.0	35.6	36.0	35.6	36.1	35.2	37.8
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	40.4	40.4	39.2	39.2	39.6	38.1	38.5	37.3	35.6	35.6	35.3	35.5	37.9	
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 ¹ ..	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.7	13.5	12.7	12.7	12.6	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.6	13.3	
Butter.....	Pound..	38.5	55.2	52.5	54.0	50.2	38.5	38.8	44.0	49.9	49.1	52.7	51.1	47.7	48.6
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	37.5	37.5	39.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.3	30.0	30.0	30.0	33.3
Nut margarine.....	do.....	35.9	35.2	34.0	30.5	27.2	26.3	27.7	29.0	29.4	30.6	31.3	30.1	30.6	
Cheese.....	do.....	23.9	35.4	34.8	37.5	33.2	28.4	25.3	25.7	28.5	27.8	28.4	30.0	30.0	30.4
Lard.....	do.....	19.2	25.9	24.3	23.0	21.3	19.0	18.5	18.2	19.7	19.4	18.7	18.4	17.6	20.3
Crisco.....	do.....	33.7	31.5	31.0	28.3	26.8	26.0	26.3	24.4	25.1	25.1	24.6	24.4	27.3	
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	33.5	66.8	41.0	38.7	30.5	31.0	30.3	40.8	44.7	45.6	51.3	61.5	58.9	45.1
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	58.0	25.0									44.0	47.6	47.2	
Bread.....	Pound..	5.9	11.8	11.8	11.8	10.3	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	10.3
Flour.....	do.....	2.5	4.9	4.6	4.4	3.7	3.4	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.7
Corn meal.....	do.....	3.4	6.0	5.0	4.9	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.9	4.4
Rolled oats.....	do.....	9.7	9.7	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.5	11.0	10.4	10.3	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.0
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	15.0	15.2	15.2	14.6	14.4	14.4	14.6	14.4	13.7	13.7	14.0	13.7	14.4	
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.	33.8	33.4	33.4	33.5	32.8	32.7	32.7	32.2	32.1	31.8	31.1	30.8	32.5	
Macaroni.....	Pound..	22.8	23.1	21.8	22.5	22.5	21.8	22.8	22.8	22.7	22.3	23.0	22.6	22.6	
Rice.....	do.....	8.2	10.7	9.8	9.3	9.1	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.0	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.8
Beans, navy.....	do.....	10.0	9.8	9.7	9.3	9.1	9.0	8.8	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.3	9.0
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.2	2.1	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.1	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.1
Onions.....	do.....	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.9	4.6	6.4	5.4	4.5	5.5	5.8	6.2	4.5	
Cabbage.....	do.....	3.3	3.2	3.2	5.3	7.5	7.4	6.3	4.2	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.5	4.6	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	18.9	18.5	17.5	17.0	18.1	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.8	17.4	18.2	17.9	17.8	
Corn, canned.....	do.....	18.7	18.5	17.8	17.2	17.0	16.8	16.3	15.7	15.3	15.5	15.5	15.1	16.6	
Peas, canned.....	do.....	17.1	17.3	16.5	16.4	15.8	16.0	16.0	15.6	15.2	15.9	16.1	15.5	16.1	
Tomatoes, canned	do.....	14.5	14.4	13.2	10.9	10.6	10.6	11.5	12.1	13.4	12.8	13.5	13.4	12.6	
Sugar, granulated	Pound..	6.1	10.3	10.0	10.3	10.8	9.4	8.8	8.2	8.3	8.1	7.8	7.8	7.7	9.0
Tea.....	do.....	65.7	82.5	82.5	83.3	83.3	83.3	82.5	82.5	83.9	83.2	83.9	82.3	82.0	82.9
Coffee.....	do.....	35.8	51.5	50.0	49.6	48.1	47.3	46.2	45.6	45.6	43.3	45.1	45.1	44.9	47.1
Prunes.....	do.....	26.0	23.1	19.8	16.6	16.7	15.8	15.8	17.0	16.6	16.5	15.8	15.8	15.8	18.0
Raisins.....	do.....	30.5	30.2	30.0	30.9	30.9	30.2	30.1	27.6	25.5	25.9	25.5	24.9	28.5	
Bananas.....	Dozen..	19.1	18.6	17.8	17.4	17.8	17.8	17.6	16.6	16.7	17.0	16.2	15.8	17.4	
Oranges.....	do.....	46.9	43.5	39.2	39.9	45.4	46.5	46.5	51.5	51.0	54.1	56.9	46.9	47.4	

¹ 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1921 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1921, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Article.	Unit.	Aver- age for year 1913.	1921												Aver- age for year 1921.	
			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.		
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	20.7	33.0	32.4	31.5	31.0	31.0	29.9	29.4	29.1	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	30.3
Round steak.....	do.....	19.3	31.6	30.7	29.3	28.9	28.9	27.8	27.0	26.8	26.3	26.4	25.2	25.0	25.0	28.0
Rib roast.....	do.....	21.0	31.6	30.5	30.2	29.1	29.0	27.7	27.2	27.0	28.2	27.1	27.8	27.8	27.8	28.7
Chuck roast.....	do.....	14.9	21.9	21.0	20.6	19.4	18.8	18.1	17.2	17.0	17.5	17.3	18.2	17.0	17.0	18.6
Plate beef.....	do.....	13.5	19.2	18.0	17.1	15.8	15.2	14.1	13.3	13.5	13.3	13.5	13.9	14.2	15.1	
Pork chops.....	do.....	23.6	43.9	41.6	40.3	39.3	38.9	37.9	38.8	40.9	40.9	40.7	40.5	38.8	40.2	
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	33.7	58.3	58.7	57.5	57.2	56.4	55.0	54.4	56.7	56.6	55.0	53.2	53.2	56.0	
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	31.0	57.0	56.8	55.4	55.0	54.3	53.3	53.7	56.8	57.5	53.8	51.8	52.1	54.8	
Lamb.....	do.....	16.9	36.1	35.9	34.5	31.6	30.2	29.9	30.8	29.8	30.1	30.1	30.9	31.0	31.7	
Hens.....	do.....	24.2	52.8	50.7	50.1	48.2	45.3	41.3	41.7	43.2	45.9	45.3	45.2	44.6	46.2	
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	33.2	33.5	33.6	32.8	32.8	32.9	31.7	31.8	31.5	29.1	28.7	28.8	31.7		
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	10.0	15.8	15.4	14.8	14.6	14.6	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.5
Milk, evaporated.....	Can.....	12.9	13.1	13.1	13.1	12.7	12.2	11.8	11.8	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.0	12.5		
Butter.....	Pound.....	38.8	54.9	57.0	49.6	45.5	41.8	46.6	49.1	52.7	54.9	58.3	57.6	55.1	51.9	
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	37.2	33.3	31.0	27.4	26.8	24.6	26.6	27.8	28.8	29.3	30.0	29.5	29.4		
Nut margarine.....	do.....	33.8	32.8	30.8	28.2	27.2	25.6	26.0	28.2	29.3	29.2	29.8	29.8	29.2		
Cheese.....	do.....	20.0	39.7	39.2	37.6	36.8	27.0	26.5	29.8	33.5	33.1	34.1	39.7	36.3	34.4	
Lard.....	do.....	18.0	27.0	25.5	24.0	22.3	20.9	19.3	18.9	19.6	19.4	18.9	19.0	18.3	21.1	
Crisco.....	do.....	26.7	25.7	24.8	23.8	22.3	21.8	21.5	22.1	22.4	22.4	22.9	22.6	23.3		
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	37.3	70.5	41.4	39.4	33.5	30.3	33.4	46.7	50.8	54.4	67.2	71.2	64.1	50.2	
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	60.0										42.6	43.5	42.2		
Bread.....	Pound.....	5.9	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.3	8.5	8.5	9.4	
Flour.....	do.....	3.4	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.3	6.3	6.3	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.2	6.1	
Corn meal.....	do.....	3.4	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.4	5.1	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.7	5.2	
Rolled oats.....	do.....	10.6	10.6	11.0	10.6	10.3	10.5	10.7	10.6	10.4	10.5	10.3	9.9	10.5		
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	14.4	14.4	14.0	13.5	13.0	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.5	12.4	12.3	12.2	13.1		
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.....	28.8	29.1	28.9	29.0	28.8	28.9	28.7	28.7	28.8	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.8	28.8	
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	14.0	14.3	14.7	14.6	14.5	14.3	14.5	14.4	14.3	14.1	13.7	13.4	14.2		
Rice.....	do.....	8.5	10.9	10.5	10.0	9.1	9.0	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.7	8.4	9.1	8.5	9.3	
Beans, navy.....	do.....	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.1	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.0		
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.7	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.2	2.7	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.2	
Onions.....	do.....	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.6	2.3	3.5	4.5	5.0	5.4	2.9		
Cabbage.....	do.....															
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	18.0	17.8	18.4	17.4	17.7	17.0	17.0	16.7	16.7	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.2	17.1	
Corn, canned.....	do.....	19.1	18.7	18.6	18.3	18.3	17.9	18.2	17.5	17.3	17.2	17.8	17.5	18.0		
Peas, canned.....	do.....	19.0	19.3	19.1	19.0	18.8	18.9	18.7	18.9	18.5	18.4	18.3	18.1	18.8		
Tomatoes, canned.....	No. 24 can.....	12.7	12.3	11.6	11.1	11.4	11.3	11.5	11.7	12.2	13.4	13.4	13.4	12.2		
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	5.4	9.8	9.2	9.9	8.8	8.0	7.1	7.5	7.4	6.8	6.7	6.4	8.1		
Tea.....	do.....	50.0	59.1	59.6	58.8	58.3	58.1	58.8	58.6	57.1	57.0	57.0	57.5	58.3		
Coffee.....	do.....	32.0	38.4	38.2	37.2	36.8	35.6	34.9	34.3	34.5	34.3	33.8	33.3	33.8	35.4	
Prunes.....	do.....	20.2	19.4	17.9	15.9	15.6	15.6	15.5	15.5	16.3	16.2	17.0	16.5	16.8		
Raisins.....	do.....	29.1	29.3	29.0	28.9	29.1	29.4	29.1	28.3	27.1	25.3	23.7	22.9	27.6		
Bananas.....	Dozen.....	45.7	44.3	44.3	45.0	41.4	42.9	40.7	40.7	36.4	38.6	39.3	39.3	41.6		
Oranges.....	do.....	47.1	44.7	43.9	43.1	43.3	47.8	47.1	48.0	48.8	53.3	56.8	51.8	48.0		

¹ 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1921 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1921, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

SAVANNAH, GA.

Article.	Unit.	Aver- age for year 1913.	1921												Aver- age for year 1921.
			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	36.0	33.2	33.6	34.4	35.8	34.2	34.6	33.6	32.9	31.4	31.4	30.0	33.4	
Round steak.....	do	33.1	29.5	28.7	29.8	30.8	30.0	28.9	28.9	28.1	27.9	27.5	25.7	29.1	
Rib roast.....	do	28.6	26.5	26.2	26.9	27.1	26.1	26.8	26.4	25.7	24.6	24.6	24.3	26.2	
Chuck roast.....	do	22.2	20.2	19.5	18.9	18.8	19.0	18.4	18.6	18.3	17.2	17.9	16.8	18.8	
Plate beef.....	do	17.3	16.3	16.0	15.8	16.1	16.7	15.6	15.2	15.0	15.2	14.4	14.0	15.6	
Pork chops.....	do	35.0	32.5	32.2	35.0	35.0	33.8	34.1	35.2	32.5	29.9	29.9	28.2	32.8	
Bacon, sliced.....	do	45.1	40.2	40.7	41.1	40.8	41.1	38.9	40.7	39.9	38.9	37.0	35.6	40.0	
Ham, sliced.....	do	44.5	43.0	43.0	44.0	42.3	42.5	42.3	44.1	43.0	42.2	40.0	38.3	42.5	
Lamb.....	do	43.8	41.3	41.0	42.0	38.8	40.0	37.0	37.5	37.5	38.3	37.5	35.0	39.1	
Hens.....	do	40.0	36.9	36.4	37.3	34.2	34.3	33.7	34.3	36.9	37.1	35.8	34.5	36.0	
Salmon, canned, red.....	do	43.2	42.5	42.7	42.7	42.2	42.0	42.0	40.3	40.7	40.0	40.5	40.5	41.6	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	22.3	22.0	21.3	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.5	
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹	14.5	14.5	14.3	14.0	14.0	13.4	13.3	13.3	12.7	12.4	12.4	11.6	13.4	
Butter.....	Pound	65.0	60.2	61.8	58.4	45.7	41.2	42.4	52.4	50.9	54.1	52.9	53.5	53.8	
Oleomargarine.....	do	43.2	40.5	39.5	38.0	36.6	34.2	33.9	34.5	34.5	35.1	35.0	33.9	36.6	
Nut margarine.....	do	35.6	34.0	32.2	31.1	30.2	28.5	28.2	30.6	30.7	31.6	31.4	30.6	31.2	
Cheese.....	do	36.9	37.5	37.9	35.9	29.9	28.7	27.2	31.3	30.5	31.1	31.6	31.2	32.5	
Lard.....	do	26.8	21.5	19.3	19.6	17.2	15.6	18.0	19.3	21.3	20.0	20.0	19.7	19.9	
Crisco.....	do	26.5	25.7	24.3	20.8	20.0	19.3	19.0	19.3	19.3	19.8	19.5	19.3	21.1	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen	75.7	39.0	38.1	32.8	31.4	34.9	40.4	44.1	51.3	53.3	57.7	62.3	46.8	
Eggs, storage.....	do	66.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41.1	42.6	48.4	.....
Bread.....	Pound	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.8	
Flour.....	do	7.4	7.1	6.9	6.4	5.9	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.5	6.2	
Corn meal.....	do	3.8	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.6	3.0	
Rolled oats.....	do	12.6	11.9	11.3	10.9	11.1	11.1	10.8	11.0	10.9	10.4	10.5	10.1	11.1	
Corn flakes.....	6-oz. pkg.	14.3	13.8	13.5	12.7	12.1	11.8	11.6	11.4	11.2	10.9	10.8	10.6	12.1	
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.	30.5	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.6	29.7	29.7	29.6	29.6	29.7	29.7	29.8	29.8	
Macaroni.....	Pound	23.7	23.2	22.2	19.4	20.0	20.1	20.2	19.7	19.8	19.6	19.6	20.1	20.6	
Rice.....	do	10.3	9.0	8.3	7.7	7.3	7.8	7.9	7.8	8.1	8.5	8.4	8.0	8.3	
Beans, navy.....	do	11.8	10.5	10.1	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.1	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.0	9.8	
Potatoes.....	do	3.7	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.6	3.1	3.6	4.5	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.5	
Onions.....	do	5.0	4.7	4.5	5.0	6.8	6.6	6.1	5.6	6.4	7.5	8.1	9.1	6.3	
Cabbage.....	do	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.6	3.7	3.2	4.9	6.6	5.5	5.6	5.3	6.8	5.1	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	16.3	15.4	14.5	14.1	14.2	13.6	13.3	13.4	12.8	13.2	13.3	13.4	14.0	
Corn, canned.....	do	17.7	16.7	15.6	15.5	15.0	15.3	14.9	15.0	15.3	14.8	14.8	15.0	15.5	
Peas, canned.....	do	19.3	18.9	18.3	17.7	18.0	17.7	18.0	18.0	18.7	18.5	18.5	18.6	18.4	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do	12.2	11.7	11.1	11.1	10.3	10.3	10.3	11.3	12.1	12.3	12.5	12.1	11.4	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound	9.5	9.0	9.3	9.3	8.0	7.4	6.9	7.3	7.2	6.5	6.5	6.5	7.8	
Tea.....	do	74.5	74.2	74.2	70.6	69.2	69.7	70.8	69.4	69.1	68.8	68.2	68.2	70.6	
Coffee.....	do	35.8	33.8	32.8	32.2	30.5	31.2	31.7	31.9	32.4	31.8	31.8	32.2	32.3	
Prunes.....	do	27.3	24.9	21.6	19.2	16.5	18.3	17.3	17.3	19.4	19.4	19.1	19.4	20.0	
Raisins.....	do	32.2	31.8	31.6	21.2	31.1	31.0	31.3	30.7	29.5	24.4	24.4	23.7	29.4	
Bananas.....	Dozen	43.3	43.9	45.0	43.0	45.0	44.5	40.6	38.5	38.0	37.5	38.0	37.0	41.2	
Oranges.....	do	39.6	37.8	38.7	38.7	45.0	58.1	60.0	73.3	69.4	57.5	45.7	38.2	50.2	

¹ 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES
IN 1913 AND 1921 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1921, FOR EACH OF 51
CITIES—Continued.

SCRANTON, PA.

Article.	Unit.	Av- er- age for year 1913.	1921												Av- er- age for year 1921.
			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. 24.8	Cts. 49.7	Cts. 44.8	Cts. 46.6	Cts. 48.4	Cts. 49.4	Cts. 49.8	Cts. 49.3	Cts. 49.9	Cts. 49.2	Cts. 47.8	Cts. 45.6	Cts. 46.2	Cts. 48.1
Round steak.....	do.	20.9	40.2	35.7	38.8	40.3	40.3	40.2	39.9	40.2	39.7	37.3	35.8	36.4	38.8
Rib roast.....	do.	21.8	35.4	33.9	35.2	36.2	35.9	35.6	35.4	35.7	35.7	35.0	34.1	34.1	35.2
Chuck roast.....	do.	16.7	27.6	24.9	26.9	25.9	26.5	26.2	26.3	26.7	26.4	25.9	24.4	24.7	26.0
Plate beef.....	do.	11.5	16.0	13.6	14.4	13.7	13.1	12.7	11.8	12.1	12.1	11.7	11.6	11.4	12.9
Pork chops.....	do.	20.7	37.8	35.6	37.5	39.4	39.9	38.1	38.4	40.3	41.2	40.9	35.3	33.6	38.2
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	26.4	48.6	45.1	44.2	42.6	42.2	41.4	42.3	43.2	44.9	43.9	42.3	41.2	43.5
Ham, sliced.....	do.	29.0	51.3	54.1	52.9	53.2	53.1	53.0	57.9	60.8	59.0	53.3	49.7	49.6	54.0
Lamb.....	do.	19.8	43.9	41.6	43.1	43.3	43.3	44.0	42.9	44.9	41.4	40.0	37.9	38.5	42.1
Hens.....	do.	22.7	48.8	49.6	50.9	49.6	49.1	48.4	48.1	48.8	46.9	44.1	42.5	43.3	47.5
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.	43.7	44.0	44.3	42.9	42.5	41.5	41.8	40.6	40.7	40.1	38.3	38.3	41.6	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	8.7	14.0	13.7	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.5	12.3	12.8	12.8	13.3	14.0	14.0	13.2
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹	14.5	14.6	14.5	14.6	14.2	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.6	13.6	13.3	13.4	13.1	13.9
Butter.....	Pound.	37.5	60.2	57.0	56.0	56.2	43.9	39.3	44.5	50.7	50.6	52.0	52.5	52.0	51.2
Oleomargarine.....	do.	37.5	35.6	33.7	31.9	30.5	29.3	28.4	29.3	29.4	30.0	29.9	29.9	30.0	31.3
Nut margarine.....	do.	35.4	34.0	32.0	30.3	29.4	27.4	27.6	28.0	28.8	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	30.0
Cheese.....	do.	18.4	37.6	36.5	36.7	36.5	32.4	28.9	28.7	30.7	31.1	31.4	31.8	31.5	32.8
Lard.....	do.	16.0	22.9	20.9	20.1	19.2	17.5	16.6	17.5	19.0	19.1	19.0	17.8	17.0	18.9
Crisco.....	do.	28.1	26.6	25.5	24.4	22.9	21.4	21.8	21.7	21.5	21.5	21.8	22.1	22.3	23.3
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.	34.9	90.8	57.0	45.3	36.0	36.1	37.2	43.8	51.3	58.7	66.2	79.4	87.7	57.5
Eggs, storage.....	do.	71.3	40.0									47.8	49.7	50.6	
Bread.....	Pound.	5.6	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	11.0	10.2	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.2	10.2	11.0
Flour.....	do.	3.5	7.3	7.2	7.1	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.2	5.9	6.7
Corn meal.....	do.	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.3	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.5
Rollod oats.....	do.	11.7	11.5	11.6	11.1	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	10.9	11.0	11.0	11.2
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	14.1	13.9	13.3	13.0	12.9	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.4	12.8	12.8	12.3	12.3	12.9
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.	29.3	29.1	29.1	28.9	29.1	29.6	29.6	29.7	29.5	29.3	29.3	29.3	29.1	29.3
Macaroni.....	Pound.	25.3	24.9	24.6	24.2	24.2	24.0	23.9	23.4	23.6	23.6	23.4	23.4	23.4	24.0
Rice.....	do.	8.5	13.3	11.0	10.4	10.1	9.7	9.6	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.9	9.7	9.8	10.2
Beans, navy.....	do.	11.1	10.8	10.5	10.3	10.0	9.8	9.7	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.7	9.7	10.1
Potatoes.....	do.	1.8	2.9	2.5	2.1	1.9	1.6	2.6	3.2	4.3	3.8	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9
Onions.....	do.	4.7	4.4	3.9	7.1	7.4	5.7	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.9	7.3	7.6	5.8
Cabbage.....	do.	2.9	2.7	6.1	6.6	6.2	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.1	4.5	3.9	4.2	5.0	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	14.8	14.4	13.7	14.1	13.9	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.7
Corn, canned.....	do.	17.4	16.9	17.0	16.2	16.0	16.3	16.7	17.3	17.4	17.2	16.7	16.6	16.8	
Peas, canned.....	do.	17.6	17.1	17.1	17.2	16.4	17.3	17.5	17.2	17.7	17.7	17.1	17.5	17.3	17.3
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.	12.7	12.8	12.5	12.1	12.1	11.6	12.9	13.1	12.8	12.8	13.2	13.2	13.2	12.7
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.	5.7	9.9	9.1	9.7	9.8	8.2	7.9	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.0	6.8	6.8	8.1
Tea.....	do.	52.5	65.7	64.8	64.3	64.0	63.6	62.4	63.1	62.9	62.8	63.3	61.8	61.8	63.4
Coffee.....	do.	31.3	42.2	40.8	40.4	39.4	39.1	39.3	38.9	38.6	38.8	39.2	39.2	38.9	39.6
Prunes.....	do.	21.6	20.5	18.8	18.8	18.3	17.2	17.6	17.5	17.2	17.7	17.3	17.2	18.3	
Raisins.....	do.	32.4	31.2	31.4	31.1	30.7	30.6	30.4	29.6	29.8	29.4	28.6	26.6	30.2	
Bananas.....	Dozen.	37.9	37.5	36.3	36.7	36.8	37.0	37.4	37.4	35.8	36.5	35.0	36.2	36.7	
Oranges.....	do.	50.3	49.8	47.2	46.9	47.5	49.1	50.5	55.7	54.4	59.7	56.7	51.1	51.6	

¹ 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1921 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1921, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued.

SEATTLE, WASH.

Article.	Unit.	Average for year 1913.	1921												Average for year 1921.
			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. 23.4	Cts. 34.4	Cts. 33.6	Cts. 32.9	Cts. 33.6	Cts. 33.4	Cts. 32.3	Cts. 32.2	Cts. 31.1	Cts. 31.2	Cts. 30.0	Cts. 29.3	Cts. 29.0	Cts. 31.9
Round steak.....	..do..	20.8	30.9	30.0	29.6	29.9	30.1	29.1	28.9	28.2	27.4	26.8	25.7	25.4	28.5
Rib roast.....	..do..	19.3	27.6	26.9	27.2	27.3	27.5	26.4	26.1	25.5	24.9	23.5	22.9	22.4	25.7
Chuck roast.....	..do..	15.8	20.0	19.6	19.8	20.0	19.8	18.1	17.2	16.7	16.1	16.2	15.9	16.3	18.0
Plate beef.....	..do..	12.4	16.3	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.1	13.8	13.2	13.0	12.5	12.1	12.1	12.7	14.2
Pork chops.....	..do..	24.0	38.9	38.4	38.4	39.2	37.6	35.8	35.9	37.2	37.1	37.0	35.8	33.6	37.1
Bacon, sliced.....	..do..	31.7	55.5	55.0	54.0	54.3	53.8	53.1	52.2	53.0	53.3	50.2	48.4	47.7	52.5
Ham, sliced.....	..do..	30.2	53.9	53.5	52.6	54.1	53.9	52.6	53.9	55.2	55.3	52.8	50.0	49.3	53.1
Lamb.....	..do..	19.1	32.5	33.3	32.5	32.5	30.8	29.3	29.0	27.7	27.3	27.1	26.2	27.5	29.6
Hens.....	..do..	24.1	42.0	41.0	41.9	40.1	36.1	33.9	33.7	33.7	33.0	32.3	33.7	35.3	36.4
Salmon, canned, red.....	..do..	38.4	37.2	36.7	36.3	35.7	34.8	33.4	33.0	33.4	31.6	31.7	31.9	31.9	34.5
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	9.0	12.8	12.0	12.8	12.6	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.2
Milk, evaporated.....	Can 1..	12.9	12.7	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.2	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.2	12.4
Butter.....	Pound..	40.0	53.8	57.0	53.4	45.9	35.4	38.7	43.8	47.6	52.5	52.8	52.7	49.6	48.6
Oleomargarine.....	..do..	34.4	34.0	32.3	30.0	27.5	25.7	25.7	27.0	30.0	30.0	30.3	30.0	29.7	29.7
Nut margarine.....	..do..	34.7	33.9	33.0	30.6	28.5	25.7	28.4	29.0	30.3	30.3	30.8	30.3	30.5	30.5
Cheese.....	..do..	21.9	39.8	40.1	40.5	39.4	31.3	29.3	29.1	31.2	32.4	32.6	33.9	34.1	34.5
Lard.....	..do..	17.5	26.3	25.9	23.7	22.3	20.9	19.9	19.1	19.4	18.7	17.9	17.1	17.0	20.7
Crisco.....	..do..	28.2	26.5	26.1	25.3	24.4	23.1	22.8	23.0	23.2	23.9	23.9	23.7	24.5	24.5
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen..	37.6	59.9	41.3	38.2	32.8	28.8	31.8	41.4	46.2	49.4	62.3	65.2	58.3	46.3
Eggs, storage.....	..do..	45.0	49.0	48.8	48.8	48.8	48.8	48.8	48.8	48.8	48.8	48.8	48.8	48.8	48.8
Bread.....	Pound..	5.6	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	8.2	8.1	9.6
Flour.....	..do..	2.9	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.1	5.1	5.2	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.3	5.0
Corn meal.....	..do..	3.1	5.3	5.2	5.2	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.1	3.8	4.6
Rolled oats.....	..do..	9.1	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.2	9.0	9.1	8.8	8.8	8.5	8.9
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	14.5	14.2	14.0	13.9	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.5	13.3	13.5	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.7
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.	30.6	30.9	30.6	30.9	30.7	30.7	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.7
Macaroni.....	Pound..	18.1	18.0	18.4	18.3	18.1	18.5	18.3	18.4	18.2	18.2	18.2	17.9	18.2	18.2
Rice.....	..do..	7.7	12.9	11.9	11.4	10.4	10.0	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.6	9.4	10.1	10.2	10.4
Beans, navy.....	..do..	7.8	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	8.0	7.5
Potatoes.....	..do..	1.2	2.4	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	3.3	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4
Onions.....	..do..	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.8	4.9	6.0	7.0	7.1	4.3	4.3
Cabbage.....	..do..	3.0	3.1	4.7	5.3	6.5	6.6	6.0	5.8	5.0	4.1	3.5	3.8	4.8	4.8
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	18.9	18.5	18.5	18.3	18.0	17.4	17.6	17.6	17.6	17.6	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.8
Corn, canned.....	..do..	19.5	19.1	18.0	17.5	16.6	16.9	16.9	17.2	17.6	18.4	17.4	17.8	17.8	17.7
Peas, canned.....	..do..	19.6	18.9	17.8	17.7	17.1	17.2	17.5	17.9	18.3	18.4	18.4	18.4	18.4	18.1
Tomatoes, canned.....	No. 2 1/2 can	13.7	13.6	13.4	12.8	12.5	12.4	12.9	13.8	14.4	14.7	14.9	15.7	13.7	13.7
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound..	6.1	10.2	9.7	10.0	10.1	9.5	8.7	8.0	8.5	8.1	7.6	7.2	7.1	8.7
Tea.....	..do..	50.0	65.7	66.5	66.4	64.5	64.4	64.5	64.2	64.3	63.8	63.7	63.1	62.2	64.4
Coffee.....	..do..	28.0	40.2	39.9	39.3	38.1	37.4	37.4	37.3	36.9	37.0	36.7	36.7	36.7	37.9
Prunes.....	..do..	22.5	20.4	18.0	17.2	16.1	16.4	15.8	15.4	15.8	17.0	16.8	17.2	17.4	17.4
Raisins.....	..do..	30.5	30.4	30.6	30.5	30.4	30.3	29.7	28.5	28.2	27.6	26.0	25.4	29.0	29.0
Bananas.....	Dozen..	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.0	16.8	16.9	16.4	15.5	15.1	15.0	14.9	15.0	16.2	16.2
Oranges.....	..do..	48.6	46.5	42.9	42.2	40.7	41.7	44.3	48.0	46.0	50.9	53.6	50.9	46.4	46.4

¹ 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES
IN 1913 AND 1921 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1921, FOR EACH OF 51
CITIES—Continued.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Article.	Unit.	Aver- age for year 1913.	1921												Aver- age for year 1921.
			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.	35.4	35.0	36.8	38.2	37.9	38.3	36.5	36.4	35.2	32.9	31.4	29.9	35.3
Round steak.....	do.....	Cts.	34.6	33.1	35.2	36.4	36.4	36.8	35.2	35.1	34.1	31.8	29.7	29.4	34.0
Rib roast.....	do.....	Cts.	24.8	24.6	24.8	25.7	25.4	25.1	24.6	24.4	23.5	22.7	22.5	19.4	24.0
Chuck roast.....	do.....	Cts.	19.5	19.7	20.3	21.2	20.9	21.0	19.9	20.0	19.0	18.8	17.8	17.3	19.6
Plate beef.....	do.....	Cts.	14.5	14.2	15.0	14.6	15.5	13.9	12.8	13.4	13.2	13.2	12.6	11.8	13.7
Pork chops.....	do.....	Cts.	32.2	30.2	33.8	35.0	32.0	32.8	31.8	35.5	35.8	33.3	29.3	26.4	32.3
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	Cts.	42.3	42.7	42.7	42.3	39.7	40.3	39.7	40.0	40.2	39.9	37.1	37.5	40.4
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	Cts.	46.6	46.8	48.9	48.6	48.5	48.9	50.3	53.4	52.3	47.9	45.3	41.7	48.3
Lamb.....	do.....	Cts.	37.5	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.8	35.0	32.1	31.9	31.3	31.3	30.6	31.4	33.5
Hens.....	do.....	Cts.	33.6	35.5	36.0	35.0	34.5	36.0	33.8	33.2	33.3	32.1	29.7	30.4	33.6
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	Cts.	40.3	39.9	39.8	39.2	39.1	40.7	40.3	38.9	39.2	39.2	38.3	37.3	39.4
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	Cts.	14.3	13.4	13.4	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.8
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹	Cts.	16.1	15.7	15.7	15.8	15.6	15.2	14.5	14.5	14.7	14.6	14.2	13.5	15.0
Butter.....	Pound..	Cts.	62.1	56.5	58.9	57.3	40.9	40.9	47.6	52.2	49.8	52.9	52.4	50.9	51.9
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	Cts.	35.3	34.5	32.8	30.0	29.9	29.9	29.1	30.0	30.3	30.3	29.9	29.9	30.9
Nut margarine.....	do.....	Cts.	32.8	32.1	30.4	28.8	27.8	26.9	26.8	28.1	28.1	28.2	28.8	28.8	29.0
Cheese.....	do.....	Cts.	39.2	40.4	40.8	39.4	32.4	30.1	30.4	35.8	35.4	34.4	33.8	33.4	35.5
Lard.....	do.....	Cts.	22.2	20.6	19.4	18.7	16.2	15.9	16.1	17.9	17.9	16.1	15.1	15.1	17.6
Crisco.....	do.....	Cts.	28.5	28.0	24.9	23.8	23.7	22.2	21.4	21.3	21.1	21.3	21.0	20.4	23.1
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen..	Cts.	79.4	43.9	36.8	29.8	28.7	27.8	35.2	39.4	40.5	50.8	63.3	69.7	45.4
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	Cts.	71.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42.0	46.3	50.0	.....
Bread.....	Pound..	Cts.	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.5	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.6	10.7	10.4	10.3	10.9
Flour.....	do.....	Cts.	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.2	5.9	6.1	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.4	6.0
Corn meal.....	do.....	Cts.	5.4	5.1	5.1	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.3	4.0	4.6
Rolled oats.....	do.....	Cts.	12.7	11.9	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.1	11.2	11.1	11.1	10.8	10.7	10.7	11.3
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg	Cts.	15.2	15.2	14.8	14.5	14.6	14.3	14.0	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.3	13.5	14.2
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg	Cts.	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.5	30.5	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.5	30.5	34.0
Macaroni.....	Pound..	Cts.	23.1	23.2	22.7	22.4	23.1	22.4	22.0	22.1	22.2	20.9	20.6	20.9	22.1
Rice.....	do.....	Cts.	12.6	10.5	10.2	10.2	9.5	9.4	9.6	9.4	9.7	9.6	9.3	9.1	9.9
Beans, navy.....	do.....	Cts.	8.3	8.5	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8
Potatoes.....	do.....	Cts.	2.9	2.6	2.8	2.4	2.2	2.1	4.1	4.8	4.4	3.6	3.0	2.7	3.1
Onions.....	do.....	Cts.	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.4	7.6	6.8	6.7	6.2	6.7	7.1	6.8	8.5	6.5
Cabbage.....	do.....	Cts.	3.8	3.8	3.8	5.5	6.7	8.4	7.7	8.5	6.6	5.3	5.1	6.2	6.0
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	Cts.	17.1	16.7	16.3	15.0	15.4	15.0	14.3	14.9	14.8	15.1	14.1	14.3	15.3
Corn, canned.....	do.....	Cts.	16.4	16.7	15.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.6	14.9	15.4	15.6	15.2	15.5	15.2
Peas, canned.....	do.....	Cts.	18.2	17.8	17.8	17.4	17.1	16.7	16.3	16.0	16.2	17.3	17.0	18.0	17.2
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	Cts.	13.8	13.5	13.1	12.5	12.2	12.0	11.6	11.9	12.9	13.9	13.9	14.2	13.0
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound..	Cts.	10.7	9.7	10.1	10.1	9.3	8.4	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.3	7.1	8.7
Tea.....	do.....	Cts.	87.2	84.7	82.8	82.0	81.3	77.5	76.6	75.9	75.7	73.0	73.7	73.7	78.7
Coffee.....	do.....	Cts.	38.1	37.5	38.0	37.2	37.0	36.5	36.3	35.6	35.3	35.3	35.3	34.9	36.4
Prunes.....	do.....	Cts.	26.4	25.4	24.2	23.5	22.0	20.9	20.4	20.4	19.9	19.5	19.2	19.9	21.8
Raisins.....	do.....	Cts.	36.2	35.9	35.8	34.8	34.2	33.7	33.9	34.9	34.1	30.8	29.8	28.2	33.5
Bananas.....	Dozen..	Cts.	12.1	12.0	12.0	11.8	11.0	11.9	11.0	9.0	9.4	10.4	10.6	10.5	11.0
Oranges.....	do.....	Cts.	52.7	48.1	39.7	43.9	45.4	50.7	53.7	57.3	52.9	58.7	58.2	54.0	51.3

