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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 1923.

As the year 1913 is the base used in 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 1923.

Average prices for individual cities from 1913 to 1922 are published in Bulletins Nos. 270, 300, 315, and 334 of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The trend in the retail cost of all articles of food combined shows an increase of 3 per cent for the year 1923 as compared with the cost in 1922. The retail prices of coal in December, 1923, as compared with December, 1922, show an increase of 2 per cent for anthracite and a decrease of 12 per cent for bituminous. The collection of retail prices of dry goods was discontinued in December, 1923; hence such prices are shown for March, June, and September only of that year. The retail prices of dry goods for those three months show that most of the 10 articles for which prices are secured were higher than in the corresponding months of 1922. Prices of electricity for household use are shown by cities for specified months from 1913 to 1923. In the cities having a sliding scale based on consumption, changes are shown both for the quantities charged for at each rate and for the change in price. The peak price for gas, reached in May, 1921, was 39 per cent above the price in April, 1913. In December, 1923, the price had decreased 3 per cent from the peak.

SUMMARY OF PRICE CHANGES

FOOD

MONTHLY AND YEARLY PRICE CHANGES IN THE UNITED STATES, 1913 TO 1923

The retail price movement during the period 1913 to 1923 for the United States is shown in Tables 1, 2, 3, and A, and in Charts 1 to 25, 27, and 28.¹ Charts have been constructed only for the 23 articles

¹ 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.

of food shown in Table A for which monthly prices have been secured since January, 1913. Average money prices are also given in Table A for each of 21 other food articles for which prices were not obtained as early as 1913. These are shown from the months when first secured up to and including December, 1923.

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. In the charts constructed from the relative prices of the various commodities the same base is used making them strictly comparable.

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, as ascertained in the investigation of 1901. 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 number of articles on which it is based have been increased and the weighting of each article changed to the quantity of consumption ascertained in the investigation of 1918-19.

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 and year, January, 1913, to December, 1923.

The index numbers for each month and year, 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

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, and 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, 1918, 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.

each article for each month has been multiplied by the amount of the article consumed annually by the average family. The products for the several articles 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 for the 22 articles. The quantities of each of these 43 articles of food consumed by the average family 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 years 1921, 1922, and 1923. 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. In December, 1923, the cost of these articles had decreased 31 per cent from the peak and increased 3 per cent from December, 1922.

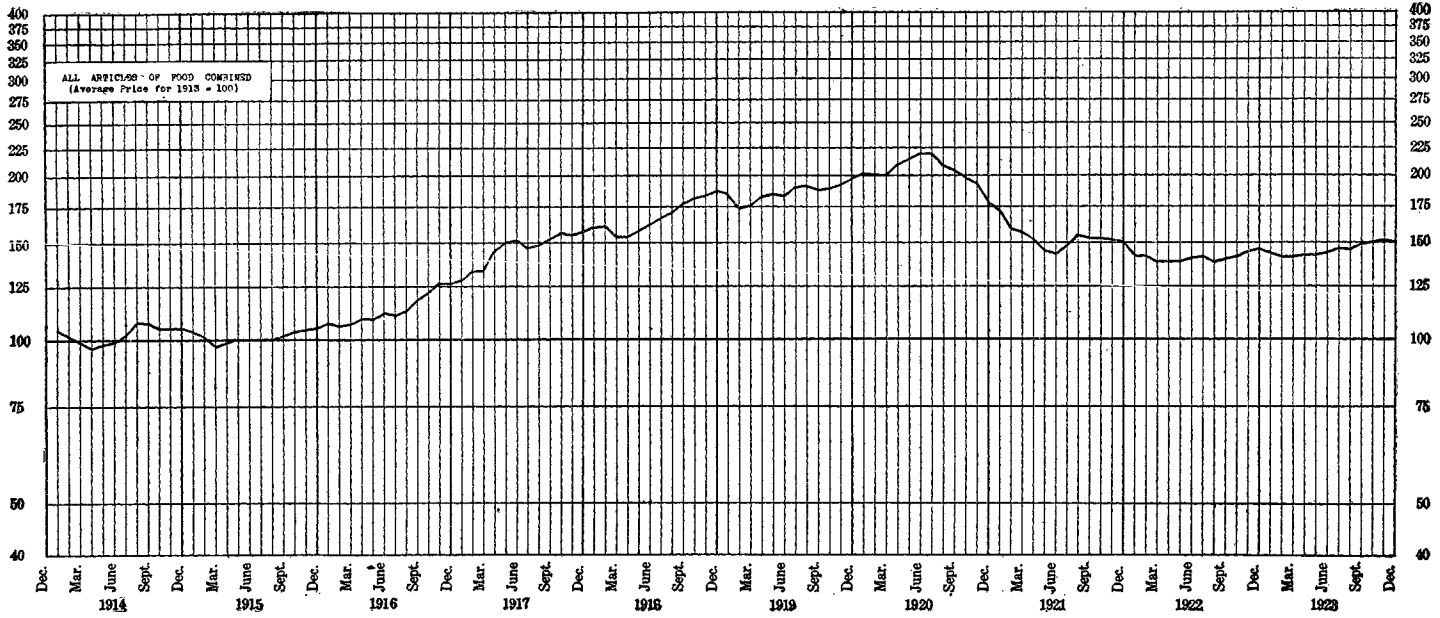
⁴ See p. 62 for list of 43 food articles, and weights by geographical sections and for the United States as a whole.

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, 1923, 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		1918—Concluded.		
January	98		July	168	+3.4
February	97	-1.4	August	171	+2.1
March	97	+0.1	September	178	+4.0
April	98	+1.2	October	181	+1.7
May	97	-1.5	November	183	+1.3
June	98	+1.2	December	187	+1.7
July	100	+1.9	1919: Average for year	186	+10.4
August	101	+1.3	January	185	-0.8
September	102	+1.5	February	172	-7.1
October	104	+1.4	March	175	+1.9
November	105	+1.0	April	182	+3.6
December	104	-1.9	May	185	+1.8
1914: Average for year	102	+2.4	June	184	-0.5
January	104	-0.4	July	190	+3.3
February	101	-2.8	August	192	+1.0
March	99	-1.9	September	188	-1.8
April	97	-2.0	October	189	+0.1
May	98	+0.9	November	192	+1.9
June	99	+1.7	December	197	+2.3
July	102	+2.9	1920: Average for year	203	+9.6
August	107	+4.2	January	201	+2.4
September	107	+0.8	February	200	-0.6
October	105	-1.8	March	200	0
November	105	-0.1	April	211	+5.3
December	105	-0.7	May	215	+2.3
1915: Average for year	101	-1.1	June	219	+1.5
January	103	-1.1	July	219	+0.2
February	101	-2.3	August	207	-5.7
March	98	-3.0	September	204	-1.4
April	99	+1.2	October	198	-2.6
May	100	+0.9	November	193	-2.6
June	100	+0.4	December	178	-8.0
July	100	-0.3	1921: Average for year	153	-24.6
August	100	-0.1	January	172	-3.1
September	101	+0.6	February	158	-8.5
October	103	+2.2	March	156	-1.0
November	104	+1.3	April	152	-2.6
December	105	+0.4	May	145	-4.8
1916: Average for year	114	+12.3	June	144	-0.3
January	107	+2.0	July	148	+2.8
February	106	-0.8	August	155	+4.3
March	107	+1.1	September	153	-1.1
April	109	+1.5	October	153	-0.3
May	109	+0.6	November	152	-0.5
June	112	+2.2	December	150	-1.3
July	111	-1.1	1922: Average for year	142	-7.6
August	113	+2.5	January	142	-5.3
September	118	+4.1	February	142	-0.3
October	121	+2.4	March	139	-2.0
November	126	+4.3	April	139	+0.1
December	126	0	May	139	+0.2
1917: Average for year	146	+28.7	June	141	+1.1
January	128	+1.2	July	142	+1.0
February	133	+4.3	August	139	-2.4
March	133	-0.4	September	140	+0.7
April	145	+9.3	October	143	+2.1
May	151	+4.1	November	145	+1.6
June	152	+0.5	December	147	+1.2
July	146	-3.8	1923: Average for year	146	+3.3
August	149	+2.0	January	144	-1.5
September	153	+2.9	February	142	-1.5
October	157	+2.7	March	142	-0.2
November	155	-1.5	April	143	+0.8
December	157	+1.3	May	143	+0.2
1918: Average for year	168	+15.0	June	144	+0.6
January	160	+2.3	July	147	+2.0
February	161	+0.5	August	146	-0.5
March	154	-4.5	September	149	+2.0
April	154	+0.1	October	150	+0.4
May	158	+2.7	November	151	+0.8
June	162	+2.4	December	150	+0.5

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. From January, 1913, to December, 1920, inclusive, these groups have been composed of articles selected from the 22 foods⁵ for which the bureau had figures showing the average family consumption. For the months of 1921, 1922, and 1923 these groups include all of the articles previously used, and six 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 years 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, 1922, and 1923 the weights have been those of the 1918 investigation. Although, beginning with January, 1921, the number of articles in each group have 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, wheat cereal, 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 p. 2.

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

SUMMARY OF PRICE CHANGES

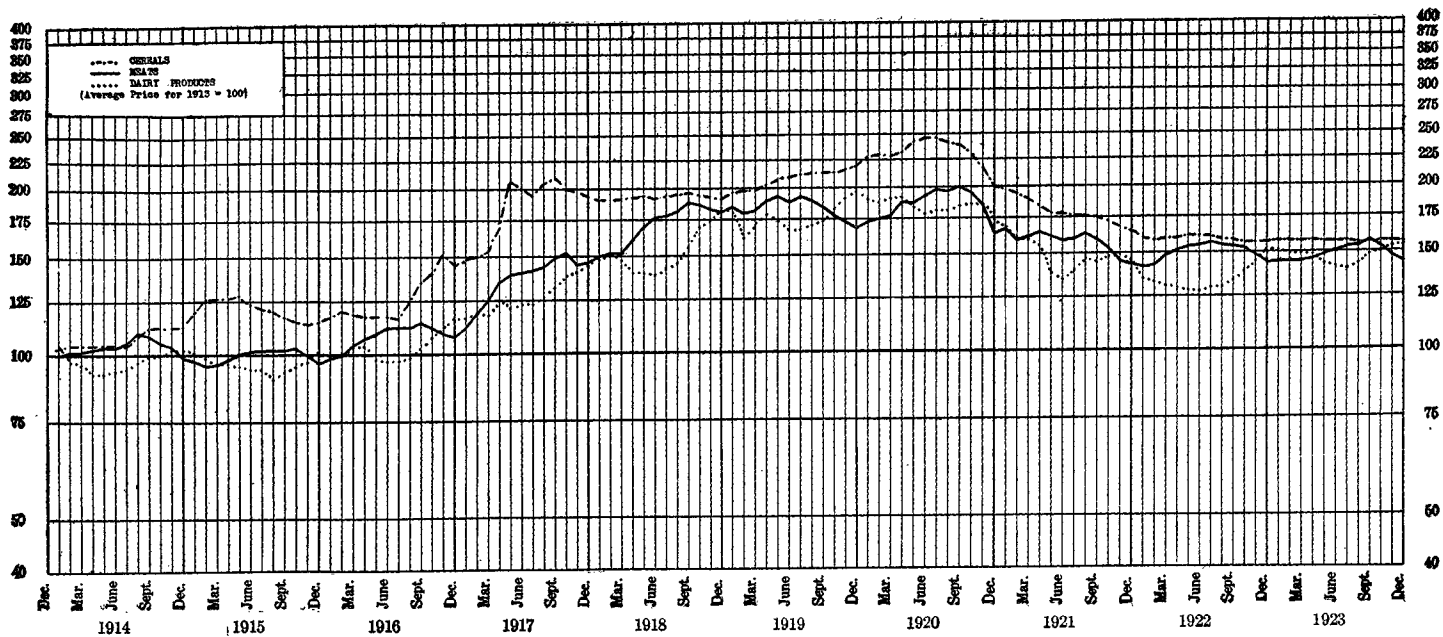
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TABLE 2.—RELATIVE RETAIL COST OF SPECIFIED GROUPS OF FOOD COMMODITIES FOR THE UNITED STATES, JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1923

[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	1918—Concluded.			
January.....	100	93	104	July.....	194	179	142
February.....	99	94	104	August.....	196	182	146
March.....	99	97	105	September.....	197	188	157
April.....	99	101	103	October.....	195	187	169
May.....	99	101	96	November.....	193	184	174
June.....	99	101	95	December.....	192	182	185
July.....	100	103	94	1919: Average for year	198	184	177
August.....	100	104	95	January.....	197	185	181
September.....	101	104	99	February.....	198	180	161
October.....	101	103	100	March.....	198	182	173
November.....	101	101	102	April.....	203	190	179
December.....	101	99	103	May.....	208	194	174
1914: Average for year	107	103	97	June.....	210	189	167
January.....	103	100	103	July.....	212	193	167
February.....	104	101	97	August.....	213	190	171
March.....	104	101	96	September.....	213	185	174
April.....	104	102	92	October.....	213	178	184
May.....	104	103	92	November.....	215	173	192
June.....	104	103	93	December.....	219	169	197
July.....	103	105	94	1920: Average for year	232	186	185
August.....	107	110	97	January.....	229	173	191
September.....	112	108	99	February.....	230	175	189
October.....	112	105	100	March.....	229	177	192
November.....	112	103	102	April.....	231	188	192
December.....	112	99	102	May.....	242	188	185
1915: Average for year	123	100	96	June.....	246	192	179
January.....	119	98	101	July.....	246	198	182
February.....	126	96	99	August.....	242	197	182
March.....	126	96	96	September.....	239	200	185
April.....	126	98	96	October.....	230	196	186
May.....	123	100	95	November.....	217	186	186
June.....	124	101	94	December.....	200	163	173
July.....	121	102	94	1921: Average for year	180	158	149
August.....	120	102	90	January.....	199	167	169
September.....	117	102	93	February.....	194	159	160
October.....	115	103	95	March.....	191	162	160
November.....	114	100	98	April.....	185	165	156
December.....	115	97	101	May.....	179	162	139
1916: Average for year	127	108	103	June.....	179	159	135
January.....	117	99	100	July.....	177	160	140
February.....	120	100	100	August.....	176	163	147
March.....	118	104	104	September.....	175	159	145
April.....	117	107	104	October.....	172	153	148
May.....	117	109	98	November.....	168	145	149
June.....	117	112	97	December.....	165	143	146
July.....	116	112	97	1922: Average for year	159	150	136
August.....	125	112	98	January.....	160	142	136
September.....	135	114	103	February.....	158	143	134
October.....	141	112	108	March.....	160	148	132
November.....	152	109	113	April.....	160	151	130
December.....	146	108	117	May.....	161	154	128
1917: Average for year	187	137	138	June.....	161	155	128
January.....	149	112	117	July.....	161	156	130
February.....	150	118	119	August.....	159	155	130
March.....	153	124	118	September.....	158	154	133
April.....	171	135	126	October.....	157	153	139
May.....	207	139	121	November.....	157	148	144
June.....	201	140	123	December.....	157	144	152
July.....	195	141	123	1923: Average for year	157	149	148
August.....	205	143	127	January.....	158	145	151
September.....	210	149	132	February.....	158	145	149
October.....	200	152	138	March.....	157	145	149
November.....	198	145	141	April.....	158	146	148
December.....	194	146	145	May.....	157	148	143
1918: Average for year	184	173	153	June.....	157	150	141
January.....	191	150	149	July.....	158	153	140
February.....	191	152	151	August.....	156	154	143
March.....	193	152	147	September.....	156	157	148
April.....	194	161	140	October.....	157	154	150
May.....	194	172	140	November.....	157	147	154
June.....	193	178	139	December.....	156	144	155

CHART 2



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

The trend in the retail prices of these cuts of beef shows the average normal increase during the late summer and early fall. There was a comparatively steady increase in the retail price of these articles during the years 1922 and 1923, which was more marked in the higher priced cuts.

Charts 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 show the monthly trend in the retail prices of sirloin steak, round steak, rib roast, chuck roast, and plate beef since 1913. The relative figures from which these charts have been drawn appear in Table A.

Pork chops, bacon, ham, and lard

The retail price of pork chops showed little change during the first six months of 1923, then increased rapidly to September, when the price was higher than it has been since September, 1921. From September, 1923, to December, 1923, there was a decrease of 10.2 cents, or 28 per cent. The price in December, 1923, was the lowest since February, 1917.

The trend in the prices of ham and bacon showed little change in 1923. The lowest prices of the year were recorded in December, at which time the level of December, 1921, was reached. As compared with the year 1913, the average price of bacon in December, 1923, shows an increase of 39 per cent, and that of ham 66 per cent.

The trend in the retail price of lard showed little change during the first eight months of 1923. From August to October there was a rapid increase of 9 per cent, followed by a further slight increase to November and December, 1923, when the highest point since March, 1921, was reached.

Charts 8, 9, 10, and 11 show the monthly trend in the retail prices of pork chops, bacon, ham, and lard since 1913. The relative figures from which these charts have been drawn appear in Table A.

Leg of lamb

The trend in the retail price of lamb in 1923 shows less variation than in any year since 1914. The average price for 1923 shows a greater increase over the price in 1913 than that of any other of the 23 articles of food for which relative prices are shown. As compared with 1913, the price in the year 1923 was 94 per cent higher or nearly double that of 1913.

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

Hens

The trend in the price of hens for 1923 shows the usual steady advance during the first months of the year, followed by a decline to December, at which time the price was practically the same as in December, 1922, and about 2.5 cents less than in December, 1921.

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

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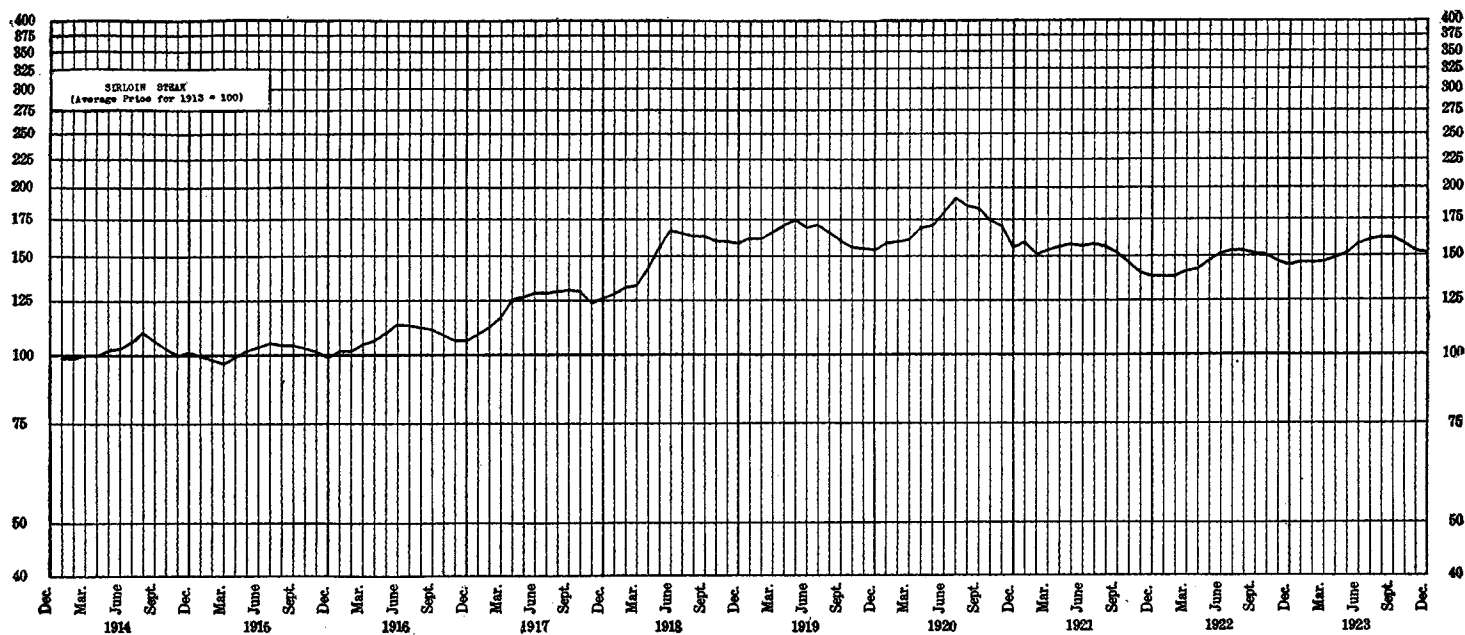


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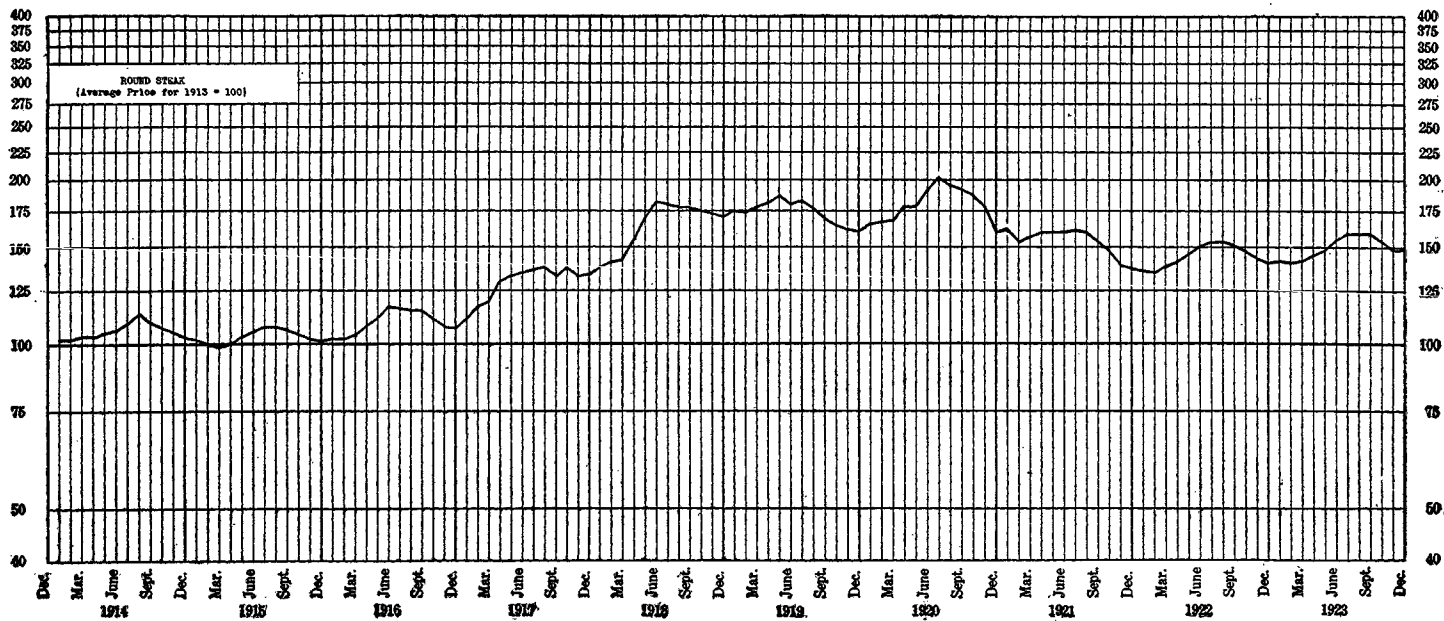


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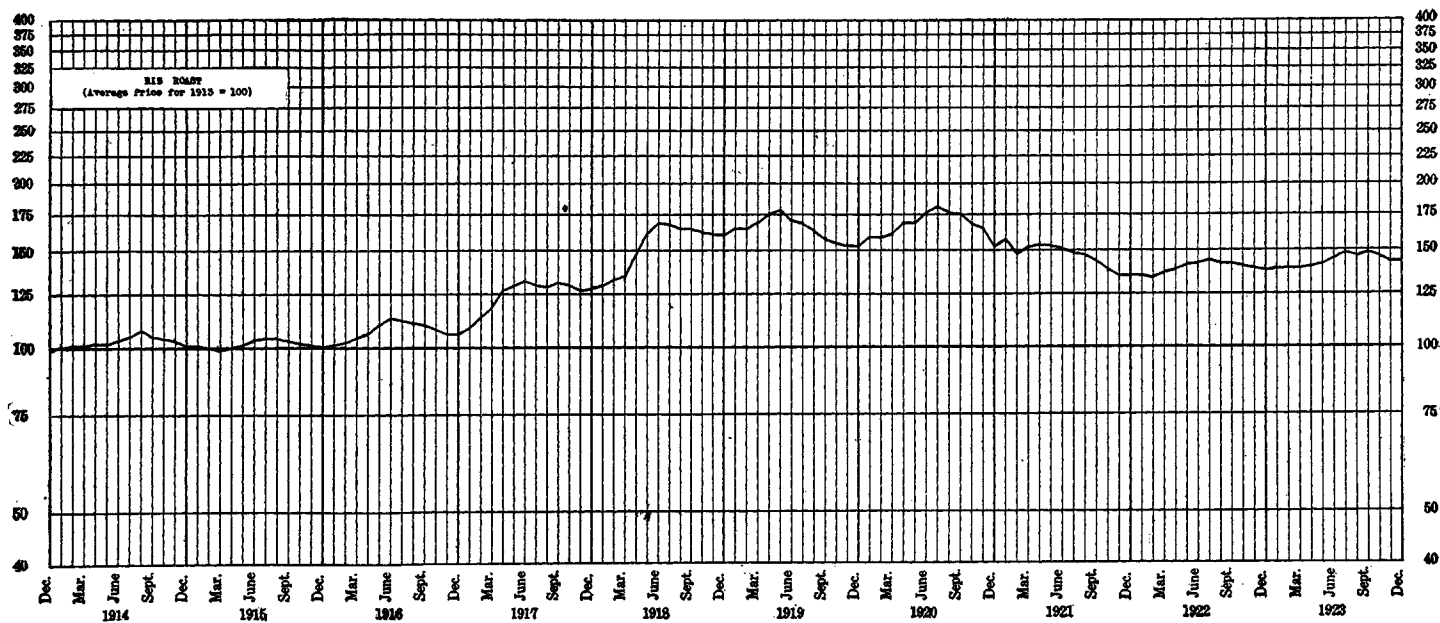
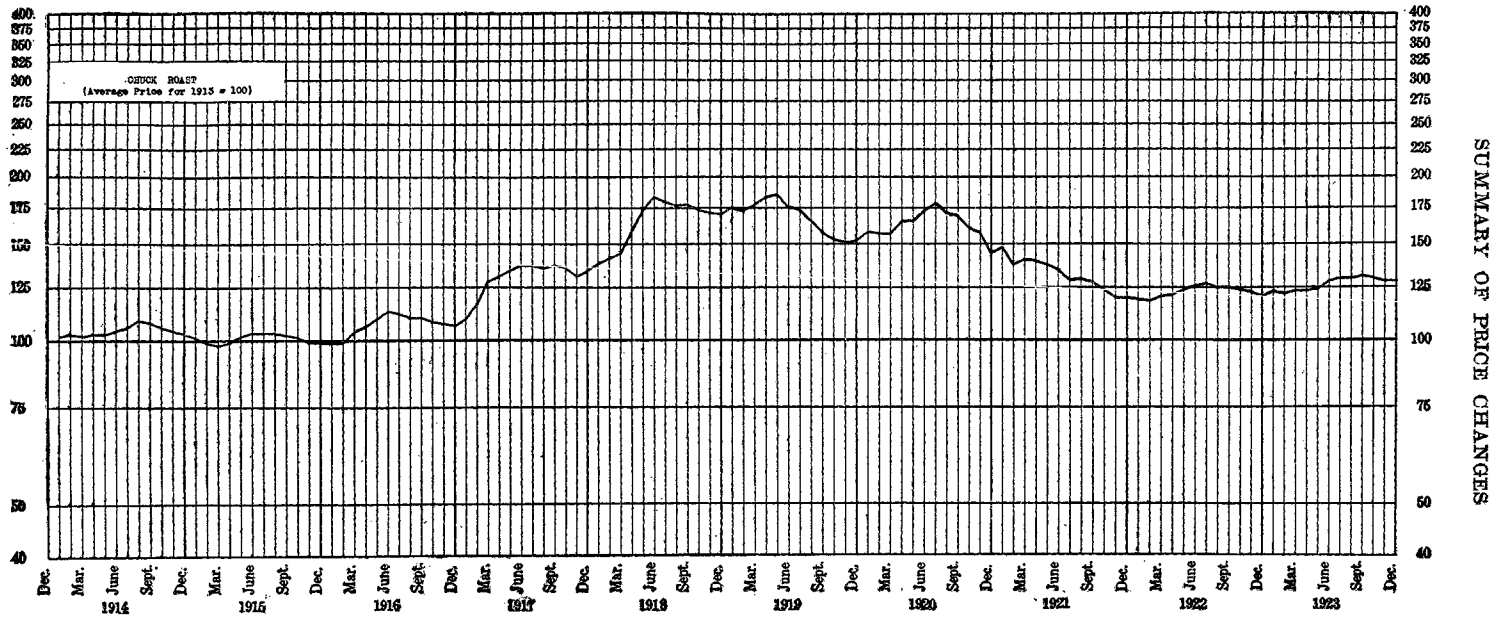


CHART 6



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CHART 7

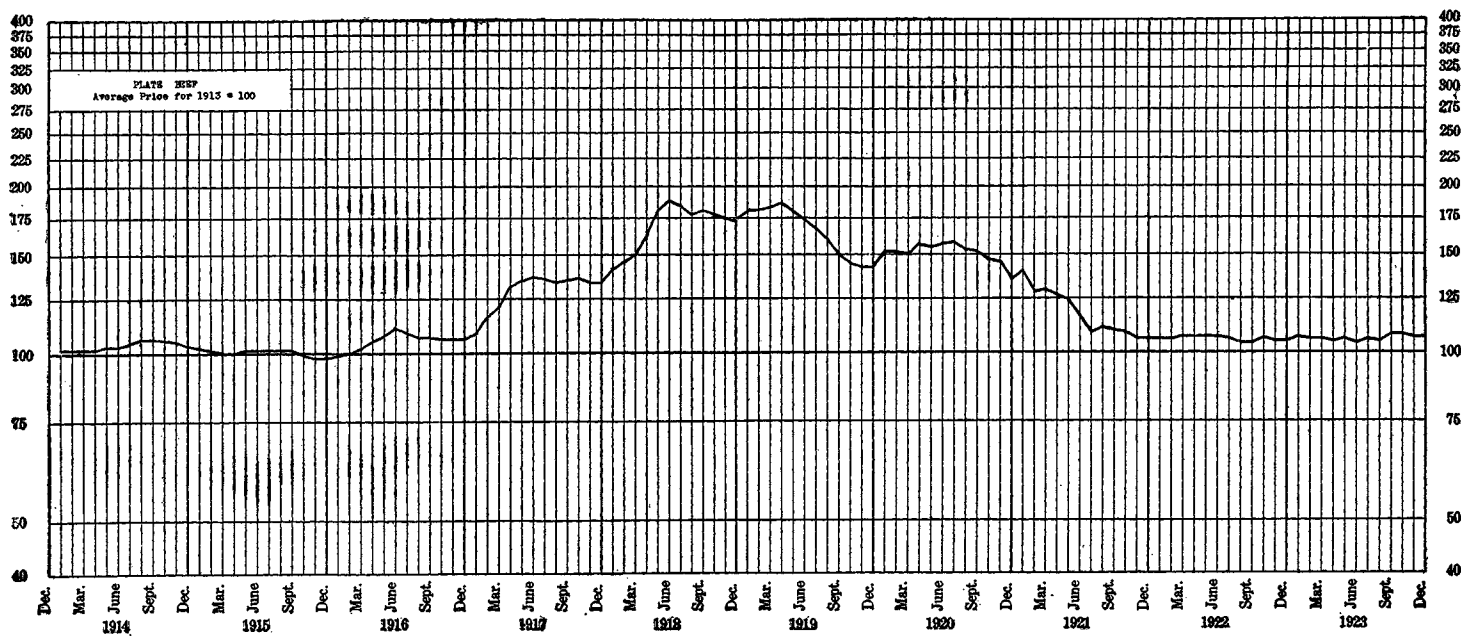


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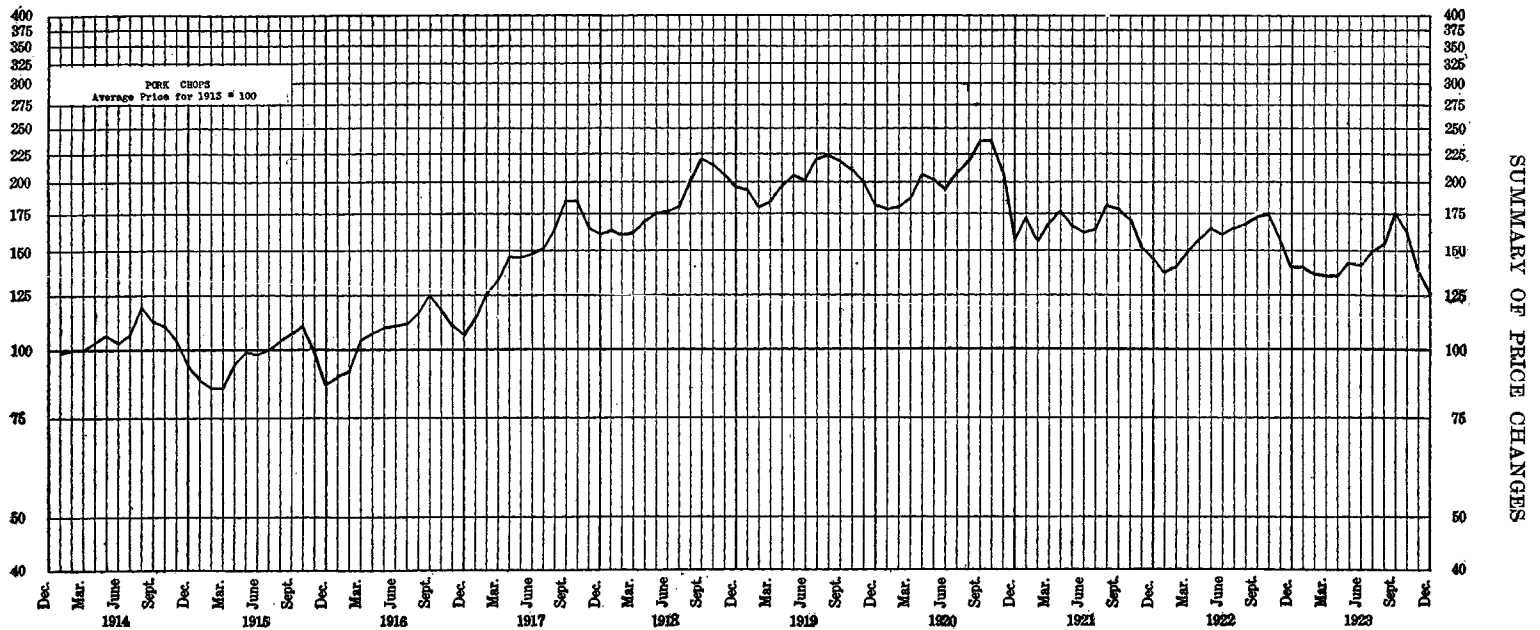


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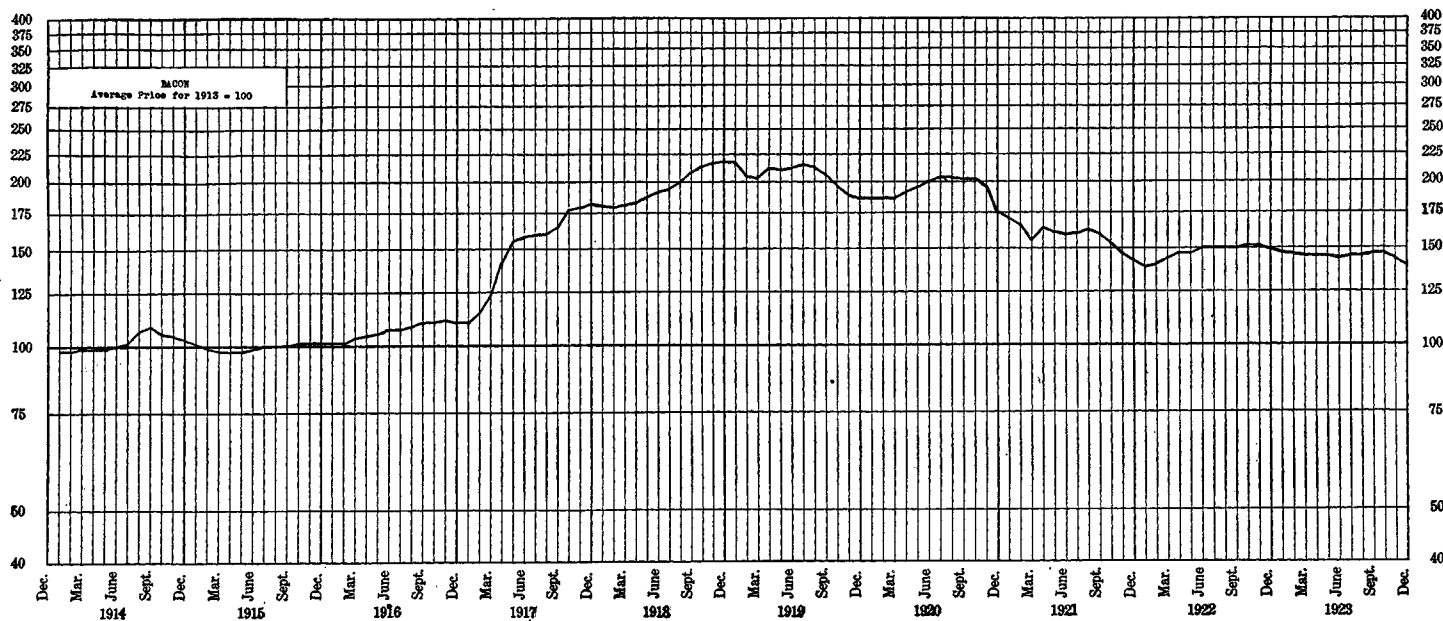
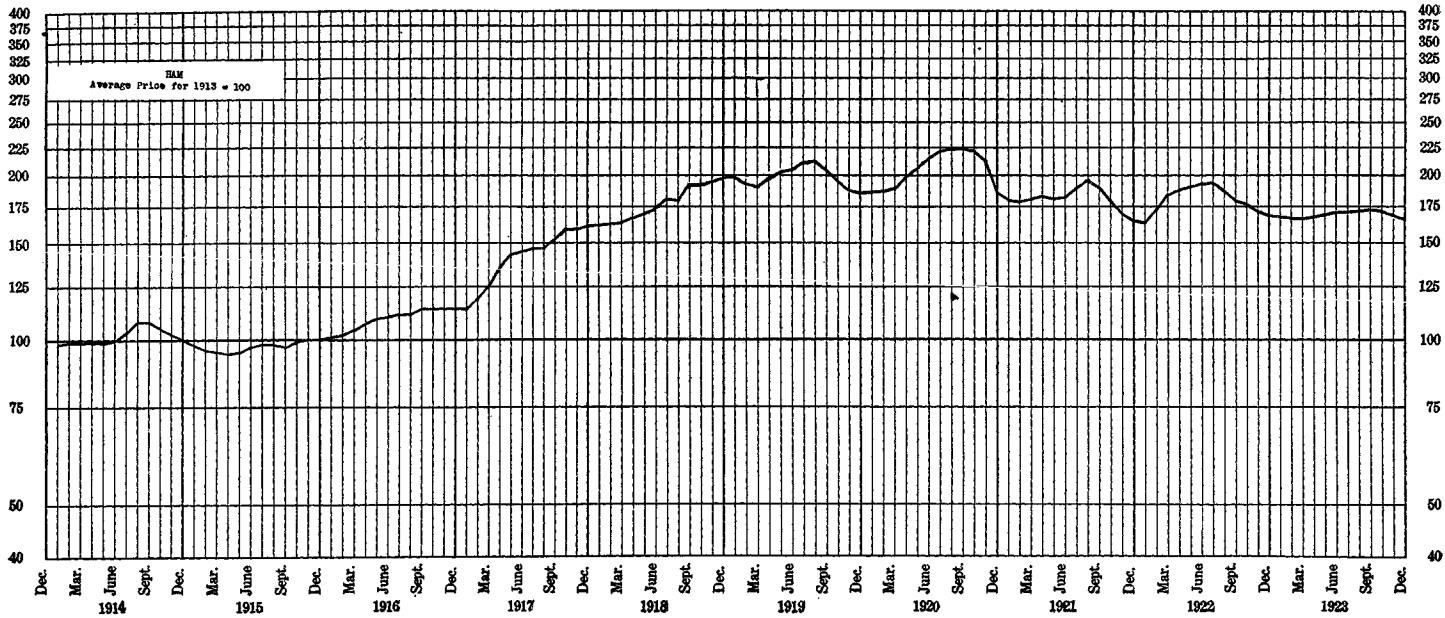
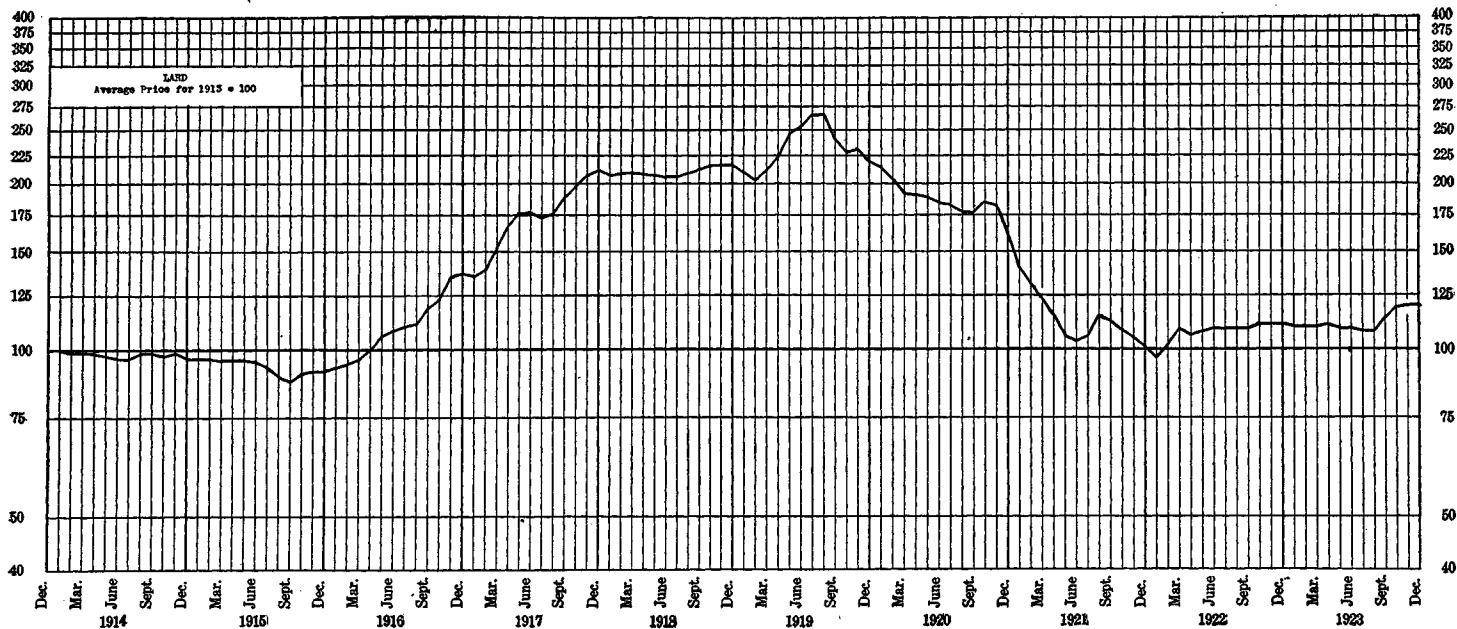


CHART 10



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CHART 11



Eggs

Seasonal fluctuations are shown more markedly in the price of eggs than in any other food. The average retail price for the year 1923 was 5 per cent higher than the average for the year 1922 and 9 per cent lower than the average for the year 1921.

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

Butter

The average retail price of butter for the year 1923 was higher than the average price for the two preceding years. In the summer of 1921 the price declined to 5 per cent above that of 1913, and in the summers of 1922 and 1923 the lowest prices reached were, respectively, 15 per cent and 28 per cent above the average for 1913.

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

Milk

There has been a gradual increase in the price of milk since June, 1922. The retail price in December, 1923, was the highest reached since May, 1921, and shows an increase of 14 per cent as compared with June, 1922.

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

Cheese

The retail price of cheese in 1923 shows a decrease during the summer months, followed by an upward trend which brought the curve to practically the level shown for the first months of the year. The average price for the year 1923 was 12 per cent higher than the average price for the year 1922.

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

Flour

The average retail price of flour has shown a comparatively steady downward trend since the peak price of June, 1920. The decrease from the peak to December, 1923, was 49 per cent, bringing the curve down to practically the same level as that shown for August, 1916. The average price for the year 1923 was 8 per cent lower than the average for the year 1922 and 42 per cent higher than the average for 1913.

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

Bread

The trend in the retail price of bread shows no change during the years 1922 and 1923, the average price for each year being 8.7 cents. As compared with the average price for 1913, the price for 1922 and 1923 shows an increase of 55 per cent.

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

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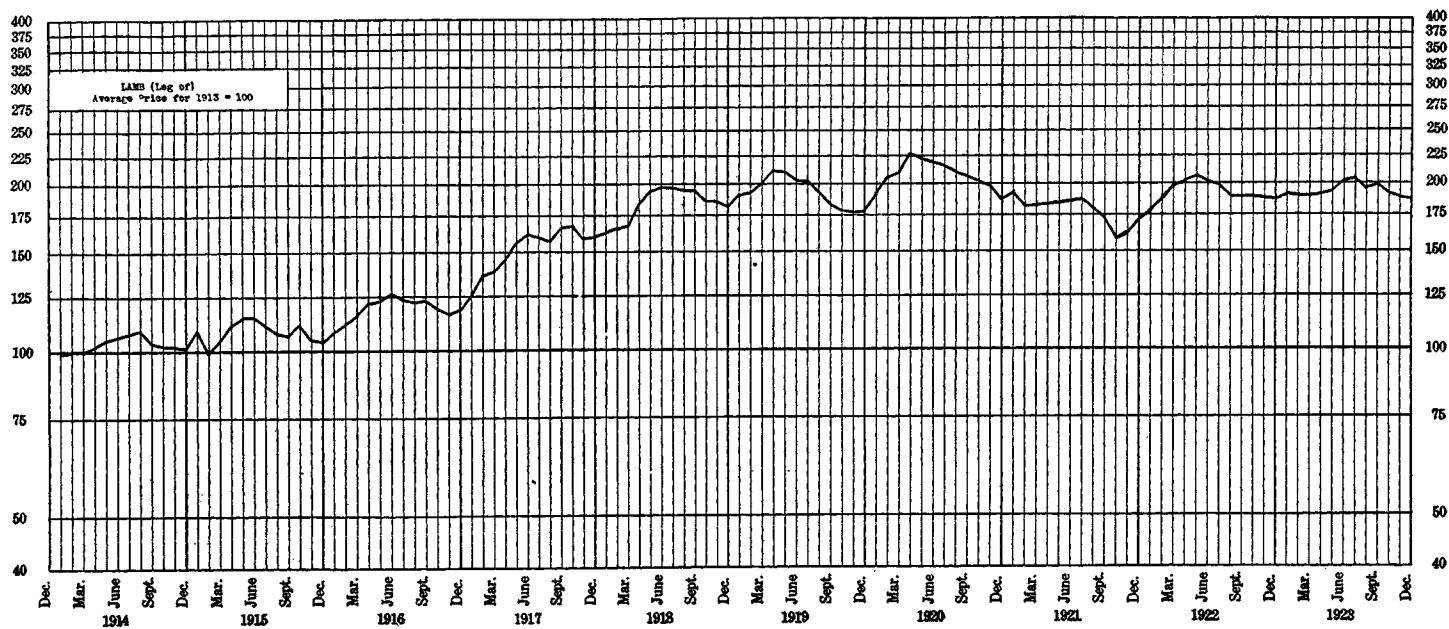
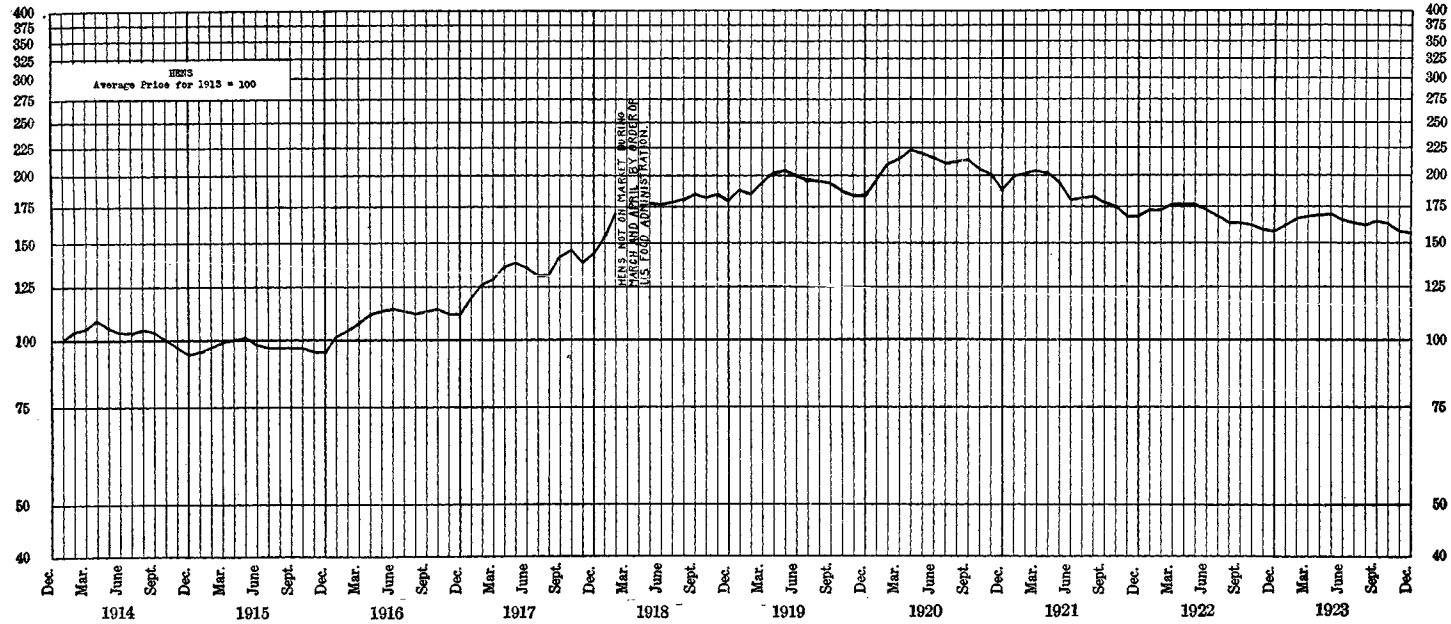


CHART 13



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CHART 14

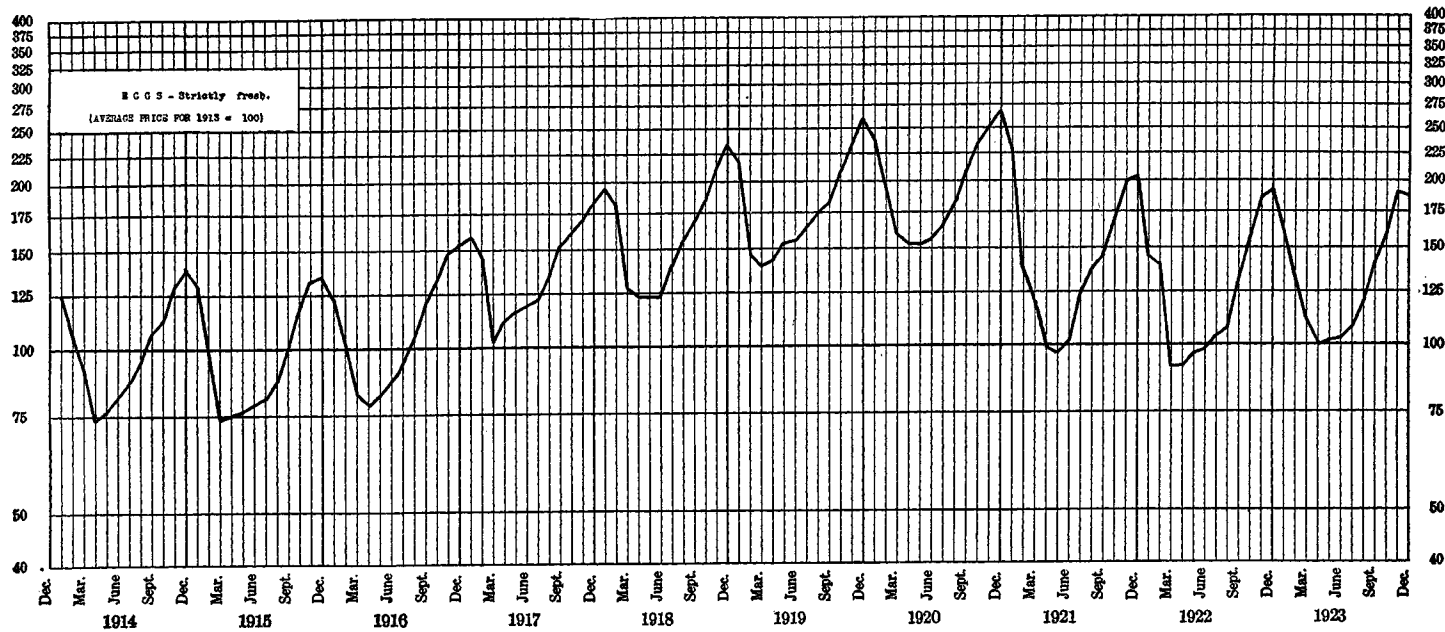
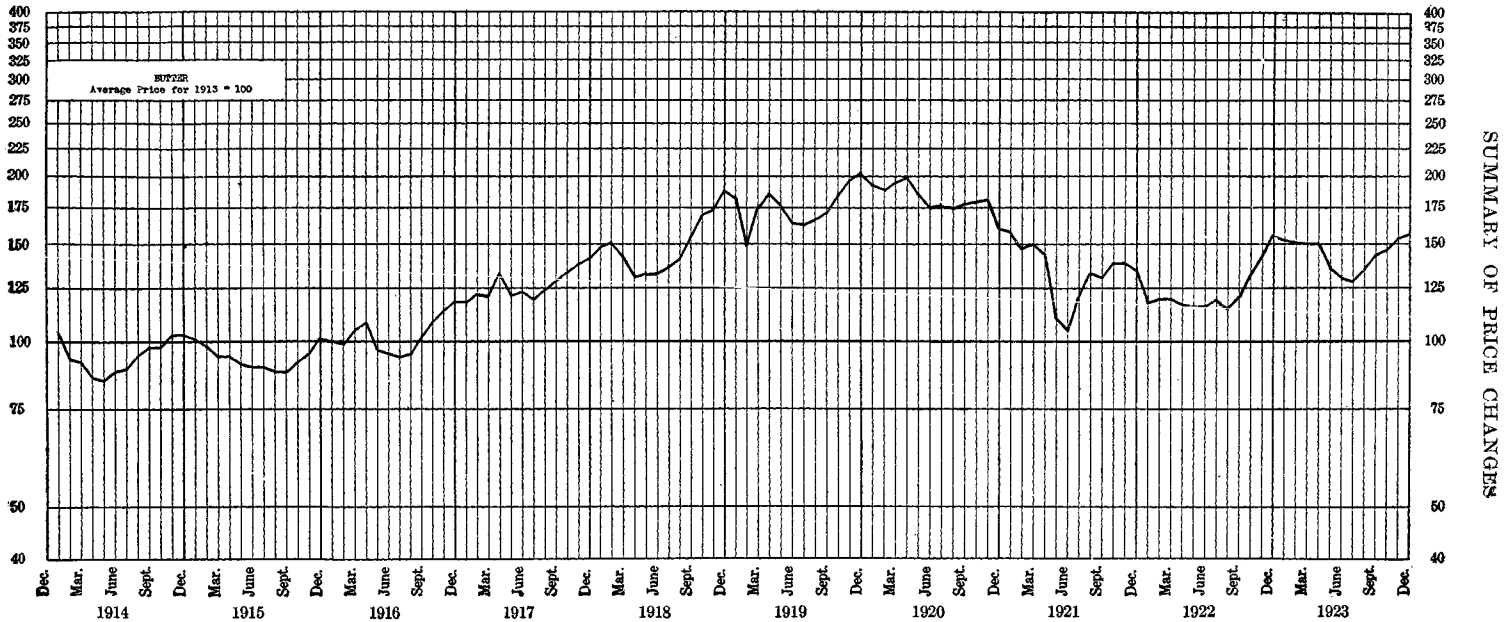


CHART 15



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CHART 16

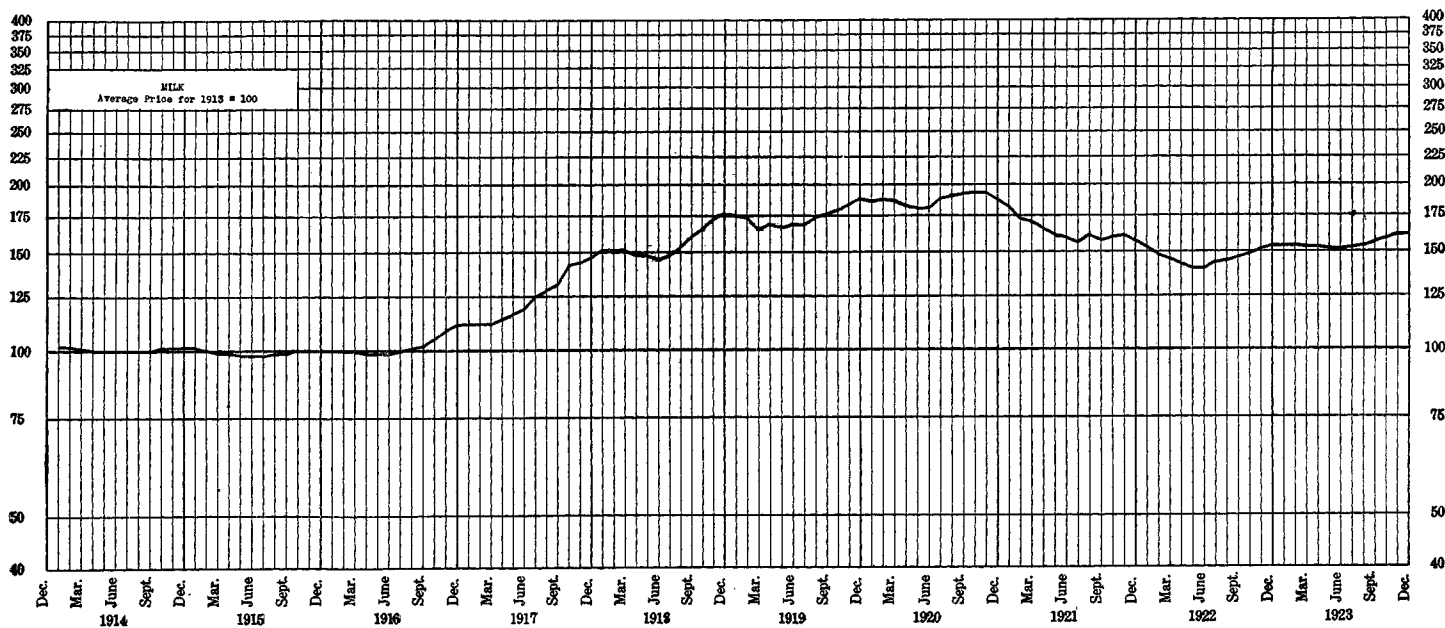
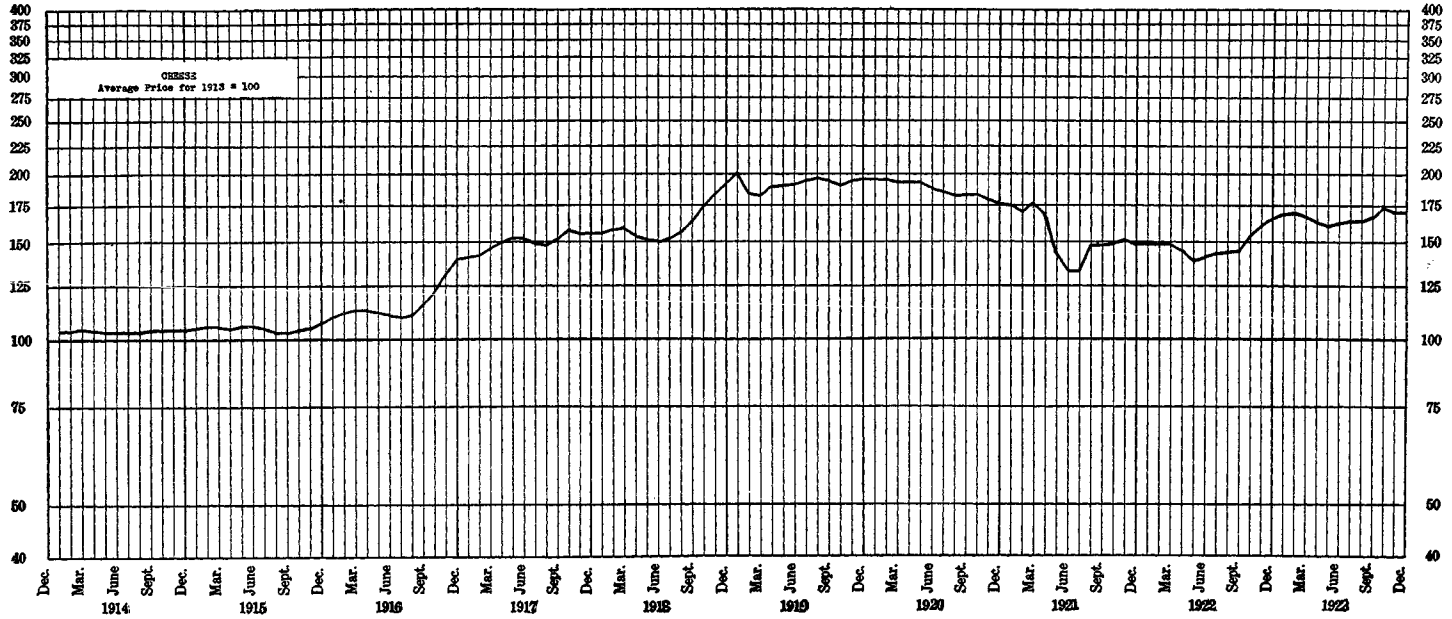
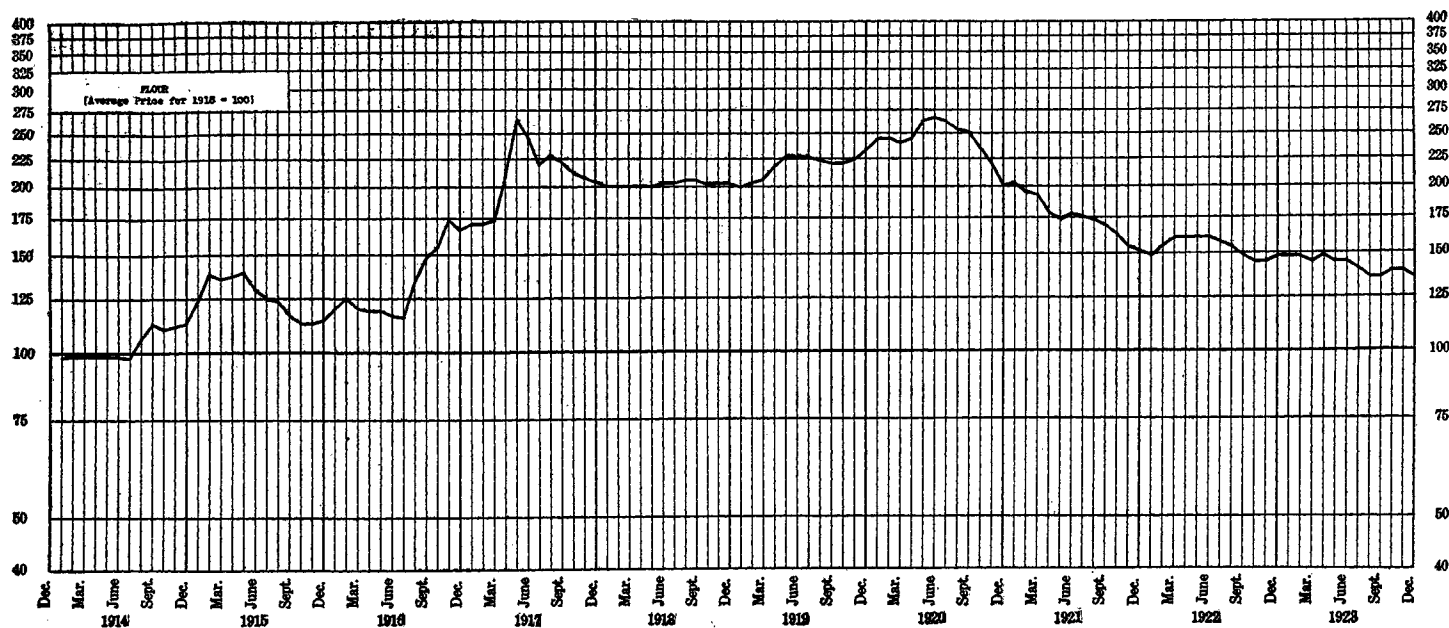


CHART 17



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CHART 18



Corn meal

The average retail prices of corn meal show an upward trend during the last six months of 1923. As compared with the average price for 1922, the average price for 1923 shows an increase of 5 per cent.