¹ 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1921 AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1921, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Concluded.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Article.	Unit.	Average for year 1913.	1921												Average for year 1921.
			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.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	26.9	47.5	44.5	46.0	47.8	47.2	47.0	47.7	47.3	46.7	43.7	39.8	39.9	45.4
Round steak.....	do.....	23.3	41.3	38.2	40.0	41.3	41.3	41.2	41.4	40.5	39.7	36.8	33.2	33.8	39.1
Rib roast.....	do.....	21.2	37.8	35.4	35.9	36.7	36.7	36.1	35.3	35.6	35.1	32.7	32.2	33.1	35.2
Chuck roast.....	do.....	17.1	27.0	25.1	26.6	25.5	25.3	24.9	23.6	23.7	23.7	22.6	21.6	21.9	24.3
Plate beef.....	do.....	12.0	17.1	15.0	15.0	15.2	14.5	14.7	13.3	13.7	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.3	14.3
Pork chops.....	do.....	21.7	40.1	36.0	38.6	40.5	38.7	37.9	38.3	42.1	42.7	38.7	35.1	34.0	38.6
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	26.2	42.8	42.6	41.5	41.9	40.5	40.8	41.7	42.4	42.0	40.0	37.5	35.9	40.8
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	29.4	54.7	54.7	55.8	55.7	55.5	55.3	57.2	59.2	59.2	55.8	53.9	51.1	55.7
Lamb.....	do.....	20.4	43.8	38.1	40.2	39.6	41.2	42.7	41.9	39.4	38.3	34.6	33.5	38.1	39.3
Hens.....	do.....	22.1	49.2	47.5	47.8	47.6	47.5	44.4	44.8	42.7	41.8	41.7	39.0	38.4	44.4
Salmon, canned, red.	do.....	36.9	37.0	37.5	37.0	37.3	37.5	36.7	36.1	35.9	35.2	33.2	32.7	36.1	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	8.6	17.0	16.0	16.0	15.7	14.0	13.7	14.0	14.0	14.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0
Milk, evaporated.	Can 1..	15.2	14.6	14.9	14.8	14.6	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.0	14.1	13.7	13.1	14.3	
Butter.....	Pound..	40.5	67.2	60.3	62.5	61.4	46.7	42.6	49.2	55.3	53.8	56.8	57.5	57.1	55.9
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	37.0	37.2	35.8	33.8	33.0	28.8	28.4	28.5	28.5	29.3	29.1	28.9	31.5	
Nut margarine.....	do.....	33.7	33.6	32.3	30.2	29.1	28.2	27.8	28.1	28.7	28.8	28.8	28.3	29.8	
Cheese.....	do.....	23.4	39.5	39.5	40.2	39.6	34.0	31.5	31.2	35.3	35.2	34.7	35.5	35.4	36.0
Lard.....	do.....	14.9	21.7	19.5	18.5	17.7	15.8	15.7	16.3	18.2	18.2	17.4	16.0	15.1	17.5
Crisco.....	do.....	27.6	25.9	24.5	22.5	21.0	20.9	21.0	21.3	21.1	21.1	21.6	21.7	22.6	
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	31.0	82.1	49.9	40.0	34.5	34.6	35.4	41.0	49.9	53.7	61.3	77.2	73.6	52.8
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	69.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46.2	51.7	54.4	.....
Bread.....	Pound..	5.6	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	8.1	7.9	10.0
Flour.....	do.....	3.8	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.5	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.6	6.3
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.5	4.4	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.0
Rolled oats.....	do.....	11.9	11.6	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.4	11.3	11.4	11.1	11.2	11.0	10.8	11.3	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	13.8	13.7	12.5	12.2	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.3	12.1	
Cream of Wheat.....	28-oz. pkg.	29.5	28.9	29.2	29.3	29.1	29.1	29.0	29.1	29.0	29.1	29.2	29.4	28.8	29.1
Macaroni.....	Pound..	22.9	22.8	22.9	22.5	22.1	22.4	22.2	24.2	23.0	23.0	22.2	22.5	22.7	
Rice.....	do.....	9.5	13.3	10.9	10.8	9.9	9.4	10.2	10.1	10.4	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.0	10.4
Beans, navy.....	do.....	8.9	8.6	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.3	8.2	
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.8	2.9	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.0	3.3	3.4	4.6	4.6	4.0	3.7	3.9	3.3
Onions.....	do.....	4.4	4.3	4.1	5.6	6.7	7.1	6.6	6.2	7.1	7.3	8.0	8.5	6.3	
Cabbage.....	do.....	3.8	3.7	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.5	6.8	7.8	6.3	4.8	4.5	4.7	5.3	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	13.3	13.0	12.7	12.3	12.1	12.5	12.3	12.4	12.3	12.1	12.0	12.2	12.4	
Corn, canned.....	do.....	15.5	15.2	14.6	14.3	13.8	14.0	14.0	14.7	14.9	15.0	15.3	15.6	14.7	
Peas, canned.....	do.....	16.6	16.7	15.9	15.9	15.3	15.5	15.6	16.1	15.9	16.8	16.5	16.8	16.1	
Tomatoes, canned	do.....	10.9	10.5	11.0	11.3	11.2	11.3	11.8	12.7	12.2	12.2	12.8	12.6	11.7	
Sugar, granulated.	Pound..	5.1	9.7	8.8	9.6	9.6	8.0	7.6	6.9	7.3	7.1	6.8	6.8	6.7	7.9
Tea.....	do.....	57.5	76.2	75.8	75.6	75.8	74.0	74.0	74.2	74.0	74.6	75.0	74.8	75.5	75.0
Coffee.....	do.....	28.8	35.9	35.1	34.2	34.4	33.9	33.6	33.7	33.7	33.3	33.2	33.1	33.1	33.9
Prunes.....	do.....	25.0	22.7	21.8	21.8	21.1	20.8	19.7	19.4	19.6	20.2	20.3	20.6	21.1	
Raisins.....	do.....	31.8	31.6	31.4	31.2	30.3	30.1	30.7	29.5	28.9	25.9	25.3	24.5	29.3	
Bananas.....	Dozen..	44.7	45.6	45.3	43.6	42.5	44.7	44.2	42.5	41.4	41.1	38.3	37.4	42.6	
Oranges.....	do.....	44.0	43.1	43.7	46.7	48.5	51.7	55.0	57.0	56.1	62.9	54.8	47.6	50.9	

¹ 15 to 16 ounces.

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1921 AND EACH MONTH OF 1921 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH OF 39 CITIES.

ATLANTA, GA.

Article.	Unit	Average for year 1913.	1921												Average for year 1921.
			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	150	151	151	153	152	151	148	150	143	137	135	148
Round steak.....	do.....	100	161	157	159	160	164	164	160	158	157	149	140	140	155
Rib roast.....	do.....	100	148	138	150	151	153	145	147	143	143	131	130	131	143
Chuck roast.....	do.....	100	148	141	147	142	140	138	138	136	139	134	119	117	137
Plate beef.....	do.....	100	151	139	138	139	136	127	130	135	128	126	116	118	132
Pork chops.....	do.....	100	147	145	145	148	147	144	143	158	151	145	139	127	145
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	100	152	146	146	143	137	135	135	135	138	132	127	125	138
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	100	162	163	160	160	157	155	169	182	175	162	157	150	163
Lamb.....	do.....	100	184	171	164	173	178	185	174	168	160	172	155	159	171
Hens.....	do.....	100	185	170	172	174	162	163	155	158	153	177	168	163	167
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	213	209	196	196	196	196	172	172	172	175	175	175	187
Butter.....	Pound..	100	163	158	165	148	121	105	120	131	124	132	131	131	136
Cheese.....	do.....	100	148	152	155	141	112	108	111	127	125	130	131	128	131
Lard.....	do.....	100	150	140	136	116	112	110	118	129	127	119	110	108	123
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	259	147	130	108	105	105	125	140	147	165	185	216	153
Bread.....	Pound..	100	208	207	202	195	188	188	185	185	185	185	168	169	188
Flour.....	do.....	100	203	194	194	178	167	172	164	158	156	158	156	153	172
Corn meal.....	do.....	100	168	156	148	140	136	140	144	140	132	124	116	108	136
Rice.....	do.....	100	116	100	97	91	90	87	87	90	97	106	103	103	98
Potatoes.....	do.....	100	182	155	155	145	145	177	191	223	218	209	195	191	182
Sugar, granulated.	do.....	100	175	161	172	175	151	139	128	135	132	128	125	123	146
Tea.....	do.....	100	155	155	155	152	152	152	150	150	150	150	150	150	152
Coffee.....	do.....	100	118	111	109	104	103	103	103	104	109	110	111	111	108
Index number of all articles combined.	.....	.....	171	158	156	149	144	143	144	150	149	150	146	147	151

BALTIMORE, MD.

Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	100	172	162	166	172	170	170	173	173	163	158	150	146	165
Round steak.....	do.....	100	169	160	165	170	167	167	169	168	160	155	142	141	161
Rib roast.....	do.....	100	171	165	168	172	171	166	163	162	158	156	148	150	163
Chuck roast.....	do.....	100	155	147	148	148	144	142	134	135	131	126	121	126	138
Plate beef.....	do.....	100	140	131	132	130	128	121	108	106	108	111	106	107	119
Pork chops.....	do.....	100	185	161	176	181	174	164	169	198	187	175	156	152	173
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	100	167	163	167	164	158	155	156	162	155	151	142	139	156
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	100	170	167	172	177	173	174	180	189	178	168	157	155	172
Lamb.....	do.....	100	198	180	180	183	188	197	198	193	183	176	167	182	185
Hens.....	do.....	100	213	214	213	215	209	195	200	181	191	183	173	169	196
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	170	170	159	159	159	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	148
Butter.....	Pound..	100	171	157	159	155	124	111	125	140	136	144	148	148	143
Cheese.....	do.....	100	175	172	174	168	138	128	131	145	144	146	146	146	151
Lard.....	do.....	100	139	130	123	117	101	101	106	124	121	117	113	110	117
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	263	157	135	105	106	108	127	149	161	189	242	238	165
Bread.....	Pound..	100	200	200	193	183	170	170	170	170	157	159	159	159	174
Flour.....	do.....	100	203	200	197	184	175	184	181	175	166	153	153	153	181
Corn meal.....	do.....	100	172	168	156	148	148	144	148	140	144	136	124	128	148
Rice.....	do.....	100	141	127	113	107	103	106	101	98	102	103	106	106	109
Potatoes.....	do.....	100	161	144	133	106	106	161	150	217	211	200	189	178	161
Sugar, granulated.	do.....	100	190	169	186	186	155	141	129	141	135	129	127	122	151
Tea.....	do.....	100	123	121	121	121	120	118	118	118	116	116	117	115	119
Coffee.....	do.....	100	140	136	132	127	126	126	125	126	125	123	124	124	128
Index number of all articles combined.	.....	.....	179	164	161	156	148	146	149	157	154	154	154	152	156

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1921 AND EACH MONTH OF 1921 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH OF 39 CITIES—Continued.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Article.	Unit.	Aver- age for year 1913.	1921												Aver- age for year 1921.
			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	153	150	150	149	147	146	145	143	143	138	129	125	143
Round steak.....	do.....	100	170	165	167	165	161	159	159	159	158	148	140	135	157
Rib roast.....	do.....	100	155	150	151	148	150	145	145	143	139	135	129	122	143
Chuck roast.....	do.....	100	157	148	151	150	143	138	137	136	133	126	121	116	138
Plate beef.....	do.....	100	158	152	149	150	142	139	136	133	131	126	119	116	138
Pork chops.....	do.....	100	167	154	165	166	161	147	151	160	161	153	148	142	156
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	100	154	149	150	148	145	143	144	145	138	133	128	123	142
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	100	160	162	161	163	164	163	170	172	172	165	153	145	162
Lamb.....	do.....	100	192	188	180	170	170	172	178	182	176	167	163	163	175
Hens.....	do.....	100	211	209	203	202	185	182	177	181	178	192	178	174	189
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	245	245	221	196	196	196	196	196	196	196	196	196	206
Butter.....	Pound..	100	157	152	156	150	112	97	113	126	121	126	126	122	150
Cheese.....	do.....	100	173	172	174	164	129	123	125	133	137	142	141	136	146
Lard.....	do.....	100	143	129	126	119	110	106	111	119	120	113	108	97	117
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	260	148	131	108	99	103	118	135	139	153	194	206	149
Bread.....	Pound..	100	209	206	198	189	174	178	176	176	176	176	172	172	183
Flour.....	do.....	100	205	203	203	184	176	178	176	168	165	165	159	159	178
Corn meal.....	do.....	100	174	157	161	152	139	139	135	139	139	130	130	126	143
Rice.....	do.....	100	139	122	120	107	104	101	101	102	107	111	113	113	112
Potatoes.....	do.....	100	195	167	167	167	157	214	210	243	243	229	214	200	200
Sugar, granulated.	do.....	100	183	172	194	185	163	146	135	141	137	131	128	120	154
Tea.....	do.....	100	143	148	145	145	141	140	138	137	137	135	135	135	140
Coffee.....	do.....	100	144	140	139	137	135	128	129	127	127	126	128	128	132
Index number of all articles com- bined.			182	169	167	159	150	149	151	155	155	154	153	151	158

BOSTON, MASS.

Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	100	176	160	164	167	171	170	169	174	172	164	157	157	167
Round steak.....	do.....	100	160	145	150	151	157	156	159	161	155	151	140	141	152
Rib roast.....	do.....	100	160	142	151	156	151	146	140	146	138	137	139	138	145
Chuck roast.....	do.....	100	161	137	149	146	143	139	128	137	137	135	130	137	140
Pork chops.....	do.....	100	171	153	168	172	173	167	162	181	188	182	158	144	168
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	100	170	165	163	161	156	153	152	155	153	152	146	145	168
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	100	174	170	174	176	178	181	187	195	193	181	172	164	179
Lamb.....	do.....	100	181	163	165	165	173	182	180	176	159	151	152	164	167
Hens.....	do.....	100	185	192	191	193	192	187	181	190	179	176	173	170	184
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	194	185	180	174	172	172	171	179	174	173	173	173	176
Butter.....	Pound..	100	163	149	150	150	120	106	123	137	137	141	142	141	138
Cheese.....	do.....	100	174	173	172	170	157	142	131	143	146	146	147	148	154
Lard.....	do.....	100	144	128	125	115	108	103	108	117	116	110	109	104	116
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	227	159	133	124	121	126	154	166	180	202	232	225	171
Bread.....	Pound..	100	178	178	178	169	168	168	168	168	168	168	168	159	169
Flour.....	do.....	100	192	189	184	176	173	181	178	184	178	168	159	154	176
Corn meal.....	do.....	100	194	177	171	166	169	169	160	163	154	154	146	143	163
Rice.....	do.....	100	149	133	125	120	116	112	108	106	108	110	109	111	117
Potatoes.....	do.....	100	165	141	129	124	100	94	194	288	200	165	171	165	159
Sugar, granulated.	do.....	100	172	159	176	176	146	139	124	133	128	120	119	117	143
Tea.....	do.....	100	115	114	112	112	113	113	113	113	113	113	115	115	114
Coffee.....	do.....	100	130	126	125	126	126	125	126	125	125	125	125	125	126
Index number of all articles com- bined.			174	160	157	154	148	147	154	163	159	158	160	157	157

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1921 AND EACH MONTH OF 1921 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH OF 39 CITIES—Continued.

BUFFALO, N. Y.

Article.	Unit.	Aver- age for year 1913.	1921												Aver- age for year 1921.
			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	186	154	157	166	169	171	176	179	170	159	146	146	163
Round steak.....	do.....	100	170	158	160	167	168	169	173	175	167	158	140	138	162
Rib roast.....	do.....	100	176	161	164	172	170	169	164	166	163	158	153	152	164
Chuck roast.....	do.....	100	154	140	141	137	137	137	130	133	131	129	124	125	135
Plate beef.....	do.....	100	138	117	121	117	118	111	97	104	110	106	103	104	112
Pork chops.....	do.....	100	176	161	172	187	180	175	178	197	197	189	151	152	176
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	100	165	162	160	157	152	151	153	155	153	149	142	142	153
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	100	178	177	178	179	180	184	193	194	194	181	172	170	182
Lamb.....	do.....	100	177	160	159	166	174	176	172	170	161	144	138	148	162
Hens.....	do.....	100	201	202	204	201	199	182	182	176	173	171	164	164	185
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	200	188	181	175	175	163	163	175	175	188	188	188	180
Butter.....	Pound..	100	168	146	154	152	111	104	127	139	135	146	146	145	140
Cheese.....	do.....	100	185	181	180	178	153	136	139	150	153	157	158	159	160
Lard.....	do.....	100	143	129	123	117	104	100	110	123	119	117	113	103	117
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	244	149	135	109	108	107	132	154	166	203	236	227	164
Bread.....	Pound..	100	198	195	186	186	152	157	157	157	155	155	155	155	168
Flour.....	do.....	100	193	183	183	167	167	187	183	187	177	153	147	150	173
Corn meal.....	do.....	100	188	162	169	162	169	165	162	162	162	162	160	146	162
Rice.....	do.....	100	128	108	100	91	90	89	91	95	95	99	98	97	99
Potatoes.....	do.....	100	141	106	100	82	71	71	188	265	182	153	147	141	135
Sugar, granulated	do.....	100	178	161	176	174	143	137	122	130	128	122	119	113	143
Tea.....	do.....	100	145	141	142	142	142	141	141	140	139	136	134	135	140
Coffee.....	do.....	100	122	117	118	117	114	113	114	113	112	114	115	113	115
Index number of all articles com- bined.	.....	.....	178	159	157	154	142	140	150	160	155	158	158	156	156

CHARLESTON, S. C.

Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	100	188	184	180	186	183	179	178	173	161	165	156	161	175
Round steak.....	do.....	100	199	191	187	193	190	185	183	180	165	167	158	161	180
Rib roast.....	do.....	100	159	160	164	161	159	155	152	150	142	145	145	144	153
Chuck roast.....	do.....	100	174	170	172	168	166	160	162	163	146	148	141	144	160
Plate beef.....	do.....	100	182	167	163	164	153	145	140	152	131	129	131	124	148
Pork chops.....	do.....	100	176	171	167	171	171	163	164	169	172	155	150	149	165
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	100	179	173	172	172	172	167	165	163	155	153	150	144	164
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	100	180	173	173	174	174	174	173	176	177	173	173	161	173
Lamb.....	do.....	100	206	211	189	194	190	176	178	175	175	176	172	177	185
Hens.....	do.....	100	218	206	204	203	200	198	201	199	197	203	196	188	201
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	197	197	197	175	178	175	169	158	158	158	158	158	174
Butter.....	Pound..	100	162	151	150	146	119	103	116	130	127	129	132	131	133
Cheese.....	do.....	100	178	180	179	176	138	121	125	142	144	145	146	146	151
Lard.....	do.....	100	161	151	138	129	126	125	123	129	132	127	117	115	131
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	237	150	123	110	101	100	118	126	128	130	133	169	137
Bread.....	Pound..	100	190	190	190	190	187	185	182	179	177	177	177	169	184
Flour.....	do.....	100	162	203	200	189	178	181	176	168	168	168	165	165	181
Corn meal.....	do.....	100	148	142	133	133	129	129	125	125	125	125	129	129	133
Rice.....	do.....	100	153	133	122	115	109	109	105	107	109	122	124	120	118
Potatoes.....	do.....	100	159	127	123	123	127	123	136	209	182	164	159	159	150
Sugar, granulated	do.....	100	184	159	178	182	149	137	125	137	129	120	120	118	145
Tea.....	do.....	100	158	155	152	150	150	148	149	148	150	150	150	151	151
Coffee.....	do.....	100	141	134	127	126	126	123	123	123	123	122	122	123	126
Index number of all articles com- bined.	.....	.....	185	169	165	161	155	151	153	158	155	153	152	152	159

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1921 AND EACH MONTH OF 1921 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH OF 39 CITIES—Continued.

CHICAGO, ILL.

Article.	Unit.	Average for year 1913.	1921												Average for year 1921.
			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	156	166	166	164	162	166	167	166	163	159	159	164
Round steak.....	do.....	100	162	145	152	154	153	155	157	158	156	153	147	147	153
Rib roast.....	do.....	100	164	150	162	162	156	154	151	156	154	151	146	150	155
Chuck roast.....	do.....	100	151	134	142	141	137	131	124	134	132	132	130	126	134
Plate beef.....	do.....	100	141	126	128	127	120	116	103	106	103	104	105	104	116
Pork chops.....	do.....	100	162	148	185	189	164	157	159	194	194	176	144	153	169
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	100	160	159	163	165	166	163	165	166	161	150	146	143	159
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	100	161	160	163	163	160	161	163	169	161	155	147	148	159
Lamb.....	do.....	100	182	163	170	170	174	177	173	170	169	155	155	164	169
Hens.....	do.....	100	195	206	211	213	205	179	188	191	188	171	168	166	190
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	150	150	150	168
Butter.....	Pound..	100	156	144	149	148	104	103	126	135	133	143	141	141	135
Cheese.....	do.....	100	160	158	156	155	142	137	137	143	143	144	145	142	147
Lard.....	do.....	100	144	133	126	118	107	103	105	113	115	113	111	103	116
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	269	154	138	111	111	114	143	153	160	189	228	237	167
Bread.....	Pound..	100	185	185	185	184	162	162	161	161	161	161	161	161	169
Flour.....	do.....	100	207	196	200	189	186	193	189	193	182	175	161	157	186
Corn meal.....	do.....	100	231	210	207	214	210	207	203	210	217	207	210	197	210
Rice.....	do.....	100	127	110	101	102	99	101	100	101	103	108	109	109	106
Potatoes.....	do.....	100	156	131	131	125	113	188	225	288	256	206	181	181	181
Sugar, granulated.	do.....	100	180	165	178	175	157	141	125	135	131	125	124	118	147
Tea.....	do.....	100	123	122	122	121	122	121	119	119	124	122	123	122	122
Coffee.....	do.....	100	118	110	111	110	107	108	109	109	109	110	110	112	110
Index number of all articles combined.			171	156	158	155	146	148	153	161	155	153	152	152	155

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	100	150	142	145	153	154	158	154	150	147	139	128	129	145
Round steak.....	do.....	100	155	148	150	156	159	160	157	154	149	144	130	130	150
Rib roast.....	do.....	100	156	152	156	158	158	157	152	151	146	144	133	133	150
Chuck roast.....	do.....	100	140	132	134	138	136	132	124	123	119	118	108	107	126
Plate beef.....	do.....	100	155	143	146	142	143	135	114	115	115	117	109	109	129
Pork chops.....	do.....	100	163	149	167	172	164	152	156	189	178	175	134	125	160
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	100	158	153	153	153	150	146	146	143	140	135	127	123	144
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	100	170	172	176	183	181	182	187	190	186	174	162	157	177
Lamb.....	do.....	100	206	201	196	199	214	204	192	183	179	178	168	172	191
Hens.....	do.....	100	193	200	203	202	190	169	166	166	162	157	141	145	174
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	188	175	175	175	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	168
Butter.....	Pound..	100	154	148	149	148	103	101	119	131	129	136	132	131	132
Cheese.....	do.....	100	189	187	189	181	160	155	154	168	164	161	161	160	169
Lard.....	do.....	100	130	120	116	111	96	95	99	113	112	108	100	91	108
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	264	150	141	103	100	104	129	147	155	199	251	227	164
Bread.....	Pound..	100	208	208	208	208	208	204	196	196	196	194	179	179	198
Flour.....	do.....	100	200	194	191	185	179	182	179	176	173	164	152	152	176
Corn meal.....	do.....	100	148	141	141	141	133	130	130	130	126	122	119	111	130
Rice.....	do.....	100	128	117	115	107	99	98	105	109	107	106	105	105	108
Potatoes.....	do.....	100	189	167	156	150	139	239	239	250	261	228	194	172	200
Sugar, granulated.	do.....	100	177	166	183	179	155	145	130	147	128	130	125	121	149
Tea.....	do.....	100	123	121	119	119	120	118	115	117	117	117	118	115	118
Coffee.....	do.....	100	130	127	125	125	125	122	118	119	118	119	119	119	122
Index number of all articles combined.			170	157	157	154	146	150	151	156	155	154	149	145	154

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1921 AND EACH MONTH OF 1921 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH OF 39 CITIES—Continued.

CLEVELAND, OHIO.

Article.	Unit.	Aver- age for year 1913.	1921												Aver- age for year 1921.
			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	158	148	150	154	154	157	158	154	144	137	128	121	147
Round steak.....	do.....	100	155	146	147	153	152	152	152	147	138	130	120	119	143
Rib roast.....	do.....	100	152	144	145	143	144	145	140	135	134	126	116	116	137
Chuck roast.....	do.....	100	152	137	136	133	131	128	120	119	117	114	106	108	125
Plate beef.....	do.....	100	140	131	131	124	113	108	97	100	99	99	95	95	111
Pork chops.....	do.....	100	163	147	169	178	164	157	162	189	181	171	138	135	163
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	100	167	164	167	164	156	157	157	161	160	142	134	126	155
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	100	151	150	156	154	149	150	152	157	151	141	129	125	147
Lamb.....	do.....	100	185	169	169	165	170	173	170	170	161	149	140	146	164
Hens.....	do.....	100	199	204	207	206	194	173	180	176	170	162	155	153	181
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	183	171	171	171	171	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	165
Butter.....	Pound..	100	160	145	146	147	103	105	126	133	133	142	141	142	135
Cheese.....	do.....	100	165	162	160	161	126	115	115	132	133	136	137	139	140
Lard.....	do.....	100	146	132	125	116	109	103	107	114	114	111	105	99	115
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	246	142	119	98	97	100	126	142	149	176	217	224	153
Bread.....	Pound..	100	189	189	160	158	158	165	165	165	165	164	162	147	165
Flour.....	do.....	100	206	206	203	188	181	188	188	184	178	169	159	159	184
Corn meal.....	do.....	100	193	179	179	175	168	168	168	168	157	154	146	136	164
Rice.....	do.....	100	147	132	110	98	92	94	95	97	102	109	110	111	108
Potatoes.....	do.....	100	176	141	135	118	112	147	212	282	259	200	194	176	182
Sugar, granulated.	do.....	100	185	165	187	183	154	143	128	141	135	128	126	122	150
Tea.....	do.....	100	150	147	142	137	138	136	134	132	129	130	131	130	136
Coffee.....	do.....	100	151	152	149	146	142	136	135	137	138	138	134	136	141
Index number of all articles com- bined.	.....	.....	172	155	151	148	141	140	147	154	151	148	147	144	150

DALLAS, TEX.

Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	100	171	166	170	171	168	164	162	159	155	154	143	141	161
Round steak.....	do.....	100	181	173	175	177	174	168	170	166	163	159	148	145	167
Rib roast.....	do.....	100	161	160	159	162	156	153	152	148	143	139	134	135	150
Chuck roast.....	do.....	100	160	158	158	157	148	147	145	140	142	133	126	125	145
Plate beef.....	do.....	100	162	159	156	154	152	148	148	142	137	134	128	124	145
Pork chops.....	do.....	100	173	157	164	175	163	161	164	170	175	169	157	160	166
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	100	139	137	135	133	131	128	134	130	129	125	120	120	130
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	100	168	166	168	171	165	168	173	179	174	172	164	160	169
Lamb.....	do.....	100	196	195	189	181	181	176	176	167	163	163	163	167	176
Hens.....	do.....	100	189	191	187	179	175	170	164	159	164	164	163	163	172
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	182	152	150	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	150
Butter.....	Pound..	100	160	150	149	140	111	107	115	122	126	134	131	129	131
Cheese.....	do.....	100	191	193	193	186	161	154	154	167	167	164	170	169	172
Lard.....	do.....	100	152	140	136	132	129	125	123	128	128	124	127	124	131
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	258	126	118	103	96	100	122	130	144	163	189	218	147
Bread.....	Pound..	100	189	189	189	189	189	189	187	187	187	187	185	174	187
Flour.....	do.....	100	200	203	200	179	170	170	158	155	152	152	145	145	170
Corn meal.....	do.....	100	169	166	152	141	131	134	131	138	134	138	124	121	141
Rice.....	do.....	100	139	118	104	99	96	96	96	96	97	105	112	111	105
Potatoes.....	do.....	100	191	173	168	182	186	218	205	227	223	214	200	191	200
Sugar, granulated.	do.....	100	178	164	174	176	159	150	129	136	133	133	126	126	148
Tea.....	do.....	100	134	134	134	129	126	130	131	130	131	131	131	131	131
Coffee.....	do.....	100	118	116	115	110	108	104	103	109	105	104	104	106	109
Index number of all articles com- bined.	.....	.....	171	156	154	150	145	145	145	148	148	149	148	148	151

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1921 AND EACH MONTH OF 1921 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH OF 39 CITIES—Continued.

DENVER, COLO.

Article.	Unit.	Aver- age for year 1913.	1921												Aver- age for year 1921.
			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	135	132	133	137	138	140	145	143	139	127	119	117	134
Round steak.....	do.....	100	132	130	128	132	134	139	144	142	133	122	115	111	130
Rib roast.....	do.....	100	142	137	139	140	141	141	141	138	138	134	127	126	137
Chuck roast.....	do.....	100	124	120	119	120	121	119	118	116	115	110	107	109	116
Plate beef.....	do.....	100	133	126	122	125	120	119	111	104	104	103	100	99	114
Pork chops.....	do.....	100	173	156	167	172	162	161	158	190	192	184	163	150	169
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	100	168	164	174	171	166	164	169	172	170	158	146	147	164
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	100	168	172	176	179	178	177	188	194	189	179	169	168	178
Lamb.....	do.....	100	198	185	185	191	195	198	197	195	194	181	176	177	189
Hens.....	do.....	100	195	194	187	197	184	182	175	178	167	151	148	148	175
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	152	152	152	140	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	136
Butter.....	Pound..	100	150	133	140	137	97	99	117	128	124	132	122	123	128
Cheese.....	do.....	100	158	157	156	148	123	118	118	134	138	135	136	136	138
Lard.....	do.....	100	150	140	136	128	117	110	109	117	118	117	115	110	122
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	252	140	118	99	94	97	124	135	141	166	196	208	148
Bread.....	Pound..	100	202	200	200	198	191	191	191	187	189	185	185	180	191
Flour.....	do.....	100	200	196	192	162	165	173	154	150	154	150	150	146	165
Corn meal.....	do.....	100	164	160	152	144	140	136	132	132	132	136	132	120	140
Rice.....	do.....	100	129	115	107	106	103	102	105	105	107	112	109	109	109
Potatoes.....	do.....	100	171	150	157	186	186	221	236	236	229	221	200	179	200
Sugar, granulated.	do.....	100	182	169	182	187	165	155	144	155	144	136	135	131	156
Tea.....	do.....	100	140	136	136	135	134	134	135	135	134	134	134	134	135
Coffee.....	do.....	100	130	127	128	127	125	122	123	122	119	121	120	121	124
Index number of all articles combined.	.....	.....	160	145	144	142	133	134	141	141	140	141	141	139	141

DETROIT, MICH.

Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	100	161	146	146	156	157	158	162	158	151	143	128	128	150
Round steak.....	do.....	100	165	153	153	163	164	163	164	162	152	142	127	126	153
Rib roast.....	do.....	100	152	144	145	151	150	149	147	147	142	135	127	127	143
Chuck roast.....	do.....	100	146	134	140	142	140	140	132	131	132	124	113	116	132
Plate beef.....	do.....	100	138	121	126	128	124	119	99	107	106	104	99	100	114
Pork chops.....	do.....	100	181	163	176	189	179	170	182	202	192	188	150	146	176
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	100	183	185	183	184	180	173	177	180	176	167	158	154	175
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	100	199	202	203	202	202	209	217	222	210	197	184	181	202
Lamb.....	do.....	100	211	190	193	196	199	210	216	204	193	175	162	183	194
Hens.....	do.....	100	197	202	211	212	204	185	188	188	184	168	158	163	188
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	167	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	156
Butter.....	Pound..	100	162	147	157	152	108	105	126	137	135	146	142	137	138
Cheese.....	do.....	100	178	173	175	168	148	133	137	153	157	156	156	156	158
Lard.....	do.....	100	133	123	114	107	98	93	102	110	111	106	101	96	108
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	278	153	129	106	105	116	139	158	164	185	227	261	168
Bread.....	Pound..	100	196	196	196	168	168	168	168	168	168	168	168	155	173
Flour.....	do.....	100	203	197	197	181	174	187	187	181	177	171	158	158	181
Corn meal.....	do.....	100	204	189	186	179	171	182	171	175	179	175	168	168	179
Rice.....	do.....	100	142	125	114	108	100	98	89	92	93	102	107	107	106
Potatoes.....	do.....	100	140	107	113	93	87	87	220	280	247	187	173	160	160
Sugar, granulated.	do.....	100	188	158	183	181	148	142	125	137	133	127	127	123	148
Tea.....	do.....	100	150	151	151	150	149	146	146	146	143	144	142	141	147
Coffee.....	do.....	100	127	124	124	121	123	118	120	119	119	120	118	118	121
Index number of all articles combined.	.....	.....	175	157	158	151	146	145	155	161	157	144	152	152	155

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1921 AND EACH MONTH OF 1921 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH OF 39 CITIES—Continued.

FALL RIVER, MASS.

Article.	Unit.	Aver- age for year 1913.	1921												Aver- age for year 1921.
			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	172	157	156	163	166	165	165	169	167	161	155	155	163
Round steak.....	do.....	100	169	154	157	164	166	165	165	167	168	163	148	150	161
Rib roast.....	do.....	100	137	120	126	128	128	124	126	127	126	122	115	114	125
Chuck roast.....	do.....	100	131	115	127	126	127	123	120	119	117	115	109	110	120
Plate beef.....	do.....	100	131	115	127	126	127	123	120	119	117	115	109	110	120
Pork chops.....	do.....	100	169	145	153	164	162	157	156	175	176	173	160	142	161
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	100	169	169	167	167	157	156	157	163	163	165	162	151	162
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	100	159	167	163	165	162	162	169	175	173	167	154	152	164
Lamb.....	do.....	100	195	178	186	177	179	189	185	183	178	175	173	177	181
Hens.....	do.....	100	199	198	200	201	201	197	194	198	199	193	189	187	196
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	167	167	167	167	144	144	144	144	144	144	167	167	156
Butter.....	Pound..	100	162	149	147	142	119	108	119	136	134	138	139	138	136
Cheese.....	do.....	100	171	169	168	168	146	134	133	137	140	140	141	144	149
Lard.....	do.....	100	134	125	124	115	103	99	100	116	113	110	109	105	113
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	242	179	141	113	118	125	134	166	182	202	239	268	176
Bread.....	Pound..	100	176	176	176	171	168	173	173	173	169	169	166	155	171
Flour.....	do.....	100	203	197	197	185	176	182	188	185	179	170	161	161	182
Corn meal.....	do.....	100	243	234	229	203	194	191	189	217	214	217	200	197	211
Rice.....	do.....	100	134	123	113	108	98	98	96	94	92	98	98	96	104
Potatoes.....	do.....	100	147	126	121	116	100	95	163	200	184	158	163	158	142
Sugar, granulated.	do.....	100	181	165	178	181	154	144	131	137	130	128	128	126	148
Tea.....	do.....	100	128	128	132	130	130	127	127	130	130	130	130	129	129
Coffee.....	do.....	100	127	127	125	125	125	123	123	122	119	119	118	118	122
Index number of all articles com- bined.	.....	.....	171	159	156	151	145	143	148	156	156	155	160	160	155

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	100	141	139	142	145	145	148	147	147	145	139	131	121	141
Round steak.....	do.....	100	145	142	143	155	149	152	152	152	150	143	131	122	145
Rib roast.....	do.....	100	156	152	157	153	153	154	149	148	146	148	137	134	149
Chuck roast.....	do.....	100	146	141	146	145	144	140	136	132	138	135	128	123	138
Plate beef.....	do.....	100	140	138	137	135	125	117	113	117	124	121	117	109	125
Pork chops.....	do.....	100	149	141	150	158	155	150	156	175	172	160	141	122	152
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	100	153	148	147	149	143	141	144	145	140	135	130	124	142
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	100	166	167	170	170	170	171	180	183	176	165	153	152	169
Lamb.....	do.....	100	182	164	177	174	173	180	162	164	171	169	167	164	171
Hens.....	do.....	100	181	193	201	201	178	165	166	170	168	156	151	147	173
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	175	175	163	163	150	150	150	150	150	146	141	141	155
Butter.....	Pound..	100	161	148	153	145	103	102	119	135	127	134	132	128	132
Cheese.....	do.....	100	191	190	188	173	144	140	140	162	157	162	159	158	164
Lard.....	do.....	100	130	119	111	108	93	86	88	101	99	95	92	83	101
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	264	146	122	95	91	91	122	139	144	187	232	221	155
Bread.....	Pound..	100	198	198	192	186	180	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	178
Flour.....	do.....	100	209	200	200	172	175	178	175	166	163	159	150	150	175
Corn meal.....	do.....	100	146	135	135	142	127	131	127	123	131	119	115	108	127
Rice.....	do.....	100	140	115	108	102	100	98	100	99	102	109	108	108	108
Potatoes.....	do.....	100	156	119	131	113	106	119	231	300	281	219	181	169	175
Sugar, granulated.	do.....	100	166	159	172	171	148	141	128	131	129	128	122	117	143
Tea.....	do.....	100	138	135	136	134	135	135	135	137	137	137	135	132	136
Coffee.....	do.....	100	134	130	130	128	128	127	127	127	124	124	124	124	127
Index number of all articles com- bined.	.....	.....	165	152	150	145	138	136	144	152	150	147	144	140	147

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1921 AND EACH MONTH OF 1921 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH OF 39 CITIES—Continued.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Article.	Unit.	Average for year 1913.	1921												Average for year 1921.
			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	147	139	139	143	146	140	142	135	136	136	135	132	139
Round steak.....	do.....	100	166	154	156	158	158	148	153	145	144	142	140	139	150
Rib roast.....	do.....	100	127	124	125	130	127	119	120	110	114	110	113	112	119
Chuck roast.....	do.....	100	154	155	150	150	148	130	133	130	128.	115	119	121	136
Plate beef.....	do.....	100	139	128	125	125	120	105	105	95	95	93	94	91	106
Pork chops.....	do.....	100	161	154	158	160	155	148	150	162	155	148	150	139	154
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	100	158	150	149	149	149	148	149	142	137	137	139	135	146
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	100	172	169	171	172	175	171	176	189	183	167	162	158	172
Lamb.....	do.....	100	182	160	160	183	160	160	185	187	182	167	167	175	172
Hens.....	do.....	100	186	184	181	166	157	158	154	153	167	174	157	153	166
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	202	183	183	183	169	161	161	161	161	161	161	161	172
Butter.....	Pound..	100	156	151	157	144	108	98	113	126	125	125	129	129	130
Cheese.....	do.....	100	164	164	169	160	115	115	116	139	136	134	140	141	141
Lard.....	do.....	100	154	145	135	132	121	129	126	128	134	119	117	113	139
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	217	137	114	96	89	97	117	142	154	173	191	192	143
Bread.....	Pound..	100	180	180	177	163	163	163	161	161	163	163	163	163	166
Flour.....	do.....	100	189	192	189	179	171	174	174	171	166	158	155	155	174
Corn meal.....	do.....	100	138	124	117	114	121	121	124	117	117	110	110	114	121
Rice.....	do.....	100	145	127	123	112	111	111	114	115	127	133	133	133	124
Potatoes.....	do.....	100	158	146	142	133	133	150	192	225	196	179	171	167	167
Sugar, granulated	do.....	100	167	155	163	162	140	132	118	127	122	115	113	115	135
Tea.....	do.....	100	149	149	149	145	145	145	144	144	144	142	142	142	145
Coffee.....	do.....	100	116	114	112	110	110	108	106	108	109	110	110	110	110
Index number of all articles combined.			166	154	152	146	139	137	143	149	148	146	147	146	148

KANSAS CITY, MO.

Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	100	158	147	152	153	156	155	155	155	152	148	141	139	151
Round steak.....	do.....	100	148	137	150	152	151	156	157	158	152	143	135	130	149
Rib roast.....	do.....	100	150	145	153	152	153	151	153	154	146	138	138	133	147
Chuck roast.....	do.....	100	131	128	133	130	125	119	117	123	122	120	115	111	123
Plate beef.....	do.....	100	127	113	121	120	117	100	92	98	97	93	92	92	105
Pork chops.....	do.....	100	155	129	167	167	151	153	151	186	178	169	155	141	159
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	100	164	167	170	172	168	168	168	168	160	151	151	145	163
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	100	173	174	175	178	176	180	186	190	185	178	173	173	178
Lamb.....	do.....	100	175	172	173	172	175	175	176	174	166	163	158	157	170
Hens.....	do.....	100	213	226	228	219	208	181	190	194	186	188	182	184	200
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	172	165	161	161	161	161	165	165	165	165	165	165	164
Butter.....	Pound..	100	156	138	149	139	104	101	117	130	126	134	136	130	139
Cheese.....	do.....	100	178	180	186	171	139	134	141	160	158	159	159	155	169
Lard.....	do.....	100	138	128	123	117	107	104	109	115	116	111	106	103	115
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	265	153	132	105	98	104	129	145	146	180	213	212	157
Bread.....	Pound..	100	198	190	190	190	178	163	165	165	163	162	162	160	173
Flour.....	do.....	100	207	207	203	193	183	187	180	173	173	170	160	160	183
Corn meal.....	do.....	100	227	212	204	192	185	192	188	192	196	188	185	185	193
Rice.....	do.....	100	132	115	105	100	98	99	98	98	98	103	102	100	105
Potatoes.....	do.....	100	182	153	159	153	147	141	194	229	229	206	176	171	176
Sugar, granulated	do.....	100	170	160	172	172	154	146	128	133	128	126	123	119	144
Tea.....	do.....	100	154	154	153	151	148	146	145	145	145	146	145	146	148
Coffee.....	do.....	100	142	137	136	132	134	133	132	131	131	128	130	129	133
Index number of all articles combined.			171	156	157	153	146	143	148	155	152	152	151	149	153

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1921 AND EACH MONTH OF 1921 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH OF 39 CITIES—Continued.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Article.	Unit.	Aver- age for year 1913.	1921												Aver- age for year 1921.
			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	140	142	147	144	143	138	139	131	125	118	118	135
Round steak.....	do....	100	172	167	167	172	172	169	160	161	153	149	142	146	161
Rib roast.....	do....	100	155	147	148	156	155	154	148	145	137	126	121	126	143
Chuck roast.....	do....	100	143	137	138	143	139	140	126	124	118	110	109	107	128
Plate beef.....	do....	100	136	132	131	133	134	124	111	112	111	104	101	98	119
Pork chops.....	do....	100	171	158	162	170	169	167	161	167	166	157	157	143	162
Bacon, sliced.....	do....	100	145	141	140	139	134	137	135	134	133	125	122	114	133
Ham, sliced.....	do....	100	176	173	177	179	179	178	183	186	177	173	167	160	176
Lamb.....	do....	100	203	186	191	200	200	183	182	178	175	165	163	165	183
Hens.....	do....	100	184	187	192	190	178	159	159	157	165	166	163	154	170
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	178	158	149	149	149	149	149	129	129	129	139	149	147
Butter.....	Pound..	100	144	141	142	136	106	102	108	117	116	119	124	122	123
Cheese.....	do....	100	168	170	172	164	138	130	130	145	146	146	148	146	151
Lard.....	do....	100	154	142	126	123	124	121	116	118	129	125	121	116	128
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	245	126	124	101	99	100	123	135	138	152	195	197	145
Bread.....	Pound..	100	178	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	140	140	157
Flour.....	do....	100	206	200	200	181	167	172	164	153	156	156	150	150	172
Corn meal.....	do....	100	144	128	124	116	116	120	124	124	116	120	120	116	124
Rice.....	do....	100	122	95	93	86	87	90	89	92	95	99	98	98	95
Potatoes.....	do....	100	170	145	145	150	135	200	215	250	245	215	185	175	185
Sugar, granulated.	do....	100	189	177	186	189	168	159	145	145	143	139	138	132	159
Tea.....	do....	100	189	186	184	184	183	183	183	183	183	183	183	182	184
Coffee.....	do....	100	129	126	124	126	125	125	122	122	124	124	124	124	125
Index number of all articles com- bined.			166	150	149	147	140	142	142	144	143	142	142	141	146

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	100	154	152	151	154	152	149	153	148	145	143	140	140	149
Round steak.....	do....	100	154	153	149	148	150	146	144	143	138	136	134	132	144
Rib roast.....	do....	100	173	168	163	162	162	162	160	156	155	153	156	152	160
Chuck roast.....	do....	100	145	142	135	127	123	124	108	108	110	113	115	114	122
Plate beef.....	do....	100	146	146	133	127	125	120	101	99	98	106	102	104	117
Pork chops.....	do....	100	192	172	160	160	158	155	155	175	171	170	162	143	165
Bacon, sliced.....	do....	100	171	164	155	160	162	161	161	165	161	157	158	155	161
Ham, sliced.....	do....	100	181	175	168	173	173	169	175	182	174	171	163	163	172
Lamb.....	do....	100	193	194	183	182	168	164	167	156	152	149	147	146	167
Hens.....	do....	100	188	192	192	173	170	155	150	157	161	164	160	162	168
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	173	160	160	160	160	160	143	143	143	140	140	140	152
Butter.....	Pound..	100	141	143	124	117	110	111	128	138	142	149	147	137	132
Cheese.....	do....	100	217	221	221	213	177	171	171	193	193	190	190	194	196
Lard.....	do....	100	143	137	122	109	97	93	99	99	98	98	95	96	107
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	185	117	101	88	85	94	168	128	141	180	177	169	131
Bread.....	Pound..	100	159	159	159	154	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	152
Flour.....	do....	100	191	191	189	171	169	166	157	160	163	154	143	137	166
Corn meal.....	do....	100	188	179	170	164	158	158	155	158	158	152	142	124	158
Rice.....	do....	100	156	144	126	121	116	126	123	123	123	129	129	130	129
Potatoes.....	do....	100	200	193	187	200	213	233	167	207	240	247	240	220	213
Sugar, granulated.	do....	100	172	159	176	180	157	139	131	141	135	130	126	122	148
Tea.....	do....	100	183	132	131	129	126	126	126	127	121	121	123	122	127
Coffee.....	do....	100	110	109	108	107	102	102	100	101	102	102	103	104	104
Index number of all articles com- bined.			159	148	143	139	136	137	134	140	142	147	145	141	143

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1921 AND EACH MONTH OF 1921 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH OF 39 CITIES—Continued.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Article.	Unit.	Aver- age for year 1913.	1921												Aver- age for year 1921.
			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	145	139	141	145	145	148	148	147	141	133	128	124	140
Round steak.....	do.....	100	154	153	156	162	161	162	163	159	153	145	141	136	154
Rib roast.....	do.....	100	144	138	141	144	142	146	141	135	135	125	124	123	136
Chuck roast.....	do.....	100	144	134	137	140	140	140	133	132	126	117	115	111	130
Plate beef.....	do.....	100	154	142	138	141	137	130	125	121	121	110	108	106	128
Pork chops.....	do.....	100	146	131	169	170	163	157	175	180	178	159	140	128	158
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	100	142	132	135	133	132	132	140	143	143	128	124	114	133
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	100	162	162	162	165	166	166	176	177	172	146	139	139	161
Lamb.....	do.....	100	206	197	197	190	197	191	169	174	163	152	146	163	179
Hens.....	do.....	100	182	173	179	168	162	139	138	136	132	135	133	136	151
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	170	125	125	125	125	125	125	136	125	125	125	125	130
Butter.....	Pound..	100	153	140	149	141	102	102	126	134	129	138	136	137	132
Cheese.....	do.....	100	167	167	171	157	134	117	123	141	137	138	141	135	144
Lard.....	do.....	100	117	108	104	97	84	81	99	104	104	94	92	85	97
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	257	138	132	93	92	94	116	135	138	170	229	233	152
Bread.....	Pound..	100	177	177	177	175	156	156	156	156	156	156	156	156	163
Flour.....	do.....	100	184	184	184	162	157	165	151	149	146	146	138	135	159
Corn meal.....	do.....	100	135	126	122	117	113	113	113	117	113	109	104	100	117
Rice.....	do.....	100	139	119	116	105	101	100	101	102	105	111	107	107	110
Potatoes.....	do.....	100	111	89	100	89	95	126	137	205	216	168	137	137	137
Sugar, granulated.	do.....	100	185	162	181	183	158	149	132	142	136	132	128	125	151
Tea.....	do.....	100	134	133	133	132	130	124	123	122	122	121	122	122	127
Coffee.....	do.....	100	136	135	135	132	130	125	124	120	124	124	124	122	128
Index number of all articles com- bined.			159	144	146	140	133	133	137	143	141	140	140	139	141

MANCHESTER, N. H.

Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	100	154	145	151	156	158	155	161	161	159	149	143	142	153
Round steak.....	do.....	100	163	152	160	162	165	162	170	171	166	161	146	149	161
Rib roast.....	do.....	100	151	129	138	145	142	139	133	136	139	132	129	125	136
Chuck roast.....	do.....	100	156	130	140	146	145	141	131	138	136	134	127	124	137
Plate beef.....	do.....														
Pork chops.....	do.....	100	180	151	172	183	183	175	169	192	199	194	162	153	176
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	100	167	167	164	162	162	156	157	161	157	154	150	145	159
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	100	157	155	158	160	159	162	174	185	182	169	151	143	163
Lamb.....	do.....	100	182	163	164	166	171	183	191	184	164	164	159	171	172
Hens.....	do.....	100	198	202	205	212	210	208	205	208	200	198	190	190	202
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	188	188	188	188	188	188	188	188	188	188	188	188	188
Butter.....	Pound..	100	161	155	159	153	126	109	131	144	140	142	142	141	142
Cheese.....	do.....	100	176	174	173	172	156	148	139	147	154	157	156	158	159
Lard.....	do.....	100	134	125	117	113	102	99	104	112	111	110	108	104	112
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	233	168	142	119	121	123	148	167	179	199	225	238	172
Bread.....	Pound..	100	165	153	152	145	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	138	147
Flour.....	do.....	100	202	200	200	185	179	185	188	185	185	176	168	162	185
Corn meal.....	do.....	100	181	170	165	159	154	151	162	151	149	143	146	141	157
Rice.....	do.....	100	136	115	109	99	98	97	99	98	99	106	107	106	106
Potatoes.....	do.....	100	156	131	125	119	100	94	206	275	206	169	169	169	163
Sugar, granulated.	do.....	100	178	165	181	181	156	146	139	144	137	130	124	126	150
Tea.....	do.....	100	129	130	130	128	129	130	126	128	126	124	124	125	127
Coffee.....	do.....	100	128	124	124	123	121	119	121	121	119	119	121	121	122
Index number of all articles com- bined.			170	157	156	153	148	146	155	161	158	157	157	157	156

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1921 AND EACH MONTH OF 1921 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH OF 39 CITIES—Continued.

MEMPHIS, TENN.

Article.	Unit.	Average for year 1913.	1921												Average for year 1921.
			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	139	148	148	144	146	143	140	134	133	126	121	139
Round steak.....	do.....	100	162	151	160	161	156	158	157	151	146	143	134	126	150
Rib roast.....	do.....	100	133	125	129	129	130	129	126	119	123	117	113	109	124
Chuck roast.....	do.....	100	133	121	131	127	124	126	125	114	115	113	110	107	121
Plate beef.....	do.....	100	136	126	131	130	123	117	117	109	108	108	106	106	118
Pork chops.....	do.....	100	161	136	158	164	149	145	147	153	154	146	138	130	148
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	100	148	147	148	145	141	141	141	141	142	136	125	121	140
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	100	158	158	165	170	167	167	178	175	172	159	153	151	164
Lamb.....	do.....	100	177	170	165	164	159	174	167	160	159	154	147	157	163
Hens.....	do.....	100	179	181	178	181	167	158	159	152	151	167	163	154	166
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	180	175	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	170	174
Butter.....	Pound..	100	148	138	147	140	101	99	115	122	120	125	126	124	126
Cheese.....	do.....	100	170	174	181	158	123	120	121	135	138	143	146	142	146
Lard.....	do.....	100	126	120	117	102	96	94	101	106	108	93	93	92	104
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	264	184	132	107	97	106	125	139	140	168	195	201	151
Bread.....	Pound..	100	202	188	188	168	168	172	172	172	172	172	162	160	175
Flour.....	do.....	100	211	209	206	180	177	180	169	163	163	163	160	160	177
Corn meal.....	do.....	100	150	136	136	123	123	127	132	132	123	114	114	118	127
Rice.....	do.....	100	115	104	87	83	81	83	83	85	92	99	104	100	94
Potatoes.....	do.....	100	172	156	156	144	133	200	239	267	261	239	211	189	200
Sugar, granulated.	do.....	100	176	165	178	180	156	142	133	135	133	129	124	122	147
Tea.....	do.....	100	144	146	146	139	139	140	139	136	137	135	136	136	139
Coffee.....	do.....	100	137	133	133	132	132	130	127	128	133	138	138	138	133
Index number of all articles combined.	.....	.....	165	149	151	144	137	140	143	145	145	146	144	142	146

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	100	170	163	165	167	166	168	176	174	173	164	156	150	166
Round steak.....	do.....	100	167	160	161	163	161	164	170	170	167	158	150	144	161
Rib roast.....	do.....	100	161	154	159	160	156	158	157	152	153	148	142	139	153
Chuck roast.....	do.....	100	160	148	152	151	142	147	136	145	145	140	135	130	144
Plate beef.....	do.....	100	145	129	134	130	126	116	101	116	118	117	115	113	122
Pork chops.....	do.....	100	163	148	185	192	159	173	176	203	204	180	154	141	173
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	100	173	169	172	171	163	164	165	167	166	158	153	145	164
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	100	174	169	172	171	169	171	177	187	183	172	164	158	172
Lamb.....	do.....	100	192	182	180	182	183	193	193	187	176	161	153	163	179
Hens.....	do.....	100	189	203	207	212	199	176	177	176	177	150	142	151	180
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	143	143	143	129	129	129	129	143	129	129	129	129	134
Butter.....	Pound..	100	158	145	150	149	105	102	127	137	133	143	142	142	136
Cheese.....	do.....	100	156	159	160	153	117	114	117	138	137	142	145	142	140
Lard.....	do.....	100	147	137	128	122	111	108	110	119	119	111	108	103	119
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	260	139	125	100	95	95	120	130	136	173	227	244	154
Bread.....	Pound..	100	180	180	179	177	168	168	168	168	168	168	152	152	170
Flour.....	do.....	100	200	197	190	184	174	181	181	181	171	161	152	148	177
Corn meal.....	do.....	100	155	155	161	155	155	148	139	139	148	142	136	133	148
Rice.....	do.....	100	140	123	122	114	110	110	106	107	103	111	110	110	114
Potatoes.....	do.....	100	193	150	143	121	107	107	279	336	314	221	193	193	200
Sugar, granulated.	do.....	100	174	156	180	176	146	139	124	131	130	122	120	115	148
Tea.....	do.....	100	143	143	143	142	140	137	136	135	134	133	134	137	138
Coffee.....	do.....	100	131	124	123	119	117	116	117	116	116	117	115	118	119
Index number of all articles combined.	.....	.....	170	155	156	153	141	141	152	160	156	152	149	149	153

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1921 AND EACH MONTH OF 1921 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH OF 39 CITIES—Continued.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Article.	Unit.	Aver- age for year 1913.	1921												Aver- age for year 1921.
			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	147	139	147	150	149	151	158	153	148	137	121	123	143
Round steak.....	do.....	100	140	135	141	145	146	148	156	149	141	132	123	119	140
Rib roast.....	do.....	100	134	125	134	137	137	137	134	133	135	119	110	113	129
Chuck roast.....	do.....	100	121	120	123	128	127	125	120	122	116	106	104	102	118
Plate beef.....	do.....	100	127	119	123	115	109	99	87	98	102	98	99	94	106
Pork chops.....	do.....	100	169	154	174	178	165	165	172	192	192	172	147	143	169
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	100	177	176	178	177	175	169	173	180	175	163	159	153	171
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	100	160	163	166	164	164	167	176	188	180	156	150	138	164
Lamb.....	do.....	100	216	188	199	195	206	210	208	199	184	169	164	186	194
Hens.....	do.....	100	194	193	202	209	178	159	170	176	165	148	140	150	174
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	176	166	162	153	149	135	135	149	149	149	149	149	151
Butter.....	Pound..	100	158	138	149	142	104	98	119	127	126	134	134	130	130
Cheese.....	do.....	100	175	175	179	165	139	132	134	145	146	148	150	148	153
Lard.....	do.....	100	133	126	116	112	101	97	104	112	110	106	100	95	110
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	254	142	135	102	94	103	129	133	135	175	212	223	153
Bread.....	Pound..	100	184	184	184	184	171	171	171	171	154	154	150	150	170
Flour.....	do.....	100	210	197	197	186	190	203	203	193	190	183	169	169	190
Corn meal.....	do.....	100	204	200	200	192	192	183	196	196	200	200	188	175	196
Rice.....	do.....	100	131	113	109	101	97	96	97	98	98	104	104	107	104
Potatoes.....	do.....	100	217	158	158	150	142	125	300	250	283	267	242	250	208
Sugar, granulated.	do.....	100	182	165	180	178	158	145	133	140	136	129	127	122	149
Tea.....	do.....	100	151	148	151	149	145	145	143	143	144	142	141	141	146
Coffee.....	do.....	100	131	131	129	130	126	125	131	128	128	129	129	129	129
Index number of all articles com- bined.			169	153	154	150	141	139	149	150	148	147	146	146	149

NEWARK, N. J.

Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	100	163	151	159	159	158	160	162	158	156	153	144	146	156
Round steak.....	do.....	100	165	152	158	158	157	157	159	157	155	152	141	146	155
Rib roast.....	do.....	100	175	156	164	163	164	165	164	163	160	154	151	155	161
Chuck roast.....	do.....	100	145	129	132	130	131	131	125	126	129	118	112	119	127
Plate beef.....	do.....	100	132	116	113	111	109	100	98	97	94	96	87	98	103
Pork chops.....	do.....	100	165	150	160	170	167	164	167	180	175	166	144	142	163
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	100	170	157	157	155	153	152	155	156	156	148	143	142	154
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	100	154	151	159	163	157	159	168	174	162	140	128	131	154
Lamb.....	do.....	100	185	167	175	172	175	183	184	174	166	163	159	177	173
Hens.....	do.....	100	189	197	198	194	196	190	179	189	174	174	170	171	185
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	200	200	189	189	189	167	167	183	183	189	189	189	187
Butter.....	Pound..	100	159	140	145	143	106	102	121	128	130	136	138	136	132
Cheese.....	do.....	100	169	166	164	164	148	141	131	140	142	144	145	145	150
Lard.....	do.....	100	139	125	123	102	94	91	97	108	107	101	95	95	106
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	205	131	119	98	97	100	116	135	144	163	191	181	140
Bread.....	Pound..	100	186	186	186	186	166	166	168	166	166	166	166	166	173
Flour.....	do.....	100	181	178	175	164	150	158	164	161	158	144	136	136	158
Corn meal.....	do.....	100	203	192	189	186	189	178	181	178	178	183	172	161	183
Rice.....	do.....	100	129	110	101	92	90	90	91	90	96	97	96	97	98
Potatoes.....	do.....	100	140	124	120	108	96	144	136	176	176	160	152	148	140
Sugar, granulated.	do.....	100	175	158	174	164	140	128	123	130	126	113	109	108	138
Tea.....	do.....	100	91	91	92	93	90	90	91	91	91	92	93	94	92
Coffee.....	do.....	100	112	109	106	103	105	106	109	109	107	106	108	108	107
Index number of all articles com- bined.			168	153	152	148	139	139	142	150	150	150	150	150	149

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1921 AND EACH MONTH OF 1921 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH OF 39 CITIES—Continued.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Article.	Unit.	Aver- age for year 1913.	1921												Aver- age for year 1921.
			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	149	155	155	152	154	154	153	152	150	147	147	153
Round steak.....	do.....	100	160	143	148	145	144	145	144	142	142	136	135	135	143
Rib roast.....	do.....	100	159	145	149	151	150	151	147	146	145	141	137	139	147
Chuck roast.....	do.....	100	151	133	141	142	139	139	132	134	129	125	126	126	135
Plate beef.....	do.....	100													
Pork chops.....	do.....	100	164	132	157	167	164	157	150	176	175	174	139	145	158
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	100	173	168	168	167	165	163	162	162	158	156	151	148	162
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	100	168	166	165	167	166	169	177	184	178	168	159	156	168
Lamb.....	do.....	100	199	172	175	178	181	191	203	183	171	163	160	177	179
Hens.....	do.....	100	203	203	204	206	202	197	193	195	191	186	181	183	195
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	189	178	178	178	167	156	156	167	167	167	167	167	170
Butter.....	Pound..	100	161	149	149	149	120	104	123	136	136	136	138	139	137
Cheese.....	do.....	100	170	167	167	167	155	144	139	145	143	147	146	145	153
Lard.....	do.....	100	135	125	122	110	100	96	105	113	110	106	102	99	110
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	226	164	135	109	110	116	128	151	161	181	213	217	159
Bread.....	Pound..	100	185	185	178	170	160	158	158	158	158	158	157	157	165
Flour.....	do.....	100	200	197	197	178	172	191	188	184	175	166	153	153	178
Corn meal.....	do.....	100	216	209	206	194	194	191	200	197	203	197	178	181	197
Rice.....	do.....	100	138	125	117	113	103	97	94	96	99	100	102	98	106
Potatoes.....	do.....	100	167	139	133	117	106	100	172	217	206	172	172	167	156
Sugar, granulated	do.....	100	179	162	175	175	147	142	128	136	134	123	119	117	145
Tea.....	do.....	100	107	103	105	103	101	99	99	97	99	100	100	100	101
Coffee.....	do.....	100	122	119	116	112	110	111	111	109	112	112	112	112	113
Index number of all articles com- bined.			173	158	155	150	143	140	146	153	153	151	153	153	152

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	100	160	153	154	157	154	150	147	144	144	143	142	140	149
Round steak.....	do.....	100	168	161	164	164	159	157	156	151	150	148	144	146	156
Rib roast.....	do.....	100	158	153	152	152	152	149	149	146	142	141	141	138	148
Chuck roast.....	do.....	100	157	145	150	150	149	141	134	132	129	132	128	130	140
Plate beef.....	do.....	100	171	160	160	157	150	143	137	138	133	139	139	142	148
Pork chops.....	do.....	100	189	180	180	181	164	151	155	172	171	169	147	145	167
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	100	163	158	159	160	158	143	152	155	154	147	142	135	152
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	100	181	179	183	179	174	177	182	194	192	177	169	167	179
Lamb.....	do.....	100	200	187	181	185	175	176	181	177	176	173	169	175	180
Hens.....	do.....	100	214	207	204	200	189	174	172	177	178	183	174	170	187
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	179	179	171	168	168	168	168	168	168	168	156	150	167
Butter.....	Pound..	100	167	155	160	156	112	105	119	132	129	135	137	137	137
Cheese.....	do.....	100	174	175	183	172	132	128	133	145	147	148	145	152	152
Lard.....	do.....	100	142	132	126	117	109	105	111	121	119	112	109	99	117
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	243	135	121	107	97	106	132	143	151	156	162	180	144
Bread.....	Pound..	100	190	190	186	182	167	163	161	161	159	159	159	159	171
Flour.....	do.....	100	203	200	197	179	171	174	171	163	158	161	158	150	174
Corn meal.....	do.....	100	141	133	122	119	115	115	115	119	119	115	107	107	119
Rice.....	do.....	100	120	107	103	97	96	100	101	103	105	108	109	109	105
Potatoes.....	do.....	100	190	162	157	162	157	143	152	252	233	229	200	176	186
Sugar, granulated	do.....	100	183	165	175	179	146	135	127	135	131	123	121	115	144
Tea.....	do.....	100	117	116	116	116	116	116	117	117	116	115	115	114	116
Coffee.....	do.....	100	127	122	120	117	115	115	114	114	115	115	114	116	117
Index number of all articles com- bined.			176	161	158	154	144	141	144	152	151	151	147	146	152

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1921 AND EACH MONTH OF 1921 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH OF 39 CITIES—Continued.