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

Rice

The trend in the retail price of rice shows practically no change since October, 1921. The average price for the year 1923 shows an increase of 9 per cent over the price in 1913.

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

Potatoes

The influence of new potatoes on the price trend of potatoes is clearly shown each year. There is always a great difference in the price of old and new potatoes despite the fact that prices of new potatoes are not quoted to the bureau until they form the bulk of the sales, thereby eliminating the high prices paid for the first new potatoes.

The average price of potatoes for the year 1923 shows an increase of 4 per cent as compared with 1922 and a decrease of 6 per cent as compared with 1921.

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

Sugar

The average retail price of sugar shows an upward trend since January, 1922. The increase in price from January, 1922, to December, 1923, was 68 per cent. As compared with the average price in 1913, the price in January, 1922, showed an increase of 13 per cent and the price in December, 1923, an increase of 89 per cent.

Chart 23 shows the monthly trend in the retail price of sugar since 1913. The relative figures from which this chart has been drawn appear in Table A.

Coffee

The average retail price of coffee was comparatively steady during the years 1921, 1922, and 1923. The difference between the highest and the lowest average monthly prices for the three years was less than 3 cents. The average price for 1923 was 4 per cent higher than the average price for 1922.

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

Tea

The trend in the retail price of tea shows very little change in 1923. The average price for the year 1923 shows an increase of 2 per cent as compared with the average price for 1922.

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

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CHART 19

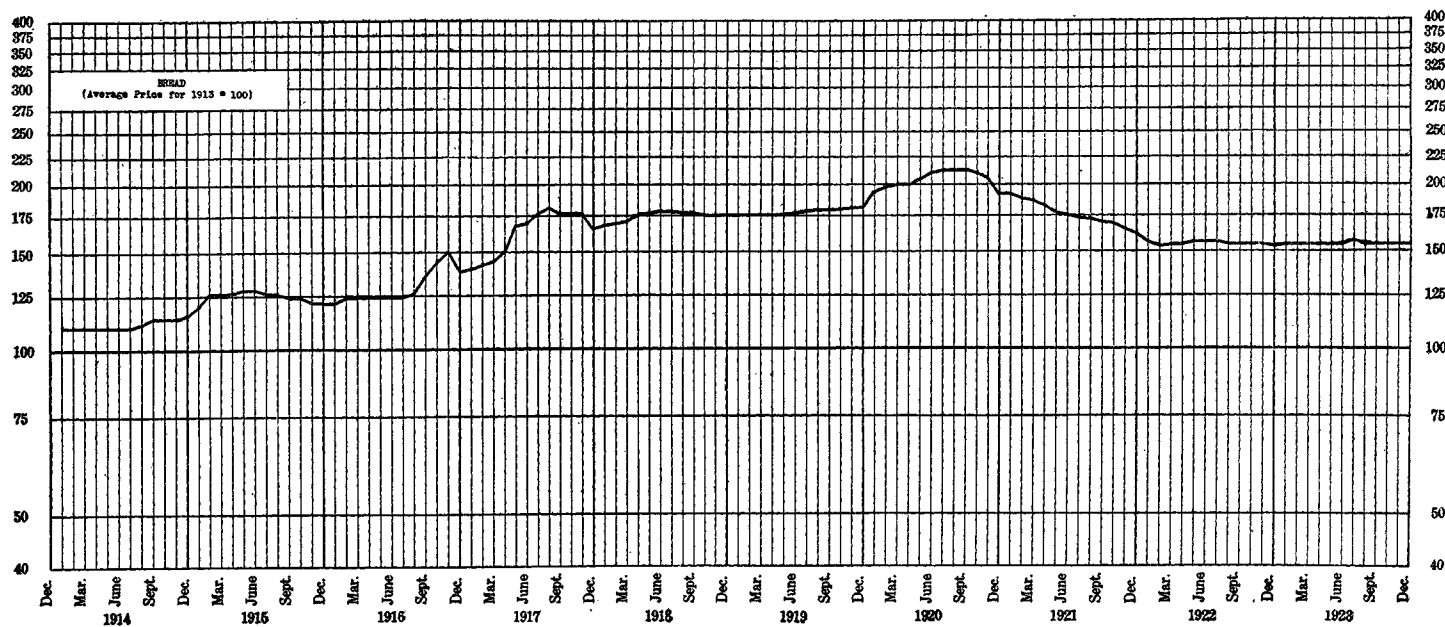
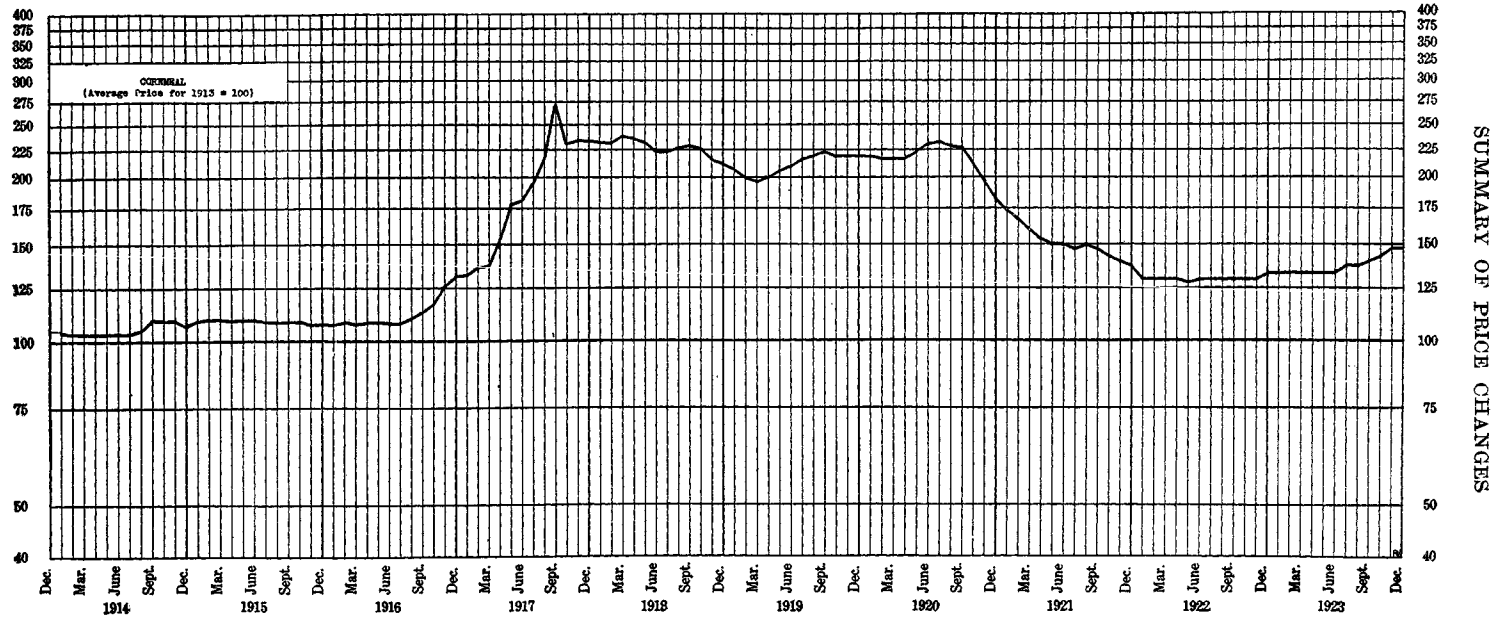


CHART 20



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CHART 21

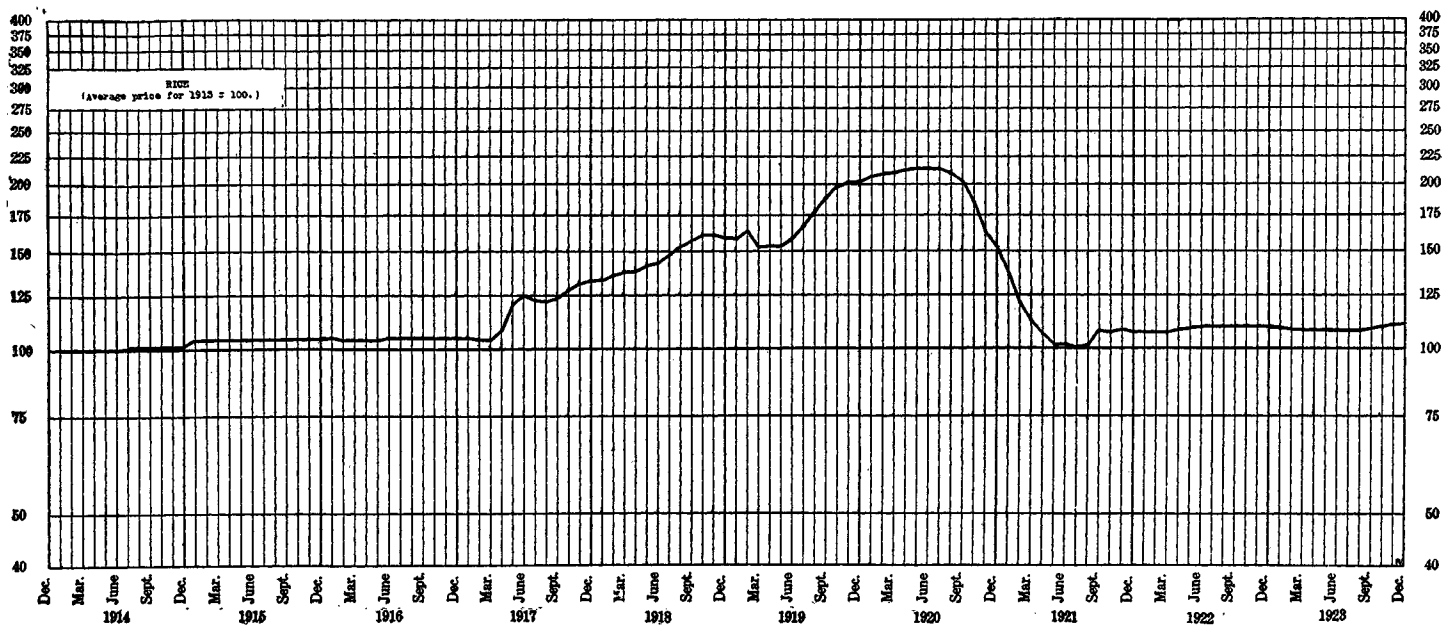


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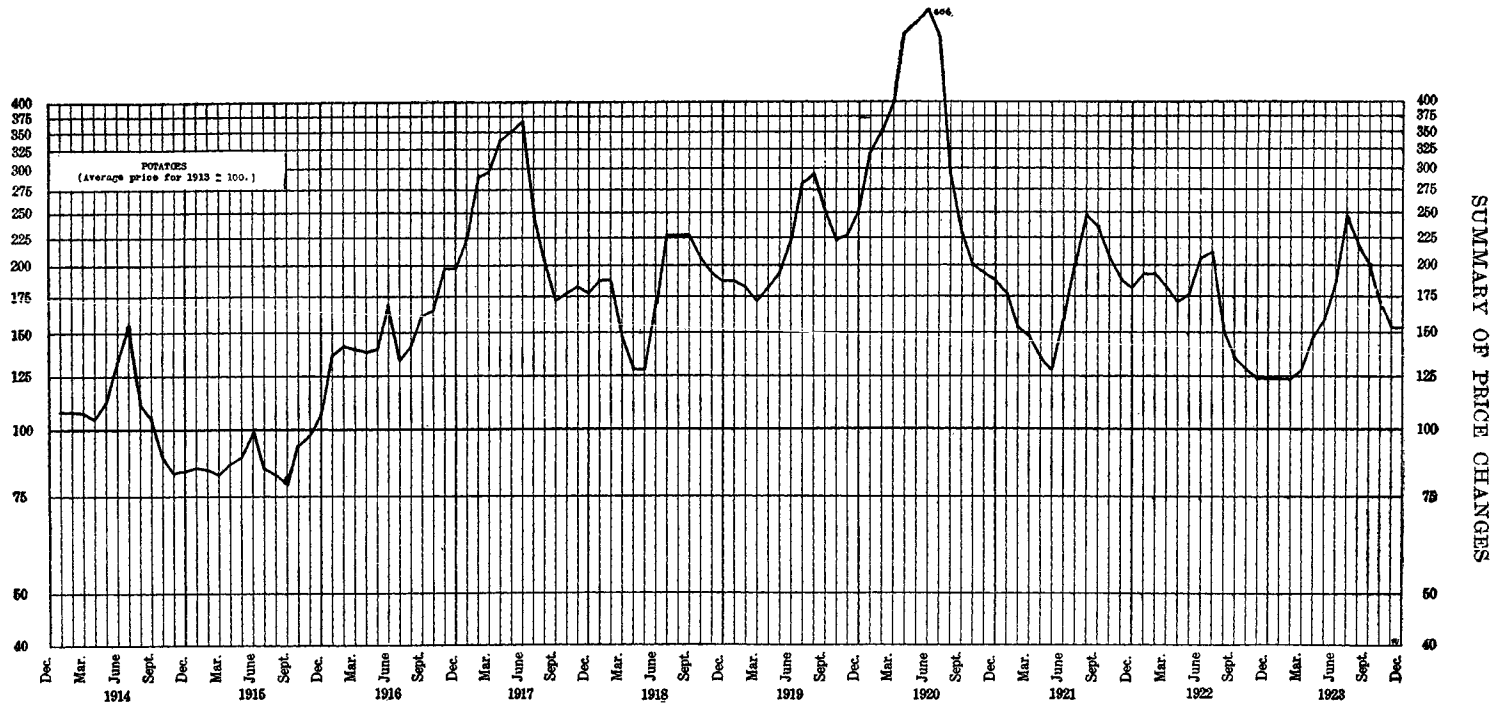


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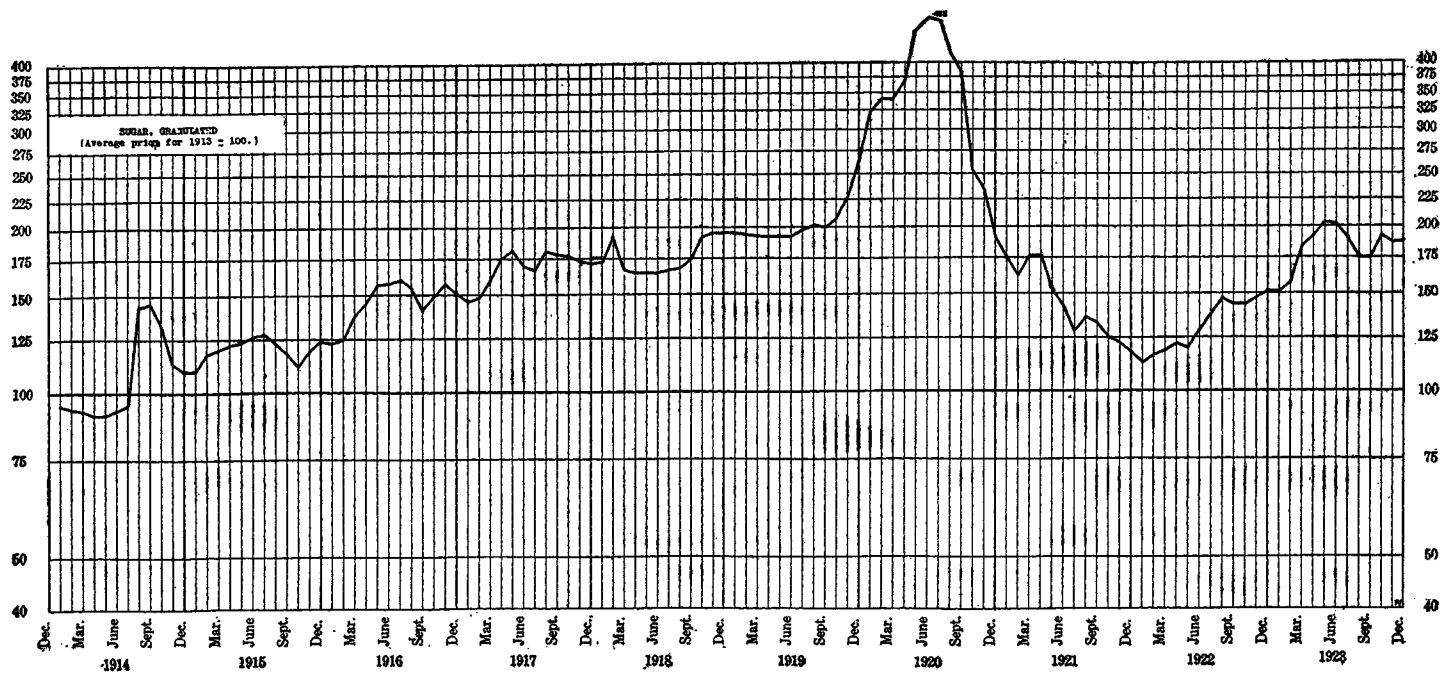


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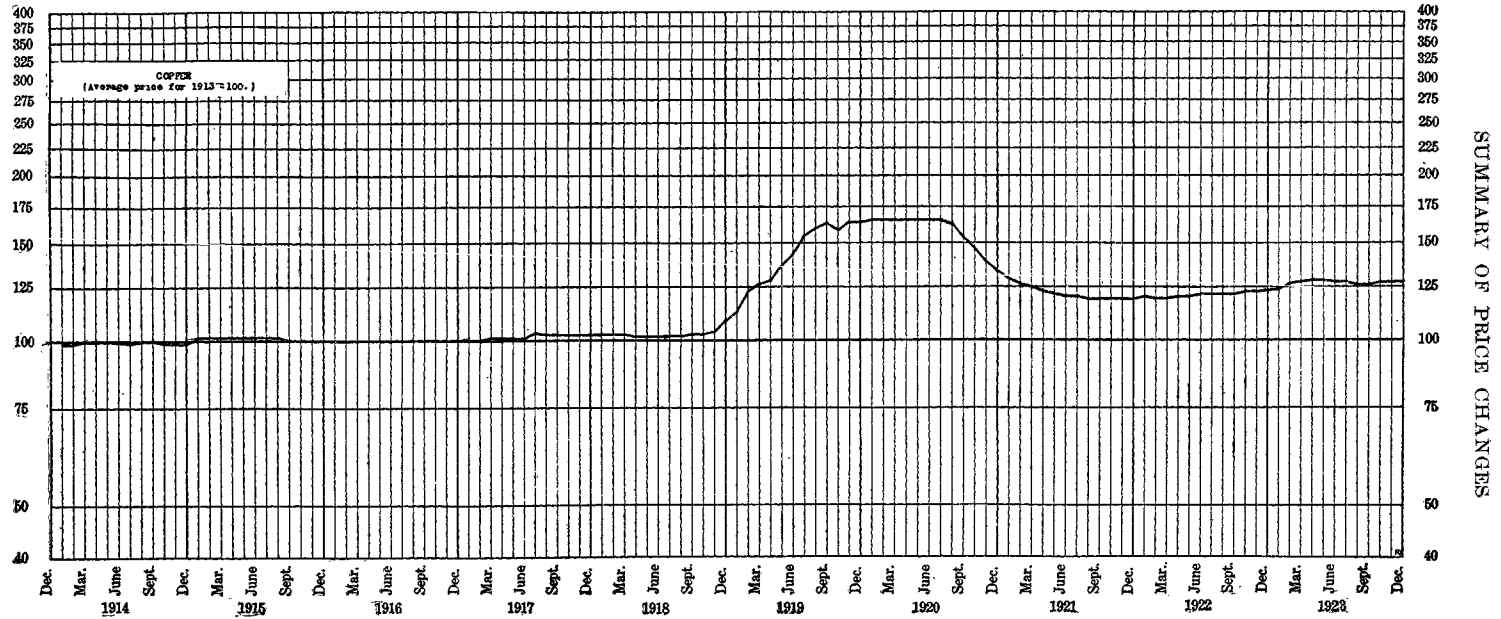
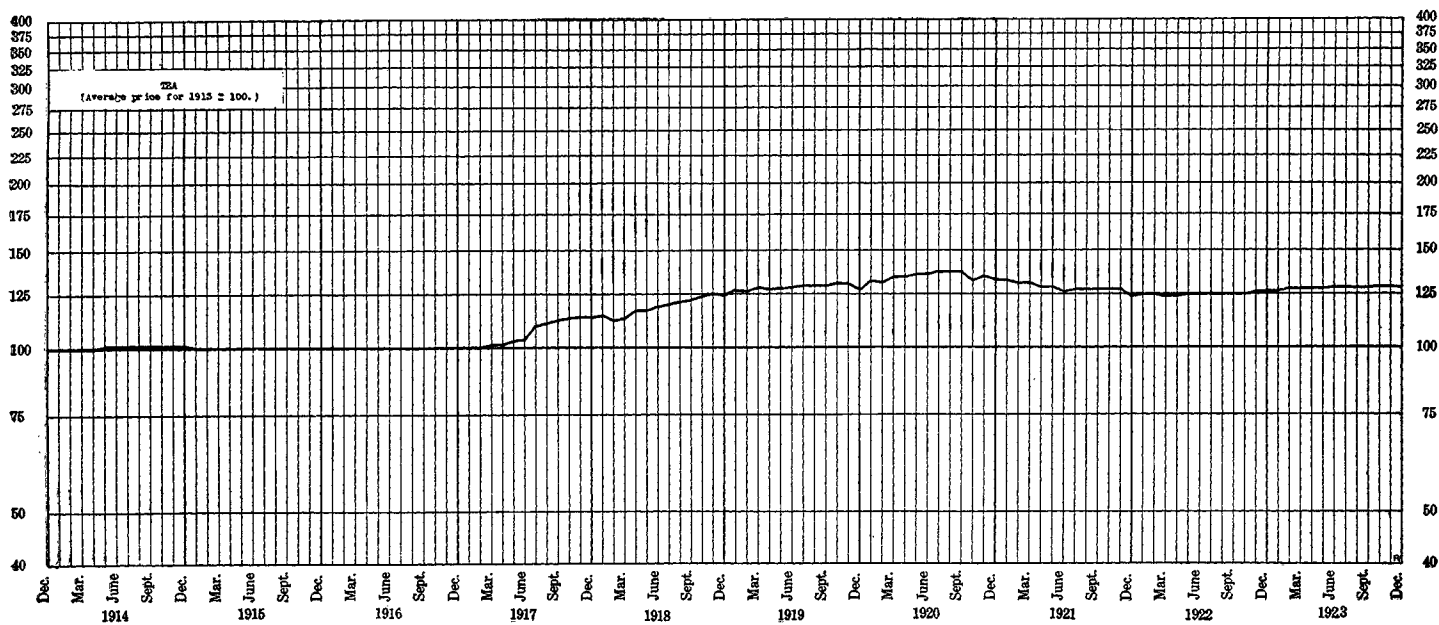


CHART 25



Average prices of 23 articles of food

Table 3 shows, for the United States, average retail prices in the years 1913, 1922, and 1923 of the 23 articles of food for which prices have been secured since 1913, together with the percentage changes in the year and in the 10-year period.

TABLE 3.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 ARTICLES OF FOOD FOR THE UNITED STATES, AND PER CENT OF CHANGE IN 1923, AS COMPARED WITH 1913 AND 1922

Article	Unit	Average retail price in—			Per cent of increase 1923, compared with—	
		1913	1922	1923	1913	1922
		<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>		
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	25.4	37.4	39.1	54	5
Round steak.....	do.....	22.3	32.3	33.5	50	4
Rib roast.....	do.....	19.8	27.6	28.4	43	3
Chuck roast.....	do.....	16.0	19.7	20.2	26	3
Plate beef.....	do.....	12.1	12.8	12.9	7	1
Pork chops.....	do.....	21.0	33.0	30.4	45	18
Bacon.....	do.....	27.0	39.8	39.1	45	12
Ham.....	do.....	26.9	48.8	45.5	69	17
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	18.9	36.6	36.7	94	0.3
Hens.....	do.....	21.3	36.0	35.0	64	13
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	8.9	13.1	13.3	55	5
Butter.....	Pound.....	38.3	47.9	55.4	45	16
Cheese.....	do.....	22.1	32.9	36.9	67	12
Lard.....	do.....	15.8	17.0	17.7	12	4
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	34.5	44.4	46.5	35	5
Bread.....	Pound.....	5.6	8.7	8.7	55	0
Flour.....	do.....	3.3	5.1	4.7	42	18
Corn meal.....	do.....	3.0	3.9	4.1	37	5
Rice.....	do.....	8.7	9.5	9.5	9	0
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.7	2.8	2.9	71	4
Sugar, granulated.....	do.....	5.5	7.3	10.1	84	38
Tea.....	do.....	54.4	68.1	69.5	28	2
Coffee.....	do.....	29.8	36.1	37.7	27	4

¹ Decrease.

As may be seen in the table, 16 articles increased in price in the year, while 2 remained the same and 5 showed decreases. The retail price of granulated sugar increased 38 per cent in the year, this being the greatest increase shown. The greatest decrease was 8 per cent, shown for pork chops and flour. The average price of lamb in 1923 was 94 per cent higher, or nearly double that of 1913. The price of plate beef showed an increase of 7 per cent in 1923, as compared with 1913. Following is a list of the articles arranged in the order of the amount of increase in 1923 as compared with the year 1913:

PER CENT OF INCREASE IN RETAIL PRICES OF 23 ARTICLES OF FOOD IN 1923 AS COMPARED WITH 1913, ARRANGED ACCORDING TO AMOUNT OF INCREASE

Article	Per cent of increase, 1923, compared with 1913	Article	Per cent of increase, 1923, compared with 1913	Article	Per cent of increase, 1923, compared with 1913
Lamb.....	94	Sirloin steak.....	54	Eggs.....	35
Sugar.....	84	Round steak.....	50	Tea.....	28
Potatoes.....	71	Pork chops.....	45	Coffee.....	27
Ham.....	69	Bacon.....	45	Chuck roast.....	26
Cheese.....	67	Butter.....	45	Lard.....	12
Hens.....	64	Rib roast.....	43	Rice.....	9
Milk.....	55	Flour.....	42	Plate beef.....	7
Bread.....	55	Corn meal.....	37		

MONTHLY AND YEARLY PRICE CHANGES, BY CITIES, 1913 TO 1923

The trend in the retail cost of food from January, 1913, to December, 1923, is shown for each of 39 cities ⁷ in Table 4 (pp. 38 to 45). 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 dates later than 1913.⁷ These index numbers are obtained by the same method as that used for index numbers for the United States, explained on page 2. 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, 1923, was 148. Therefore, the percentage increase in the retail cost of all food articles combined, in Atlanta, in December, 1923, as compared with the average cost in the year 1913, was 48 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 26 and 27 show how nearly the percentage changes in the retail cost of food in the different sections of the country have followed the same general trend.

⁷ See p. 59.

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: Average for year.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
January.....	99	99	102	97	99	98	98
February.....	97	97	100	97	98	98	96
March.....	96	97	100	97	97	98	97
April.....	100	99	101	99	98	99	98
May.....	97	98	100	98	96	97	95
June.....	100	99	101	98	97	98	96
July.....	99	102	103	101	101	97	101
August.....	100	102	103	102	100	99	101
September.....	103	105	104	103	102	103	103
October.....	103	101	106	103	101	103	103
November.....	104	101	106	103	104	103	104
December.....	104	100	106	102	103	106	104
1914: Average 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	96	99	98
June.....	101	100	104	98	97	101	99
July.....	104	103	109	102	101	104	104
August.....	107	106	111	106	105	106	108
September.....	107	107	111	107	107	106	107
October.....	103	104	109	104	103	104	104
November.....	102	105	105	107	105	104	105
December.....	103	104	104	105	103	103	103
1915: Average 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: Average 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: Average 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
May.....	146	153	158	144	161	147	152
June.....	149	157	156	146	163	149	157
July.....	142	151	151	142	152	144	150
August.....	145	155	156	145	157	147	149
September.....	149	162	160	151	159	151	153
October.....	156	164	163	152	164	160	155
November.....	157	164	161	152	165	161	152
December.....	158	167	165	153	166	160	153
1918: Average 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

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FOOD IN SPECIFIED CITIES, 1913 TO 1923, BY MONTHS AND YEARS

Cincinnati, Ohio	Cleveland, Ohio	Dallas, Tex.	Denver, Colo.	Detroit, Mich.	Fall River, Mass.	Indian- apolis, Ind.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Kansas City, Mo.	Little Rock, Ark.	Los Angeles, Calif.	Louis- ville, Ky.
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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
167	167	165	167	173	166	168	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	160	155	163	164	141	163

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—Concluded.							
July.....	168	182	171	167	178	171	167
August.....	174	187	174	170	181	176	170
September.....	179	197	182	174	186	182	177
October.....	182	202	187	178	190	191	176
November.....	183	203	189	178	191	192	180
December.....	188	203	194	183	194	195	183
1919: Average 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: Average for year.....	202	207	206	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: Average 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
1922: Average for year.....	141	146	143	145	147	146	145
January.....	142	146	144	145	149	149	145
February.....	142	147	143	145	150	148	143
March.....	139	143	142	140	144	145	142
April.....	140	142	143	141	144	147	142
May.....	141	144	144	139	141	146	143
June.....	141	145	143	139	143	146	145
July.....	142	145	143	147	146	147	148
August.....	141	143	142	143	144	145	143
September.....	139	144	141	144	146	141	144
October.....	139	146	143	149	151	142	144
November.....	143	150	145	154	154	144	146
December.....	144	151	149	151	154	146	149
1923: Average for year.....	143	152	149	151	151	148	152
January.....	141	150	146	149	149	148	149
February.....	140	148	145	147	147	145	147
March.....	139	148	144	148	146	145	146
April.....	141	148	147	147	147	147	148
May.....	141	149	148	147	147	147	148
June.....	142	152	149	146	146	148	149
July.....	143	152	150	152	151	147	157
August.....	145	152	148	155	152	149	154
September.....	147	157	151	155	156	149	157
October.....	147	157	151	155	154	149	155
November.....	147	157	153	159	158	149	157
December.....	148	156	154	156	157	152	156

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Cincinnati, Ohio	Cleveland, Ohio	Dallas, Tex.	Denver, Colo.	Detroit, Mich.	Fall River, Mass.	Indian- apolis, Ind.	Jack- sonville, Fla.	Kansas City, Mo.	Little Rock, Ark.	Los Angeles, Calif.	Louis- ville, Ky.
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	182
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	15.	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	143	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
140	137	141	129	145	144	135	136	137	135	135	131
140	135	142	126	145	147	136	138	143	135	134	131
140	135	141	127	145	147	137	138	136	133	135	131
138	133	137	126	141	143	133	135	135	132	130	130
140	134	138	126	142	140	133	134	137	133	131	130
141	134	140	128	142	139	134	135	136	136	131	131
144	138	141	131	148	140	138	136	138	136	133	131
143	137	143	133	146	143	138	137	137	135	133	129
138	133	143	127	144	140	132	135	133	135	132	128
138	135	140	126	144	141	133	134	134	133	137	130
139	139	142	129	145	143	134	137	137	136	142	133
142	142	143	133	147	149	137	139	138	137	142	135
141	145	146	139	149	152	136	140	141	138	142	138
143	145	143	135	152	150	142	139	141	139	140	136
141	143	142	133	149	150	139	137	139	139	139	135
138	140	142	131	147	147	137	135	139	137	134	132
139	140	140	130	147	147	137	136	139	137	133	132
141	142	141	133	148	145	139	136	141	139	137	133
141	143	141	133	149	145	140	136	140	139	137	134
143	146	141	135	151	144	144	137	140	139	139	134
145	148	141	138	157	150	146	138	139	140	138	134
142	147	141	135	156	149	145	138	138	138	138	134
147	151	144	136	159	153	147	140	143	141	143	140
148	149	145	137	156	154	144	143	141	141	147	139
149	150	146	140	153	157	144	144	144	141	147	141
147	147	149	139	152	157	143	145	143	141	145	140

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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: Average 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	96	97	101	97	97	97
June	98	98	96	96	103	99	98	99
July	100	100	100	101	99	101	100	100
August	101	101	100	100	101	102	102	99
September	101	103	103	105	103	102	103	102
October	104	102	104	105	103	104	101	102
November	106	103	106	104	107	105	103	104
December	103	103	104	103	104	102	102	103
1914: Average 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: Average 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: Average 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	107	108	107	106
April	108	108	110	109	105	108	109	106
May	108	108	108	110	105	111	109	107
June	111	109	112	111	110	113	109	111
July	110	107	113	111	107	112	108	108
August	113	110	117	115	110	115	111	111
September	117	114	121	119	115	121	117	115
October	120	116	122	120	117	123	119	119
November	123	122	128	124	123	129	125	123
December	124	122	130	125	122	127	125	123
1917: Average 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
1918: Average 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

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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.	Seatt- le, Wash.	Wash- ington, D. C.
100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
96	99	98	100	99	93	99	101	99	97	100	98
95	97	97	99	97	97	97	98	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
103	98	98	97	99	102	102	102	101	98	98	100
103	101	99	98	98	103	100	104	101	98	99	101
102	99	98	98	101	101	99	104	100	97	98	100
101	100	99	96	101	102	99	103	101	98	97	100
101	101	100	97	102	102	100	101	101	100	97	101
103	102	102	97	106	104	102	102	102	102	100	103
104	104	103	99	106	104	102	105	103	106	100	103
104	106	104	97	106	107	105	103	102	106	102	104
115	113	112	104	114	114	114	111	105	112	105	112
106	106	105	101	105	106	106	103	101	105	102	105
108	105	104	101	105	105	106	104	102	103	102	104
108	107	107	101	106	107	108	104	101	105	102	106
111	109	107	103	107	108	109	106	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	156	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	166	159	145	140	156	144	163
156	159	158	141	158	168	162	145	141	157	143	167
169	171	170	157	173	181	173	156	156	170	162	179
160	164	165	143	164	172	167	146	147	162	147	172
158	164	167	146	162	174	166	148	145	162	149	169
151	154	157	144	157	165	157	144	145	154	148	162
153	155	156	144	158	167	157	144	141	153	146	162
160	161	159	154	162	171	160	151	148	159	156	169
165	168	167	151	168	177	168	151	150	164	156	174

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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—Concluded.								
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: Average 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: Average 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: Average for year	158	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
1922: Average for year	142	134	142	140	139	141	142	147
January.....	146	133	140	136	140	142	144	148
February.....	144	136	142	140	140	142	143	147
March.....	138	134	139	138	136	137	142	142
April.....	139	134	139	139	136	137	142	143
May.....	138	135	141	141	133	135	142	142
June.....	138	135	143	144	137	137	140	146
July.....	143	135	147	141	138	141	142	145
August.....	139	133	139	135	137	139	140	143
September.....	140	133	140	138	139	141	139	145
October.....	143	134	141	139	143	144	142	149
November.....	147	133	144	142	147	147	141	154
December.....	144	136	147	145	148	146	144	156
1923: Average for year	149	138	148	144	146	149	143	153
January.....	145	136	144	143	146	147	145	153
February.....	144	135	142	142	140	144	143	149
March.....	145	135	143	142	141	143	141	149
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August.....	152	138	148	143	146	148	141	152
September.....	152	141	152	146	149	153	145	155
October.....	152	140	150	145	150	154	146	157
November.....	155	141	152	144	152	155	144	160
December.....	153	142	152	146	151	154	147	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.
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CHART 26

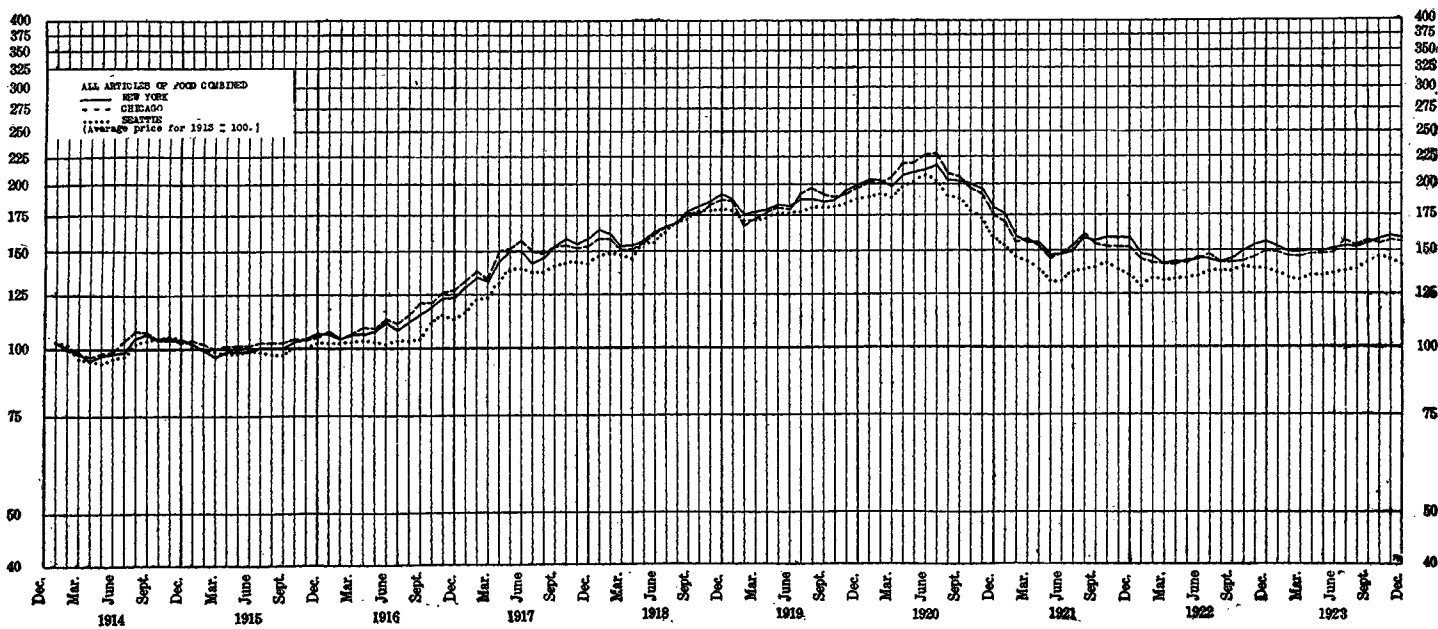
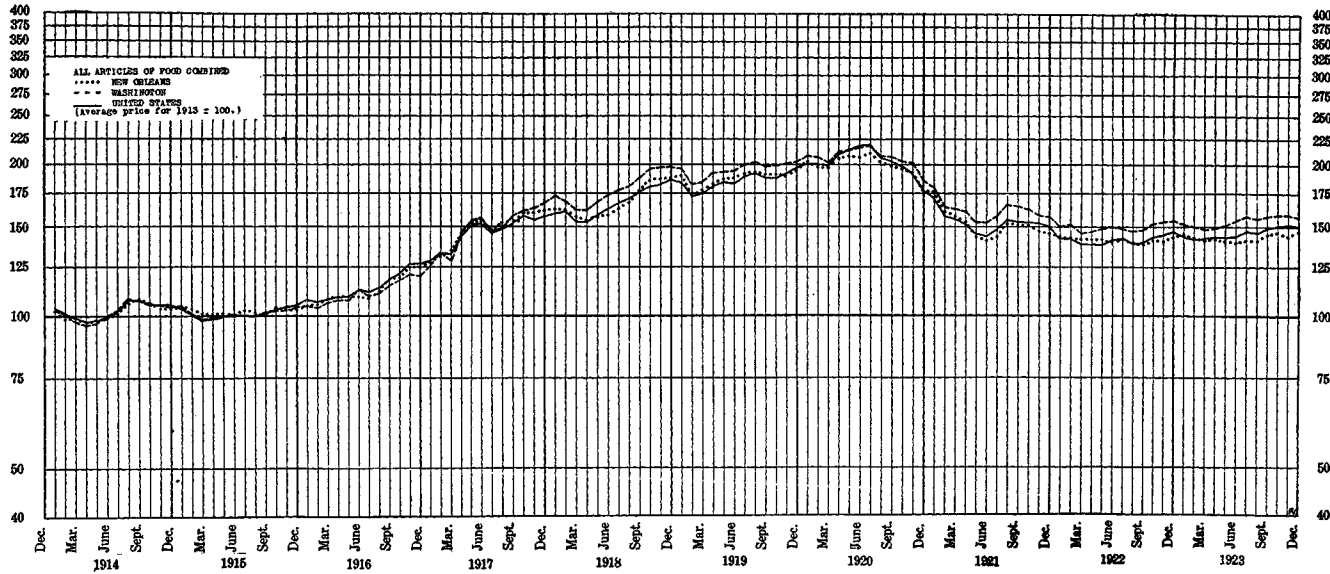


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SUMMARY OF PRICE CHANGES

Table B (pp. 91 to 141) shows the average retail prices of specified articles of food in 51 cities for each month of 1923 and for the years 1913 and 1923.

Table Cpp. 142 to 161) 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 1923 and for the year 1923, as compared with the year 1913.

YEARLY PRICE CHANGES IN THE UNITED STATES, 1890 TO 1923

In order that food prices from 1913 to 1923 may be compared with the prices in preceding years, Tables 5, 6, and 7, and Chart 28 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 1923 relatives are given for 7 additional food articles. Relative figures for all articles combined 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 1923 BY ARTICLES

[Average price for 1913=100]

Article	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923
Sirloin steak.....	71	73	77	80	81	91	100	102	101	108	124	153	164	172	153	147	154
Round steak.....	68	71	74	78	79	89	100	106	103	110	130	165	174	177	154	145	150
Rib roast.....	76	78	81	85	85	94	100	103	101	107	126	155	164	168	147	139	143
Chuck roast.....							100	104	101	107	131	166	169	164	133	123	126
Plate beef.....							100	104	100	106	130	170	167	151	118	106	107
Pork chops.....	74	76	83	92	85	91	100	105	96	108	152	186	201	201	166	157	145
Bacon.....	74	77	83	95	91	91	100	102	96	106	152	196	205	194	158	147	145
Ham.....	76	78	82	91	89	91	100	102	97	109	142	178	199	206	181	181	169
Lard.....	81	80	90	104	88	94	100	99	93	111	175	211	234	187	114	108	112
Hens.....	81	83	89	94	91	93	100	102	97	111	134	177	193	210	186	169	164
Eggs.....	84	86	93	98	93	99	100	102	99	109	139	165	182	197	148	129	135
Butter.....	85	86	90	94	88	98	100	94	93	103	127	151	177	183	135	125	145
Cheese.....							100	104	105	117	150	162	193	188	154	149	167
Milk.....	87	90	91	95	96	97	100	100	99	102	125	156	174	188	164	147	155
Bread.....							100	113	125	130	164	175	179	205	177	155	155
Flour.....	95	102	109	108	102	105	100	104	126	135	211	203	218	245	176	155	142
Corn meal.....	88	92	94	95	94	102	100	105	108	113	192	227	213	217	150	130	137
Rice.....							100	101	104	105	119	148	174	200	109	109	109
Potatoes.....	105	111	112	101	130	132	100	108	89	159	253	188	224	371	182	165	171
Sugar.....	105	108	107	109	111	115	100	108	120	146	169	176	205	353	145	133	184
Coffee.....							100	100	101	100	101	102	145	158	122	121	127
Tea.....							100	100	100	100	107	119	129	135	128	125	128
All articles combined ¹	82	84	89	93	92	98	100	102	101	114	146	168	186	203	153	142	146

¹ 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 fairly to represent 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 to 1923, 43 articles. The index numbers for the period have been so computed as to be comparable with one another.

The trend in retail prices during these 33 years is shown in Chart 28. Also, Table 6 shows the relative retail prices of all articles of food combined, for each year, 1890 to 1923. The relative for the year 1923 shows an increase of 109 per cent in the cost of food as compared with the year 1890.

TABLE 6.—YEARLY RELATIVE RETAIL COST OF FOOD, ALL ARTICLES COMBINED, IN THE UNITED STATES, 1890 TO 1923

[Average cost for 1913=100]

Year	Relative price	Year	Relative price	Year	Relative price	Year	Relative price
1890.....	70	1899.....	68	1908.....	84	1916.....	114
1891.....	71	1900.....	69	1909.....	89	1917.....	146
1892.....	69	1901.....	72	1910.....	93	1918.....	168
1893.....	71	1902.....	75	1911.....	92	1919.....	186
1894.....	68	1903.....	75	1912.....	98	1920.....	203
1895.....	67	1904.....	76	1913.....	100	1921.....	153
1896.....	65	1905.....	76	1914.....	102	1922.....	142
1897.....	65	1906.....	79	1915.....	101	1923.....	146
1898.....	67	1907.....	82				

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 34 years. Prices for sirloin steak and for 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.⁸

TABLE 7.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED ARTICLES OF FOOD AND AMOUNT PURCHASABLE FOR \$1 IN THE UNITED STATES, 1890 TO 1923

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>	<i>Per lb.</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Per lb.</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Per lb.</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Per lb.</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>
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
1922.....	.374	2.7	.323	3.1	.276	3.6	.330	3.0	.398	2.5
1923.....	.391	2.6	.335	3.0	.284	3.5	.304	3.3	.391	2.6

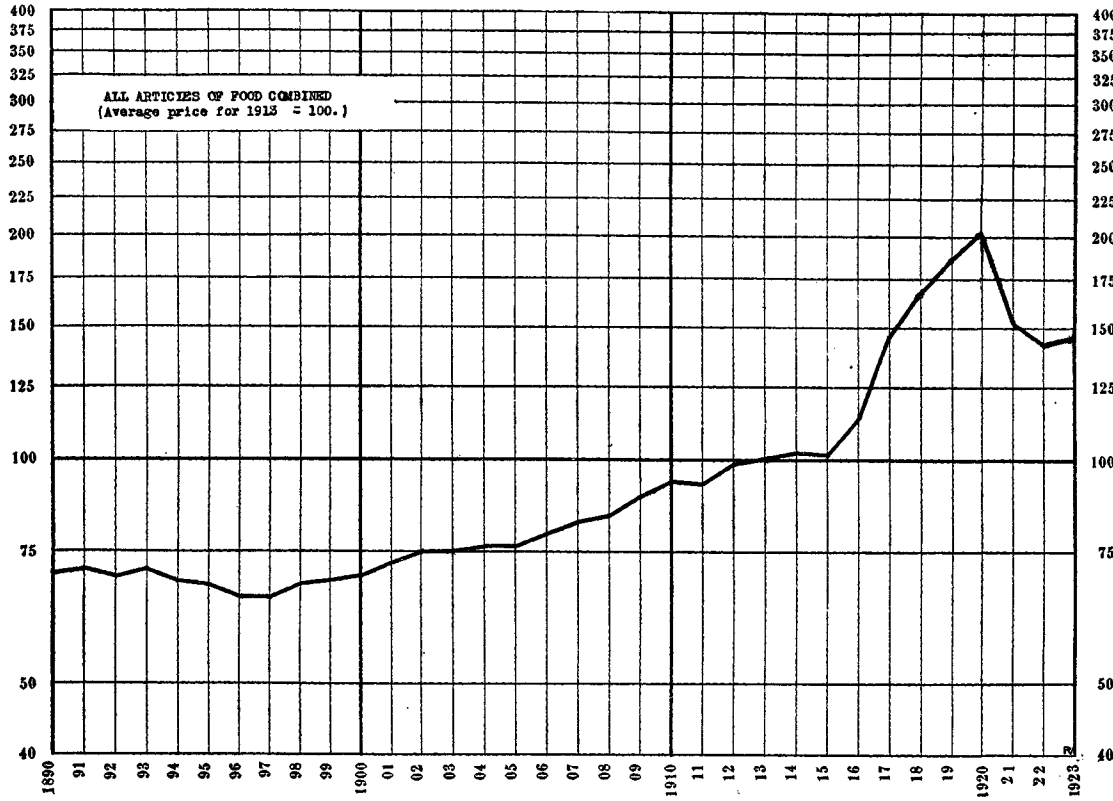
⁸ Bul. No. 197, Appendix, pp. 371-377; Bul. No. 228, Appendix, pp. 426, 427; Bul. No. 270, pp. 52, 53; Bul. No. 300, pp. 50 and 51; Bul. No. 315, pp. 56 and 57; Bul. No. 334, pp. 47 and 48.

TABLE 7.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED ARTICLES OF FOOD AND AMOUNT PURCHASABLE FOR \$1 IN THE UNITED STATES, 1890 TO 1923—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
	Per lb.	Lbs.	Per lb.	Lbs.	Per lb.	Lbs.	Per doz.	Dozs.	Per lb.	Lbs.
1890.....	\$0.152	6.6	\$0.093	10.8	\$0.135	7.4	\$0.208	4.8	\$0.255	3.9
1891.....	.153	5.5	.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
1922.....	.488	2.0	.170	5.9	.360	2.8	.444	2.3	.479	2.1
1923.....	.455	2.2	.177	5.6	.350	2.9	.465	2.2	.554	1.8

Year	Milk		Flour		Corn meal		Potatoes		Sugar	
	Per qt.	Qts.	Per 1-bbl. bag	Bags	Per lb.	Lbs.	Per Pk.	Pks.	Per lb.	Lbs.
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	1.88	.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	.87	.033	30.3	.225	4.4	.066	15.2
1916.....	.091	11.0	1.078	.93	.034	29.4	.405	2.5	.080	12.5
1917.....	.112	9.0	1.715	.58	.058	17.2	.645	1.6	.093	10.8
1918.....	.139	7.2	1.642	.61	.068	14.7	.480	2.1	.097	10.3
1919.....	.155	6.5	1.764	.57	.064	15.6	.570	1.8	.113	8.8
1920.....	.167	6.0	1.985	.50	.065	15.4	.945	1.1	.194	5.2
1921.....	.146	6.8	1.421	.70	.045	22.2	.465	2.2	.080	12.5
1922.....	.131	7.6	1.250	.80	.039	25.6	.420	2.4	.073	13.7
1923.....	.138	7.2	1.152	.87	.041	24.4	.435	2.3	.101	9.9

CHART 28



COAL

AVERAGE AND RELATIVE PRICES FOR THE UNITED STATES, JANUARY AND JULY, 1913 TO 1919, JANUARY, 1920, AND JUNE, 1920, TO DECEMBER, 1923

Prior to 1914 retail prices of coal for household use were secured quarterly by the bureau, on January 15, April 15, July 15, and October 15, but beginning with 1914 prices were secured semi-annually, on January 15 and July 15 until in 1920, when prices were secured monthly, beginning with June.

Table 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, 1923. 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 and for specified months, June, 1920 to 1923, 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 15TH OF EACH MONTH FROM JUNE, 1920, TO DECEMBER, 1923

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.....	7.64	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	188
July.....	14.28	185	14.33	181	10.55	194
August.....	14.40	186	14.50	183	11.04	203
September.....	15.77	204	15.85	200	12.12	223
October.....	16.08	208	16.15	204	12.50	230
November.....	16.22	210	16.29	206	12.53	231
December.....	16.16	209	16.29	206	12.30	226

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 15TH OF EACH MONTH FROM JUNE, 1920, TO DECEMBER, 1923—Concluded

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	193	14.86	188	10.58	195
May.....	14.80	191	14.88	188	10.40	191
June.....	14.77	191	14.84	188	10.39	191
July.....	14.90	193	14.95	189	10.47	193
August.....	14.97	194	15.02	190	10.47	193
September.....	15.04	195	15.07	190	10.47	193
October.....	15.08	195	15.11	191	10.41	192
November.....	15.11	196	15.14	191	10.34	190
December.....	15.09	195	15.13	191	10.28	189
1922:						
January.....	14.98	194	15.02	190	9.89	182
February.....	14.92	193	14.99	190	9.71	179
March.....	14.89	193	14.94	189	9.72	179
April.....	14.89	193	14.94	189	9.62	177
May.....	14.85	192	14.91	188	9.50	175
June.....	14.88	193	14.93	189	9.48	174
July.....	14.87	192	14.92	189	9.49	175
August.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
September.....	15.11	196	15.13	191	11.08	204
October.....	15.39	199	15.37	194	11.26	207
November.....	15.53	201	15.52	196	11.31	208
December.....	15.53	201	15.52	196	11.23	207
1923:						
January.....	15.43	200	15.46	195	11.18	206
February.....	15.55	201	15.53	196	11.14	205
March.....	15.52	201	15.49	196	11.03	203
April.....	15.07	195	15.07	190	10.46	192
May.....	14.96	194	14.96	189	10.08	186
June.....	14.98	194	14.95	189	10.04	185
July.....	15.10	196	15.05	190	10.04	185
August.....	15.19	197	15.15	191	9.95	183
September.....	15.26	198	15.21	192	9.99	184
October.....	15.82	205	15.78	199	10.11	186
November.....	15.86	205	15.81	200	10.05	185
December.....	15.83	205	15.79	200	9.93	183

¹ No satisfactory prices secured on account of strike.

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

From January, 1913, to January, 1923, the retail price of Pennsylvania white-ash stove coal increased 93 per cent; chestnut, 90 per cent; and bituminous coal increased 104 per cent.

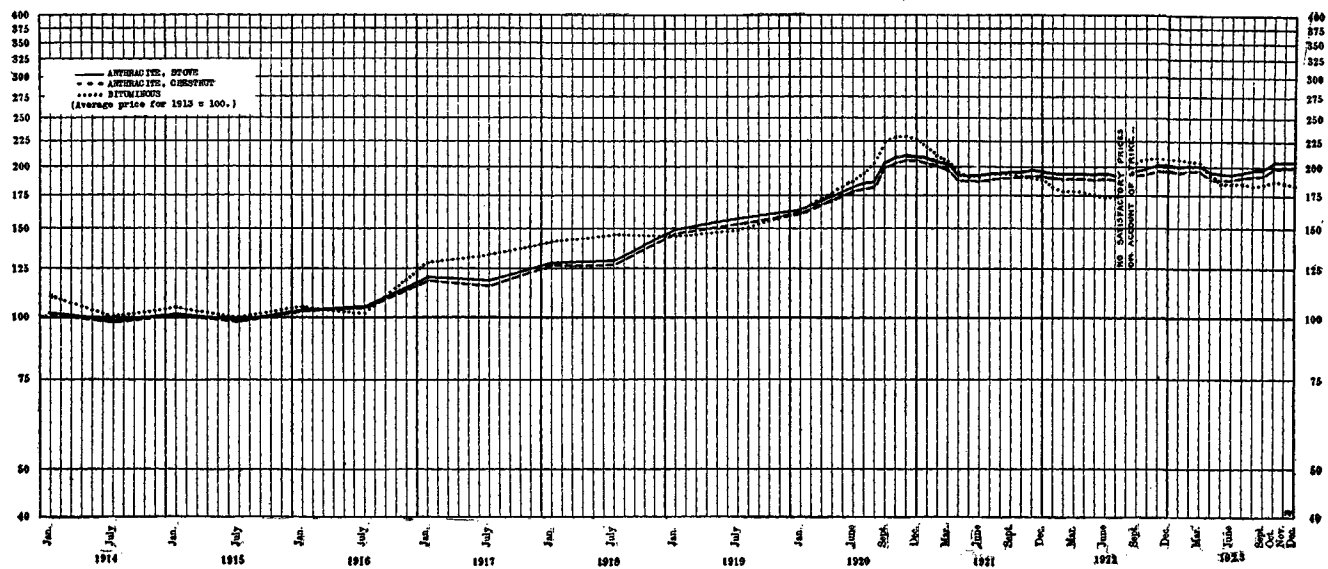
The percentages of increase in the prices from July, 1913, to July, 1923, were as follows: Stove, 102 per cent; chestnut, 96 per cent; and bituminous, 86 per cent.

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, 131 per cent above the average prices in 1913. In December, 1923, the price of Pennsylvania anthracite, stove size, was 105 per cent; chestnut, 100 per cent; and bituminous, 83 per cent above the average prices in 1913.

AVERAGE PRICES, BY CITIES, JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1923

In Table D (pp. 162 to 166) are given the average retail prices of coal in January and July, 1913; and on the 15th of each month from January to December, 1923, by cities.

CHART 29



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 in 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 for food are scheduled.

GAS

AVERAGE AND RELATIVE PRICES FOR THE UNITED STATES, APRIL 15, 1907 TO 1920, MAY 15, SEPTEMBER 15, AND DECEMBER 15, 1921, AND MARCH 15, JUNE 15, SEPTEMBER 15, AND DECEMBER 15, 1922 AND 1923

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, and for 1922 and 1923 on March 15, June 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 the 15th of each specified month in 1921, 1922, and 1923. For the determination of the relative figures, each of the average prices from 1907 to 1923 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 1912 and from 1914 to 1917 the price was lower than it was in 1913.

Beginning with April, 1918, there was a steady increase, to the peak shown in May, 1921. The price in May, 1921, was 39 per cent higher than in April, 1913. In December, 1923, the price was 35 per cent higher than in April, 1913.

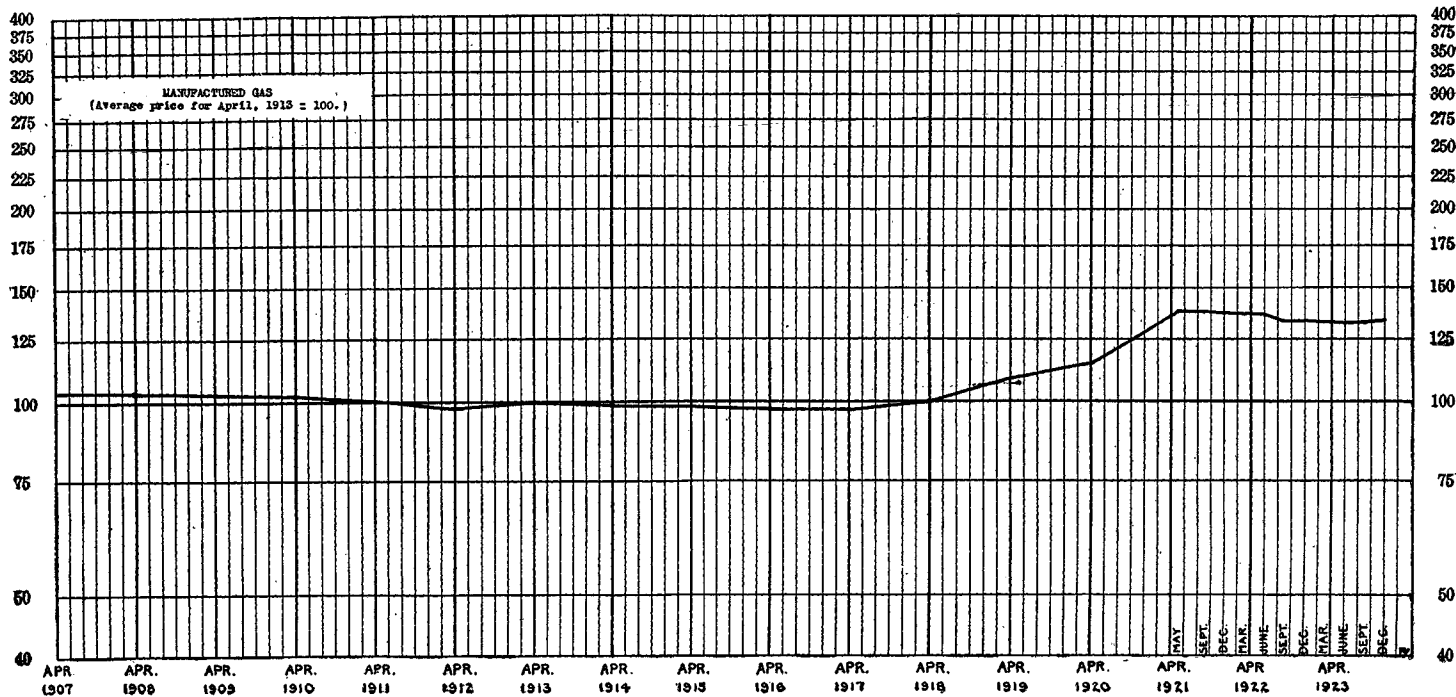
Chart 30 shows in graphic form the trend in the retail price of gas since 1907 in these cities.