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Article.	Unit.	Av-er- age for year 1913.	1921												Av-er- age for year 1921.
			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	170	156	161	166	166	165	168	168	164	158	154	156	163
Round steak.....	do.....	100	174	160	163	168	168	168	170	170	167	161	156	157	165
Rib roast.....	do.....	100	176	163	167	174	171	168	165	167	165	163	161	162	167
Chuck roast.....	do.....	100	164	144	153	149	150	145	137	140	141	139	135	139	144
Plate beef.....	do.....	100	150	138	140	140	132	130	122	121	123	127	123	123	131
Pork chops.....	do.....	100	183	165	170	185	178	176	176	189	189	181	166	168	177
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	100	176	170	170	167	163	161	163	163	159	157	151	153	163
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	100	183	181	182	183	182	181	188	197	194	187	176	175	184
Lamb.....	do.....	100	205	185	197	205	208	201	215	204	195	185	185	204	199
Hens.....	do.....	100	201	207	207	208	200	196	195	202	190	190	182	181	197
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	189	178	167	167	167	159	156	167	167	167	167	167	163
Butter.....	Pound..	100	166	143	149	150	109	104	125	140	134	145	142	141	137
Cheese.....	do.....	100	198	197	194	196	184	163	164	172	172	171	173	172	180
Lard.....	do.....	100	141	130	124	119	109	105	107	117	113	112	106	104	116
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	223	146	124	108	105	111	133	147	156	177	206	203	153
Bread.....	Pound..	100	180	175	177	174	162	164	166	167	166	166	164	162	169
Flour.....	do.....	100	209	200	200	188	175	188	191	181	181	172	156	156	184
Corn meal.....	do.....	100	212	206	197	194	194	188	188	185	194	191	182	176	191
Rice.....	do.....	100	143	129	119	116	111	109	106	111	114	114	109	113	115
Potatoes.....	do.....	100	152	136	124	128	116	148	140	172	160	160	164	164	148
Sugar, granulated.	do.....	110	184	167	184	182	149	141	129	141	133	122	118	116	147
Tea.....	do.....	100	121	125	124	124	121	123	122	122	120	121	117	116	121
Coffee.....	do.....	100	119	119	119	118	118	118	119	118	119	119	116	118	118
Index number of all articles com- bined.	.....	.....	176	160	156	156	147	148	150	159	157	159	159	159	157

OMAHA, NEBR.

Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	100	146	140	144	147	146	146	147	146	148	145	139	128	144
Round steak.....	do.....	100	146	137	147	149	151	153	155	155	151	148	143	133	147
Rib roast.....	do.....	100	145	135	143	146	145	146	143	143	144	141	137	130	141
Chuck roast.....	do.....	100	127	117	124	127	129	131	125	131	132	126	121	118	125
Plate beef.....	do.....	100	127	111	115	114	111	107	101	101	104	105	103	100	108
Pork chops.....	do.....	100	161	138	174	177	164	164	163	184	189	186	162	147	167
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	100	178	173	178	182	183	189	187	191	188	177	169	162	180
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	100	177	174	176	180	181	181	192	196	193	181	176	168	181
Lamb.....	do.....	100	191	181	183	188	191	191	188	190	181	180	173	173	184
Hens.....	do.....	100	202	213	209	212	203	190	187	194	186	179	172	167	193
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	184	172	163	156	146	145	146	146	146	156	156	156	156
Butter.....	Pound..	100	157	142	147	147	106	102	116	128	126	139	138	134	132
Cheese.....	do.....	100	164	165	165	161	132	130	129	139	138	140	141	142	145
Lard.....	do.....	100	147	130	126	121	107	105	106	114	114	110	109	107	116
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	263	146	129	100	98	99	125	132	141	163	204	214	151
Bread.....	Pound..	100	221	221	227	227	213	213	188	188	190	202	192	192	206
Flour.....	do.....	100	204	204	200	189	175	182	179	171	171	164	146	164	179
Corn meal.....	do.....	100	208	208	192	183	183	183	183	183	175	163	138	142	179
Rice.....	do.....	100	147	134	122	106	94	96	94	95	100	106	106	105	109
Potatoes.....	do.....	100	188	156	150	144	138	150	169	175	206	188	169	169	169
Sugar, granulated.	do.....	100	167	155	169	172	153	140	126	134	126	124	119	114	141
Tea.....	do.....	100	139	136	132	134	134	133	132	129	130	128	128	128	132
Coffee.....	do.....	100	132	131	129	129	127	126	125	125	128	126	126	125	127
Index number of all articles com- bined.	.....	.....	170	156	156	153	144	144	143	146	149	151	149	147	151

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1921 AND EACH MONTH OF 1921 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH OF 39 CITIES—Continued.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Article.	Unit.	Av-er- age for year 1913.	1921												Av-er- age for year 1921.
			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	152	158	166	166	166	164	165	157	146	142	142	157
Round steak.....	do.....	100	173	153	158	165	164	162	164	164	155	145	136	137	156
Rib roast.....	do.....	100	170	155	159	162	160	159	159	157	153	144	141	141	155
Chuck roast.....	do.....	100	148	125	127	127	125	118	110	119	116	108	107	106	120
Plate beef.....	do.....	100	125	108	113	105	103	100	86	88	91	87	85	87	98
Pork chops.....	do.....	100	175	156	170	181	180	169	171	190	181	173	151	150	171
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	100	161	158	156	155	150	148	145	152	148	143	136	131	149
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	100	171	173	172	175	174	176	186	191	187	174	161	161	175
Lamb.....	do.....	100	207	188	189	190	192	202	207	196	182	175	170	181	190
Hens.....	do.....	100	200	204	208	208	204	196	196	200	193	185	174	171	195
Milk, fresh.....	Quart...	100	163	163	163	163	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	148
Butter.....	Pound...	100	161	142	148	147	118	107	118	132	132	137	139	137	135
Cheese.....	do.....	100	162	164	166	167	157	138	131	142	142	143	142	140	150
Lard.....	do.....	100	138	126	116	112	98	95	101	114	109	103	98	93	109
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen...	100	242	149	127	105	103	105	124	148	151	179	212	211	155
Bread.....	Pound...	100	200	200	200	188	188	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	190
Flour.....	do.....	100	203	197	194	188	175	184	188	191	184	172	156	156	181
Corn meal.....	do.....	100	175	168	161	164	157	157	157	157	161	143	146	143	157
Rice.....	do.....	100	143	126	109	105	96	97	97	98	98	99	105	106	106
Potatoes.....	do.....	100	141	123	118	105	91	155	136	191	182	177	173	168	145
Sugar, granulated	do.....	100	180	162	176	174	150	144	132	136	134	122	114	116	146
Tea.....	do.....	100	116	115	114	114	114	114	114	114	116	116	115	114	115
Coffee.....	do.....	100	127	127	128	122	122	121	121	122	121	120	122	119	123
Index number of all articles com- bined.			171	156	155	152	145	144	144	153	151	151	151	150	152

PITTSBURGH, PA.

Sirloin steak.....	Pound...	100	169	159	164	168	166	165	168	165	162	154	147	140	160
Round steak.....	do.....	100	168	156	160	167	165	161	166	161	154	148	139	134	157
Rib roast.....	do.....	100	163	153	155	157	154	152	149	147	147	141	134	132	148
Chuck roast.....	do.....	100	159	144	148	150	138	135	129	132	129	128	122	120	136
Plate beef.....	do.....	100	132	114	116	105	103	94	87	95	99	96	96	92	102
Pork chops.....	do.....	100	166	147	158	173	160	156	160	176	173	168	141	134	159
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	100	172	164	165	164	159	157	161	162	159	149	147	139	158
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	100	181	185	186	188	182	182	192	195	187	176	168	164	182
Lamb.....	do.....	100	193	177	180	180	182	180	180	176	171	167	159	166	176
Hens.....	do.....	100	188	188	191	191	181	170	169	171	170	163	153	152	174
Milk, fresh.....	Quart...	100	170	170	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	148	160
Butter.....	Pound...	100	158	141	149	147	110	106	123	134	132	143	142	142	135
Cheese.....	do.....	100	164	159	160	155	137	127	127	138	140	140	141	139	144
Lard.....	do.....	100	143	121	115	109	91	87	91	106	107	103	101	91	106
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen...	100	256	151	125	106	104	107	128	139	148	174	215	221	156
Bread.....	Pound...	100	193	193	193	198	174	174	174	174	174	169	169	169	180
Flour.....	do.....	100	203	200	197	184	178	181	184	181	175	169	163	153	181
Corn meal.....	do.....	100	221	204	186	189	179	157	154	154	154	154	161	146	171
Rice.....	do.....	100	149	133	122	110	107	107	104	108	107	110	110	109	114
Potatoes.....	do.....	100	161	128	128	100	100	183	178	239	222	178	167	156	161
Sugar, granulated	do.....	100	186	164	179	175	150	138	125	134	130	127	121	113	145
Tea.....	do.....	100	135	133	133	134	133	133	128	132	131	131	132	129	132
Coffee.....	do.....	100	132	129	129	126	123	119	122	121	121	121	119	118	123
Index number of all articles com- bined.			174	158	156	154	144	146	148	154	153	152	153	149	153

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1921 AND EACH MONTH OF 1921 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH OF 39 CITIES—Continued.

PORTLAND, OREG.

Article.	Unit.	Av-er- age for year 1913.	1921												Av-er- age for year 1921.
			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	133	133	133	132	134	135	131	131	128	126	123	123	130
Round steak.....	do.....	100	142	140	137	138	137	138	130	127	126	125	121	122	132
Rib roast.....	do.....	100	144	141	141	140	140	137	131	129	129	128	123	122	134
Chuck roast.....	do.....	100	124	122	123	123	117	112	106	103	104	103	102	104	112
Plate beef.....	do.....	100	119	116	113	116	108	103	90	89	93	94	92	90	102
Pork chops.....	do.....	100	170	167	163	166	159	159	162	166	165	159	157	144	161
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	100	162	163	161	160	155	154	157	160	160	155	152	144	157
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	100	158	162	157	157	157	159	166	175	170	163	156	152	161
Lamb.....	do.....	100	192	192	184	185	165	151	158	155	157	153	154	158	167
Hens.....	do.....	100	207	193	192	186	170	156	164	164	162	164	171	166	174
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	158	156	156	145	136	137	136	137	136	135	135	135	142
Butter.....	Pound..	100	135	140	133	119	89	94	110	120	131	136	133	125	122
Cheese.....	do.....	100	195	199	208	195	148	143	142	162	168	171	173	171	173
Lard.....	do.....	100	155	147	141	130	122	119	115	116	111	118	108	106	124
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	167	102	96	79	72	84	101	115	119	161	171	157	119
Bread.....	Pound..	100	184	173	170	170	170	170	170	170	170	170	150	150	168
Flour.....	do.....	100	207	203	203	179	176	176	172	169	166	155	145	145	176
Corn meal.....	do.....	100	174	159	153	141	138	138	141	138	138	126	126	126	141
Rice.....	do.....	100	151	137	123	117	110	109	102	110	114	114	113	117	119
Potatoes.....	do.....	100	267	211	200	200	189	200	344	256	289	289	278	256	244
Sugar, granulated	do.....	100	163	152	163	166	152	139	124	129	123	121	116	111	139
Tea.....	do.....	100	121	119	119	118	118	118	117	117	117	117	115	114	117
Coffee.....	do.....	100	113	112	111	111	108	109	108	111	109	107	106	106	107
Index numbers of all articles com- bined.	.....	.....	154	144	142	136	127	128	133	135	137	141	138	134	136

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	100	171	161	165	166	166	165	166	167	166	163	160	158	164
Round steak.....	do.....	100	172	160	165	164	162	162	163	164	162	157	153	152	161
Rib roast.....	do.....	100	165	149	155	154	153	154	151	154	151	148	147	147	152
Chuck roast.....	do.....	100	163	151	156	153	152	155	154	157	149	146	143	143	152
Plate beef.....	do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pork chops.....	do.....	100	188	166	188	200	193	184	177	205	211	212	177	158	188
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	100	187	185	184	176	172	164	166	168	166	163	160	157	171
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	100	173	177	178	177	179	182	186	193	190	179	168	169	179
Lamb.....	do.....	100	209	186	198	197	198	213	213	205	181	177	176	194	195
Hens.....	do.....	100	208	209	205	203	202	197	195	198	193	192	190	186	198
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	190	183	172	168	166	167	167	173	173	172	172	170	173
Butter.....	Pound..	100	159	142	143	142	117	106	126	138	134	137	138	135	135
Cheese.....	do.....	100	180	180	178	174	156	136	135	145	147	146	146	148	156
Lard.....	do.....	100	136	129	124	111	103	101	105	114	112	110	105	99	112
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	238	163	137	113	115	118	136	154	167	195	229	230	166
Bread.....	Pound..	100	192	192	192	177	182	177	177	177	177	177	177	168	180
Flour.....	do.....	100	200	200	200	185	182	188	191	191	185	176	165	165	185
Corn meal.....	do.....	100	183	179	169	162	159	166	155	152	159	152	148	152	162
Rice.....	do.....	100	193	123	117	111	106	109	104	104	105	106	108	105	112
Potatoes.....	do.....	100	159	129	135	124	100	94	194	247	224	171	165	165	159
Sugar, granulated	do.....	100	196	180	188	188	163	149	133	143	139	131	131	125	155
Tea.....	do.....	100	127	123	123	124	125	125	123	124	127	126	126	125	125
Coffee.....	do.....	100	136	133	133	133	132	131	132	132	131	131	131	130	132
Index number of all articles com- bined.	.....	.....	179	165	162	156	151	149	157	164	163	162	164	161	161

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1921 AND EACH MONTH OF 1921 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH OF 39 CITIES—Continued.

RICHMOND, VA.

Article.	Unit.	Aver- age for year 1913.	1921												Aver- age for year 1921.
			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	188	183	186	187	187	187	187	191	187	177	171	166	183
Round steak.....	do.....	100	189	183	184	189	188	188	187	189	182	176	168	161	182
Rib roast.....	do.....	100	173	166	171	172	170	170	165	160	163	161	154	156	165
Chuck roast.....	do.....	100	171	164	164	161	161	161	160	158	155	155	153	149	159
Plate beef.....	do.....	100	165	159	153	153	154	154	148	152	144	145	137	137	150
Pork chops.....	do.....	100	169	165	167	173	176	171	167	177	179	172	163	142	168
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	100	163	157	152	151	152	146	150	152	151	146	142	133	150
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	100	179	177	176	179	176	173	184	196	191	176	166	152	177
Lamb.....	do.....	100	224	210	214	203	218	220	215	207	210	207	197	198	210
Hens.....	do.....	100	225	214	212	208	208	198	196	178	180	178	166	167	194
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	160	160	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	143
Butter.....	Pound..	100	169	155	158	152	127	113	123	143	137	143	143	143	142
Cheese.....	do.....	100	174	174	175	169	143	135	133	145	144	146	148	148	153
Lard.....	do.....	100	150	139	130	120	114	113	114	123	122	121	115	115	123
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	251	162	123	109	115	116	131	154	168	176	239	241	165
Bread.....	Pound..	100	209	209	209	204	202	202	202	202	202	202	200	200	204
Flour.....	do.....	100	203	203	200	185	176	185	185	182	182	173	158	155	182
Corn meal.....	do.....	100	219	210	200	200	200	200	205	190	200	195	190	186	200
Rice.....	do.....	100	146	124	121	106	106	102	104	104	111	117	118	115	115
Potatoes.....	do.....	100	184	179	153	126	116	163	158	184	258	253	226	226	184
Sugar, granulated	do.....	100	185	168	183	183	162	149	132	142	140	128	125	125	151
Tea.....	do.....	100	156	159	155	150	150	151	149	149	150	150	150	152	152
Coffee.....	do.....	100	141	139	139	137	135	135	131	132	135	136	131	134	135
Index numbers of all articles com- bined.	.....	.....	182	171	165	161	156	156	157	164	167	166	166	163	164

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	100	146	142	143	147	145	151	150	149	147	140	133	131	144
Round steak.....	do.....	100	153	148	150	152	150	157	157	158	153	146	133	130	149
Rib roast.....	do.....	100	161	159	156	163	160	160	158	159	157	151	145	143	156
Chuck roast.....	do.....	100	140	134	136	140	136	128	126	126	126	129	119	119	130
Plate beef.....	do.....	100	146	136	138	138	133	114	105	111	112	120	115	113	123
Pork chops.....	do.....	100	158	144	166	183	166	161	163	187	185	179	131	142	163
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	100	149	150	153	158	155	157	159	162	156	150	132	136	151
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	100	176	175	178	182	176	182	187	190	187	174	163	158	177
Lamb.....	do.....	100	176	178	180	184	181	181	170	165	162	161	155	158	171
Hens.....	do.....	100	215	217	222	211	199	198	189	181	180	171	171	176	194
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	193	181	169	169	169	157	157	157	157	157	148	120	161
Butter.....	Pound..	100	166	149	155	152	111	107	124	137	136	147	143	140	139
Cheese.....	do.....	100	175	180	186	170	139	134	124	157	153	155	157	153	158
Lard.....	do.....	100	115	105	101	96	88	89	96	108	104	91	90	88	98
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	282	149	138	107	101	113	129	143	153	188	223	216	162
Bread.....	Pound..	100	207	204	204	193	193	193	184	184	184	176	175	173	189
Flour.....	do.....	100	200	193	190	173	170	177	173	167	160	157	147	147	170
Corn meal.....	do.....	100	161	157	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	139	117	117	143
Rice.....	do.....	100	123	111	101	94	94	95	95	95	101	104	104	101	101
Potatoes.....	do.....	100	194	141	147	141	129	224	200	229	253	224	194	188	188
Sugar, granulated	do.....	100	177	158	179	179	154	144	131	137	135	131	125	119	148
Tea.....	do.....	100	131	128	127	127	127	127	124	125	126	124	123	124	126
Coffee.....	do.....	100	141	141	140	136	135	134	135	135	135	133	135	133	136
Index number of all articles com- bined.	.....	.....	173	157	156	152	146	149	150	154	155	153	148	143	153

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1921 AND EACH MONTH OF 1921 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH OF 39 CITIES—Continued.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

Article.	Unit.	Aver- age for year 1913.	1921												Aver- age for year 1921.
			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	135	137	135	136	135	138	136	133	126	124	123	119	131
Round steak.....	do.....	100	143	142	140	137	140	141	143	136	126	125	117	117	134
Rib roast.....	do.....	100	131	131	126	128	130	132	126	121	116	112	109	108	122
Chuck roast.....	do.....	100	142	136	133	132	130	131	125	123	111	110	109	108	125
Plate beef.....	do.....	100	119	119	115	113	113	112	105	99	98	98	94	93	107
Pork chops.....	do.....	100	160	154	150	158	151	151	149	164	159	148	143	122	151
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	100	150	149	149	150	146	147	145	146	142	133	131	123	142
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	100	157	152	156	157	155	156	161	169	165	151	143	143	156
Lamb.....	do.....	100	181	175	159	170	167	165	170	154	150	135	141	141	159
Hens.....	do.....	100	166	168	171	179	172	155	147	150	151	150	152	148	159
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144
Butter.....	Pound..	100	143	136	140	130	100	101	114	130	128	137	133	124	126
Cheese.....	do.....	100	148	146	157	139	119	106	108	119	116	119	126	126	127
Lard.....	do.....	100	135	127	120	111	99	96	95	103	101	97	96	92	106
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	199	122	116	91	93	90	122	133	136	153	184	176	135
Bread.....	Pound..	100	200	200	200	175	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	163	175
Flour.....	do.....	100	196	184	176	148	136	148	140	132	132	132	128	124	148
Corn meal.....	do.....	100	176	147	144	126	121	126	124	118	118	115	112	115	129
Rice.....	do.....	100	130	120	113	111	101	101	102	102	98	101	102	104	107
Potatoes.....	do.....	100	175	158	133	133	142	175	208	183	208	200	183	183	175
Sugar, granulated.	do.....	100	169	164	169	177	154	144	134	136	133	128	128	126	148
Tea.....	do.....	100	126	126	127	127	127	126	126	128	127	128	125	125	126
Coffee.....	do.....	100	144	140	139	134	132	129	130	127	127	126	126	125	132
Index number of all articles com- bined.			153	143	141	135	129	129	134	135	134	135	136	133	136

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	100	159	157	152	150	150	144	142	141	140	140	140	140	146
Round steak.....	do.....	100	164	159	152	150	150	144	140	139	136	137	134	134	145
Rib roast.....	do.....	100	150	145	144	139	138	132	130	131	134	129	134	132	137
Chuck roast.....	do.....	100	147	141	138	130	126	121	115	114	117	116	117	114	125
Plate beef.....	do.....	100	142	133	127	117	113	104	99	100	99	100	103	105	112
Pork chops.....	do.....	100	186	176	171	167	165	161	164	173	173	172	172	164	170
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	100	173	174	171	170	167	163	161	168	168	163	158	158	166
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	100	184	183	179	177	175	172	173	183	185	174	167	168	177
Lamb.....	do.....	100	214	212	204	187	179	177	182	176	178	173	183	183	188
Hens.....	do.....	100	218	210	207	199	187	171	172	179	190	187	187	184	191
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	158	154	148	146	146	146	140	140	140	140	140	140	145
Butter.....	Pound..	100	141	147	128	117	108	120	127	136	141	150	148	142	134
Cheese.....	do.....	100	199	196	188	184	135	133	149	168	166	171	199	182	172
Lard.....	do.....	100	150	142	133	124	116	107	105	109	108	105	106	102	117
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	189	111	106	90	81	90	125	136	146	180	191	172	135
Bread.....	Pound..	100	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	158	144	144	159
Flour.....	do.....	100	206	200	200	185	185	185	174	168	165	159	156	153	179
Corn meal.....	do.....	100	179	174	168	159	150	153	147	141	138	133	132	138	153
Rice.....	do.....	100	128	124	118	107	106	105	106	106	102	99	107	100	109
Potatoes.....	do.....	100	171	176	171	188	194	188	159	182	194	206	200	206	188
Sugar, granulated.	do.....	100	181	170	183	181	163	148	131	139	137	126	124	119	150
Tea.....	do.....	100	118	119	120	117	116	118	117	118	114	114	114	115	117
Coffee.....	do.....	100	120	119	116	115	111	109	107	108	107	106	104	106	111
Index number of all articles com- bined.			163	153	148	144	139	139	140	144	147	151	150	147	147

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1921 AND EACH MONTH OF 1921 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH OF 39 CITIES—Continued.

SCRANTON, PA.

Article.	Unit.	Aver- age for year 1913.	1921												Aver- age for year 1921.
			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	200	181	188	195	199	201	199	201	198	193	184	186	194
Round steak.....	do.	100	192	171	186	193	193	192	191	192	190	183	171	174	186
Rib roast.....	do.	100	162	156	161	166	165	163	162	164	164	161	156	156	161
Chuck roast.....	do.	100	165	149	161	155	159	157	157	160	158	155	146	148	156
Plate beef.....	do.	100	139	118	125	119	114	110	103	105	105	102	101	99	112
Pork chops.....	do.	100	183	172	181	190	193	184	186	195	199	198	171	162	185
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	100	184	171	167	161	160	157	160	164	170	166	160	156	165
Ham, sliced.....	do.	100	177	187	182	183	183	183	200	210	203	184	171	171	186
Lamb.....	do.	100	222	210	218	219	219	222	217	227	209	202	191	194	213
Hens.....	do.	100	215	219	224	219	216	213	212	215	207	194	187	191	209
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	161	157	149	149	149	144	141	147	147	153	161	161	152
Butter.....	Pound..	100	161	152	149	150	117	105	119	135	135	139	140	139	137
Cheese.....	do.	100	204	198	199	198	176	157	156	167	169	171	173	171	178
Lard.....	do.	100	143	131	126	120	109	104	109	119	119	119	111	106	118
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	260	163	130	103	103	107	126	147	168	190	228	251	165
Bread.....	Pound..	100	220	220	220	220	196	182	186	186	186	182	182	182	196
Flour.....	do.	100	209	206	203	194	189	191	194	194	191	186	177	169	191
Corn meal.....	do.	100	156	129	122	119	114	113	111	112	113	116	114	115	120
Rice.....	do.	100	156	129	122	119	114	113	111	112	113	116	114	115	120
Potatoes.....	do.	100	161	139	117	106	89	144	178	239	211	178	172	167	161
Sugar, granulated.	do.	100	174	166	170	172	144	139	126	132	132	123	119	119	142
Tea.....	do.	100	125	123	122	122	121	119	120	120	120	121	118	118	121
Coffee.....	do.	100	135	130	129	126	125	126	124	123	124	125	125	124	127
Index number of all articles com- bined.	.....	.....	180	166	162	160	151	149	154	162	162	161	163	164	162

SEATTLE, WASH.

Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	100	147	144	141	144	143	138	138	133	133	128	125	124	136
Round steak.....	do.	100	149	144	142	144	145	140	139	136	132	129	124	122	137
Rib roast.....	do.	100	143	139	141	141	142	137	135	132	129	122	119	116	133
Chuck roast.....	do.	100	127	124	125	127	125	115	109	106	102	103	101	103	114
Plate beef.....	do.	100	131	130	130	129	130	111	106	105	101	98	98	102	115
Pork chops.....	do.	100	162	160	160	163	157	149	150	155	155	154	149	140	155
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	100	175	174	170	171	170	168	165	167	168	158	153	150	166
Ham, sliced.....	do.	100	178	177	174	179	178	174	175	183	189	175	166	163	176
Lamb.....	do.	100	170	174	170	170	161	153	152	145	143	142	137	144	155
Hens.....	do.	100	174	170	174	166	150	141	140	140	137	134	140	147	151
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	142	133	142	140	123	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	136
Butter.....	Pound..	100	135	143	134	115	89	97	110	119	131	132	132	124	122
Cheese.....	do.	100	182	183	185	180	143	134	133	142	148	140	155	156	158
Lard.....	do.	100	150	148	135	127	119	114	109	111	107	102	98	97	118
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	159	110	102	87	77	85	110	123	131	166	173	155	123
Bread.....	Pound..	100	179	179	179	179	177	177	177	177	177	171	146	145	171
Flour.....	do.	100	200	200	197	176	176	179	166	166	166	159	148	148	172
Corn meal.....	do.	100	171	168	168	158	152	148	145	145	142	142	132	123	148
Rice.....	do.	100	168	155	148	135	130	125	125	127	125	122	131	132	135
Potatoes.....	do.	100	200	192	167	175	183	183	275	225	208	208	200	200	200
Tomatoes, canned	do.	100	167	159	164	166	156	143	131	139	133	125	118	116	143
Sugar, granulated.	do.	100	131	133	133	129	129	129	128	129	128	127	126	124	129
Tea.....	do.	100	131	133	133	129	129	129	128	129	128	127	126	124	129
Coffee.....	do.	100	144	143	140	136	134	134	135	133	132	132	131	131	135
Index number of all articles com- bined.	.....	.....	153	146	144	139	132	132	138	139	140	142	139	136	140

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1921 AND EACH MONTH OF 1921 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH OF 39 CITIES—Concluded.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Article.	Unit.	Average for year 1913.	1921												Average for year 1921.	
			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	177	165	171	178	175	175	177	177	176	174	162	148	148	169
Round steak.....	..do....	100	177	164	172	177	177	177	178	174	170	158	142	145	168	168
Rib roast.....	..do....	100	178	167	169	173	173	170	167	168	166	154	152	156	166	166
Chuck roast.....	..do....	100	158	147	156	149	148	146	138	139	139	132	126	128	142	142
Plate beef.....	..do....	100	143	125	125	127	121	123	111	114	108	109	110	111	119	119
Pork chops.....	..do....	100	185	166	178	187	178	175	177	194	197	178	162	157	178	178
Bacon, sliced.....	..do....	100	163	163	158	160	155	156	159	162	160	153	143	137	156	156
Ham, sliced.....	..do....	100	186	186	190	189	189	188	195	201	201	190	183	174	189	189
Lamb.....	..do....	100	215	187	197	194	202	209	205	193	188	170	164	187	193	193
Hens.....	..do....	100	223	215	216	215	215	201	203	193	189	189	176	174	201	201
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	198	186	186	183	163	159	163	163	163	174	174	174	174	174
Butter.....	Pound..	100	166	149	154	152	115	105	121	137	133	140	142	141	138	138
Cheese.....	..do....	100	169	169	172	169	145	135	133	151	150	148	152	151	154	154
Lard.....	..do....	100	146	131	124	119	106	105	109	122	122	117	107	101	117	117
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	100	265	161	129	111	112	114	132	161	173	198	249	237	170	170
Bread.....	Pound..	100	188	188	189	188	188	182	182	182	182	182	145	141	179	179
Flour.....	..do....	100	182	179	179	171	163	166	168	168	163	158	153	147	166	166
Corn meal.....	..do....	100	176	168	168	156	156	148	152	156	160	160	160	156	160	160
Rice.....	..do....	100	140	115	114	104	99	107	106	109	104	105	106	105	109	109
Potatoes.....	..do....	100	161	139	128	117	111	183	189	256	256	222	206	217	183	183
Sugar, granulated	..do....	100	190	173	188	188	157	149	135	143	139	133	133	131	155	155
Tea.....	..do....	100	133	132	131	132	129	129	129	129	130	130	130	131	130	130
Coffee.....	..do....	100	125	122	119	119	118	117	117	117	116	115	115	115	118	118
Index number of all articles combined.	.....	.....	180	164	163	161	153	153	157	166	165	163	159	157	162	162

TABLE D.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, PER TON OF 2,000 POUNDS, JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1921, BY CITIES.

City, and kind of coal.	1921											
	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
Atlanta, Ga.:												
Bituminous.....	\$11.85	\$8.96	\$8.92	\$8.69	\$8.81	\$8.81	\$8.84	\$8.77	\$8.79	\$8.83	\$8.75	\$8.73
Baltimore, Md.:												
Anthracite (Pa.)—												
Stove.....	15.50	15.50	15.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.75	14.75	14.75	14.96	15.00	15.00
Chestnut.....	15.50	15.50	15.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.75	14.75	14.75	14.75	14.75	14.75
Bituminous.....	10.25	9.97	9.58	8.83	8.14	8.13	8.06	8.09	8.06	8.08	8.05	8.05
Birmingham, Ala.:												
Bituminous.....	10.65	10.38	9.92	8.70	8.73	8.63	8.67	8.72	8.62	8.75	8.65	7.77
Boston, Mass.:												
Anthracite (Pa.)—												
Stove.....	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.50	15.50	15.50
Chestnut.....	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.50	15.50	15.50
Bridgeport, Conn.:												
Anthracite (Pa.)—												
Stove.....	17.50	16.00	16.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.50	14.50	14.40	14.50	14.50	14.50
Chestnut.....	17.50	16.00	16.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.40	14.40	14.30	14.40	14.40	14.40
Buffalo, N. Y.:												
Anthracite (Pa.)—												
Stove.....	13.25	13.25	13.12	12.58	12.72	12.82	12.91	13.01	13.12	13.12	13.07	13.12
Chestnut.....	13.25	13.25	13.12	12.58	12.72	12.82	12.91	13.01	13.12	13.12	13.07	13.12
Butte, Mont.:												
Bituminous.....	12.72	12.51	12.49	12.29	12.01	12.00	11.98	12.09	11.96	11.82	11.72	11.74
Charleston, S. C.:												
Anthracite (Pa.)—												
Stove.....	17.88	17.88	17.88	17.25	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00
Chestnut.....	17.73	17.73	17.73	17.10	17.10	17.10	17.10	17.10	17.10	17.10	17.10	17.10
Bituminous.....	13.25	13.25	13.25	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Chicago, Ill.:												
Anthracite (Pa.)—												
Stove.....	15.91	15.28	15.28	14.69	14.91	14.99	15.12	15.32	15.49	15.52	15.56	15.56
Chestnut.....	16.03	15.52	15.52	14.89	15.06	15.14	15.23	15.32	15.49	15.49	15.53	15.53
Bituminous.....	9.48	9.11	8.99	8.60	8.59	8.63	8.50	8.57	8.86	8.93	9.06	8.92
Cincinnati, Ohio:												
Anthracite (Pa.)—												
Stove.....	15.97	15.98	15.98	15.50	15.50	15.33	15.33	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50
Chestnut.....	16.38	16.13	16.13	15.75	15.75	15.75	15.75	15.75	15.75	15.75	15.75	15.75
Bituminous.....	8.68	8.14	7.71	6.93	6.93	6.79	6.79	6.79	6.92	7.56	7.56	7.56
Cleveland, Ohio:												
Anthracite (Pa.)—												
Stove.....	14.75	14.66	14.46	14.13	13.91	14.13	14.19	14.25	14.29	14.39	14.41	14.38
Chestnut.....	14.75	14.81	14.53	14.14	13.94	14.14	14.20	14.26	14.26	14.35	14.41	14.44
Bituminous.....	9.56	8.62	8.40	8.50	8.21	8.52	8.71	8.81	8.85	8.94	8.90	8.52
Columbus, Ohio:												
Anthracite (Pa.)—												
Chestnut.....	16.50	15.75	15.00	14.92	14.83	15.00	14.83	15.08	14.83	15.00	15.08	15.08
Bituminous.....	9.46	9.00	8.43	7.73	7.64	7.58	7.42	7.52	7.71	7.67	7.57	7.55
Dallas, Tex.:												
Anthracite (Ark.)—												
Egg.....	20.25	20.00	20.33	17.17	17.00	17.08	17.08	18.00	18.00	18.33	18.42	18.42
Bituminous.....	16.25	15.50	15.50	14.54	14.50	14.00	14.61	14.55	15.15	15.50	15.50	15.46
Denver, Colo.:												
Anthracite (Colo.)—												
Stove ²	17.53	17.60	17.17	16.00	16.08	16.10	16.00	16.08	16.08	16.00	16.00	15.92
Furnace ³	17.53	17.60	17.17	16.00	16.08	16.10	16.00	16.08	16.08	16.00	16.00	15.92
Bituminous.....	11.69	11.68	11.46	10.65	10.70	10.88	10.98	10.90	10.95	10.96	11.05	10.92
Detroit, Mich.:												
Anthracite (Pa.)—												
Stove.....	15.95	15.55	15.55	14.55	14.55	14.45	14.56	14.56	14.56	14.75	14.75	14.56
Chestnut.....	15.95	15.55	15.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.56	14.56	14.56	14.75	14.75	14.56
Bituminous.....	12.19	10.97	10.44	9.97	9.88	10.07	10.00	9.97	9.59	9.34	9.25	8.78
Fall River, Mass.:												
Anthracite (Pa.)—												
Stove.....	16.50	16.00	16.00	15.25	15.25	15.25	15.25	15.17	15.25	15.25	15.25	15.17
Chestnut.....	16.25	16.00	16.00	15.08	15.00	15.08	15.08	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Bituminous.....	14.00	13.25	13.00	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.33	9.83	9.50
Houston, Tex.:												
Bituminous.....	16.29	15.29	15.00	13.57	13.00	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.42	12.42	12.42	12.33
Indianapolis, Ind.:												
Anthracite (Pa.)—												
Stove.....	16.00	15.88	15.88	15.38	15.38	15.25	15.38	15.50	15.38	15.50	15.63	15.75
Chestnut.....	16.00	15.88	15.88	15.38	15.42	15.42	15.50	15.58	15.58	15.67	15.67	15.67
Bituminous.....	9.84	9.46	9.21	8.64	8.65	8.64	8.63	8.49	8.49	8.56	8.52	8.00

¹ Per ton of 2240 pounds.² 3 and 5 mixed.³ 1 and 2 mixed.

TABLE D.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, PER TON OF 2,000 POUNDS, JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1921, BY CITIES—Continued.

City, and kind of coal.	1921											
	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
Jacksonville, Fla.:												
Anthracite (Pa.)—												
Stove	\$24.00	\$24.00	\$21.50	\$20.00	\$17.17	\$16.00	\$16.25	\$16.50	\$16.50	\$17.50	\$17.50	\$17.50
Chestnut	23.00	23.00	21.00	20.00	17.88	16.00	16.25	16.50	16.50	17.50	17.50	17.50
Bituminous	15.67	15.50	13.67	12.21	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.50	13.00	13.00	13.00
Kansas City, Mo.:												
Anthracite (Ark.)—												
Furnace	17.92	18.25	18.08	16.58	16.50	16.71	16.86	17.14	17.14	17.29	17.21	17.29
Stove, or No. 4	18.50	18.50	18.75	17.31	17.19	17.44	17.56	17.69	17.69	17.81	17.94	18.00
Bituminous	10.12	9.95	10.02	9.65	9.60	9.63	9.55	9.68	9.63	9.65	9.53	9.45
Little Rock, Ark.:												
Anthracite (Ark.)—												
Egg	17.00	17.00	16.00	15.50	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.00	14.50	15.00	16.00	16.00
Bituminous	14.18	14.18	13.41	13.06	12.00	11.81	12.42	13.11	13.29	13.29	13.17	13.13
Los Angeles, Calif.:												
Bituminous	19.22	19.33	19.33	19.22	18.11	18.00	18.00	18.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00
Louisville, Ky.:												
Anthracite (Pa.)—												
Stove	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.88	17.00	16.88	16.88	16.88	16.88	16.88	16.88	16.88
Chestnut	17.00	17.50	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.88	16.88	16.88	16.88	16.83	16.83	16.92
Bituminous	9.75	8.54	8.40	7.75	7.92	7.81	8.04	8.11	8.08	8.10	8.10	8.09
Manchester, N. H.:												
Anthracite (Pa.)—												
Stove	18.00	18.00	17.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50
Chestnut	18.00	18.00	17.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50
Bituminous	14.00	13.33	12.67	11.67	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.33
Memphis, Tenn.:												
Anthracite (Pa.)—												
Stove	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Chestnut	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Bituminous	10.04	9.50	9.50	8.20	8.20	8.07	8.39	8.39	8.39	8.39	8.39	8.39
Milwaukee, Wis.:												
Anthracite (Pa.)—												
Stove	16.20	16.20	16.20	16.20	15.80	15.90	15.94	16.06	16.31	16.15	16.01	16.01
Chestnut	16.28	16.28	16.26	16.26	15.80	15.90	15.94	16.03	16.31	16.15	15.95	15.95
Bituminous	12.95	11.47	10.83	10.79	10.64	10.64	10.66	10.66	10.59	10.60	10.61	10.56
Minneapolis, Minn.:												
Anthracite (Pa.)—												
Stove	18.33	18.25	18.21	17.20	17.22	17.58	17.73	17.85	17.95	17.95	17.95	17.95
Chestnut	18.39	18.33	18.31	17.30	17.32	17.60	17.73	17.85	17.95	17.95	17.95	17.95
Bituminous	13.82	13.22	12.46	12.43	12.29	12.30	12.49	12.27	12.43	12.49	12.50	12.50
Mobile, Ala.:												
Bituminous	13.21	12.69	12.38	11.00	10.81	10.88	10.44	10.63	10.94	11.43	11.36	11.36
Newark, N. J.:												
Anthracite (Pa.)—												
Stove	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.25	12.38	12.50	12.70	12.85	12.90	12.88	12.88	12.85
Chestnut	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.25	12.38	12.50	12.70	12.85	12.90	12.88	12.88	12.85
New Haven, Conn.:												
Anthracite (Pa.)—												
Stove	17.08	15.83	15.25	13.71	13.71	13.79	13.83	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
Chestnut	17.08	15.83	15.25	13.71	13.71	13.79	13.83	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
New Orleans, La.:												
Anthracite (Pa.)—												
Stove	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.25	20.75	16.50	17.00	17.50	17.50	17.50	18.00	18.00
Chestnut	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	20.75	16.50	17.00	17.50	17.50	17.50	18.00	18.00
Bituminous	12.87	12.55	12.24	11.69	10.41	10.25	10.53	10.53	10.75	10.75	10.78	10.78
New York, N. Y.:												
Anthracite (Pa.)—												
Stove	14.54	14.23	13.88	13.17	13.13	13.24	13.30	13.36	13.34	13.34	13.34	13.30
Chestnut	14.54	14.23	13.90	13.17	13.12	13.24	13.30	13.36	13.34	13.30	13.34	13.30
Norfolk, Va.:												
Anthracite (Pa.)—												
Stove	16.00	16.00	16.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.00	14.00	14.00
Chestnut	16.00	16.00	16.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.00	14.00	14.00
Bituminous	13.36	13.14	13.14	11.46	11.46	11.46	11.97	11.83	11.64	10.00	9.43	9.43
Omaha, Nebr.:												
Anthracite (Pa.)—												
Stove	23.25	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	21.60
Chestnut	23.38	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	21.60
Bituminous	13.70	13.09	13.09	12.12	12.28	12.28	12.34	12.31	12.31	12.58	12.55	12.37
Peoria, Ill.:												
Anthracite (Pa.)—												
Stove	16.50	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.50	15.38	15.38	15.38	15.50	15.38	15.50	15.50
Chestnut	16.50	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.50	15.25	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50
Bituminous	7.75	7.06	7.19	6.44	6.25	6.44	6.41	6.41	6.38	6.22	6.14	6.08

TABLE D.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, PERTON OF 2,000 POUNDS, JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1921, BY CITIES—Concluded.

City, and kind of coal.	1921											
	Jan. 15.	Feb. 15.	Mar. 15.	Apr. 15.	May 15.	June 15.	July 15.	Aug. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Nov. 15.	Dec. 15.
Philadelphia, Pa.:												
Anthracite (Pa.)—												
Stove ¹	\$14.98	\$14.98	\$14.47	\$13.69	\$13.81	\$13.94	\$14.16	\$14.16	\$14.22	\$14.31	\$14.31	\$14.31
Chestnut ¹	14.98	14.98	14.48	13.69	13.81	13.94	14.13	14.13	14.22	14.28	14.31	14.31
Pittsburgh, Pa.:												
Anthracite (Pa.)—												
Stove ¹	18.50	18.50	16.00	15.00	15.00	15.75	15.75	15.75	15.75	15.50	15.50	15.50
Chestnut ¹	18.50	18.67	16.50	15.83	15.47	15.95	15.87	15.90	15.82	15.67	15.67	15.67
Bituminous.....	8.19	8.00	8.03	7.84	7.78	7.25	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.93	6.75
Portland, Me.:												
Anthracite (Pa.)—												
Stove.....	16.32	16.31	16.32	15.12	15.12	15.12	15.12	15.12	15.12	15.12	15.84	15.84
Chestnut.....	16.32	16.31	16.32	15.12	15.12	15.12	15.12	15.12	15.12	15.12	15.84	15.84
Portland, Oreg.:												
Bituminous.....	13.79	13.99	13.87	13.06	13.11	13.19	13.47	12.51	12.49	12.40	13.06	12.92
Providence, R. I.:												
Anthracite (Pa.)—												
Stove.....	\$17.00	\$16.50	\$16.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
Chestnut.....	17.00	16.50	16.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Richmond, Va.:												
Anthracite (Pa.)—												
Stove.....	15.50	15.50	14.56	13.75	14.19	13.75	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25
Chestnut.....	15.50	15.50	14.50	13.75	14.19	13.75	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25
Bituminous.....	12.29	12.04	11.65	10.92	10.82	10.45	10.74	10.85	10.85	10.81	10.81	10.85
Rochester, N. Y.:												
Anthracite (Pa.)—												
Stove.....	13.55	13.55	13.55	13.05	13.05	13.18	13.35	13.45	13.55	13.55	13.55	13.55
Chestnut.....	13.55	13.55	13.55	13.05	13.05	13.18	13.35	13.45	13.55	13.55	13.55	13.55
St. Louis, Mo.:												
Anthracite (Pa.)—												
Stove.....	17.29	17.16	17.13	16.19	16.13	16.13	16.06	16.13	16.06	16.06	16.19	16.19
Chestnut.....	17.29	17.16	17.13	16.25	16.31	16.31	16.25	16.31	16.25	16.25	16.88	16.38
Bituminous.....	8.07	7.75	7.57	6.88	7.00	6.92	6.90	6.86	6.89	7.04	7.28	7.20
St. Paul, Minn.:												
Anthracite (Pa.)—												
Stove.....	18.28	18.25	18.25	17.39	17.22	17.53	17.75	17.85	17.95	17.95	17.95	17.95
Chestnut.....	18.32	18.30	18.30	17.48	17.32	17.57	17.75	17.85	17.95	17.95	17.95	17.95
Bituminous.....	15.13	14.88	13.77	13.08	13.41	13.05	12.83	12.87	13.01	13.39	13.24	13.20
Salt Lake City, Utah:												
Anthracite (Colo.)—												
Stove ²	18.50	18.40	18.90	19.20	19.20	20.00	20.00	19.90	20.00	19.88	20.00	20.00
Furnace ³	17.70	17.70	17.80	17.40	18.10	19.30	19.30	19.20	19.13	19.00	19.13	19.13
Bituminous.....	10.01	9.96	9.86	9.75	9.49	9.25	9.75	9.68	9.45	8.96	8.07	9.06
San Francisco, Calif.:												
Anthracite (N. Mex.)—												
Cerrolos egg.....	28.65	28.65	28.65	28.65	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.88	26.88	27.25	27.25	27.25
Anthracite (Colo.)—												
Egg.....	26.75	26.75	26.75	26.75	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.25	26.25	26.25	26.25	26.25
Bituminous.....	19.40	19.46	19.46	19.46	18.46	18.46	18.46	19.27	19.27	19.27	19.27	19.27
Savannah, Ga.:												
Anthracite (Pa.)—												
Stove.....	\$19.10	\$19.10	\$19.10	\$17.10	\$17.16	\$17.10	\$17.10	\$17.10	\$17.10	\$17.10	\$17.10	\$17.10
Chestnut.....	19.10	19.10	19.10	17.10	17.10	17.10	17.10	17.10	17.10	17.10	17.10	17.10
Bituminous.....	\$15.10	\$15.10	\$14.70	\$12.50	\$12.50	\$12.77	\$12.77	\$12.27	\$12.43	\$12.43	\$12.43	\$12.27
Scranton, Pa.:												
Anthracite (Pa.)—												
Stove.....	9.83	9.83	9.67	9.33	9.52	9.52	9.55	9.58	9.65	9.65	9.65	9.78
Chestnut.....	9.83	9.83	9.67	9.33	9.52	9.52	9.55	9.58	9.65	9.65	9.65	9.78
Seattle, Wash.:												
Bituminous.....	\$11.61	\$11.60	\$11.58	\$11.58	\$11.60	\$11.60	\$11.34	\$11.44	\$11.51	\$11.05	\$10.36	\$10.33
Springfield, Ill.:												
Bituminous.....	4.95	4.95	4.85	4.25	4.30	4.43	4.43	4.48	4.45	4.48	4.58	4.63
Washington, D. C.:												
Anthracite (Pa.)—												
Stove ¹	15.59	15.54	15.14	14.03	14.23	14.41	14.51	14.61	15.01	15.06	15.06	15.06
Chestnut ¹	15.56	15.50	15.12	14.03	14.17	14.29	14.49	14.47	14.62	14.62	14.70	14.70
Bituminous ¹	11.58	11.56	10.98	10.19	10.14	10.07	10.06	9.92	9.92	9.55	9.62	9.58

¹ Per ton of 2,240 pounds.² 3 and 5 mixed.³ 1 and 2 mixed.⁴ 50 cents per ton additional is charged for "binning." Most customers require binning or basketing the coal into the cellar.⁵ 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.⁶ The cartage charges in zone A were as follows: \$1.85 from January to June, \$1.55 in July, and \$1.75 from August to December. These charges have been included in the averages.

TABLE E.—NET PRICE OF GAS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, PER 1,000 CUBIC FEET, ON APRIL 15 OF EACH YEAR, 1907 TO 1920, AND ON MAY 15, SEPTEMBER 15, AND DECEMBER 15, 1921, BY CITIES.

• MANUFACTURED GAS.

City.	April 15.														May 15, 1921.	Sept. 15, 1921.	Dec. 15, 1921.
	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	1.90	1.65	1.65
Baltimore, Md.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.90	.90	.90	.80	.80	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.92	.92
Birmingham, Ala.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.88	.88	.88
Boston, Mass.	.92	.90	.90	.87	.85	.83	.82	.82	.80	.80	.80	.85	1.02	1.07	1.42	1.35	1.34
Bridgeport, Conn.	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	1.10	1.30	1.60	1.60
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	1.45	1.45	1.45
Butte, Mont.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	2.10	2.10	2.10
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	1.00	1.10	1.10	1.25	1.55	1.55
Chicago, Ill.	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.75	.94	.90	1.29	1.29
Cleveland, Ohio.	.75	.75	.75	.75	.80	.80	.80	.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	.85	.95	.95	.95	.95
Detroit, Mich.	.85	.85	.80	.80	.80	.78	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.79	.79	.85	.85	.85
Fall River, Mass.	.90	.90	.85	.85	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.95	.95	1.05	1.25	1.15	1.15
Houston, Tex.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.09	1.09	1.09
Indianapolis, Ind.	.90	.90	.90	.60	.60	.60	.60	.55	.55	.55	.55	.60	.60	.90	.90	.90	.90
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	1.75	1.75	1.75
Manchester, N. H.	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.50	1.50
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	1.10	1.10	1.35	1.35	1.35
Milwaukee, Wis.	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.90	.90	.90
Minneapolis, Minn.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.85	.85	.85	.80	.80	.77	.77	.77	.95	.95	1.28	1.11	1.11
Mobile, Ala.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.35	1.35	1.80	1.80	1.80
Newark, N. J.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.90	.90	.90	.90	.97	.97	1.15	1.40	1.40	1.40
New Haven, Conn.	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	1.00	1.10	1.10	1.10	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	1.30	1.45	1.45
New York, N. Y.	.86	.86	.85	.85	.84	.83	.84	.84	.83	.83	.83	.83	.83	.87	1.36	1.28	1.28
Norfolk, Va.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.20	1.20	1.60	1.40	1.35	1.35
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	1.53	1.45	1.45
Peoria, Ill.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.90	.90	.90	.90	.85	.85	.85	.85	1.20	1.20	1.20
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	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	1.00	1.00	1.00
Portland, Me.	1.10	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.40	1.40	1.85	1.85	1.75
Portland, Oreg.	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	1.67	1.50	1.50
Providence, R. I.	.95	.95	.95	.90	.90	.90	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	1.00	1.30	1.30	1.25	1.25	1.25
Richmond, Va.	1.00	1.00	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.80	.80	1.00	1.00	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30
Rochester, N. Y.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	1.05	1.05	1.10
St. Louis, Mo.	.90	.90	.90	.90	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.75	.75	.75	.85	1.05	1.05	1.05
St. Paul, Minn.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.95	.90	.90	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	1.00	1.00	1.00
Salt Lake City, Utah	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	1.10	1.30	1.52	1.52	1.52
San Francisco, Calif.	.85	.85	.925	.925	.80	.75	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.95	.95	1.04	1.04	1.04
Savannah, 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	1.00	1.25	1.60	1.60	1.60
Scranton, Pa.	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	1.15	1.30	1.30	1.70	1.70	1.70
Seattle, Wash.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.25	1.25	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
Springfield, Ill.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.10	1.10	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40
Washington, D. C.	1.00	1.00	1.00	.95	.93	.85	.93	.93	.93	.93	.80	.90	.95	.95	1.25	1.25	1.10

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	0.40	0.40	0.40
Cincinnati, Ohio.	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35	.50
Cleveland, Ohio.	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35	.45
Columbus, Ohio.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.45	.45
Dallas, Tex.	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.67	.67	.67
Kansas City, Mo.	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27	.30	.60	.80	.80	.80	.80
Little Rock, Ark.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45
Louisville, Ky.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.62	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65
Pittsburgh, Pa.	.26	.27	.27	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.35	.35	.45	.45	.50

MANUFACTURED AND NATURAL GAS MIXED.

Los Angeles, Calif.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Louisville, Ky.	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	.....	.....	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.76	0.76

1 Plus 50 cents per month service charge.
 2 Plus 25 cents per month service charge.
 3 The prices of two companies included in this average have an additional charge for service of 2 1/2 cents per day.
 4 Plus 40 cents per month service charge.

TABLE F.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED ARTICLES OF DRY GOODS ON FEBRUARY 15, MAY 15, AUGUST 15, AND OCTOBER 15, 1921, BY CITIES.

Article.	Unit.	Atlanta, Ga.				Baltimore, Md.			
		1921				1921			
		Feb. 15.	May 15.	Aug. 15.	Oct. 15.	Feb. 15.	May 15.	Aug. 15.	Oct. 15.
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard.....						\$0.200	\$0.217	
Percale.....	do.....	\$0.275	\$0.250	\$0.251	\$0.257	\$0.243	\$0.238	.238	.238
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.....	.161	.158	.183	.181	.161	.161	.147	.149
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.....	.238	.245	.246	.254	.234	.238	.241	.241
Gingham dress, 32-inch.....	do.....	.464	.483	.453	.471	.349	.368	.365	.375
Muslin, bleached.....	do.....	.222	.214	.187	.211	.211	.216	.208	.225
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.....	.662	.668	.647	.693	.673	.673	.649	.748
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each.....	1.599	1.591	1.583	1.594	1.754	1.736	1.707	1.762
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard.....	.265	.248	.212	.221	.252	.223	.219	.223
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.....	1.250	1.117	1.000	.950	1.077	1.080	1.140	1.008
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair.....	3.240	4.740	3.937	3.868	6.113	5.894	4.711	4.479
		Birmingham, Ala.				Boston, Mass.			
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard.....			\$0.125	\$0.093	\$0.150	\$0.150	\$0.150	\$0.150
Percale.....	do.....	\$0.258	\$0.250	.250	.256	.266	.246	.241	.252
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.....	.175	.148	.140	.154	.178	.206	.162	.172
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.....	.251	.249	.242	.243	.240	.248	.245	.245
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.....	.413	.419	.454	.503	.504	.499	.521	.559
Muslin, bleached.....	do.....	.194	.175	.166	.185	.262	.238	.244	.258
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.....	.604	.591	.558	.629	.666	.659	.661	.680
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each.....	1.517	1.469	1.395	1.550	1.663	1.698	1.619	1.664
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard.....	.245	.205	.210	.207	.251	.259	.249	.240
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.....	1.096	.974	.980	.930	.998	.891	.891	.927
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair.....	4.804	4.154	4.066	4.143	4.735	4.368	4.483	4.588
		Bridgeport, Conn.				Buffalo, N. Y.			
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard.....					\$0.113	\$0.119	\$0.106	\$0.110
Percale.....	do.....	\$0.278	\$0.255	\$0.245	\$0.248	.285	.259	.262	.257
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.....	.185	.182	.170	.166	.196	.160	.158	.183
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.....	.253	.237	.230	.242	.242	.257	.280	.267
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.....	.488	.488	.474	.488	.491	.522	.506	.522
Muslin, bleached.....	do.....	.241	.208	.200	.221	.258	.226	.216	.221
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.....	.660	.677	.677	.673	.681	.689	.676	.705
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each.....	1.855	1.855	1.741	1.774	1.789	1.718	1.702	1.668
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard.....	.300	.252	.225	.225	.297	.231	.223	.226
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.....	1.250		.700	.700	.865		.850	.865
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair.....	6.050	5.850	5.000	5.063	5.530	5.416	5.384	5.210
		Butte, Mont.				Charleston, S. C.			
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard.....	\$0.150	\$0.150	\$0.150	\$0.133	\$0.133	\$0.131	\$0.113	\$0.113
Percale.....	do.....	.334	.310	.258	.260	.265	.244	.239	.233
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.....	.214	.188	.180	.154	.164	.153	.153	.158
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.....	.300	.270	.248	.248	.232	.217	.218	.222
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.....	.478	.471	.478	.438	.420	.373	.376	.410
Muslin, bleached.....	do.....	.244	.244	.228	.244	.223	.194	.193	.201
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.....	.842	.788	.767	.797	.614	.602	.588	.590
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each.....	2.113	1.992	1.933	2.044	1.553	1.539	1.511	1.544
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard.....	.308	.286	.272	.266	.262	.218	.197	.198
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.....	.950	1.013	1.013	.932	1.073	.713	.725	.758
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair.....	4.875	5.190	5.270	5.270	4.060	4.135	3.655	3.572

TABLE F.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED ARTICLES OF DRY GOODS ON FEBRUARY 15, MAY 15, AUGUST 15, AND OCTOBER 15, 1921, BY CITIES—Continued.

Article.	Unit.	Chicago, Ill.				Cincinnati, Ohio.			
		1921				1921			
		Feb. 15.	May 15.	Aug. 15.	Oct. 15.	Feb. 15.	May 15.	Aug. 15.	Oct. 15.
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard...	\$0.132	\$0.126	\$0.129	\$0.137	\$0.173	\$0.150	\$0.150	\$0.150
Percale.....	do.....	.284	.279	.250	.246	.276	.268	.245	.254
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.....	.159	.142	.143	.157	.165	.145	.139	.144
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.....	.255	.245	.245	.241	.244	.242	.252	.237
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.....	.579	.559	.592	.565	.574	.561	.549	.525
Muslin, bleached.....	do.....	.228	.208	.214	.226	.213	.208	.195	.201
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.....	.637	.641	.649	.711	.643	.639	.629	.654
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each...	1.530	1.569	1.566	1.654	1.604	1.617	1.550	1.695
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard...	.236	.200	.209	.198	.237	.215	.209	.206
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.....	1.100	.950	.892	.896	1.250	.983	.873	.910
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair...	5.098	4.986	4.628	4.607	4.920	4.771	4.211	3.979
		Cleveland, Ohio.				Columbus, Ohio.			
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard...	.....	\$0.125	\$0.125	\$0.131	\$0.145	\$0.141	\$0.132	\$0.146
Percale.....	do.....	\$0.276	.249	.263	.259	.267	.251	.250	.244
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.....	.175	.174	.140	.157	.163	.176	.164	.170
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.....	.238	.229	.243	.247	.275	.279	.280	.276
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.....	.528	.508	.516	.538	.593	.584	.570	.583
Muslin, bleached.....	do.....	.252	.238	.229	.244	.222	.209	.190	.210
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.....	.676	.696	.666	.676	.763	.709	.699	.639
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each...	1.558	1.523	1.525	1.613	1.743	1.777	1.709	1.715
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard...	.234	.204	.205	.203	.290	.250	.218	.228
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.....	1.250	1.000	1.000	1.117	.....	.....	.....	1.250
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair...	5.420	4.779	4.529	4.756	4.749	4.711	4.564	4.747
		Dallas, Tex.				Denver, Colo.			
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard...	\$0.125	\$0.125	\$0.100	\$0.100	\$0.175	\$0.145	\$0.134	\$0.140
Percale.....	do.....	.270	.246	.233	.219	.348	.321	.304	.293
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.....	.174	.143	.143	.152	.179	.170	.160	.165
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.....	.247	.225	.225	.228	.264	.242	.249	.246
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.....	.516	.542	.513	.495	.626	.565	.571	.571
Muslin, bleached.....	do.....	.209	.187	.195	.207	.245	.239	.234	.228
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.....	.593	.570	.559	.634	.716	.754	.740	.767
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each...	1.529	1.514	1.443	1.483	1.823	1.922	1.862	1.871
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard...	.194	.184	.196	.187	.271	.218	.212	.215
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.....	.....	.....	.650	.850	.....	1.425	1.050	1.125
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair...	4.156	4.350	4.706	4.583	5.396	5.646	5.542	5.458
		Detroit, Mich.				Fall River, Mass.			
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard...	\$0.136	\$0.136	\$0.136	\$0.136	.....	.....	.....	.....
Percale.....	do.....	.282	.282	.262	.270	\$0.238	\$0.246	\$0.246	\$0.246
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.....	.190	.181	.172	.174	.167	.145	.143	.151
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.....	.225	.219	.220	.216	.240	.238	.243	.270
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.....	.574	.520	.489	.501	.390	.402	.460	.450
Muslin, bleached.....	do.....	.225	.220	.209	.217	.230	.203	.221	.226
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.....	.715	.693	.698	.731	.783	.688	.697	.708
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each...	1.727	1.770	1.765	1.862	1.610	1.690	1.680	1.683
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard...	.263	.247	.229	.221	.258	.254	.236	.228
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.....	1.233	1.233	1.233	1.233	.....	.....	.690	.625
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair...	5.013	4.708	4.623	4.498	4.320	3.555	4.944	4.788

TABLE F.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED ARTICLES OF DRY GOODS ON FEBRUARY 15, MAY 15, AUGUST 15, AND OCTOBER 15, 1921, BY CITIES—Continued.

Article.	Unit.	Houston, Tex.				Indianapolis, Ind.			
		1921				1921			
		Feb. 15.	May 15.	Aug. 15.	Oct. 15.	Feb. 15.	May 15.	Aug. 15.	Oct. 15.
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard...	\$0.125	\$0.123	\$0.123	\$0.130	\$0.140	\$0.128	\$0.123	\$0.132
Percale.....	do.....	.280	.282	.262	.280	.295	.285	.275	.275
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.....	.163	.158	.168	.190	.171	.164	.165	.177
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.....	.220	.204	.199	.208	.240	.242	.263	.263
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.....	.497	.523	.515	.507	.410	.381	.456	.445
Muslin, bleached.....	do.....	.209	.173	.176	.181	.238	.220	.215	.224
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.....	.588	.518	.565	.580	.698	.671	.683	.694
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each.....	1.654	1.528	1.507	1.510	1.527	1.571	1.523	1.620
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard.....	.203	.188	.170	.183	.254	.226	.198	.205
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.....	.804	.723	.723	.723	.997	.997	.997	1.047
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair....	5.932	4.983	3.943	4.270	4.905	4.503	4.808	4.941
		Jacksonville, Fla.				Kansas City, Mo.			
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard...	\$0.138	\$0.144	\$0.144	\$0.144	\$0.161	\$0.149	\$0.138	\$0.153
Percale.....	do.....	.300	.270	.280	.280	.284	.280	.251	.273
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.....	.160	.170	.170	.170	.190	.181	.189	.183
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.....	.223	.243	.243	.234	.270	.267	.273	.270
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.....	.438	.446	.540	.521	.555	.534	.522	.487
Muslin, bleached.....	do.....	.229	.216	.204	.216	.241	.204	.225	.232
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.....	.688	.642	.608	.588	.705	.699	.660	.715
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each.....	1.615	1.482	1.444	1.512	1.712	1.675	1.519	1.644
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard.....	.270	.210	.206	.218	.243	.223	.203	.221
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.....	.850	.850	.850	.850	.750	.750	.920	.920
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair....	5.317	.....	4.250	4.186	5.431	4.969	4.810	4.994
		Little Rock, Ark.				Los Angeles, Calif.			
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard...	\$0.200	\$0.133	\$0.140	\$0.153	\$0.150	\$0.125	\$0.125	\$0.125
Percale.....	do.....	.276	.261	.230	.237	.353	.317	.280	.282
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.....	.188	.156	.163	.163	.186	.185	.178	.178
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.....	.215	.208	.226	.235	.274	.251	.254	.251
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.....	.409	.399	.433	.427	.584	.557	.518	.544
Muslin, bleached.....	do.....	.221	.200	.198	.199	.247	.230	.217	.223
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.....	.664	.583	.567	.610	.713	.666	.688	.723
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each.....	1.700	1.543	1.484	1.522	1.623	1.586	1.596	1.618
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard.....	.238	.197	.206	.203	.269	.255	.246	.245
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.....	.911	.771	.886	.875	.950	1.317	1.317	1.200
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair....	4.175	3.875	3.895	4.095	5.106	4.633	4.342	4.581
		Louisville, Ky.				Manchester, N. H.			
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard...	\$0.134	\$0.129	\$0.125	\$0.128	\$0.130	\$0.129	\$0.128	\$0.133
Percale.....	do.....	.261	.246	.257	.257	.261	.233	.229	.241
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.....	.156	.159	.143	.158	.156	.163	.163	.167
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.....	.269	.261	.260	.264	.233	.222	.221	.222
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.....	.532	.550	.539	.521	.450	.439	.427	.413
Muslin, bleached.....	do.....	.194	.189	.199	.214	.236	.226	.224	.230
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.....	.635	.609	.616	.666	.719	.633	.627	.668
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each.....	1.932	1.604	1.608	1.625	1.625	1.636	1.634	1.681
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard.....	.257	.220	.223	.244	.230	.240	.228	.230
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.....	.875	.670	.750	.770	1.250	.885	.840	.843
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair....	5.917	5.000	4.980	4.265	4.302	4.009	4.472	4.351

TABLE F.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED ARTICLES OF DRY GOODS ON FEBRUARY 15, MAY 15, AUGUST 15, AND OCTOBER 15, 1921, BY CITIES—Continued.