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 THE 15TH OF EACH SPECIFIED MONTH IN 1921, 1922, AND 1923, 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	1920: April.....	\$1.09	115
1908: April.....	.99	104	1921: May.....	1.32	139
1909: April.....	.98	103	September.....	1.31	138
1910: April.....	.97	102	December.....	1.30	137
1911: April.....	.95	100	1922: March.....	1.29	136
1912: April.....	.93	98	June.....	1.29	136
1913: April.....	.95	100	September.....	1.27	134
1914: April.....	.94	99	December.....	1.27	134
1915: April.....	.93	98	1923: March.....	1.26	133
1916: April.....	.92	97	June.....	1.26	133
1917: April.....	.92	97	September.....	1.26	133
1918: April.....	.95	100	December.....	1.28	135
1919: April.....	1.04	109			

CHART 30



AVERAGE PRICES, BY CITIES, APRIL 15, 1913 TO 1920, MAY 15, 1921, MARCH 15 AND JUNE 15, 1922, AND MARCH 15, JUNE 15, SEPTEMBER 15, AND DECEMBER 15, 1923

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. 167) shows the average net prices for the first 1,000 cubic feet of gas for household use on April 15 of each year, 1913 to 1920, and the 15th of each specified month in 1921, 1922, and 1923, by cities.¹⁰

ELECTRICITY

NET RATES, BY CITIES, DECEMBER, 1913 TO 1917, JUNE AND DECEMBER, 1918 TO 1920, MAY, SEPTEMBER, AND DECEMBER, 1921, AND MARCH, JUNE, SEPTEMBER, AND DECEMBER, 1922 AND 1923.

Net rates for electricity used for household purposes are shown in this bulletin for each of the 51 cities from which retail prices of food are obtained. For each city having more than one tariff available to domestic consumers the schedule shown is that under which most of the residences are served. In several cities the consumption per month is expressed in hours of demand. Since the demand is determined by a different method in each city an explanation of these methods follows the table.

Table F (pp. 168 to 173) shows the net rates per kilowatt hour in December, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, and 1917, and June and December, 1918, 1919, and 1920, May, September, and December, 1921, and March, June, September, and December, 1922 and 1923, by cities. Rates for electricity were not obtained prior to December, 1913.

DRY GOODS

AVERAGE PRICES FOR THE UNITED STATES, MAY AND OCTOBER 15, 1915 TO 1921, FEBRUARY 15 AND AUGUST 15, 1919 TO 1921, AND MARCH 15, JUNE 15, SEPTEMBER 15, AND DECEMBER 15, 1922, AND MARCH 15, JUNE 15, AND SEPTEMBER 15, 1923

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. In 1922 prices were secured on March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15, and in 1923 on March 15, June 15, and September 15. Prices of dry goods are shown in this bulletin (pp. 175 to 180) 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. Prices of most of the 10 articles were higher in August, 1920, than in any other month for which prices have been secured. No relative figures for dry goods based on the year 1913 could be shown, as prices for these articles were first secured in 1915.

¹⁰ For prices of gas by cities from April, 1907, to December, 1922, see U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Bulletins on Retail Prices No. 315, p. 171, and Bul. No. 334, p. 163.

TABLE 10.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED ARTICLES OF DRY GOODS IN SPECIFIED MONTHS OF EACH YEAR, 1915 TO 1923, 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, 81 by 90.....	Each.....	.819	.839	.940	1.028	1.179	1.438	1.916	2.081
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard.....	.114	.115	.120	.132	.157	.193	.324	.378
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	.754	.875	1.099	1.002
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	3.128	3.643	4.726	5.884
		1919				1920			
		Feb. 15	May 15	Aug. 15	Oct. 15	Feb. 15	May 15	Aug. 15	Oct. 15
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard.....	\$0.183	\$0.175	\$0.205	\$0.216	\$0.246	\$0.260	\$0.259	\$0.222
Percale.....	do.....	.350	.356	.390	.409	.478	.515	.528	.434
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.....	.252	.227	.262	.276	.316	.335	.336	.269
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.....	.327	.319	.347	.362	.416	.448	.477	.395
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.....	.522	.539	.565	.581	.644	.687	.723	.663
Muslin, bleached.....	do.....	.285	.277	.357	.372	.439	.465	.452	.345
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.....	.774	.741	.875	.907	1.059	1.147	1.134	1.030
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each.....	1.933	1.869	2.181	2.266	2.583	2.806	2.806	2.554
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard.....	.330	.307	.341	.349	.384	.417	.466	.390
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.....	.930	.945	.934	1.035	1.126	1.159	1.194	1.208
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair.....	5.762	5.821	5.869	6.108	6.324	6.291	6.494	6.425
		1921				1922			
		Feb. 15	May 15	Aug. 15	Oct. 15	Mar. 15	June 15	Sept. 15	Dec. 15
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard.....	\$0.147	\$0.135	\$0.132	\$0.134	\$0.132	\$0.132	\$0.134	\$0.138
Percale.....	do.....	.277	.264	.254	.258	.258	.256	.258	.263
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.....	.172	.164	.161	.165	.167	.168	.171	.179
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.....	.248	.242	.244	.246	.247	.245	.245	.252
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.....	.514	.513	.506	.507	.502	.476	.465	.460
Muslin, bleached.....	do.....	.229	.214	.210	.221	.216	.215	.222	.233
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.....	.672	.660	.652	.679	.697	.679	.676	.689
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each.....	1.676	1.651	1.625	1.672	1.693	1.644	1.649	1.674
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard.....	.252	.222	.213	.215	.213	.214	.220	.228
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.....	1.030	.967	.927	.936	.938	.943	.979	.991
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair.....	4.999	4.714	4.603	4.593	4.444	4.377	4.338	4.317
		1923							
		Mar. 15	June 15	Sept. 15					
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard.....	\$0.146	\$0.155	\$0.154					
Percale.....	do.....	.268	.274	.273					
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.....	.193	.198	.199					
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.....	.255	.259	.258					
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.....	.433	.426	.426					
Muslin, bleached.....	do.....	.246	.250	.245					
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.....	.717	.744	.732					
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each.....	1.753	1.808	1.799					
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard.....	.238	.246	.254					
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.....	1.048	1.071	1.088					
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair.....	4.396	4.472	4.529					

¹ Prices not secured until May, 1917.

AVERAGE PRICES, BY CITIES, MARCH 15, JUNE 15, AND SEPTEMBER 15, 1923

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.

In Table G (pp. 175 to 180) are shown average retail prices of dry goods on May 15 and October 15, 1915, and on March 15, June 15, and September 15, 1923, by cities. Prices of dry goods were first scheduled in May and October, 1915, and prices for those months are given in this bulletin in order that comparison may be made with the prices in 1923.

SCOPE OF STUDY AND METHOD OF OBTAINING PRICES

Average retail prices of food, coal, gas, electricity, 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.	Seranton, 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.	Peoria, Ill., May, 1918.
Butte, Mont., January, 1915.	Portland, Me., June, 1918.
Columbus, Ohio, June, 1916	Rochester, N. Y., May, 1916.
Houston, Tex., May, 1918.	St. Paul, Minn., June, 1913.
Mobile, Ala., April, 1918.	Savannah, Ga., January, 1920.
Norfolk, Va., April, 1918.	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 64 to 67 of this bulletin which show the method 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 cities¹¹ for each of 19 articles of food.¹² 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.¹³ Prices on storage eggs were secured for January, February, November, and December only of each year until 1919, when prices were also secured for October.

¹¹ See p. 59.

¹² 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; and for chuck roast and plate beef until the March, 1919, issue of the Monthly Labor Review.

¹³ Evaporated milk, oleomargarine, nut margarine, vegetable lard substitute, rolled oats, corn flakes, wheat cereal, macaroni, cabbage, baked beans, canned corn, canned peas, canned tomatoes, bananas, and oranges.

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, 1922, 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 1923 and for the year 1923 only.¹⁴

From the average retail prices of 22 articles of food,¹⁵ 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 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.

¹⁴ A average and relative prices are given by cities for each month and year, January, 1913, to December, 1921, in U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Bul. No. 270, pp. 70 to 441, Bul. No. 300, pp. 90 to 160, and Bul. No. 315, pp. 97 to 167.

¹⁵ 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.

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, Ore. Salt Lake City, Utah. San Francisco, Calif. Seattle, Wash.

The average quantities of each of 22 food articles consumed annually per family were 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
Plate beef	do	31	30	24	32	24	39
Pork chops	do	23	29	17	23	16	27
Bacon	do	36	29	43	45	42	25
Ham	do	17	13	20	18	17	19
Lamb	do	22	26	43	14	19	10
Hens	do	8	14	2	2	1	13
Salmon, canned	do	23	25	24	23	22	19
Milk, fresh	Quart	9	10	9	9	9	6
Milk, evaporated	Pound	337	412	155	364	177	377
Butter	do	77	95	73	48	85	92
Oleomargarine	do	66	75	56	53	60	89
Nut margarine	do	16	8	9	30	16	8
Cheese	do	6	4	5	11	3	2
Lard	do	12	12	13	12	11	15
Vegetable lard substitute	do	34	27	38	45	38	18
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	9	6	10	5	22	16
Bread	Pound	61	68	57	53	55	70
Flour	do	531	642	417	521	450	438
Corn meal	do	264	224	313	263	318	280
Rolled oats	do	54	29	108	39	140	34
Corn flakes	do	41	45	31	39	38	45
Wheat cereal	do	7	6	6	6	13	5
Macaroni	do	7	7	2	6	3	12
Rice	do	23	25	15	20	29	27
Beans, navy	do	35	32	55	26	56	28
Potatoes	do	22	23	17	25	21	19
Onions	do	704	746	514	810	485	706
Cabbage	do	66	72	52	62	82	64
Beans, baked	do	65	62	61	70	66	61
Corn, canned	do	7	8	9	13	5	4
Peas, canned	do	10	10	9	13	10	10
Tomatoes, canned	do	16	15	21	10	9	19
Sugar	do	147	140	145	154	135	161
Tea	do	13	6	5	5	8	6
Coffee	do	8	13	42	45	52	35
Prunes	do	40	33	9	11	8	10
Raisins	do	11	14	4	11	7	12
Bananas	Dozen ¹	9	9	8	11	13	9
Oranges	do	11	11	8	11	13	9

¹ In cities where most of the sales on bananas are by the pound rather than by the dozen, the weights given 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 throughout 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, 1923, and for each year, 1914 to 1923. 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

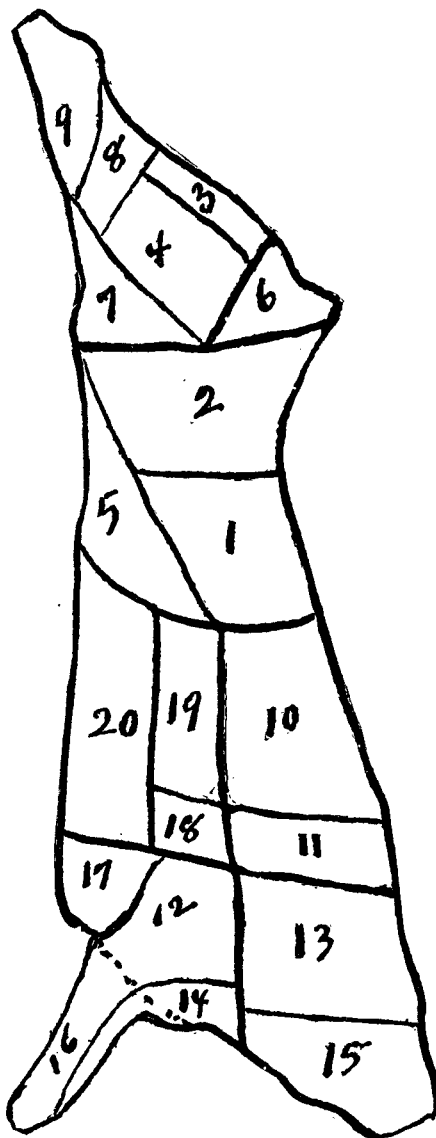
In this bulletin prices are given for the following five cuts of beef: Sirloin steak, round steak, rib roast, chuck roast, and plate boiling beef.

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 64 to 66, which show the methods of cutting beef in New York, Providence, and Chicago, the cut known as trimmed steak or "sirloin steak" (numbers 3 and 4) in Providence is known in New York as "porterhouse" (number 1), and the cut known in New York as "top sirloin" (number 7) is known in Providence as "vein steak" or a grade of round steak (number 13).

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.

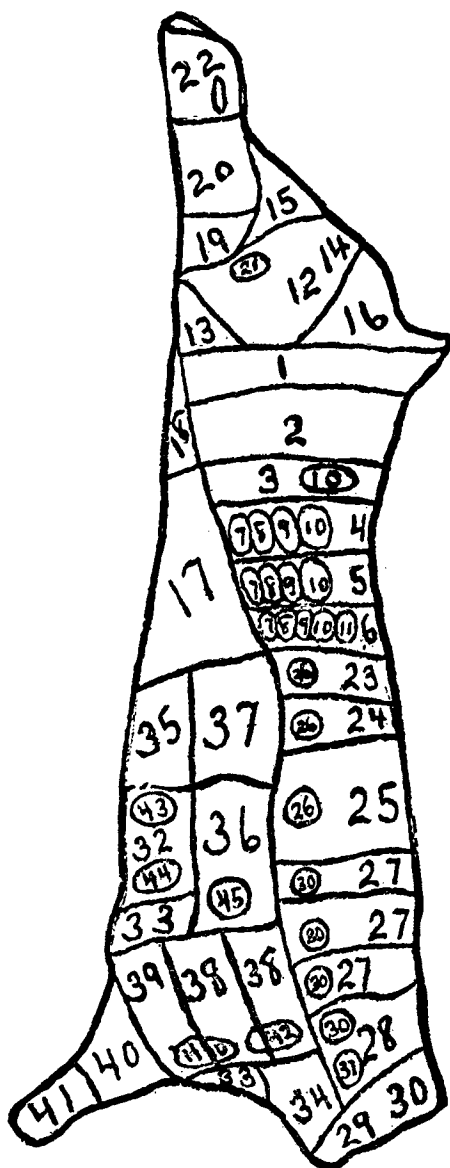
A majority of the firms that furnish quotations for cuts, as quoted in this report, buy meat by the whole, half, or quarter carcass. Some of them also buy rounds, loins, or ribs of beef. These are bought when there is a great demand for round, sirloin, or porterhouse steak, or for prime rib roast, or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

METHOD OF CUTTING MEAT IN NEW YORK CITY.¹

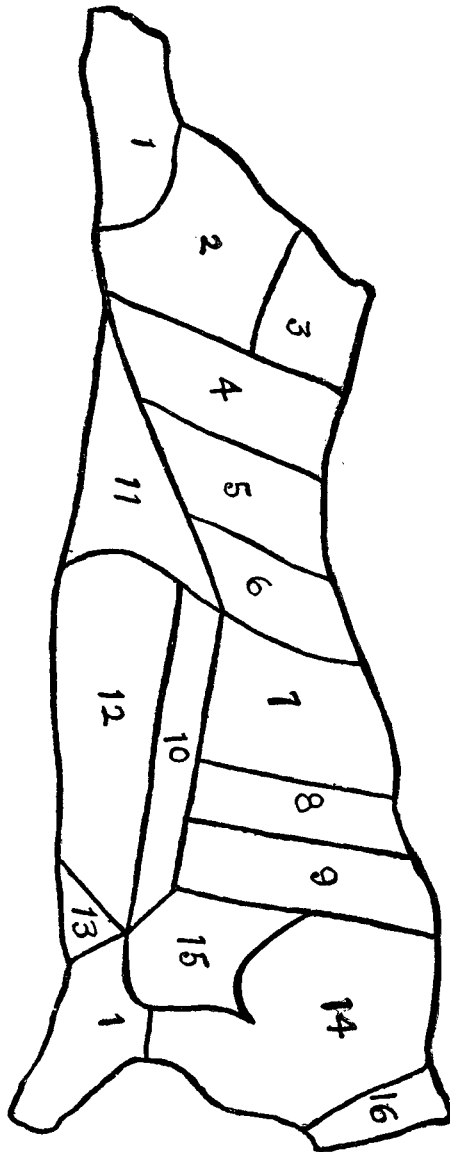
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| 1. Porterhouse steak. | 9. Leg beef. | 20. Navel. |
| 2. Sirloin steak. | 10. Prime rib (6). | Skirt steak. |
| 3. Round steak. | 11. Blade rib (3). | Round trimmings. |
| 4. Bottom round. | 12. Cross rib. | Suet and cod. |
| 5. Flank steak. | 13.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

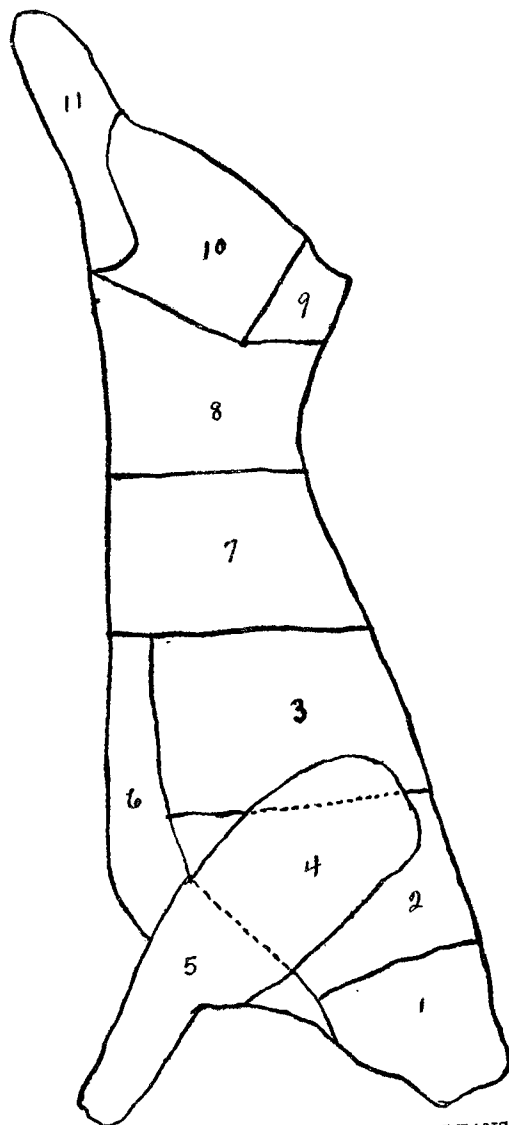
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| 1. Trimmed steak. | 13. Vein steak. | 25. Blade roast. | 37. Flat rib. |
| 2. Trimmed steak. | 14. Bottom round. | 26. Bones. | 38. Thick plate. |
| 3. Trimmed steak. | 15. Stew meat. | 27. Chuck roast. | 39. Thick plate. |
| 4. Trimmed steak. |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

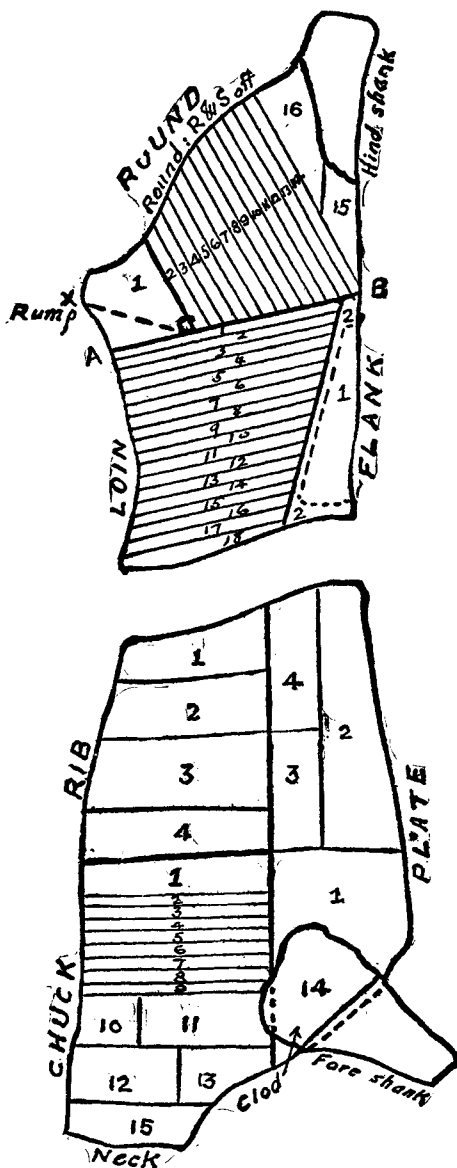
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METHOD OF CUTTING BEEF IN NEW ORLEANS, LA:

1. Neck.
2. Chuck.
3. Prime rib.
4. Seven steak.
5. Boiling meat.
6. Plate.

7. Porterhouse.
8. Sirloin.
9. Rump.
10. Round.
11. Shank.



GENERAL METHOD OF CUTTING BEEF

HIND QUARTER

Round:

Rump—

1. Rump.
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.

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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 68.

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 most 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.

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.

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.

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.

EVAPORATED MILK

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

VEGETABLE LARD SUBSTITUTE

The majority of the prices quoted are for Crisco. Prices for Snowdrift and other vegetable lard substitutes, however, are obtained from some of the cities and are included in the average price.

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.

BREAD

Prices for bread are based on 18 ounces of dough, this being the average scaling weight of a baked loaf weighing a pound. The loaves in each city often vary considerably in size. A pound price for each loaf has been computed and the average price for the city determined therefrom. For years prior to 1918 prices for bread are given on 16 ounces scaling weight. In order that comparison may be made with prices of subsequent dates, these prices have been converted to 18 ounces scaling weight. The relative figures for bread have been based on the prices of a pound baked weight.

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, many of the quotations are for the fourth-barrel, while in certain southern cities—Jacksonville, Charleston, 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.¹⁶

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 represent a great variety of units of sale. In the New England and other northern cities the amounts sold are usually small. In most southern and western cities sales of 10 pounds or more predominate.

¹⁶ On Dec. 25, 1917, the miller's regulation of the Food Administration, requiring that flour should be 95 per cent standard war flour, became effective. This meant that in the milling process 5 per cent of the low grades could be extracted. On Feb. 28, 1918, a regulation became effective that no extraction should be made, and that flour must be marketed as 100 per cent wheat flour. This regulation was removed Dec. 17, 1918.

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.

WHEAT CEREAL

Prices are published for a 28-ounce package. Although most of the prices are for Cream of Wheat, the price of Wheatena, Farina, Vitos, and other wheat cereals when quoted are included in the average.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 some of the New England cities, 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.

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.

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.

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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.

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.

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.

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 the 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, 1923, for the United States. Prices are given by cities for January 15 and July 15, 1913, and for the 15th of each month of 1923. In addition to the average prices, relative prices, based on the average price in the year 1913, are given for the United States.¹⁷ 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.

¹⁷ For prices of coal by cities for each month from January, 1913, to December, 1921, see U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Bulletins of Retail Prices, No. 270, pp. 442 to 447, Bul. No. 300, pp. 161 to 163, and No. 315, pp. 168 to 170.

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 average net prices of gas on April 15 of each year, 1907 to 1920, and for May 15, September 15, and December 15, 1921, and March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15, 1922 and 1923, for the United States.¹⁸

Net prices are given, by cities, for April 15 of each year, 1913 to 1920, and for May 15, 1921, March 15, and June 15, 1922, and March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15, 1923. Relative prices based on the price in April, 1913, are shown for the United States in addition to the average net prices.

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 Buffalo, N. Y., and Los Angeles, Calif., prices are quoted on manufactured and natural gas, mixed.

ELECTRICITY

This bulletin gives prices for electricity in December, 1913 to 1917, June and December, 1918 to 1920, May, September, and December, 1921, and March, June, September, and December, 1922 and 1923, by cities.

Prices per kilowatt hour are shown, together with the quantity of consumption to which each rate applies. Where the rate applies to a variable quantity, determined by the installation or by consump-

¹⁸ See footnote 10 on p. 57.

tion of the customer, an explanation of the method used in determining the number of kilowatt hours payable at each rate follows the table.

DRY GOODS

In this bulletin ¹⁹ retail prices are given for the following 10 articles ²⁰ 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, for February 15 and August 15, 1919, 1920, and 1921, for March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15, 1922, and for March 15, June 15, and September 15, 1923. Prices are shown by cities for the 15th of March, June, and September, 1923.

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

EXPLANATION OF TABLES

*Table A.—Average and relative retail prices of specified food articles for the United States, 1913 to 1923, by months and years (pp. 80 to 90).—*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 1923, 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 storage eggs 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 pre-war 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 1923 and for each month of 1923 for each of 51 cities (pp. 91 to 141).—*For each city the average money prices of each article in each month

¹⁹ For prices of dry goods, by cities, each year, 1915 to 1921, see U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Bulletins on Retail Prices, No. 270, pp. 449 to 461, Bul. No. 300, pp. 165 to 170, Bul. No. 315, pp. 172 to 178, and Bul. No. 334, pp. 169 to 175.

²⁰ Prices were not secured for wool flannel and cotton blankets until May, 1917.

have been computed by adding all prices reported in each city for each article and by dividing this sum by the total number of firms in each city reporting on each article. An average has been made of the monthly averages in each city for the determination of the yearly average price of each article.

Table C.—Relative retail prices of 23 food articles: 1923 and each month of 1923 compared with 1913, for each of 39 cities (pp. 142 to 161).—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 1923 and for the year 1923 by the average money price of each article in the year 1913.

The index numbers for each month and for the year 1923, 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, 1922, and 1923, 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 pages 2 and 3. Index numbers could be shown only for the cities from which prices were secured in 1913.

Table D.—Average retail prices of coal per ton of 2,000 pounds, January and July, 1913, and January to December, 1923, by cities (pp. 162 to 166).—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, 1913 to 1920, and on May 15, 1921, March 15, and June 15, 1922, and March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15, 1923, by cities (p. 167).—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.—Net price per kilowatt hour of electricity for household use in December, 1913 to 1917, June and December, 1918 to 1920, May, September, and December, 1921, and March, June, September, and December, 1922 and 1923, by cities (pp. 168 to 173).—In this table net prices per kilowatt hour are shown by cities from 1913 to 1923.

For those cities having a sliding scale based on the consumption prices are shown for the rates used for domestic purposes. In several of the cities the consumption is expressed in hours of demand. Since the demand is determined by a different method in each city, an explanation of these methods is given following the table.

Table G.—Average retail prices of specified articles of dry goods on May 15 and October 15, 1915, and on March 15, June 15, and September 15, 1923, by cities (pp. 175 to 180).—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 SPECI
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.....	\$0.254	100	\$0.223	100	\$0.198	100	\$0.160	100	\$0.121	100	\$0.210	100
January.....	.238	94	.205	92	.188	95	.149	93	.111	92	.187	89
February.....	.239	94	.206	93	.188	95	.149	93	.113	93	.189	90
March.....	.247	97	.213	96	.194	98	.156	98	.118	98	.203	97
April.....	.255	101	.222	99	.200	101	.162	101	.122	101	.216	103
May.....	.256	101	.222	100	.200	101	.161	101	.122	101	.209	100
June.....	.259	102	.226	101	.201	102	.163	102	.122	101	.208	99
July.....	.264	104	.232	104	.202	102	.164	103	.122	101	.217	103
August.....	.264	104	.232	104	.202	102	.165	103	.122	101	.219	104
September.....	.263	103	.232	104	.201	101	.164	103	.123	102	.228	108
October.....	.257	101	.231	104	.200	101	.164	103	.123	102	.226	107
November.....	.254	100	.228	102	.198	100	.163	102	.124	102	.215	102
December.....	.251	99	.226	101	.199	100	.162	101	.124	102	.203	97
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	102	.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	.208	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	108	.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	.167	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
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	.343	163
February.....	.334	132	.314	141	.263	133	.227	142	.177	146	.336	160
March.....	.338	133	.318	143	.268	135	.232	145	.182	150	.339	161
April.....	.366	144	.345	155	.293	148	.255	159	.199	164	.356	170
May.....	.400	157	.380	170	.318	161	.278	174	.219	181	.367	175
June.....	.426	168	.406	182	.335	169	.295	184	.227	188	.372	177

FIED FOOD ARTICLES, 1913 TO 1923, BY MONTHS AND YEARS

UNITED STATES

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

Bacon (pound)		Ham (pound)		Lard (pound)		Lamb, leg of (pound)		Hens (pound)		Sal- mon, canned 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	Average price	Relative 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		.409	107
.255	95	.254	94	.154	98	.185	98	.207	97		.315	91	\$0.257	.412	108
.261	97	.260	97	.156	99	.191	101	.214	100		.264	77	.235	.414	108
.268	98	.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	101	.194	103	.219	103		.279	81		.352	92
.280	104	.281	104	.159	101	.197	104	.217	102		.299	87		.348	91
.283	105	.284	106	.161	102	.189	100	.215	101		.330	96		.354	92
.281	104	.281	104	.161	102	.187	99	.215	101		.377	109		.377	98
.278	103	.276	102	.160	101	.184	97	.212	100		.416	120		.382	100
.272	101	.269	100	.159	101	.185	98	.206	97		.497	144	.343	.387	101
.267	99	.265	99	.158	100	.185	98	.208	98		.476	138	.345	.397	104
.275	102	.273	102	.156	99	.195	103	.218	102		.353	102		.362	94
.265	98	.264	98	.157	100	.188	99	.213	100		.424	126	.351	.398	104
.265	98	.265	99	.157	99	.189	100	.221	104		.365	106	.326	.358	93
.266	99	.265	99	.156	99	.189	100	.224	105		.309	90		.350	92
.268	99	.266	99	.156	99	.193	102	.230	108		.255	74		.329	86
.268	99	.267	99	.155	98	.198	105	.227	106		.267	77		.327	85
.270	100	.270	100	.154	97	.200	106	.220	103		.282	82		.335	88
.274	101	.278	103	.154	97	.203	107	.220	103		.302	87		.342	89
.288	107	.291	108	.156	99	.206	109	.221	104		.332	96		.361	94
.290	108	.291	108	.156	99	.197	104	.218	103		.368	107		.377	98
.286	106	.283	105	.155	98	.193	102	.214	100		.390	113		.376	98
.282	104	.274	102	.156	99	.192	102	.206	97		.451	131		.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	.386	101
.287	106	.284	109	.175	111	.226	120	.236	111	.203	.875	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	.548	101	.266	.380	99
.277	103	.280	104	.152	96	.220	116	.229	107	.200	.284	82		.403	105
.281	104	.287	107	.157	100	.230	122	.237	111	.200	.273	79		.413	108
.285	105	.293	109	.168	106	.232	123	.241	113	.200	.282	82		.372	97
.288	107	.296	110	.171	108	.239	126	.242	114	.202	.300	87		.364	95
.290	107	.298	111	.174	110	.235	124	.240	113	.200	.319	93		.357	93
.292	108	.300	111	.176	111	.231	122	.238	112	.202	.363	105		.365	95
.297	110	.305	114	.186	118	.233	123	.242	113	.202	.412	120		.392	102
.298	110	.306	114	.194	123	.225	119	.243	114	.204	.456	132		.416	109
.299	111	.306	114	.214	135	.222	117	.239	112	.208	.514	149	.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	.288	153	.286	134	.257	.481	139		.497	127
.297	110	.306	114	.214	136	.239	126	.253	119	.214	.546	158	.425	.454	118
.309	114	.317	118	.219	138	.260	137	.267	126	.216	.507	147	.463	.460	122
.333	123	.336	125	.239	151	.262	139	.275	129	.222	.347	101		.512	121
.382	141	.365	126	.264	167	.276	146	.291	136	.236	.387	112		.460	122
.418	155	.397	144	.278	176	.297	157	.293	138	.287	.400	116		.467	122
.426	158	.391	145	.288	177	.304	161	.289	136	.263	.411	119		.471	123
.430	159	.395	147	.274	174	.290	158	.280	131	.266	.421	122		.450	120
.431	160	.394	147	.277	176	.297	157	.279	131	.271	.461	134		.476	124
.444	164	.409	152	.299	188	.314	166	.303	142	.276	.526	152		.495	129
.482	178	.426	159	.313	198	.316	167	.311	146	.283	.552	160		.509	133
.484	179	.426	159	.327	207	.301	159	.294	138	.287	.581	168	.447	.527	138
.488	181	.434	161	.334	211	.302	160	.304	143	.290	.635	184	.450	.543	141
.529	196	.479	178	.333	211	.349	185	.377	177	.300	.569	165		.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

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

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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—Concluded.												
July	\$0.421	166	\$0.403	181	\$0.333	168	\$0.291	182	\$0.224	185	\$0.379	180
August	.415	163	.396	178	.326	165	.283	177	.217	179	.422	201
September	.417	164	.398	178	.327	165	.284	178	.219	181	.461	220
October	.410	161	.390	175	.323	163	.279	174	.215	178	.454	216
November	.405	159	.385	173	.320	162	.275	172	.212	175	.433	206
December	.404	159	.382	171	.319	161	.273	171	.211	174	.413	197
1919: Av. for year	.417	164	.389	174	.326	164	.270	169	.202	167	.423	201
January	.411	162	.390	175	.326	165	.280	175	.219	181	.406	193
February	.412	162	.388	174	.326	165	.279	174	.219	181	.379	180
March	.418	165	.394	177	.334	169	.284	178	.221	183	.386	184
April	.437	172	.405	182	.346	175	.294	184	.226	187	.414	197
May	.444	175	.416	187	.352	178	.297	186	.225	186	.430	205
June	.431	170	.404	181	.338	171	.281	176	.210	174	.424	202
July	.434	171	.407	183	.335	169	.277	173	.203	168	.462	220
August	.421	166	.395	177	.324	164	.266	166	.193	160	.469	223
September	.409	161	.379	170	.312	158	.253	158	.182	150	.460	219
October	.398	157	.369	165	.306	155	.245	153	.176	145	.443	211
November	.393	155	.362	162	.302	153	.242	151	.173	143	.421	200
December	.391	154	.359	161	.303	153	.243	152	.173	143	.381	181
1920: Av. for year	.437	172	.395	177	.332	168	.262	164	.183	151	.423	201
January	.405	159	.370	166	.314	159	.253	158	.184	152	.373	178
February	.406	160	.372	167	.315	159	.251	157	.184	152	.377	180
March	.408	161	.375	168	.319	161	.251	157	.182	150	.391	186
April	.432	170	.399	179	.335	169	.266	166	.190	157	.432	206
May	.434	171	.399	179	.334	169	.265	166	.188	155	.425	202
June	.461	182	.426	191	.348	176	.278	174	.190	157	.408	194
July	.486	191	.450	202	.359	181	.285	178	.191	158	.437	208
August	.472	186	.436	196	.349	176	.274	171	.185	153	.459	219
September	.468	184	.431	193	.345	174	.271	169	.184	152	.500	238
October	.445	175	.419	188	.333	168	.259	162	.178	147	.499	228
November	.435	171	.396	178	.326	165	.253	158	.177	146	.441	210
December	.397	156	.357	160	.301	152	.232	145	.165	136	.330	157
1921: Av. for year	.388	153	.344	154	.291	147	.232	143	.148	118	.348	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	123	.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
1922: Av. for year	.374	147	.323	145	.276	139	.197	123	.128	106	.330	157
January	.353	139	.304	136	.267	135	.190	119	.128	106	.289	138
February	.352	139	.302	135	.265	134	.189	118	.128	106	.293	140
March	.359	141	.308	138	.270	136	.193	121	.130	107	.313	149
April	.364	143	.314	141	.273	138	.195	122	.130	107	.330	157
May	.377	148	.325	146	.279	141	.198	124	.130	107	.344	164
June	.384	151	.335	150	.282	142	.201	126	.127	107	.339	161
July	.392	154	.342	153	.285	144	.203	127	.128	106	.344	164
August	.390	154	.341	153	.282	142	.200	125	.126	104	.351	167
September	.387	152	.336	151	.281	142	.200	125	.126	104	.364	173
October	.383	151	.331	148	.280	141	.199	124	.128	106	.366	174
November	.373	147	.320	144	.275	139	.196	123	.127	105	.330	157
December	.368	145	.315	141	.273	138	.194	121	.127	105	.295	140
1923: Av. for year	.391	154	.335	150	.284	143	.202	128	.129	107	.304	145
January	.372	146	.316	142	.275	139	.196	123	.129	107	.293	140
February	.371	146	.315	141	.275	139	.196	122	.128	106	.287	137
March	.373	147	.317	142	.276	139	.196	122	.128	106	.288	135
April	.379	149	.323	145	.278	140	.197	123	.127	105	.284	135
May	.387	152	.330	148	.282	142	.199	124	.127	105	.300	143
June	.401	158	.345	155	.288	145	.204	128	.126	104	.299	142
July	.410	161	.355	159	.293	148	.208	130	.128	106	.312	149
August	.411	162	.355	159	.292	147	.208	130	.127	105	.321	153
September	.411	162	.355	159	.294	148	.210	131	.131	108	.367	175
October	.401	158	.344	154	.289	146	.208	130	.131	108	.342	163
November	.389	153	.331	148	.283	143	.204	128	.130	107	.289	138
December	.386	152	.329	148	.283	143	.204	128	.130	107	.265	126

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Bacon (pound)		Ham (pound)		Lard (pound)		Lamb, leg of (pound)		Hens (pound)		Sal- mon, canned pound	Eggs (dozen)			Butter (pound)	
											Strictly fresh		Storage		
Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Average price	Relative price
\$0.523	194	\$0.487	181	\$0.325	206	\$0.373	197	\$0.380	178	\$0.296	\$0.491	142	-----	\$0.526	137
.540	200	.485	180	.331	209	.369	195	.386	181	.302	.536	155	-----	.539	141
.562	208	.519	193	.336	213	.369	195	.394	185	.305	.586	170	-----	.592	155
.579	214	.520	193	.342	216	.352	186	.390	183	.309	.641	186	-----	.651	170
.583	216	.524	195	.342	216	.351	186	.393	185	.313	.741	215	\$0.541	.668	174
.585	217	.533	198	.342	216	.344	182	.384	180	.314	.811	235	.581	.727	190
.584	205	.534	199	.349	234	.365	193	.411	193	.331	.698	192	-----	.673	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	.520	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	.384	203	.426	200	.320	.535	155	-----	.633	165
.581	215	.567	211	.420	266	.382	202	.420	197	.322	.566	164	-----	.628	164
.577	214	.569	212	.420	266	.364	193	.418	196	.323	.602	174	-----	.641	167
.556	206	.552	205	.382	242	.346	183	.414	194	.336	.632	183	-----	.657	172
.528	196	.524	195	.361	228	.339	179	.403	189	.348	.720	209	.592	.711	186
.510	189	.505	188	.365	231	.334	177	.392	184	.357	.810	235	.618	.754	197
.503	186	.499	186	.349	221	.336	178	.391	184	.364	.901	261	.635	.780	204
.503	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	163	-----	.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	.586	222	.290	184	.411	217	.450	211	.387	.573	166	-----	.679	177
.549	203	.600	223	.279	177	.397	210	.450	211	.383	.630	184	-----	.670	179
.545	202	.604	225	.279	177	.391	207	.456	214	.390	.711	206	-----	.686	180
.546	202	.591	212	.292	185	.379	201	.439	206	.390	.803	234	.642	.689	180
.530	196	.578	212	.289	183	.371	196	.429	201	.387	.861	250	.662	.694	181
.474	176	.499	186	.265	162	.352	186	.402	189	.384	.924	268	.694	.620	162
.427	158	.488	181	.180	114	.387	178	.397	186	.369	.508	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	.387	.470	139	-----	.565	148
.419	155	.488	181	.196	124	.344	182	.432	203	.388	.417	121	.444	.576	150
.444	164	.493	183	.184	116	.346	183	.431	202	.384	.343	99	-----	.556	145
.435	161	.487	181	.167	106	.347	184	.413	194	.379	.334	97	-----	.425	111
.429	159	.489	182	.162	103	.350	185	.396	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
.430	159	.514	191	.179	113	.328	174	.382	179	.354	.504	146	-----	.506	132
.412	153	.483	180	.172	109	.300	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
.388	147	.488	181	.170	108	.368	194	.380	189	.392	.444	129	-----	.479	135
.376	139	.442	164	.154	97	.339	179	.369	173	.333	.499	145	.393	.453	118
.379	140	.465	173	.159	101	.354	187	.369	173	.329	.484	140	.391	.459	120
.390	144	.498	185	.173	109	.375	198	.378	177	.326	.318	92	-----	.458	120
.397	147	.507	188	.169	107	.385	204	.378	177	.324	.317	92	-----	.452	118
.398	147	.513	191	.170	108	.392	207	.377	177	.323	.335	97	-----	.449	117
.404	150	.519	193	.172	109	.380	201	.369	173	.322	.341	99	-----	.449	117
.406	150	.523	194	.172	109	.374	198	.357	168	.321	.360	104	-----	.457	119
.406	150	.508	189	.172	109	.360	190	.349	164	.319	.371	108	-----	.442	115
.404	150	.484	180	.172	109	.359	190	.349	164	.317	.448	130	-----	.467	122
.408	151	.476	177	.175	111	.359	190	.348	163	.316	.543	157	.391	.508	133
.409	151	.463	172	.176	111	.358	189	.339	159	.315	.645	187	.398	.546	143
.403	149	.454	169	.175	111	.356	188	.336	158	.314	.665	193	.408	.602	157
.391	145	.455	169	.177	112	.367	194	.350	184	.313	.465	135	-----	.554	145
.398	147	.451	168	.174	110	.363	192	.345	162	.313	.557	161	.400	.591	154
.394	146	.450	167	.174	110	.360	190	.355	167	.313	.462	134	.424	.577	151
.392	145	.450	167	.174	110	.360	190	.358	168	.312	.385	112	-----	.576	150
.391	145	.451	168	.175	111	.362	192	.361	169	.312	.344	100	-----	.573	150
.391	145	.453	168	.173	109	.367	194	.362	170	.312	.351	102	-----	.521	136
.390	144	.454	169	.172	109	.381	202	.354	166	.311	.354	103	-----	.500	131
.391	145	.460	171	.171	108	.385	204	.348	163	.311	.371	108	-----	.491	128
.392	145	.463	172	.171	108	.372	197	.345	162	.312	.415	120	-----	.518	135
.394	146	.466	173	.170	113	.375	198	.350	164	.313	.488	141	-----	.550	144
.393	146	.464	172	.166	118	.365	193	.348	163	.314	.546	158	.417	.562	147
.385	143	.455	169	.189	120	.358	189	.337	158	.314	.663	192	.423	.589	154
.375	139	.447	166	.189	120	.355	188	.334	157	.313	.649	188	.414	.603	157

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Year and month	Cheese (pound)		Milk, fresh (quart)		Bread (pound)			Flour, wheat (pound)	
	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Scaling weight	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price
1913: Av. for year.....	\$0.221	100	\$0.089	100	\$0.050	\$0.056	100	\$0.083	100
January.....	.222	100	.089	100	.050	.056	100	.083	100
February.....	.222	100	.089	100	.050	.056	100	.083	100
March.....	.221	100	.089	100	.050	.056	100	.083	100
April.....	.220	100	.089	100	.050	.056	100	.083	100
May.....	.219	99	.088	99	.050	.056	100	.083	101
June.....	.218	99	.088	99	.050	.056	100	.083	101
July.....	.219	99	.088	99	.050	.056	100	.083	101
August.....	.220	100	.088	99	.050	.056	100	.083	100
September.....	.221	100	.089	100	.050	.056	100	.083	100
October.....	.224	101	.090	101	.050	.056	100	.083	99
November.....	.225	102	.091	102	.050	.056	100	.083	99
December.....	.225	102	.091	102	.050	.056	100	.083	99
1914: Av. for year.....	.229	104	.089	100	.056	.083	113	.084	104
January.....	.229	104	.091	102	.055	.062	111	.082	98
February.....	.230	104	.091	102	.055	.062	111	.083	99
March.....	.231	105	.090	101	.055	.062	111	.083	99
April.....	.230	104	.089	100	.055	.062	111	.083	99
May.....	.228	103	.089	100	.055	.062	111	.083	99
June.....	.227	103	.089	100	.055	.062	111	.083	99
July.....	.227	103	.089	100	.055	.062	111	.082	98
August.....	.228	103	.089	100	.056	.063	113	.085	106
September.....	.229	104	.089	100	.057	.064	114	.087	113
October.....	.230	104	.090	101	.057	.064	114	.087	111
November.....	.230	104	.090	101	.057	.064	114	.087	112
December.....	.230	104	.090	101	.058	.065	116	.087	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.....	.268	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.....	.345	156	.128	144	.088	.099	177	.069	208
December.....	.345	156	.131	147	.083	.093	166	.068	205
1918: Av. for year.....	.359	162	.139	156	-----	.098	175	.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

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Corn meal (pound)		Rice (pound)		Potatoes (pound)		Sugar, granulated (pound)		Coffee (pound)		Tea (pound)	
Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price
\$0.030	100	\$0.087	100	\$0.017	100	\$0.055	100	\$0.298	100	\$0.544	100
.030	99	.086	99	.016	91	.058	106	.299	100	.543	100
.029	98	.086	99	.015	90	.055	100	.298	100	.543	100
.029	98	.086	99	.015	88	.054	99	.298	100	.543	100
.029	98	.086	99	.015	87	.054	98	.298	100	.543	100
.029	98	.086	99	.016	91	.054	97	.298	100	.544	100
.029	98	.086	99	.018	104	.053	97	.298	100	.544	100
.030	98	.087	100	.019	110	.055	100	.298	100	.544	100
.030	100	.087	100	.019	109	.056	102	.298	100	.544	100
.031	102	.087	100	.019	110	.057	104	.298	100	.545	100
.031	103	.087	100	.018	106	.055	101	.297	100	.545	100
.031	104	.087	100	.018	107	.054	99	.298	100	.545	100
.031	104	.087	100	.018	106	.054	98	.297	100	.545	100
.032	105	.088	101	.018	108	.059	108	.297	100	.546	100
.031	104	.087	100	.018	108	.052	95	.296	99	.545	100
.031	103	.087	100	.018	108	.052	94	.296	99	.545	100
.031	103	.087	100	.018	107	.051	93	.297	100	.545	100
.031	103	.087	100	.018	105	.050	91	.297	100	.545	100
.031	103	.087	100	.019	112	.050	91	.297	100	.547	101
.031	103	.087	100	.022	132	.051	93	.297	100	.547	101
.031	103	.088	101	.026	155	.052	95	.296	99	.547	101
.031	105	.088	101	.019	111	.079	143	.297	100	.547	101
.033	109	.088	101	.018	105	.080	145	.297	100	.547	101
.033	109	.088	101	.015	89	.072	132	.296	99	.547	101
.033	109	.088	101	.014	83	.062	113	.296	99	.547	101
.032	107	.088	101	.014	84	.061	110	.296	99	.547	101
.033	108	.091	104	.015	89	.066	120	.300	101	.545	100
.033	109	.091	104	.014	85	.060	110	.300	101	.544	100
.033	110	.091	104	.014	84	.065	118	.300	101	.544	100
.033	110	.091	104	.014	82	.066	120	.300	101	.544	100
.033	109	.091	104	.015	86	.067	122	.300	101	.544	100
.033	109	.091	104	.015	89	.068	124	.300	101	.544	100
.033	109	.091	104	.017	99	.069	126	.300	101	.544	100
.033	108	.091	104	.014	85	.070	127	.300	101	.546	100
.032	108	.091	104	.014	82	.067	123	.300	101	.546	100
.032	108	.091	104	.013	79	.065	118	.299	100	.546	100
.032	108	.091	104	.016	94	.061	111	.299	100	.546	100
.032	107	.090	104	.016	97	.066	119	.299	100	.546	100
.032	107	.090	104	.018	106	.068	124	.299	100	.546	100
.034	113	.091	105	.027	159	.080	146	.299	100	.546	100
.032	107	.091	105	.023	136	.067	123	.299	100	.546	100
.032	108	.091	104	.024	141	.069	125	.299	100	.546	100
.032	107	.091	104	.024	140	.075	137	.299	100	.546	100
.032	108	.091	104	.023	138	.080	145	.299	100	.546	100
.032	108	.091	104	.024	140	.086	156	.299	100	.546	100
.032	108	.091	105	.028	167	.087	158	.299	100	.546	100
.032	108	.091	105	.023	134	.088	160	.299	100	.546	100
.033	110	.091	105	.024	141	.085	155	.299	100	.546	100
.034	113	.091	105	.027	161	.077	141	.299	100	.546	100
.035	117	.091	105	.028	165	.082	149	.299	100	.546	100
.038	126	.091	105	.034	198	.086	157	.299	100	.546	100
.039	131	.091	105	.034	198	.083	151	.299	100	.547	100
.038	126	.091	105	.043	253	.093	169	.302	101	.582	107
.040	132	.091	105	.038	225	.080	146	.299	100	.547	100
.041	136	.091	104	.049	290	.081	148	.299	100	.547	100
.041	137	.091	104	.060	297	.088	160	.300	101	.547	101
.046	154	.094	108	.068	339	.096	175	.300	101	.549	101
.053	178	.105	121	.060	352	.101	183	.301	101	.559	103
.055	182	.109	125	.062	366	.094	170	.301	101	.567	104
.059	195	.107	123	.042	246	.092	166	.306	103	.599	110
.066	219	.106	122	.035	206	.100	181	.305	102	.602	111
.081	272	.108	124	.029	172	.099	179	.305	102	.610	112
.070	232	.111	128	.030	178	.098	177	.305	102	.613	113
.071	235	.114	131	.031	183	.096	174	.303	102	.618	114
.071	235	.116	133	.030	178	.095	172	.303	102	.621	114
.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

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Year and month	Cheese (pound)		Milk, fresh (quart)		Bread (pound)			Flour, wheat (pound)	
	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Scaling weight	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price
1918—Concluded.									
July.....	\$0.335	152	\$0.132	148	.....	\$0.100	179	\$0.067	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.....	.418	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	178
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
1922: Av. for year.....	.329	149	.131	147	.....	.087	155	.051	155
January.....	.329	149	.136	153	.....	.088	157	.049	148
February.....	.329	149	.132	148	.....	.086	154	.051	155
March.....	.330	149	.130	146	.....	.087	155	.053	161
April.....	.321	145	.127	143	.....	.087	155	.053	161
May.....	.308	139	.125	140	.....	.088	157	.053	161
June.....	.311	141	.125	140	.....	.088	157	.053	161
July.....	.315	143	.128	144	.....	.088	157	.052	158
August.....	.318	144	.130	146	.....	.087	155	.051	155
September.....	.321	145	.131	147	.....	.087	155	.049	148
October.....	.341	154	.133	149	.....	.087	155	.048	145
November.....	.355	161	.134	151	.....	.087	155	.048	145
December.....	.366	166	.137	154	.....	.086	154	.049	148
1923: Av. for year.....	.369	167	.138	155	.....	.087	155	.047	142
January.....	.373	169	.137	154	.....	.087	155	.049	148
February.....	.375	170	.137	154	.....	.087	155	.049	148
March.....	.371	168	.136	153	.....	.087	155	.048	145
April.....	.363	164	.136	153	.....	.087	155	.049	148
May.....	.355	161	.135	152	.....	.087	155	.048	145
June.....	.361	163	.135	152	.....	.087	155	.048	145
July.....	.362	164	.136	153	.....	.088	157	.047	142
August.....	.363	164	.137	154	.....	.087	155	.045	136
September.....	.370	167	.140	157	.....	.087	155	.045	136
October.....	.385	174	.141	158	.....	.087	155	.046	139
November.....	.377	171	.143	161		.087	155	.046	139
December.....	.377	171	.143	161		.087	155	.045	136

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Corn meal (pound)		Rice (pound)		Potatoes (pound)		Sugar, granu- lated (pound)		Coffee (pound)		Tea (pound)	
Aver- age price	Rela- tive price	Aver- age price	Rela- tive price	Aver- age price	Rela- tive price	Aver- age price	Rela- tive price	Aver- age price	Rela- tive price	Aver- age price	Rela- tive price
\$.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	.043	253	.184	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	.494	162	.744	137
.068	227	.176	202	.040	235	.183	333	.496	156	.746	137
.065	217	.161	185	.034	200	.139	253	.494	146	.724	133
.069	197	.142	163	.033	194	.128	233	.413	139	.736	135
.065	183	.132	152	.032	188	.105	191	.397	133	.721	133
.045	150	.095	108	.031	182	.080	145	.363	122	.697	128
.052	173	.119	137	.030	176	.097	176	.385	123	.721	133
.050	167	.105	121	.026	153	.089	162	.375	125	.715	131
.048	160	.098	113	.025	147	.087	176	.371	125	.711	131
.046	153	.092	106	.023	135	.087	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
.039	130	.095	109	.028	185	.073	133	.361	121	.681	125
.039	130	.093	107	.033	194	.062	113	.357	120	.683	126
.039	130	.093	107	.033	194	.064	116	.356	119	.678	125
.039	130	.093	107	.031	182	.065	118	.356	119	.675	124
.039	130	.094	108	.029	171	.067	122	.357	120	.677	124
.038	127	.095	109	.030	176	.066	120	.359	120	.679	125
.039	130	.096	110	.035	206	.071	129	.361	121	.680	125
.039	130	.096	110	.036	212	.076	138	.362	121	.680	125
.039	130	.096	110	.026	153	.081	147	.362	121	.683	126
.039	130	.096	110	.023	135	.079	144	.362	121	.682	125
.039	130	.096	110	.022	129	.079	144	.363	122	.682	125
.039	130	.095	109	.021	124	.081	147	.365	122	.685	126
.040	133	.095	109	.021	124	.083	151	.367	123	.685	126
.041	137	.095	109	.021	124	.083	151	.370	124	.687	126
.040	133	.094	108	.021	124	.087	158	.375	126	.689	127
.040	133	.094	108	.022	129	.102	185	.379	127	.689	127
.040	133	.094	108	.025	147	.106	193	.380	128	.692	127
.040	133	.094	108	.027	159	.112	204	.380	128	.693	127
.040	133	.094	108	.032	188	.111	202	.378	127	.695	128
.041	137	.094	108	.042	247	.105	191	.377	127	.694	128
.041	137	.094	108	.037	218	.096	175	.376	126	.697	128
.042	140	.095	109	.034	200	.086	175	.376	126	.697	128
.043	143	.096	110	.029	171	.106	193	.378	127	.700	129
.044	147	.097	111	.026	153	.103	187	.378	127	.704	129
.044	147	.097	111	.026	153	.104	189	.378	127	.702	129

TABLE A.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, 1913 TO 1923, BY MONTHS AND YEARS—Contd.

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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.	\$0.085	\$0.078	\$0.135	\$0.125	1919—Concluded.				
January.....	.084	.073	.137	.125	July.....	\$0.098	\$0.121	\$0.265	\$0.173
February.....	.084	.076	.137	.125	August.....	.078	.123	.274	.180
March.....	.083	.076	.137	.125	September.....	.065	.124	.280	.194
April.....	.086	.077	.137	.125	October.....	.063	.125	.290	.209
May.....	.043	.076	.137	.125	November.....	.069	.123	.302	.227
June.....	.040	.076	.133	.126	December.....	.081	.122	.293	.239
July.....	.035	.076	.135	.125	1920: Av. for year.	.071	.114	.281	.286
August.....	.031	.076	.135	.125	January.....	.090	.122	.291	.248
September.....	.030	.076	.135	.125	February.....	.063	.122	.290	.256
October.....	.033	.079	.134	.125	March.....	.101	.119	.287	.264
November.....	.033	.085	.133	.125	April.....	.101	.118	.284	.269
December.....	.065	.089	.133	.125	May.....	.080	.118	.283	.274
1916: Av. for year.	.049	.110	.134	.129	June.....	.081	.118	.282	.277
January.....	.041	.091	.133	.126	July.....	.067	.119	.284	.282
February.....	.044	.092	.133	.126	August.....	.056	.117	.283	.289
March.....	.045	.092	.133	.126	September.....	.053	.116	.284	.308
April.....	.048	.094	.133	.126	October.....	.047	.109	.279	.314
May.....	.051	.094	.133	.126	November.....	.043	.101	.271	.323
June.....	.054	.096	.130	.127	December.....	.041	.094	.256	.324
July.....	.053	.117	.134	.128	1921: Av. for year.	.055	.082	.198	.298
August.....	.050	.121	.134	.128	January.....	.041	.089	.242	.321
September.....	.046	.121	.134	.129	February.....	.039	.086	.225	.319
October.....	.047	.122	.136	.130	March.....	.038	.084	.209	.317
November.....	.051	.136	.138	.137	April.....	.039	.081	.195	.313
December.....	.057	.143	.138	.139	May.....	.056	.079	.187	.310
1917: Av. for year.	.076	.179	.155	.146	June.....	.057	.079	.185	.309
January.....	.069	.145	.139	.141	July.....	.054	.079	.186	.307
February.....	.122	.149	.141	.141	August.....	.053	.079	.188	.302
March.....	.125	.154	.141	.141	September.....	.057	.081	.189	.291
April.....	.134	.167	.145	.142	October.....	.065	.082	.191	.273
May.....	.086	.191	.153	.144	November.....	.075	.082	.189	.261
June.....	.070	.195	.157	.146	December.....	.080	.082	.187	.255
July.....	.051	.195	.160	.148	1922: Av. for year.	.079	.389	.801	.230
August.....	.046	.192	.162	.148	January.....	.091	.382	.188	.250
September.....	.046	.188	.163	.148	February.....	.109	.083	.188	.248
October.....	.049	.189	.165	.149	March.....	.116	.089	.192	.246
November.....	.058	.189	.166	.148	April.....	.138	.093	.200	.244
December.....	.050	.188	.164	.150	May.....	.068	.097	.204	.242
1918: Av. for year.	.047	.173	.172	.153	June.....	.080	.106	.206	.241
January.....	.050	.185	.164	.150	July.....	.070	.111	.208	.240
February.....	.049	.181	.165	.150	August.....	.059	.113	.208	.232
March.....	.040	.181	.165	.151	September.....	.051	.108	.209	.221
April.....	.033	.180	.166	.151	October.....	.044	.101	.206	.207
May.....	.056	.178	.165	.151	November.....	.044	.102	.202	.198
June.....	.048	.175	.166	.151	December.....	.046	.105	.201	.192
July.....	.053	.173	.167	.151	1923: Av. for year.	.064	.110	.191	.178
August.....	.055	.171	.171	.153	January.....	.051	.139	.200	.189
September.....	.050	.169	.174	.154	February.....	.053	.113	.199	.187
October.....	.045	.167	.183	.155	March.....	.054	.114	.198	.184
November.....	.040	.161	.184	.158	April.....	.065	.114	.197	.180
December.....	.039	.154	.192	.161	May.....	.078	.114	.195	.178
1919: Av. for year.	.074	.126	.252	.184	June.....	.081	.114	.193	.176
January.....	.041	.149	.198	.161	July.....	.074	.113	.192	.175
February.....	.043	.137	.203	.162	August.....	.065	.110	.190	.174
March.....	.060	.125	.209	.164	September.....	.062	.109	.188	.171
April.....	.069	.121	.219	.163	October.....	.063	.106	.183	.168
May.....	.107	.120	.232	.165	November.....	.063	.105	.180	.164
June.....	.112	.121	.254	.168	December.....	.060	.103	.178	.160

TABLE A.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, 1913 TO 1923, BY MONTHS AND YEARS—Contd.

UNITED STATES—Continued

Year and month	Milk, evaporated, 15-16 ounce can. Average price	Oleomar- garine, pound. Average price	Nut mar- garine, pound. Average price	Vegetable lard sub- stitute, pound. Average price	Rolled oats, pound. Average price	Corn flakes, 8-ounce package. Average price	Wheat, cereal, 28-ounce package. Average price
1919: Average for year....	\$0.160	\$0.413	\$0.357	\$0.363	\$0.087	\$0.141	\$0.254
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	.361	.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	.268	.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	.302	.287	.215	.097	.119	.297
December.....	.127	.298	.285	.216	.096	.119	.293
1922: Average for year....	.123	.280	.270	.225	.088	.100	.258
January.....	.124	.293	.282	.216	.092	.107	.266
February.....	.116	.283	.275	.217	.089	.103	.262
March.....	.113	.279	.270	.219	.088	.102	.260
April.....	.111	.277	.269	.221	.087	.101	.259
May.....	.110	.275	.267	.222	.087	.100	.258
June.....	.109	.275	.267	.224	.087	.099	.258
July.....	.109	.275	.266	.227	.087	.098	.258
August.....	.108	.276	.266	.229	.087	.098	.257
September.....	.108	.278	.268	.230	.087	.098	.256
October.....	.112	.278	.269	.232	.087	.097	.256
November.....	.117	.281	.271	.232	.088	.097	.256
December.....	.119	.287	.273	.233	.087	.097	.255
1923: Average for year....	.122	.293	.276	.229	.088	.097	.245
January.....	.121	.289	.267	.223	.088	.097	.250
February.....	.121	.290	.267	.224	.087	.097	.248
March.....	.122	.290	.274	.224	.088	.097	.247
April.....	.122	.291	.275	.226	.088	.097	.246
May.....	.122	.291	.276	.226	.088	.097	.245
June.....	.122	.291	.275	.227	.088	.097	.244
July.....	.122	.291	.274	.228	.088	.097	.244
August.....	.122	.292	.276	.228	.088	.097	.244
September.....	.122	.293	.277	.230	.088	.097	.244
October.....	.122	.297	.277	.235	.088	.097	.244
November.....	.122	.301	.285	.237	.088	.097	.243
December.....	.122	.304	.287	.240	.088	.097	.243

TABLE A.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, 1913 TO 1923, BY MONTHS AND YEARS—Concl'd.

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.....	\$0.194	\$0.059	\$0.176	\$0.192	\$0.191	\$0.162	\$0.383	\$0.532
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	.084	.168	.185	.191	.148	.442	.632
January.....	.198	.081	.169	.188	.192	.154	.400	.510
February.....	.200	.093	.169	.186	.191	.152	.410	.534
March.....	.202	.087	.168	.185	.190	.151	.414	.620
April.....	.203	.092	.168	.185	.190	.151	.417	.646
May.....	.207	.084	.168	.186	.191	.151	.432	.718
June.....	.209	.074	.168	.187	.193	.152	.463	.639
July.....	.214	.075	.169	.187	.193	.152	.465	.668
August.....	.217	.044	.168	.188	.194	.152	.459	.659
September.....	.220	.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	.131	.401	.496
January.....	.216	.037	.158	.174	.185	.124	.419	.469
February.....	.213	.036	.153	.171	.182	.122	.410	.453
March.....	.210	.042	.151	.167	.180	.118	.416	.437
April.....	.209	.051	.149	.163	.178	.115	.409	.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.....	.205	.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
1922: Av. for year.....	.200	.046	.133	.155	.176	.131	.360	.574
January.....	.203	.056	.135	.160	.177	.132	.366	.462
February.....	.202	.057	.133	.159	.178	.134	.368	.485
March.....	.202	.054	.132	.157	.177	.136	.369	.539
April.....	.200	.053	.131	.156	.178	.137	.361	.611
May.....	.201	.057	.131	.155	.178	.137	.362	.620
June.....	.200	.051	.132	.155	.178	.139	.363	.635
July.....	.200	.046	.133	.154	.178	.138	.358	.632
August.....	.200	.039	.134	.154	.176	.136	.342	.648
September.....	.199	.037	.134	.153	.175	.131	.340	.648
October.....	.199	.035	.132	.153	.174	.127	.356	.611
November.....	.199	.034	.132	.152	.174	.128	.368	.510
December.....	.200	.036	.131	.152	.174	.127	.371	.485
1923: Av. for year.....	.197	.054	.130	.154	.176	.129	.378	.498
January.....	.198	.040	.131	.153	.175	.127	.371	.468
February.....	.198	.047	.131	.154	.174	.128	.369	.471
March.....	.198	.066	.130	.154	.174	.129	.367	.479
April.....	.198	.084	.130	.154	.175	.129	.366	.502
May.....	.197	.080	.130	.154	.175	.130	.370	.553
June.....	.197	.062	.130	.154	.175	.130	.381	.539
July.....	.198	.054	.129	.154	.176	.130	.388	.531
August.....	.198	.048	.129	.154	.176	.130	.384	.509
September.....	.197	.046	.129	.155	.176	.129	.378	.510
October.....	.197	.042	.129	.155	.176	.129	.383	.511
November.....	.197	.039	.129	.156	.177	.129	.383	.490
December.....	.196	.041	.129	.156	.177	.129	.391	.415

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1923, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1923, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES

ATLANTA, GA.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1923												Average for year 1923
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	Cts. 24.0	Cts. 33.2	Cts. 32.7	Cts. 33.1	Cts. 34.4	Cts. 34.9	Cts. 35.8	Cts. 35.8	Cts. 34.9	Cts. 35.7	Cts. 36.1	Cts. 35.0	Cts. 34.4	Cts. 34.7
Round steak.....	do.....	21.1	29.8	29.5	28.9	30.5	31.1	31.6	31.6	31.6	32.2	32.5	31.4	30.6	30.9
Rib roast.....	do.....	21.1	25.3	25.8	26.0	27.0	26.4	27.8	27.5	27.0	27.9	27.5	27.3	27.0	26.9
Chuck roast.....	do.....	14.9	19.0	18.8	18.6	19.5	19.8	20.5	20.7	20.3	20.5	20.8	20.4	19.9	19.9
Plate beef.....	do.....	10.1	11.9	11.2	11.9	11.8	12.1	12.7	12.5	12.2	12.1	11.7	11.7	11.9	12.0
Pork chops.....	do.....	23.1	28.2	27.6	26.7	26.7	27.3	28.2	27.9	29.1	33.6	33.0	28.3	24.9	28.5
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	31.7	36.1	35.8	35.4	35.5	35.9	35.8	36.1	36.1	36.8	36.5	35.4	34.3	35.8
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	29.8	45.5	45.0	45.0	45.6	45.6	45.6	46.2	47.1	46.3	47.3	44.7	44.1	45.7
Lamb.....	do.....	20.1	35.9	35.9	35.9	35.5	35.9	35.5	35.0	34.0	36.7	36.1	35.6	34.5	35.5
Hens.....	do.....	20.2	31.1	31.1	31.4	31.1	31.1	31.2	30.4	30.4	31.0	32.5	31.7	32.0	31.3
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	28.9	29.1	29.1	29.6	30.0	29.0	29.2	29.2	29.2	29.9	29.5	29.6	29.6	29.4
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	10.2	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.0	15.0	15.0	16.7	16.7	16.7	17.7	20.0	16.7
Milk, evaporated.....	Can.....	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.3	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.2	14.0	14.1	14.2
Butter.....	Pound.....	39.9	58.1	58.1	58.5	58.4	54.6	52.1	51.2	54.2	56.9	57.3	58.6	58.6	56.4
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	32.0	32.0	31.0	32.4	32.4	32.4	32.4	32.4	32.4	32.4	33.4	33.4	32.8	32.4
Nut margarine.....	do.....	26.7	26.3	26.7	26.8	27.3	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	27.3	26.8	26.5	26.8
Cheese.....	do.....	25.0	37.3	36.5	35.7	35.4	33.7	35.1	34.8	35.0	36.2	36.1	36.8	36.4	35.8
Lard.....	do.....	15.4	17.8	18.0	18.0	17.8	17.6	17.9	17.8	17.5	18.8	19.1	18.9	18.9	18.2
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	19.8	20.1	20.0	20.4	20.7	20.7	21.3	22.6	21.6	22.1	22.7	22.9	21.2	21.2
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	29.2	50.0	42.7	34.5	32.0	32.9	33.4	33.4	37.2	42.2	43.8	55.7	59.1	41.4
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	41.0	35.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	39.3	40.6	40.6	---
Bread.....	Pound.....	5.9	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1
Flour.....	do.....	3.6	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.3
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.5	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.6
Rollod oats.....	do.....	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.4	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.2	8.8	9.2
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....	26.0	25.9	26.2	26.2	26.2	25.5	26.2	26.6	26.6	26.6	26.8	26.6	26.5	26.3
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	21.3	21.1	20.8	21.0	21.0	20.9	20.9	20.9	20.9	21.1	21.2	20.6	20.7	21.0
Rice.....	do.....	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.6
Beans, navy.....	do.....	12.6	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.7	12.8	12.5	13.0	13.1	13.0	12.9	12.7	12.8	12.8
Potatoes.....	do.....	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.5	3.6	4.4	5.4	5.2	4.9	4.6	3.6	3.7	4.0
Onions.....	do.....	6.9	7.0	7.2	8.0	9.4	9.5	9.6	8.1	7.8	8.1	7.5	8.0	8.1	8.1
Cabbage.....	do.....	5.3	6.8	9.0	8.6	7.4	4.2	4.9	5.9	5.7	5.3	4.9	5.5	6.1	6.1
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	13.6	13.5	13.7	13.4	13.5	13.6	13.5	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.3	13.3	13.5
Corn, canned.....	do.....	15.9	16.0	16.0	15.9	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.7	15.6	15.7	15.8	16.0	15.8	15.8
Peas, canned.....	do.....	17.8	17.7	18.3	18.4	18.5	18.1	17.8	17.4	17.6	17.7	17.9	18.1	17.9	17.9
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	12.9	13.2	13.2	13.4	13.1	13.0	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.2
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	5.7	8.7	9.1	10.8	11.2	11.5	11.7	11.2	10.3	9.8	11.1	10.8	11.0	10.6
Tea.....	do.....	60.0	91.0	91.3	92.6	94.4	94.0	93.4	92.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.6	93.6	92.9
Coffee.....	do.....	32.0	37.0	36.9	37.1	37.1	37.2	37.3	36.8	36.7	37.5	37.5	37.1	36.9	37.1
Prunes.....	do.....	20.9	20.3	20.7	21.2	20.7	20.3	19.6	19.8	18.5	18.5	18.3	18.4	19.8	19.8
Raisins.....	do.....	20.3	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.2	20.1	20.5	20.0	18.8	18.8	18.8	17.4	17.3	19.5
Bananas.....	Dozen.....	24.1	25.3	24.4	25.0	26.3	23.4	28.1	29.4	28.3	28.6	28.0	26.7	26.9	26.9
Oranges.....	do.....	37.5	39.2	42.5	45.6	48.6	53.6	54.9	48.4	45.2	40.7	37.2	32.5	43.8	43.8

¹ 15-16 ounces.

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TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1923, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1923, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued

BALTIMORE, MD.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1923												Average for year 1923
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	Cts. 23.0	Cts. 35.8	Cts. 35.7	Cts. 35.7	Cts. 36.1	Cts. 37.3	Cts. 39.5	Cts. 40.5	Cts. 40.7	Cts. 40.5	Cts. 39.1	Cts. 37.0	Cts. 36.8	Cts. 37.9
Round steak.....	do.....	21.5	32.6	32.8	32.5	33.1	34.0	36.4	37.3	37.3	37.6	35.8	34.2	33.8	34.8
Rib roast.....	do.....	18.3	29.0	29.1	28.5	29.0	29.3	30.8	32.0	31.3	31.3	30.2	29.4	29.4	29.9
Chuck roast.....	do.....	15.6	19.5	19.5	19.4	19.4	19.7	20.5	20.9	20.8	20.6	20.4	20.0	19.8	20.0
Plate beef.....	do.....	12.4	13.3	13.0	12.9	12.8	12.7	13.2	13.5	13.4	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.6	13.2
Pork chops.....	do.....	19.1	30.3	28.5	27.6	28.5	30.2	30.0	31.4	32.8	36.8	32.8	26.5	24.5	30.0
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	23.1	35.3	34.5	34.2	34.6	34.4	34.0	34.4	34.4	34.9	34.4	34.1	33.3	34.4
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	30.5	48.5	50.9	50.7	52.0	52.2	51.7	52.1	51.7	51.3	52.2	50.7	49.7	51.2
Lamb.....	do.....	18.4	37.8	37.9	37.5	36.2	37.3	38.5	38.1	37.7	37.2	37.3	36.9	37.3	37.5
Hens.....	do.....	21.3	36.6	38.4	38.8	39.8	39.1	37.2	37.5	36.4	37.0	36.9	35.4	35.2	37.4
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	26.4	26.6	26.7	26.8	26.6	26.6	26.5	26.5	26.2	26.6	26.5	26.5	26.5	26.5
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	8.8	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.0	12.0	14.0	14.0	13.0	13.0	13.0
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹	11.9	11.9	11.9	12.0	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0
Butter.....	Pound..	39.7	64.1	63.0	62.3	63.1	55.6	54.2	56.2	58.9	60.6	63.7	65.6	60.5	60.5
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	25.8	25.8	25.4	26.0	26.3	26.7	26.1	27.9	27.9	27.9	27.4	28.0	26.8	26.8
Nut margarine.....	do.....	26.1	26.9	27.1	27.1	26.7	26.6	26.7	27.0	27.7	27.8	27.4	27.5	27.1	27.1
Cheese.....	do.....	22.8	37.1	37.5	37.9	37.5	37.4	36.4	36.2	35.9	37.2	37.3	37.3	37.4	37.1
Lard.....	do.....	14.5	17.0	16.7	16.6	17.0	16.6	16.5	16.6	16.6	17.9	18.6	18.9	18.8	17.8
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	21.9	21.6	21.4	21.6	21.8	21.8	22.3	22.2	22.4	23.3	23.5	23.8	22.3	22.3
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen..	30.2	55.8	46.8	37.8	31.7	33.1	32.9	33.4	37.6	47.8	52.6	66.1	66.9	45.2
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	37.5	36.8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	41.3	39.7	40.4	---	---
Bread.....	Pound..	5.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.6
Flour.....	do.....	3.2	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.3
Rollod oats.....	do.....	---	8.9	8.4	8.8	8.8	8.4	8.4	8.7	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	9.1	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.	23.9	23.6	23.2	23.2	23.0	23.0	22.8	22.8	22.3	22.2	22.3	22.6	22.9	22.9
Macaroni.....	Pound..	19.4	19.2	19.4	19.4	18.9	19.0	19.1	19.2	18.8	19.6	19.2	18.9	19.2	19.2
Rice.....	do.....	9.0	8.9	9.0	9.3	8.9	9.2	9.2	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.7	9.6	9.2
Beans, navy.....	do.....	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.0	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.5	10.4	10.3	10.4	9.9	10.7	10.7
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.7	4.2	4.6	4.2	4.0	3.2	2.9	2.7	3.1
Onions.....	do.....	5.7	6.0	6.2	6.9	7.7	8.9	7.7	6.4	6.4	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.8	6.8
Cabbage.....	do.....	4.5	6.0	6.1	8.8	7.5	5.1	5.4	4.9	4.7	4.3	3.9	4.0	5.6	5.6
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	12.4	12.3	12.0	12.2	11.8	11.9	11.9	11.6	11.5	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.9	11.9
Corn, canned.....	do.....	15.0	15.1	14.5	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.1	14.4	14.4	14.6	14.6
Peas, canned.....	do.....	16.3	16.3	16.4	16.3	16.4	16.7	16.8	16.8	16.7	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.5	16.5
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	11.6	11.9	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.2	12.1	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.9	11.9
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound..	4.9	7.5	8.0	9.4	9.8	10.5	9.8	9.0	8.9	10.0	9.7	10.0	9.4	9.4
Tea.....	do.....	56.0	65.8	66.7	67.1	66.7	65.7	66.1	66.1	67.6	68.0	67.9	66.9	66.8	66.8
Coffee.....	do.....	24.9	32.7	33.0	33.7	33.3	33.2	33.2	33.2	32.9	32.7	32.6	32.6	32.7	33.0
Prunes.....	do.....	18.5	18.1	18.0	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.7	18.1	17.4	16.7	16.6	16.8	17.6	17.6
Raisins.....	do.....	16.6	16.3	15.7	15.2	15.2	14.6	14.7	15.1	14.6	14.4	14.2	14.1	15.1	15.1
Bananas.....	Dozen..	27.6	28.1	27.6	27.6	27.3	28.6	28.6	28.6	27.7	27.3	28.6	28.2	28.0	28.0
Oranges.....	do.....	47.6	47.5	47.5	52.3	63.1	58.5	57.3	53.1	57.7	56.9	47.0	40.1	52.4	52.4

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1923, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1923, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1923												Average for year 1923
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do.....	26.9	33.2	33.6	34.4	35.2	36.0	37.1	37.7	37.5	38.0	37.2	36.8	36.4	36.1
Rib roast.....	do.....	22.0	29.4	29.3	29.7	30.7	31.2	32.6	32.7	32.6	33.7	33.4	32.7	32.7	31.7
Chuck roast.....	do.....	20.0	25.9	25.8	26.4	26.1	26.4	27.1	28.1	27.6	27.8	27.0	27.0	26.8	26.8
Plate beef.....	do.....	16.4	20.0	20.3	21.0	20.7	21.2	22.1	22.7	22.4	22.4	22.1	21.9	20.9	21.5
Pork chops.....	do.....	10.3	12.3	12.4	12.6	13.1	13.6	13.5	13.8	13.3	13.9	13.6	13.4	13.2	13.2
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	20.9	32.4	28.8	28.1	28.1	28.4	29.7	29.5	30.7	33.2	33.1	31.0	27.2	29.7
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	33.4	41.3	40.7	40.9	40.1	40.1	39.4	39.2	39.0	39.7	40.0	40.0	37.8	39.9
Lamb.....	do.....	30.9	46.3	45.5	45.8	45.4	45.0	45.5	45.9	46.4	47.5	46.4	46.2	45.6	46.0
Hens.....	do.....	21.7	36.7	36.3	37.5	38.8	38.3	38.9	40.5	39.0	39.5	39.0	39.5	38.6	38.6
Legs.....	do.....	18.6	31.4	31.4	31.6	31.3	31.7	31.5	30.6	29.1	30.7	32.0	30.6	31.3	31.1
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	30.3	30.0	30.6	31.1	30.7	30.4	30.1	30.0	30.0	30.2	30.2	30.0	30.0	30.3
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	10.2	19.0	19.0	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	19.0	18.6
Milk, evaporated.....	Can.....	13.2	13.4	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.3
Butter.....	Pound..	41.7	60.0	60.7	60.1	61.1	55.5	52.5	52.0	52.8	56.2	58.1	59.8	61.6	57.5
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	33.3	33.3	33.5	33.9	34.2	33.9	33.9	33.8	34.2	34.6	34.6	34.4	34.0	34.0
Nut margarine.....	do.....	30.1	31.1	30.5	31.2	31.3	31.9	31.4	31.5	31.6	32.0	32.4	32.9	31.5	31.5
Cheese.....	do.....	22.6	37.8	37.2	36.4	36.5	35.4	35.9	35.8	35.9	37.6	38.0	37.4	37.7	36.8
Lard.....	do.....	15.6	17.8	17.5	17.6	17.3	17.4	17.3	17.3	18.2	18.5	18.7	19.0	17.9	17.9
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	18.6	19.2	19.0	18.8	19.6	19.7	19.6	19.5	20.1	20.0	20.3	20.5	19.6	19.6
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen..	30.6	51.8	45.7	32.9	32.9	33.1	34.5	36.6	38.9	46.3	45.2	60.0	66.9	43.7
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	42.2	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.8	40.5	43.4	42.9	8.9
Bread.....	Pound..	5.4	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
Flour.....	do.....	3.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.7
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.3
Rolls oats.....	do.....	9.6	9.6	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.4
Corn flakes.....	8 oz. pkg.....	10.1	9.9	9.9	10.0	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.0
Wheat cereal.....	25-oz. pkg.....	26.6	27.0	26.5	26.8	26.5	26.3	26.3	26.1	26.4	26.5	26.5	26.2	26.0	26.4
Macaroni.....	Pound..	19.5	19.4	19.0	18.9	18.8	19.1	18.9	18.9	18.9	19.1	19.0	19.1	19.1	19.1
Rice.....	do.....	8.2	9.3	9.1	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.5	9.5	9.7	9.3
Beans, navy.....	do.....	11.6	11.7	11.7	12.4	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.3	11.9	11.8	11.8	12.0	12.1	12.1
Potatoes.....	do.....	2.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.9	4.3	5.1	4.7	4.5	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.9
Onions.....	do.....	5.9	5.9	6.1	8.6	9.7	9.6	8.1	7.4	6.8	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.4	7.4
Cabbage.....	do.....	5.2	5.8	8.5	9.5	8.4	6.5	7.0	6.4	5.8	5.5	5.1	5.2	6.6	6.6
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	14.6	14.4	14.3	14.2	14.4	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.2	14.1	14.2	14.2
Corn, canned.....	do.....	15.7	16.2	16.5	17.0	16.9	16.9	17.0	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.4	16.2	16.6
Peas, canned.....	do.....	20.1	20.4	20.1	20.4	20.4	20.7	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.8	20.5
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.8	11.8	12.0	11.8	11.8	11.9	12.0	12.4	12.4	11.9	11.9
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound..	5.4	8.4	8.8	10.2	10.8	11.6	11.5	11.0	10.0	9.9	11.0	10.7	10.7	10.4
Tea.....	do.....	61.3	82.4	82.0	81.6	82.8	83.7	84.3	84.1	84.8	85.9	85.9	86.1	85.0	84.1
Coffee.....	do.....	28.8	37.4	37.5	38.0	38.6	39.0	38.9	39.1	39.1	39.1	38.7	38.6	38.3	38.5
Prunes.....	do.....	20.7	20.7	20.9	20.9	21.3	20.8	21.3	20.8	20.8	20.7	19.4	19.0	20.6	20.6
Raisins.....	do.....	20.5	20.1	19.5	19.9	19.6	18.8	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.0	18.9	18.2	19.3	19.3
Bananas.....	Dozen..	34.2	33.6	33.6	34.8	35.7	37.5	38.0	38.3	38.1	37.6	38.1	38.3	36.5	36.5
Oranges.....	do.....	37.8	39.1	42.9	49.5	56.0	55.0	55.0	52.3	51.0	49.0	38.8	37.6	47.0	47.0

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1923, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1923, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued

BOSTON, MASS.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1923												Average for year 1923
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Sirloin steak ¹	Pound	Cts. 35.3	Cts. 50.8	Cts. 59.4	Cts. 58.5	Cts. 59.0	Cts. 61.1	Cts. 63.8	Cts. 64.6	Cts. 64.7	Cts. 64.9	Cts. 63.9	Cts. 62.7	Cts. 61.5	Cts. 62.0
Round steak	do	34.3	46.4	45.8	46.2	46.8	49.1	52.7	54.8	56.7	56.2	53.9	50.6	50.2	50.7
Rib roast	do	24.5	35.8	35.7	35.4	35.5	35.6	37.3	38.5	39.6	40.2	38.9	38.3	37.7	37.4
Chuck roast	do	17.5	22.8	23.0	22.8	23.0	23.4	24.0	25.0	26.2	26.3	26.2	24.8	25.4	24.4
Plate beef	do	15.0	14.8	14.6	14.6	14.9	15.5	15.5	16.8	17.2	16.8	17.1	17.1	15.8	
Pork chops	do	23.0	31.8	31.7	30.1	30.3	33.2	33.0	35.0	35.5	39.4	37.9	30.3	29.9	33.2
Bacon, sliced	do	25.2	38.4	37.6	37.5	37.5	37.8	37.9	37.0	37.1	37.4	37.7	37.1	36.1	37.4
Ham, sliced	do	30.9	50.6	50.6	49.9	50.0	51.1	51.0	52.1	52.8	52.7	53.2	52.2	50.2	51.4
Lamb	do	22.1	39.6	37.8	38.0	38.0	39.9	42.1	42.9	40.8	40.8	39.1	37.8	37.6	39.5
Hens	do	24.8	39.7	39.6	39.2	39.0	39.6	39.9	38.6	38.7	39.2	39.5	38.4	37.3	39.1
Salmon, canned, red.	do	29.0	29.2	29.0	29.0	28.9	29.0	29.1	28.9	29.2	29.9	29.3	29.2	29.1	
Milk, fresh	Quart	8.9	14.5	14.5	14.5	13.9	13.9	13.9	14.4	14.9	14.9	14.9	15.9	15.4	14.6
Milk, evaporated	Can ¹	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.9	12.9	12.6	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.7
Butter	Pound	37.9	59.6	59.8	60.6	60.4	53.9	51.4	50.4	52.6	55.0	56.8	58.4	59.1	56.5
Oleomargarine	do	30.7	31.0	31.0	31.0	31.7	31.3	31.3	31.2	31.2	30.7	30.2	31.8	31.1	31.1
Nut margarine	do	26.0	26.0	25.6	26.3	25.6	25.6	25.9	26.1	26.4	26.0	27.1	28.0	26.2	
Cheese	do	22.6	38.5	38.4	38.6	38.8	38.1	38.4	38.4	38.0	38.6	38.4	38.8	39.2	38.5
Lard	do	15.8	18.1	18.2	18.1	18.0	17.5	17.5	17.5	18.1	19.3	19.3	19.9	19.7	18.3
Vegetable lard substitute	do	24.3	24.1	24.2	24.3	24.3	24.2	23.9	24.1	24.3	24.8	25.1	25.2	24.4	
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	42.3	71.2	60.0	57.1	48.5	39.4	49.5	55.9	64.2	71.6	78.5	97.6	86.9	65.9
Eggs, storage	do	45.6	42.7	42.7	42.7	42.7	42.7	42.7	42.7	42.7	42.7	45.0	48.3	47.2	
Bread	Pound	5.9	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4
Flour	do	3.7	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.2	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.2
Corn meal	do	3.5	4.5	4.5	4.8	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.0
Roller oats	do	8.4	8.6	8.7	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.8
Corn flakes	8-oz. pkg.	10.0	9.8	9.8	10.0	9.9	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.7	
Wheat cereal	28-oz. pkg.	25.0	25.2	24.9	24.9	24.9	24.8	24.8	24.6	24.6	24.8	24.5	24.3	24.8	24.8
Macaroni	Pound	23.1	23.6	23.7	23.6	23.6	23.3	23.5	23.4	23.4	23.1	23.3	22.9	23.4	
Rice	do	9.3	11.0	10.6	11.0	10.8	10.7	10.8	10.4	11.0	11.1	10.6	11.0	10.9	10.8
Beans, navy	do	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.5
Potatoes	do	1.7	2.2	2.4	2.5	3.0	3.1	2.9	5.0	4.5	3.3	2.6	2.6	2.6	3.1
Onions	do	6.1	6.5	6.6	6.9	7.9	7.9	7.6	6.9	7.0	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.9	
Cabbage	do	5.0	6.8	8.6	10.8	9.1	6.4	6.0	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.9	6.5	
Beans, baked	No. 2 can	14.5	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.6
Corn, canned	do	18.6	19.0	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.5	19.5	19.3	19.3	19.0	19.2	
Peas, canned	do	21.4	21.4	21.5	21.4	21.2	21.3	21.3	21.6	21.4	21.2	21.3	21.4	21.4	
Tomatoes, canned	do	14.1	12.8	13.2	12.6	12.5	13.0	13.2	12.9	12.7	12.4	12.2	12.3	12.8	
Sugar, granulated	Pound	5.4	8.2	8.7	10.3	10.5	11.1	11.1	10.4	9.4	9.5	10.9	10.3	10.5	10.1
Tea	do	58.6	68.4	69.0	68.6	68.8	69.6	69.9	69.9	69.7	69.7	70.1	70.2	70.2	69.5
Coffee	do	33.0	42.8	42.8	43.1	43.3	43.3	43.1	43.2	43.2	43.2	43.2	43.2	43.1	
Prunes	do	21.4	20.6	20.0	20.0	19.5	19.2	19.3	18.9	18.9	18.8	17.9	17.9	19.4	
Raisins	do	18.4	18.0	16.8	16.3	16.3	16.0	15.9	15.9	16.0	15.6	15.3	15.5	16.3	
Bananas	Dozen	53.3	53.3	50.1	48.2	45.0	47.1	48.8	49.6	48.8	50.0	41.7	51.1	48.9	
Oranges	do	53.6	53.3	52.6	56.0	62.9	59.8	58.0	53.4	56.8	56.9	40.1	48.8	48.8	

¹ 15-16 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 1923, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1923, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

Article	Unit	Av- er- age for year 1913	1923												Av- er- age for year 1923
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
		Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	43.5	43.4	42.9	43.5	44.9	46.5	48.7	49.2	49.7	48.3	47.3	47.0	46.2	46.2
Round steak.....	do.....	36.6	36.5	36.1	36.7	37.9	39.5	41.5	42.9	43.0	41.3	40.1	40.2	39.4	39.4
Rib roast.....	do.....	33.9	33.0	32.7	33.2	34.7	36.2	36.8	37.2	38.5	36.5	35.7	35.7	35.3	35.3
Chuck roast.....	do.....	23.4	23.3	23.2	22.7	23.2	25.3	26.5	26.3	27.5	25.9	26.3	26.0	25.0	25.0
Plate beef.....	do.....	10.5	10.5	9.9	10.0	9.9	10.3	10.7	11.3	11.0	11.5	11.0	11.3	10.7	10.7
Pork chops.....	do.....	30.1	29.7	28.9	29.7	32.0	31.2	33.3	33.8	39.2	35.9	30.5	28.5	31.9	31.9
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	46.2	45.0	44.9	44.1	45.1	45.2	44.7	45.2	44.7	45.1	44.1	44.1	44.9	44.9
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	53.5	53.8	52.8	52.5	52.1	53.4	55.3	56.5	54.4	54.2	51.4	51.0	53.4	53.4
Lamb.....	do.....	37.5	38.1	35.7	36.3	38.1	41.1	42.6	41.4	40.9	37.6	36.7	36.5	38.5	38.5
Hens.....	do.....	38.7	39.0	39.4	39.0	39.8	39.1	37.9	38.6	39.0	39.9	38.5	37.6	38.9	38.9
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	30.3	30.1	30.0	30.4	30.5	30.1	30.1	30.5	29.9	29.6	30.1	30.4	30.2	30.2
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.7	14.7
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹	12.3	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.7	12.6	12.5	12.5	12.3	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5
Butter.....	Pound.....	56.9	57.9	58.2	59.1	54.2	50.3	49.4	51.9	55.7	55.5	58.7	59.3	55.7	55.7
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	27.3	27.0	28.3	28.0	28.3	26.8	28.0	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.8	29.6	28.1	28.1
Nut margarine.....	do.....	27.3	27.8	27.8	27.8	27.8	27.6	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.3	27.0	27.0	27.1	27.1
Cheese.....	do.....	37.4	37.8	37.9	37.5	37.3	37.5	37.7	37.9	39.0	39.4	39.6	39.5	38.2	38.2
Lard.....	do.....	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.5	17.1	16.9	16.7	16.6	17.2	18.1	18.8	18.6	17.4	17.4
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	23.2	22.3	22.3	22.8	23.0	22.9	23.0	23.4	23.3	23.9	24.6	24.4	23.3	23.3
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	75.0	58.7	52.9	41.9	44.0	45.6	52.3	58.2	66.3	74.7	89.1	83.8	61.9	61.9
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	44.4	42.4	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	45.9	46.0	47.6	-----	-----
Bread.....	Pound.....	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.4
Flour.....	do.....	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.7
Corn meal.....	do.....	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.8	7.1	7.1	6.9	7.0	6.7	6.7
Rollod oats.....	do.....	8.4	8.3	8.6	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.5	9.5
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....	24.0	24.4	23.9	23.6	23.5	23.7	23.5	23.4	23.5	23.6	23.6	23.4	23.7	23.7
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	23.7	23.8	23.7	23.9	24.2	24.2	24.0	24.2	24.0	24.0	23.8	23.7	23.9	23.9
Rice.....	do.....	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.1	9.9	10.0	10.2	10.2
Beans, navy.....	do.....	11.4	11.4	11.6	11.8	11.9	11.9	11.7	11.6	11.4	10.9	11.1	11.1	11.5	11.5
Potatoes.....	do.....	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.9	3.4	4.4	5.0	4.0	3.8	3.2	2.9	2.7	3.3	3.3
Onions.....	do.....	5.1	5.7	6.1	7.6	9.3	9.0	8.5	6.9	6.6	7.2	7.1	6.7	7.2	7.2
Cabbage.....	do.....	4.3	4.6	8.2	9.8	9.3	6.8	5.9	5.4	6.1	5.5	4.9	4.8	6.3	6.3
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	12.0	12.2	12.2	11.9	12.1	12.2	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.5	11.9	11.9
Corn, canned.....	do.....	18.4	18.9	18.9	19.1	18.9	18.6	18.6	18.9	18.9	18.9	19.1	19.3	18.9	18.9
Peas, canned.....	do.....	20.5	21.3	21.3	20.8	21.3	21.4	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.4	21.2	21.1	21.2	21.2
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	12.6	12.9	13.1	13.3	13.5	13.3	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.8	13.8	13.5	13.4	13.4
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	7.9	8.1	9.7	9.8	10.9	10.5	10.4	9.6	9.5	10.3	10.3	10.4	9.8	9.8
Tea.....	do.....	57.1	57.0	57.6	57.9	57.9	58.3	58.3	58.3	58.3	58.0	58.0	58.0	57.9	57.9
Coffee.....	do.....	34.6	35.3	36.3	35.9	36.2	36.2	36.1	36.1	35.7	36.1	36.1	36.1	35.9	35.9
Prunes.....	do.....	19.9	19.7	19.9	19.7	19.7	18.5	18.3	18.9	18.3	18.5	17.3	17.9	18.8	18.8
Raisins.....	do.....	18.3	18.1	17.7	17.4	17.1	16.8	17.0	16.8	16.7	15.9	15.3	15.5	16.9	16.9
Bananas.....	Dozen.....	36.7	36.7	36.7	36.2	35.5	37.3	38.2	37.7	37.0	36.0	38.0	38.0	37.0	37.0
Oranges.....	do.....	47.7	48.7	46.5	52.9	58.9	57.9	55.7	52.7	54.2	54.3	50.4	39.6	51.6	51.6

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1923, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1923, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued

BUFFALO, N. Y.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1923												Average for year 1923
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do.....	22.3	36.2	36.3	36.5	36.7	37.0	38.6	40.0	40.6	40.1	39.0	36.7	36.5	40.6
Rib roast.....	do.....	19.4	29.8	29.9	30.0	30.3	30.9	32.7	33.8	34.2	33.8	32.6	30.8	31.0	31.7
Chuck roast.....	do.....	17.0	26.9	27.1	27.1	27.3	27.3	28.1	28.7	28.5	28.5	28.3	28.1	27.9	27.8
Plate beef.....	do.....	15.3	20.1	20.0	19.8	19.7	19.8	20.5	20.3	20.7	21.1	21.4	20.9	20.5	20.4
Pork chops.....	do.....	11.5	12.3	12.1	11.9	11.8	11.6	11.5	11.2	11.1	12.1	12.4	12.1	12.5	11.9
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	20.3	31.0	30.1	29.9	30.0	32.9	32.2	35.1	35.8	39.7	37.2	29.5	27.3	32.6
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	22.1	34.1	33.2	32.8	32.5	32.7	32.9	32.9	32.8	33.4	32.7	31.8	31.2	32.8
Lamb.....	do.....	26.2	45.9	45.6	46.5	45.4	44.8	45.1	45.9	46.3	46.6	46.4	45.8	44.2	45.7
Hens.....	do.....	16.9	32.2	32.0	31.7	32.1	31.9	34.5	34.2	33.1	33.2	32.1	30.0	30.0	32.3
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	21.1	35.5	36.1	36.2	37.1	36.7	36.6	35.2	34.9	35.0	35.4	34.1	34.1	35.6
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	27.5	27.6	27.3	26.9	27.5	27.4	27.4	27.3	27.3	27.2	27.1	27.6	27.9	27.4
Milk, evaporated.....	Can.....	8.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.5	12.3	12.3	12.5	13.3	13.3	13.8	13.5	13.0
Butter.....	Pound.....	37.1	60.0	58.4	58.5	57.3	51.5	48.3	47.7	51.0	55.1	55.5	60.3	61.6	55.4
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	27.6	28.0	28.0	28.3	28.5	28.5	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.4	28.3	29.2	29.5	28.4
Nut margarine.....	do.....	25.5	26.1	26.6	27.3	27.1	27.2	27.1	26.9	27.1	27.4	28.0	28.1	27.0	27.0
Cheese.....	do.....	20.5	35.8	36.4	36.3	36.1	35.4	35.7	35.7	36.2	36.7	37.1	37.9	37.2	36.4
Lard.....	do.....	14.3	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.2	16.4	16.2	17.0	17.7	18.0	18.0	18.0	16.8
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	21.3	21.1	22.3	22.1	22.1	22.3	22.2	22.2	22.2	22.6	22.7	22.8	23.2	22.2
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	32.9	60.3	50.5	42.7	35.9	36.8	36.0	39.1	42.3	50.9	57.1	70.7	72.3	49.6
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	37.8	36.1	36.1	36.1	36.1	36.1	36.1	36.1	36.1	36.1	36.1	36.1	36.1	36.1
Bread.....	Pound.....	5.6	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.4
Flour.....	do.....	3.0	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	4.1	4.1	3.8
Rolls oats.....	do.....	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....	24.9	25.2	24.7	24.5	24.1	24.1	24.0	24.0	23.9	23.8	24.1	23.8	24.3	24.3
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	21.7	21.8	21.7	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.7	21.5	21.5	21.7	22.0	21.6	21.6
Rice.....	do.....	9.3	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.3	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.1	9.2	9.4	9.0
Beans, navy.....	do.....	10.7	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.2	11.3	10.9	10.5	10.8	10.4	11.0
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.3	2.4	2.8	4.5	4.2	3.7	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.7
Onions.....	do.....	5.1	5.2	5.2	6.3	8.1	8.9	7.5	6.6	6.9	7.0	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.7
Cabbage.....	do.....	2.6	3.6	5.4	8.5	8.6	5.7	4.7	5.8	5.4	4.3	3.4	3.4	5.1	5.1
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	11.2	11.1	11.0	11.4	11.1	11.2	11.5	11.4	11.2	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.2
Corn, canned.....	do.....	14.6	14.6	15.3	15.2	14.8	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.6	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.8
Peas, canned.....	do.....	16.0	16.2	16.0	16.2	16.5	16.2	16.2	16.1	15.6	15.6	15.7	15.9	16.0	16.0
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	13.0	13.2	13.7	13.6	13.7	13.6	13.8	13.4	13.4	13.6	13.4	13.6	13.5	13.5
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	5.4	8.0	8.6	10.1	10.3	10.9	10.9	10.2	9.3	9.4	10.4	10.0	9.8	9.8
Tea.....	do.....	45.0	61.2	61.2	60.9	61.7	62.5	62.2	62.2	62.2	62.4	62.6	62.9	62.9	62.1
Coffee.....	do.....	29.3	34.9	35.3	35.5	35.7	35.8	35.6	35.3	35.2	35.2	35.0	34.8	34.7	35.3
Prunes.....	do.....	18.9	19.0	19.1	18.8	19.1	19.1	18.7	18.9	18.9	18.7	17.3	18.2	18.7	18.7
Raisins.....	do.....	17.6	17.5	16.3	16.2	15.8	15.7	15.3	15.3	15.0	14.8	14.7	14.4	15.7	15.7
Bananas.....	Dozen.....	46.8	46.5	47.4	46.3	45.6	44.6	47.2	46.0	45.0	46.4	48.9	46.9	46.5	46.5
Oranges.....	do.....	51.5	51.2	50.5	51.4	56.9	52.2	50.8	52.1	54.4	52.8	54.0	48.4	52.2	52.2

1 15-16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1923, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1923, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued

BUTTE, MONT.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1923												Average for year 1923
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
		Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Sirloin steak	Pound	23.1	22.9	27.9	29.4	31.0	31.1	31.1	30.1	29.6	28.9	28.9	27.0	26.9	26.0
Round steak	do	25.0	24.5	24.7	25.4	26.0	26.3	26.7	25.8	24.8	24.1	23.5	23.3	23.3	25.0
Rib roast	do	22.5	22.3	22.3	22.9	23.5	24.4	24.3	23.6	22.8	22.1	21.5	20.3	22.7	22.7
Chuck roast	do	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.1	17.7	17.7	17.6	16.8	16.6	15.8	15.4	14.8	16.4	16.4
Plate beef	do	11.3	11.1	11.3	11.3	11.8	11.8	11.7	10.6	10.5	10.0	10.3	10.2	11.0	11.0
Pork chops	do	29.6	27.0	26.8	27.8	28.1	28.5	28.3	29.0	34.0	32.8	25.8	25.3	28.6	28.6
Bacon, sliced	do	46.8	45.9	45.9	46.8	47.3	48.2	48.2	47.7	48.2	48.2	47.7	46.8	47.3	47.3
Ham, sliced	do	51.8	50.0	49.1	50.0	49.5	50.9	51.8	52.3	51.8	51.4	51.4	52.3	51.0	51.0
Lamb	do	31.0	29.5	30.4	30.7	32.5	32.8	33.0	32.3	33.5	31.7	31.3	30.0	31.6	31.6
Hens	do	30.5	30.5	30.3	30.6	31.9	31.7	30.3	29.3	30.1	29.0	26.4	25.7	29.7	29.7
Salmon, canned, red.	do	36.8	36.8	36.8	37.5	37.3	37.3	36.4	37.3	38.5	38.5	37.5	37.5	37.4	37.4
Milk, fresh	Quart	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.0	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.2
Milk, evaporated	Can 1	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.4	12.4
Butter	Pound	56.5	55.7	53.2	52.7	50.8	50.3	50.7	52.3	55.5	56.3	55.7	55.8	53.8	53.8
Oleomargarine	do	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0
Nut margarine	do	30.3	31.2	31.7	31.7	32.2	32.2	32.7	32.7	32.7	32.7	33.2	33.5	32.2	32.2
Cheese	do	38.3	37.9	36.7	37.1	37.1	36.7	37.5	37.1	38.3	38.8	38.8	39.6	37.8	37.8
Lard	do	21.4	20.9	20.5	21.3	20.9	20.9	20.7	20.5	20.2	21.2	21.9	21.7	21.0	21.0
Vegetable lard substitute.	do	26.7	26.7	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.3	25.9	26.3	25.6	26.2	26.3	26.3	26.3
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	66.5	60.9	46.3	38.5	39.4	42.3	43.6	50.5	54.5	62.8	72.9	70.6	54.1	54.1
Eggs, storage	do	40.0	33.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40.8	42.1	—	—
Bread	Pound	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7
Flour	do	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.9	5.2	5.2
Corn meal	do	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.0	4.0
Rollod oats	do	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.8
Corn flakes	8-oz. pkg.	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	12.1	12.1	12.3	12.0	12.0
Wheat cereal	28-oz. pkg.	28.8	28.8	28.8	28.8	28.8	28.8	28.8	28.8	28.8	28.3	27.9	27.9	28.3	28.6
Macaroni	Pound	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.3	20.8	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.0	21.3	21.2	21.2
Rice	do	9.8	9.6	9.8	9.6	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	9.8	9.6	9.9	9.9
Beans, navy	do	9.5	10.3	10.1	10.4	10.4	10.8	10.8	10.8	11.0	10.8	10.8	10.6	10.5	10.5
Potatoes	do	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.3	3.3	3.3	2.6	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Onions	do	3.7	4.1	4.2	4.7	4.7	5.3	5.8	5.4	4.8	5.4	5.1	5.2	4.9	4.9
Cabbage	do	3.1	3.8	5.5	6.4	7.9	7.7	7.1	5.4	3.5	3.6	3.1	2.9	5.0	5.0
Beans, baked	No. 2 can	17.9	17.7	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	16.8	16.8	17.0	17.4	17.4
Corn, canned	do	15.7	15.7	15.3	15.3	15.2	15.3	15.3	15.2	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.3	15.3
Peas, canned	do	16.5	16.5	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.2	16.2
Tomatoes, canned	do	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.5	15.1	14.9	14.9	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.1
Sugar, granulated	Pound	9.7	10.3	12.2	12.2	13.6	13.0	12.0	11.9	12.5	12.5	12.7	12.7	12.2	12.2
Tea	do	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	81.7	81.7
Coffee	do	45.0	45.0	45.0	45.0	45.4	45.4	45.4	45.4	45.4	45.5	45.5	45.7	45.3	45.3
Prunes	do	20.6	20.4	20.3	20.6	20.4	20.0	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.0	18.5	18.1	17.5	19.8
Raisins	do	20.8	21.2	21.3	21.6	21.3	20.8	21.3	21.1	20.0	20.0	19.8	19.0	20.7	20.7
Bananas	do	15.3	15.5	15.4	15.4	14.6	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2	16.2	16.7	15.4	15.4
Oranges	Dozen	42.7	40.8	44.6	45.4	50.0	49.5	48.3	48.3	50.0	50.0	51.3	43.2	47.0	47.0

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1923, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1923, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued

CHARLESTON, S. C.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1923												Average for year 1923
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Sirloin steak	Pound	Cts. 21.7	Cts. 34.5	Cts. 34.1	Cts. 35.3	Cts. 35.9	Cts. 36.5	Cts. 36.5	Cts. 35.6	Cts. 35.6	Cts. 35.6	Cts. 33.2	Cts. 33.2	Cts. 33.2	Cts. 34.9
Round steak	do.	20.4	31.4	30.9	32.7	33.8	33.5	34.9	34.1	34.2	35.3	35.0	31.4	29.8	32.2
Rib roast	do.	20.2	28.6	27.3	28.6	29.7	29.0	28.5	28.8	28.1	28.8	26.8	26.4	26.4	28.1
Chuck roast	do.	15.1	21.8	20.7	21.4	21.8	20.5	21.0	21.3	20.6	21.3	20.2	20.2	19.6	20.9
Plate beef	do.	11.8	14.3	14.3	15.0	14.5	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.1	14.1	13.2	14.5	14.5	14.3
Pork chops	do.	23.5	30.5	29.1	29.5	29.5	30.0	30.5	30.6	30.6	33.8	31.8	30.5	25.9	30.2
Bacon, sliced	do.	25.7	37.9	37.4	35.8	35.2	34.6	34.9	34.1	34.2	35.3	35.0	34.6	34.6	35.3
Ham, sliced	do.	27.5	43.5	41.9	42.3	40.8	41.3	41.3	41.3	41.7	40.8	42.7	42.0	41.8	41.8
Lamb	do.	21.8	44.4	40.6	43.1	44.8	41.9	41.3	41.7	41.7	41.7	41.7	38.5	39.0	41.7
Hens	do.	21.7	36.9	36.0	36.9	38.0	37.3	36.9	37.1	37.4	36.6	36.4	34.9	34.7	36.6
Salmon, canned, red.	do.	27.0	27.1	26.7	26.6	26.3	26.1	25.8	25.8	25.8	26.8	26.8	26.6	26.5	
Milk, fresh	Quart.	11.8	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0
Milk, evaporated	Can 1	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.2	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.1
Butter	Pound	37.8	57.5	56.1	56.7	57.7	52.0	48.9	47.9	50.0	53.1	54.7	55.2	56.8	53.9
Oleomargarine	do.	28.2	28.2	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.2	28.5	28.0	28.3	29.0	29.0	29.0	30.0	28.5
Nut margarine	do.	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.5	28.5	28.5	28.5	28.5	28.5	29.0	30.0	28.5
Cheese	do.	20.6	36.0	36.6	35.6	34.4	31.8	32.5	33.9	34.2	34.9	35.1	35.4	35.1	34.7
Lard	do.	15.0	18.6	18.8	18.7	18.8	18.7	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.9	19.3	20.1	20.3	19.0
Vegetable lard substitute.	do.	20.6	20.7	22.3	22.8	22.5	21.9	22.5	22.4	22.2	22.2	22.2	23.2	23.6	22.2
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	31.5	52.4	43.4	35.4	33.8	32.9	33.9	34.7	36.2	37.5	44.2	49.5	65.0	41.6
Eggs, storage	do.	37.0	37.0									38.3	38.0	37.9	
Bread	Pound	6.1	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.0
Flour	do.	3.7	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.9
Corn meal	do.	2.4	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.2
Rolled oats	do.		9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.4
Corn flakes	8-oz. pkg.		10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.9	10.0
Wheat cereal	28-oz. pkg.		25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	24.7	24.9	25.0
Macaroni	Pound		20.5	20.5	20.2	20.3	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.2	20.2	19.8	19.8	20.3
Rice	do.	5.5	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.5
Beans, navy	do.		11.5	12.0	12.0	12.1	11.9	11.9	11.8	12.0	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.6	11.9
Potatoes	do.	2.2	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.0	4.1	3.6	3.1	2.8	2.8	3.0
Onions	do.		5.2	5.5	5.5	6.5	7.3	7.6	7.5	6.4	5.4	6.3	6.6	6.2	6.3
Cabbage	do.		3.8	3.8	4.8	5.4	4.7	4.3	6.5	6.1	5.7	5.0	4.4	4.4	4.9
Beans, baked	No. 2 can		11.6	11.5	11.4	11.3	11.4	11.2	11.2	11.0	14.0	10.9	10.9	10.8	11.2
Corn, canned	do.		14.6	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.4
Peas, canned	do.		18.2	18.0	18.2	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	17.9	18.1	18.2	18.2	18.1
Tomatoes, canned	do.		10.5	10.8	10.8	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.8	10.8	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.8
Sugar, granulated	Pound	5.1	7.8	7.9	9.7	10.0	10.8	10.8	10.2	9.2	9.0	10.2	10.0	10.2	9.7
Tea	do.	50.0	71.4	70.7	70.7	71.5	71.5	71.5	71.5	71.4	70.7	70.7	71.4	71.6	71.2
Coffee	do.	26.3	32.6	32.7	32.8	33.4	33.8	34.2	33.8	33.8	33.1	32.5	32.6	32.6	33.2
Prunes	do.		19.8	19.8	20.2	20.0	19.7	19.3	19.0	18.6	18.7	18.1	17.9	17.5	19.1
Raisins	do.		18.5	18.6	18.2	16.9	16.7	16.9	16.9	17.0	16.7	16.3	15.7	17.1	
Bananas	Dozen		38.1	36.9	36.9	36.9	38.1	39.4	38.1	40.0	40.7	40.7	40.7	47.5	39.5
Oranges	do.		36.8	33.3	38.3	49.6	52.7	51.8	53.1	50.8	46.3	42.5	30.0	29.0	42.9

1 15-16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1923, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1923, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued

CHICAGO, ILL.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1923												Average for year 1923
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do.....	23.2	38.1	37.6	37.3	38.2	38.5	39.3	40.5	41.6	43.0	41.6	40.7	40.9	39.8
Rib roast.....	do.....	20.2	29.3	28.9	28.8	29.4	29.6	30.2	31.6	32.2	32.7	32.3	31.7	31.6	31.5
Chuck roast.....	do.....	19.5	29.3	29.2	29.1	29.8	30.1	29.4	30.2	29.9	31.4	31.6	31.3	31.3	30.2
Plate beef.....	do.....	15.4	19.4	18.8	18.9	19.5	19.5	19.9	19.5	19.5	21.0	21.1	21.0	21.1	19.9
Pork chops.....	do.....	11.5	12.3	12.0	11.7	11.9	11.9	11.7	11.8	11.6	12.0	12.2	12.5	12.3	12.0
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	19.0	25.6	24.8	24.7	24.7	27.7	26.0	28.0	30.9	34.6	31.7	25.2	23.5	27.3
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	31.6	44.4	44.3	44.2	44.8	45.2	44.2	44.5	44.7	44.9	44.8	43.7	42.2	44.3
Lamb.....	do.....	31.8	46.4	46.6	46.9	47.4	48.0	47.8	48.2	48.6	48.8	49.0	48.4	46.9	47.8
Hens.....	do.....	19.8	34.0	34.2	34.4	34.4	34.6	36.1	38.0	37.0	37.4	36.4	35.7	34.9	35.6
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	19.3	31.1	34.0	34.1	35.4	34.7	32.9	33.3	32.9	33.8	32.6	30.0	29.2	32.8
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	8.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.5
Milk, evaporated.....	Can.....	11.2	11.4	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.4
Butter.....	Pound.....	36.2	58.3	56.4	55.7	54.3	49.0	46.2	45.7	49.2	53.1	54.3	58.8	60.9	53.5
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	25.2	25.6	25.3	25.5	25.4	25.6	25.5	25.7	25.9	26.1	26.9	27.2	25.8	
Nut margarine.....	do.....	24.0	24.5	24.2	24.4	24.8	24.6	24.2	24.4	24.7	25.1	26.3	26.4	24.8	
Cheese.....	do.....	25.2	39.8	40.4	40.6	40.4	40.1	40.0	39.9	40.0	40.0	40.1	40.7	40.5	40.2
Lard.....	do.....	14.9	17.0	16.4	16.6	16.7	16.4	16.7	16.8	16.8	17.1	18.2	19.0	18.8	17.2
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	22.8	23.0	23.2	23.3	23.3	23.3	22.9	23.3	23.8	24.4	25.1	25.0	23.7	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	20.2	50.5	45.8	39.5	36.7	36.6	36.6	36.6	39.2	46.1	49.8	65.0	64.0	46.0
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	38.5	35.2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	35.3	40.7	39.7	-----
Bread.....	Pound.....	6.1	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
Flour.....	do.....	2.8	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.9	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.3
Rolled oats.....	do.....	8.1	8.2	7.9	8.1	8.0	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.3
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.4	
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....	23.9	24.2	23.9	23.7	23.5	24.0	23.5	23.4	23.4	23.4	23.3	23.5	23.6	
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	17.9	18.0	18.2	18.0	18.2	18.0	18.3	18.3	18.5	18.2	18.3	18.4	18.2	
Rice.....	do.....	8.9	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.0	10.0	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.5	10.1
Beans, navy.....	do.....	11.2	11.4	11.5	11.6	11.8	11.5	11.3	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	11.1	
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.7	4.6	3.7	3.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.6
Onions.....	do.....	4.8	5.0	5.0	6.4	8.2	8.4	8.0	6.0	5.9	5.8	6.0	5.9	6.3	
Cabbage.....	do.....	5.0	5.6	7.2	8.8	8.4	6.5	5.8	4.5	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.9	5.6	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	13.0	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.7	12.9
Corn, canned.....	do.....	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.7	14.8	14.8	14.9	15.2	15.4	15.4	15.2	15.2	14.9	
Peas, canned.....	do.....	15.9	15.8	15.4	16.1	16.3	16.1	16.3	16.7	16.8	16.8	16.9	17.1	16.4	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	13.5	13.6	13.5	13.6	14.1	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.2	14.1	14.1	13.9	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	5.1	7.7	8.2	9.3	10.0	10.4	10.4	10.0	9.1	9.1	9.8	9.4	9.6	9.4
Tea.....	do.....	54.0	69.2	70.0	70.0	70.2	70.3	72.8	72.6	72.6	72.7	72.9	72.5	71.3	
Coffee.....	do.....	30.5	36.2	37.6	37.7	38.8	38.6	38.4	38.3	38.1	38.0	38.2	38.0	38.0	38.0
Prunes.....	do.....	20.7	20.1	19.9	20.3	20.3	20.1	19.8	19.4	20.6	19.2	19.1	19.3	19.9	
Raisins.....	do.....	19.4	19.2	19.0	18.5	18.3	18.0	17.6	17.3	17.3	17.1	17.3	16.8	18.0	
Bananas.....	Dozen.....	38.1	37.8	38.2	38.0	38.5	38.4	40.2	40.0	39.0	37.7	38.9	40.8	38.8	
Oranges.....	do.....	51.8	51.8	52.6	52.6	53.3	55.5	53.3	52.3	52.7	56.1	56.1	42.6	52.6	

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE E.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1923, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1923, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued

CINCINNATI, OHIO

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1923												Average for year 1923
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	Cts.	23.1	33.0	33.2	33.8	33.8	34.5	36.1	37.1	36.5	34.9	34.1	34.1	34.8
Round steak.....	do.....	Cts.	20.8	29.5	29.9	30.0	30.6	31.1	32.6	33.3	33.4	32.8	31.2	30.7	31.3
Rib roast.....	do.....	Cts.	19.1	27.1	27.5	28.2	28.2	28.4	28.8	29.0	28.7	28.2	27.4	27.1	28.1
Chuck roast.....	do.....	Cts.	15.2	17.7	17.7	17.9	18.1	18.3	18.6	19.0	18.8	18.1	17.8	17.6	18.2
Plate beef.....	do.....	Cts.	11.8	14.2	14.3	14.6	14.0	14.4	13.9	14.0	14.1	13.9	13.8	13.8	14.1
Pork chops.....	do.....	Cts.	20.6	27.3	27.0	26.7	28.3	28.5	28.0	31.5	32.4	37.3	31.5	23.3	28.8
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	Cts.	25.1	34.0	33.5	32.9	33.0	33.5	33.6	33.8	33.8	33.9	33.8	31.7	30.9
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	Cts.	28.3	45.0	45.4	45.2	46.0	48.5	46.8	47.5	48.2	47.9	48.1	47.6	46.1
Lamb.....	do.....	Cts.	17.0	34.3	34.2	34.0	34.7	35.8	37.1	34.9	32.3	32.9	33.3	32.1	32.3
Hens.....	do.....	Cts.	23.4	34.0	36.7	38.3	38.1	38.0	36.7	34.9	34.9	36.4	34.9	32.8	32.9
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	Cts.	27.9	27.9	28.0	28.0	27.8	27.6	28.0	28.2	28.0	28.1	28.2	28.3	28.0
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	Cts.	8.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	12.5
Milk, evaporated.....	Can.....	Cts.	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.5
Butter.....	Pound.....	Cts.	38.5	59.0	56.8	57.3	55.0	48.7	47.1	45.4	50.0	53.5	54.5	59.2	60.5
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	Cts.	29.6	29.7	29.7	29.7	29.7	29.7	29.7	29.8	30.5	30.8	31.6	31.8	30.2
Nut margarine.....	do.....	Cts.	27.4	27.6	27.8	28.2	28.0	27.9	28.2	27.6	27.8	27.6	28.5	28.2	28.0
Cheese.....	do.....	Cts.	21.2	38.0	38.4	38.1	36.0	35.5	38.1	37.0	36.5	38.6	39.0	38.1	37.8
Lard.....	do.....	Cts.	14.1	15.6	15.4	15.9	16.0	15.3	15.3	15.2	15.3	17.4	18.1	18.0	17.6
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	Cts.	22.3	23.3	22.6	22.8	23.0	22.9	22.9	23.4	23.8	24.5	24.1	24.3	23.3
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	Cts.	27.8	51.3	39.2	30.1	29.7	30.2	26.3	31.3	33.7	42.2	47.0	65.4	58.2
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	Cts.	36.6	29.0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	36.4	37.2	37.7	-----
Bread.....	Pound.....	Cts.	4.8	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4
Flour.....	do.....	Cts.	3.3	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5
Corn meal.....	do.....	Cts.	2.7	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.2
Rollad oats.....	do.....	Cts.	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.7
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	Cts.	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....	Cts.	23.8	23.3	23.2	23.2	22.9	23.0	23.0	22.8	23.5	23.5	23.3	23.0	23.2
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	Cts.	16.4	15.9	16.1	16.4	16.2	16.3	16.4	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.5	16.0	16.3
Rice.....	do.....	Cts.	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.7	9.0	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.4	9.5	9.6
Beans, navy.....	do.....	Cts.	10.5	10.8	10.9	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.4	10.3	10.0	9.8	9.3	8.8	10.1
Potatoes.....	do.....	Cts.	1.8	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.4	3.6	4.2	2.9	3.0	2.4	2.2	2.6
Onions.....	do.....	Cts.	5.2	5.1	5.3	6.8	7.8	7.9	6.5	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.6	5.3	6.1
Cabbage.....	do.....	Cts.	3.8	4.4	6.5	8.3	8.0	6.4	4.4	4.2	4.7	4.3	3.9	4.0	5.3
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	Cts.	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.6
Corn, canned.....	do.....	Cts.	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.2	13.9	13.9	13.8	13.7	13.3	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.0
Peas, canned.....	do.....	Cts.	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.8	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.8	16.7
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	Cts.	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.5	12.9	12.8	12.5
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	Cts.	5.3	8.0	8.5	9.9	10.4	10.8	10.3	9.5	9.9	10.3	10.2	10.1	9.9
Tea.....	do.....	Cts.	60.0	68.1	69.6	69.1	69.3	70.3	70.9	72.0	72.3	72.5	72.2	72.2	70.9
Coffee.....	do.....	Cts.	25.6	32.0	32.2	33.3	34.1	34.0	33.8	33.1	32.9	33.1	33.1	33.1	33.2
Prunes.....	do.....	Cts.	19.9	19.9	19.6	19.4	19.1	19.4	19.2	19.0	18.5	18.3	19.0	18.7	19.2
Raisins.....	do.....	Cts.	18.7	18.3	18.5	18.5	18.0	17.9	17.7	17.8	17.1	16.7	16.4	16.2	17.7
Bananas.....	Dozen.....	Cts.	38.2	38.1	40.7	40.7	40.3	41.5	41.3	41.5	42.3	45.6	45.0	45.8	41.8
Oranges.....	do.....	Cts.	42.3	41.8	41.9	49.3	55.1	51.2	52.1	50.1	50.2	46.7	41.8	33.0	46.3

1 15-16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIC FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1923, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1923, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued

CLEVELAND, OHIO

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1923												Average for year 1923
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	Cts. 24.6	Cts. 34.2	Cts. 33.7	Cts. 33.9	Cts. 34.6	Cts. 36.5	Cts. 38.1	Cts. 38.6	Cts. 38.2	Cts. 38.2	Cts. 37.5	Cts. 35.8	Cts. 35.4	Cts. 36.2
Round steak.....	do.....	21.7	28.0	28.0	27.5	28.5	29.4	30.9	31.2	31.6	30.9	29.8	28.8	29.7	
Rib roast.....	do.....	19.0	24.6	25.3	24.9	24.9	26.1	26.5	26.4	26.0	26.4	25.8	24.8	25.6	
Chuck roast.....	do.....	16.6	19.3	19.3	19.3	19.3	19.0	19.4	19.6	20.0	20.7	20.4	19.5	20.0	
Plate beef.....	do.....	11.9	11.3	11.0	11.2	11.0	10.9	10.2	10.5	11.0	11.0	11.5	11.4	11.6	
Pork chops.....	do.....	21.0	28.4	28.2	27.5	28.0	30.6	30.8	31.6	33.4	40.5	35.2	29.2	25.7	30.8
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	27.6	40.1	39.9	39.6	39.5	39.0	39.3	39.8	40.0	40.3	40.4	39.4	38.3	39.6
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	35.1	46.2	46.0	47.0	46.4	47.1	47.6	47.9	48.8	49.3	50.5	50.1	48.5	48.0
Lamb.....	do.....	19.3	34.1	33.6	34.6	34.1	33.9	34.8	36.6	34.9	35.4	34.4	32.6	32.3	34.3
Hens.....	do.....	21.5	36.3	37.1	38.5	38.1	37.2	35.8	35.6	36.1	36.6	35.5	34.2	34.3	36.3
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....		29.4	29.4	29.6	29.3	29.3	29.3	29.3	29.1	29.3	29.4	29.2	29.5	29.3
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	8.2	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0
Milk, evaporated.....	Can 1.....		11.7	11.7	11.9	11.8	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.7	11.9	11.7	11.6	11.8
Butter.....	Pound.....	39.6	61.6	60.2	59.4	58.4	61.9	49.2	49.0	53.5	57.0	57.5	62.4	64.4	57.0
Oleomargarine.....	do.....		29.6	29.4	28.7	29.0	29.1	29.3	29.1	29.1	29.6	30.3	30.8	31.6	29.6
Nut margarine.....	do.....		27.4	27.5	27.1	27.3	27.7	27.7	27.2	28.1	27.6	28.6	29.5	29.9	28.0
Cheese.....	do.....	23.3	36.4	36.3	36.6	37.1	35.1	35.3	35.2	35.0	35.3	36.2	37.3	37.5	36.1
Lard.....	do.....	16.3	17.9	17.8	17.9	18.3	18.1	17.9	18.0	17.8	18.9	19.0	19.7	19.9	18.4
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....		23.5	23.7	23.7	24.1	24.3	24.1	24.0	24.3	24.5	24.4	24.7	25.8	24.3
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	34.3	61.2	47.6	38.9	35.2	35.3	34.7	38.1	41.4	50.6	59.7	74.8	64.4	48.5
Eggs, storage.....	do.....		41.6	37.8								42.4	46.6	43.3	
Bread.....	Pound.....	5.5	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.2	8.1	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
Flour.....	do.....	3.2	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.3	3.9
Rollod oats.....	do.....		8.6	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.6
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....		9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.9
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....		24.7	24.4	24.7	23.9	23.9	24.1	24.3	24.4	24.5	24.8	24.5	24.3	24.4
Macaroni.....	Pound.....		19.0	18.9	18.3	19.5	19.5	19.4	19.7	19.2	19.4	20.2	19.8	20.2	19.4
Rice.....	do.....	8.7	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.8	9.1	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.0	9.5	9.8	9.7	9.2
Beans, navy.....	do.....		10.2	11.2	11.4	11.5	11.3	11.3	11.0	10.7	10.4	9.9	9.9	9.6	10.7
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.7	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.7	3.8	4.7	4.2	4.0	2.8	2.4	2.4	3.0
Onions.....	do.....		4.7	4.8	5.0	6.4	9.2	8.5	7.5	5.9	5.9	6.1	5.8	5.7	6.3
Cabbage.....	do.....		3.9	4.3	6.8	9.9	8.3	6.2	6.0	5.2	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.3	5.7
Beans, baked.....	No. 3 can.....		12.7	12.7	12.6	12.9	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.9	12.9	13.1	12.9	12.9	12.8
Corn, canned.....	do.....		16.1	15.9	15.8	15.3	15.2	15.1	15.1	15.5	15.6	16.2	16.3	16.3	15.7
Peas, canned.....	do.....		17.1	17.3	17.3	16.7	16.9	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.7	17.0	17.1	17.2	16.9
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....		13.6	13.7	13.7	13.7	14.1	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.6	13.8	13.8	13.3	13.8
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	5.4	8.2	8.5	10.2	10.8	11.1	11.1	10.4	9.2	9.5	10.6	10.3	10.3	10.0
Tea.....	do.....	50.0	69.3	69.1	68.5	68.7	68.7	68.7	68.7	68.7	68.1	67.7	68.0	69.6	68.6
Coffee.....	do.....	26.5	39.8	40.2	40.4	40.5	40.5	40.5	40.6	40.0	39.4	40.4	40.5	40.6	40.3
Prunes.....	do.....		19.7	19.3	19.9	19.4	19.5	19.1	18.4	18.0	18.8	19.0	18.9	18.2	19.0
Raisins.....	do.....		19.1	18.8	17.9	17.3	17.3	17.0	16.9	17.2	16.7	17.0	16.2	16.0	17.3
Bananas.....	Dozen.....		48.5	48.9	49.8	48.5	46.9	49.8	50.3	52.3	51.9	53.8	56.0	50.8	50.6
Oranges.....	do.....		49.7	49.7	51.8	51.9	55.7	54.8	53.3	50.7	52.6	52.3	51.7	40.5	51.2

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1923, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1923, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued

COLUMBUS, OHIO

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1923												Average for year 1923
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do.....	24.4	33.7	33.6	33.4	34.6	35.9	37.5	36.6	37.1	37.9	40.7	37.4	36.1	
Rib roast.....	do.....	29.6	29.2	29.5	29.3	30.8	31.4	33.6	32.5	32.6	32.7	32.4	32.1	31.3	
Chuck roast.....	do.....	26.1	25.6	25.1	25.4	25.5	27.5	27.2	26.9	27.8	27.7	28.5	28.2	26.8	
Plate beef.....	do.....	19.8	19.4	20.1	19.7	20.5	21.5	21.5	20.7	21.1	21.3	21.8	22.5	20.8	
Pork chops.....	do.....	13.5	12.8	13.0	13.4	12.8	12.4	13.2	12.0	13.0	13.0	14.2	14.4	13.1	
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	27.6	26.3	25.0	25.6	26.8	26.9	27.4	28.6	33.1	33.4	27.9	24.0	27.7	
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	36.6	38.3	37.1	36.7	36.6	38.3	37.9	38.8	38.3	39.3	38.5	37.2	37.8	
Lamb.....	do.....	44.5	45.3	44.7	45.1	45.4	45.4	45.9	45.8	46.6	46.6	44.6	44.5	45.4	
Hens.....	do.....	36.9	34.7	34.6	34.0	33.8	36.2	36.3	36.2	35.3	36.1	37.8	40.4	36.0	
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	32.0	33.0	33.5	34.0	34.3	34.3	33.7	31.2	32.0	32.1	31.4	31.3	32.7	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.3	31.3	31.0	31.0	31.6	32.4	32.4	32.2	31.6	
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.3	
Butter.....	Pound.....	11.9	12.1	12.2	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.9	12.0	11.9	11.9	
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	58.6	57.1	55.6	53.9	48.8	47.1	46.3	49.3	53.3	55.3	59.9	60.8	53.8	
Nut margarine.....	do.....	27.2	27.6	27.2	27.4	27.3	27.8	27.4	27.8	28.0	28.8	29.8	30.2	28.0	
Cheese.....	do.....	25.6	26.1	26.2	26.7	27.1	26.3	26.3	26.3	25.9	26.8	27.7	28.0	26.6	
Lard.....	do.....	36.8	36.9	35.5	34.9	33.6	33.6	34.1	33.9	35.6	38.0	38.6	37.6	35.8	
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	15.3	15.2	14.7	15.0	14.7	14.6	14.3	14.3	15.8	17.3	17.9	17.4	15.5	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	22.1	22.4	22.8	22.9	22.6	22.5	22.5	22.4	22.6	23.9	24.0	24.7	23.0	
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	54.0	41.5	30.3	28.0	28.2	27.1	28.1	32.2	39.7	47.6	68.9	57.8	40.3	
Bread.....	Pound.....	37.6	35.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	39.0	40.4	39.7	
Flour.....	do.....	7.9	7.7	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	
Corn meal.....	do.....	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	
Rolled oats.....	do.....	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.2	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	9.9	9.0	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.3	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.3	9.1	9.1	
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....	9.8	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.1	9.9	10.1	10.6	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	24.8	24.4	24.1	23.7	23.6	23.6	23.1	23.8	24.2	25.0	24.6	24.6	24.1	
Rice.....	do.....	19.3	18.6	18.6	18.4	18.3	18.5	19.4	19.4	19.4	19.1	18.9	18.7	18.9	
Beans, navy.....	do.....	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.7	10.0	10.1	10.0	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.3	10.0	
Potatoes.....	do.....	10.7	11.0	11.2	11.4	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.2	9.7	9.8	9.6	8.9	10.4	
Onions.....	do.....	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	4.9	3.5	3.2	2.6	2.1	2.1	2.6	
Cabbage.....	do.....	5.5	5.9	6.7	8.3	9.5	9.5	8.5	6.8	7.4	7.0	7.3	7.7	7.5	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	4.4	5.1	7.9	9.8	9.1	7.3	5.3	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.9	6.0	
Corn, canned.....	do.....	13.4	13.2	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.6	13.6	14.0	13.9	13.7	13.6	
Peas, canned.....	do.....	12.6	12.5	12.5	12.3	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.9	12.9	13.1	12.6	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	15.1	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.7	14.8	15.5	15.5	14.8	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	13.5	13.1	13.1	12.8	13.0	13.2	13.3	13.5	13.5	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.4	
Tea.....	do.....	8.2	8.8	10.1	10.5	10.9	11.1	10.6	9.8	9.8	10.6	10.4	10.5	10.1	
Coffee.....	do.....	76.7	76.7	76.3	75.1	74.6	74.6	74.7	76.9	77.5	77.7	82.1	80.5	77.0	
Prunes.....	do.....	36.5	36.6	36.9	37.6	37.7	37.6	37.5	37.2	36.9	36.8	37.7	38.5	37.3	
Raisins.....	do.....	21.3	20.8	20.7	20.3	20.0	19.8	19.6	19.6	19.5	20.9	20.0	20.1	20.2	
Bananas.....	Dozen.....	19.1	18.5	18.5	17.8	17.2	17.2	16.5	16.2	15.9	17.6	16.5	16.3	17.3	
Oranges.....	do.....	39.1	41.8	38.6	38.6	39.0	39.0	39.4	39.4	39.4	40.4	40.5	40.5	39.6	
	do.....	43.5	45.6	45.9	50.0	57.9	53.6	50.3	47.6	50.3	51.8	47.6	41.6	48.8	

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1923, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1923, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued

DALLAS, TEX.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1923												Average for year 1923
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do.....	22.3	33.7	33.7	33.5	34.5	35.0	34.4	34.4	33.9	33.9	33.9	32.8	33.5	33.9
Rib roast.....	do.....	20.4	30.8	30.8	31.0	31.0	31.5	30.6	30.6	30.3	30.3	29.8	29.2	30.6	30.5
Chuck roast.....	do.....	19.5	26.5	26.5	27.0	26.5	27.0	26.7	26.7	26.4	26.4	26.4	26.4	26.8	26.6
Plate beef.....	do.....	16.3	21.2	20.5	21.3	21.3	22.1	21.7	21.7	21.2	21.1	21.1	21.4	21.7	21.4
	do.....	13.0	14.6	14.5	15.1	15.1	15.7	15.4	15.4	15.8	16.9	16.9	15.2	15.7	15.5
Pork chops.....	do.....	21.4	29.7	27.5	27.5	26.5	27.5	28.1	28.8	30.6	33.8	31.9	29.8	28.8	29.2
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	37.6	40.4	39.7	39.1	38.6	39.3	39.6	38.4	37.9	37.9	37.9	38.0	37.9	38.7
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	31.1	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
Lamb.....	do.....	22.1	40.0	44.2	46.0	43.0	43.0	41.3	41.3	41.3	41.3	41.3	41.3	41.9	42.2
Hens.....	do.....	18.7	29.1	30.8	30.6	30.1	30.0	29.9	29.1	29.0	28.6	28.7	29.7	29.3	29.6
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....		31.1	31.6	31.6	32.5	32.5	30.9	30.5	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.5	31.0
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	10.3	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		13.3	13.5	13.5	13.7	14.0	13.9	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.8
Butter.....	Pound.....	38.4	55.5	56.5	57.2	57.2	50.9	48.3	48.1	50.5	54.4	56.8	58.5	59.6	54.5
Oleomargarine.....	do.....		29.8	27.5	27.5	27.3	26.7	28.3	28.3	27.6	30.0	30.0	30.3	31.5	28.7
Nut margarine.....	do.....		29.6	29.4	29.4	31.0	30.8	31.1	31.3	31.3	31.3	31.1	31.3	31.8	30.8
Cheese.....	do.....	20.0	37.1	36.9	36.2	34.7	33.6	34.1	34.5	35.2	35.9	37.7	38.3	37.8	36.0
Lard.....	do.....	16.9	20.4	20.6	20.9	20.8	20.5	20.4	20.2	20.3	21.4	22.6	22.7	22.2	21.1
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....		19.8	20.6	20.0	21.2	21.0	20.7	21.1	20.3	20.3		20.6	20.6	20.6
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	28.4	44.5	41.2	28.7	27.2	27.8	29.4	32.2	35.6	40.9	43.0	49.1	56.6	38.0
Eggs, storage.....	do.....											35.0	43.5	43.0	
Bread.....	Pound.....	5.4	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8
Flour.....	do.....	3.3	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.9	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	4.0	4.3	4.4	3.8
Rolled oats.....	do.....		10.6	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.9	10.7	10.6
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....		10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.4	10.4	10.9	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.7	10.8
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....		26.5	25.9	25.9	25.8	25.8	25.5	24.9	25.0	25.1	25.1	25.4	25.3	25.5
Macaroni.....	Pound.....		21.0	21.2	21.1	21.0	21.0	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.2	21.1
Rice.....	do.....	9.3	10.2	9.9	10.2	10.4	10.5	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.0	9.9	9.9	10.7	10.2
Beans, navy.....	do.....		11.2	11.6	11.6	11.4	11.8	11.8	11.3	11.6	11.5	11.3	11.4	11.8	11.5
Potatoes.....	do.....	2.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.7	4.1	4.6	4.5	4.2	4.0	3.9	4.3	3.9
Onions.....	do.....		6.8	7.2	6.9	7.9	8.8	8.2	8.1	7.4	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.5
Cabbage.....	do.....		5.1	5.4	6.4	7.8	7.9	6.5	6.5	6.1	5.4	5.4	5.1	5.4	6.1
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....		14.7	14.8	14.7	15.0	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.6	14.7	14.6
Corn, canned.....	do.....		17.3	17.0	16.9	16.4	16.3	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.5	16.6	16.5
Peas, canned.....	do.....		21.4	21.1	21.1	20.9	20.8	21.1	20.9	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.7	21.1
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....		13.8	13.9	14.3	14.3	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.0	14.0	14.2	14.1
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	5.8	9.0	9.5	10.9	11.3	11.7	11.9	11.2	10.0	10.2	11.3	10.8	11.3	10.8
Tea.....	do.....	66.7	91.4	92.7	91.8	91.8	92.7	92.3	91.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	93.2	92.2
Coffee.....	do.....	36.7	42.0	42.7	42.7	43.1	43.0	42.5	42.5	42.4	42.5	42.5	42.7	43.4	42.7
Prunes.....	do.....		23.3	23.3	23.1	23.1	23.1	22.5	22.3	22.3	20.5	20.0	19.1	19.2	21.8
Raisins.....	do.....		19.8	19.8	19.7	20.0	19.3	19.1	19.0	18.6	18.2	17.5	17.4	16.9	18.8
Bananas.....	Dozen.....		33.6	34.2	31.4	34.2	33.3	34.0	34.0	34.0	33.3	34.0	34.0	35.0	33.8
Oranges.....	do.....		51.9	51.2	51.1	52.9	53.8	55.0	53.6	55.5	53.6	55.0	54.1	49.5	53.1

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1923, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1923, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued

DENVER, COLO.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1923												Average for year 1923
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Sirloin steak	Pound	Cts. 23.5	Cts. 28.6	29.0	29.1	29.4	30.6	33.5	35.7	35.2	32.4	30.7	28.3	28.6	Cts. 30.9
Round steak	do.	20.9	23.7	23.5	24.0	24.8	26.4	29.2	31.4	30.4	28.5	26.1	24.4	24.2	26.4
Rib roast	do.	17.2	21.1	21.1	21.2	21.3	22.4	23.9	24.7	24.9	23.3	22.5	20.9	21.0	22.4
Chuck roast	do.	15.3	16.3	16.2	16.0	16.4	16.8	18.1	19.6	18.3	17.3	17.0	16.2	16.5	17.1
Plate beef	do.	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.5	9.4	9.7	10.6	11.2	10.3	10.3	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.9
Pork chops	do.	19.5	27.2	26.6	25.7	26.3	27.5	28.9	30.8	30.7	36.4	31.5	27.0	24.5	28.6
Bacon, sliced	do.	28.3	42.6	42.5	43.0	43.3	43.2	43.0	43.0	43.2	42.9	43.3	41.8	40.3	42.7
Ham, sliced	do.	30.2	49.2	48.8	49.4	49.0	50.0	50.0	52.6	50.0	50.5	49.7	49.5	47.8	49.7
Lamb	do.	16.4	33.9	34.7	34.1	33.9	34.7	37.7	36.7	35.6	35.9	34.8	34.5	33.6	35.0
Hens	do.	20.3	28.4	29.3	30.8	30.4	31.6	29.7	29.8	28.4	28.9	29.1	26.2	27.9	29.2
Salmon, canned, red	do.	33.8	33.2	32.7	32.9	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.2	33.4	32.7	33.0	32.8	33.1
Milk, fresh	Quart.	8.4	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.8
Milk, evaporated	Can ¹	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.7	11.9	12.0	12.1	11.8
Butter	Pound	37.3	54.2	53.1	52.7	54.4	47.6	44.2	43.6	47.9	50.5	51.2	57.0	56.7	51.1
Oleomargarine	do.	28.2	28.0	29.2	29.2	28.6	28.3	29.3	29.3	29.3	29.3	30.0	31.4	31.8	29.4
Nut margarine	do.	28.0	28.3	28.3	28.5	28.7	28.7	28.6	28.6	28.7	29.0	29.6	29.6	29.6	28.7
Cheese	do.	26.1	38.7	38.9	38.5	37.3	37.2	37.9	38.4	38.7	39.2	39.7	39.6	39.6	38.6
Lard	do.	16.2	19.1	19.3	19.1	19.1	19.1	18.8	18.8	18.6	19.0	19.4	19.5	19.3	19.1
Vegetable lard substitute	do.	21.9	21.9	21.1	21.6	20.6	20.9	20.9	20.9	20.9	21.5	21.3	21.9	22.6	21.4
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	32.0	49.0	42.3	31.0	32.2	32.0	32.7	34.8	38.3	43.6	47.9	60.1	60.9	42.1
Eggs, storage	do.	38.7	32.5									38.6	41.4	40.5	
Bread	Pound	5.4	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.0
Flour	do.	2.6	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.8
Corn meal	do.	2.5	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.3
Rollad oats	do.		8.9	8.8	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.3	9.1	9.1	9.0	8.8	9.1	9.1
Corn flakes	8-oz. pkg.	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
Wheat cereal	28-oz. pkg.	25.1	24.7	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.7	24.7	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.7
Macaroni	Pound	20.5	20.8	20.8	21.0	21.2	20.7	20.7	20.7	20.9	20.6	20.7	20.3	20.4	20.7
Rice	do.	8.6	9.5	9.4	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.6	9.8	9.9	9.7	9.6
Beans, navy	do.	11.5	11.9	12.2	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.6	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.3	11.7	11.3	12.1
Potatoes	do.	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.6	3.8	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.4
Onions	do.		3.7	3.8	4.2	5.1	7.1	8.5	8.6	6.9	4.7	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.7
Cabbage	do.		2.4	3.3	4.6	7.9	8.4	7.7	5.7	2.8	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	4.4
Beans, baked	No. 2 can	14.3	14.4	14.0	14.2	14.5	14.4	14.7	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.3	14.4
Corn, canned	do.	14.6	14.4	14.8	14.9	14.8	14.8	15.0	15.0	14.8	15.0	15.3	15.3	15.3	14.9
Peas, canned	do.	16.2	16.2	16.3	16.3	16.5	16.4	16.3	16.4	16.4	16.5	16.4	16.6	16.6	16.4
Tomatoes, canned	do.	12.9	13.1	13.2	13.6	13.3	13.4	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.2	13.3
Sugar, granulated	Pound	5.5	8.9	9.3	11.2	11.5	12.1	12.0	11.0	10.1	10.2	11.3	11.0	11.1	10.8
Tea	do.	52.8	68.3	68.3	68.1	68.1	68.8	69.0	68.4	67.1	66.9	66.5	66.5	66.0	67.7
Coffee	do.	29.4	36.4	35.9	36.5	36.5	37.2	36.4	36.6	36.4	36.2	36.5	36.9	37.1	36.6
Prunes	do.	21.1	21.1	21.2	20.7	21.0	20.7	20.4	20.3	20.3	18.5	19.2	18.5	18.5	20.3
Raisins	do.	20.0	19.7	19.5	19.0	17.9	18.8	18.3	17.9	18.1	17.5	17.1	16.6	16.6	18.4
Bananas	do.	13.8	13.8	13.4	12.6	11.8	11.9	12.2	12.4	12.4	14.1	15.0	14.9	14.9	13.2
Oranges	Dozen	48.7	51.0	49.2	49.0	51.9	52.5	53.5	50.2	50.2	51.1	53.8	45.2	50.5	

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1923, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1923, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued

DETROIT, MICH.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1923												Average for year 1923
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	Cts. 24.6	Cts. 35.0	Cts. 35.7	Cts. 35.8	Cts. 37.0	Cts. 38.0	Cts. 39.8	Cts. 40.4	Cts. 40.6	Cts. 40.4	Cts. 38.6	Cts. 36.4	Cts. 36.3	Cts. 37.8
Round steak.....	do.....	19.8	27.5	27.5	27.4	27.9	29.3	31.1	32.8	32.6	32.3	30.6	29.7	28.8	29.8
Rib roast.....	do.....	19.6	25.5	26.0	25.7	25.9	26.7	27.2	28.0	27.8	28.4	27.1	25.9	25.8	26.7
Chuck roast.....	do.....	15.1	18.3	18.7	18.6	18.7	18.5	19.7	19.4	20.3	21.1	20.4	19.3	19.5	19.4
Plate beef.....	do.....	11.2	11.9	11.7	11.5	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.5	11.6	12.0	12.2	12.0	12.1	11.7
Pork chops.....	do.....	19.5	28.6	28.0	26.7	26.8	29.8	28.8	33.4	34.7	40.4	35.2	28.6	25.7	30.6
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	23.3	39.6	39.8	39.5	39.3	39.2	39.5	40.6	40.9	41.5	40.2	38.7	37.8	39.7
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	26.1	47.4	48.6	48.3	48.0	48.6	48.9	49.4	49.9	51.3	50.3	48.4	47.9	48.9
Lamb.....	do.....	16.7	37.2	36.9	36.1	37.1	38.2	40.9	41.9	38.9	39.0	37.3	36.7	36.0	38.0
Hens.....	do.....	20.6	34.6	36.3	36.6	38.5	37.3	36.5	35.8	34.9	36.3	35.5	33.5	33.9	35.8
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	30.0	30.4	29.3	29.0	29.8	30.2	30.1	29.9	30.1	30.0	30.2	29.8	29.9	29.9
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	8.4	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.0	14.0	14.3
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹	11.8	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8
Butter.....	Pound.....	37.0	60.5	58.3	58.9	58.5	52.6	50.2	48.3	51.9	55.5	56.5	60.2	61.7	56.1
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	28.1	28.6	28.4	28.6	28.9	28.5	28.8	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.6	29.6	30.1	28.9
Nut margarine.....	do.....	26.9	27.2	26.8	24.9	27.2	26.5	26.3	26.5	26.8	27.5	26.8	27.2	26.7	26.7
Cheese.....	do.....	21.2	37.5	37.0	36.5	36.0	35.3	36.9	36.1	36.8	37.9	37.2	37.3	37.0	36.8
Lard.....	do.....	16.2	17.2	17.1	17.2	17.6	17.5	17.3	17.3	18.5	19.0	19.0	19.7	19.6	17.9
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	23.0	23.4	23.1	22.1	23.2	23.0	23.6	23.6	23.7	24.1	24.1	24.3	24.6	23.5
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	31.4	62.2	48.5	41.3	36.1	36.7	37.6	38.0	41.2	48.1	56.1	63.9	63.9	47.8
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	40.2	37.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	40.0	42.7	41.7	---
Bread.....	Pound.....	5.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6
Flour.....	do.....	3.1	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.8	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.4
Rolls oats.....	do.....	9.0	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.1	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	8.9	8.9	9.1	9.1	9.0
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....	24.1	24.0	23.8	24.0	24.0	23.9	23.9	23.9	24.3	24.0	23.9	24.1	24.0	24.0
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	19.1	19.1	18.7	18.8	18.9	19.1	19.1	19.3	19.1	19.1	19.7	19.5	19.3	19.1
Rice.....	do.....	8.4	9.9	9.6	9.8	9.6	9.8	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.4	9.5	9.8	9.9	9.6
Beans, navy.....	do.....	10.5	10.9	11.1	10.9	11.0	11.0	10.8	10.2	9.6	9.4	8.8	8.6	8.6	10.2
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.8	1.8	2.8	4.5	3.6	3.2	1.9	1.7	1.6	2.3
Onions.....	do.....	4.7	4.9	4.9	5.9	8.4	7.7	6.8	5.9	6.1	5.8	5.6	5.5	6.0	6.0
Cabbage.....	do.....	3.9	4.6	6.7	8.3	8.1	6.4	5.7	4.6	5.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	5.5	5.5
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	12.1	12.3	12.1	12.1	12.3	12.4	12.1	12.2	11.9	11.8	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.1
Corn, canned.....	do.....	15.2	15.2	15.3	15.1	15.0	14.6	14.7	14.8	14.8	15.0	15.1	15.8	15.1	15.1
Peas, canned.....	do.....	17.1	17.0	17.4	17.8	16.8	16.6	16.9	16.6	16.5	16.7	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.0
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	13.1	13.0	13.1	12.9	13.2	13.1	13.2	12.8	12.7	12.6	12.8	12.9	13.0	13.0
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	5.2	8.0	8.6	10.3	10.4	10.9	10.7	10.3	9.5	9.5	11.0	9.8	9.9	9.9
Tea.....	do.....	43.3	66.5	66.5	65.8	64.7	62.7	63.1	63.3	63.7	62.4	64.6	64.0	63.7	64.3
Coffee.....	do.....	29.3	37.8	38.4	39.0	38.9	38.0	37.7	37.8	38.2	38.0	37.8	37.6	37.8	38.1
Prunes.....	do.....	20.3	19.8	20.0	19.1	20.2	19.9	19.5	19.5	18.2	18.3	17.4	17.1	19.1	19.1
Raisins.....	do.....	17.9	17.5	17.4	17.2	17.2	17.3	16.6	16.5	16.5	16.4	16.1	15.7	16.9	16.9
Bananas.....	Dozen.....	33.7	34.4	34.2	33.9	34.4	36.2	38.8	36.9	36.9	39.0	35.8	37.4	36.0	36.0
Oranges.....	do.....	50.8	50.3	50.4	52.2	57.4	54.2	55.0	52.5	51.7	52.8	56.3	47.7	52.6	52.6

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1923, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1923, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued

FALL RIVER, MASS.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1923												Average for year 1923	
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		
Sirloin steak ¹	Pound	Cts.	34.0	55.9	55.8	55.9	55.9	56.4	57.9	60.4	60.2	61.3	61.0	58.4	57.8	58.0
Round steak.....	do.	Cts.	26.8	41.5	41.8	41.0	41.7	42.8	43.3	44.3	44.4	44.5	44.5	43.6	42.1	43.0
Rib roast.....	do.	Cts.	23.2	27.3	27.2	27.0	26.8	27.0	27.5	28.9	29.9	30.3	29.9	28.2	27.9	28.2
Chuck roast.....	do.	Cts.	18.1	20.2	20.1	19.8	19.8	20.1	20.5	21.6	21.9	22.1	21.9	20.9	20.5	20.8
Plate beef.....	do.	Cts.	12.5	11.5	11.6	11.9	11.6	11.6	12.7	12.6	12.7	13.1	13.4	12.2	12.3	
Pork chops.....	do.	Cts.	21.2	28.4	27.5	27.5	27.3	28.6	28.4	30.1	30.8	34.1	34.2	29.6	25.9	29.4
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	Cts.	25.5	38.7	38.1	37.7	38.7	37.7	37.0	36.8	36.9	36.9	36.5	36.1	35.9	37.3
Ham, sliced.....	do.	Cts.	31.0	47.0	46.8	46.8	46.2	46.6	46.4	46.7	47.2	48.1	47.8	46.1	46.4	46.8
Lamb.....	do.	Cts.	19.8	38.6	38.1	38.9	38.9	38.7	41.1	41.7	40.9	41.0	39.6	38.9	38.4	39.6
Hens.....	do.	Cts.	24.7	43.2	42.2	41.8	41.8	41.6	41.3	42.8	42.9	42.9	42.6	41.8	40.5	42.1
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.	Cts.	30.5	31.1	30.7	30.7	31.0	31.3	31.1	31.1	31.6	31.8	31.7	31.3	31.2	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	Cts.	9.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	15.0	15.0	14.2	
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹	Cts.	13.1	13.6	13.7	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.4	
Butter.....	Pound	Cts.	36.9	56.3	56.8	57.8	58.2	52.4	49.6	48.7	50.3	52.5	54.8	56.2	56.8	54.2
Oleomargarine.....	do.	Cts.	30.7	30.0	30.0	30.0	31.3	31.7	31.7	31.7	31.7	31.7	31.7	31.7	31.7	31.2
Nut margarine.....	do.	Cts.	29.0	27.7	27.7	28.3	27.7	27.7	28.3	27.7	27.7	28.3	29.0	29.0	28.2	
Cheese.....	do.	Cts.	23.5	37.4	37.6	38.3	38.2	37.3	36.8	38.4	38.4	38.8	39.1	39.0	38.9	38.2
Lard.....	do.	Cts.	15.1	16.8	16.7	16.9	16.9	16.8	16.6	16.5	16.5	17.6	18.3	18.8	18.6	17.3
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.	Cts.	23.0	23.0	23.4	23.7	23.7	23.7	24.1	24.6	24.6	25.3	24.5	25.5	24.1	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen	Cts.	41.6	83.8	68.3	58.4	45.1	45.4	45.8	50.6	60.6	70.2	78.5	9.3	98.9	66.7
Eggs, storage.....	do.	Cts.	45.1	43.1								45.5	45.9	44.9		
Bread.....	Pound	Cts.	6.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.9	8.9	9.1
Flour.....	do.	Cts.	3.3	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0
Corn meal.....	do.	Cts.	3.5	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.5	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.9	6.5	6.9	6.1
Rolls oats.....	do.	Cts.	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	Cts.	10.0	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.0	10.0	9.9
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.	Cts.	27.5	27.7	27.5	27.5	26.8	26.8	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.7	26.4	26.6	26.1	26.9
Macaroni.....	Pound	Cts.	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	23.8	23.8	23.6	23.6	23.3	23.0	23.9	24.0	23.8
Rice.....	do.	Cts.	10.0	9.9	10.3	9.9	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.3	10.4	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.2
Beans, navy.....	do.	Cts.	10.9	10.8	10.5	10.9	11.0	10.8	10.9	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.3	10.7	
Potatoes.....	do.	Cts.	1.9	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.9	3.0	2.8	4.8	3.5	3.7	3.0	2.7	2.7	3.0
Onions.....	do.	Cts.	6.1	5.8	5.8	6.0	7.8	9.6	8.8	7.6	6.9	7.1	6.8	6.8	7.1	
Cabbage.....	do.	Cts.	5.3	6.6	8.7	10.4	8.6	6.5	4.9	4.1	4.7	4.8	4.5	4.4	6.1	
Beans, baked.....	No.2 can	Cts.	13.1	13.4	12.9	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.8	13.2	12.9	13.1	
Corn, canned.....	do.	Cts.	16.6	16.3	15.8	15.8	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.8	16.7	16.2	16.2	
Peas, canned.....	do.	Cts.	18.2	18.2	17.8	18.0	17.9	17.8	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.7	18.3	17.9	17.6	17.9
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.	Cts.	13.2	13.1	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.9	13.6	13.5	13.6
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound	Cts.	5.4	8.4	8.8	10.5	10.6	11.3	11.2	11.0	9.8	9.8	10.8	10.6	10.7	10.3
Tea.....	do.	Cts.	44.2	59.6	59.6	60.2	60.4	60.6	60.4	58.8	59.3	59.4	59.1	59.3	59.9	59.7
Coffee.....	do.	Cts.	33.0	38.4	39.2	39.5	39.4	39.9	40.0	39.5	39.8	39.8	39.8	39.3	39.6	39.5
Prunes.....	do.	Cts.	18.3	18.4	18.4	18.4	18.2	17.8	17.8	18.1	17.5	16.8	16.9	17.1	17.8	
Raisins.....	do.	Cts.	19.3	19.3	18.9	18.2	18.2	17.8	17.7	17.5	18.0	18.4	18.2	17.1	18.2	
Bananas.....	do.	Cts.	10.9	10.7	10.9	10.9	10.6	10.6	11.1	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.9	11.3	11.4	10.9
Oranges.....	Dozen	Cts.	47.9	50.9	50.5	52.5	56.2	54.3	54.4	49.1	48.9	53.5	51.8	37.7	51.5	

¹ 15-16 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 "rump" steak.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1923, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1923, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued

HOUSTON, TEX.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1923												Average for year 1923
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	Cts.	30.3	30.0	29.9	30.9	30.9	30.3	30.2	29.7	29.6	29.3	28.4	28.6	29.8
Round steak.....	do.....	Cts.	29.2	29.2	29.3	30.2	29.9	29.6	29.5	28.8	28.9	28.9	27.5	27.5	29.0
Rib roast.....	do.....	Cts.	24.7	24.2	24.3	24.4	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	23.9	23.9	23.3	23.8	24.2
Chuck roast.....	do.....	Cts.	20.3	19.9	19.9	20.4	20.4	20.1	20.0	19.9	18.9	20.0	18.9	18.6	19.8
Plate beef.....	do.....	Cts.	15.5	15.9	15.9	16.3	16.0	15.8	15.3	15.5	15.3	15.7	15.4	15.2	15.7
Pork chops.....	do.....	Cts.	27.2	27.4	26.7	26.6	27.8	28.0	28.5	29.4	31.8	31.2	29.3	26.1	28.3
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	Cts.	46.2	45.9	44.5	46.2	45.6	45.1	45.4	45.8	44.7	45.1	45.0	45.4	45.4
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	Cts.	46.2	46.2	45.6	47.7	43.8	43.8	44.7	45.6	45.4	45.0	45.4	45.4	45.4
Lamb.....	do.....	Cts.	34.3	35.0	36.7	35.0	34.4	35.0	35.8	35.0	35.0	35.0	34.2	34.2	35.0
Hens.....	do.....	Cts.	32.3	34.5	33.0	33.2	33.0	30.3	30.1	30.7	33.8	32.8	30.7	32.7	32.3
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	Cts.	30.7	31.0	30.4	30.8	30.8	30.6	30.6	30.8	30.6	30.4	29.9	30.4	30.6
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	Cts.	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.8	15.5
Milk, evaporated.....	Can 1.....	Cts.	12.8	12.9	12.9	12.7	13.1	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.9
Butter.....	Pound.....	Cts.	56.3	53.9	54.9	54.7	50.7	47.9	47.0	50.8	54.3	54.9	57.3	57.4	53.3
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	Cts.	33.0	32.5	32.5	32.5	31.7	31.3	31.7	32.5	32.5	34.3	32.0	29.4	32.2
Nut margarine.....	do.....	Cts.	29.5	29.0	28.8	28.9	28.8	28.7	28.8	29.2	29.3	30.0	30.2	29.9	29.3
Cheese.....	do.....	Cts.	36.5	36.8	35.5	33.5	32.5	34.3	33.5	34.2	34.6	35.7	35.7	35.8	34.9
Lard.....	do.....	Cts.	19.0	18.9	18.0	19.1	19.8	19.1	18.6	19.9	20.7	20.6	20.5	19.4	19.4
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	Cts.	19.2	18.6	18.2	18.7	18.7	18.4	17.8	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.9	17.5	18.1
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	Cts.	40.9	36.5	26.9	27.2	28.1	29.6	30.3	33.5	38.4	39.0	47.7	56.3	36.2
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	Cts.	34.2	33.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	35.4	40.0	42.2	---
Bread.....	Pound.....	Cts.	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2
Flour.....	do.....	Cts.	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.8
Corn meal.....	do.....	Cts.	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	3.8
Rolled oats.....	do.....	Cts.	9.0	8.9	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	Cts.	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....	Cts.	24.5	24.3	24.1	24.1	24.1	24.1	23.9	24.0	23.9	24.1	23.9	23.9	24.1
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	Cts.	20.1	20.2	20.2	20.0	20.2	19.9	20.2	20.0	19.9	19.6	19.6	19.5	20.0
Rice.....	do.....	Cts.	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.9	8.0	7.8
Beans, navy.....	do.....	Cts.	10.4	10.3	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.9	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.8	10.5	10.5	10.6
Potatoes.....	do.....	Cts.	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.6	3.7	4.0	4.7	4.7	4.4	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.9
Onions.....	do.....	Cts.	5.6	5.8	5.7	7.3	7.4	6.7	6.8	6.0	6.3	6.5	6.3	6.0	6.4
Cabbage.....	do.....	Cts.	4.6	4.1	4.8	5.6	5.7	7.0	6.3	5.4	4.9	5.1	4.9	4.8	5.3
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	Cts.	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.5
Corn, canned.....	do.....	Cts.	13.8	13.9	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.9	13.9	13.9
Peas, canned.....	do.....	Cts.	19.4	19.0	18.4	18.7	18.7	18.8	18.8	18.8	17.8	17.8	17.3	17.3	18.4
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	Cts.	12.1	11.9	11.6	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.1	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.8	12.0
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	Cts.	8.0	8.9	9.7	10.2	11.0	11.0	10.3	9.0	9.1	10.0	10.0	10.1	9.8
Tea.....	do.....	Cts.	70.2	69.8	70.2	69.9	71.4	71.4	71.0	71.0	70.8	70.8	71.6	71.5	70.8
Coffee.....	do.....	Cts.	32.7	34.4	34.2	34.2	34.2	34.1	33.0	32.8	32.9	32.9	32.9	32.9	33.4
Prunes.....	do.....	Cts.	20.4	20.1	19.9	19.5	19.2	19.1	18.8	18.1	17.2	17.2	18.0	17.1	18.7
Raisins.....	do.....	Cts.	19.4	19.1	19.1	18.3	18.2	18.2	18.2	17.4	16.9	16.8	16.8	16.0	17.9
Bananas.....	Dozen.....	Cts.	28.1	28.6	27.7	29.0	30.4	30.4	30.8	30.5	30.5	33.2	30.5	30.6	30.0
Oranges.....	do.....	Cts.	45.2	45.2	44.9	44.5	47.5	45.2	46.8	45.6	45.3	44.0	42.6	38.2	44.6

¹ 15-16 ounces.

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TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1923, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1923, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1923												Average for year 1923
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Sirloin steak	Pound	Cts. 25.1	Cts. 34.4	Cts. 34.4	Cts. 35.0	Cts. 35.0	Cts. 35.4	Cts. 37.3	Cts. 38.7	Cts. 39.1	Cts. 38.9	Cts. 38.1	Cts. 35.8	Cts. 35.0	Cts. 36.4
Round steak	do.	23.5	32.2	32.8	33.3	33.6	34.3	36.2	37.4	38.3	38.1	36.2	34.6	33.4	35.0
Rib roast	do.	17.6	24.6	24.7	24.8	25.5	25.3	25.6	25.9	26.4	26.3	25.6	25.6	24.9	25.4
Chuck roast	do.	15.9	21.1	20.9	21.0	21.8	21.6	22.5	22.8	23.0	22.7	22.3	22.2	21.5	22.0
Plate beef	do.	12.2	14.1	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.4	13.5	13.8	13.4	14.4	14.0	13.8	13.8	13.8
Pork chops	do.	21.1	27.0	27.6	27.4	27.4	28.3	27.2	28.6	29.5	35.6	32.9	26.1	24.3	28.5
Bacon, sliced	do.	29.4	38.1	37.1	37.2	37.8	37.6	37.3	37.6	37.8	36.9	36.8	34.4	33.4	36.8
Ham, sliced	do.	30.7	47.6	48.8	48.9	48.4	49.6	49.1	50.0	49.7	50.0	50.0	47.7	46.4	48.9
Lamb	do.	19.8	40.0	40.0	39.2	39.2	40.8	42.5	43.3	43.0	39.2	38.3	38.3	38.3	39.9
Hens	do.	21.1	31.5	32.4	34.1	34.8	34.8	33.3	32.9	33.5	33.3	32.4	32.0	33.1	33.2
Salmon, canned, red.	do.	---	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.1	37.1	37.1	37.0
Milk, fresh	Quart.	8.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0
Milk, evaporated	Can 1.	---	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6
Butter	Pound	37.6	57.8	55.5	55.8	55.3	48.8	46.7	46.7	49.9	55.1	55.7	58.3	59.9	53.8
Oleomargarine	do.	---	28.9	28.9	28.9	28.8	29.0	28.9	29.0	29.3	29.4	29.8	30.3	30.4	29.3
Nut margarine	do.	---	26.3	26.5	26.6	26.8	27.2	27.0	27.1	27.4	27.2	28.5	28.5	29.1	27.4
Cheese	do.	21.1	38.6	38.5	37.1	35.5	34.6	35.3	35.1	35.5	36.5	37.7	37.2	37.2	36.6
Lard	do.	15.1	14.7	14.7	14.6	14.5	14.4	14.3	14.3	14.5	15.3	16.8	17.2	17.1	15.2
Vegetable lard substitute	do.	---	23.3	23.4	23.0	23.1	23.5	23.5	23.9	24.0	24.0	24.4	24.7	24.6	23.8
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	28.2	50.0	40.3	31.0	28.4	29.3	27.2	29.3	31.9	40.8	43.7	61.4	57.6	39.2
Eggs, storage	do.	---	35.0	34.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	40.5	39.1	---
Bread	Pound	5.1	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5
Flour	do.	3.2	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.6
Corn meal	do.	2.6	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.3
Rollod oats	do.	---	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.6
Corn flakes	8-oz. pkg.	---	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.0	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.9	9.0
Wheat cereal	28-oz. pkg.	---	25.1	24.9	24.9	24.8	24.6	24.4	24.4	23.9	23.9	23.9	24.0	24.3	24.4
Macaroni	Pound	---	18.6	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.2	18.4	18.4	18.4	18.5	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.5
Rice	do.	9.2	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.1	9.9	10.1	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.5	10.2
Beans, navy	do.	---	11.4	11.4	11.7	11.5	11.1	11.2	10.9	9.6	10.0	10.2	9.8	9.3	10.7
Potatoes	do.	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.9	2.0	2.9	4.3	3.8	3.2	2.1	1.7	1.8	2.4
Onions	do.	---	4.9	4.9	5.1	6.8	9.6	9.7	8.4	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.1	6.4	6.9
Cabbage	do.	---	4.1	4.2	6.9	8.6	8.5	5.6	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.1	3.9	3.8	5.3
Beans, baked	No. 2 can	---	13.3	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.2	13.4	13.2	13.2	13.4
Corn, canned	do.	---	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.5
Peas, canned	do.	---	15.4	15.2	15.4	15.7	15.4	15.9	15.9	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.1	15.8
Tomatoes, canned	do.	---	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.2	14.1	13.8
Sugar, granulated	Pound	5.8	8.7	9.1	10.9	11.2	11.6	11.4	11.0	10.0	9.9	11.0	10.4	10.4	10.5
Tea	do.	60.0	76.1	77.2	77.2	76.9	76.9	76.9	77.0	77.1	77.1	77.1	77.6	78.0	77.1
Coffee	do.	30.5	37.9	38.4	38.4	38.1	38.2	38.2	38.2	38.2	38.2	38.5	38.5	38.5	38.3
Prunes	do.	---	21.1	21.1	20.8	20.8	20.8	19.9	19.4	19.4	19.6	19.5	18.9	19.1	20.0
Raisins	do.	---	19.8	19.6	19.2	18.7	18.4	18.5	18.1	18.5	17.8	17.7	17.6	17.5	18.5
Bananas	Dozen	---	30.3	30.3	29.7	29.7	32.3	33.7	33.0	32.3	31.3	31.4	31.1	32.5	31.5
Oranges	do.	---	44.2	44.9	47.2	50.4	50.4	50.9	50.2	48.8	48.9	49.4	48.6	40.3	47.9

1 15-16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1923, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1923, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1923												Average for year 1923
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	Cts. 26.0	Cts. 33.5	Cts. 33.6	Cts. 34.1	Cts. 35.0	Cts. 34.5	Cts. 34.5	Cts. 34.4	Cts. 33.8	Cts. 33.8	Cts. 33.9	Cts. 34.1	Cts. 33.9	Cts. 34.1
Round steak.....	do.....	21.3	27.8	27.3	28.6	29.5	29.0	29.0	28.1	27.5	28.8	28.9	28.5	27.8	28.4
Rib roast.....	do.....	23.0	24.8	25.7	26.9	27.7	26.5	26.5	25.0	26.0	26.0	26.4	26.8	26.2	26.1
Chuck roast.....	do.....	14.5	17.1	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.6	17.9	17.0	17.7	17.6	17.9	17.5
Plate beef.....	do.....	10.8	11.3	11.5	11.1	10.6	10.8	10.8	10.4	10.4	10.7	10.1	10.3	10.3	10.7
Pork chops.....	do.....	22.8	29.5	28.6	28.2	28.6	29.8	29.8	28.1	29.1	30.0	30.6	29.1	27.4	29.1
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	28.0	37.3	36.1	36.9	37.3	35.5	35.0	34.5	34.5	35.0	35.0	34.4	33.9	35.5
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	28.4	43.0	44.1	45.0	44.1	42.5	43.5	43.8	41.9	43.8	44.4	45.5	45.3	43.9
Lamb.....	do.....	20.3	35.5	35.8	36.7	36.7	34.0	37.0	37.5	33.8	35.0	35.0	34.7	34.7	35.5
Hens.....	do.....	22.8	34.1	33.9	34.3	34.0	33.7	33.2	30.8	30.3	33.5	34.4	35.1	34.5	33.5
Salmon, canned red.....	do.....	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.6	30.6	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.8	31.2	31.2	30.7	30.7
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	12.4	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.3	17.3	16.7	16.7	16.3	16.3	18.7	18.7	18.7	17.5
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹	12.5	12.6	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.9	12.7
Butter.....	Pound.....	40.7	59.3	58.9	60.0	59.8	52.9	51.2	49.8	51.1	53.9	56.0	59.2	60.6	56.1
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	29.2	29.1	29.1	28.3	27.7	27.8	27.8	28.8	29.4	28.6	30.2	29.3	28.8	28.8
Nut margarine.....	do.....	29.0	28.7	28.4	27.3	26.5	27.0	26.8	27.2	27.0	27.6	27.6	27.2	27.2	27.5
Cheese.....	do.....	22.5	36.3	35.4	34.1	32.3	32.9	33.4	33.3	34.9	35.5	35.1	35.5	34.6	34.6
Lard.....	do.....	15.5	17.4	17.8	18.1	18.0	16.9	17.0	17.3	18.0	18.6	18.6	18.9	18.9	17.9
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	21.4	21.0	21.8	22.0	22.0	22.2	22.9	23.2	23.2	23.3	23.3	22.6	22.5	22.4
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	35.3	53.8	41.2	36.8	33.7	34.0	36.1	37.8	43.3	51.5	53.6	61.4	61.1	45.4
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	40.7	57.7	45.7	40.7	36.8	37.8	40.7	43.3	51.5	53.6	61.4	61.1	45.4	45.4
Bread.....	Pound.....	6.4	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3
Flour.....	do.....	3.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.5
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.5
Rolls oats.....	do.....	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.5
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	9.7	9.9	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....	23.8	23.8	24.3	24.1	23.8	24.0	24.5	24.4	24.4	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.3
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	19.6	19.6	19.5	19.6	19.4	19.4	19.5	19.2	19.4	19.7	19.7	19.2	19.2	19.4
Rice.....	do.....	6.6	8.8	9.0	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.9	9.3	8.9	8.8
Beans, navy.....	do.....	11.4	11.3	11.7	11.9	12.0	12.1	11.6	11.5	11.1	11.3	11.2	10.9	11.5	11.5
Potatoes.....	do.....	2.4	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.7	4.2	5.5	5.3	4.4	4.2	3.5	3.8	3.9
Onions.....	do.....	6.1	6.5	6.7	7.0	7.2	8.0	8.2	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.2	6.9	7.2	7.2
Cabbage.....	do.....	4.8	4.9	4.5	4.8	4.9	5.6	5.9	6.3	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	12.2	11.7	11.9	12.0	12.2	12.0	12.0	11.5	11.5	12.2	12.2	11.9	11.9	11.9
Corn, canned.....	do.....	16.1	16.1	16.4	16.2	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.4	15.8	15.9	15.9	16.2	16.2
Peas, canned.....	do.....	16.0	16.0	16.4	15.8	16.9	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.8	17.2	17.3	16.6	16.6
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	10.9	11.6	11.7	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.0	11.3	11.3
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	6.0	8.3	8.4	10.3	10.8	11.4	11.1	10.6	9.7	9.7	10.8	10.7	10.8	10.2
Tea.....	do.....	60.0	84.0	84.4	84.0	84.7	84.7	85.7	87.5	86.0	86.5	86.8	88.5	89.5	86.0
Coffee.....	do.....	34.5	40.1	40.1	40.1	39.5	39.2	39.1	39.1	38.7	38.5	39.1	39.3	39.8	39.4
Prunes.....	do.....	21.2	21.1	20.6	20.6	19.5	19.1	19.5	19.5	19.6	19.7	18.9	18.7	19.8	19.8
Raisins.....	do.....	20.2	20.3	20.3	19.6	19.1	18.7	18.6	18.9	18.8	18.3	18.2	18.0	19.1	19.1
Bananas.....	Dozen.....	24.3	26.3	25.6	25.6	30.0	30.8	35.8	32.5	33.0	34.2	33.3	35.0	30.5	30.5
Oranges.....	do.....	29.5	30.9	32.8	40.5	48.3	48.0	50.6	52.5	59.7	49.3	31.7	27.9	41.8	41.8

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1923, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1923, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued

KANSAS CITY, MO.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1923												Average for year 1923
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Sirloin steak	Pound	Cts. 24.0	Cts. 34.7	Cts. 34.7	Cts. 34.6	Cts. 36.0	Cts. 36.4	Cts. 37.4	Cts. 38.7	Cts. 38.5	Cts. 39.2	Cts. 38.4	Cts. 37.7	Cts. 37.8	Cts. 37.0
Round steak	do.	21.4	28.8	28.8	29.2	30.2	30.2	31.9	34.0	33.5	33.8	32.7	31.7	31.6	31.4
Rib roast	do.	17.8	23.7	23.7	23.5	25.0	25.1	25.7	25.8	25.8	27.0	26.3	25.5	25.3	25.2
Chuck roast	do.	15.0	17.1	17.2	17.2	17.7	17.8	18.1	18.7	18.6	18.7	18.2	18.1	18.0	18.0
Plate beef	do.	11.7	10.5	10.5	10.7	10.7	10.9	10.9	11.1	10.8	10.8	11.1	10.6	10.9	10.8
Pork chops	do.	20.0	25.3	24.9	24.7	25.2	27.1	25.9	27.6	29.5	35.3	30.7	24.7	21.9	26.9
Bacon, sliced	do.	29.7	41.2	41.2	41.5	41.1	41.7	41.9	42.0	41.9	42.6	42.7	41.8	40.5	41.7
Ham, sliced	do.	28.5	44.8	45.0	45.0	45.8	46.0	46.5	46.4	46.7	46.9	47.1	46.1	45.0	45.9
Lamb	do.	31.8	31.8	31.5	31.8	31.8	32.4	32.5	33.6	33.3	32.3	32.0	31.8	32.5	32.3
Hens	do.	17.0	29.2	31.4	31.6	32.9	32.5	31.2	30.7	29.3	28.9	28.3	28.5	28.9	30.3
Salmon, canned, red	do.	---	32.3	32.0	32.0	32.6	32.6	32.7	33.0	32.9	33.0	33.2	34.0	34.0	32.9
Milk, fresh	Quart	8.9	13.3	12.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3
Milk, evaporated	Can 1	---	12.5	12.6	12.5	12.6	12.3	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.0	12.2	12.2	12.0	12.3
Butter	Pound	38.3	60.0	58.4	58.0	58.1	52.3	49.5	47.2	50.3	54.2	55.4	58.2	59.8	55.1
Oleomargarine	do.	---	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	27.2	27.4	27.2	27.0	27.9	26.8	27.1
Nut margarine	do.	---	27.0	27.3	27.4	27.6	27.3	27.6	27.8	27.6	27.7	27.8	28.3	28.0	27.6
Cheese	do.	21.7	37.6	38.1	37.7	35.0	36.1	36.8	36.1	37.0	38.3	38.5	38.4	37.9	37.3
Lard	do.	16.3	17.4	17.5	17.7	17.6	17.5	17.6	17.4	18.7	18.7	18.7	19.2	18.8	18.0
Vegetable lard substitute	do.	---	21.9	21.8	22.9	23.0	23.1	23.2	23.8	23.8	23.8	24.1	25.4	25.4	23.5
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	27.5	46.6	40.0	32.9	31.3	30.6	30.9	31.4	33.5	38.8	41.1	56.9	56.6	39.2
Eggs, storage	do.	---	37.0	35.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	38.9	38.4	---
Bread	Pound	6.0	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.1
Flour	do.	3.0	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.4
Corn meal	do.	2.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
Rollod oats	do.	---	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.9	8.8	8.6	8.7	8.5
Corn flakes	8-oz. pkg.	---	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.1
Wheat cereal	25-oz. pkg.	---	26.1	25.6	25.6	25.5	25.4	25.4	25.2	25.2	25.4	24.9	25.2	25.2	25.4
Macaroni	Pound	---	20.9	20.6	21.3	21.3	21.4	21.4	21.9	21.5	21.4	21.8	21.5	21.6	21.4
Rice	do.	8.7	9.1	9.5	9.4	9.6	9.3	9.2	9.5	9.5	9.2	9.6	9.3	9.3	9.4
Beans, navy	do.	---	11.3	11.6	12.0	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.6	10.7	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.1	11.2
Potatoes	do.	1.7	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.3	2.7	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.3
Onions	do.	---	5.3	5.5	5.7	7.7	8.9	8.5	7.5	6.9	6.7	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.0
Cabbage	do.	---	3.9	5.1	6.8	9.0	8.1	5.5	3.7	4.4	4.5	3.9	3.8	3.9	5.2
Beans, baked	No. 2 can	---	14.4	14.4	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.0	14.2	14.3	14.1	14.0	14.1	14.2
Corn, canned	do.	---	13.6	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.3	13.5	13.6	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.3	14.6	13.9
Peas, canned	do.	---	15.2	15.5	15.5	15.4	15.4	14.9	15.2	15.4	15.4	15.3	15.7	15.8	15.4
Tomatoes, canned	do.	---	13.3	13.3	13.5	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.9	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7
Sugar, granulated	Pound	5.7	8.7	9.4	10.6	11.1	11.8	11.7	10.6	9.8	9.8	11.0	10.4	10.5	10.5
Tea	do.	54.0	80.0	80.0	79.2	78.8	79.1	79.0	79.7	79.6	79.6	80.4	80.4	79.8	79.6
Coffee	do.	27.8	38.2	38.9	39.4	38.9	39.1	39.2	39.1	39.4	39.4	39.4	39.4	39.4	39.2
Prunes	do.	---	20.6	20.7	20.3	20.0	19.8	19.5	19.4	18.9	18.6	17.7	17.5	17.4	19.2
Raisins	do.	---	21.1	20.8	20.3	20.3	19.9	19.9	20.0	19.7	18.9	18.1	17.7	17.0	19.5
Bananas	do.	---	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.9	13.1	13.0	13.2	12.9	13.1	12.8	13.9	13.1
Oranges	Dozen	---	46.3	48.4	47.7	47.0	54.5	53.5	52.6	48.2	50.3	52.1	51.0	46.9	49.9

1 15-16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1923, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1923, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1923												Average for year 1923
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	Cts. 25.4	Cts. 32.3	Cts. 32.0	Cts. 32.3	Cts. 33.3	Cts. 33.3	Cts. 33.7	Cts. 35.5	Cts. 34.1	Cts. 35.0	Cts. 34.6	Cts. 32.1	Cts. 31.4	Cts. 33.3
Round steak.....	do.....	20.0	29.7	29.4	28.8	30.0	30.8	31.1	32.9	31.1	31.1	30.7	29.3	28.7	30.3
Rib roast.....	do.....	19.4	26.8	26.4	26.1	25.9	26.1	26.4	27.1	26.2	26.7	27.1	25.0	25.9	26.3
Chuck roast.....	do.....	16.3	19.5	18.8	19.5	19.8	20.0	20.0	20.5	19.4	20.0	19.2	18.1	18.6	19.5
Plate beef.....	do.....	12.9	14.1	14.0	14.1	14.6	14.6	14.3	15.3	14.4	15.8	14.5	14.0	14.4	14.5
Pork chops.....	do.....	21.0	30.0	29.4	29.1	29.1	29.6	30.0	30.4	30.1	33.9	33.3	30.3	28.1	30.3
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	36.3	41.5	40.9	41.5	40.9	41.2	41.2	40.0	41.6	42.0	41.3	39.7	38.8	40.9
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	29.6	45.9	46.9	45.9	46.9	47.1	47.1	47.9	46.9	47.7	46.7	46.7	45.6	46.8
Lamb.....	do.....	20.0	35.6	36.1	36.9	38.1	38.1	37.2	36.1	36.3	40.0	36.7	37.9	34.4	37.0
Hens.....	do.....	19.1	29.2	30.9	29.7	29.1	29.3	28.6	28.1	27.4	28.4	28.7	27.3	28.3	28.8
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	30.8	31.4	32.3	32.2	32.2	32.2	31.3	31.5	31.4	31.4	30.4	30.8	31.5	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	10.1	15.7	15.7	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.5
Milk, evaporated.....	Can 1.....	13.2	13.1	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.3	
Butter.....	Pound.....	42.5	57.7	55.7	58.5	58.5	52.9	50.2	49.4	50.6	54.5	56.6	59.6	60.3	55.4
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	30.6	30.6	30.8	31.0	31.0	31.0	31.0	31.0	31.0	31.0	30.3	31.9	30.4	30.9
Nut margarine.....	do.....	28.7	28.8	28.4	29.0	28.0	27.5	27.3	28.2	28.7	29.4	28.9	29.0	28.5	
Cheese.....	do.....	22.5	38.8	39.2	38.6	37.0	35.8	35.8	36.5	36.4	37.6	37.7	37.9	38.0	37.4
Lard.....	do.....	15.9	19.6	19.5	19.5	18.9	18.9	19.6	18.8	19.1	19.4	19.6	19.7	19.7	19.3
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	19.7	20.1	21.4	21.7	21.5	21.2	21.2	21.0	21.3	21.2	21.2	20.8	21.0	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	29.1	47.6	40.7	30.9	29.1	29.8	33.2	34.7	37.2	40.7	41.5	49.3	52.8	39.0
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	45.0	40.0									38.3	42.1	41.1	
Bread.....	Pound.....	6.0	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2
Flour.....	do.....	3.6	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.2
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.5	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.3
Rollod oats.....	do.....	10.5	10.3	10.3	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.3	10.1	9.8	9.3	9.3	10.2	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....	25.6	25.6	25.9	25.1	25.5	24.9	24.5	25.1	25.1	25.1	24.6	24.3	25.1	
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	21.5	21.5	20.5	20.8	20.6	20.8	21.3	20.9	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.8	
Rice.....	do.....	8.3	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.1	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.0
Beans, navy.....	do.....	12.5	12.3	12.2	12.1	12.4	12.7	12.0	11.1	11.5	10.7	10.4	10.5	11.7	
Potatoes.....	do.....	2.0	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.9	3.3	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.1	2.8	2.7	3.0
Onions.....	do.....	5.9	5.9	6.4	7.7	9.4	9.4	8.2	7.4	7.0	7.7	7.3	7.0	7.4	
Cabbage.....	do.....	5.3	5.9	7.9	9.2	8.9	6.9	6.8	6.3	5.4	5.1	4.5	4.7	6.4	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	13.3	13.6	13.6	13.3	13.4	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.2	12.6	12.8	13.0	13.3	
Corn, canned.....	do.....	15.9	15.7	15.7	15.3	15.6	15.7	15.5	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.1	15.5	
Peas, canned.....	do.....	18.4	18.2	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.7	18.8	18.5	18.6	18.7	18.5	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	12.8	12.9	13.5	13.6	13.5	13.7	13.3	13.2	12.9	12.7	12.7	12.9	13.1	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	5.6	9.2	9.4	10.9	11.6	12.3	12.3	11.3	10.3	10.6	11.7	11.3	11.2	11.0
Tea.....	do.....	50.0	91.8	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.4	90.4	92.3	92.3	91.8	91.8	91.6	
Coffee.....	do.....	30.8	40.5	41.2	41.2	41.7	41.6	41.1	41.0	40.9	41.0	41.3	41.8	42.4	41.3
Prunes.....	do.....	20.4	21.0	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.8	21.1	20.6	19.8	19.3	18.6	18.3	20.1	
Raisins.....	do.....	20.7	20.7	20.7	20.7	20.7	20.0	19.7	19.7	19.9	19.4	18.4	18.1	19.9	
Bananas.....	do.....	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.0	10.5	10.5	10.2	10.7	11.0	11.7	12.0	10.6	
Oranges.....	Dozen.....	50.4	50.8	53.3	52.9	56.8	48.9	47.7	48.7	48.3	45.0	46.5	38.2	49.0	