Article.	Unit.	Memphis, Tenn.				Milwaukee, Wis.			
		1921				1921			
		Feb. 15.	May 15.	Aug. 15.	Oct. 15.	Feb. 15.	May 15.	Aug. 15.	Oct. 15.
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard...	\$0.144	\$0.153	\$0.121	\$0.133	\$0.155	\$0.122	\$0.130	\$0.132
Percale.....	do.....	.301	.295	.255	.275	.260	.260	.258	.265
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.....	.150	.146	.146	.161	.176	.173	.173	.184
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.....	.266	.250	.251	.269	.258	.243	.242	.243
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.....	.545	.548	.524	.533	.519	.502	.511	.516
Muslin, bleached.....	do.....	.204	.203	.201	.199	.263	.219	.219	.236
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.....	.552	.659	.651	.712	.664	.681	.650	.705
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each....	1.627	1.635	1.611	1.689	1.734	1.760	1.744	1.706
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard....	.209	.191	.190	.202	.230	.201	.193	.209
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.....	.875	.875	.875	.917	.....	.850	.850	1.000
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair....	4.857	4.945	4.900	4.546	5.032	4.368	4.533	4.463
		Minneapolis, Minn.				Mobile, Ala.			
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard...	\$0.132	\$0.130	\$0.111	\$0.111	\$0.150	\$0.150	\$0.144	\$0.144
Percale.....	do.....	.242	.244	.262	.258	.244	.256	.239	.244
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.....	.169	.165	.165	.160	.158	.150	.145	.150
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.....	.264	.265	.254	.258	.221	.220	.209	.209
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.....	.618	.671	.551	.562	.398	.476	.415	.410
Muslin, bleached.....	do.....	.233	.228	.229	.225	.219	.213	.197	.199
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.....	.624	.692	.614	.634	.590	.620	.620	.595
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each....	1.639	1.682	1.639	1.681	1.570	1.570	1.461	1.504
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.....	.220	.198	.203	.211	.226	.225	.193	.193
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	Yard....	.....	.720	1.115	.916	.590	.763	.857	.897
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair....	5.098	4.992	4.634	4.457	4.979	4.358	4.841	5.000
		Newark, N. J.				New Haven, Conn.			
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard...	\$0.125	\$0.100	\$0.104	\$0.100	\$0.144	\$0.136	\$0.125	\$0.125
Percale.....	do.....	.303	.277	.283	.277	.255	.236	.239	.245
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.....	.183	.163	.150	.150	.177	.168	.154	.157
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.....	.243	.236	.234	.248	.263	.240	.235	.239
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.....	.508	.504	.500	.494	.459	.439	.499	.476
Muslin, bleached.....	do.....	.219	.218	.203	.209	.221	.210	.211	.219
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.....	.670	.670	.665	.665	.675	.647	.634	.646
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each....	1.809	1.769	1.769	1.786	1.552	1.512	1.513	1.525
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard....	.245	.228	.218	.221	.263	.213	.211	.212
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.....	1.140	1.068	1.053	1.053	.810	.838	.800	.875
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair....	4.760	4.521	4.558	4.849	4.634	4.496	4.365	4.366
		New Orleans, La.				New York, N. Y.			
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard...	\$0.150	\$0.131	\$0.131	\$0.120	\$0.173	\$0.125	\$0.132	\$0.129
Percale.....	do.....	.226	.226	.215	.225	.284	.254	.253	.257
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.....	.180	.170	.150	.174	.181	.152	.155	.155
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.....	.220	.224	.216	.222	.262	.262	.249	.260
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.....	.637	.598	.499	.503	.628	.568	.541	.515
Muslin, bleached.....	do.....	.192	.178	.174	.191	.230	.213	.210	.225
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.....	.557	.598	.482	.522	.682	.644	.650	.674
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each....	1.695	1.467	1.319	1.440	1.626	1.593	1.611	1.629
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard....	.184	.184	.182	.182	.263	.223	.227	.223
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.....	.....	.750	.750	.750	.979	.991	1.008	1.030
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair....	5.130	.....	4.415	4.270	5.462	4.517	4.483	4.550

TABLE F.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED ARTICLES OF DRY GOODS ON FEBRUARY 15, MAY 15, AUGUST 15, AND OCTOBER, 15, 1921, BY CITIES—Concluded.

Article.	Unit.	Seattle, Wash.				Springfield, Ill.			
		1921				1921			
		Feb. 15.	May 15.	Aug. 15.	Oct. 15.	Feb. 15.	May 15.	Aug. 15.	Oct. 15.
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard...	\$0.150	\$0.145	\$0.130	\$0.130	\$0.136	\$0.134	\$0.126	\$0.129
Percale.....	do....	.317	.283	.275	.275	.264	.258	.249	.243
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do....	.192	.192	.196	.206	.173	.168	.168	.175
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do....	.259	.244	.242	.245	.228	.253	.259	.240
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do....	.543	.537	.555	.564	.435	.411	.399	.438
Muslin, bleached.....	do....	.251	.235	.237	.242	.228	.199	.206	.210
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do....	.708	.708	.704	.717	.605	.653	.646	.653
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each...	1.800	1.785	1.849	1.827	1.752	1.617	1.589	1.627
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard...	.263	.237	.236	.239	.233	.221	.211	.218
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do....	1.225	1.288	1.138	1.138	.750	.750	.575	.717
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair....	4.700	4.479	4.700	4.621	4.917	4.203	4.069	4.124
		Washington, D. C.							
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard...	\$0.170	\$0.160	\$0.160	\$0.160				
Percale.....	do....	.267	.277	.267	.269				
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do....	.179	.170	.168	.168				
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do....	.263	.255	.261	.283				
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do....	.511	.498	.498	.500				
Muslin, bleached.....	do....	.213	.214	.204	.227				
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do....	.683	.669	.675	.680				
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each...	1.652	1.598	1.624	1.712				
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard...	.246	.198	.192	.199				
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do....	.875	.826	.796	.851				
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair....	5.582	5.403	5.065	4.986				

APPENDIXES.

APPENDIX A.—PURCHASING POWER OF UNION WAGES AS MEASURED IN FOOD, 1907 TO 1921.

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 all articles,¹ weighted according to the average family consumption of each article. Prices from 51 cities are included in the 1921 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, 95 trades taken in 66 cities in 1920, and 91 trades taken in 66 cities in 1921. Union wages and retail prices of food were secured from 48 identical cities in 1918, 1919, 1920, and 1921. 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 1921.**

[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.....	100	100	100	100
1914.....	102	100	102	102
1915.....	103	99	102	101
1916.....	107	99	106	114
1917.....	114	98	112	146
1918.....	133	97	130	168
1919.....	155	95	143	186
1920.....	199	94	189	203
1921.....	205	94	193	153

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 105 per cent since 1913 and 128 per cent since 1907. Rates of wages per week show an increase of 93 per cent since 1913 and of 110 per cent since 1907. The retail price of foods,² however, has increased 53 per cent since 1913 and 87 per cent since 1907.

¹ Figures for 1921 have been based on 43 foods, and from 1913 to 1920 on 22 foods. 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.

² See note 14 on page 66.

TABLE 2.—INDEX NUMBERS OF PURCHASING POWER OF UNION WAGES AS MEASURED IN FOOD, 1907 TO 1921.

[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
1921.....	134	126

Table 2 shows that an hour's wage in 1920 purchased 98 per cent as much food as in 1913 and a week's wage 93 per cent as much. In 1921 an hour's wage purchased 134 per cent and a week's wage 126 per cent as much food as in 1913. An hour's wage in 1921 purchased 123 per cent as much food as it did in 1907 and a week's wage 113 per cent as much.

APPENDIX B.—COMPARISONS OF WHOLESALE ³ AND RETAIL ⁴ PRICES OF CERTAIN FOOD ARTICLES, 1913 TO 1921.

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 be not 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 com-

³ 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.

⁴ 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.

parisons useless or invalid. While it is true that in no instance does 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, corn meal, or sugar, the difference between the wholesale price and the 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 1921:

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, 1921.

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.
1913—Av. for year	<i>Cents.</i> 13.0	<i>Cents.</i> 20.2	<i>Cents.</i> 19.5	<i>Cents.</i> 7.3	<i>Cents.</i> 6.5	55	50	100	100	100
January	14.4	18.2	18.2	3.8	3.8	26	26	111	90	93
February	12.8	18.6	18.1	5.8	5.3	45	41	98	92	93
March	12.8	18.9	19.4	6.1	6.6	48	52	98	94	99
April	12.9	19.0	19.7	6.1	6.8	47	53	99	94	101
May	12.9	19.1	19.1	6.2	6.2	48	48	99	95	98
June	12.9	20.3	20.0	7.4	7.1	57	55	99	101	103
July	12.6	21.3	20.2	8.7	7.6	69	60	97	105	104
August	12.5	21.2	20.2	8.7	7.7	70	62	96	105	104
September	12.9	21.4	20.3	8.5	7.4	66	57	99	106	104
October	13.0	21.6	20.1	8.6	7.1	66	55	100	107	103
November	13.0	21.4	19.5	8.4	6.5	65	50	100	106	100
December	13.0	21.2	19.7	8.2	6.7	63	52	100	105	101
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	58	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	9.3	8.9	77	74	93	106	108
March	11.8	21.1	20.9	9.3	9.0	79	76	91	104	107
April	11.8	21.5	20.9	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	13.6	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	13.9	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

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Year and month.	Average price per pound.			Difference between wholesale and retail price.		Percentage price differential is of wholesale price.		Relative price (1913=100).		
	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.
	<i>Cents.</i>	<i>Cents.</i>	<i>Cents.</i>	<i>Cents.</i>	<i>Cents.</i>					
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	35	188	173	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	159
1921—January....	17.4	32.7	31.9	15.3	14.5	88	83	134	162	164
February....	16.0	29.3	29.3	13.3	13.3	83	83	123	145	150
March.....	16.3	30.7	31.5	14.4	15.2	88	93	125	152	162
April.....	16.5	31.2	31.6	14.7	15.1	89	92	127	154	162
May.....	16.5	31.0	30.4	14.5	13.9	88	84	127	153	156
June.....	16.0	31.3	30.0	15.3	14.0	96	88	123	155	154
July.....	14.9	31.8	29.5	16.9	14.6	113	98	115	157	151
August.....	16.0	31.9	30.5	15.9	14.5	99	91	123	158	156
September....	16.0	31.6	30.1	15.6	14.1	98	88	123	156	154
October.....	16.4	30.9	29.5	14.5	13.1	88	80	126	153	151
November....	17.3	29.7	28.5	12.4	11.2	72	65	133	147	146
December..	16.4	29.6	29.2	13.2	12.8	80	78	126	147	150

TABLE II.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF PORK LOINS AND RETAIL PRICES OF PORK CHOPS IN CHICAGO, ILL., JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1921.

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.....	<i>Cents.</i> 14.9	<i>Cents.</i> 19.0	<i>Cents.</i> 4.1	28	100	100
January.....	12.6	16.0	3.4	27	85	84
February.....	11.8	16.3	4.5	33	79	86
March.....	14.4	17.9	3.5	24	97	94
April.....	15.7	19.5	3.8	24	105	103
May.....	14.5	18.0	3.5	24	97	95
June.....	14.1	18.8	4.7	33	95	99
July.....	15.4	20.4	5.0	32	103	107
August.....	15.8	20.9	5.1	32	106	110
September.....	18.3	21.8	3.5	19	123	115
October.....	17.1	21.0	3.9	23	115	111
November.....	15.3	19.3	4.0	26	103	102
December.....	13.3	17.9	4.6	35	89	94
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	20	163	154
August.....	28.0	32.2	4.2	15	198	169
September.....	31.6	37.4	5.8	18	212	197
October.....	30.6	35.8	5.2	17	205	188
November.....	25.6	31.2	5.6	22	172	164
December.....	24.1	29.8	5.7	24	162	157

TABLE II.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF PORK LOINS AND RETAIL PRICES OF PORK CHOPS IN CHICAGO, ILL., JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1921—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.
	<i>Cents.</i>	<i>Cents.</i>	<i>Cents.</i>			
1918—January.....	26.5	31.6	5.1	19	178	166
February.....	24.1	30.1	6.0	25	162	158
March.....	26.2	30.9	4.7	18	176	163
April.....	27.6	33.0	5.4	20	185	174
May.....	27.1	33.1	6.0	22	182	174
June.....	29.1	36.0	6.9	24	195	189
July.....	28.6	35.5	6.9	24	192	187
August.....	31.6	38.8	7.2	23	212	204
September.....	35.0	42.6	7.6	22	235	224
October.....	34.0	39.0	5.0	15	228	205
November.....	32.4	37.7	5.3	16	217	198
December.....	31.3	36.4	5.1	16	210	192
1919—January.....	29.5	35.2	5.7	19	198	185
February.....	27.0	33.3	6.3	23	181	175
March.....	29.4	35.5	6.1	21	197	187
April.....	32.0	37.9	5.9	18	215	199
May.....	32.2	38.6	6.4	20	216	203
June.....	30.0	37.5	7.5	25	201	197
July.....	34.3	41.7	7.4	22	230	219
August.....	36.2	44.7	8.5	23	243	235
September.....	37.8	43.9	6.1	16	254	231
October.....	34.5	41.0	6.5	19	232	216
November.....	28.8	36.8	8.0	28	193	194
December.....	25.1	33.3	8.2	33	168	175
1920—January.....	24.4	32.4	8.0	33	164	171
February.....	27.3	35.7	8.4	31	183	188
March.....	29.3	38.1	8.8	30	197	201
April.....	34.2	43.1	8.9	26	230	227
May.....	28.3	37.4	9.1	32	190	197
June.....	27.8	35.5	7.7	28	187	187
July.....	32.8	42.6	9.8	30	220	224
August.....	36.8	43.6	6.8	18	247	229
September.....	40.3	48.1	7.8	19	270	253
October.....	38.4	46.0	7.6	20	258	242
November.....	29.3	39.3	10.0	34	197	207
December.....	20.6	28.0	7.4	36	138	147
1921—January.....	21.8	30.8	9.0	41	146	162
February.....	19.3	28.2	8.9	46	130	148
March.....	25.3	35.2	9.9	39	170	185
April.....	27.0	36.0	9.0	33	181	189
May.....	22.3	31.1	8.8	39	150	164
June.....	19.5	29.8	10.3	53	131	157
July.....	22.3	30.2	7.9	35	150	159
August.....	28.5	36.9	8.4	29	191	194
September.....	27.4	36.9	9.5	35	184	194
October.....	24.0	33.4	9.4	39	161	176
November.....	18.0	27.3	9.3	52	121	144
December.....	14.1	29.0	14.9	106	95	153

TABLE III.—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES OF LARD IN NEW YORK CITY, JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1921.

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.....	<i>Cents.</i> 11.0	<i>Cents.</i> 16.1	<i>Cents.</i> 5.1	46	100	100
January.....	10.1	15.9	5.8	57	92	99
February.....	10.7	15.7	5.0	47	97	98
March.....	11.0	16.0	5.0	45	100	99
April.....	11.2	15.9	4.7	42	102	99
May.....	11.2	15.7	4.5	40	102	98
June.....	11.1	16.1	5.0	45	101	100
July.....	11.6	16.2	4.6	40	105	101
August.....	11.4	16.2	4.8	42	104	101
September.....	11.3	16.3	5.0	44	103	101
October.....	10.7	16.3	5.6	52	97	101
November.....	10.9	16.2	5.3	49	99	101
December.....	10.8	16.1	5.3	49	98	100
1914—January.....	11.0	15.9	4.9	45	100	99
February.....	10.7	15.6	4.9	46	97	97
March.....	10.6	15.7	5.1	46	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
1915—January.....	10.8	15.8	5.0	46	98	98
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
1916—January.....	10.4	15.1	4.7	45	95	94
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
1917—January.....	16.1	21.3	5.2	32	146	132
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, 1921—Concluded.

Year and month.	Average price per pound.		Difference between wholesale and retail price.	Percentage price differential is of wholesale price.	Relative price (1913=100).	
	Wholesale.	Retail.			Wholesale.	Retail.
	<i>Cents.</i>	<i>Cents.</i>	<i>Cents.</i>			
1913—January.....	25.0	33.0	8.0	32	227	206
February.....	26.8	33.1	6.3	24	244	203
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	249
June.....	34.7	41.3	6.6	19	315	257
July.....	35.1	42.5	7.4	21	319	264
August.....	30.6	41.6	11.0	36	278	258
September.....	27.1	38.3	11.2	41	246	238
October.....	28.0	35.7	7.7	28	265	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
1921—January.....	13.6	22.7	9.1	67	124	141
February.....	12.5	20.9	8.4	67	114	136
March.....	12.2	19.9	7.7	63	111	124
April.....	10.5	19.1	8.6	82	95	119
May.....	9.7	17.6	7.9	81	88	109
June.....	10.2	16.9	6.7	66	93	105
July.....	12.1	17.3	5.2	43	110	107
August.....	11.9	18.8	6.9	58	108	117
September.....	11.5	18.2	6.7	58	105	113
October.....	10.2	18.0	7.8	76	93	112
November.....	9.8	17.0	7.2	73	89	105
December.....	9.4	16.8	7.4	79	85	104

TABLE IV.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF LAMB AND RETAIL PRICES OF LEG OF LAMB IN CHICAGO, ILL., JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1921.

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.
1913—Average for year.....	<i>Cents.</i> 14.9	<i>Cents.</i> 19.8	<i>Cents.</i> 4.9	33	100	100
January.....	15.8	18.7	2.9	18	106	94
February.....	16.3	19.1	2.9	18	109	96
March.....	15.5	19.7	4.2	27	104	99
April.....	16.1	20.7	4.6	29	108	105
May.....	15.3	20.3	5.0	33	103	103
June.....	14.9	20.2	5.3	36	100	102
July.....	15.6	20.2	4.6	29	105	102
August.....	14.7	19.9	5.2	35	99	101
September.....	14.3	19.9	5.6	39	96	101
October.....	13.3	19.8	6.5	49	89	100
November.....	13.0	19.3	6.3	48	87	97
December.....	13.9	19.4	5.5	40	93	98
1914—January.....	14.3	19.7	5.4	38	96	100
February.....	14.0	19.7	5.7	41	94	100
March.....	13.6	19.5	5.9	43	91	98
April.....	14.4	20.0	5.6	39	97	101
May.....	15.5	20.9	4.4	28	104	106
June.....	17.5	21.2	3.7	21	117	107
July.....	16.6	21.5	4.9	30	111	109
August.....	16.4	22.2	5.8	35	110	112
September.....	14.5	20.3	5.8	40	97	103
October.....	13.9	19.9	6.0	43	93	101
November.....	16.6	20.1	3.5	21	111	102
December.....	14.6	19.7	5.1	35	98	100
1915—January.....	14.3	20.1	5.8	41	96	102
February.....	14.8	20.3	5.5	37	99	103
March.....	16.0	20.4	4.4	28	107	103
April.....	17.2	22.1	4.9	28	115	112
May.....	19.5	23.4	3.9	20	131	118
June.....	19.5	23.1	3.6	18	131	117
July.....	17.2	21.1	3.9	23	115	107
August.....	16.5	21.4	4.9	30	111	108
September.....	15.8	21.1	5.3	34	106	107
October.....	15.5	20.4	4.9	32	104	103
November.....	15.3	20.1	4.8	31	103	102
December.....	14.9	19.5	4.6	31	100	98
1916—January.....	16.9	20.5	3.6	21	113	104
February.....	17.9	20.6	2.7	15	120	104
March.....	18.2	21.5	3.3	18	122	109
April.....	18.9	22.6	3.7	20	127	114
May.....	18.8	22.9	4.1	22	126	116
June.....	19.6	24.5	4.9	25	132	124
July.....	18.5	23.1	4.6	25	124	117
August.....	19.6	22.7	3.1	16	132	115
September.....	18.6	23.5	4.9	26	125	119
October.....	17.0	22.3	5.3	31	114	113
November.....	17.4	22.0	4.6	26	117	111
December.....	17.9	22.1	4.2	23	120	112
1917—January.....	19.6	23.2	3.6	18	132	117
February.....	21.0	25.2	4.2	20	141	127
March.....	20.3	25.0	4.7	23	136	126
April.....	21.8	26.3	4.5	21	146	133
May.....	25.6	31.1	5.5	21	172	157
June.....	26.8	29.9	3.1	12	180	151
July.....	25.9	28.7	2.8	11	174	145
August.....	24.8	28.8	4.0	16	166	145
September.....	27.4	32.0	4.6	17	184	162
October.....	26.0	31.4	5.4	21	174	159
November.....	24.0	28.2	4.2	18	161	142
December.....	23.9	28.6	4.7	20	160	144

TABLE IV.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF LAMB AND RETAIL PRICES OF LEG OF LAMB IN CHICAGO, ILL., JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1921—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.
	<i>Cents.</i>	<i>Cents.</i>	<i>Cents.</i>			
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	183
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
1921—January.....	22.8	36.1	13.3	58	153	162
February.....	17.8	32.2	14.4	61	119	163
March.....	20.0	33.7	13.7	69	134	170
April.....	20.4	33.6	13.2	65	137	170
May.....	24.0	34.4	10.4	43	161	174
June.....	26.8	35.1	8.3	31	180	177
July.....	23.0	34.3	11.3	49	154	173
August.....	19.8	33.7	13.9	70	133	170
September.....	17.0	33.5	16.5	97	114	169
October.....	16.5	30.6	14.1	85	111	155
November.....	17.8	30.7	12.9	72	119	155
December.....	20.4	32.5	12.1	59	137	164

TABLE V.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF DRESSED FOWLS AND RETAIL PRICES OF HENS IN NEW YORK CITY, JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1921.

Year and month.	Average price per pound.		Difference between wholesale and retail price.	Percentage price differential is of wholesale price.	Relative price (1913=100).	
	Dressed fowls, wholesale.	Hens, retail.			Dressed fowls, wholesale.	Hens, retail.
1913—Average for year.....						
January.....	18.2	21.4	3.2	18	100	106
February.....	16.0	19.8	3.8	24	86	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	23.1	4.0	21	105	103
August.....	19.5	22.6	3.1	16	107	106
September.....	19.3	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
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.....	18.2	22.0	3.8	21	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	98
February.....	17.8	21.0	3.2	18	98	97
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	103	103
August.....	17.1	21.6	4.5	28	94	102
September.....	17.5	21.7	4.2	24	96	101
October.....	* 20.3	22.0	1.7	8	112	103
November.....	17.5	21.8	4.3	25	96	102
December.....	16.6	21.4	4.8	29	91	100
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.....	21.6	25.5	3.7	17	120	120
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	28.3	4.4	23	131	138
December.....	26.4	30.7	4.3	16	145	143

* Milk fed.

TABLE V.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF DRESSED FOWLS AND RETAIL PRICES OF HENS IN NEW YORK CITY, JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1921—Concluded.

Year and month.	Average price per pound.		Difference between wholesale and retail price.	Percentage price differential is of wholesale price.	Relative price (1913=100).	
	Dressed fowls, wholesale.	Hens, retail.			Dressed fowls, wholesale.	Hens, retail.
	<i>Cents.</i>	<i>Cents.</i>	<i>Cents.</i>			
1918—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
1919—January.....	34.2	40.8	6.6	19	188	191
February.....	32.6	39.5	6.9	21	179	185
March.....	34.7	40.4	5.7	16	191	189
April.....	35.6	41.7	6.1	17	196	195
May.....	36.8	42.6	5.8	16	202	199
June.....	36.8	43.1	6.3	17	202	201
July.....	35.4	41.5	6.1	17	195	194
August.....	37.1	41.8	4.7	13	204	195
September.....	37.4	40.3	2.9	8	205	188
October.....	37.6	40.5	2.9	8	207	189
November.....	35.1	39.9	4.8	14	193	186
December.....	34.5	40.1	5.6	16	190	187
1920—January.....	34.7	40.3	5.6	16	191	188
February.....	35.6	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
1921—January.....	35.4	43.1	7.7	22	195	201
February.....	38.1	44.2	6.1	16	209	207
March.....	37.8	44.4	6.6	17	208	207
April.....	39.0	44.6	5.6	14	214	208
May.....	35.4	42.9	7.5	21	195	200
June.....	32.8	41.9	9.1	28	180	196
July.....	33.3	41.8	8.5	26	183	195
August.....	36.0	43.2	7.2	20	198	202
September.....	31.8	40.6	8.8	28	175	190
October.....	32.6	40.6	8.0	25	179	190
November.....	31.4	38.9	7.5	24	173	182
December.....	28.4	38.8	10.4	37	156	181

² 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, 1921.

Year and month.	Average price per quart.		Difference between wholesale and retail price.	Percentage price differential is of wholesale price.	Relative price (1913=100).	
	Wholesale.	Retail.			Wholesale.	Retail.
1913—Average for year	<i>Cents.</i> 3.5	<i>Cents.</i> 9.0	<i>Cents.</i> 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.....	3.3	9.0	5.7	173	94	100
May.....	2.8	9.0	6.2	221	80	100
June.....	2.8	9.0	6.2	221	80	100
July.....	3.0	9.0	6.0	200	86	100
August.....	3.3	9.0	5.7	173	94	100
September.....	3.5	9.0	5.5	157	100	100
October.....	3.8	9.0	5.2	137	109	100
November.....	4.3	9.0	4.7	109	123	100
December.....	4.3	9.0	4.7	109	123	100
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	157	100	100
September.....	3.7	9.0	5.3	143	106	100
October.....	5.0	9.8	4.8	96	143	109
November.....	5.2	9.8	4.6	88	149	109
December.....	5.2	9.9	4.7	90	149	110
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, 1921—Concluded.

Year and month.	Average price per quart.		Difference between wholesale and retail price.	Percentage price differential is of wholesale price.	Relative price (1913=100).	
	Wholesale.	Retail.			Wholesale.	Retail.
	<i>Cents.</i>	<i>Cents.</i>	<i>Cents.</i>			
1918—January.....	8.1	15.0	6.9	85	231	167
February.....	7.7	14.6	6.9	90	220	162
March.....	7.5	14.6	7.1	95	214	162
April.....	5.9	14.0	8.1	137	169	156
May.....	5.8	13.0	7.2	124	166	144
June.....	4.4	12.8	8.4	191	126	142
July.....	5.4	12.7	7.3	135	154	141
August.....	6.3	14.0	7.7	122	180	156
September.....	6.8	14.0	7.2	106	194	156
October.....	8.2	15.6	7.4	90	234	173
November.....	8.7	17.0	8.3	95	249	189
December.....	9.2	17.0	7.8	85	263	189
1919—January.....	9.1	16.0	6.9	76	260	178
February.....	8.1	16.0	7.9	98	231	178
March.....	7.6	15.5	7.9	104	217	172
April.....	6.6	15.5	8.9	135	189	172
May.....	7.2	15.7	8.5	118	206	174
June.....	6.8	15.0	8.2	121	194	167
July.....	7.1	16.0	8.9	125	203	178
August.....	7.3	16.0	8.7	119	209	178
September.....	7.5	16.0	8.5	113	214	178
October.....	7.3	16.0	8.7	119	209	178
November.....	7.8	17.7	9.9	127	223	197
December.....	8.5	18.0	9.5	112	243	200
1920—January.....	8.5	18.0	9.5	112	243	200
February.....	8.1	16.7	8.6	106	231	186
March.....	7.9	16.7	8.8	111	226	186
April.....	6.1	15.0	8.9	146	174	167
May.....	6.1	15.0	8.9	146	174	167
June.....	6.7	15.0	8.3	124	191	167
July.....	7.0	16.0	9.0	129	200	178
August.....	7.8	17.0	9.2	118	223	189
September.....	8.4	18.0	9.6	114	240	200
October.....	8.4	18.0	9.6	114	240	200
November.....	8.4	18.0	9.6	114	240	200
December.....	7.5	17.0	9.5	127	214	189
1921—January.....	7.5	17.0	9.5	127	214	189
February.....	6.2	16.0	9.8	158	177	178
March.....	5.2	15.0	9.8	188	149	167
April.....	5.2	15.0	9.8	188	149	167
May.....	5.6	15.0	9.4	168	160	167
June.....	4.9	14.3	9.4	192	140	159
July.....	5.4	14.0	8.6	159	154	156
August.....	6.9	15.0	8.1	117	197	167
September.....	6.9	15.0	8.1	117	197	167
October.....	7.9	15.0	7.1	90	226	167
November.....	7.9	15.0	7.1	90	226	167
December.....	7.9	15.0	7.1	90	226	167

TABLE VII.—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES OF AMERICAN CHEESE IN CHICAGO, ILL., JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1921.

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	<i>Cents.</i> 14.2	<i>Cents.</i> 25.2	<i>Cents.</i> 11.0	77	100	100
January.....	15.8	25.0	9.2	58	111	99
February.....	16.3	25.6	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	102	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	26.0	11.2	81	97	99
July.....	13.4	26.0	11.6	87	94	99
August.....	14.1	26.0	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.....	13.0	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	93
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	93
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, 1921—Concluded.

Year and month.	Average price per pound.		Difference between wholesale and retail price.	Percentage price differential is of wholesale price.	Relative price (1913=100).	
	Wholesale.	Retail.			Wholesale.	Retail.
	<i>Cents.</i>	<i>Cents.</i>	<i>Cents.</i>			
1918—January.....	23.4	37.5	14.1	60	165	149
February.....	25.8	37.7	11.9	46	182	150
March.....	23.9	38.1	14.2	59	168	151
April.....	21.3	35.3	14.0	66	150	140
May.....	21.3	34.3	13.0	61	150	136
June.....	22.0	34.2	12.2	55	155	136
July.....	22.9	34.5	11.6	51	161	137
August.....	24.6	35.7	11.1	45	173	142
September.....	27.9	37.6	9.7	35	196	149
October.....	33.8	39.5	5.7	17	238	157
November.....	33.3	40.4	7.1	21	235	160
December.....	35.0	43.2	8.2	23	246	171
1919—January.....	36.3	43.9	7.6	21	256	174
February.....	26.3	38.9	12.6	48	185	154
March.....	29.4	38.5	9.1	31	207	153
April.....	29.6	40.5	10.9	37	208	161
May.....	30.4	42.4	12.0	39	214	168
June.....	29.9	42.5	12.6	42	211	169
July.....	31.1	44.1	13.0	42	219	175
August.....	30.2	44.6	14.4	48	213	177
September.....	28.2	44.8	16.6	59	199	178
October.....	28.3	44.4	16.1	57	199	176
November.....	30.5	44.6	14.1	46	215	177
December.....	30.3	45.0	14.7	49	213	179
1920—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
1921—January.....	23.4	40.3	16.9	72	165	160
February.....	25.1	39.7	14.6	58	177	158
March.....	25.3	39.2	13.9	55	178	156
April.....	18.0	39.0	21.0	117	127	155
May.....	13.9	35.8	21.9	158	98	142
June.....	14.0	34.5	20.5	146	99	137
July.....	16.9	34.6	17.7	105	119	137
August.....	18.8	36.1	17.3	92	132	143
September.....	18.9	36.1	17.2	91	133	143
October.....	19.5	36.2	16.7	86	137	144
November.....	19.4	36.5	17.1	88	137	145
December.....	19.4	35.8	16.4	85	137	142

TABLE VIII.—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES OF FLOUR IN MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1921.

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.....	<i>Cents.</i> 2.3	<i>Cents.</i> 2.9	<i>Cents.</i> 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	96	100
April.....	2.3	2.9	.6	26	100	100
May.....	2.4	2.9	.5	21	104	100
June.....	2.5	3.0	.5	20	109	103
July.....	2.4	3.0	.6	25	104	103
August.....	2.4	3.0	.6	25	104	103
September.....	2.3	3.0	.7	30	100	103
October.....	2.3	2.8	.5	22	100	97
November.....	2.3	2.8	.5	22	100	97
December.....	2.3	2.8	.5	22	100	97
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	7.7	.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, 1921—Concluded.

Year and month.	Average price per pound.		Difference between wholesale and retail price.	Percentage price differential is of wholesale price.	Relative price (1913=100).	
	Wholesale.	Retail.			Wholesale.	Retail.
	<i>Cents.</i>	<i>Cents.</i>	<i>Cents.</i>			
1918—January.....	15.1	5.8	0.7	14	222	200
February.....	15.3	5.9	.6	11	230	203
March.....	15.1	6.0	.9	18	222	207
April.....	15.1	6.3	1.2	24	222	217
May.....	14.9	5.8	.9	18	213	200
June.....	15.0	5.9	.9	18	217	203
July.....	15.5	6.3	.8	15	239	217
August.....	15.2	6.3	1.1	21	226	217
September.....	15.2	6.3	1.1	21	226	217
October.....	15.2	6.3	1.1	21	226	217
November.....	15.2	6.2	1.0	19	226	214
December.....	15.2	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
1921—January.....	4.9	6.1	1.2	24	213	210
February.....	4.7	5.7	1.0	21	204	197
March.....	4.5	5.7	1.2	27	196	197
April.....	4.1	5.4	1.3	32	178	186
May.....	4.5	5.5	1.0	22	196	190
June.....	4.6	5.9	1.3	28	200	203
July.....	4.5	5.9	1.4	31	196	203
August.....	4.1	5.6	1.5	37	178	193
September.....	4.2	5.5	1.3	31	183	190
October.....	3.8	5.3	1.5	39	165	183
November.....	3.7	4.9	1.2	32	161	169
December.....	3.5	4.9	1.4	40	152	169

¹Standard war.