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1923, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1923, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1923												Average for year 1923
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do.....	23.5	32.8	32.4	33.0	34.1	34.3	33.7	33.8	33.9	33.9	34.9	34.9	34.3	33.8
Rib roast.....	do.....	20.8	27.8	26.9	27.2	27.7	27.7	27.4	27.4	27.6	27.9	28.1	28.1	27.9	27.6
Chuck roast.....	do.....	18.3	27.7	28.2	28.1	28.8	28.8	28.0	28.6	28.3	27.7	28.0	27.8	27.7	28.1
Plate beef.....	do.....	15.7	18.4	18.0	17.8	18.0	17.5	17.7	17.6	17.3	17.0	17.8	17.8	17.9	17.7
	do.....	12.6	13.2	13.2	12.8	13.1	12.7	12.5	12.5	12.3	12.6	12.8	13.4	13.1	12.9
Pork chops.....	do.....	25.1	37.1	35.8	36.4	36.8	36.2	36.2	35.8	36.3	37.5	40.4	38.7	36.1	36.9
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	33.7	50.8	48.7	48.9	49.4	49.7	48.9	49.1	48.5	49.8	51.4	51.1	50.9	49.8
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	35.3	58.8	58.7	57.6	58.4	57.8	57.2	57.8	57.5	57.2	58.6	58.7	57.6	58.0
Lamb.....	do.....	18.8	33.7	33.0	33.2	33.5	33.2	32.7	33.4	33.1	33.3	33.6	33.7	33.6	33.3
Hens.....	do.....	26.6	40.1	40.5	40.6	40.3	39.8	39.5	39.3	38.5	38.9	39.6	39.9	39.9	39.7
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....		38.9	37.8	37.9	38.1	38.1	38.1	38.4	38.5	37.8	38.3	38.0	39.1	38.3
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	10.0	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		10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.7	10.9	10.8	10.7	10.8
Butter.....	Pound..	39.6	60.3	57.1	52.9	53.6	54.9	57.0	54.4	56.9	59.8	60.3	61.5	60.8	57.5
Oleomargarine.....	do.....		31.1	31.9	31.9	32.6	32.1	32.1	32.1	32.8	33.3	33.7	33.6	33.8	32.6
Nut margarine.....	do.....		28.8	29.0	29.4	29.4	28.5	28.5	28.2	28.4	29.8	28.9	30.4	30.4	29.1
Cheese.....	do.....	19.5	38.1	38.5	37.5	35.9	35.2	35.9	36.6	36.4	37.5	38.6	38.9	39.4	37.4
Lard.....	do.....	18.0	19.7	19.3	19.3	19.5	19.6	19.5	19.0	19.0	19.2	20.4	20.2	20.7	19.6
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....		22.8	22.7	21.8	22.3	22.1	22.1	22.2	22.0	22.9	23.6	22.3	22.6	22.5
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen..	38.3	51.1	38.4	33.3	36.4	37.8	38.2	38.9	45.0	54.1	62.1	65.4	57.8	46.5
Eggs, storage.....	do.....											42.7	45.6	43.0	
Bread.....	Pound..	6.1	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Flour.....	do.....	3.5	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.7
Corn meal.....	do.....	3.3	4.7	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.7	4.6	4.4
Rollod oats.....	do.....		10.4	9.5	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.7	9.9	9.9	9.6	9.8
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....		9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.6
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....		23.6	23.4	23.5	23.3	23.2	23.2	23.0	23.2	23.2	23.5	23.6	23.3	23.3
Macaroni.....	Pound..		15.4	15.6	15.5	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.5	15.6	15.6	16.4	16.8	16.5	15.9
Rice.....	do.....	7.7	10.0	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.8	10.2	10.1	10.2	9.8
Beans, navy.....	do.....		9.5	9.6	9.8	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.7	9.7	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.5	9.8
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.5	2.4	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.0	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.2
Onions.....	do.....		5.8	5.8	5.5	6.6	6.6	6.3	6.9	6.0	5.6	5.8	5.6	5.7	6.0
Cabbage.....	do.....		3.6	3.8	4.2	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.1	3.8	4.1	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.1
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....		13.3	13.1	13.0	12.9	12.9	13.1	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.1	13.1
Corn, canned.....	do.....		16.3	16.4	16.3	16.9	17.1	17.3	16.6	15.9	16.5	16.5	16.4	16.1	16.5
Peas, canned.....	do.....		19.0	18.7	18.5	19.0	19.1	18.9	18.9	18.4	18.4	18.5	18.4	17.9	18.6
Tomatoes, canned.....	No. 2 1/2 can.....		15.7	15.4	15.4	15.2	15.4	15.4	15.5	14.9	14.9	14.9	15.1	15.0	15.2
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound..	5.4	8.4	9.3	10.7	10.6	11.4	11.3	10.1	9.5	9.9	10.7	10.5	10.6	10.3
Tea.....	do.....	54.5	70.2	69.5	70.1	69.4	69.4	69.4	69.4	69.4	69.4	69.8	70.1	71.6	69.8
Coffee.....	do.....	36.3	39.8	39.0	39.0	39.6	39.6	39.6	39.4	38.9	38.9	39.8	39.9	40.6	39.5
Prunes.....	do.....		20.0	19.6	19.4	19.6	19.1	18.7	18.8	18.8	18.3	18.2	17.8	18.5	18.9
Raisins.....	do.....		18.3	17.9	17.6	17.8	17.9	18.0	17.5	17.2	17.1	16.8	16.8	16.1	17.4
Bananas.....	do.....		11.3	11.3	11.5	11.7	11.4	11.6	11.5	11.8	11.8	11.8	13.1	13.3	11.8
Oranges.....	Dozen..		38.2	34.1	33.2	37.0	41.4	37.3	38.0	37.0	38.3	35.6	40.0	41.5	37.6

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1923, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1923, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1923												Average for year 1923
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
			Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	22.6	29.8	30.0	30.4	31.2	32.1	33.1	33.5	32.8	32.1	31.0	30.0	31.6	
Round steak.....	do.....	19.5	27.6	27.0	27.2	27.7	28.5	30.2	30.4	29.7	29.7	29.0	27.3	28.5	
Rib roast.....	do.....	18.1	23.2	23.7	23.3	23.1	23.8	23.8	24.5	23.4	23.2	23.5	23.0	23.4	
Chuck roast.....	do.....	15.1	16.9	17.4	17.4	17.3	17.6	18.3	17.9	17.5	17.7	18.0	17.0	17.5	
Plate beef.....	do.....	12.5	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.7	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.4	13.2	13.3	12.8	
Pork chops.....	do.....	19.8	22.5	22.3	22.7	22.6	24.6	23.8	24.8	26.7	32.5	30.1	22.9	20.5	
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	28.4	34.1	34.3	33.9	33.2	33.4	33.2	33.2	33.4	33.5	33.5	32.9	31.7	
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	28.5	40.1	41.3	41.0	42.1	40.8	40.7	41.1	41.3	41.3	40.9	39.5	38.6	
Lamb.....	do.....	17.8	34.3	34.3	35.0	36.3	37.0	37.0	36.0	35.0	34.6	35.0	35.0	34.6	
Hens.....	do.....	22.6	32.0	33.8	31.9	33.3	33.5	32.9	31.0	29.9	30.9	31.8	32.3	31.3	
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....		29.6	28.8	28.6	29.1	29.2	28.7	28.9	29.2	29.3	28.8	29.5	29.4	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	8.8	13.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹		12.1	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.4	12.1	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.2	
Butter.....	Pound..	39.6	59.4	55.7	58.4	56.6	50.6	48.5	47.4	50.0	55.8	56.5	60.5	63.4	
Oleomargarine.....	do.....		27.8	28.4	28.4	28.6	28.6	28.7	28.0	29.0	29.3	30.0	25.0	31.2	
Nut margarine.....	do.....		26.5	26.8	25.6	25.7	26.4	26.3	26.6	26.6	25.1	26.8	27.0	28.7	
Cheese.....	do.....	21.7	37.3	37.4	36.6	32.9	33.5	34.3	33.9	34.0	34.7	36.7	36.6	35.8	
Lard.....	do.....	15.6	14.6	14.4	14.5	14.8	14.5	14.3	14.3	14.3	16.1	17.4	17.4	17.1	
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....		22.7	23.1	23.1	23.1	23.3	23.3	23.5	23.5	23.7	24.0	24.0	23.5	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen...	26.9	47.1	36.0	26.7	28.0	29.0	26.0	29.0	34.1	39.3	41.0	59.9	58.5	
Eggs, storage.....	do.....		35.0	27.0									36.7	36.0	
Bread.....	Pound..	5.7	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	
Flour.....	do.....	3.7	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.0	4.8	4.8	5.0	4.9	4.9	
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.3	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.3	
Rolls oats.....	do.....		8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.4	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....		9.2	9.3	9.3	8.9	9.3	9.2	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.3	9.2	
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....		24.6	23.9	24.1	23.7	23.8	23.6	23.6	23.6	23.8	24.4	23.7	23.7	
Macaroni.....	Pound..		16.6	16.4	16.5	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.6	16.7	16.9	16.9	17.1	
Rice.....	do.....	8.3	8.5	8.2	8.3	8.1	8.3	8.1	8.0	8.4	8.5	7.9	8.2	8.3	
Beans, navy.....	do.....		10.2	10.5	10.6	10.4	10.0	10.3	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.7	8.8	8.4	
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.9	2.1	3.2	3.6	3.0	3.6	2.4	2.1	2.1	
Onions.....	do.....		5.1	5.4	5.3	6.6	8.9	7.6	4.9	4.7	6.0	6.9	6.2	5.7	
Cabbage.....	do.....		4.4	5.2	8.0	8.4	8.4	6.3	4.1	4.7	4.8	4.2	3.9	3.9	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....		11.7	11.7	11.7	11.5	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.3	11.3	11.5	11.5	11.5	
Corn, canned.....	do.....		13.9	13.9	13.1	13.5	13.3	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.6	13.6	13.7	
Peas, canned.....	do.....		15.4	15.4	15.4	15.5	15.5	15.6	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.6	15.6	15.6	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....		11.0	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.4	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.7	12.1	12.1	12.1	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound..	5.3	8.1	8.6	10.2	10.5	11.2	11.1	10.6	9.8	9.5	10.8	10.6	10.6	
Tea.....	do.....	62.9	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.4	71.4	71.4	71.5	71.5	71.5	72.7	72.7	72.7	
Coffee.....	do.....	27.5	35.3	35.1	36.1	36.0	36.7	36.7	36.3	36.3	36.3	36.0	36.0	36.2	
Prunes.....	do.....		20.4	20.1	20.1	19.9	19.1	18.7	19.1	18.4	18.5	17.2	16.6	18.3	
Raisins.....	do.....		19.1	18.5	18.4	18.2	17.0	16.8	17.6	17.3	16.0	15.3	15.1	15.2	
Bananas.....	Dozen...		37.1	38.6	38.6	37.5	38.1	39.3	37.1	38.1	37.9	37.5	39.2	38.3	
Oranges.....	do.....		38.0	40.0	41.7	42.7	46.2	44.0	44.0	42.2	41.6	44.8	35.6	34.3	

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1923, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1923, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued

MANCHESTER, N. H.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1923												Average for year 1923
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Sirloin steak ¹	Pound.....	Cts. 35.5	Cts. 50.8	Cts. 51.8	Cts. 52.9	Cts. 53.9	Cts. 55.3	Cts. 57.4	Cts. 59.4	Cts. 59.8	Cts. 59.2	Cts. 57.6	Cts. 56.5	Cts. 54.6	Cts. 55.8
Round steak.....	do.....	29.0	41.4	42.1	43.7	44.6	44.5	49.1	50.9	49.6	48.8	47.5	44.2	44.1	45.9
Rib roast.....	do.....	20.2	25.6	25.9	25.6	26.1	26.0	27.9	30.6	30.1	29.3	28.4	27.7	28.0	27.6
Chuck roast.....	do.....	16.9	20.7	20.7	20.3	20.6	20.4	21.5	22.8	23.4	22.9	22.6	21.9	21.3	21.6
Plate beef.....	do.....	14.7	14.6	14.6	14.8	15.0	15.2	15.8	16.5	16.1	16.0	16.0	15.1	15.3	15.3
Pork chops.....	do.....	20.5	27.6	27.5	28.3	28.3	29.8	30.4	31.6	32.3	36.8	35.4	28.6	25.6	30.2
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	23.4	34.5	34.1	33.8	34.1	34.6	34.5	33.9	33.7	33.9	33.9	34.1	31.7	33.9
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	28.2	39.7	40.2	39.6	40.1	40.4	40.9	41.4	40.8	40.9	41.1	40.4	38.8	40.4
Lamb.....	do.....	20.1	35.5	36.4	35.1	35.8	35.7	38.2	37.4	37.4	39.3	37.1	36.1	35.5	36.6
Hens.....	do.....	24.1	42.1	42.0	42.3	42.2	42.3	42.5	42.5	42.4	42.4	42.1	41.5	40.1	42.0
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	29.4	29.8	29.6	29.8	29.5	29.8	29.6	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.6	29.6	29.7
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	8.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	14.8	14.8	13.6
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹	13.7	13.6	13.9	13.7	13.6	13.9	13.8	13.9	14.0	13.9	13.9	14.0	13.9	13.8
Butter.....	Pound.....	40.3	61.7	61.1	62.1	62.2	56.0	53.1	52.0	54.8	56.8	59.1	60.2	61.3	58.4
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	27.5	28.5	29.2	29.2	29.2	29.6	29.2	29.2	29.2	29.2	27.5	27.8	27.8	28.7
Nut margarine.....	do.....	22.7	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	21.7	21.7	22.3	22.3	20.7	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.8
Chesse.....	do.....	21.6	37.6	38.0	38.5	38.3	37.4	37.2	37.1	37.3	36.7	37.6	37.4	38.2	37.6
Lard.....	do.....	16.1	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.3	17.2	17.2	18.0	18.8	18.8	18.8	17.8
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	20.1	20.6	20.2	20.2	20.9	20.5	20.8	20.5	20.6	21.2	21.5	21.8	20.7	20.7
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	37.6	67.7	55.6	53.1	42.9	42.5	43.2	46.7	53.8	60.6	67.7	82.2	76.8	57.7
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	43.2	41.2	41.2	41.2	41.2	41.2	41.2	41.2	41.2	41.2	44.2	47.0	43.8	43.8
Bread.....	Pound.....	6.0	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4
Flour.....	do.....	3.4	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.8	5.0
Corn meal.....	do.....	3.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.9	4.8	4.7
Rollod oats.....	do.....	8.5	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....	26.0	25.3	25.3	25.2	25.2	25.2	24.9	25.1	24.3	24.1	24.3	24.4	24.9	24.9
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	24.5	24.9	25.1	24.9	24.9	24.9	24.9	24.9	24.9	24.2	24.5	24.3	24.0	24.7
Rice.....	do.....	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.0	9.3	9.3	9.1
Beans, navy.....	do.....	10.9	11.1	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.2	11.2	10.5	10.2	10.3	10.1	9.9	10.8	10.8
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.7	2.9	3.0	5.0	4.3	3.1	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.8
Onions.....	do.....	4.9	5.2	5.4	6.8	7.3	8.2	7.6	7.0	6.8	6.5	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.5
Cabbage.....	do.....	4.1	4.3	5.3	8.4	9.9	6.8	7.4	4.8	4.7	4.5	3.9	4.1	5.7	5.7
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	14.9	14.9	15.1	14.9	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.6
Corn, canned.....	do.....	17.6	17.5	17.3	17.6	17.7	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.5	17.5
Peas, canned.....	do.....	20.5	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.9	20.9	20.9	20.9	20.9	20.9	21.1	21.1	21.1	20.8
Tomatoes, canned.....	No. 3 can.....	19.4	20.1	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.8	20.9	20.9	20.9	20.7	20.7	20.9	21.3	20.6
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	5.4	8.6	9.0	10.9	10.9	11.6	11.6	10.8	10.0	9.8	11.1	10.7	10.8	10.5
Tea.....	do.....	46.3	56.4	56.4	56.4	57.7	57.7	57.7	57.7	57.7	57.7	57.7	57.7	58.0	57.4
Coffee.....	do.....	32.0	38.8	39.0	39.3	39.8	39.9	39.6	39.6	39.5	39.5	39.5	39.5	39.7	39.5
Prunes.....	do.....	19.6	19.1	19.0	19.5	18.8	18.4	18.6	18.4	18.4	17.8	17.7	16.6	18.5	18.5
Raisins.....	do.....	18.5	18.4	18.2	17.4	16.4	16.0	16.3	16.2	15.7	15.6	15.4	15.6	16.6	16.6
Bananas.....	do.....	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.6	10.3	11.1	12.1	12.2	11.9	11.2	11.7	11.8	11.2	11.2
Oranges.....	Dozen.....	50.1	51.0	49.5	49.9	57.1	54.0	53.9	50.7	48.3	51.4	52.7	42.1	50.9	50.9

¹ 15-16 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 1923, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1923, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued

MEMPHIS, TENN.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1923												Average for year 1923
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do.....	22.7	30.2	30.1	31.0	31.9	32.2	34.4	35.0	35.4	34.8	33.2	33.2	33.6	32.9
Rib roast.....	do.....	19.1	26.4	26.3	27.2	28.1	28.6	30.3	30.2	31.5	31.0	29.6	28.4	28.4	28.8
Chuck roast.....	do.....	20.4	22.4	22.6	22.5	23.8	24.2	25.6	26.2	26.5	25.7	24.3	24.4	24.5	24.4
Plate beef.....	do.....	15.0	16.4	17.0	17.5	18.2	17.3	18.1	19.4	19.6	19.0	18.3	18.1	18.0	18.1
Pork chops.....	do.....	11.8	12.2	12.7	12.6	13.7	13.0	13.0	13.6	13.5	14.5	13.8	13.7	13.1	13.3
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	20.3	23.2	22.5	22.5	23.8	25.2	24.5	25.7	27.4	31.7	28.1	25.0	22.1	25.1
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	30.3	38.2	37.3	37.7	38.4	37.3	36.7	37.5	37.1	37.7	36.2	35.6	34.8	37.0
Lamb.....	do.....	28.7	45.4	44.6	44.2	43.5	43.5	43.8	43.8	43.8	45.8	44.3	42.5	43.5	44.1
Hens.....	do.....	20.6	35.5	35.3	35.2	36.4	35.3	36.5	37.3	37.3	36.3	34.1	34.5	33.9	35.6
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	19.8	29.0	30.4	29.2	29.5	29.6	29.0	28.5	28.1	29.0	28.8	28.3	28.5	29.0
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	10.0	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 ..	11.9	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.7	12.8	12.9	13.0	13.0	12.8	12.7	12.6	12.6
Butter.....	Pound..	39.4	55.5	55.3	57.1	56.5	49.7	48.6	47.1	48.7	51.9	52.8	57.4	58.2	53.2
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	30.0	28.3	28.3	28.3	26.3	27.7	30.0	31.7	30.0	28.3	29.3	26.0	28.7	28.7
Nut margarine.....	do.....	26.2	24.6	24.7	25.0	24.7	24.7	25.0	25.2	24.2	25.0	24.8	25.0	24.9	24.9
Cheese.....	do.....	21.0	37.4	36.8	35.3	33.2	31.7	33.8	33.7	33.5	35.8	36.7	35.9	35.3	34.9
Lard.....	do.....	15.7	15.7	15.7	16.2	16.5	15.8	15.9	15.8	15.6	17.6	1.67	18.2	17.8	16.5
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	20.3	21.7	21.9	22.3	21.1	22.2	22.9	24.2	22.9	23.2	23.6	23.9	22.4	22.4
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen..	28.5	49.5	40.2	30.8	31.8	31.3	31.8	32.3	34.3	40.2	41.1	50.0	57.0	30.2
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	41.2	31.0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	38.5	41.2	43.2	-----	-----
Bread.....	Pound..	6.0	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.2	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.2	9.1	9.0	9.0
Flour.....	do.....	3.5	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.3	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.3
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.2	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.2
Roll ed oats.....	do.....	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.1	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.1	9.2
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.9	10.2	9.7	9.7	9.7
Wheat cereal.....	23-oz. pkg.....	24.9	23.8	23.6	24.2	24.5	24.2	24.4	24.4	24.6	24.3	24.3	24.3	24.3	24.3
Macaroni.....	Pound..	17.8	18.3	17.8	17.7	17.7	17.6	17.5	17.5	17.7	18.0	18.0	18.0	17.8	17.8
Rice.....	do.....	7.8	8.2	7.8	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0
Beans, navy.....	do.....	11.4	12.0	11.8	11.9	11.5	11.5	11.4	10.9	10.9	9.9	10.1	10.0	11.1	11.1
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.8	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	3.2	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.1
Onions.....	do.....	5.0	4.8	4.8	6.3	7.2	7.3	6.2	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.1	5.0	5.6	5.6
Cabbage.....	do.....	4.2	4.7	6.8	7.8	6.8	4.6	4.5	4.2	3.9	3.6	3.1	3.3	4.8	4.8
Beans, baked.....	No.2 can.....	13.3	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.2	12.8	12.9	13.0	13.0
Corn, canned.....	do.....	14.3	14.5	14.7	14.7	15.2	15.2	15.4	15.4	15.0	14.9	15.0	14.7	14.9	14.9
Peas, canned.....	do.....	17.6	17.5	18.2	17.7	17.9	18.5	18.5	18.3	17.9	17.3	17.5	17.1	17.8	17.8
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	12.8	12.8	13.0	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.1	12.6	12.7	12.7	13.0	13.0
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound..	5.5	8.3	8.8	10.3	10.8	11.3	11.3	10.8	9.8	9.6	11.0	10.5	10.6	10.3
Tea.....	do.....	63.8	82.3	82.3	83.4	84.5	84.1	84.5	84.5	85.3	84.0	84.2	86.6	83.5	84.1
Coffee.....	do.....	27.5	37.1	37.2	37.5	37.2	37.4	37.2	37.4	37.7	37.9	37.4	37.7	37.7	37.5
Prunes.....	do.....	20.2	19.7	20.0	20.1	19.7	19.5	19.0	19.5	19.8	18.3	17.8	18.2	19.3	19.3
Raisins.....	do.....	18.7	18.5	19.5	19.0	19.4	19.7	18.7	19.3	19.2	18.0	17.1	16.7	18.7	18.7
Bananas.....	Dozen..	33.1	34.4	33.9	33.9	34.4	36.9	37.5	35.0	36.6	36.7	35.0	36.0	35.2	35.2
Oranges.....	do.....	41.2	39.8	44.9	49.6	53.2	52.3	53.8	49.7	41.4	44.8	38.7	40.6	45.8	45.8

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1923, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1923, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Article	Unit	Aver- age for year 1913	1923												Aver- age for year 1923	
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		
Sirloin steak	Pound	Cts.	22.4	35.8	35.5	35.6	35.9	36.7	37.8	39.5	39.7	39.6	38.0	37.1	36.8	37.3
Round steak	do	Cts.	20.6	31.2	31.1	30.9	31.0	31.9	33.2	35.1	35.2	35.1	33.8	32.1	31.8	32.7
Rib roast	do	Cts.	18.4	26.2	26.4	26.6	26.9	26.8	27.1	27.3	27.2	28.3	27.5	26.8	27.0	27.0
Chuck roast	do	Cts.	16.1	20.5	21.3	21.2	21.0	21.2	21.3	21.5	21.7	23.0	22.7	21.7	21.8	21.6
Plate beef	do	Cts.	11.6	12.5	12.4	12.6	12.0	11.9	12.2	11.8	11.7	12.6	13.5	13.2	13.1	12.5
Pork chops	do	Cts.	19.0	27.0	26.8	26.8	26.5	29.1	28.8	31.4	33.3	38.3	32.1	25.7	22.8	29.1
Bacon, sliced	do	Cts.	27.5	40.4	40.6	40.4	40.6	41.1	41.1	41.2	41.1	41.6	41.1	40.2	37.8	40.6
Ham, sliced	do	Cts.	27.8	43.5	44.0	43.5	43.6	44.3	44.3	45.0	45.0	45.1	44.9	44.0	43.5	44.2
Lamb	do	Cts.	19.7	36.6	36.1	36.2	36.1	37.7	39.4	40.2	38.2	37.5	36.2	35.1	35.1	37.0
Hens	do	Cts.	19.8	30.9	32.7	35.8	36.6	37.0	33.0	31.5	31.5	32.0	29.1	26.7	27.5	32.0
Salmon, canned, red.	do	Cts.	32.9	32.9	33.2	33.5	33.6	34.0	34.5	35.2	35.3	34.4	34.8	35.3	34.1	
Milk, fresh	Quart	Cts.	7.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.5
Milk, evaporated	Can ¹	Cts.	11.3	11.4	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.6
Butter	Pound	Cts.	35.9	57.6	56.0	55.5	53.6	48.2	45.7	45.1	49.3	53.5	53.5	58.6	60.0	63.1
Oleomargarine	do	Cts.	26.6	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.9	27.5	27.9	28.8	27.1
Nut margarine	do	Cts.	25.2	25.3	25.3	25.6	25.5	25.6	25.5	25.6	26.0	26.5	27.4	27.8	27.8	25.9
Cheese	do	Cts.	21.8	35.9	35.8	35.8	34.2	33.7	35.0	34.6	34.9	36.2	37.0	37.2	37.0	35.6
Lard	do	Cts.	15.6	17.1	17.4	17.7	17.7	17.8	17.6	17.5	17.5	18.3	19.0	19.2	19.3	18.0
Vegetable lard substitute.	do	Cts.	22.5	25.2	23.1	23.3	23.0	23.1	23.2	23.6	23.5	24.2	24.6	25.4	23.5	
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	Cts.	29.3	51.0	42.5	34.0	30.5	31.2	30.1	29.1	32.4	39.0	43.9	60.4	63.0	40.6
Eggs, storage	do	Cts.	34.8	32.2								38.2	38.6	36.4		
Bread	Pound	Cts.	5.6	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9
Flour	do	Cts.	3.1	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2
Corn meal	do	Cts.	3.3	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.0
Rollod oats	do	Cts.		7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.2
Corn flakes	8-oz. pkg.	Cts.	9.2	9.1	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2
Wheat cereal	28-oz. pkg.	Cts.	24.3	24.0	24.5	24.4	24.2	24.1	24.2	24.3	24.2	24.3	24.5	24.4	24.0	24.3
Macaroni	Pound	Cts.	17.9	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.7	17.2	17.4	17.2	17.6	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5
Rice	do	Cts.	9.0	10.1	10.0	9.9	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.8	10.4	10.2	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.1
Beans, navy	do	Cts.	11.0	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.5	11.0	10.5	10.1	10.1	9.9	9.9	11.0
Potatoes	do	Cts.	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.7	2.2	4.1	2.8	2.6	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1
Onions	do	Cts.	4.8	5.3	5.4	7.0	9.0	9.1	7.9	6.4	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.7
Cabbage	do	Cts.	2.5	3.8	6.8	9.3	9.2	6.3	5.9	3.4	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.6	4.8	
Beans, baked	No.2 can	Cts.	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.6	11.6	
Corn, canned	do	Cts.	15.0	15.2	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.6	15.3
Peas, canned	do	Cts.	15.1	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.4	15.4	15.5	15.5	15.6	15.5	15.5	15.4	15.4	15.4
Tomatoes, canned	do	Cts.	13.6	13.4	13.6	13.8	14.0	13.9	13.8	13.8	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.8
Sugar, granulated	Pound	Cts.	5.4	7.9	8.2	9.7	10.1	10.8	10.7	10.3	9.3	9.4	10.1	9.5	9.8	9.7
Tea	do	Cts.	50.0	69.8	70.2	70.1	70.1	70.7	71.0	70.8	70.3	70.4	70.4	69.9	69.7	70.3
Coffee	do	Cts.	27.5	34.0	34.1	35.1	35.3	35.7	35.7	34.9	34.4	34.4	34.3	33.9	34.0	34.7
Prunes	do	Cts.	19.9	20.4	20.0	20.3	19.8	19.8	20.1	19.6	19.8	18.9	18.3	18.2	19.6	
Raisins	do	Cts.	18.5	18.2	17.9	17.7	17.3	17.5	17.4	17.2	16.9	16.7	16.2	15.2	17.2	
Bananas	do	Cts.	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.1	10.2	10.6	10.9	11.0	10.9	11.4	12.3	12.5	10.9	
Oranges	Dozen	Cts.	49.0	49.2	50.5	61.0	55.0	54.6	52.6	50.0	52.1	54.0	56.0	47.9	51.8	

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1923, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1923, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1923												Average for year 1923
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Sirloin steak	Pound	Cts. 21.9	Cts. 29.9	Cts. 30.2	Cts. 30.8	Cts. 31.3	Cts. 32.6	Cts. 34.5	Cts. 35.4	Cts. 34.2	Cts. 32.9	Cts. 30.7	Cts. 27.8	Cts. 29.0	Cts. 31.6
Round steak	do	19.8	25.1	24.9	25.3	26.1	27.9	30.3	31.4	30.8	29.7	26.5	24.9	25.1	27.3
Rib roast	do	18.9	23.4	24.0	23.7	24.4	24.9	25.8	26.4	26.2	25.0	24.2	22.6	22.8	24.5
Chuck roast	do	15.8	18.1	18.4	18.4	19.2	19.7	20.7	20.7	19.9	18.9	18.7	17.8	18.1	19.1
Plate beef	do	9.9	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.6	9.9	10.4	9.9	9.9	10.1	10.2	10.1	10.1	9.9
Pork chops	do	18.5	27.2	26.9	26.1	26.6	29.3	27.7	29.3	30.8	34.5	30.6	25.5	24.6	28.3
Bacon, sliced	do	26.4	42.6	42.5	42.5	41.4	41.3	41.5	41.5	41.5	41.8	40.6	39.7	38.5	41.3
Ham, sliced	do	29.4	45.8	45.6	46.8	45.9	45.3	46.7	46.8	46.9	47.3	46.5	45.0	43.1	46.0
Lamb	do	15.4	33.2	33.0	32.6	33.7	33.3	34.4	35.9	34.0	33.7	33.1	31.8	31.9	33.4
Hens	do	18.6	29.7	31.4	31.9	32.9	32.9	29.7	28.6	28.8	28.4	27.6	25.2	26.4	29.4
Salmon, canned, red.	do	36.9	37.4	37.1	36.6	36.9	36.5	36.8	36.4	36.6	36.6	37.7	37.2	36.9	
Milk, fresh	Quart	7.4	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.4
Milk, evaporated	Can ¹	12.5	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.4	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.5
Butter	Pound	35.6	55.6	54.2	53.6	52.0	46.9	45.0	44.1	47.0	50.2	51.5	55.2	57.0	51.0
Oleomargarine	do	26.4	26.4	27.3	27.5	27.0	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.1	28.3	28.3	28.9	27.5
Nut margarine	do	24.9	24.9	25.4	26.1	26.0	25.9	25.8	25.6	25.7	26.3	26.0	26.2	26.2	25.7
Cheese	do	20.6	36.0	36.7	35.7	35.0	34.1	34.2	34.7	35.2	35.8	36.0	35.9	35.7	35.4
Lard	do	15.4	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.0	17.0	17.6	17.6	18.2	18.3	18.5	17.4
Vegetable lard substitute.	do	23.2	23.2	24.0	24.2	24.4	24.4	24.4	24.8	24.8	24.7	25.3	25.5	26.0	24.5
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	28.3	49.9	43.1	34.1	31.6	30.6	28.9	29.3	31.8	36.9	41.3	50.3	51.1	38.2
Eggs, storage	do	33.6	29.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	34.0	40.2	37.7	---
Bread	Pound	5.6	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Flour	do	2.9	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.5
Corn meal	do	2.4	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.0
Rollod oats	do	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.7
Corn flakes	8-oz. pkg.	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.2
Wheat cereal	28-oz. pkg.	25.0	24.9	24.8	24.4	24.4	24.4	24.4	24.4	24.4	24.4	24.3	24.1	24.1	24.5
Macaroni	Pound	17.6	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.6	17.8	17.4	17.6	17.4	17.6	17.4	17.6	17.6
Rice	do	8.9	9.3	9.7	9.3	9.4	9.0	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.4
Beans, navy	do	10.3	11.2	11.9	12.2	12.1	12.1	11.7	11.1	10.4	10.5	9.8	9.7	11.1	
Potatoes	do	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.4	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7
Onions	do	4.9	4.6	4.9	5.5	8.1	8.7	8.1	6.9	6.0	5.6	5.9	6.0	6.3	
Cabbage	do	3.1	3.8	4.6	8.9	8.7	6.9	5.4	3.6	3.8	2.8	3.4	3.4	4.9	
Beans, baked	No. 2 can	13.8	13.8	14.2	14.3	14.3	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	14.1	14.2	14.0
Corn, canned	do	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.5	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.9	14.0	13.5
Peas, canned	do	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.9	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.1	15.9	15.9	16.1	16.1	15.9	
Tomatoes, canned	do	14.6	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.8	14.7	14.8	14.8	14.9	14.8	14.8	14.8	
Sugar, granulated	Pound	5.5	8.4	9.3	10.4	10.7	11.4	11.5	10.7	9.3	10.0	10.3	10.0	10.3	10.2
Tea	do	45.0	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.3	65.3	65.3	65.7	64.9	65.3
Coffee	do	30.8	41.3	41.3	41.6	41.9	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.0	42.0	42.3	42.2	42.2	41.9
Prunes	do	20.9	22.1	21.9	21.8	21.7	21.8	21.1	19.8	20.4	19.1	18.8	19.0	20.7	
Raisins	do	19.4	19.2	18.8	18.6	18.3	18.2	17.8	17.8	17.7	17.6	17.2	16.7	18.1	
Bananas	do	12.7	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.2	13.0	12.4	12.4	15.3	12.7	
Oranges	Dozen	52.5	49.7	50.9	50.4	54.6	53.3	53.7	53.4	52.8	52.0	53.2	48.8	52.1	

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1923, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1923, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued

MOBILE, ALA.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1923												Average for year 1923
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do.....	30.8	30.8	31.5	32.3	33.1	33.3	32.1	32.1	32.1	31.5	32.7	32.3	32.1	32.1
Rib roast.....	do.....	29.6	29.8	30.0	31.5	32.3	32.5	31.3	30.8	31.3	31.2	31.5	31.2	31.5	31.1
Chuck roast.....	do.....	26.5	26.0	26.5	26.2	27.7	26.0	26.3	26.5	25.2	24.5	24.6	24.6	26.1	26.1
Plate beef.....	do.....	19.7	19.8	19.7	20.6	21.0	20.6	20.3	19.8	19.8	20.2	19.8	19.5	20.1	20.1
Pork chops.....	do.....	15.8	15.4	15.8	16.0	16.2	15.4	15.4	15.0	15.0	15.2	15.0	14.7	15.4	15.4
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	35.0	35.0	34.6	34.2	33.8	32.5	32.9	33.8	38.3	38.8	35.4	31.9	34.7	34.7
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	41.0	41.0	41.0	41.0	40.3	39.4	39.8	39.8	39.5	39.6	38.8	38.3	40.0	40.0
Lamb.....	do.....	45.4	44.6	43.8	43.8	43.8	43.6	44.1	44.1	45.0	43.8	43.3	43.8	44.1	44.1
Hens.....	do.....	36.1	34.4	35.6	35.0	36.3	36.3	35.6	35.6	35.6	35.0	35.0	34.4	35.4	35.4
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	36.0	35.5	34.4	35.0	35.7	34.7	33.6	33.3	33.0	35.0	34.4	35.0	34.6	34.6
Fresh milk.....	Quart.....	30.0	30.0	30.0	29.4	29.4	29.4	29.2	28.8	28.4	27.9	28.2	28.2	29.1	29.1
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	20.0	15.8	15.8
Butter.....	Pound.....	12.9	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.8	12.8	12.6	12.9	12.9
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	61.1	60.4	61.0	61.2	53.9	62.1	51.1	52.4	56.9	57.9	60.2	61.4	57.5	57.5
Nut margarine.....	do.....	30.5	30.7	30.3	30.3	30.0	30.3	30.3	29.8	30.3	30.0	30.8	31.8	30.4	30.4
Cheese.....	do.....	28.1	28.1	27.7	27.6	27.6	27.3	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.3	29.5	29.3	27.9	27.9
Lard.....	do.....	39.9	39.0	37.8	35.5	32.2	35.6	35.0	35.4	37.3	37.4	37.8	37.5	36.7	36.7
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	17.8	18.0	18.3	17.1	17.0	17.0	17.0	16.8	17.8	18.3	18.4	18.6	17.7	17.7
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	18.8	18.0	19.1	19.0	19.1	19.6	18.9	19.4	19.6	20.0	20.3	20.1	19.3	19.3
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	50.0	37.8	31.9	32.5	30.8	34.9	36.2	35.8	43.7	48.8	51.4	55.0	40.7	40.7
Bread.....	Pound.....	43.0	35.0	8.6	8.6	8.8	9.0	8.8	8.9	8.7	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.9	8.8
Flour.....	do.....	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.9	4.9	5.2	5.2
Corn meal.....	do.....	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.7	4.1	4.0	3.5	3.5
Rolls oats.....	do.....	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.2	8.9	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.9	8.7	8.8	8.8
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.3
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....	23.8	23.8	24.3	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.5	23.5	23.4	23.4	23.6	23.6
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	20.2	20.2	20.1	20.1	20.3	20.0	20.0	20.1	20.1	19.4	19.2	19.2	19.9	19.9
Rice.....	do.....	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.8	8.6	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5
Beans, navy.....	do.....	11.7	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.2	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.4	11.0	10.4	10.8	11.7	11.7
Potatoes.....	do.....	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.7	4.1	4.1	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.2
Onions.....	do.....	5.2	5.4	5.4	7.6	7.6	6.9	6.8	6.4	6.0	6.1	5.9	5.6	6.2	6.2
Cabbage.....	do.....	3.6	3.8	4.7	4.8	4.3	4.6	5.6	5.2	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	12.5	12.7	12.2	12.5	12.3	12.1	12.2	12.2	12.1	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.2	12.2
Corn, canned.....	do.....	14.8	14.8	15.0	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.6	15.3	14.9	14.9	14.9	15.1	15.1
Peas, canned.....	do.....	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.9	15.9	15.7	15.7	15.8	15.5	15.5	15.8	15.8
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	12.3	12.4	12.2	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.2	12.3	11.9	11.8	11.8	12.2	12.2
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	8.5	8.9	10.5	11.0	11.7	11.5	10.9	9.6	9.8	11.3	10.3	10.6	10.4	10.4
Tea.....	do.....	74.8	74.8	74.8	74.9	75.3	74.4	74.3	73.9	73.9	75.5	76.7	76.7	75.0	75.0
Coffee.....	do.....	36.2	37.3	37.5	37.5	37.3	37.8	37.7	37.2	37.2	36.9	38.0	38.2	37.4	37.4
Prunes.....	do.....	20.6	19.7	19.7	20.4	21.3	21.1	22.0	13.3	22.6	18.6	18.0	17.7	20.4	20.4
Raisins.....	do.....	19.7	20.2	19.7	18.3	18.4	19.4	18.2	20.0	18.7	16.7	16.7	16.5	18.5	18.5
Bananas.....	Dozen.....	26.7	27.1	26.3	27.1	27.1	29.1	31.8	31.3	31.1	30.0	29.4	28.5	28.8	28.8
Oranges.....	do.....	43.5	38.2	38.8	47.3	53.0	50.8	51.7	51.8	50.5	44.2	36.5	37.1	45.3	45.3

¹15-16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1923, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1923, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued

NEWARK, N. J.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1923												Average for year 1923
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	Cts. 27.1	Cts. 43.0	Cts. 41.4	Cts. 41.5	Cts. 42.4	Cts. 43.6	Cts. 46.3	Cts. 47.9	Cts. 47.8	Cts. 48.0	Cts. 47.1	Cts. 45.4	Cts. 45.6	Cts. 45.0
Round steak.....	do.....	26.7	39.9	38.5	38.1	38.9	40.6	43.1	45.3	44.5	45.6	44.2	43.4	43.2	42.1
Rib roast.....	do.....	20.8	34.4	33.4	33.4	33.5	34.6	35.2	38.1	36.5	36.7	36.0	35.1	34.9	35.2
Chuck roast.....	do.....	17.7	21.6	21.6	20.8	20.5	21.6	22.5	23.5	25.0	25.4	25.3	25.1	24.6	23.1
Plate beef.....	do.....	12.3	12.4	12.3	11.8	12.1	12.3	12.5	12.9	12.9	13.3	12.5	13.0	13.1	12.6
Pork chops.....	do.....	22.4	30.2	29.9	28.8	28.9	31.5	31.2	32.6	33.5	41.0	36.7	30.3	27.4	31.8
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	24.4	37.9	37.8	38.1	36.8	37.5	37.3	38.2	38.5	39.8	39.1	38.5	38.5	38.2
Ham, whole.....	do.....	20.4	27.0	27.1	27.9	26.8	27.0	27.3	28.0	29.2	29.6	28.6	27.6	26.9	27.8
Lamb.....	do.....	20.7	38.3	37.2	36.7	36.7	39.1	43.2	41.4	39.7	39.9	37.7	37.5	37.0	38.7
Hens.....	do.....	23.1	37.8	37.9	38.4	38.3	38.3	38.6	36.2	36.2	37.5	37.4	36.6	35.8	37.4
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	29.7	29.6	29.9	29.9	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.3	27.4	27.9	28.3	28.2	28.4	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	9.0	17.5	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.5	16.0	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.1
Milk, evaporated.....	Can 1.....	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9
Butter.....	Pound.....	40.2	62.4	59.1	58.7	58.4	53.0	49.3	48.4	52.8	55.1	57.5	61.5	64.6	56.7
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	29.2	29.6	29.1	29.2	29.4	29.4	29.4	29.4	29.4	29.7	29.8	30.0	30.6	29.6
Nut margarine.....	do.....	26.0	25.9	26.7	27.0	27.3	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	27.3	27.3	28.3	27.0
Cheese.....	do.....	24.5	38.2	38.8	38.9	39.7	39.3	39.8	38.8	40.4	40.2	40.8	40.8	39.6	
Lard.....	do.....	16.1	17.0	16.6	17.3	17.3	16.9	16.9	16.8	16.8	17.5	18.7	18.9	18.6	17.4
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	22.2	22.3	22.2	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.4	23.4	23.4	24.4	24.8	24.8	23.0
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	44.5	68.4	57.1	50.3	45.1	46.0	46.0	47.4	54.8	61.4	68.9	81.5	78.8	58.8
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	43.2	40.6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	46.0	45.8	44.2	---
Bread.....	Pound.....	5.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5
Flour.....	do.....	3.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.6
Corn meal.....	do.....	3.6	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.1
Rollod oats.....	do.....	8.3	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9
Wheat cereal.....	25-oz. pkg.....	25.2	24.8	24.1	24.1	23.4	23.7	23.7	23.5	23.8	23.5	23.3	23.3	23.3	23.9
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	21.5	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.2	21.0	21.0	20.9	20.9	20.9	21.2
Rice.....	do.....	9.0	8.7	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.7	9.5	9.3
Beans, navy.....	do.....	10.5	10.6	10.9	10.9	11.1	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.7	10.5	10.8
Potatoes.....	do.....	2.5	2.5	2.5	3.0	3.2	3.2	4.8	5.0	4.4	4.1	3.7	3.2	3.1	3.6
Onions.....	do.....	6.3	6.0	6.0	7.2	8.9	9.8	7.3	6.9	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.3	7.0	
Cabbage.....	do.....	4.2	4.4	6.4	10.0	7.6	6.4	6.0	6.4	6.1	4.9	4.6	4.6	6.0	
Beans, baked.....	No.2 can.....	11.1	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.0
Corn, canned.....	do.....	14.8	14.1	14.1	14.4	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.6	14.4
Peas, canned.....	do.....	16.8	16.6	16.5	16.6	16.7	16.8	17.0	17.1	17.5	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.0	
Tomatoes, canned.....	No.3 can.....	11.6	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.9	11.9	12.0	12.1	11.9	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	5.3	7.7	7.8	9.7	10.1	10.5	10.6	10.3	9.1	9.0	10.1	10.0	10.1	9.6
Tea.....	do.....	53.8	51.2	52.4	54.6	54.9	54.9	54.5	54.9	54.9	54.9	54.9	54.9	54.9	54.0
Coffee.....	do.....	29.3	33.3	34.8	35.4	35.6	35.7	35.6	35.6	35.5	35.8	35.9	36.2	36.3	35.5
Prunes.....	do.....	18.0	17.8	17.2	17.1	16.9	16.4	16.4	15.7	16.3	16.5	16.4	16.0	16.7	
Raisins.....	do.....	17.2	16.4	15.9	15.9	15.5	15.5	15.4	15.7	15.6	15.8	15.3	15.2	15.8	
Bananas.....	Dozen.....	37.5	35.7	37.9	37.9	37.9	38.6	39.3	39.3	39.4	39.5	38.5	38.9	38.4	
Oranges.....	do.....	48.5	49.4	49.9	51.9	58.9	59.9	57.4	61.9	56.8	55.5	59.3	46.3	54.6	

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1923, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1923, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1923												Average for year 1923
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Sirloin steak	Pound	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak	do	31.6	48.5	48.1	47.8	47.8	48.2	49.6	51.5	54.1	54.2	53.8	53.2	51.7	50.7
Rib roast	do	28.6	39.8	39.3	39.1	38.9	39.0	40.6	42.4	44.2	44.6	43.9	43.4	42.8	41.5
Chuck roast	do	23.6	33.9	33.3	33.5	33.6	34.3	34.8	36.0	36.8	36.6	36.4	36.4	35.7	35.1
Plate beef	do	19.0	24.7	24.5	24.4	24.5	24.8	25.3	26.9	28.1	28.6	27.7	27.3	26.7	26.1
Pork chops	do	23.4	14.2	14.7	14.2	14.4	14.2	14.4	14.3	14.8	15.4	15.3	14.4	14.6	14.6
Bacon, sliced	do	22.0	29.4	27.6	27.5	27.5	30.2	29.7	32.8	32.8	38.8	35.8	28.9	25.9	30.6
Ham, sliced	do	28.1	41.5	41.0	40.2	40.6	40.6	39.9	40.0	40.3	40.5	40.3	39.2	37.4	40.1
Lamb	do	32.0	52.7	51.3	51.3	51.3	51.6	52.2	53.7	53.7	55.2	54.4	53.6	51.6	52.7
Hens	do	19.7	37.3	36.8	37.4	36.6	39.0	42.4	43.8	40.4	42.1	39.1	38.1	37.6	39.2
Salmon, canned, red.	do	23.4	40.0	39.2	39.6	39.5	39.7	40.4	39.1	39.3	39.9	40.6	39.6	38.1	39.6
Milk, fresh	Quart.	9.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.3
Milk, evaporated	Can ¹	12.2	12.2	12.3	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.6	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4
Butter	Pound	36.6	56.4	56.7	57.5	58.2	53.3	49.8	48.1	50.9	52.9	54.8	55.9	57.9	54.4
Oleomargarine	do	30.8	31.0	31.0	31.5	31.3	30.8	31.4	31.0	31.0	31.8	32.0	33.0	33.0	31.4
Nut margarine	do	27.7	27.3	27.3	27.8	27.8	28.3	27.7	28.0	28.0	28.5	29.0	30.3	28.1	28.1
Cheese	do	22.4	37.4	38.6	37.7	38.3	37.7	37.5	36.6	36.9	36.7	37.5	37.4	37.6	37.5
Lard	do	15.5	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.1	17.1	16.8	16.8	16.8	17.8	18.2	18.8	18.8	17.4
Vegetable lard substitute.	do	21.6	21.6	21.7	21.8	22.3	21.8	21.6	22.3	22.3	22.6	23.1	23.3	23.3	22.3
Eggs, strictly fresh.	Dozen	42.3	75.4	62.1	52.4	42.7	43.6	45.2	49.1	57.9	64.8	74.2	89.0	87.8	62.0
Eggs, storage	do	43.2	40.9									55.3	46.9	45.3	
Bread	Pound	6.0	8.1	8.1	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
Flour	do	3.2	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.6
Corn meal	do	3.2	5.8	5.8	6.1	5.9	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.1	5.9
Rolled oats	do		8.7	8.7	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.8	9.0	8.8
Corn flakes	8 oz. pkg.		9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5
Wheat cereal	28-oz. pkg.		24.4	24.4	24.1	24.3	24.1	24.1	23.6	23.4	23.4	23.4	23.4	23.5	23.8
Macaroni	Pound		22.2	22.3	22.3	22.2	22.3	22.2	22.8	22.7	22.7	22.8	22.3	22.3	22.4
Rice	do	9.3	10.0	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.8	10.0	10.2	9.8
Beans, navy	do		10.7	11.4	11.6	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.4	10.7	10.3	10.3	10.4	9.9	10.9
Potatoes	do	1.8	2.3	2.4	2.6	3.0	3.1	4.0	5.0	4.0	3.8	3.1	2.9	2.8	3.3
Onions	do		5.4	5.9	6.0	6.3	8.4	9.2	8.6	7.2	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.8	7.0
Cabbage	do		4.1	4.4	7.1	10.0	8.9	6.2	5.6	5.3	6.6	5.9	5.3	5.0	6.2
Beans, baked	No. 2 can		12.2	12.4	12.5	12.4	12.1	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.2	12.3	12.2
Corn, canned	do		17.5	17.7	17.7	17.9	17.8	18.3	18.4	18.4	18.1	17.9	18.2	18.1	18.0
Peas, canned	do		21.5	20.9	21.2	21.3	21.3	21.3	20.8	20.9	20.9	20.7	20.5	20.3	21.0
Tomatoes, canned	No. 3 can		21.4	21.8	21.8	21.8	22.1	21.5	21.8	21.8	21.8	22.1	22.1	21.5	21.8
Sugar, granulated	Pound	5.3	8.1	8.3	10.0	10.2	10.9	10.9	10.5	9.7	9.5	10.6	10.3	10.3	9.9
Tea	do	55.0	58.0	57.6	57.3	58.0	58.6	58.6	57.7	56.9	56.9	57.2	57.2	56.9	57.6
Coffee	do	33.8	38.9	39.6	41.4	40.5	40.6	39.6	39.8	39.8	39.8	40.3	40.4	40.4	40.1
Prunes	do		19.5	19.4	19.7	19.3	18.9	18.5	18.5	18.3	17.6	17.2	17.5	17.3	18.5
Raisins	do		18.1	18.0	17.5	16.9	16.9	16.0	16.4	16.2	15.8	15.6	15.4	15.2	16.5
Bananas	Dozen		33.1	32.7	33.1	33.2	33.1	33.5	34.2	33.8	32.7	32.9	33.5	34.1	33.3
Oranges	do		49.1	50.5	51.7	51.9	57.8	56.9	54.8	48.2	49.1	52.8	48.5	40.5	51.0

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1923, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1923, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1923												Average for year 1923
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do	21.4	32.3	31.0	31.0	32.4	33.1	33.1	33.2	32.4	33.1	31.5	30.2	31.4	32.1
Rib roast.....	do	18.7	28.5	28.1	28.0	28.8	29.2	29.0	29.8	29.1	28.7	28.1	27.3	28.6	28.7
Chuck roast.....	do	19.0	27.6	26.7	27.1	28.5	27.8	27.2	28.3	27.6	28.9	27.5	27.2	27.8	27.7
Plate beef.....	do	14.5	20.6	19.8	20.0	20.2	19.5	19.1	19.9	19.4	19.9	20.1	19.3	20.5	19.9
	do	11.3	16.8	16.3	16.1	15.6	15.2	13.8	14.1	14.1	15.4	15.5	16.0	16.4	15.4
Pork chops.....	do	22.8	32.0	30.8	30.0	29.0	30.1	29.6	31.1	31.2	37.4	35.0	30.1	27.1	31.1
Bacon, sliced.....	do	30.4	41.6	41.1	40.8	39.7	40.3	38.9	39.2	39.7	39.7	40.0	38.9	38.1	39.8
Ham, sliced.....	do	27.3	43.0	42.3	41.5	40.6	42.1	41.9	41.9	42.5	43.9	43.6	41.3	41.7	42.2
Lamb.....	do	20.7	39.7	39.4	39.7	38.9	38.9	40.5	40.3	39.5	40.5	39.3	38.9	38.4	39.5
Hens.....	do	21.4	36.2	39.3	37.8	37.2	36.5	36.4	35.5	35.5	36.6	36.5	34.7	35.2	36.5
Salmon, canned, red.....	do		37.8	37.7	37.5	37.8	37.2	37.7	39.0	40.8	42.0	42.0	41.5	41.6	39.4
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	9.8	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.3
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹		11.8	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.1	12.3	12.1	11.9
Butter.....	Pound	38.0	59.5	58.8	58.5	57.5	62.7	51.1	49.8	50.7	53.5	54.8	57.3	59.5	55.3
Oleomargarine.....	do		30.4	30.2	30.1	30.0	29.9	29.9	29.6	29.5	29.9	30.3	30.6	31.0	30.1
Nut margarine.....	do		28.0	28.0	28.4	28.3	28.9	28.6	28.8	28.0	27.6	28.4	28.6	28.8	28.4
Cheese.....	do	21.8	37.7	37.2	36.3	33.7	33.0	35.1	35.0	35.2	36.1	36.3	36.3	36.4	35.7
Lard.....	do	14.9	16.7	16.9	16.8	16.8	16.3	16.4	16.1	16.1	17.2	17.7	17.9	18.1	16.9
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do		23.1	23.2	23.4	22.8	22.8	22.9	22.6	22.2	22.4	22.1	21.8	21.8	22.6
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen	29.9	49.5	39.7	32.3	30.8	30.6	33.1	34.6	35.9	39.5	42.7	44.4	51.5	38.7
Eggs, storage.....	do		39.8									37.3	37.1	38.2	
Bread.....	Pound	5.1	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7
Flour.....	do	3.8	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.6
Corn meal.....	do	2.7	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.9	3.5
Rollod oats.....	do		8.6	8.7	8.8	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.4	8.5	8.6
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.		9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.4
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.		23.9	23.9	23.9	23.9	24.0	24.0	23.8	23.9	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	23.9
Macaroni.....	Pound		8.6	8.5	8.3	9.0	8.8	8.3	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.1	8.8
Rice.....	do	7.4	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.8	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.1	8.8
Beans, navy.....	do		10.5	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.9	10.6	10.3	10.0	9.9	10.0	10.0	9.7	10.4
Potatoes.....	do	2.1	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.9	3.2	2.9	3.3	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.2
Onions.....	do		4.7	4.8	4.8	6.5	4.6	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1
Cabbage.....	do		4.0	4.2	4.2	4.8	4.3	4.4	4.8	4.4	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.3
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can		13.0	13.1	12.9	13.1	12.9	12.7	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.9	12.6	12.6	12.8
Corn, canned.....	do		13.4	13.4	13.5	13.7	13.7	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.4	13.4	13.4
Peas, canned.....	do		17.2	17.2	17.5	17.3	17.5	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.3	17.6	17.6	17.4
Tomatoes, canned.....	do		11.8	12.0	12.0	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.8
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound	5.2	7.7	8.4	9.7	10.2	10.6	10.4	9.8	8.9	9.0	10.4	9.7	9.8	9.6
Tea.....	do	62.1	71.4	71.7	71.7	70.1	69.0	68.9	69.0	69.9	69.9	69.9	69.5	69.5	70.0
Coffee.....	do	26.2	32.5	33.0	32.8	32.8	32.7	32.5	32.5	31.1	31.1	31.0	31.0	30.9	32.0
Prunes.....	do		20.3	20.2	20.1	20.2	20.1	20.7	19.7	19.3	19.3	19.4	19.4	18.7	19.8
Raisins.....	do		18.8	19.0	18.9	18.6	18.4	18.3	18.1	17.5	16.3	16.0	15.5	15.7	17.8
Bananas.....	Dozen		23.0	23.0	20.0	20.0	22.0	22.5	24.0	23.0	20.0	22.0	26.0	24.0	22.5
Oranges.....	do		47.3	48.8	51.3	50.0	56.3	53.3	53.8	50.0	53.8	48.8	39.0	39.1	49.3

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1923, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1923, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1923												Average for year 1923
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	Cts. 25.9	Cts. 40.5	Cts. 39.9	Cts. 39.9	Cts. 40.4	Cts. 41.4	Cts. 43.4	Cts. 45.3	Cts. 45.0	Cts. 44.3	Cts. 42.6	Cts. 42.3	Cts. 42.5	
Round steak.....	do.....	25.0	38.6	38.3	38.1	38.7	39.6	40.9	43.7	43.5	42.8	41.2	40.6	40.8	
Rib roast.....	do.....	21.8	35.1	34.7	34.9	35.1	35.8	36.7	38.1	37.5	37.3	36.9	36.5	36.3	
Chuck roast.....	do.....	16.0	21.5	21.2	21.2	21.8	21.6	22.2	23.2	23.2	23.3	23.5	23.0	22.4	
Plate beef.....	do.....	14.6	17.9	17.8	18.2	17.8	18.4	17.9	18.4	18.2	18.5	18.6	18.4	18.3	
Pork chops.....	do.....	21.5	32.2	31.7	31.3	31.0	33.0	32.3	33.5	34.6	33.5	33.6	31.6	30.2	33.0
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	25.1	39.0	38.0	38.2	38.1	37.8	38.2	38.1	38.1	38.1	38.7	37.0	35.8	37.9
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	29.0	49.8	47.2	47.9	49.0	50.7	50.0	52.4	52.0	52.1	51.7	50.6	50.2	50.3
Lamb.....	do.....	16.5	34.9	34.9	34.8	35.0	35.4	37.1	38.1	36.2	37.1	35.6	35.3	35.2	35.8
Hens.....	do.....	21.4	35.9	36.6	36.7	36.6	36.8	36.6	35.9	36.2	36.3	36.6	35.0	34.4	36.1
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....		28.9	28.3	28.1	27.9	28.3	28.0	28.6	28.9	29.1	29.3	29.8	29.7	28.7
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	9.0	16.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	15.0	15.3	15.0	15.0	14.8
Milk, evaporated.....	Can 1.....		11.7	11.8	11.6	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.9	11.8
Butter.....	Pound.....	38.2	60.9	58.0	56.8	56.9	51.4	48.0	47.7	52.0	54.9	56.5	60.4	61.9	55.5
Oleomargarine.....	do.....		28.6	28.7	29.3	30.4	30.4	30.2	29.8	29.2	29.3	29.7	30.0	30.2	29.7
Nut margarine.....	do.....		24.8	25.1	26.1	26.7	26.5	26.5	26.4	26.7	27.6	27.6	28.2	28.2	26.6
Cheese.....	do.....	19.7	36.6	37.5	37.6	37.8	36.9	37.0	37.8	38.3	38.4	38.7	39.3	39.0	37.9
Lard.....	do.....	16.1	17.4	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.7	17.8	18.0	17.9	17.8	19.1	19.3	19.8	18.2
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....		23.2	23.2	22.8	23.0	23.1	23.1	23.3	23.6	23.9	24.0	25.5	23.7	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	40.3	64.2	55.0	48.9	44.0	43.3	44.9	48.0	52.3	59.7	65.9	82.2	77.0	57.1
Eggs, storage.....	do.....		42.1	41.9								42.8	42.5	42.7	
Bread.....	Pound.....	6.1	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
Flour.....	do.....	3.2	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.8
Corn meal.....	do.....	3.4	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.4
Rolled oats.....	do.....		7.9	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....		8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.7	8.8	8.7
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....		23.9	23.2	23.1	22.8	22.9	22.9	22.8	22.9	22.7	22.7	22.8	23.0	23.0
Macaroni.....	Pound.....		20.6	20.3	20.3	20.4	20.2	20.4	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.0	20.1	20.3
Rice.....	do.....	8.0	9.3	9.6	9.3	9.5	9.4	9.3	8.9	9.2	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.7	9.4
Beans, navy.....	do.....		11.1	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.6
Potatoes.....	do.....	2.5	2.8	2.8	3.3	3.7	3.9	4.7	5.1	4.1	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.7
Onions.....	do.....		5.6	5.5	5.5	6.3	7.5	8.5	7.8	6.7	6.2	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.6
Cabbage.....	do.....		3.6	4.5	5.5	8.4	8.0	6.1	5.3	5.9	5.7	5.4	4.4	4.2	5.6
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....		11.6	11.7	11.7	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.9	11.8	11.8	12.0	11.9	11.7
Corn, canned.....	do.....		14.9	15.0	15.1	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.5	15.3
Peas, canned.....	do.....		16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.8	16.8	17.0	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.4	16.9
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....		11.0	11.2	11.7	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.6	11.5	11.3	11.2	11.5
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	4.9	7.7	8.0	9.6	9.8	10.3	10.4	9.6	9.0	8.9	9.9	9.7	10.0	9.4
Tea.....	do.....	43.3	51.1	52.0	52.5	54.2	55.0	55.1	55.9	57.3	57.2	57.8	58.1	58.1	55.4
Coffee.....	do.....	27.4	33.3	35.4	35.4	35.6	35.2	35.0	34.5	34.5	34.5	34.5	34.8	34.9	34.8
Prunes.....	do.....		18.6	18.5	17.6	17.8	17.8	17.3	17.3	17.1	16.8	16.1	16.0	16.1	17.3
Raisins.....	do.....		17.5	17.0	16.5	15.9	15.8	15.6	15.8	15.9	15.5	15.5	15.4	15.4	16.0
Bananas.....	Dozen.....		42.9	43.1	44.2	42.5	43.3	42.5	44.6	42.5	42.5	43.3	42.4	43.2	43.1
Oranges.....	do.....		51.3	53.7	54.8	61.0	65.8	65.5	60.1	56.1	55.6	57.8	61.3	49.7	57.7

1 15-16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1923, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1923, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued

NORFOLK, VA.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1923												Average for year 1923
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do.....	36.3	36.3	37.3	37.4	38.4	40.9	42.1	42.6	42.7	41.8	40.6	40.4	39.7	
Rib roast.....	do.....	30.4	29.6	31.0	31.1	32.4	35.6	36.2	36.5	36.1	35.9	33.8	34.1	33.6	
Chuck roast.....	do.....	29.3	29.2	30.5	30.8	31.4	33.5	33.7	34.1	33.3	32.8	32.4	33.3	32.0	
Plate beef.....	do.....	19.0	18.7	18.9	18.7	19.6	20.9	20.4	21.5	21.6	21.0	21.1	20.7	20.2	
Pork chops.....	do.....	13.4	13.8	13.7	13.6	14.4	15.0	15.0	14.3	14.6	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.3	
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	28.3	28.1	27.9	28.4	29.8	29.1	30.1	30.1	34.9	32.7	28.5	25.8	29.4	
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	36.4	37.0	36.0	36.0	35.4	35.0	34.5	34.5	35.0	34.8	34.2	32.8	35.1	
Lamb.....	do.....	40.8	38.5	38.0	38.5	39.1	38.3	38.5	41.2	41.4	41.8	41.2	38.1	39.6	
Hens.....	do.....	37.5	37.6	38.5	38.5	38.4	40.4	41.4	39.9	40.0	39.5	39.2	40.5	39.3	
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	36.8	37.2	37.6	37.5	37.4	37.2	35.8	35.8	36.9	36.8	36.0	35.5	36.7	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	29.8	29.7	29.2	29.5	29.5	29.1	28.8	28.8	29.3	29.3	28.6	28.6	29.2	
Milk, evaporated.....	Can 1.....	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	
Butter.....	Pound.....	11.3	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.5	11.5	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.7	11.6	11.4	
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	58.5	56.9	57.8	58.3	53.5	52.5	50.1	53.1	55.9	56.5	57.3	59.6	55.8	
Nut margarine.....	do.....	28.3	30.0	30.0	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.3	31.0	28.8	
Cheese.....	do.....	27.7	27.7	27.2	27.2	27.2	26.8	27.2	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.8	27.0	27.1	
Lard.....	do.....	35.2	35.3	33.6	32.3	31.0	32.9	32.6	32.8	33.3	34.0	33.9	33.5	33.4	
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.5	16.1	15.6	15.8	16.1	17.4	17.5	17.9	17.7	16.7	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	18.0	17.7	16.8	17.2	17.4	17.6	17.5	17.5	17.3	18.5	18.4	19.0	17.8	
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	46.1	42.6	32.5	31.3	35.1	35.5	36.1	38.9	47.9	50.1	55.7	60.0	42.7	
Bread.....	Pound.....	38.0	35.7	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	42.8	44.3	42.9	-----	
Flour.....	do.....	8.1	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	
Corn meal.....	do.....	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.6	
Rolled oats.....	do.....	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8	4.2	4.1	3.7	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz pkg.....	7.9	8.1	7.9	8.1	7.7	8.2	7.8	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.0	
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz pkg.....	9.5	9.6	9.4	9.6	9.2	9.5	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.4	
Macaroni.....	do.....	24.8	24.3	24.0	23.9	23.9	23.8	23.6	23.8	23.8	23.6	23.6	23.5	23.9	
Rice.....	do.....	19.6	19.8	20.1	19.8	19.4	20.1	20.1	19.8	20.0	19.4	20.4	20.0	19.9	
Beans, navy.....	do.....	10.1	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.1	10.0	9.8	
Potatoes.....	do.....	10.5	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.8	11.0	11.0	10.8	10.8	10.3	10.1	9.9	10.6	
Onions.....	do.....	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.6	2.7	3.2	3.8	4.1	3.3	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.9	
Cabbage.....	do.....	5.2	5.5	5.8	7.0	7.9	8.3	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.1	6.5	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	4.1	4.2	6.1	7.5	4.9	4.1	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.9	
Corn, canned.....	do.....	10.6	10.3	10.2	10.3	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	10.0	
Peas, canned.....	do.....	15.0	14.9	15.2	15.3	15.0	15.8	15.8	15.7	15.7	15.5	15.7	15.7	15.4	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	18.3	18.3	18.4	18.3	18.6	18.8	18.8	18.8	18.8	18.2	18.5	18.7	18.5	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	12.1	12.3	11.7	11.9	11.5	11.5	12.0	11.3	10.8	10.8	10.9	11.3	11.5	
Tea.....	do.....	7.7	7.9	9.3	9.9	10.4	10.4	9.6	8.6	8.8	9.9	9.5	9.9	9.3	
Coffee.....	do.....	76.4	76.4	76.4	78.3	78.8	78.4	81.1	82.1	82.1	81.5	81.4	81.8	79.6	
Prunes.....	do.....	37.6	37.8	38.6	37.6	36.5	38.2	38.1	37.9	37.9	37.4	37.1	37.5	37.7	
Raisins.....	do.....	19.2	19.4	19.5	18.7	18.2	17.8	18.5	18.2	17.5	17.0	17.7	16.4	18.2	
Bananas.....	Dozen.....	17.9	18.0	17.8	17.5	17.6	17.2	17.4	17.1	16.9	15.6	15.6	15.4	17.0	
Oranges.....	do.....	33.9	34.2	33.2	34.6	33.5	35.4	35.9	36.3	35.4	36.7	35.4	36.3	35.1	
	do.....	39.1	41.2	41.6	46.8	52.0	54.1	53.7	55.0	53.4	48.1	42.1	38.6	47.1	

¹ 15-16 ounces.