TABLE IX.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF CORN MEAL IN DECATUR, ILL., AND RETAIL PRICES IN INDIANAPOLIS, JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1921.

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	<i>Cents.</i> 1.6	<i>Cents.</i> 2.6	<i>Cents.</i> 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	96
May.....	1.6	2.5	.9	56	100	96
June.....	1.6	2.4	.8	50	100	92
July.....	1.7	2.6	.9	53	106	100
August.....	1.8	2.6	.8	44	113	100
September.....	1.9	2.6	.7	37	119	100
October.....	1.7	2.5	.8	47	106	96
November.....	1.6	2.6	1.0	63	100	100
December.....	1.7	2.6	.9	53	106	100
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.....	1.6	2.7	1.1	69	100	104
July.....	1.8	2.7	.9	50	113	104
August.....	1.7	2.7	1.0	59	106	104
September.....	1.6	2.7	1.1	69	100	104
October.....	1.4	2.7	1.3	93	88	104
November.....	1.4	2.7	1.3	93	88	104
December.....	1.5	2.7	1.2	80	94	104
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	113
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	219
September.....	5.3	5.8	.5	9	331	222
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, 1921—Concluded.

Year and month.	Average price per pound.		Difference between wholesale and retail price.	Percentage price differential is of wholesale price.	Relative price (1913=100).	
	Wholesale.	Retail.			Wholesale.	Retail.
	<i>Cents.</i>	<i>Cents.</i>	<i>Cents.</i>			
1918 —January.....	4.8	6.3	1.5	31	300	242
February.....	5.5	6.5	1.0	18	344	250
March.....	5.2	6.7	1.5	29	325	258
April.....	5.4	6.9	1.5	28	338	265
May.....	4.6	6.5	1.9	41	238	250
June.....	4.5	6.1	1.6	36	281	235
July.....	4.8	6.2	1.4	29	300	238
August.....	4.5	6.3	1.8	40	281	242
September.....	4.0	6.3	2.3	58	250	242
October.....	3.4	6.2	2.8	82	213	238
November.....	3.1	5.7	2.6	84	194	219
December.....	3.2	5.5	2.3	72	200	212
1919 —January.....	3.2	5.4	2.2	69	200	208
February.....	2.8	5.3	2.5	89	175	204
March.....	3.2	5.2	2.0	63	200	200
April.....	3.5	5.2	1.7	49	219	200
May.....	3.8	5.3	1.5	39	238	204
June.....	3.9	5.6	1.7	44	244	215
July.....	4.5	5.9	1.4	31	281	227
August.....	4.3	6.2	1.9	44	269	238
September.....	3.3	6.3	3.0	91	206	242
October.....	3.0	6.1	3.1	103	188	235
November.....	3.1	5.6	2.5	81	194	215
December.....	3.1	5.8	2.7	87	194	223
1920 —January.....	3.1	5.8	2.7	87	194	223
February.....	3.0	5.8	2.8	93	188	223
March.....	3.5	5.6	2.1	60	219	215
April.....	3.8	6.0	2.2	58	238	231
May.....	4.2	6.2	2.0	48	263	238
June.....	4.4	6.6	2.2	50	275	254
July.....	3.6	6.6	3.0	83	225	254
August.....	3.4	6.4	3.0	88	213	246
September.....	2.9	6.4	3.5	121	181	246
October.....	2.2	6.0	3.8	173	138	231
November.....	1.7	4.9	3.2	188	106	188
December.....	1.5	4.3	2.8	187	94	165
1921 —January.....	1.4	3.8	2.4	171	88	146
February.....	1.4	3.5	2.1	150	88	135
March.....	1.4	3.5	2.1	150	88	135
April.....	1.2	3.7	2.5	208	75	142
May.....	1.3	3.3	2.0	154	81	127
June.....	1.5	3.4	1.9	127	94	131
July.....	1.4	3.3	1.9	136	88	127
August.....	1.1	3.2	2.1	191	69	123
September.....	1.1	3.4	2.3	209	69	131
October.....	.9	3.1	2.2	244	56	119
November.....	.9	3.0	2.1	233	56	115
December.....	.9	2.8	1.9	211	56	108

TABLE X.—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES OF SUGAR IN NEW YORK CITY, JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1921.

Year and month.	Average price per pound.		Difference between wholesale and retail price.	Percentage price differential is of wholesale price.	Relative price (1913=100).	
	Wholesale.	Retail.			Wholesale.	Retail.
	<i>Cents.</i>	<i>Cents.</i>	<i>Cents.</i>			
1913—Average for year.....	4.3	4.9	0.6	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	151	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	.6	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	6.0	.2	3	135	122
May.....	5.9	6.1	.2	3	137	124
June.....	5.9	6.3	.4	7	137	129
July.....	5.8	6.3	.5	9	135	129
August.....	5.5	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, 1921—Concluded.

Year and month.	Average price per pound.		Difference between wholesale and retail price.	Percentage price differential is of wholesale price.	Relative price ¹ (1913=100).	
	Wholesale.	Retail.			Wholesale.	Retail.
	<i>Cents.</i>	<i>Cents.</i>	<i>Cents.</i>			
1918—January.....	7.4	9.7	2.3	31	172	198
February.....	7.3	9.1	1.8	25	170	188
March.....	7.3	8.8	1.5	21	170	180
April.....	7.3	8.8	1.5	21	178	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.....		19.1				390
May.....		23.0				469
June.....		25.3				516
July.....		25.2				514
August.....	16.7	21.7	5.0	30	388	443
September.....	14.3	17.3	3.4	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
1921—January.....	7.6	9.0	1.4	18	177	184
February.....	7.1	8.2	1.1	15	165	167
March.....	7.8	9.0	1.2	15	181	184
April.....	7.3	8.9	1.6	22	170	182
May.....	6.3	7.3	1.0	16	147	149
June.....	5.7	6.9	1.2	21	133	141
July.....	5.7	6.3	.8	15	128	129
August.....	5.8	6.9	1.1	19	135	141
September.....	5.6	6.5	.9	16	130	133
October.....	5.2	6.0	.8	15	121	122
November.....	5.2	5.8	.6	12	121	118
December.....	5.0	5.7	.7	14	116	116

¹ No market quotations.

TABLE XI.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF CURED PORK AND RETAIL PRICES OF SLICED BACON IN CHICAGO, ILL., JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1921.

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.
	<i>Cents.</i>	<i>Cents.</i>	<i>Cents.</i>			
1913—Average for year	12.7	31.6	18.9	149	100	100
January.....	11.1	31.3	20.2	182	87	99
February.....	11.8	29.0	17.2	146	93	92
March.....	11.9	29.8	17.9	150	94	94
April.....	12.4	31.4	19.0	153	98	99
May.....	12.7	31.4	18.7	147	100	99
June.....	13.2	32.0	18.8	142	104	101
July.....	13.8	32.7	18.9	137	109	103
August.....	13.4	32.0	18.6	139	106	101
September.....	13.5	32.6	19.1	141	106	103
October.....	12.9	32.7	19.8	153	102	103
November.....	13.1	32.4	19.3	147	103	103
December.....	13.0	32.0	19.0	146	102	101
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, 1921—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.
	<i>Cents.</i>	<i>Cents.</i>	<i>Cents.</i>			
1913—January.....	29.3	49.8	20.5	70	231	158
February.....	28.4	49.9	21.5	76	224	158
March.....	27.9	49.2	21.3	76	220	156
April.....	27.1	51.9	24.8	92	213	164
May.....	26.5	53.3	26.8	101	209	169
June.....	25.0	55.0	30.0	120	197	174
July.....	27.6	54.7	27.1	98	217	173
August.....	27.5	56.4	28.9	105	217	178
September.....	27.8	57.7	29.9	108	219	183
October.....	28.6	59.3	30.7	107	225	188
November.....	28.5	59.5	31.0	109	224	188
December.....	30.1	59.5	29.4	98	237	188
1919—January.....	28.9	61.6	32.7	113	228	195
February.....	28.3	57.1	28.8	102	223	181
March.....	30.5	57.1	26.6	87	240	181
April.....	32.0	58.2	26.6	79	237	184
May.....	33.1	59.7	26.6	80	261	189
June.....	33.3	59.7	26.4	79	262	189
July.....	33.7	61.5	27.8	82	265	195
August.....	33.3	61.7	28.4	85	262	195
September.....	27.4	58.6	31.2	114	216	185
October.....	22.7	54.6	31.9	141	179	173
November.....	23.2	54.2	31.0	134	183	172
December.....	22.6	52.7	30.1	133	178	167
1920—January.....	22.1	53.1	31.0	140	174	168
February.....	22.0	53.9	31.9	145	173	171
March.....	21.1	54.4	33.3	158	166	172
April.....	21.9	56.4	34.5	158	172	178
May.....	21.8	57.1	35.3	162	172	181
June.....	21.2	59.1	37.9	179	167	187
July.....	20.7	60.1	39.4	190	163	190
August.....	20.0	60.3	40.3	202	157	191
September.....	20.2	60.1	39.9	198	159	190
October.....	21.7	59.4	37.7	174	171	188
November.....	19.1	57.2	38.1	199	150	181
December.....	16.4	51.1	54.7	212	129	162
1921—January.....	14.3	50.7	36.4	255	113	160
February.....	14.4	50.4	36.0	250	113	159
March.....	15.4	51.6	36.2	235	121	163
April.....	13.9	52.2	38.3	276	109	165
May.....	13.4	52.3	38.9	290	106	166
June.....	13.8	51.6	37.8	274	109	163
July.....	14.0	52.9	37.8	266	112	165
August.....	14.2	52.3	37.4	251	117	166
September.....	13.8	50.8	37.0	268	109	161
October.....	10.5	47.5	37.0	352	83	150
November.....	11.2	46.2	35.0	313	88	146
December.....	11.4	45.2	33.8	296	90	143

TABLE XII.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF SMOKED HAM AND RETAIL PRICES OF SLICED HAM IN CHICAGO, ILL., JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1921.

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.
1913—Average for year	<i>Cents.</i> 16.6	<i>Cents.</i> 31.8	<i>Cents.</i> 15.2	92	100	100
January.....	15.0	30.8	15.8	105	90	97
February.....	16.1	29.5	13.4	83	97	93
March.....	16.5	31.3	14.8	90	99	98
April.....	16.6	32.5	15.9	96	100	102
May.....	16.9	32.5	15.6	92	102	102
June.....	17.4	32.4	15.0	86	105	102
July.....	17.8	32.3	14.5	81	107	102
August.....	17.9	32.2	14.3	80	108	101
September.....	17.0	32.2	15.2	89	102	101
October.....	16.4	32.0	15.6	95	99	101
November.....	16.2	32.3	16.1	99	98	102
December.....	15.6	31.8	16.2	104	94	100
1914—January	15.3	32.0	16.7	109	92	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	32.3	17.3	109	96	103
July.....	16.1	32.8	16.7	104	97	104
August.....	15.0	32.8	17.8	110	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	138	108
April.....	24.5	38.2	13.7	56	148	120
May.....	26.6	40.3	13.7	52	160	127
June.....	25.9	41.6	15.7	61	156	131
July.....	24.0	41.4	17.4	73	145	130
August.....	24.1	40.7	16.6	69	145	128
September.....	26.8	43.9	17.1	64	161	138
October.....	28.6	43.9	15.3	53	172	138
November.....	29.0	44.5	15.5	53	175	140
December.....	30.2	42.9	12.7	42	182	135

TABLE XII.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF SMOKED HAM AND RETAIL PRICES OF SLICED HAM IN CHICAGO, ILL., JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1921—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.
	<i>Cents.</i>	<i>Cents.</i>	<i>Cents.</i>			
1918—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—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	17.8	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	614
December.....	28.9	51.4	22.5	78	174	162
1920—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
1921—January.....	24.9	51.2	26.3	106	150	161
February.....	26.0	51.0	25.0	96	157	160
March.....	27.3	51.8	24.5	90	164	163
April.....	27.6	51.7	24.1	87	166	163
May.....	27.3	50.9	23.6	86	164	160
June.....	28.2	51.3	23.1	82	170	161
July.....	32.0	51.7	19.7	62	193	163
August.....	32.5	53.6	21.1	65	196	169
September.....	27.6	51.1	23.5	85	166	161
October.....	23.7	49.3	25.6	108	143	155
November.....	22.4	46.7	24.3	108	135	147
December.....	21.5	47.0	25.5	119	130	148

TABLE XIII.—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES OF EGGS IN CHICAGO, ILL., JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1921.

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.....	<i>Cents.</i> 22.6	<i>Cents.</i> 29.2	<i>Cents.</i> 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	37	79	83
July.....	17.2	25.3	8.1	47	78	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	118	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.....	26.9	32.9	6.0	22	119	113
March.....	22.0	27.7	5.7	26	97	95
April.....	18.1	21.8	3.7	20	80	75
May.....	18.5	23.5	5.0	27	82	80
June.....	18.2	24.4	6.2	34	81	84
July.....	18.7	26.1	7.4	40	83	89
August.....	21.5	28.0	6.5	30	95	96
September.....	22.2	29.8	7.6	34	98	102
October.....	22.7	30.1	7.4	33	100	103
November.....	28.3	35.8	7.5	27	125	123
December.....	32.4	39.0	6.6	20	143	134
1915—January.....	34.4	43.5	9.1	26	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.....	26.1	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, 1921—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
1921—January.....	59.8	78.6	18.8	31	265	269
February.....	35.2	45.0	9.8	28	156	154
March.....	27.1	40.2	13.1	48	120	138
April.....	23.8	32.5	8.7	37	105	111
May.....	21.8	32.4	10.6	49	96	111
June.....	23.9	33.4	9.5	40	106	114
July.....	28.5	41.8	13.3	47	126	143
August.....	30.2	44.8	14.6	48	134	153
September.....	33.3	46.6	13.3	40	147	160
October.....	43.8	55.2	11.4	26	194	189
November.....	52.5	66.6	14.1	27	232	228
December.....	50.8	69.2	18.4	36	225	237

TABLE XIV.—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES OF CREAMERY BUTTER IN CHICAGO, ILL., JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1921.

Year and month.	Average price per pound.		Difference between wholesale and retail price.	Percentage price differential is of wholesale price.	Relative price (1913=100).	
	Wholesale.	Retail.			Wholesale.	Retail.
	<i>Cents.</i>	<i>Cents.</i>	<i>Cents.</i>			
1913—Average for year.....	31.0	36.2	5.2	17	100	100
January.....	33.6	39.9	6.3	19	108	110
February.....	34.9	39.9	5.0	14	113	110
March.....	35.7	40.4	4.7	13	115	112
April.....	32.9	39.0	6.1	19	106	108
May.....	27.8	32.5	4.7	17	90	90
June.....	27.3	32.7	5.4	20	88	90
July.....	26.2	32.3	6.1	23	85	89
August.....	26.8	32.7	5.9	22	86	90
September.....	30.5	35.3	4.8	16	98	98
October.....	29.9	35.4	5.5	18	96	98
November.....	31.6	36.5	4.9	16	102	101
December.....	34.6	38.3	3.7	11	112	106
1914—January.....	32.3	38.1	5.8	18	104	105
February.....	27.9	32.9	5.0	18	90	91
March.....	27.2	32.9	5.7	21	88	91
April.....	24.5	30.1	5.6	23	79	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
1915—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
1916—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
1917—January.....	38.0	43.8	5.8	15	123	121
February.....	40.7	46.6	5.9	14	131	129
March.....	40.0	44.5	4.5	11	129	123
April.....	42.8	48.4	5.6	13	138	134
May.....	39.0	43.1	4.1	11	126	119
June.....	38.2	43.4	5.2	14	123	120
July.....	37.6	43.2	5.6	15	121	119
August.....	40.0	44.8	4.8	12	129	124
September.....	42.5	48.4	5.9	14	137	134
October.....	43.1	48.7	5.6	13	139	135
November.....	44.2	49.2	5.0	11	143	136
December.....	48.1	53.0	4.9	10	155	146

TABLE XIV.—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES OF CREAMERY BUTTER IN CHICAGO, ILL., JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1921—Concluded.

Year and month.	Average price per pound.		Difference between wholesale and retail price.	Percentage price differential is of wholesale price.	Relative price (1913=100).	
	Wholesale.	Retail.			Wholesale.	Retail.
	<i>Cents.</i>	<i>Cents.</i>	<i>Cents.</i>			
1918—January.....	48.6	54.4	5.8	12	157	150
February.....	48.9	54.7	5.8	12	158	151
March.....	44.3	50.6	6.6	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	167	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
1921—January.....	48.3	56.3	8.0	17	156	156
February.....	47.6	52.3	4.7	10	154	144
March.....	46.0	53.8	7.8	17	148	149
April.....	45.0	53.5	8.5	19	145	148
May.....	29.2	37.6	8.4	29	94	104
June.....	31.9	37.2	5.3	17	103	103
July.....	38.6	45.6	7.0	18	125	126
August.....	40.4	48.8	8.4	21	130	135
September.....	41.0	48.2	7.2	18	132	133
October.....	44.6	51.8	7.2	16	144	143
November.....	43.8	50.9	7.1	16	141	141
December.....	43.9	51.2	7.3	17	142	141

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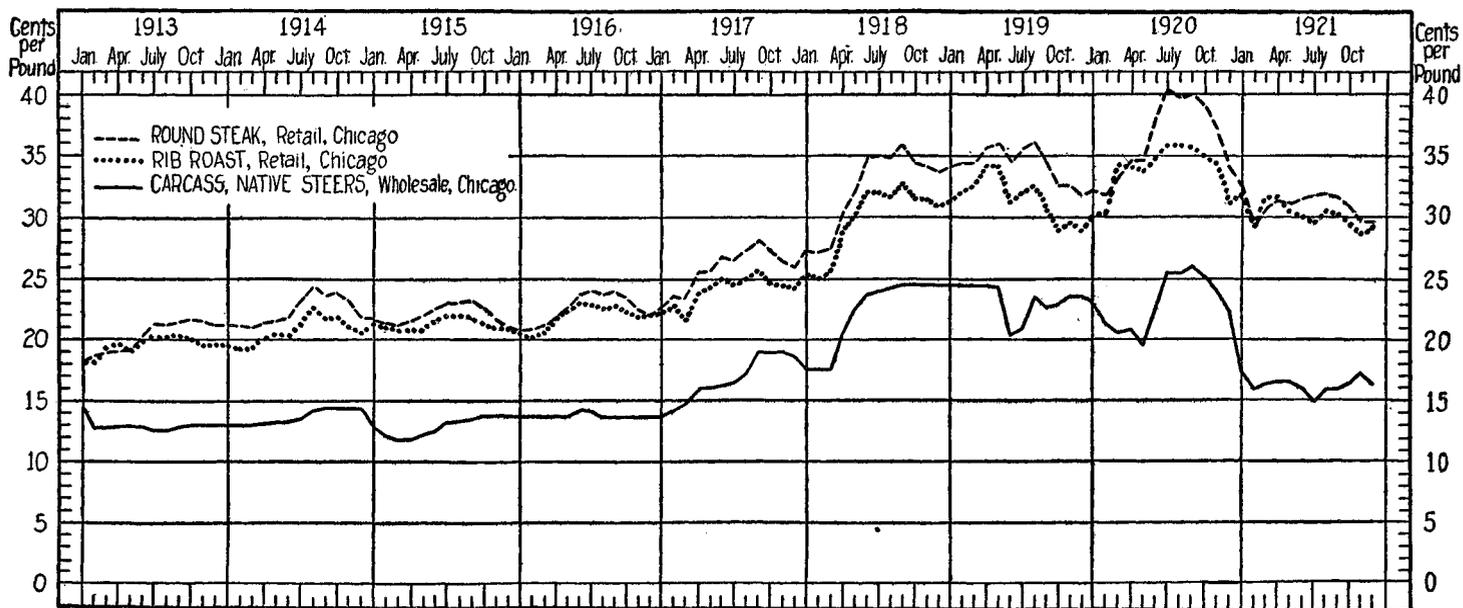


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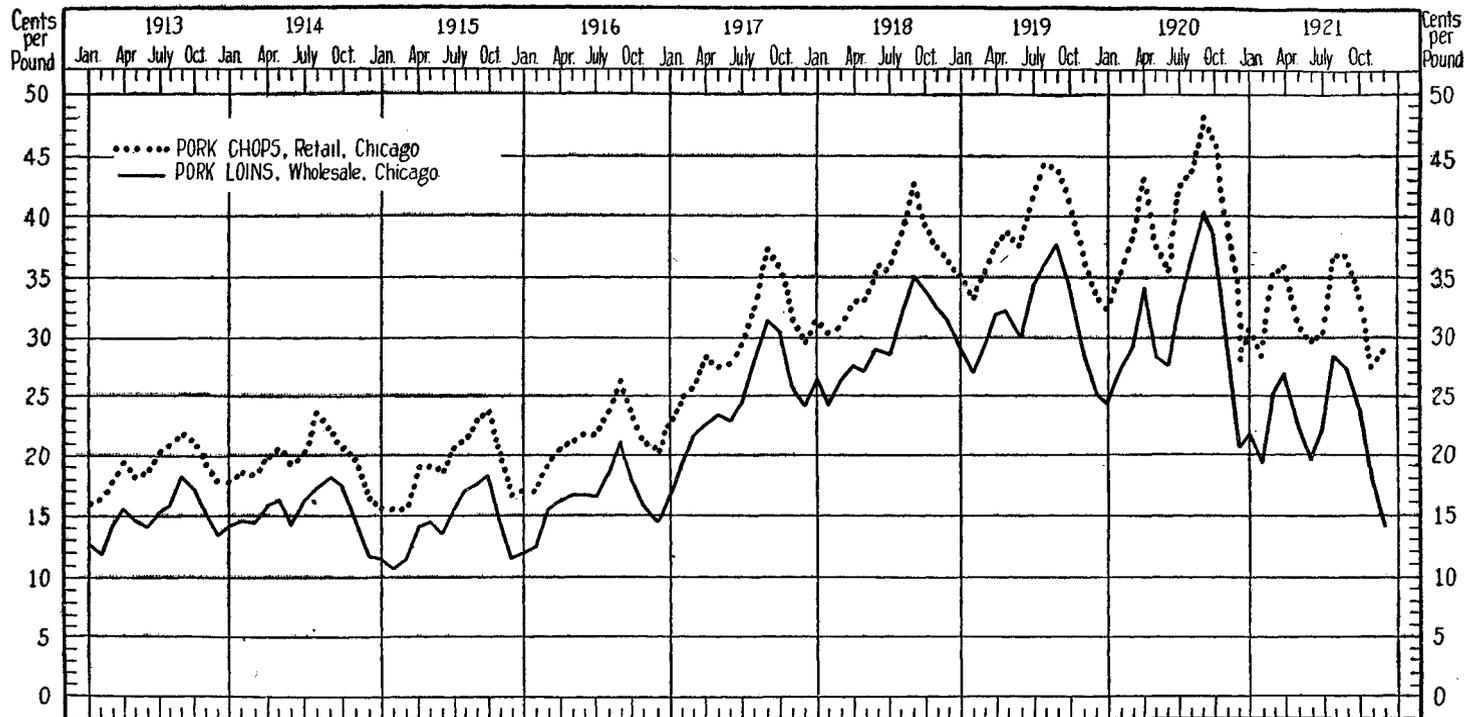


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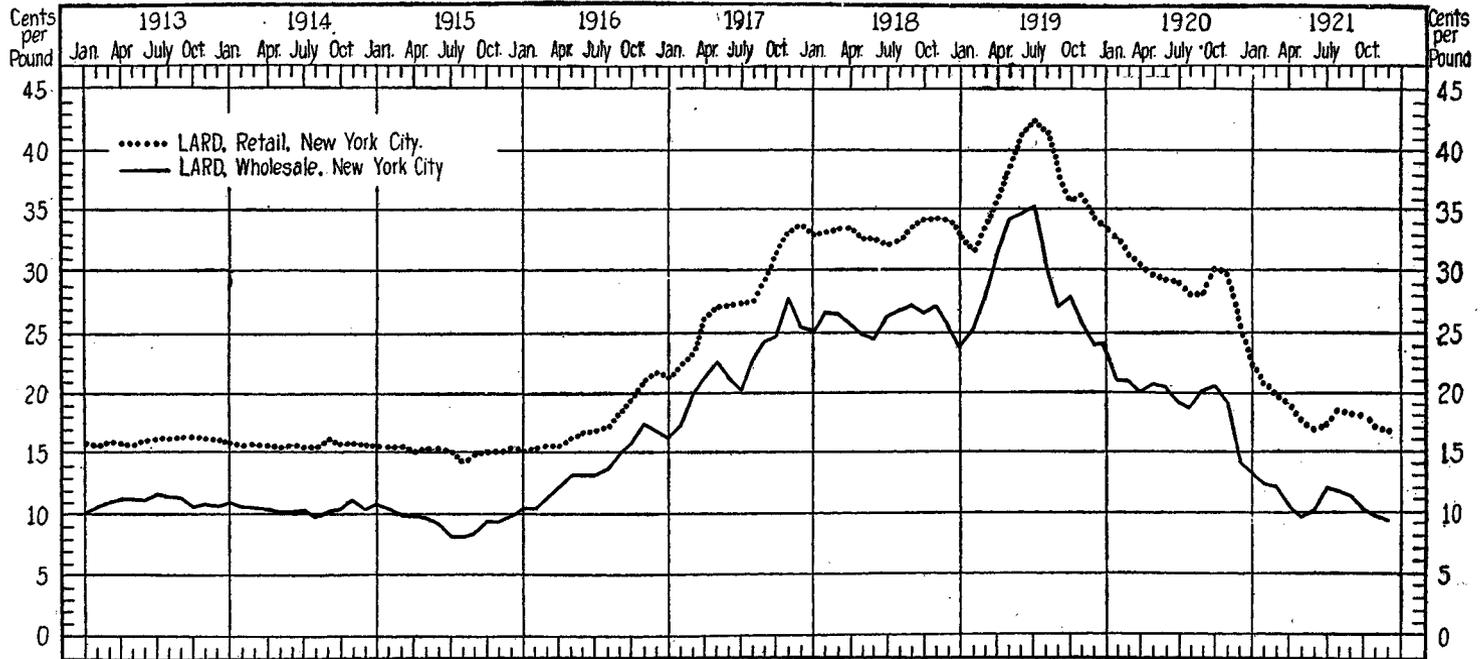


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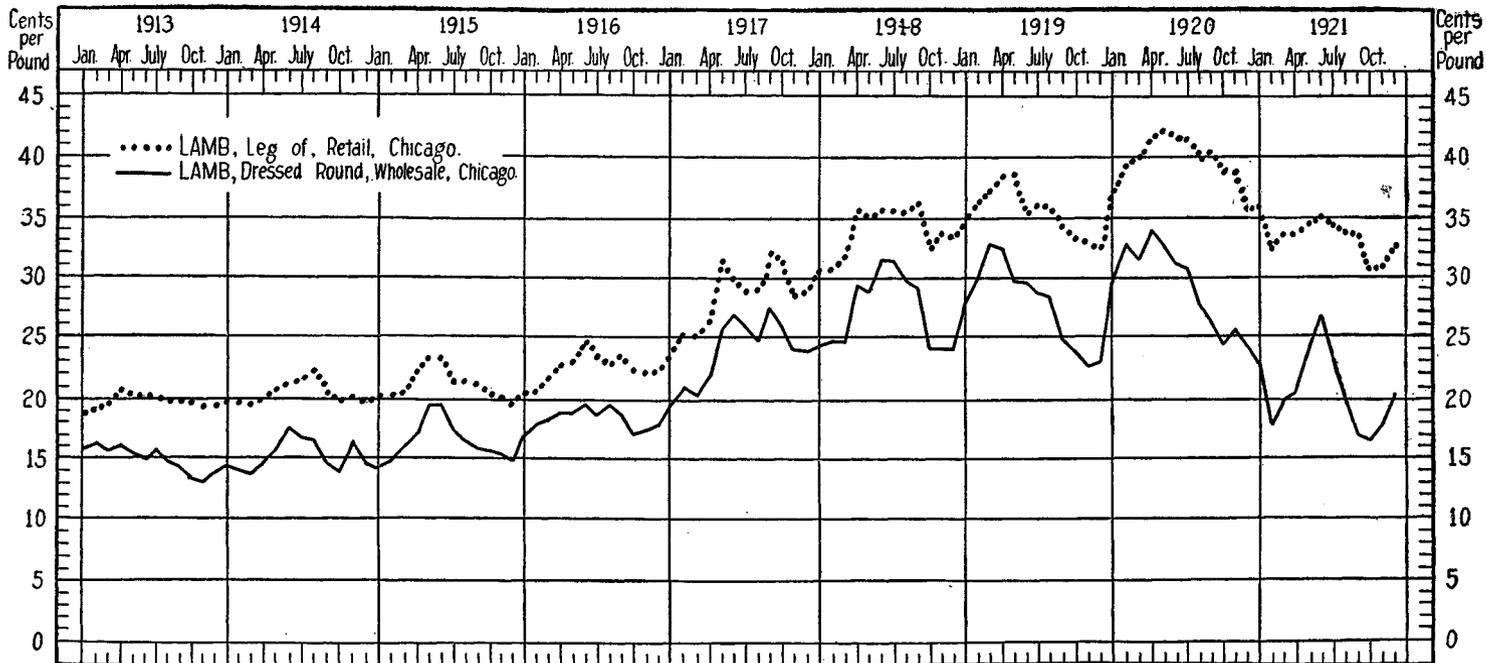


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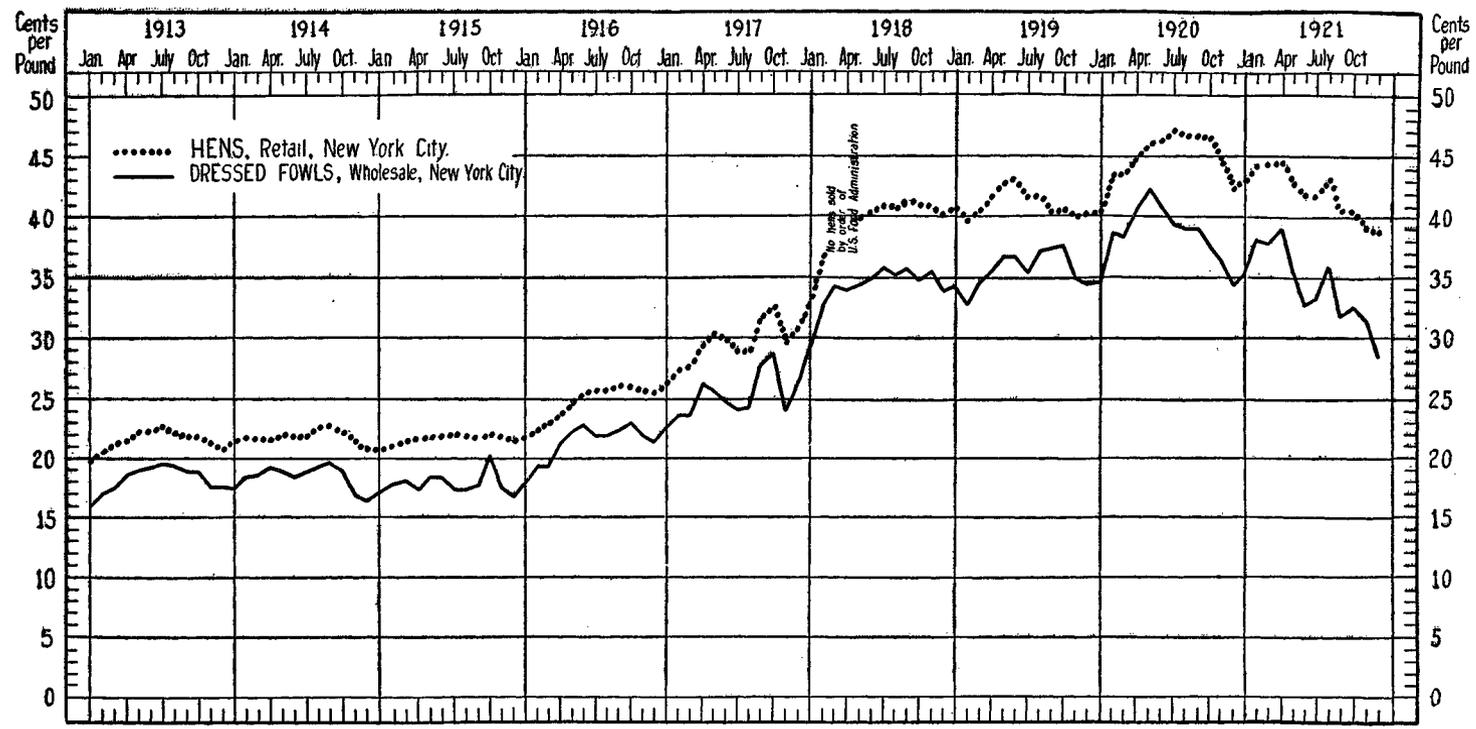


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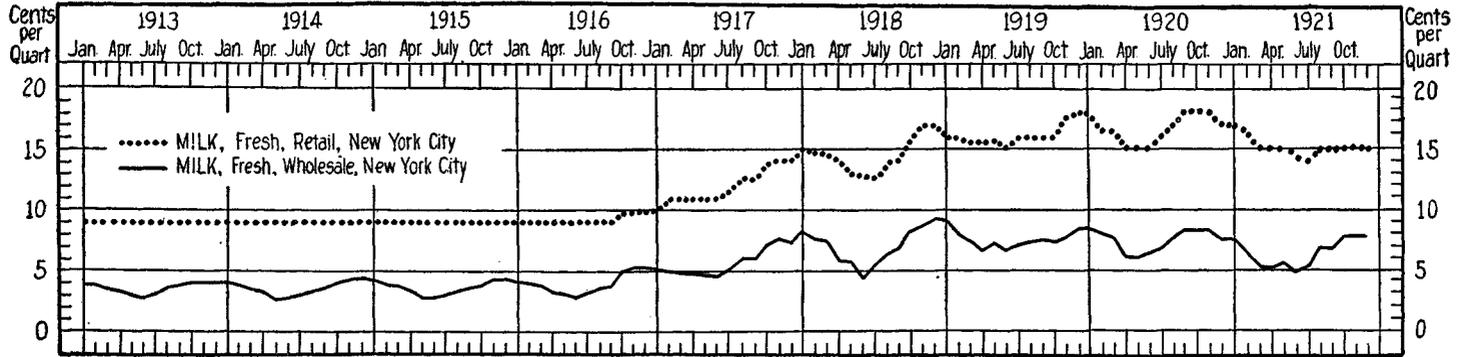
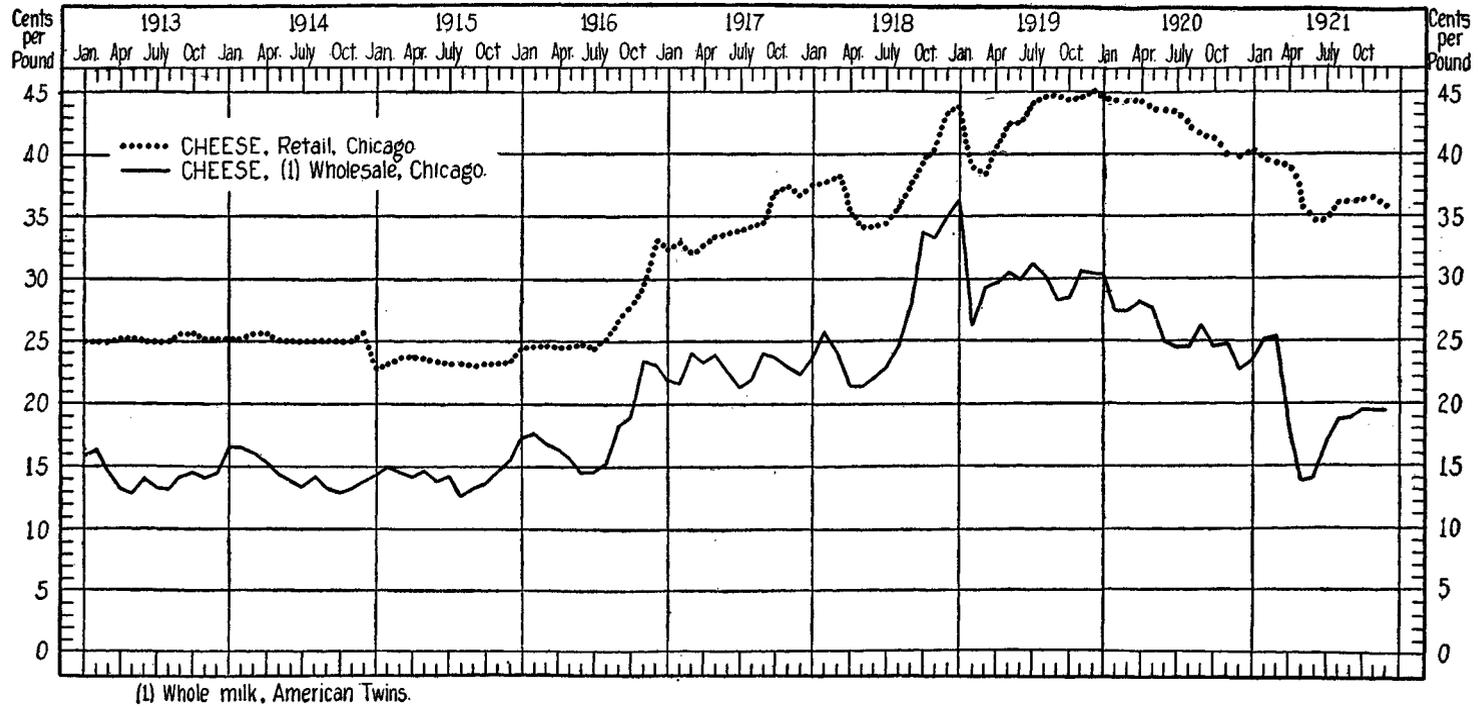
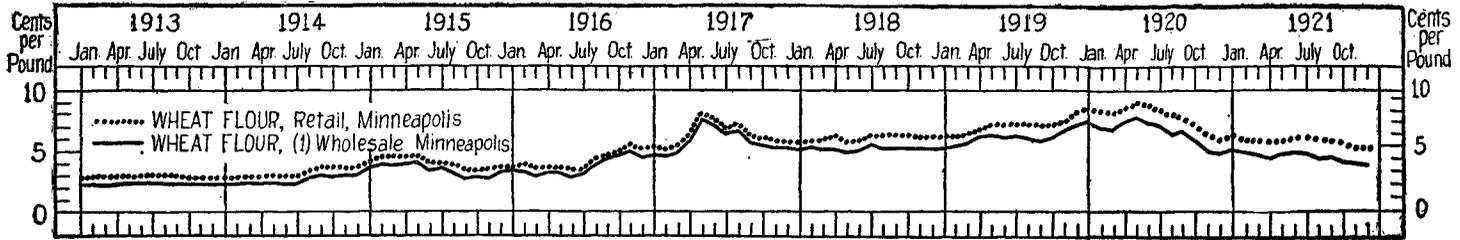


CHART VII.



RETAIL PRICES, 1913 TO DECEMBER, 1921.

CHART VIII.



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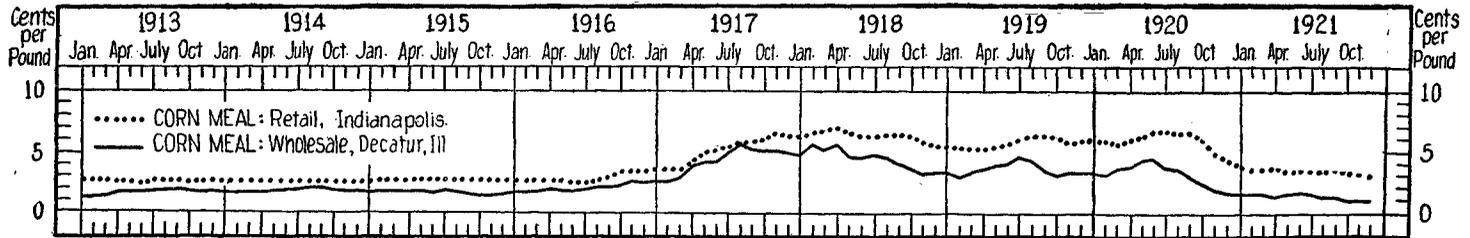


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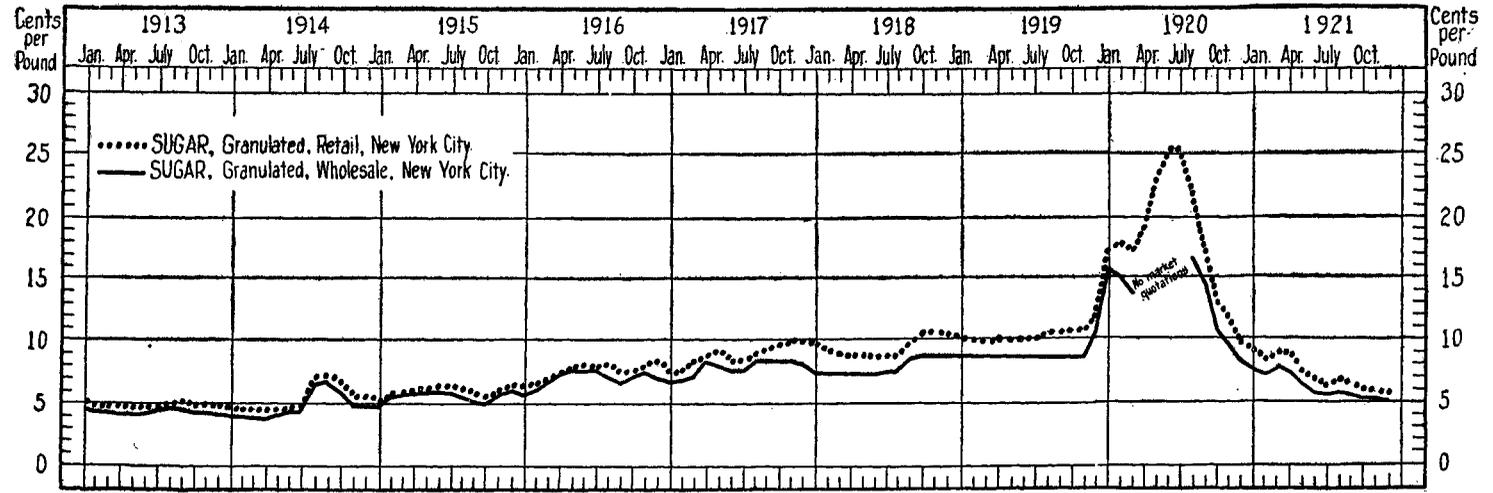


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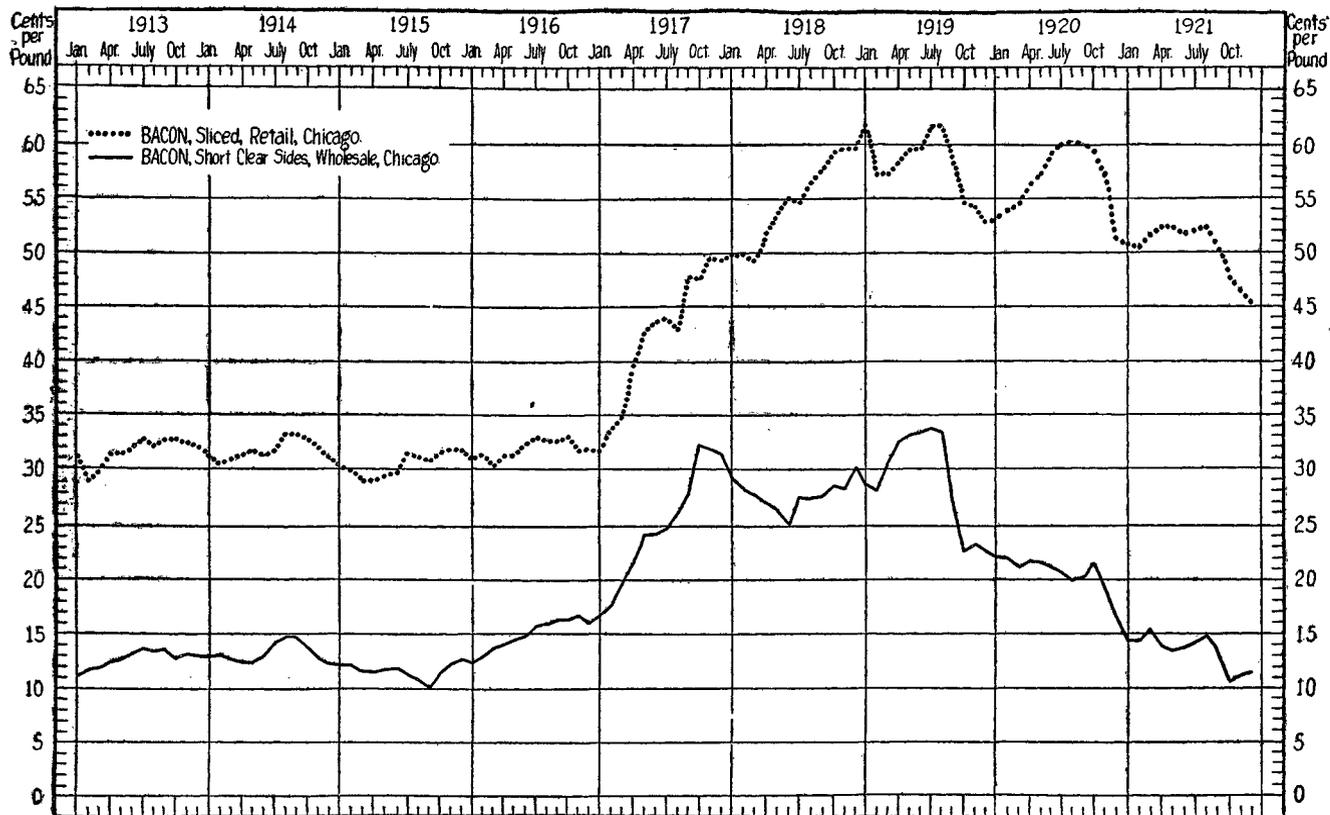


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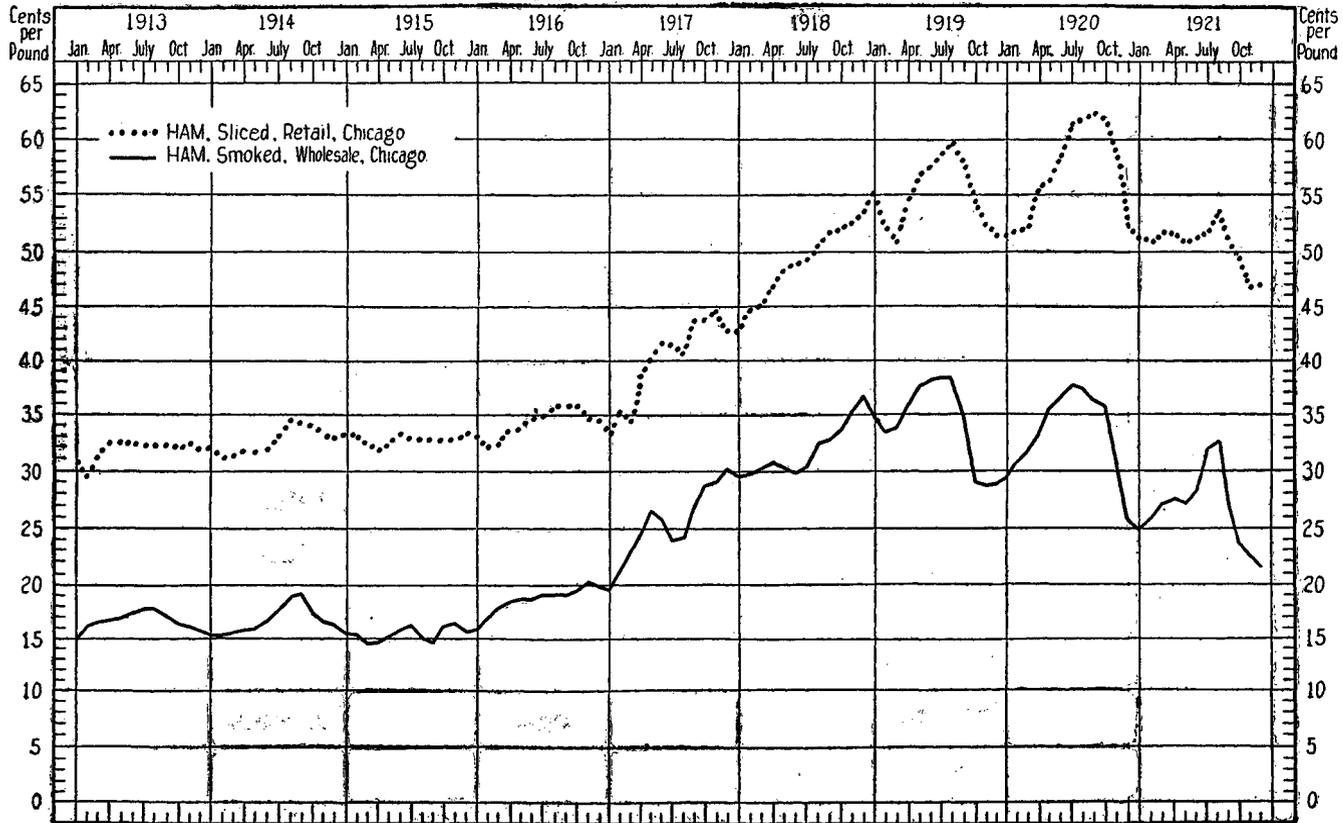


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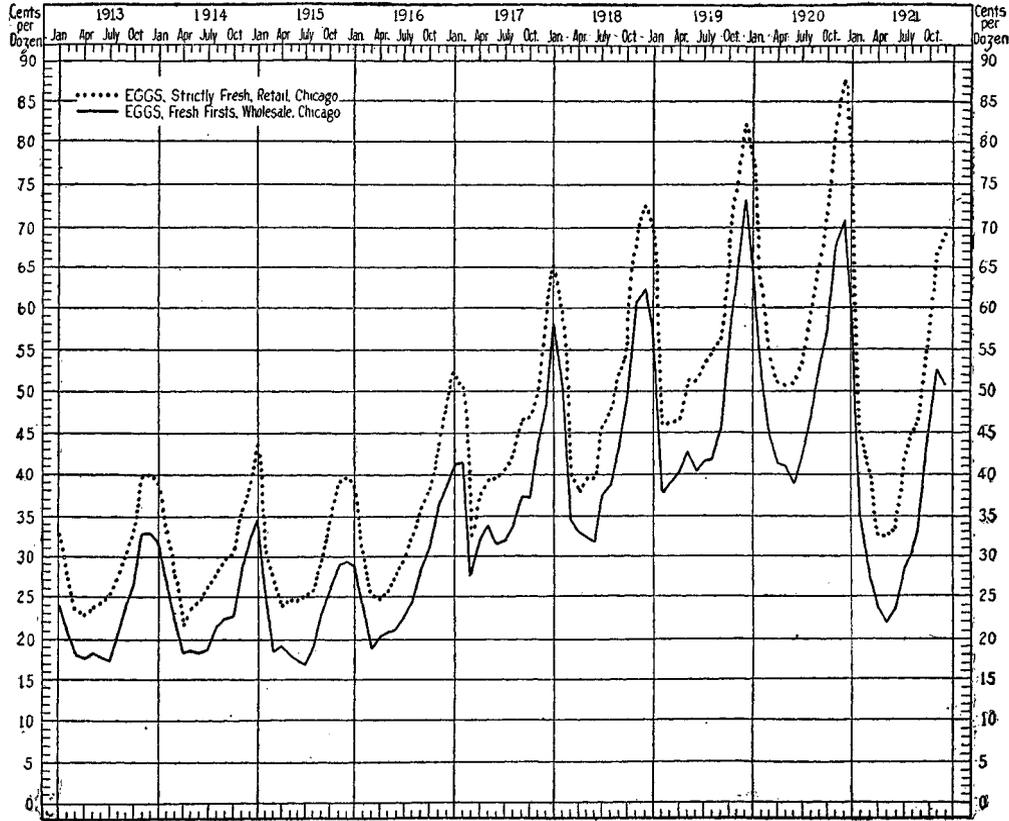
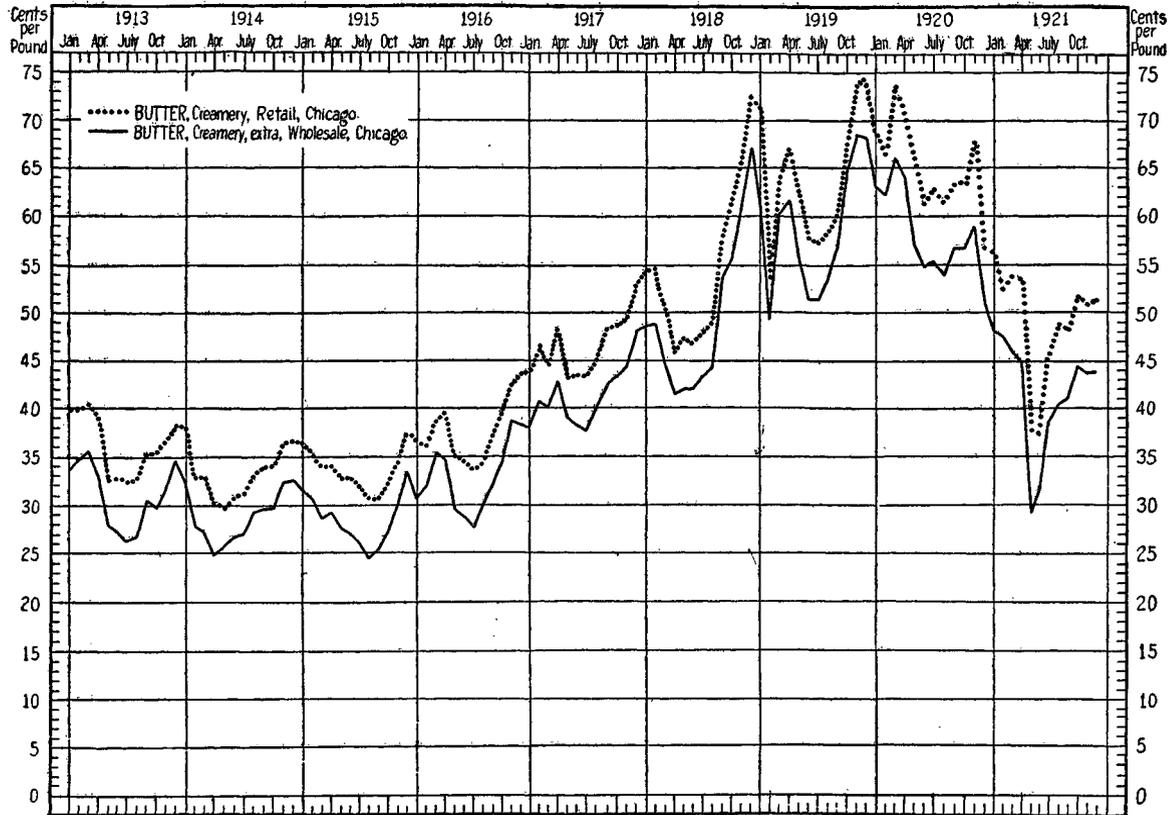


CHART XIV.



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, Germany, Great Britain, Norway, Sweden, and the city of Rome, Italy, the index numbers are reproduced as published in the original sources. With three exceptions all these are shown on the July, 1914, base in the source from which the information is taken. The index numbers for Belgium are computed on April, 1914, as the base period, those for Germany on the average of October, 1913, January, April, and July, 1914, 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 a few 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 PRICES IN THE UNITED STATES AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES.

[July, 1914=100.]

Year and month.	United States: 22 foodstuffs, to December, 1920; since that time, 43 foodstuffs; 51 cities (variable). Weighted.	Australia: 46 foodstuffs; 30 towns. Weighted.	Belgium: 54 articles (variable); Brussels. Not weighted.	Canada: 29 foodstuffs; 60 cities. Weighted.	Denmark: Family food budget; 5 persons. Weighted.	France: Family budget, 13 articles.		Germany: Family food budget; 5 persons. Weighted.
						Cities over 10,000 population (except Paris). Weighted.	Paris only. Weighted.	
1914.								
July.....	100	100	¹ 100	100	100	² 100	100	³ 100
October.....	103	99	.....	108	.....	.....	.....	.....
1915.								
January.....	101	107	.....	107	.....	² 110	120	.....
April.....	97	113	.....	105	.....	.....	114	.....
July.....	98	131	.....	105	128	² 123	120	.....
October.....	101	133	.....	105	.....	.....	118	.....
1916.								
January.....	105	129	.....	112	.....	² 133	134	.....
April.....	107	131	.....	112	.....	² 137	132	.....
July.....	109	130	.....	114	146	² 141	129	.....
October.....	119	125	.....	125	.....	² 146	135	.....
1917.								
January.....	125	125	.....	138	.....	² 154	139	.....
February.....	130	126	.....	141	158	.....	.....	.....
March.....	130	126	.....	144	.....	.....	.....	.....
April.....	142	127	.....	145	.....	² 171	147	.....
May.....	148	127	.....	159	.....	.....	.....	.....
June.....	149	127	.....	160	.....	.....	.....	.....
July.....	143	126	.....	157	166	² 184	183	.....
August.....	146	129	.....	157	.....	.....	.....	.....
September.....	150	129	.....	157	.....	.....	.....	.....
October.....	154	129	.....	159	.....	² 200	184	.....
November.....	152	129	.....	163	.....	.....	.....	.....
December.....	154	128	.....	165	.....	.....	.....	.....
1918.								
January.....	157	129	.....	167	.....	² 211	191	.....
February.....	158	130	.....	169	173	.....	.....	.....
March.....	151	131	.....	170	.....	.....	.....	.....
April.....	151	131	.....	169	.....	² 232	218	.....
May.....	155	132	.....	171	.....	.....	.....	.....
June.....	159	132	.....	172	.....	.....	.....	.....
July.....	164	131	.....	175	187	² 244	206	.....
August.....	168	128	.....	181	.....	.....	.....	.....
September.....	175	128	.....	179	.....	.....	.....	.....
October.....	177	131	.....	182	.....	² 260	238	.....
November.....	179	133	.....	182	.....	.....	.....	.....
December.....	183	134	.....	184	.....	.....	.....	.....
1919.								
January.....	181	140	639	186	186	² 278	248	.....
February.....	169	141	534	181	.....	.....	227	.....
March.....	172	143	424	176	.....	.....	248	.....
April.....	178	145	374	180	.....	² 293	257	.....
May.....	181	146	351	182	.....	.....	268	.....
June.....	180	147	344	185	.....	.....	264	.....

¹ April, 1914.² Quarter beginning month specified.³ Average for October, 1913, January, April, and July, 1914.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES IN THE UNITED STATES AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES—Continued.

[July, 1914=100.]

Year and month.	United States: 22 foodstuffs, to December, 1920; since that time, 43 foodstuffs; 51 cities (variable). Weighted.	Australia: 46 foodstuffs; 30 towns. Weighted.	Belgium: 54 articles (variable); Brussels. Not weighted.	Canada: 29 foodstuffs; 60 cities. Weighted.	Denmark: Family food budget; 5 persons. Weighted.	France: Family budget, 13 articles.		Germany: Family food budget; 5 persons. Weighted.
						Cities over 10,000 population (except Paris). Weighted.	Paris only. Weighted.	
1919—Concl'd.								
July.....	186	147	354	186	212	² 289	261	.....
August.....	188	148	348	195	.....	.....	238	.....
September.....	184	148	342	193	.....	.....	259	.....
October.....	184	156	337	192	.....	² 201	283	.....
November.....	188	158	341	192	.....	.....	280	.....
December.....	193	158	359	198	.....	.....	285	.....
1920.								
January.....	197	160	410	206	251	² 319	290	.....
February.....	196	163	445	212	.....	.....	297	854
March.....	196	163	473	215	.....	.....	339	1,003
April.....	207	173	488	215	.....	² 379	358	1,123
May.....	211	176	492	224	.....	.....	379	1,178
June.....	215	187	490	228	.....	.....	369	1,133
July.....	215	194	479	227	253	² 388	373	1,156
August.....	203	194	480	221	.....	.....	373	1,049
September.....	199	197	493	215	.....	.....	407	1,032
October.....	194	192	505	213	.....	² 450	420	1,129
November.....	189	186	499	206	.....	.....	426	1,184
December.....	175	184	493	200	.....	.....	424	1,272
1921.								
January.....	169	186	477	195	276	² 429	410	1,265
February.....	155	184	457	190	.....	.....	382	1,191
March.....	153	181	429	178	.....	.....	359	1,188
April.....	149	173	417	171	.....	² 363	328	1,171
May.....	142	168	404	165	.....	.....	317	1,152
June.....	141	165	405	150	.....	.....	312	1,175
July.....	145	161	393	148	236	² 350	306	1,274
August.....	152	158	403	154	.....	.....	317	1,399
September.....	150	154	406	159	.....	.....	329	1,418
October.....	150	.....	411	155	.....	² 348	331	1,532
November.....	149	146	417	149	.....	.....	326	1,914
December.....	147	143	.....	148	.....	.....	323	2,088

Year and month.	Great Britain: 21 foodstuffs; 60 towns. Weighted.	Italy: Family food budget; 5 persons; Rome. Weighted.	Netherlands: 27 foodstuffs; Amsterdam. Weighted.	New Zealand: 59 foodstuffs; 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	⁴ 100	⁵ 100	100	100	⁶ 100	100	⁷ 100
October.....	112	.....	.....	102	.....	.....	² 107	⁷ 103
1915.								
January.....	118	95	.....	111	.....	.....	² 113	⁷ 107
April.....	124	107	.....	113	.....	.....	² 121	⁷ 114
July.....	132 ⁴	95	.....	112	.....	⁶ 107	² 124	⁷ 119
October.....	140 ⁵	100	.....	112	.....	.....	² 128	⁷ 120
1916.								
January.....	145	111	.....	116	.....	.....	² 130	⁷ 126
April.....	149	116	.....	118	.....	.....	² 134	⁷ 129
July.....	161	111	.....	119	⁸ 160	⁶ 116	² 142	⁷ 140
October.....	168	111	.....	120	.....	.....	² 152	⁷ 144
1917.								
January.....	187	124	.....	127	.....	.....	160	148
February.....	189	127	.....	128	.....	.....	166	.....
March.....	192	121	.....	126	.....	.....	170	158

² Quarter beginning month specified.
⁴ January-July.

⁵ Year 1913.
⁶ For calendar year.

⁷ Previous month.
⁸ August.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES IN THE UNITED STATES AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES—Continued.

Year and month.	Great Britain: 21 food-stuffs; 600 towns. Weighted.	Italy: Family food budget; 5 persons; Rome. Weighted.	Netherlands: 27 foodstuffs; Amsterdam. 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.
1917—Concl'd.								
April.....	194	120	.....	127	.....	.....	175	.....
May.....	198	123	.....	128	.....	.....	175	.....
June.....	202	136	.....	128	.....	.....	175	179
July.....	204	137	.....	127	.....	6 128	177	.....
August.....	202	143	.....	127	214	.....	181	.....
September...	206	142	.....	129	.....	.....	187	192
October.....	197	148	.....	130	.....	.....	192	.....
November...	206	166	.....	130	.....	.....	200	.....
December....	205	157	.....	132	.....	.....	212	197
1918.								
January.....	206	177	.....	133	.....	128	221	.....
February....	206	181	.....	134	.....	129	227	.....
March.....	207	199	.....	134	.....	131	235	204
April.....	206	200	.....	137	.....	134	247	.....
May.....	207	202	.....	139	.....	136	258	.....
June.....	206	199	.....	139	.....	135	261	230
July.....	210	208	.....	139	279	134	268	.....
August.....	218	208	.....	141	.....	134	280	.....
September...	216	219	.....	141	.....	135	294	251
October.....	229	235	.....	140	.....	139	310	.....
November...	233	249	.....	144	275	135	320	.....
December....	229	254	.....	150	275	134	330	252
1919.								
January.....	230	259	195	145	279	136	339	.....
February....	230	258	212	142	278	137	334	.....
March.....	220	243	205	141	278	137	331	257
April.....	213	230	196	142	276	139	337	.....
May.....	207	232	186	142	283	139	328	.....
June.....	204	225	204	143	290	141	319	261
July.....	209	206	210	144	289	139	310	.....
August.....	217	207	207	146	291	145	313	.....
September...	216	214	203	148	298	145	309	.....
October.....	222	241	204	150	300	154	307	.....
November...	231	246	202	153	297	167	309	.....
December....	234	252	199	155	299	170	307	245
1920.								
January.....	236	275	203	158	299	177	298	244
February....	235	299	205	160	297	187	290	.....
March.....	233	300	205	162	298	183	291	244
April.....	235	310	206	162	305	183	297	243
May.....	246	325	209	163	311	188	294	.....
June.....	255	315	210	163	311	194	294	.....
July.....	258	318	217	167	319	197	297	246
August.....	262	322	219	171	333	196	308	.....
September...	267	324	223	173	336	195	307	.....
October.....	270	341	226	177	340	197	306	262
November...	291	361	220	176	342	196	303	.....
December....	282	375	208	179	342	188	294	.....
1921.								
January.....	278	367	199	178	334	172	283	243
February....	263	376	200	175	308	165	262	237
March.....	249	386	199	169	300	160	253	234
April.....	238	432	193	169	300	156	248	231
May.....	232	420	189	167	292	152	237	212
June.....	218	409	186	166	290	144	234	210
July.....	220	402	185	164	292	139	232	214
August.....	226	416	184	163	297	134	234	209
September...	225	430	184	161	290	133	228	206
October.....	210	461	184	156	285	.....	218	200
November...	200	459	173	152	281	211	198
December....	195	159	150	268	125	202	192

⁶ For calendar year.

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