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TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1923, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1923, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued

OMAHA, NEBR.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1923												Average for year 1923
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Sirloin steak	Pound	Cts. 25.0	Cts. 33.8	Cts. 33.2	Cts. 33.0	Cts. 34.3	Cts. 34.6	Cts. 34.7	Cts. 37.0	Cts. 37.4	Cts. 38.7	Cts. 36.8	Cts. 35.7	Cts. 36.2	Cts. 35.6
Round steak	do	21.7	29.6	29.3	29.6	30.9	31.4	32.4	34.6	34.6	35.6	33.4	32.1	31.8	32.1
Rib roast	do	18.4	24.9	24.6	24.5	25.1	25.2	25.4	25.6	25.5	26.1	26.8	25.6	26.4	25.5
Chuck roast	do	15.7	18.8	18.9	18.6	19.1	19.3	19.9	20.4	21.2	21.4	20.7	20.5	20.8	20.0
Plate beef	do	10.7	10.7	9.8	10.3	10.4	10.4	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.7	10.5	11.2	10.3	10.3
Pork chops	do	19.5	25.7	25.9	25.8	25.8	27.7	26.4	28.0	30.0	35.9	33.3	25.1	22.7	27.7
Bacon, sliced	do	27.7	45.6	45.6	45.6	45.9	45.3	45.3	45.0	45.0	45.6	45.0	44.4	42.8	45.1
Ham, sliced	do	29.1	49.1	48.8	48.5	49.4	49.4	48.8	48.8	50.6	49.1	49.4	48.2	47.2	48.9
Lamb	do	17.2	34.6	34.8	34.9	36.3	35.8	37.2	37.7	37.3	36.9	36.3	35.6	36.1	36.1
Hens	do	17.3	27.6	30.4	31.2	31.3	31.6	30.1	28.6	28.6	29.3	28.7	27.6	27.5	29.4
Salmon, canned, red.	do	---	33.5	33.5	33.6	33.6	33.5	33.4	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.2	33.4	33.6	33.5
Milk, fresh	Quart.	8.2	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	12.2	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	11.6
Milk, evaporated	Can 1	---	11.5	11.9	11.9	12.3	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.0	12.0
Butter	Pound	36.7	56.6	52.9	54.0	54.4	48.6	46.1	44.2	48.2	50.1	50.5	53.9	56.5	51.3
Oleomargarine	do	---	28.9	28.7	29.3	29.1	28.3	29.2	28.9	28.8	28.9	28.8	29.2	29.5	29.0
Nut margarine	do	---	27.5	27.4	27.9	27.8	28.1	28.1	27.9	28.6	28.4	28.6	28.4	28.4	28.1
Cheese	do	22.9	36.5	36.6	36.4	36.0	34.3	34.7	35.1	35.3	35.5	36.8	36.5	36.5	35.9
Lard	do	17.4	19.2	18.9	18.9	18.9	19.0	19.1	18.9	18.9	19.6	19.5	19.7	20.0	19.2
Vegetable lard substitute.	do	---	23.2	23.0	23.3	23.5	23.3	23.6	23.2	24.1	24.2	24.2	24.5	26.0	23.8
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	27.1	43.9	38.2	32.6	29.9	30.2	29.7	30.0	31.5	36.4	39.0	48.8	50.6	36.7
Eggs, storage	do	---	36.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	35.0	40.0	37.4	---
Bread	Pound	5.2	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Flour	do	2.8	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	4.0
Corn meal	do	2.4	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	3.7
Rollod oats	do	---	9.6	9.6	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	10.0	9.9	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.6	10.0
Corn flakes	8-oz. pkg.	---	10.2	10.2	10.0	10.2	10.0	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.2
Wheat cereal	28-oz. pkg.	---	24.7	24.3	24.2	23.9	23.9	23.9	23.9	23.9	24.2	24.2	23.9	24.4	24.1
Macaroni	Pound	---	20.6	19.9	20.5	20.7	20.5	20.1	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	19.8	19.6	20.1
Rice	do	8.5	9.1	9.4	9.2	8.6	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.2	9.4	9.1	8.8	9.0
Beans, navy	do	---	11.6	11.8	11.9	12.2	12.2	12.3	12.2	11.7	11.8	11.0	10.8	10.7	11.7
Potatoes	do	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0
Onions	do	---	4.4	4.4	4.9	6.3	8.9	9.1	8.1	6.9	5.3	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.3
Cabbage	do	---	3.6	4.2	6.6	9.1	9.1	7.5	4.4	4.3	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.9	5.3
Beans, baked	No. 2 can	---	15.4	15.4	15.1	15.3	15.3	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.3	15.1	14.9	15.2
Corn, canned	do	---	16.9	16.6	15.8	15.9	15.7	15.7	16.0	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.7	16.5	16.2
Peas, canned	do	---	16.9	17.1	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.2	17.2	17.1
Tomatoes, canned	do	---	13.8	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	14.1	14.4	14.6	14.6	14.4	14.3	14.5	14.2
Sugar, granulated	Pound	5.8	8.5	8.7	10.1	10.8	11.6	11.3	10.5	9.9	9.9	10.9	9.7	10.2	10.1
Tea	do	56.0	74.1	74.2	73.9	74.2	74.2	75.1	74.0	75.2	75.2	75.4	75.1	74.2	74.6
Coffee	do	30.0	41.1	40.9	40.9	41.2	41.2	41.1	41.1	41.1	41.1	41.1	40.8	40.6	41.0
Prunes	do	---	20.4	20.3	20.3	20.4	20.0	20.2	20.9	20.9	20.3	19.8	18.4	18.5	20.0
Raisins	do	---	20.7	20.8	20.0	19.9	20.4	20.2	20.1	20.2	19.8	19.4	18.8	18.6	19.9
Bananas	do	---	12.5	12.6	12.4	12.3	12.0	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.6	13.2	12.7	13.4	12.6
Oranges	Dozen	---	50.4	51.5	50.6	50.3	55.5	51.5	49.4	49.5	48.2	48.5	45.9	40.9	49.4

1 15-16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1923, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1923, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued

PEORIA, ILL.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1923												Average for year 1923
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do.....	30.7	30.4	30.1	30.5	32.5	33.2	36.1	35.1	34.3	33.7	31.9	31.6	32.5	32.5
Rib roast.....	do.....	29.1	29.1	29.3	29.6	31.6	32.5	34.8	34.4	33.4	32.3	29.6	29.6	31.3	31.3
Chuck roast.....	do.....	23.1	23.1	23.0	23.0	24.2	23.8	24.0	24.1	23.6	23.6	22.6	23.1	23.4	23.4
Plate beef.....	do.....	19.2	18.4	18.7	19.0	19.4	19.4	20.5	20.5	20.1	20.2	18.8	19.2	19.5	19.5
Pork chops.....	do.....	12.4	12.5	12.9	12.8	12.6	12.6	12.8	12.8	12.9	13.3	12.4	12.5	12.7	12.7
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	26.1	26.0	26.3	26.3	28.1	27.1	28.3	29.9	35.7	33.1	25.9	23.6	28.0	28.0
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	41.1	41.1	40.4	40.4	40.6	41.1	41.1	41.4	41.4	41.4	40.4	38.9	40.8	40.8
Lamb.....	do.....	45.4	45.4	44.6	45.4	45.4	45.4	45.4	45.7	48.9	46.1	45.4	44.3	45.7	45.7
Hens.....	do.....	32.8	33.9	33.7	34.4	35.0	36.3	36.3	36.1	35.1	34.8	35.6	33.3	34.8	34.8
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	27.8	28.9	31.5	31.4	31.0	31.2	30.8	30.6	29.9	29.8	28.1	27.5	29.9	29.9
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	32.7	32.7	32.5	32.3	32.3	32.3	32.3	32.3	32.7	32.3	32.2	32.2	32.4	32.4
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	12.5	11.3	11.3
Butter.....	Pound.....	11.9	11.9	11.9	12.1	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.9	12.0	12.0
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	55.0	54.4	54.0	53.4	48.9	45.6	45.4	49.3	52.1	53.3	57.3	58.3	52.3	52.3
Nut margarine.....	do.....	29.2	29.5	29.4	29.3	29.3	29.5	29.3	29.4	29.5	29.7	29.9	30.5	29.5	29.5
Cheese.....	do.....	27.3	27.1	27.3	27.2	27.3	27.1	27.0	27.0	27.4	28.1	28.1	28.8	27.5	27.5
Lard.....	do.....	37.9	37.3	37.5	37.5	36.1	36.2	35.3	35.3	36.8	37.5	37.6	37.7	36.9	36.9
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.9	18.3	19.1	19.0	17.6	17.6
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	23.2	23.7	24.2	24.2	25.3	24.5	24.5	24.4	24.2	24.4	25.0	26.3	24.4	24.4
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	48.6	38.7	30.2	28.4	29.0	27.7	28.0	30.0	38.0	41.4	50.0	60.9	37.6	37.6
Bread.....	Pound.....	35.9	28.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.4	35.0	40.8	40.2	40.2
Flour.....	do.....	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.4	8.8	8.8	8.2	8.2
Corn meal.....	do.....	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6
Rolled oats.....	do.....	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.3	3.8	3.8
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	8.9	9.1	8.8	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.1	9.4	9.4	9.2
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.9	10.3	10.0
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	26.2	26.4	26.3	26.1	25.7	26.1	26.2	26.1	26.2	26.1	26.3	26.3	26.2	26.2
Rice.....	do.....	20.0	19.4	19.4	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.8	19.9	19.5	19.5	19.8	19.6	19.6	19.6
Beans, navy.....	do.....	9.8	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.8	9.5	9.5
Potatoes.....	do.....	12.0	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.0	11.9	11.9	10.9	10.9	10.6	10.3	9.9	11.5	11.5
Onions.....	do.....	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.5	3.9	2.9	2.6	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.2
Cabbage.....	do.....	5.2	5.6	6.0	7.6	9.6	9.1	8.9	7.4	7.3	7.5	6.7	6.5	7.3	7.3
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	4.0	4.5	7.8	9.8	9.5	6.8	4.7	4.2	4.1	3.7	3.5	3.8	5.5	5.5
Corn, canned.....	do.....	13.5	13.3	13.4	13.3	13.4	13.1	13.1	12.9	12.9	12.7	12.6	12.7	13.1	13.1
Peas, canned.....	do.....	14.2	14.1	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.9	14.9	14.4	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.3	14.5	14.5
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	16.9	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.2	17.6	17.7	17.6	17.2	17.2
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	13.9	14.3	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1
Tea.....	do.....	8.9	9.2	10.7	11.4	11.6	11.6	11.4	10.4	10.4	10.1	10.9	10.8	10.9	10.7
Coffee.....	do.....	61.1	61.1	61.1	61.4	61.6	61.4	60.7	60.4	60.6	61.0	61.4	61.5	61.1	61.1
Prunes.....	do.....	36.1	36.7	37.2	37.7	37.7	36.9	36.9	36.7	36.6	36.6	36.6	36.9	36.9	36.9
Raisins.....	do.....	22.3	22.1	21.8	21.4	21.2	20.9	20.6	20.9	21.1	20.8	20.4	20.3	21.2	21.2
Bananas.....	do.....	20.1	20.1	20.1	19.6	19.6	19.2	19.4	18.9	17.7	17.8	17.8	17.3	19.1	19.1
Oranges.....	Dozen.....	11.3	11.1	10.9	10.8	11.0	11.3	12.1	11.8	11.8	11.6	12.2	13.5	11.5	11.5
		43.6	48.2	47.0	52.2	47.9	48.7	49.8	46.2	45.3	44.6	50.2	41.6	47.1	47.1

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1923, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1923, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1923												Average for year 1923
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Strloin steak ¹	Pound..	Cts. 30.2	Cts. 47.6	Cts. 47.2	Cts. 47.1	Cts. 47.1	Cts. 49.0	Cts. 51.5	Cts. 53.7	Cts. 53.2	Cts. 51.3	Cts. 50.2	Cts. 48.8	Cts. 48.8	Cts. 49.6
Round steak.....	do.....	25.5	37.0	36.8	36.4	36.9	38.1	41.2	42.7	43.0	40.8	40.4	38.1	38.6	38.3
Rib roast.....	do.....	22.0	31.8	31.9	31.7	31.4	32.7	33.7	34.7	34.5	34.6	33.5	32.8	32.8	33.0
Chuck roast.....	do.....	17.6	19.3	19.8	19.6	18.8	18.9	20.1	21.1	21.8	21.4	21.1	20.7	20.5	20.3
Plate beef.....	do.....	11.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.5	9.5	9.8	10.2	10.1	10.5	10.2	9.9	9.9
Pork chops.....	do.....	21.5	31.8	30.3	30.0	30.0	33.1	32.5	34.2	34.5	38.6	36.1	31.5	29.2	32.7
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	26.1	38.2	37.6	36.5	36.2	36.2	35.8	36.6	36.9	36.6	36.2	35.2	35.7	36.5
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	30.9	50.5	51.1	51.5	50.7	52.0	50.9	52.1	53.4	52.9	51.8	50.9	50.0	51.5
Lamb.....	do.....	19.7	38.1	38.2	37.7	38.3	38.9	40.3	41.9	39.6	39.6	38.9	39.0	37.9	39.0
Hens.....	do.....	22.6	38.7	38.9	38.3	38.8	39.7	40.0	38.3	38.1	38.1	37.5	37.6	36.5	38.4
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	27.0	27.1	27.2	26.6	26.6	26.1	26.2	26.2	26.3	26.2	26.4	26.4	26.4	26.5
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	8.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.0	12.0	12.5
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.3	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.3	12.2	12.3
Butter.....	Pound.....	43.6	66.2	62.8	63.1	61.2	57.6	54.5	53.4	56.5	58.6	59.3	63.1	65.5	60.2
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	29.3	29.0	29.2	29.5	29.5	29.3	29.3	29.3	29.7	29.7	29.7	29.9	30.7	29.5
Nut margarine.....	do.....	27.5	27.8	27.8	27.8	28.2	28.2	28.2	27.4	28.2	27.7	27.8	29.2	28.0	28.0
Cheese.....	do.....	25.0	39.3	39.3	39.1	38.6	38.3	37.7	38.5	38.4	38.0	38.6	38.5	38.6	38.7
Lard.....	do.....	15.2	16.3	16.1	15.8	16.2	16.1	15.6	16.1	16.0	17.5	17.8	18.2	18.2	16.7
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	22.7	22.8	22.4	22.7	22.6	22.8	22.7	23.0	23.1	23.7	24.1	24.5	23.1	23.1
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen ..	34.9	59.9	50.5	41.0	34.8	36.7	36.9	38.5	43.3	51.2	57.3	74.3	66.6	49.3
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	41.3	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.8	42.0	42.5	41.7	41.7
Bread.....	Pound.....	4.8	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4
Flour.....	do.....	3.2	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.8	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.1	3.8
Rollod oats.....	do.....	7.9	8.0	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.9
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....	24.3	24.5	24.1	23.9	24.0	23.8	23.9	23.9	23.9	23.7	23.8	24.0	24.0	24.0
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	21.2	21.3	21.4	21.0	20.8	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.3	20.7	20.7
Rice.....	do.....	9.8	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.2	10.3	10.5	10.6	10.4
Beans, navy.....	do.....	11.3	11.6	11.8	11.6	11.5	11.4	11.5	11.3	11.2	11.3	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.4
Potatoes.....	do.....	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.7	3.2	4.0	4.4	5.1	4.4	4.3	3.8	3.4	3.1	3.6
Onions.....	do.....	4.9	5.0	5.0	6.5	8.5	8.5	7.1	6.4	6.2	5.9	5.7	5.6	6.3	6.3
Cabbage.....	do.....	3.7	4.1	7.3	8.1	7.9	5.4	5.8	4.6	5.1	4.5	3.8	4.1	5.4	5.4
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.3
Corn, canned.....	do.....	14.8	14.9	15.0	14.9	14.7	14.4	14.5	14.7	14.9	14.7	14.4	15.3	14.8	14.8
Peas, canned.....	do.....	16.2	16.4	16.4	16.6	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.7	16.6	16.6	16.8	16.8	16.5	16.5
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	12.5	12.3	12.3	12.6	12.9	12.8	12.9	12.4	12.5	12.0	12.0	11.9	12.4	12.4
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	5.0	7.5	7.5	9.6	9.9	10.6	10.5	10.0	9.2	8.8	10.0	9.6	9.9	9.4
Tea.....	do.....	54.0	59.4	59.2	58.6	58.0	58.8	58.8	58.9	59.1	59.2	59.6	59.6	59.1	59.1
Coffee.....	do.....	24.8	32.6	32.9	32.7	32.6	32.9	32.4	31.6	31.8	31.6	31.7	31.5	32.3	32.1
Prunes.....	do.....	17.9	17.6	17.2	17.0	16.9	16.9	16.3	16.8	16.3	15.7	15.6	15.5	16.6	16.6
Raisins.....	do.....	18.5	18.2	17.5	16.9	16.6	16.4	16.3	16.4	16.1	16.2	15.2	15.1	16.6	16.6
Bananas.....	Dozen.....	33.6	33.4	33.1	32.3	33.0	33.2	34.3	32.9	32.9	34.0	35.3	34.3	33.5	33.5
Oranges.....	do.....	48.0	48.6	49.3	51.5	58.9	52.3	51.1	48.5	49.6	49.7	48.9	36.7	49.4	49.4

¹ 15-16 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 1923, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1923, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued

PITTSBURGH, PA.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1923												Average for year 1923
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	Cts. 26.8	Cts. 41.7	Cts. 41.2	Cts. 41.8	Cts. 42.2	Cts. 42.7	Cts. 45.6	Cts. 45.9	Cts. 46.4	Cts. 45.0	Cts. 44.3	Cts. 43.2	Cts. 42.8	Cts. 43.6
Round steak.....	do.....	23.3	34.5	34.6	34.8	35.1	34.9	37.7	38.7	38.2	36.9	36.7	35.3	34.8	36.0
Rib roast.....	do.....	21.7	31.0	30.8	31.2	30.4	31.3	32.2	32.2	32.0	32.5	32.5	32.2	31.9	31.7
Chuck roast.....	do.....	16.7	21.3	20.8	21.1	21.0	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.3	22.3	22.4	22.1	21.9	21.6
Plate beef.....	do.....	12.1	11.4	11.1	11.4	11.1	10.7	10.3	10.7	11.0	11.6	11.6	11.4	11.9	11.2
Pork chops.....	do.....	22.2	30.6	29.9	29.4	30.4	31.3	31.8	33.8	34.6	40.5	35.3	28.5	27.0	31.9
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	29.0	42.3	41.4	41.0	40.1	40.3	40.8	41.4	41.7	41.5	41.4	40.0	39.1	40.9
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	29.9	52.4	52.3	53.7	53.3	53.0	54.0	53.7	54.4	54.3	53.8	53.0	50.7	53.2
Lamb.....	do.....	21.0	38.4	38.1	37.9	38.5	39.3	40.0	41.6	38.8	39.7	38.6	37.2	36.9	38.8
Hens.....	do.....	25.7	41.2	42.5	42.1	41.1	40.9	40.3	40.4	40.1	40.2	40.6	40.0	39.1	40.7
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	28.8	28.2	28.4	29.3	29.2	28.8	28.8	28.9	28.9	29.3	29.3	29.1	28.2	28.8
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	8.8	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.3
Milk, evaporated.....	Can 1.....	11.7	11.8	11.9	12.1	11.9	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	11.9	12.0	12.0
Butter.....	Pound.....	39.8	61.2	59.7	59.3	58.7	53.0	50.4	49.4	52.3	56.1	58.0	62.7	63.9	57.1
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	27.8	28.0	28.7	28.3	28.1	28.1	28.6	27.8	28.0	29.3	30.0	30.0	30.6	28.6
Nut margarine.....	do.....	26.2	26.0	27.8	26.8	26.8	26.4	27.0	26.4	26.5	27.0	27.5	28.0	28.9	28.9
Cheese.....	do.....	24.5	38.1	38.3	38.4	37.8	37.0	37.0	37.3	37.2	37.5	38.3	39.4	39.6	38.0
Lard.....	do.....	15.6	15.2	15.4	15.6	15.7	15.6	15.4	15.2	15.1	16.4	17.7	18.4	18.3	16.3
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	22.3	22.3	23.1	23.3	23.1	23.2	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.7	24.2	24.2	24.6	23.4
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	32.5	57.0	49.7	42.1	34.8	36.7	37.1	37.1	40.1	46.2	55.4	70.2	68.9	47.9
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	39.4	35.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	40.0	41.8	42.5	---
Bread.....	Pound.....	5.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5
Flour.....	do.....	3.2	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.8	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.3
Rollod oats.....	do.....	8.7	8.4	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.9
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	9.5	9.7	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....	24.6	24.6	24.8	25.3	25.5	25.4	25.1	25.1	24.9	25.0	24.9	24.7	25.0	25.0
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	19.8	19.7	20.3	21.5	21.6	21.5	21.3	21.8	21.8	21.8	21.3	21.6	20.9	21.1
Rice.....	do.....	9.2	9.5	9.3	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.9	9.6	10.0	10.3	10.3	9.7
Beans, navy.....	do.....	10.9	11.3	11.4	11.6	11.4	11.3	11.2	10.7	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.3	9.9	10.9
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.5	4.4	4.7	4.2	3.9	3.1	2.8	2.5	3.1
Onions.....	do.....	5.2	5.5	5.6	6.3	9.0	8.4	7.8	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.0	6.7	6.7
Cabbage.....	do.....	4.0	4.3	6.8	8.7	8.6	6.4	5.9	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.4	4.5	5.7	5.7
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	12.8	12.5	12.6	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.8	12.8	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.6
Corn, canned.....	do.....	13.6	13.8	13.8	14.8	14.6	14.8	14.8	15.0	15.0	15.6	15.7	16.0	14.8	14.8
Peas, canned.....	do.....	16.0	16.0	16.1	16.4	16.1	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.4	17.0	17.3	17.4	16.5	16.5
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	12.4	12.3	12.5	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.8	12.8	12.6	12.6	12.7	13.0	12.6	12.6
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	5.6	8.3	8.6	9.9	10.4	11.1	10.9	10.7	9.7	9.5	10.7	10.3	10.5	10.1
Tea.....	do.....	58.0	73.1	76.0	77.2	75.4	74.4	75.1	75.1	74.8	76.5	75.8	76.2	75.6	75.6
Coffee.....	do.....	30.0	35.7	36.1	37.7	37.5	37.8	37.8	37.8	37.7	38.0	38.3	38.4	38.0	37.6
Prunes.....	do.....	20.6	20.4	20.6	20.8	20.6	20.3	20.6	20.1	19.5	19.5	19.7	19.3	20.2	20.2
Raisins.....	do.....	18.4	18.4	18.3	18.2	17.8	17.5	16.9	16.5	16.6	16.3	16.2	15.5	17.2	17.2
Bananas.....	Dozen.....	43.8	43.4	43.2	42.8	42.9	45.0	44.7	44.7	44.1	45.3	45.9	45.3	44.3	44.3
Oranges.....	do.....	49.4	49.7	50.8	53.4	57.2	55.5	55.5	53.1	56.0	58.8	55.5	45.2	58.3	58.3

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1923, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1923, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued

PORTLAND, ME.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1923												Average for year 1923
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Sirloin steak ¹	Pound.....	Cts.	53.5	55.3	55.8	56.1	56.9	59.6	60.1	60.5	60.8	59.6	57.6	56.9	57.7
Round steak.....	do.....	Cts.	43.6	43.4	43.6	43.9	44.5	46.6	46.8	47.5	47.6	46.4	43.8	43.9	45.1
Rib roast.....	do.....	Cts.	27.9	28.3	28.8	27.8	28.3	29.7	29.5	29.1	29.7	29.5	28.7	28.7	28.8
Chuck roast.....	do.....	Cts.	18.3	18.5	18.4	18.2	18.7	19.6	20.1	20.2	20.4	20.1	19.7	19.9	19.3
Plate beef.....	do.....	Cts.	13.7	13.8	13.5	13.3	13.7	15.5	15.3	15.2	15.7	15.0	15.8	15.2	14.6
Pork chops.....	do.....	Cts.	29.8	28.9	29.1	29.2	30.4	31.6	32.4	32.5	36.7	37.1	30.4	25.9	31.2
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	Cts.	38.3	38.2	37.5	37.6	37.4	37.7	38.2	37.7	36.9	36.3	36.7	36.0	37.4
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	Cts.	47.2	47.0	47.0	46.6	46.1	47.2	47.4	47.7	48.4	47.3	45.6	45.5	46.9
Lamb.....	do.....	Cts.	37.0	36.2	36.1	35.5	36.3	36.9	41.2	40.2	39.5	37.7	36.1	35.5	37.4
Hens.....	do.....	Cts.	40.5	40.6	40.6	41.1	41.6	41.0	41.3	40.8	40.6	40.1	39.9	38.7	40.6
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	Cts.	28.5	28.6	28.6	27.8	28.0	27.9	28.3	27.9	28.1	28.0	28.1	27.4	28.1
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	Cts.	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.5	13.5	13.5	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.9
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹	Cts.	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.6	13.5	13.7	13.7	13.4	13.5
Butter.....	Pound.....	Cts.	62.6	61.3	62.0	63.0	57.5	54.2	53.5	55.2	57.8	58.8	60.3	62.1	59.0
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	Cts.	29.9	30.1	30.9	30.8	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.6	30.8	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.7
Nut margarine.....	do.....	Cts.	27.7	27.4	27.9	27.7	27.5	27.3	27.1	27.5	27.5	27.2	27.8	27.5	27.5
Cheese.....	do.....	Cts.	38.3	38.8	39.6	39.3	38.5	38.1	38.6	39.1	39.4	40.1	40.3	39.9	39.2
Lard.....	do.....	Cts.	17.8	17.9	18.0	18.1	17.6	17.8	17.6	17.2	17.9	18.4	19.2	18.8	18.0
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	Cts.	21.8	22.3	22.2	22.5	22.9	22.2	22.8	22.6	22.8	23.2	23.3	23.1	22.6
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	Cts.	66.7	53.8	55.1	41.1	41.2	41.3	43.6	53.3	61.6	69.0	86.4	76.6	57.5
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	Cts.	44.6	43.0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	42.7	46.5	44.9	-----
Bread.....	Pound.....	Cts.	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3
Flour.....	do.....	Cts.	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.8
Corn meal.....	do.....	Cts.	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.5
Rolls oats.....	do.....	Cts.	6.8	6.9	6.5	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.9
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	Cts.	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....	Cts.	25.0	24.5	24.6	24.5	24.9	24.9	24.9	24.5	24.5	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.7
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	Cts.	24.1	24.1	24.3	23.8	23.6	23.6	23.6	23.1	23.4	23.6	23.6	23.6	23.7
Rice.....	do.....	Cts.	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.6	10.7	10.5	10.4	10.6	10.6	10.6
Beans, navy.....	do.....	Cts.	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.1	10.6	10.3	10.4	9.8	10.9
Potatoes.....	do.....	Cts.	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.9	3.0	2.5	4.2	4.2	3.0	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.8
Onions.....	do.....	Cts.	5.2	5.8	5.8	6.9	7.2	7.9	7.9	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.0	6.5
Cabbage.....	do.....	Cts.	3.2	3.5	4.4	5.6	8.7	6.3	6.1	4.1	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.1	4.5
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	Cts.	15.4	15.4	15.4	16.0	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.8	15.7
Corn, canned.....	do.....	Cts.	16.1	16.2	16.4	16.3	16.0	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.3	16.6	16.2
Peas, canned.....	do.....	Cts.	19.9	20.0	19.7	20.2	20.2	20.6	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.5	20.4	20.3
Tomatoes, canned.....	No. 3 can.....	Cts.	23.1	22.8	22.8	22.9	23.0	22.6	22.8	22.5	22.3	22.0	22.3	22.1	22.6
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	Cts.	8.4	8.7	10.5	10.8	11.3	11.3	10.4	9.6	9.6	10.9	10.3	10.6	10.2
Tea.....	do.....	Cts.	57.1	57.6	58.1	58.1	58.1	58.1	57.5	57.5	57.5	57.5	58.5	59.1	57.9
Coffee.....	do.....	Cts.	40.4	40.5	40.8	41.4	41.6	41.4	41.4	41.4	41.4	41.4	41.3	40.9	41.2
Prunes.....	do.....	Cts.	19.3	18.9	18.8	18.5	18.1	18.1	18.1	17.8	17.7	17.2	17.6	17.0	18.1
Raisins.....	do.....	Cts.	19.1	18.6	17.9	17.2	16.7	16.1	15.6	15.5	15.4	15.4	15.3	15.2	16.5
Bananas.....	do.....	Cts.	11.3	11.4	11.5	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.5	11.8	11.7	11.8	12.1	12.4	11.6
Oranges.....	Dozen.....	Cts.	49.1	53.1	52.6	51.6	62.2	59.8	57.4	56.7	52.2	54.4	49.7	39.7	53.2

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TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1923, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1923, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued

PORTLAND, OREG.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1923												Average for year 1923
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do.....	22.9	27.4	27.8	27.9	28.4	28.8	28.8	28.4	28.1	28.1	27.8	27.5	27.8	28.1
Rib roast.....	do.....	20.7	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.7	25.0	25.0	24.9	24.8	25.1	24.6	24.5	23.8	24.7
Chuck roast.....	do.....	19.2	23.4	23.4	23.5	23.6	24.3	24.3	24.0	24.2	24.3	24.1	23.8	23.8	23.9
Plate beef.....	do.....	16.3	16.3	16.4	16.7	17.0	17.5	17.3	16.8	16.1	16.3	16.1	15.9	15.9	16.5
Pork chops.....	do.....	13.4	12.2	12.2	12.3	12.2	12.8	12.6	12.1	11.9	11.9	11.7	11.4	11.4	12.1
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	21.7	32.6	30.6	30.8	30.1	29.9	28.6	29.4	29.9	33.5	32.7	30.7	27.9	30.6
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	30.1	44.1	44.1	43.9	43.9	45.2	45.2	45.3	46.0	45.6	44.7	42.9	44.7	44.7
Lamb.....	do.....	30.3	46.8	46.8	46.6	47.2	47.4	47.7	47.8	47.2	47.8	46.5	46.8	46.7	47.1
Hens.....	do.....	17.7	34.1	34.4	34.7	34.1	33.8	32.4	33.0	32.4	32.4	32.4	32.5	32.6	33.2
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	21.1	32.5	31.5	31.7	33.6	32.8	31.8	32.4	31.3	30.9	31.6	31.2	31.6	31.9
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	9.5	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.6	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.7
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.9	12.0
Butter.....	Pound..	40.5	53.9	53.8	50.3	51.7	48.8	50.5	49.1	52.9	55.8	57.7	55.9	55.8	53.0
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	29.8	27.8	28.8	28.8	29.3	29.3	29.3	29.3	29.3	29.8	31.0	30.0	30.9	29.5
Nut margarine.....	do.....	27.5	28.0	28.3	28.7	27.0	26.9	27.2	27.6	27.5	29.4	29.6	29.0	28.3	28.1
Cheese.....	do.....	20.8	39.3	39.3	37.9	34.6	34.5	36.4	36.8	37.1	37.9	39.3	39.3	39.3	37.6
Lard.....	do.....	18.1	20.3	20.0	19.7	19.9	19.7	19.6	19.4	19.3	19.5	20.0	20.1	20.0	19.8
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	25.1	24.7	25.0	25.0	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.7	25.0	26.3	26.3	26.5	26.5	25.3
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen..	36.5	44.7	36.5	29.2	27.9	30.9	30.9	32.6	40.1	45.9	57.7	60.7	51.4	40.7
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	40.0	40.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	44.2	44.9	42.0	---	---
Bread.....	Pound..	5.6	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3
Flour.....	do.....	2.9	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.8	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.4
Corn meal.....	do.....	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.7
Rollod oats.....	do.....	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.4	10.0	9.5
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	11.4	11.3	11.6	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.	27.7	27.4	27.4	27.0	26.8	26.4	25.7	25.7	25.7	25.7	26.3	26.2	25.7	26.5
Macaroni.....	Pound..	19.6	18.5	18.4	18.4	18.5	18.4	18.5	18.4	18.5	18.4	18.4	18.2	17.8	18.4
Rice.....	do.....	8.6	9.1	9.1	9.5	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.0	9.2	9.4	9.9	10.0	9.7	9.4
Beans, navy.....	do.....	9.6	9.8	10.2	10.0	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.2	9.9	9.9	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.0
Potatoes.....	do.....	0.9	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.9	2.8	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.9
Onions.....	do.....	3.9	4.3	4.2	4.6	4.5	5.1	5.2	4.1	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.6
Cabbage.....	do.....	3.5	4.3	5.4	8.0	8.0	6.2	3.6	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.9	4.5	4.5
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	16.8	16.4	16.6	16.3	16.3	16.3	15.9	15.2	14.8	15.0	15.0	15.4	15.8	15.8
Corn, canned.....	do.....	16.9	16.9	17.1	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.4	18.2	18.2	18.2	17.5	17.5
Peas, canned.....	do.....	16.7	16.8	16.8	16.4	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	18.8	18.8	18.8	17.3
Tomatoes, canned.....	No. 2½ can.	16.0	15.9	16.4	16.4	16.2	16.4	16.2	16.2	16.4	16.9	16.6	16.7	16.4	16.4
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound..	6.2	8.6	9.1	10.3	10.5	11.0	11.0	10.4	9.8	9.9	10.5	10.4	10.7	10.2
Tea.....	do.....	55.0	64.6	64.3	64.6	64.6	64.6	64.3	65.0	65.7	65.7	69.7	69.9	69.9	66.1
Coffee.....	do.....	35.0	36.9	36.9	37.1	37.1	37.1	37.1	37.1	37.1	37.1	38.8	38.8	38.8	37.5
Prunes.....	do.....	14.1	14.6	14.3	13.7	12.5	12.5	12.0	13.0	12.3	10.7	11.3	10.7	12.6	12.6
Raisins.....	do.....	19.0	18.8	18.6	18.2	18.2	17.3	17.3	17.5	16.4	16.1	14.9	14.9	17.3	17.3
Bananas.....	do.....	15.4	15.5	15.8	15.8	15.7	15.4	15.5	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	16.7	16.8	15.8
Oranges.....	Dozen..	45.0	41.1	44.6	43.9	49.6	51.8	50.4	50.7	51.8	49.9	50.8	40.8	47.5	47.5

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1923, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1923, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1923												Average for year 1923
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Sirloin steak ¹	Pound.....	Cts. 39.6	Cts. 65.1	Cts. 64.6	Cts. 64.7	Cts. 64.7	Cts. 65.0	Cts. 67.8	Cts. 69.2	Cts. 70.0	Cts. 69.9	Cts. 69.9	Cts. 70.4	Cts. 69.8	Cts. 67.6
Round steak.....	do.....	30.7	46.6	45.6	46.0	46.5	46.2	49.1	50.4	50.6	51.2	49.3	49.5	48.7	48.3
Rib roast.....	do.....	24.1	35.7	35.4	35.2	35.0	35.1	37.2	38.6	38.3	39.2	37.9	37.8	38.0	37.0
Chuck roast.....	do.....	18.7	25.3	25.3	25.4	25.6	25.8	26.9	27.7	28.8	29.8	27.0	27.7	28.1	27.0
Plate beef.....	do.....	15.7	15.9	15.7	15.8	16.1	16.6	17.2	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.4	17.5	16.8
Pork chops.....	do.....	21.0	31.9	30.8	30.7	30.7	33.6	34.0	36.8	36.5	40.8	39.4	31.5	30.3	33.9
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	22.5	37.2	37.2	36.6	36.4	36.6	36.6	36.7	36.7	36.7	37.1	37.1	36.7	36.8
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	31.3	52.9	52.3	52.8	53.1	53.4	53.5	53.7	53.4	53.7	52.3	52.9	52.0	53.0
Lamb.....	do.....	19.6	41.2	39.4	39.4	40.5	41.8	43.3	45.4	43.0	43.5	41.6	40.3	39.7	41.6
Hens.....	do.....	24.2	40.6	40.8	40.6	41.8	41.4	40.9	40.5	40.2	41.5	41.8	40.6	40.4	40.9
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	31.5	31.3	31.3	31.3	31.2	31.2	31.3	31.0	31.0	30.9	30.8	30.8	31.1	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	9.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.6	15.0	15.0	15.0	16.0	15.5	14.8
Milk, evaporated.....	Can.....	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.7	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.5
Butter.....	Pound.....	38.8	58.3	58.5	59.1	58.5	54.3	50.4	49.7	52.0	54.2	54.9	55.4	57.9	55.3
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	29.9	29.9	29.1	30.9	30.3	30.0	30.0	30.0	29.2	30.0	28.1	28.9	29.7	
Nut margarine.....	do.....	27.5	27.7	28.1	28.3	27.1	28.8	28.1	28.0	29.1	28.3	29.2	28.9	28.3	
Cheese.....	do.....	22.0	36.2	36.5	37.2	36.8	36.2	36.1	36.0	35.9	36.0	36.6	36.4	36.7	36.4
Lard.....	do.....	15.4	17.1	17.0	17.0	16.6	16.9	16.7	16.6	17.5	17.8	18.8	18.5	17.3	
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	23.1	23.1	23.2	23.1	23.1	23.2	23.5	23.2	23.9	24.6	25.0	24.8	23.7	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	41.6	72.8	62.7	64.1	42.7	42.4	43.9	48.4	57.9	66.4	78.1	91.5	79.8	61.7
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	44.8	39.4	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.8
Bread.....	Pound.....	6.0	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8
Flour.....	do.....	3.4	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.1	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.1
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.1
Rollod oats.....	do.....	9.3	9.3	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.4
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....	25.1	24.8	25.0	24.2	24.5	24.4	24.3	24.1	24.1	24.1	24.1	23.8	24.2	24.4
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	22.5	22.3	22.3	22.0	22.2	21.9	22.1	22.1	22.4	22.4	22.4	23.2	23.4	22.4
Rice.....	do.....	9.3	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.3	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5
Beans, navy.....	do.....	11.2	11.1	11.0	11.2	11.2	11.0	11.0	10.6	10.6	10.8	10.6	10.5	10.9	
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.7	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.9	3.2	3.1	4.8	4.0	3.7	2.8	2.6	2.5	3.1
Onions.....	do.....	5.5	5.7	5.7	6.6	7.5	8.5	7.7	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.3	6.2	6.6	
Cabbage.....	do.....	3.9	5.6	8.5	9.4	8.8	5.9	4.6	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	5.6	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	12.5	12.8	12.6	12.4	12.6	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.1	12.2	12.2	11.9	12.4	
Corn, canned.....	do.....	17.5	17.5	17.7	17.2	17.6	17.5	17.1	17.0	16.9	16.9	16.8	17.1	17.2	
Peas, canned.....	do.....	20.4	20.1	20.1	20.1	19.7	19.7	20.0	20.0	20.0	19.7	19.8	20.0	20.0	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	13.4	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.6	13.7	13.8	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.7	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	5.1	8.1	8.5	10.1	10.4	10.9	10.9	10.6	9.7	9.3	10.3	10.1	10.4	9.9
Tea.....	do.....	48.3	59.7	60.1	61.2	61.4	62.0	61.6	60.7	61.1	61.1	60.7	60.2	60.2	60.8
Coffee.....	do.....	30.0	41.0	41.2	41.7	41.7	41.7	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.7	41.7	41.6	41.8	41.6
Prunes.....	do.....	20.4	20.2	20.2	19.9	19.7	19.4	19.6	19.3	19.4	19.7	18.7	18.6	19.6	
Raisins.....	do.....	18.4	18.1	17.8	17.7	17.2	16.9	17.1	16.9	16.6	16.3	15.8	15.4	17.0	
Bananas.....	Dozen.....	33.6	34.4	33.5	32.5	32.8	37.5	38.1	37.3	36.9	35.6	37.6	39.0	35.8	
Oranges.....	do.....	52.3	53.3	53.8	50.5	65.6	61.6	61.7	59.2	60.8	61.2	56.2	40.4	56.9	

¹ 15-16 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 1923, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1923, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued

RICHMOND, VA.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1923												Average for year 1923
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Sirloin steak	Pound	Cts. 22.1	Cts. 37.4	Cts. 37.4	Cts. 37.6	Cts. 38.2	Cts. 38.1	Cts. 38.4	Cts. 39.4	Cts. 39.4	Cts. 40.8	Cts. 39.4	Cts. 39.3	Cts. 39.0	Cts. 38.7
Round steak	do.	19.8	32.3	32.2	32.7	33.3	33.9	34.6	35.1	34.8	35.1	34.6	34.3	34.5	34.0
Rib roast	do.	18.9	28.9	28.9	29.4	29.7	29.1	29.9	30.5	30.2	30.7	30.9	29.8	29.7	29.8
Chuck roast	do.	15.4	21.3	21.8	21.9	22.3	21.6	22.0	21.9	21.7	21.9	21.8	22.0	21.4	21.8
Plate beef	do.	12.4	15.4	15.5	15.5	15.7	15.3	15.3	15.5	15.4	15.4	15.5	15.2	15.5	15.4
Pork chops	do.	20.6	28.9	28.4	28.4	28.2	29.7	30.6	30.6	32.2	35.8	33.7	29.4	26.8	30.2
Bacon, sliced	do.	25.4	35.6	35.4	35.4	34.5	34.2	34.2	33.9	33.5	33.9	34.1	33.4	32.2	34.2
Ham, sliced	do.	25.0	39.7	39.3	39.4	38.3	38.6	38.1	38.5	39.2	40.0	39.0	39.4	37.7	38.9
Lamb	do.	19.3	42.4	42.1	42.0	42.0	42.9	43.5	42.1	41.4	42.1	42.3	42.1	41.8	42.2
Hens	do.	20.4	35.2	35.1	35.9	37.8	37.2	37.3	36.2	34.7	33.3	34.7	33.5	33.2	34.4
Salmon, canned, red	do.		30.9	31.4	30.5	30.0	30.0	31.0	30.7	30.5	31.2	32.0	32.0	31.2	31.0
Milk, fresh	Quart.	10.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	15.0	15.0	14.2
Milk, evaporated	Can 1		13.2	13.0	13.3	13.2	13.5	13.4	13.5	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.4
Butter	Pound	41.1	65.4	64.6	65.6	64.6	68.3	66.7	65.9	67.5	68.9	60.3	62.9	65.2	61.3
Oleomargarine	do.		29.6	29.6	29.6	29.6	30.2	30.6	29.6	30.2	30.2	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.8
Nut margarine	do.		27.9	27.9	27.6	27.9	28.9	28.9	28.4	28.8	28.8	29.3	30.0	30.1	28.7
Cheese	do.	22.3	38.2	38.1	38.0	36.3	35.9	36.2	35.9	36.2	37.0	37.6	37.5	37.3	37.0
Lard	do.	15.2	17.6	17.7	17.6	17.8	17.6	17.7	17.6	17.9	17.9	19.0	19.1	19.1	18.0
Vegetable lard substitute	do.		22.2	22.2	22.9	23.1	23.1	23.3	23.1	22.9	23.1	23.6	23.8	24.5	23.2
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	28.8	49.4	46.7	32.8	31.9	34.2	34.3	34.7	37.4	43.8	46.7	58.5	63.6	42.8
Eggs, storage	do.		39.3	40.0								41.8	42.6	42.6	
Bread	Pound	5.3	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.9
Flour	do.	3.3	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.8
Corn meal	do.	2.1	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.3
Rollod oats	do.		9.2	9.4	9.5	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.1	9.2
Corn flakes	8-oz. pkg.		9.6	9.7	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
Wheat cereal	28-oz. pkg.		26.3	26.3	26.2	26.2	26.2	26.2	25.8	25.8	25.3	25.3	25.3	25.8	25.9
Macaroni	Pound		21.3	21.8	21.8	21.8	21.8	21.8	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.0	20.9	21.3
Rice	do.	9.9	11.3	10.8	11.0	11.1	11.0	11.2	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.3	11.1
Beans, navy	do.		11.1	11.8	12.0	12.3	12.3	12.2	12.4	12.2	12.4	11.4	11.4	11.2	11.9
Potatoes	do.	1.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.0	4.4	4.9	4.7	4.8	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.6
Onions	do.		5.7	5.9	6.1	6.2	8.0	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.5	7.5	7.0	7.2
Cabbage	do.		4.2	5.3	8.3	9.3	8.2	4.0	4.8	6.0	5.7	5.3	4.8	4.8	5.9
Beans, baked	No. 2 can		11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.7
Corn, canned	do.		15.5	15.5	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.6	15.5	15.5	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.3	15.5
Peas, canned	do.		19.1	19.1	19.5	19.2	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.7	19.7	19.4
Tomatoes, canned	do.		12.3	12.2	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.0	12.0	11.9	11.8	12.1
Sugar, granulated	Pound	5.3	8.4	8.4	10.1	10.7	11.1	11.2	10.7	9.8	9.5	10.6	10.3	10.5	10.1
Tea	do.	56.0	78.5	78.5	78.2	79.5	79.5	79.5	79.5	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	79.5
Coffee	do.	27.1	37.1	38.4	38.8	38.5	38.9	38.5	38.5	38.5	38.3	37.8	38.1	37.8	38.3
Prunes	do.		21.5	21.5	21.9	22.8	22.1	21.6	20.7	21.1	21.7	21.2	19.4	19.2	21.2
Raisins	do.		18.5	18.5	18.6	18.3	18.1	17.8	17.4	17.8	17.8	16.9	15.2	15.1	17.5
Bananas	Dozen		38.8	38.1	38.5	39.2	37.7	39.6	39.6	39.2	39.2	39.2	40.4	40.0	39.1
Oranges	do.		42.0	42.6	42.9	48.5	53.1	53.8	55.6	50.9	52.7	52.3	45.9	37.1	48.1

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1923, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1923, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1923												Average for year 1923
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
		<i>Cts.</i>	<i>Cts.</i>	<i>Cts.</i>	<i>Cts.</i>	<i>Cts.</i>	<i>Cts.</i>	<i>Cts.</i>	<i>Cts.</i>	<i>Cts.</i>	<i>Cts.</i>	<i>Cts.</i>	<i>Cts.</i>	<i>Cts.</i>	<i>Cts.</i>
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	36.7	36.2	35.9	36.6	37.5	38.8	40.5	41.5	41.1	40.1	39.5	39.4	38.7	38.7
Round steak.....	do.....	31.1	31.3	31.1	31.2	32.0	32.9	34.2	34.8	34.5	34.0	33.1	33.1	32.8	32.8
Rib roast.....	do.....	28.2	27.9	27.6	27.5	28.7	28.5	28.9	29.5	30.0	29.7	29.0	29.6	28.8	28.8
Chuck roast.....	do.....	22.3	21.7	22.0	21.9	22.0	22.6	22.9	22.9	23.5	23.4	23.0	23.2	22.6	22.6
Plate beef.....	do.....	12.1	12.0	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.9	11.2	11.5	12.0	12.3	12.2	12.2	11.9	11.9
Pork chops.....	do.....	32.1	31.3	30.3	30.4	33.2	33.7	34.3	35.2	39.3	37.2	32.8	28.9	33.2	33.2
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	35.2	35.1	35.1	34.8	34.7	34.7	34.5	34.7	34.7	34.4	34.0	33.7	34.6	34.6
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	45.8	44.5	43.3	43.3	43.9	45.2	46.0	47.2	46.8	46.4	45.8	45.5	45.3	45.3
Lamb.....	do.....	36.9	37.8	37.1	37.6	38.2	38.9	40.5	37.8	38.2	36.8	35.8	35.4	37.6	37.6
Hens.....	do.....	38.7	40.0	40.8	41.3	41.2	40.5	40.0	38.8	38.8	37.9	37.3	36.2	39.3	39.3
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	29.0	28.8	29.1	29.2	29.1	29.1	28.7	28.8	28.9	28.9	28.6	28.1	28.9	28.9
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	13.5	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.5	13.0	13.3	14.0	14.0	12.9	12.9
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1
Butter.....	Pound.....	59.4	58.9	58.5	58.8	51.2	48.8	48.2	50.8	54.5	56.3	58.8	59.8	55.3	55.3
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	29.7	30.2	29.9	29.8	30.2	30.7	30.2	30.1	30.2	30.8	31.6	31.3	30.4	30.4
Nut margarine.....	do.....	26.1	26.2	26.8	27.1	27.7	27.7	27.8	27.5	28.0	28.4	28.8	29.2	27.6	27.6
Cheese.....	do.....	36.5	37.3	36.7	36.6	36.4	35.9	36.2	36.6	37.6	38.3	37.4	37.7	36.9	36.9
Lard.....	do.....	17.0	17.2	17.3	17.2	17.1	17.3	17.3	16.8	17.2	18.0	18.3	18.3	17.4	17.4
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	19.8	19.4	20.8	20.8	20.3	20.6	20.4	20.0	19.7	20.2	20.5	20.6	20.3	20.3
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	70.5	52.3	45.8	35.1	36.2	36.0	36.2	38.7	47.0	55.8	70.5	74.3	49.9	49.9
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	39.6	37.6	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	38.8	42.0	42.0	-----	-----
Bread.....	Pound.....	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
Flour.....	do.....	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.7
Corn meal.....	do.....	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.8
Rolled oats.....	do.....	7.8	7.5	7.7	8.7	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.2
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....	24.7	24.8	24.2	23.9	23.8	23.7	23.5	23.8	24.0	23.9	23.5	24.0	24.0	24.0
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	19.6	18.4	18.9	18.9	18.4	18.3	18.7	18.7	18.6	18.6	18.5	18.1	18.6	18.6
Rice.....	do.....	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.7	9.8	9.5	9.5
Beans, navy.....	do.....	10.5	11.2	11.1	11.1	11.2	11.1	11.0	11.0	10.8	10.8	10.4	10.3	10.9	10.9
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.5	1.5	1.6	2.2	2.4	2.4	4.6	4.1	3.4	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.5
Onions.....	do.....	4.9	5.1	5.5	6.1	7.9	8.8	7.8	6.5	6.1	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.4	6.4
Cabbage.....	do.....	2.8	3.4	4.4	7.6	8.6	6.7	6.2	5.0	4.6	3.9	3.2	3.3	5.0	5.0
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.3
Corn, canned.....	do.....	16.1	16.3	16.6	16.6	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.5	16.5	16.4	16.2	16.4	16.4
Peas, canned.....	do.....	18.7	18.9	19.3	19.3	19.3	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.1
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	13.0	13.4	13.2	12.9	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.6	12.6
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	7.9	8.4	9.9	10.1	10.6	10.7	10.2	9.1	9.4	10.5	10.0	9.9	9.7	9.7
Tea.....	do.....	62.2	62.3	62.4	62.7	62.7	62.2	62.2	62.2	62.2	62.5	62.5	62.5	62.4	62.4
Coffee.....	do.....	34.8	35.9	36.1	36.3	35.3	35.2	35.2	35.2	35.2	35.3	35.0	35.4	35.4	35.4
Prunes.....	do.....	20.0	20.3	20.0	19.9	19.8	20.3	20.7	20.3	20.9	21.1	19.3	19.2	20.2	20.2
Raisins.....	do.....	17.7	17.7	17.3	16.9	16.6	15.8	15.8	15.5	15.3	15.4	15.0	14.9	16.2	16.2
Bananas.....	Dozen.....	42.3	43.7	43.9	43.2	42.7	43.3	44.8	44.4	42.8	42.8	44.0	45.4	43.6	43.6
Oranges.....	do.....	51.5	51.0	52.3	51.4	55.0	53.2	50.8	52.2	50.7	51.3	55.0	45.8	51.7	51.7

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1923, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1923, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Article	Unit	Av- er- age for year 1913	1923												Av. er- age for year 1923
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do.....	24.5	33.6	33.3	33.8	33.6	33.6	34.5	35.0	35.2	36.0	35.8	35.0	35.1	34.5
Rib roast.....	do.....	22.3	30.9	30.8	31.4	31.6	31.8	32.3	33.2	33.1	33.6	32.9	32.3	32.4	32.2
Chuck roast.....	do.....	18.7	26.6	26.5	26.2	26.7	26.3	26.5	27.5	27.4	27.6	28.9	28.5	28.3	27.3
Plate beef.....	do.....	14.9	18.0	17.7	18.4	17.7	17.8	17.4	17.5	17.4	18.2	19.1	18.8	18.5	18.0
Pork chops.....	do.....	11.2	13.1	12.9	12.9	12.7	12.0	11.6	11.5	10.9	12.1	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.3
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	18.9	24.2	23.5	23.9	23.7	26.7	26.4	27.2	28.2	35.4	30.5	24.2	22.2	26.3
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	25.5	37.7	37.6	37.9	38.0	37.5	38.5	37.7	38.5	39.0	39.7	38.8	38.3	38.3
Lamb.....	do.....	26.9	41.6	42.4	43.1	43.5	42.5	42.7	42.5	42.6	43.8	44.1	43.6	42.5	42.9
Hens.....	do.....	18.2	33.6	34.6	34.8	35.4	37.3	35.4	35.2	34.3	35.0	34.4	34.2	34.2	34.9
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	17.8	29.7	32.7	31.8	32.5	32.2	31.1	30.5	29.3	30.2	30.2	29.4	29.5	30.8
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	8.3	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0
Milk, evaporated.....	Can.....	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.2	11.4	11.2	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.4	11.4
Butter.....	Pound.....	37.4	60.7	58.9	58.2	57.9	51.8	49.2	48.4	52.6	56.4	58.2	62.7	64.4	56.6
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	26.9	27.2	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.4	26.3	27.7	28.5	28.5	27.2
Nut margarine.....	do.....	25.0	24.5	24.5	24.6	24.5	24.2	24.5	24.4	24.7	24.7	24.7	25.2	25.3	24.7
Cheese.....	do.....	19.8	36.2	36.5	36.0	34.0	32.7	34.3	34.2	34.0	35.1	36.3	36.7	36.4	35.2
Lard.....	do.....	13.6	13.9	13.8	14.3	14.2	13.1	13.0	12.9	12.7	14.6	15.1	15.8	15.4	14.1
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	22.1	22.3	22.2	22.4	22.4	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	23.0	24.0	23.8	24.2	22.9
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	26.6	48.4	41.3	32.0	31.4	31.3	30.5	30.9	34.6	40.9	42.9	59.0	55.2	39.9
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	37.1	35.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	35.8	39.6	38.6	8.9
Bread.....	Pound.....	5.5	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9
Flour.....	do.....	3.0	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.3	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.4
Rolled oats.....	do.....	8.2	8.4	8.3	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.3
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	8.9	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.0
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....	23.5	23.3	23.5	23.5	23.4	23.3	23.1	23.3	23.2	24.2	24.1	24.1	24.1	23.5
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	19.5	19.5	19.6	19.7	19.6	19.4	19.5	19.4	19.1	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	19.6
Rice.....	do.....	8.4	8.9	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.9	9.3	9.3	9.3	8.9
Beans, navy.....	do.....	10.7	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.0	10.2	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.5	10.6	10.6
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.3	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6
Onions.....	do.....	5.3	5.4	5.2	6.8	7.8	7.1	6.6	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.7	6.1	6.1
Cabbage.....	do.....	3.7	4.5	6.4	8.1	7.6	5.5	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.6	2.9	3.4	4.7	4.7
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	11.3	11.0	11.1	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.4	11.2
Corn, canned.....	do.....	14.7	15.1	15.2	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.9	15.2	15.2	15.3	15.3	15.5	15.1	15.1
Peas, canned.....	do.....	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.6	16.5	16.7	16.8	16.6	16.6
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	11.2	11.2	11.5	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	12.0	12.2	12.2	11.8	11.8
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	5.2	8.0	8.6	9.9	10.4	11.0	10.9	10.4	9.5	9.7	10.6	10.0	10.2	9.9
Tea.....	do.....	55.0	66.8	66.3	66.8	67.0	66.8	66.8	66.8	66.6	66.6	68.3	68.3	69.0	67.2
Coffee.....	do.....	24.3	34.8	35.0	35.5	36.0	36.0	35.9	35.8	35.5	35.5	36.5	37.0	36.8	35.9
Prunes.....	do.....	22.1	21.9	21.6	20.8	20.8	21.5	22.3	21.2	21.2	21.4	20.9	20.5	21.4	21.4
Raisins.....	do.....	17.8	17.9	17.5	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.8	17.5	17.0	17.0	16.3	16.0	17.2	17.2
Bananas.....	Dozen.....	29.6	28.3	29.6	29.0	31.0	33.4	33.8	33.0	33.0	31.6	31.6	32.9	31.4	31.4
Oranges.....	do.....	44.7	47.6	47.0	48.8	51.4	49.5	48.5	46.7	46.5	46.5	43.0	40.4	46.7	46.7

1 15-16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1923, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1923, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued

ST. PAUL, MINN.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1923												Average for year 1923
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Sirloin steak	Pound	Cts.	32.8	33.5	33.1	33.4	34.6	35.9	37.1	36.6	36.8	34.6	32.7	33.0	34.5
Round steak	do.	25.9	26.3	26.3	26.6	27.7	30.0	31.3	31.5	30.9	29.3	26.9	26.8	26.8	28.3
Rib roast	do.	27.1	27.4	27.0	26.7	27.6	28.1	28.5	28.3	28.9	27.7	25.5	26.1	27.4	27.4
Chuck roast	do.	19.1	19.4	19.0	19.7	19.9	20.7	21.1	21.3	21.6	21.3	19.9	19.8	20.2	20.2
Plate beef	do.	10.3	10.8	10.4	10.8	10.4	10.8	10.4	10.5	11.3	11.5	10.9	11.0	10.8	10.8
Pork chops	do.	26.3	25.6	24.8	25.3	27.5	27.3	28.1	29.7	34.4	29.0	25.4	23.5	27.2	27.2
Bacon, sliced	do.	40.4	39.8	39.4	38.5	39.7	38.4	38.1	39.6	38.9	37.7	36.1	38.3	38.3	38.3
Ham, sliced	do.	42.9	42.7	42.9	43.4	43.8	43.5	43.3	44.0	44.8	42.9	40.8	40.3	42.9	42.9
Lamb	do.	31.7	31.9	32.8	33.8	34.0	34.4	33.3	31.5	33.3	31.1	30.0	29.6	32.2	32.2
Hens	do.	27.4	28.8	30.3	30.3	31.7	27.3	27.3	27.9	28.6	27.2	25.0	24.5	28.0	28.0
Salmon, canned, red	do.	34.4	34.8	34.4	34.8	34.8	34.8	34.8	34.4	34.8	34.4	34.4	34.4	34.6	34.6
Milk, fresh	Quart.	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.4	11.4
Milk, evaporated	Can ¹	11.9	12.1	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.5	12.5	12.2
Butter	Pound	55.0	53.0	52.6	50.4	46.1	44.1	43.4	46.5	50.3	51.1	55.1	56.7	50.4	50.4
Oleomargarine	do.	28.5	28.8	28.8	28.0	27.8	28.1	27.4	27.7	27.7	28.6	28.9	29.9	28.4	28.4
Nut margarine	do.	26.8	26.8	27.6	27.0	27.1	26.8	26.5	27.0	26.3	26.4	27.0	27.0	26.9	26.9
Cheese	do.	37.1	37.4	36.4	36.0	34.5	34.5	35.2	35.8	34.9	35.2	35.3	35.6	35.7	35.7
Lard	do.	17.9	17.9	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.8	18.9	19.4	19.9	18.1	18.1
Vegetable lard substitute	do.	24.3	24.3	24.0	24.0	24.1	24.2	24.2	24.1	24.0	22.3	21.6	22.6	23.6	23.6
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	48.2	40.9	32.9	30.3	31.0	29.9	32.0	32.3	37.7	41.3	51.4	52.9	38.4	38.4
Eggs, storage	do.	36.6	32.5	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	35.7	38.2	38.1	-----	-----
Bread	Pound	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4
Flour	do.	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.6
Corn meal	do.	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.6
Rollad oats	do.	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.8	10.0	9.9	9.7	9.7
Corn flakes	8-oz. pkg.	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Wheat cereal	28-oz. pkg.	25.7	25.4	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.1	25.1
Macaroni	Pound	18.8	18.8	18.9	18.6	18.2	18.2	18.6	18.6	18.7	18.8	18.7	18.5	18.6	18.6
Rice	do.	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.6	9.3	9.1	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.5	9.5
Beans, navy	do.	10.6	11.6	11.9	12.4	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.4	10.9	10.5	10.3	11.4	11.4
Potatoes	do.	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.6	2.3	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7
Onions	do.	3.8	4.2	4.5	5.3	8.0	8.6	7.4	6.7	5.8	6.0	6.3	6.7	6.1	6.1
Cabbage	do.	3.5	3.8	5.0	9.4	8.5	5.8	4.8	2.8	2.9	3.4	3.0	3.5	4.7	4.7
Beans, baked	No. 2 can	14.6	14.4	14.5	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.3
Corn, canned	do.	14.7	14.7	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.6	15.0	14.6	14.6
Peas, canned	do.	16.9	16.8	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.3	16.3	16.5	16.5	16.7	16.9	16.5	16.5
Tomatoes, canned	do.	14.1	14.1	14.4	13.8	13.9	14.0	13.9	13.8	14.2	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0
Sugar, granulated	Pound	8.8	9.3	10.3	10.7	11.4	11.7	11.1	10.1	10.0	10.5	10.2	10.7	10.4	10.4
Tea	do.	66.2	67.3	67.3	66.9	66.7	67.1	67.1	67.1	67.1	67.1	67.1	67.1	67.0	67.0
Coffee	do.	39.5	39.8	40.4	40.0	40.0	40.4	40.4	40.4	40.4	40.4	40.4	40.4	40.2	40.2
Prunes	do.	21.1	21.5	21.3	21.5	21.1	20.7	21.1	20.7	20.8	19.9	20.1	19.7	20.8	20.8
Raisins	do.	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.2	19.3	18.7	18.7	18.3	18.3	17.4	17.4	17.3	18.7	18.7
Bananas	do.	12.4	12.4	12.2	12.2	12.4	12.4	12.6	13.1	12.9	13.6	13.4	15.0	12.9	12.9
Oranges	Dozen	60.5	60.5	57.3	55.3	61.9	59.9	59.1	56.7	56.8	57.7	59.1	53.8	58.2	58.2

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1923, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1923, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

Article.	Unit	Av- er- age for year 1913	1923												Av- er- age for year 1923
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Sirloin steak	Pound.	Cts. 22.6	Cts. 26.0	Cts. 26.3	Cts. 26.1	Cts. 26.0	Cts. 27.1	Cts. 28.4	Cts. 27.8	Cts. 28.2	Cts. 27.9	Cts. 26.5	Cts. 25.9	Cts. 26.0	Cts. 26.9
Round steak	do.	19.9	22.8	23.0	23.2	23.2	24.4	24.7	24.4	24.3	24.0	23.7	23.0	22.8	23.6
Rib roast	do.	19.3	20.8	21.1	20.6	20.8	21.1	20.9	21.9	21.6	20.8	20.8	20.3	19.8	20.9
Chuck roast	do.	15.1	16.1	16.3	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.7	17.4	16.8	16.9	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.5
Plate beef	do.	12.0	11.5	11.8	12.2	11.8	11.9	11.7	11.5	11.7	11.6	11.7	11.2	11.4	11.7
Pork chops	do.	22.8	28.0	28.1	28.0	28.0	28.1	29.0	28.5	29.2	34.3	33.2	28.9	26.9	29.2
Bacon, sliced	do.	31.1	38.0	38.1	38.0	38.7	38.3	38.6	38.7	38.5	37.9	37.5	35.9	35.0	37.8
Ham, sliced	do.	29.8	43.1	42.9	42.9	42.7	42.7	43.5	44.3	43.8	42.9	42.5	41.7	41.3	42.9
Lamb	do.	18.1	30.9	31.1	30.5	32.6	33.6	34.0	33.7	32.1	31.8	30.8	29.6	29.5	31.7
Hens	do.	23.8	30.2	30.8	31.0	32.2	31.7	31.9	31.3	31.7	31.6	31.5	31.2	30.6	31.3
Salmon, canned, red.	do.		33.8	33.3	33.5	33.9	33.7	34.4	34.4	35.5	34.7	34.7	34.4	34.0	34.2
Milk, fresh	Quart.	8.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Milk, evaporated.	Can 1		11.2	11.2	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.2	11.0	10.9	10.9	11.1	11.2	11.1
Butter	Pound.	38.5	54.6	51.0	63.0	53.1	49.1	49.3	48.8	52.1	53.0	52.9	57.0	54.4	52.4
Oleomargarine	do.														
Nut margarine	do.		28.2	27.5	28.1	27.7	27.7	27.9	27.1	27.9	27.3	28.1	29.5	29.7	28.1
Cheese	do.	23.9	31.6	31.6	31.0	31.1	29.8	30.4	31.1	31.3	31.7	32.2	33.0	32.5	31.4
Lard	do.	19.2	20.4	20.3	20.0	19.9	19.8	19.6	19.1	18.8	19.0	20.2	20.2	20.4	19.9
Vegetable lard substitute.	do.		26.2	26.4	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.3	26.8	27.4	28.4	28.6	28.6	27.1
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	33.5	41.5	33.0	32.8	27.1	26.9	29.6	31.1	35.3	41.1	55.0	58.3	52.3	38.7
Eggs, storage	do.		32.7									42.4	45.0	40.0	
Bread	Pound.	5.9	9.8	9.6	9.5	9.7	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7
Flour	do.	2.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Corn meal	do.	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.7
Roller oats	do.		9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.3
Corn flakes	8-oz. pkg.		11.8	11.4	11.3	11.0	11.0	11.4	11.2	11.2	11.5	11.5	11.1	10.9	11.3
Wheat cereal	28-oz. pkg.		26.2	25.4	25.1	25.3	25.3	24.9	25.3	24.9	24.9	24.9	25.3	25.6	25.8
Macaroni	Pound.		19.8	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.3	19.6	19.4	19.8	18.9	19.2	19.5	19.4	19.5
Rice	do.	8.2	9.2	9.2	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.1	8.9
Beans, navy	do.		10.1	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.6	10.8	10.8	10.9	10.9	10.6	10.4	10.5	10.6
Potatoes	do.	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.9	3.1	2.4	2.3	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.8
Onions	do.		3.1	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.9	5.7	6.3	5.3	4.9	4.7	4.2	3.9	4.3
Cabbage	do.		2.9	3.1	3.3	4.9	7.2	7.7	6.6	3.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	4.3
Beans, baked	No. 2 can		16.0	15.6	16.0	15.8	15.7	15.7	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.4	15.5	15.5	15.6
Corn, canned	do.		14.0	13.8	13.8	13.9	14.2	14.3	14.0	14.1	14.4	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.1
Peas, canned	do.		15.7	15.3	15.2	15.3	15.3	15.7	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.4	15.5	15.4	15.5
Tomatoes, canned	do.		13.4	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.9	13.2
Sugar, granulated	Pound.	6.1	9.0	9.5	10.7	11.1	11.9	11.8	11.1	10.5	10.5	11.0	11.0	11.1	10.8
Tea	do.	65.7	82.0	82.3	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.9	79.6	81.4	82.6	82.1	82.8	81.4	81.1
Coffee	do.	35.8	44.1	44.2	44.8	44.7	44.7	44.5	44.2	44.1	44.1	44.1	44.8	44.8	44.4
Prunes	do.		18.5	18.7	18.9	18.6	18.5	17.8	17.9	18.4	17.5	17.3	16.5	16.5	17.9
Raisins	do.		19.0	18.7	18.4	18.7	18.1	18.1	17.8	17.8	16.9	15.7	15.7	15.7	17.5
Bananas	do.		14.7	15.0	15.7	15.3	15.6	15.7	15.3	15.8	15.2	15.8	16.3	16.5	15.6
Oranges	Dozen		47.3	43.4	44.2	45.7	52.4	49.3	45.3	43.8	44.1	41.4	40.0	37.4	44.5

* 15-16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1923, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1923, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1923												Average for year 1923
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Sirloin steak	Pound	Cts. 20.7	Cts. 29.7	Cts. 29.6	Cts. 29.6	Cts. 29.2	Cts. 29.4	Cts. 29.1	Cts. 28.9	Cts. 29.4	Cts. 30.4	Cts. 31.0	Cts. 30.6	Cts. 31.6	Cts. 29.9
Round steak	do	19.3	26.7	26.6	26.8	26.7	26.7	26.4	26.5	26.8	27.6	27.4	27.7	28.3	27.0
Rib roast	do	21.0	28.4	28.6	28.2	28.2	28.3	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.2	29.6	29.6	29.9	28.7
Chuck roast	do	14.9	17.9	17.7	17.8	17.5	17.5	17.1	17.0	17.3	17.8	18.5	18.3	19.1	17.8
Plate beef	do	13.5	14.4	14.2	13.8	13.2	13.2	13.1	12.8	13.0	13.8	14.3	13.9	15.5	13.8
Pork chops	do	23.6	36.0	35.6	34.7	33.4	33.8	34.9	35.1	36.2	38.2	38.5	38.5	36.3	35.9
Bacon, sliced	do	33.7	51.6	51.5	50.3	49.4	49.2	49.7	50.5	50.3	50.8	51.2	50.6	50.1	50.4
Ham, sliced	do	31.0	52.4	52.8	52.4	51.2	50.3	51.5	51.8	51.8	53.5	53.1	52.9	51.2	52.1
Lamb	do	16.9	36.5	34.0	33.6	32.8	32.2	34.7	33.9	34.8	35.6	36.6	35.8	36.5	34.8
Hens	do	24.2	41.2	41.6	40.5	40.4	40.5	41.0	39.2	38.0	39.6	39.8	42.5	40.3	40.4
Salmon, canned red.	do	28.2	28.1	27.9	28.2	28.1	27.5	27.3	26.8	27.4	27.2	26.6	26.6	27.5	
Milk, fresh	Quart.	10.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	14.0	14.0	13.2
Milk, evaporated	Can 1	10.7	10.9	10.8	10.9	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.1	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9
Butter	Pound	38.8	60.3	58.0	53.5	54.2	53.1	55.8	54.8	56.2	60.5	60.9	61.2	60.1	57.4
Oleo margarine	do	29.0	29.0	29.0	28.5	27.8	27.8	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.6	28.8	30.0	28.6
Nut margarine	do	28.7	28.7	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.3	27.8	28.2	29.0	28.4
Cheese	do	20.0	37.8	37.6	37.2	37.1	35.8	37.9	37.6	38.0	38.4	39.7	40.0	39.6	38.1
Lard	do	18.0	19.7	19.4	19.3	19.2	19.3	19.5	19.4	19.1	19.2	19.5	19.9	20.2	19.5
Vegetable lard	do	25.2	25.2	25.4	25.5	25.7	25.0	25.1	25.1	25.6	26.1	25.9	26.4	25.5	
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	37.3	46.1	35.7	30.9	33.0	34.6	35.3	35.2	45.2	53.7	66.8	63.6	54.2	44.5
Eggs, storage	do	42.0										44.1	46.9	44.3	
Bread	Pound	5.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1
Flour	do	3.4	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.0
Corn meal	do	3.4	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7
Rolls oats	do		9.5	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.4
Corn flakes	8-oz. pkg.	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.5
Wheat cereal	28-oz. pkg.	24.2	24.0	24.0	23.6	23.9	23.7	23.7	23.7	23.5	23.2	23.0	23.0	23.2	23.6
Macaroni	Pound	14.4	14.6	14.7	14.1	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	15.3	15.0	14.7	14.5
Rice	do	8.5	9.4	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.2
Beans, navy	do		9.5	9.9	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.6	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.7
Potatoes	do	1.7	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.7	3.1	3.4	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.4	3.1
Onions	do		3.6	3.9	3.9	4.7	4.4	4.1	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.7	4.0
Cabbage	do														
Beans, baked	No. 2 can	15.0	14.9	14.6	14.7	14.7	14.6	14.7	14.6	14.6	14.7	14.3	14.2	14.2	14.6
Corn, canned	do	16.7	16.7	16.3	16.4	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.8	16.8	16.6
Peas, canned	do	17.7	17.8	17.2	17.3	17.5	17.6	17.4	17.3	17.7	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.1	17.4
Tomatoes, canned	No. 2 1/2 can.	14.6	14.6	14.1	14.2	14.2	14.3	13.9	13.8	13.8	14.4	14.3	14.2	14.2	
Sugar, granulated	Pound	5.4	8.3	9.1	10.1	10.4	11.2	11.1	10.3	9.5	9.6	10.3	10.2	10.3	10.0
Tea	do	50.0	58.5	58.5	57.3	57.3	57.3	57.3	57.3	57.3	58.0	57.5	58.1	59.0	57.8
Coffee	do	32.0	35.7	36.4	36.2	36.5	36.2	36.1	36.3	36.3	36.1	37.4	37.9	38.1	36.6
Prunes	do	18.6	18.0	18.1	18.9	18.4	18.8	18.1	17.3	16.7	16.3	16.5	15.8	17.6	
Raisins	do	18.9	18.7	17.8	16.9	16.3	16.0	16.2	15.6	15.5	14.8	14.3	14.0	16.3	
Bananas	Dozen	34.3	34.3	32.9	35.0	35.7	33.6	32.9	35.0	35.6	32.9	32.9	34.3	34.3	34.0
Oranges	do	45.3	43.4	44.3	45.4	49.8	49.9	49.5	50.5	50.9	50.7	55.7	46.2	43.5	

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1923, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1923, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued

SAVANNAH, GA.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1923												Average for year 1923
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Sirloin steak	Pound	Cts.	29.7	29.7	30.7	32.2	32.3	32.5	31.9	30.8	31.7	30.4	28.8	29.6	30.9
Round steak	do.	Cts.	24.4	24.4	25.7	27.7	27.5	27.1	27.1	26.3	25.8	25.4	24.2	24.2	25.8
Rib roast	do.	Cts.	22.2	21.9	23.9	25.2	25.4	25.0	25.0	24.2	24.6	23.3	23.6	24.4	24.1
Chuck roast	do.	Cts.	14.8	14.8	15.7	16.8	17.3	17.3	16.9	15.7	15.7	15.0	15.0	15.6	15.9
Plate beef	do.	Cts.	13.2	12.6	13.1	13.9	14.4	14.1	13.9	13.2	12.7	13.2	11.8	11.8	13.2
Pork chops	do.	Cts.	26.3	26.3	26.4	26.5	25.8	26.7	27.1	28.3	29.8	29.3	26.7	25.0	27.0
Bacon, sliced	do.	Cts.	34.9	34.4	33.8	33.6	32.8	34.2	34.8	35.0	35.4	34.2	33.7	33.5	34.2
Ham, sliced	do.	Cts.	36.9	36.8	36.7	36.4	35.5	35.5	36.0	36.5	37.0	35.0	35.0	34.3	36.0
Lamb	do.	Cts.	38.3	39.2	39.0	37.5	37.5	37.5	36.3	36.3	36.3	36.3	36.3	36.3	37.2
Hens	do.	Cts.	31.8	31.1	31.7	31.9	31.9	31.7	30.1	30.5	32.4	34.2	31.8	31.1	31.7
Salmon, canned, red.	do.	Cts.	34.7	34.8	34.8	34.3	34.2	34.8	35.0	34.9	35.1	36.4	37.1	37.3	35.2
Milk, fresh	Quart.	Cts.	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	17.8	17.8	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.8
Milk, evaporated	Can ¹	Cts.	11.6	11.9	11.9	12.0	11.7	11.6	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.3	11.3	11.4	11.6
Butter	Pound	Cts.	60.3	59.8	60.2	59.4	55.1	53.7	52.1	53.2	56.3	57.7	60.5	60.9	57.4
Oleomargarine	do.	Cts.	32.2	32.4	32.4	33.1	32.9	32.9	32.9	33.1	33.7	33.2	33.6	33.7	33.0
Nut margarine	do.	Cts.	29.3	29.9	29.3	29.9	30.9	30.1	30.1	29.9	30.4	30.8	31.2	31.2	30.2
Cheese	do.	Cts.	36.6	36.2	35.8	34.3	33.9	34.1	34.5	34.4	35.6	36.5	36.1	35.6	35.3
Lard	do.	Cts.	17.5	18.0	17.8	17.9	17.3	17.6	17.4	17.1	17.4	18.1	18.3	18.0	17.7
Vegetable lard substitute	do.	Cts.	17.7	18.0	18.8	18.2	19.2	19.2	18.9	17.8	18.5	19.7	19.9	18.2	18.8
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	Cts.	51.8	39.8	36.9	35.7	35.0	36.6	39.7	43.3	49.4	52.6	57.9	61.9	45.1
Eggs, storage	do.	Cts.	41.1	36.7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	40.8	40.0	39.9	---
Bread	Pound	Cts.	8.4	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6
Flour	do.	Cts.	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.4
Corn meal	do.	Cts.	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.1
Rolls oats	do.	Cts.	8.3	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6
Corn flakes	8-oz. pkg.	Cts.	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2
Wheat cereal	28-oz. pkg.	Cts.	23.9	23.3	23.2	22.8	23.3	23.5	23.5	23.8	24.2	23.5	23.6	23.1	23.5
Macaroni	Pound	Cts.	17.7	17.9	17.7	17.6	17.4	17.1	17.1	17.3	17.5	17.1	17.6	17.4	17.5
Rice	do.	Cts.	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.4	8.4	8.1	8.1
Beans, navy	do.	Cts.	11.6	11.9	12.0	11.8	11.9	12.3	12.3	12.0	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.3	11.8
Potatoes	do.	Cts.	2.5	2.5	2.6	3.0	3.2	3.2	4.7	4.0	3.3	2.9	2.8	2.8	3.1
Onions	do.	Cts.	5.8	6.2	6.6	7.2	7.7	7.8	7.7	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.7	6.6	6.9
Cabbage	do.	Cts.	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.2	4.0	5.0	4.8	5.1	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.7
Beans, baked	No. 2 can	Cts.	12.7	12.3	12.8	12.6	12.3	12.2	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.1	12.1	11.9	12.3
Corn, canned	do.	Cts.	14.7	14.3	14.9	14.9	15.0	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.8	14.9	14.6	14.7
Peas, canned	do.	Cts.	16.6	17.0	16.9	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.3	17.5	17.8	17.8	17.3
Tomatoes, canned	do.	Cts.	10.3	11.0	11.3	11.3	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.0	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.9
Sugar, granulated	Pound	Cts.	8.0	8.3	9.9	10.4	10.9	10.8	10.3	9.3	9.2	10.3	10.2	10.1	9.8
Tea	do.	Cts.	67.0	66.6	66.3	67.1	68.1	69.1	69.1	68.4	68.4	68.4	67.6	67.6	67.8
Coffee	do.	Cts.	33.1	34.3	35.0	35.1	35.1	35.1	35.1	34.9	34.9	35.1	35.4	34.9	34.8
Prunes	do.	Cts.	20.0	19.5	19.9	18.3	17.3	18.2	18.9	18.1	18.7	17.0	16.1	15.2	18.1
Raisins	do.	Cts.	18.0	17.8	17.8	17.0	16.9	16.8	16.5	16.2	15.8	15.4	15.2	15.1	16.5
Bananas	Dozen	Cts.	33.9	33.8	34.2	33.3	38.8	39.6	38.6	39.5	35.9	37.5	38.3	37.5	36.7
Oranges	do.	Cts.	38.2	38.3	41.1	46.9	55.9	56.8	61.8	56.3	48.5	42.3	35.3	30.7	46.0

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1923, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1923, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued

SCRANTON, PA.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1923												Average for year 1923
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do.....	24.8	47.0	46.4	46.3	46.9	47.1	48.3	49.2	50.5	50.7	49.3	49.0	49.0	48.3
Rib roast.....	do.....	20.9	37.5	37.2	37.0	36.9	37.5	39.1	39.1	40.1	41.6	40.3	39.1	39.5	38.7
Chuck roast.....	do.....	21.8	34.8	34.7	34.7	34.7	34.7	35.4	35.7	35.9	36.5	36.1	36.1	36.9	35.5
Plate beef.....	do.....	16.7	24.7	24.1	23.9	24.1	24.3	24.9	25.7	26.1	26.7	26.9	26.9	26.7	25.4
Pork chops.....	do.....	11.5	11.3	11.1	11.0	11.0	10.7	10.5	10.1	10.5	11.1	11.1	10.7	10.7	10.8
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	20.7	31.6	30.6	30.1	31.3	32.0	33.4	34.8	35.9	41.6	39.1	33.1	29.6	33.6
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	26.4	42.5	41.7	42.4	42.9	42.7	41.8	42.9	43.1	41.8	41.7	41.1	40.4	42.1
Lamb.....	do.....	29.0	54.0	54.4	52.3	52.3	52.8	53.6	53.6	54.4	54.0	53.8	53.2	52.5	53.4
Hens.....	do.....	19.8	42.5	42.5	42.2	42.3	42.7	44.3	46.1	45.3	46.6	45.2	45.2	42.7	44.0
Salmon, canned red.....	do.....	22.7	40.9	41.5	42.2	42.8	42.4	43.2	42.9	42.8	42.3	41.3	41.8	41.3	41.8
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	8.7	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.5	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.4
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.2	12.3	12.4	12.3
Butter.....	Pound.....	37.5	57.4	57.2	57.8	57.3	53.0	49.6	50.0	50.6	52.5	54.7	56.3	57.3	54.6
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	30.3	30.7	30.7	31.0	29.5	29.5	29.3	29.3	31.0	29.5	29.8	31.7	30.2	30.2
Nut margarine.....	do.....	25.5	25.5	25.5	24.5	24.5	22.0	22.0	22.0	24.0	25.0	26.0	26.5	24.3	24.3
Cheese.....	do.....	18.4	35.8	36.1	36.1	35.6	34.7	34.2	34.8	35.1	35.8	36.4	36.3	36.3	35.6
Lard.....	do.....	16.0	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.8	17.8	17.6	17.5	17.5	17.8	18.5	19.4	19.3	18.0
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	22.3	22.4	22.6	22.3	22.8	22.9	22.6	22.6	22.8	23.5	24.4	25.1	23.0	23.0
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	34.9	65.9	53.9	45.3	36.1	36.8	37.1	38.2	40.4	49.1	56.3	69.6	71.2	50.0
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	41.2	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0
Bread.....	Pound.....	5.6	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.0
Flour.....	do.....	3.5	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2
Corn meal.....	do.....	5.8	6.2	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.8
Rollod oats.....	do.....	9.8	9.5	9.4	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.6
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	9.9	9.8	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	9.9	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.0
Wheat cereal.....	25-oz. pkg.....	25.9	26.8	26.4	26.4	26.3	25.8	25.7	25.7	25.6	25.6	25.4	26.1	26.0	26.0
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	23.0	23.1	22.9	23.1	23.1	22.9	22.9	22.9	22.7	22.6	22.5	22.5	22.9	22.9
Rice.....	do.....	8.5	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.6	10.0	9.9	9.7
Beans, navy.....	do.....	11.6	11.8	11.9	12.4	12.4	12.2	12.6	12.5	12.6	12.4	12.3	12.0	12.2	12.2
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.6	3.0	3.4	4.4	4.2	3.6	2.9	2.6	2.5	3.0
Onions.....	do.....	5.3	5.8	6.0	6.0	7.8	8.4	7.7	7.3	6.6	6.3	6.1	5.9	6.6	6.6
Cabbage.....	do.....	3.8	4.4	9.1	9.7	8.2	6.0	6.1	5.4	4.6	3.6	3.1	3.6	5.6	5.6
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	12.5	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2
Corn, canned.....	do.....	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.7	16.6	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.2	16.0	16.0	16.1	16.4	16.4
Peas, canned.....	do.....	17.6	17.6	17.6	17.9	17.8	18.1	18.4	18.5	18.4	18.4	18.4	18.4	18.4	18.1
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.1	13.1	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.1
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	5.7	8.2	8.3	9.9	10.7	11.1	11.2	10.7	9.6	9.4	10.5	10.3	10.4	10.0
Tea.....	do.....	52.5	60.3	60.6	60.5	61.0	61.0	60.7	60.7	60.7	60.7	61.1	61.1	60.8	60.8
Coffee.....	do.....	31.3	39.4	39.4	39.6	39.9	39.9	39.9	39.7	39.7	39.7	39.7	39.7	39.6	39.7
Prunes.....	do.....	18.9	18.5	18.6	18.3	17.9	17.5	17.8	17.4	17.9	17.5	17.8	17.1	17.9	17.9
Raisins.....	do.....	19.5	19.2	18.7	18.4	17.8	17.7	17.1	17.1	16.7	16.6	16.4	16.2	17.6	17.6
Bananas.....	Dozen.....	33.2	33.2	32.9	32.6	32.6	34.4	33.2	32.9	32.4	35.0	35.0	34.0	33.5	33.5
Oranges.....	do.....	49.7	49.1	51.6	50.6	58.6	51.5	53.6	52.1	52.1	53.7	52.6	46.1	51.8	51.8

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1923, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1923, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued

SEATTLE, WASH.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1923												Average for year 1923
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do.....	23.4	29.7	29.8	30.0	30.8	31.7	31.1	31.0	31.5	30.7	31.3	30.4	30.1	30.7
Rib roast.....	do.....	20.8	26.0	25.8	25.9	26.5	27.5	27.2	26.7	26.5	26.4	26.4	26.0	26.2	26.4
Chuck roast.....	do.....	19.3	23.9	23.9	24.5	25.1	25.5	24.6	24.6	24.3	24.1	24.2	24.5	23.9	24.4
Plate beef.....	do.....	15.8	16.3	16.3	16.4	16.1	17.0	16.3	16.2	15.8	16.1	16.3	16.4	16.3	16.3
Pork chops.....	do.....	12.4	13.2	13.0	13.1	12.6	13.3	12.7	12.6	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.8
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	24.0	33.6	34.0	33.4	33.2	33.3	32.6	32.8	33.7	38.6	37.4	32.0	31.0	33.8
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	31.7	47.5	47.9	47.7	48.0	48.6	49.0	48.8	49.0	49.8	49.0	47.5	46.7	48.3
Lamb.....	do.....	30.2	49.8	49.4	49.3	50.0	50.0	50.4	50.4	51.1	52.0	51.0	51.0	49.9	50.4
Hens.....	do.....	19.1	33.6	33.4	34.0	34.1	33.3	33.1	32.5	32.0	32.2	32.6	32.7	32.2	33.0
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	24.1	32.2	31.2	31.3	32.0	32.9	32.2	30.8	31.1	32.0	30.7	30.1	30.8	31.5
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	9.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.0	12.5
Butter.....	Pound.....	40.0	57.6	55.5	51.3	51.8	48.4	50.1	50.1	52.4	54.5	56.9	56.9	56.9	63.5
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	28.8	28.8	28.8	28.8	28.5	29.7	30.0	30.0	28.5	28.8	30.0	30.3	30.3	29.4
Nut margarine.....	do.....	28.6	28.5	28.7	28.7	28.9	29.1	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.4	29.6	29.9	29.0
Cheese.....	do.....	21.9	36.2	36.0	35.9	36.0	34.4	35.6	36.5	36.4	36.3	36.1	36.4	36.2	36.0
Lard.....	do.....	17.5	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.0	19.1	18.9	19.0	19.2	19.8	19.2	19.4	19.2	19.2
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	25.3	24.8	24.9	24.6	24.6	24.8	24.9	24.8	24.8	25.7	26.4	27.0	25.2	25.2
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	37.6	42.8	37.1	33.8	31.4	31.9	33.2	32.9	41.1	47.8	61.5	61.7	54.2	42.5
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	40.0	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.3
Bread.....	Pound.....	5.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.6
Flour.....	do.....	2.9	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.5
Corn meal.....	do.....	3.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1
Rolled oats.....	do.....	8.5	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.4
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.7	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.7
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....	26.8	25.8	25.0	24.6	24.8	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.6	24.0	24.2	24.9
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	18.6	18.4	18.3	18.3	18.2	18.1	18.2	18.4	18.3	18.3	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.3
Rice.....	do.....	7.7	10.9	10.8	10.9	11.2	10.9	11.4	11.2	11.1	11.1	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.2
Beans, navy.....	do.....	10.1	10.8	10.8	10.9	10.9	10.6	11.0	10.8	10.5	10.6	10.4	10.2	10.6	10.6
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.9	2.2	3.1	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.1
Onions.....	do.....	4.6	4.7	4.7	5.6	6.1	6.5	5.4	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.1
Cabbage.....	do.....	3.9	4.9	5.9	7.2	7.8	7.3	6.3	4.9	4.6	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.2	5.1
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	14.9	15.4	15.3	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.2	15.2	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	14.9	15.3
Corn, canned.....	do.....	17.0	17.2	16.7	17.1	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.5	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.0
Peas, canned.....	do.....	19.2	18.9	18.2	18.4	18.6	18.6	18.5	18.4	18.6	19.3	19.2	19.2	18.8	18.8
Tomatoes, canned.....	No. 2 can.....	15.5	15.7	15.8	15.8	15.6	15.7	15.9	15.6	15.4	15.0	15.8	15.9	15.6	15.6
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	6.1	8.9	9.6	10.9	11.1	11.8	11.6	10.5	10.0	10.1	11.0	10.6	10.8	10.6
Tea.....	do.....	50.0	66.5	66.2	66.0	66.6	67.0	66.6	67.6	68.2	68.2	70.4	73.8	74.6	68.5
Coffee.....	do.....	28.0	39.0	39.1	39.3	39.5	39.1	38.5	38.6	38.6	38.6	38.6	39.0	39.6	39.0
Prunes.....	do.....	18.1	18.5	18.0	17.9	17.6	16.8	17.0	16.1	16.1	16.2	15.8	15.8	17.0	17.0
Raisins.....	do.....	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.4	18.4	18.0	17.9	17.1	17.2	17.3	16.5	16.5	16.4	17.8
Bananas.....	do.....	15.7	15.6	15.7	16.2	15.8	15.8	15.7	15.8	15.9	15.7	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.8
Oranges.....	Dozen.....	44.2	43.4	47.9	45.9	51.8	47.9	47.9	46.9	48.2	51.3	51.6	42.6	47.5	47.5

1 15-16 ounces.

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TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1923, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1923, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Continued

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1923												Average for year 1923
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
		Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Sirloin steak	Pound	30.8	30.3	31.0	32.5	32.9	35.5	36.2	34.8	34.8	34.3	31.2	32.2	33.0	32.0
Round steak	do	30.2	29.7	29.8	31.4	32.2	34.7	35.8	34.3	34.2	33.2	30.8	31.4	32.3	31.0
Rib roast	do	21.8	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.7	23.5	23.9	23.8	23.7	23.2	21.8	22.0	22.8	22.8
Chuck roast	do	18.3	17.8	18.2	18.6	19.0	20.4	20.5	19.7	19.9	19.9	19.3	19.2	19.2	19.2
Plate beef	do	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.5	12.6	12.2	12.6	12.5	13.1	13.0	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.5
Pork chops	do	25.2	24.5	24.5	24.8	27.5	25.1	26.5	28.2	34.5	31.4	25.6	21.5	26.6	26.6
Bacon, sliced	do	38.7	38.9	38.0	39.3	40.0	38.7	38.7	39.3	40.0	39.9	39.6	37.5	39.1	39.1
Ham, sliced	do	41.8	42.1	42.9	43.2	43.6	43.9	45.0	46.4	47.1	46.1	44.3	43.9	44.2	44.2
Lamb	do	37.2	37.9	38.1	39.4	37.1	40.0	39.4	38.1	38.1	38.1	35.0	33.8	37.7	37.7
Hens	do	28.3	30.4	31.6	33.7	33.9	32.5	31.3	29.9	31.8	31.9	30.9	28.9	31.8	31.8
Salmon, canned, red.	do	32.1	32.4	33.5	32.7	33.0	33.1	33.2	32.9	34.0	34.4	34.5	34.5	33.4	33.4
Milk, fresh	Quart	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	11.8	11.8
Milk, evaporated	Can 1	12.8	12.7	12.9	12.9	12.7	13.0	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.9	12.9	12.5	12.8	12.8
Butter	Pound	58.5	57.1	57.6	56.0	49.3	49.3	48.3	51.0	54.1	55.7	59.6	60.9	54.8	54.8
Oleomargarine	do	28.6	28.4	28.7	28.6	28.4	28.7	28.9	28.7	29.0	29.3	31.1	31.8	29.2	29.2
Nut margarine	do	26.8	26.9	28.1	27.3	27.0	27.3	27.5	27.8	28.1	28.7	29.2	28.7	27.8	27.8
Cheese	do	38.9	39.1	38.5	37.3	37.3	37.4	37.3	37.1	38.6	39.6	39.2	38.9	38.3	38.3
Lard	do	17.2	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.0	16.8	16.6	17.8	18.2	18.8	19.3	17.6	17.6
Vegetable lard substitute	do	23.7	23.5	23.7	24.0	24.4	25.0	25.9	25.9	25.1	26.9	26.3	28.1	25.2	25.2
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	50.4	40.2	34.0	29.8	30.5	29.9	29.2	30.7	33.9	44.4	61.2	62.4	40.1	40.1
Eggs, storage	do	38.5	32.0									36.3	39.4	39.7	39.7
Bread	Pound	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.8	9.8	9.4	9.4
Flour	do	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.9	4.9
Corn meal	do	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.5
Rolls oats	do	10.9	10.4	10.4	10.6	10.2	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.1	10.2	10.5	10.5
Corn flakes	8-oz. pkg.	9.7	9.8	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.4	10.1	10.1
Wheat cereal	28-oz. pkg.	26.0	26.0	26.3	25.6	25.4	25.4	25.1	25.2	25.2	25.3	25.0	26.1	25.6	25.6
Macaroni	Pound	19.9	19.8	19.8	19.4	19.4	19.3	19.7	19.7	19.6	19.6	20.3	20.1	19.7	19.7
Rice	do	9.8	9.8	10.1	9.8	9.8	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.0	10.0
Beans, navy	do	11.4	11.9	12.1	12.1	12.0	12.3	11.9	10.6	10.5	9.9	10.0	10.0	11.2	11.2
Potatoes	do	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.4	2.0	2.1	3.8	3.0	2.6	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.3
Onions	do	5.1	5.2	5.6	8.0	9.9	9.6	8.6	8.3	7.0	6.8	7.0	6.9	7.4	7.4
Cabbage	do	4.4	4.8	7.6	10.7	9.7	7.8	4.6	4.9	4.7	3.6	3.6	3.9	5.9	5.9
Beans, baked	No. 2 can	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.2	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.2	13.2
Corn, canned	do	14.6	14.6	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.7	14.7
Peas, canned	do	17.8	17.9	17.9	17.8	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.7	17.8	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.7	17.7
Tomatoes, canned	do	14.4	14.4	14.7	14.6	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.7	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.7
Sugar, granulated	Pound	9.0	9.3	11.0	11.3	12.0	12.0	11.6	10.5	10.5	11.6	11.0	11.4	10.9	10.9
Tea	do	71.8	71.1	71.1	70.6	71.1	72.1	72.5	75.4	75.7	77.4	76.5	76.2	73.5	73.5
Coffee	do	37.2	38.0	39.0	38.4	38.4	38.4	38.1	38.1	38.1	38.1	38.1	38.1	38.2	38.2
Prunes	do	21.0	21.9	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.1	20.1	20.7	20.2	19.2	19.1	18.1	20.2	20.2
Raisins	do	21.0	20.9	20.1	19.0	19.9	20.5	20.4	20.2	19.8	19.0	19.0	16.9	19.7	19.7
Bananas	do	11.5	11.4	11.4	10.6	10.6	11.2	11.8	11.8	12.1	12.3	13.0	13.6	11.8	11.8
Oranges	Dozen	52.4	58.2	53.9	53.4	56.6	51.2	49.9	49.9	49.2	51.5	58.8	51.8	53.1	53.1

¹15-16 ounces.

TABLE B.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN 1913 AND 1923, AND FOR EACH MONTH OF 1923, FOR EACH OF 51 CITIES—Concluded

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1923												Average for year 1923
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound...	Cts. 26.9	Cts. 41.8	Cts. 42.3	Cts. 41.6	Cts. 41.7	Cts. 42.9	Cts. 45.7	Cts. 46.7	Cts. 46.1	Cts. 47.2	Cts. 45.7	Cts. 44.1	Cts. 42.8	Cts. 44.1
Round steak.....	do.....	23.3	34.7	35.1	35.0	34.9	36.7	39.6	40.0	40.2	41.1	40.3	37.9	36.1	37.6
Rib roast.....	do.....	21.2	32.7	33.5	33.2	33.0	34.3	35.6	35.4	34.6	34.8	34.4	34.3	33.7	34.1
Chuck roast.....	do.....	17.1	23.1	22.8	22.3	22.7	23.4	23.7	23.9	23.4	23.6	24.0	24.1	24.4	23.5
Plate beef.....	do.....	12.0	12.2	12.1	12.0	12.3	11.8	12.7	12.5	12.3	13.1	13.2	12.9	13.2	12.5
Pork chops.....	do.....	21.7	33.4	31.8	31.2	30.4	34.3	34.1	36.2	36.5	40.7	37.2	30.1	26.9	33.6
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	26.2	38.9	38.8	38.1	38.0	38.1	38.0	37.8	37.5	37.1	37.0	36.0	34.8	37.5
Hams, sliced.....	do.....	29.4	54.5	54.2	54.5	54.3	55.2	54.8	55.5	55.3	55.0	54.7	54.1	52.8	54.6
Lamb.....	do.....	20.4	42.1	40.5	39.9	40.8	41.7	45.5	42.4	41.8	42.1	41.4	41.1	40.3	41.6
Hens.....	do.....	22.1	39.9	40.3	41.0	40.5	41.3	41.7	42.7	42.0	40.6	40.7	39.1	38.0	40.7
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	28.0	27.9	27.8	28.2	28.0	27.8	28.5	28.6	28.3	28.4	28.3	27.8	28.1	28.1
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	8.6	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	15.0	15.0	14.2
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹	11.6	11.7	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.5	12.4	12.2
Butter.....	Pound.....	40.5	63.3	61.9	62.0	61.3	55.3	53.8	51.8	54.3	57.3	58.5	62.0	63.5	58.8
Oleomargarine.....	do.....	28.5	28.2	29.1	28.7	28.8	28.5	28.5	28.1	28.4	28.8	29.8	29.8	29.9	28.9
Nut margarine.....	do.....	26.8	27.0	27.3	27.4	27.3	26.6	26.8	27.5	27.6	28.8	29.1	28.5	27.6	27.6
Cheese.....	do.....	23.4	38.1	39.0	39.1	38.1	38.0	38.3	38.6	37.8	38.0	39.4	39.3	39.8	38.6
Lard.....	do.....	14.9	17.1	16.9	17.0	17.3	17.2	17.1	17.1	17.0	18.6	19.0	18.8	18.7	17.7
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	23.2	23.3	23.3	23.3	23.4	23.3	23.6	23.3	23.8	24.2	24.4	25.1	23.7	23.7
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	31.0	57.9	50.5	35.9	32.8	35.8	36.1	38.0	41.1	49.0	55.6	69.6	70.9	47.8
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	41.6	40.0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	40.5	44.9	42.9	-----	-----
Bread.....	Pound.....	5.6	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.6	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.6
Flour.....	do.....	3.8	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.0
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.5	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.0	3.9
Roll'd oats.....	do.....	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.2
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....	25.1	24.7	24.4	24.5	24.2	24.3	24.3	24.1	24.1	24.1	24.1	23.9	24.3	24.3
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	22.0	22.3	21.8	21.4	21.0	21.2	21.2	20.7	20.8	21.1	21.2	20.5	21.3	21.3
Rice.....	do.....	9.5	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.4	10.3	10.1	10.3
Beans, navy.....	do.....	11.5	11.7	11.7	11.9	11.9	11.7	11.7	11.4	10.7	10.4	10.3	9.9	11.2	11.2
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.8	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.9	4.3	5.4	4.8	4.1	3.6	2.8	2.6	3.4
Onions.....	do.....	5.6	5.7	5.8	6.6	8.8	9.3	9.1	7.9	7.3	6.9	6.8	6.4	7.2	7.2
Cabbage.....	do.....	4.1	6.0	9.0	9.2	7.9	5.5	6.3	5.7	5.4	5.5	4.7	4.8	6.2	6.2
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	12.0	12.0	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.9	11.9	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.3	11.7	11.7
Corn, canned.....	do.....	14.4	14.8	15.0	14.7	15.3	15.4	15.3	15.1	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.3	14.9	14.9
Peas, canned.....	do.....	15.9	16.0	15.7	15.5	15.8	15.6	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.4	15.4	15.6	15.6	15.6
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	11.3	11.9	11.6	11.6	11.8	12.1	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.0	11.7	11.7
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	5.1	7.8	8.0	9.5	10.0	10.7	10.7	10.0	9.4	9.1	10.3	10.0	10.0	9.6
Tea.....	do.....	57.5	75.4	76.1	76.2	77.2	76.8	77.5	77.9	76.7	76.8	75.9	75.9	75.9	76.5
Coffee.....	do.....	28.8	34.8	35.0	35.4	35.2	35.8	35.3	35.3	35.3	35.3	34.9	34.9	34.1	35.1
Prunes.....	do.....	22.0	22.0	22.8	22.9	22.0	21.7	21.4	21.0	20.1	20.3	19.6	19.3	21.3	21.3
Raisins.....	do.....	19.6	18.7	17.9	17.4	16.8	17.0	16.6	17.0	17.1	16.2	16.0	15.0	17.1	17.1
Bananas.....	Dozen.....	37.5	37.9	37.3	37.3	37.9	38.8	39.8	38.9	38.9	38.3	39.4	38.5	38.4	38.4
Oranges.....	do.....	46.4	46.3	46.3	53.9	59.1	59.8	60.5	54.6	55.3	57.5	46.8	39.9	52.2	52.2

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1923 AND EACH MONTH OF 1923 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH OF 39 CITIES

ATLANTA, GA.

Article	Unit	Av- er- age for year 1913	1923												Av- er- age for year 1923
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.	100	138	136	138	143	145	149	149	145	149	150	146	143	145
Round steak.....	do.	100	141	140	137	145	147	150	150	150	153	154	149	145	146
Rib roast.....	do.	100	132	135	136	141	138	146	144	141	146	144	143	141	141
Chuck roast.....	do.	100	128	126	125	131	133	138	139	136	138	140	137	134	134
Plate beef.....	do.	100	118	111	118	117	120	126	124	121	120	116	116	118	119
Pork chops.....	do.	100	122	119	116	116	118	122	121	126	145	143	123	108	123
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	100	114	113	112	112	113	113	114	114	116	115	112	108	113
Ham, sliced.....	do.	100	153	151	151	153	153	153	155	158	155	159	150	148	153
Lamb.....	do.	100	179	179	179	177	179	177	174	169	133	180	177	172	177
Hens.....	do.	100	154	154	155	154	154	154	151	151	153	161	157	158	155
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	100	164	164	164	164	157	147	147	164	164	164	174	196	164
Butter.....	Pound.	100	146	146	147	146	137	131	128	136	143	144	147	147	141
Cheese.....	do.	100	149	146	143	142	135	140	139	140	145	144	147	146	143
Lard.....	do.	100	116	117	117	116	114	116	116	114	122	125	123	123	118
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen	100	171	146	118	110	113	114	114	127	145	150	191	202	142
Bread.....	Pound.	100	154	154	154	156	156	156	156	156	154	154	154	154	154
Flour.....	do.	100	147	147	150	156	153	150	147	139	139	139	144	144	147
Corn meal.....	do.	100	128	132	136	136	140	140	144	152	152	160	156	152	144
Rice.....	do.	100	101	101	97	98	99	101	100	100	102	102	102	102	100
Potatoes.....	do.	100	136	141	141	159	164	200	245	236	223	209	164	168	182
Sugar, granulated.....	do.	100	153	160	189	196	202	205	196	181	172	195	189	193	186
Tea.....	do.	100	152	152	152	154	157	157	156	155	156	156	156	156	155
Coffee.....	do.	100	116	115	116	116	116	117	115	115	117	117	116	115	116
Index number of all articles com- bined.....		100	141	140	139	141	141	142	143	145	147	147	147	148	143

BALTIMORE, MD.

Sirloin steak.....	Pound.	100	156	155	155	157	162	172	176	177	176	170	161	160	165
Round steak.....	do.	100	152	153	151	154	158	169	173	173	175	167	159	157	162
Rib roast.....	do.	100	158	159	156	158	160	168	175	171	171	165	161	161	163
Chuck roast.....	do.	100	125	125	124	124	126	131	134	133	132	131	128	127	128
Plate beef.....	do.	100	107	105	104	103	102	106	109	108	109	108	107	110	106
Pork chops.....	do.	100	159	149	145	149	158	157	164	172	193	172	139	128	157
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	100	153	149	148	150	149	147	149	149	151	149	148	144	149
Ham, sliced.....	do.	100	159	167	166	170	171	170	171	170	170	171	166	163	168
Lamb.....	do.	100	205	206	204	197	203	209	207	205	202	203	201	203	204
Hens.....	do.	100	172	180	182	187	184	175	176	171	174	173	166	165	176
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	100	148	148	148	148	148	148	136	136	159	159	148	148	148
Butter.....	Pound.	100	161	159	160	157	146	140	137	142	148	153	160	165	152
Cheese.....	do.	100	163	164	166	164	164	160	159	157	163	164	164	164	163
Lard.....	do.	100	117	115	114	117	114	114	114	114	123	128	130	130	119
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen	100	185	155	125	105	110	109	111	125	157	174	219	222	150
Bread.....	Pound.	100	156	156	156	156	156	157	161	163	161	163	163	163	159
Flour.....	do.	100	144	141	144	141	138	138	138	134	134	134	134	134	138
Corn meal.....	do.	100	124	124	128	128	128	128	132	136	136	144	148	148	132
Rice.....	do.	100	99	100	103	99	102	102	100	102	102	102	108	107	102
Potatoes.....	do.	100	117	117	122	133	150	233	256	233	222	178	161	150	172
Sugar, granulated.....	do.	100	153	163	192	200	214	214	200	184	182	204	198	204	192
Tea.....	do.	100	118	119	120	119	117	118	118	121	121	121	119	119	119
Coffee.....	do.	100	131	133	135	134	133	133	133	132	131	131	131	131	133
Index number of all articles com- bined.....		100	150	148	148	148	149	152	152	152	137	157	157	156	152

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1923 AND EACH MONTH OF 1923 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH OF 39 CITIES—Continued**BIRMINGHAM, ALA.**

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1923												Average for year 1923
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.	100	123	125	128	131	134	138	140	139	141	138	137	135	134
Round steak.....	do.	100	134	133	135	140	142	148	149	148	153	152	149	149	144
Rib roast.....	do.	100	120	130	132	131	132	136	141	138	139	135	135	134	134
Chuck roast.....	do.	100	122	124	128	126	129	135	138	137	137	135	134	127	131
Plate beef.....	do.	100	119	120	122	127	132	131	134	129	135	132	130	128	128
Pork chops.....	do.	100	136	138	134	134	136	142	141	147	159	158	148	130	142
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	100	124	122	122	120	120	118	117	117	119	120	120	113	119
Ham, sliced.....	do.	100	150	147	148	147	146	147	149	150	154	150	150	148	149
Lamb.....	do.	100	169	167	173	179	177	179	187	180	182	180	182	178	178
Hens.....	do.	100	169	169	170	168	170	169	165	156	165	172	165	168	167
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	100	186	186	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	186	182
Butter.....	Pound.	100	144	146	144	147	133	126	125	127	135	139	143	148	138
Cheese.....	do.	100	167	165	161	162	157	159	158	159	166	168	165	167	163
Lard.....	do.	100	114	112	113	113	111	112	111	111	117	119	120	122	115
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen	100	169	149	108	108	108	113	120	127	151	148	196	219	143
Bread.....	Pound.	100	163	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	163	163	163	163	165
Flour.....	do.	100	157	157	157	159	159	159	154	149	149	149	149	149	154
Corn meal.....	do.	100	135	130	130	135	139	139	148	148	148	152	157	157	143
Rice.....	do.	100	113	111	113	112	112	113	112	111	112	116	116	118	113
Potatoes.....	do.	100	152	152	157	167	186	205	243	224	214	195	176	176	186
Sugar, granulated.....	do.	100	156	163	189	200	215	213	204	185	183	204	198	198	193
Tea.....	do.	100	134	134	133	135	137	138	137	138	140	140	140	139	137
Coffee.....	do.	100	130	130	132	134	135	135	136	136	136	134	134	133	134
Index number of all articles combined.....		100	146	145	144	147	148	149	150	148	151	151	153	154	149

BOSTON, MASS.

Sirloin steak.....	Pound.	100	169	168	166	167	173	181	183	183	184	181	178	174	176
Round steak.....	do.	100	135	134	135	136	143	154	158	165	164	157	148	146	148
Rib roast.....	do.	100	146	146	144	145	145	152	167	162	164	159	156	154	153
Chuck roast.....	do.	100	130	131	130	131	134	137	143	150	150	149	146	145	139
Plate beef.....	do.														
Pork chops.....	do.	100	138	138	131	132	144	143	152	154	171	165	132	130	144
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	100	152	149	149	149	150	150	147	147	148	150	147	143	148
Ham, sliced.....	do.	100	164	164	161	162	165	167	169	171	171	172	169	162	166
Lamb.....	do.	100	179	171	172	172	181	191	194	185	185	177	171	170	179
Hens.....	do.	100	160	160	158	157	160	161	156	156	158	159	155	150	158
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	100	163	163	163	156	156	162	167	167	167	167	179	173	164
Butter.....	Pound.	100	157	158	160	159	142	136	133	139	145	150	154	156	149
Cheese.....	do.	100	170	170	171	172	169	170	168	171	170	172	173	173	170
Lard.....	do.	100	115	115	115	114	111	111	111	111	115	122	126	125	116
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen	100	168	142	135	115	117	117	132	152	169	186	231	205	156
Bread.....	Pound.	100	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
Flour.....	do.	100	149	146	146	146	146	143	141	132	135	135	135	135	141
Corn meal.....	do.	100	129	129	137	146	146	146	151	146	149	143	143	143	143
Rice.....	do.	100	118	114	118	116	115	116	112	118	119	114	118	117	116
Potatoes.....	do.	100	129	141	147	176	182	171	294	265	194	153	153	153	182
Sugar, granulated.....	do.	100	152	161	191	194	206	206	193	174	176	202	191	194	187
Tea.....	do.	100	117	118	117	117	119	119	119	119	119	120	120	120	119
Coffee.....	do.	100	130	130	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131
Index number of all articles combined.....		100	149	147	148	147	147	146	153	155	155	155	159	156	151

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1923 AND EACH MONTH OF 1923 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH OF 39 CITIES—Continued

BUFFALO, N. Y.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1923												Average for year 1923
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound	100	162	163	164	165	166	173	179	182	180	175	165	164	170
Round steak.....	do	100	154	154	155	156	159	169	174	176	174	168	159	160	163
Rib roast.....	do	100	158	159	159	161	161	165	169	168	168	166	165	164	164
Chuck roast.....	do	100	131	131	129	129	129	134	133	135	138	140	137	134	133
Plate beef.....	do	100	107	105	103	103	101	100	97	97	105	108	105	109	103
Pork chops.....	do	100	153	148	147	148	162	159	173	176	196	183	145	134	161
Bacon, sliced.....	do	100	154	150	148	147	148	149	149	148	151	148	144	141	148
Ham, sliced.....	do	100	175	174	177	173	171	172	175	177	178	177	175	169	174
Lamb.....	do	100	191	189	188	190	189	204	202	196	196	190	178	173	191
Hens.....	do	100	168	171	172	176	174	173	167	165	166	168	162	162	169
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	100	163	163	163	163	156	154	154	156	166	166	173	169	163
Butter.....	Pound	100	162	157	158	154	139	130	129	137	149	150	163	166	149
Cheese.....	do	100	175	178	177	176	173	173	174	177	179	181	185	181	178
Lard.....	do	100	116	116	116	116	113	115	113	113	119	124	126	126	117
Eggs, strictly fresh.	Dozen	100	183	184	180	109	112	109	119	129	155	174	215	220	151
Bread.....	Pound	100	148	148	148	148	150	150	150	148	150	150	152	152	150
Flour.....	do	100	143	143	140	140	143	140	137	130	133	133	133	133	137
Corn meal.....	do	100	138	142	146	138	142	146	150	146	142	142	158	158	146
Rice.....	do	100	97	98	97	100	96	95	96	96	96	98	99	101	97
Potatoes.....	do	100	100	100	100	135	141	165	265	247	218	147	141	129	159
Sugar, granulated.....	do	100	148	159	187	191	202	202	189	172	174	193	185	185	181
Tea.....	do	100	136	136	135	137	139	138	138	138	139	139	140	140	138
Coffee.....	do	100	119	120	121	122	122	122	120	120	120	119	119	118	120
Index number of all articles combined.		100	149	147	146	147	147	146	151	152	156	154	158	157	151

CHARLESTON, S. C.

Sirloin steak.....	Pound	100	159	157	163	165	168	168	164	164	164	153	153	153	161
Round steak.....	do	100	154	151	160	166	164	167	169	159	156	150	154	146	158
Rib roast.....	do	100	142	135	142	147	144	141	143	139	143	133	131	131	139
Chuck roast.....	do	100	144	137	142	144	136	139	141	136	141	134	134	130	138
Plate beef.....	do	100	121	121	127	123	120	121	122	119	119	112	123	123	121
Pork chops.....	do	100	130	124	126	126	128	130	130	130	144	135	130	110	129
Bacon, sliced.....	do	100	147	146	139	137	135	136	133	133	137	136	135	135	137
Ham, sliced.....	do	100	158	152	154	148	150	150	150	152	148	155	153	152	152
Lamb.....	do	100	204	186	198	206	192	189	191	191	191	191	177	179	191
Hens.....	do	100	170	166	170	175	172	170	171	172	169	168	161	160	169
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	100	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	153
Butter.....	Pound	100	152	148	150	153	138	129	127	132	140	145	146	150	143
Cheese.....	do	100	175	178	173	167	154	158	165	166	169	175	172	170	168
Lard.....	do	100	124	125	125	125	125	123	123	123	126	129	134	135	127
Eggs, strictly fresh.	Dozen	100	166	138	112	107	104	108	110	115	119	140	157	206	132
Bread.....	Pound	100	156	156	156	156	167	167	169	167	167	167	167	167	164
Flour.....	do	100	159	162	162	162	162	159	159	159	159	157	154	154	159
Corn meal.....	do	100	125	125	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	146	146	150	133
Rice.....	do	100	115	115	115	115	115	116	116	116	120	124	124	124	118
Potatoes.....	do	100	123	118	118	127	132	145	136	186	164	141	127	127	136
Sugar, granulated.....	do	100	153	155	190	196	212	212	200	180	176	200	196	200	190
Tea.....	do	100	143	141	141	143	143	143	143	143	141	141	143	143	142
Coffee.....	do	100	124	124	125	127	129	130	129	129	126	124	124	124	126
Index number of all articles combined.		100	148	145	145	147	147	148	147	149	149	149	149	152	148

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1923
AND EACH MONTH OF 1923 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH
OF 39 CITIES—Continued

CHICAGO, ILL.

Article	Unit	Av- er- age for year 1913	1923												Av- er- age for year 1923
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.	100	164	162	161	165	166	169	175	179	185	179	175	176	172
Round steak.....	do.	100	145	143	143	146	147	150	156	159	162	160	157	156	156
Rib roast.....	do.	100	150	150	149	153	154	151	155	153	161	162	161	161	155
Chuck roast.....	do.	100	126	122	123	127	127	129	127	127	136	137	136	137	129
Plate beef.....	do.	100	107	104	102	103	103	102	103	101	104	106	109	107	104
Pork chops.....	do.	100	135	131	130	130	146	137	147	163	182	167	133	124	144
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	100	141	140	140	142	143	140	141	141	142	142	138	134	140
Ham, sliced.....	do.	100	146	147	147	149	151	150	152	153	154	154	152	147	150
Lamb.....	do.	100	172	173	174	174	175	183	192	187	189	184	180	176	180
Hens.....	do.	100	161	176	177	183	180	170	173	170	175	169	155	151	170
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	100	163	163	163	163	163	163	175	175	175	175	175	175	169
Butter.....	Pound.	100	161	156	154	150	135	128	126	136	147	150	162	168	148
Cheese.....	do.	100	158	160	161	160	159	159	158	159	159	159	162	161	160
Lard.....	do.	100	114	110	111	112	110	112	113	113	115	122	128	126	115
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen	100	193	157	135	126	125	125	125	134	158	171	223	219	158
Bread.....	Pound.	100	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	159
Flour.....	do.	100	150	150	146	146	146	150	143	143	146	146	146	146	146
Corn meal.....	do.	100	186	186	179	176	176	179	179	183	190	186	186	179	183
Rice.....	do.	100	113	113	113	115	113	115	112	112	115	113	113	118	113
Potatoes.....	do.	100	119	119	119	138	138	169	288	231	206	150	144	144	163
Sugar, granulated.....	do.	100	151	161	182	196	204	204	196	178	178	192	184	188	184
Tea.....	do.	100	128	130	130	130	130	130	135	134	134	135	135	134	132
Coffee.....	do.	100	119	123	124	127	127	126	126	125	125	125	125	125	125
Index number of all articles com- bined.....		100	149	147	146	148	148	149	157	154	157	155	157	156	152

CINCINNATI, OHIO

Sirloin steak.....	Pound.	100	143	144	146	146	149	156	159	161	158	151	148	148	151
Round steak.....	do.	100	142	144	144	147	150	157	160	161	158	150	148	145	150
Rib roast.....	do.	100	142	144	148	148	149	151	151	152	150	148	143	142	147
Chuck roast.....	do.	100	116	116	118	119	120	122	125	125	124	119	117	116	120
Plate beef.....	do.	100	120	121	124	119	122	118	119	119	119	118	117	117	119
Pork chops.....	do.	100	133	131	130	137	138	136	153	157	181	153	113	113	140
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	100	135	133	131	131	133	134	135	135	135	135	126	123	132
Ham, sliced.....	do.	100	159	160	160	163	171	165	168	170	169	170	168	163	166
Lamb.....	do.	100	202	201	200	204	211	218	205	190	194	196	189	190	200
Hens.....	do.	100	145	157	164	163	162	157	149	149	156	149	140	141	153
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	100	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	175	175	175	156
Butter.....	Pound.	100	153	148	149	143	126	122	118	130	139	142	154	157	140
Cheese.....	do.	100	179	181	180	170	167	180	175	172	182	184	180	178	177
Lard.....	do.	100	111	109	113	113	109	109	108	109	123	128	128	125	116
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen	100	185	141	108	107	109	95	113	121	152	169	235	209	145
Bread.....	Pound.	100	175	177	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175
Flour.....	do.	100	139	136	136	136	136	136	133	136	133	133	133	133	136
Corn meal.....	do.	100	107	111	104	107	111	119	119	126	126	133	137	137	119
Rice.....	do.	100	101	101	101	99	102	100	101	102	102	107	108	109	103
Potatoes.....	do.	100	111	106	117	128	133	200	233	161	167	133	122	122	144
Sugar, granulated.....	do.	100	151	160	187	196	204	204	194	179	181	194	192	191	187
Tea.....	do.	100	114	116	115	116	117	118	120	121	121	120	120	121	118
Coffee.....	do.	100	125	126	130	133	133	132	132	129	129	129	129	129	130
Index number of all articles com- bined.....		100	141	138	139	141	141	143	145	142	147	148	149	147	143

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1923 AND EACH MONTH OF 1923 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH OF 39 CITIES—Continued

CLEVELAND, OHIO

Article	Unit	Aver- age for year 1913	1923												Aver- age for year 1923
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.	100	139	137	138	141	148	155	157	155	155	152	145	144	147
Round steak.....	do.	100	129	129	127	131	135	142	144	144	146	142	137	133	137
Rib roast.....	do.	100	129	133	131	131	137	139	139	137	139	136	131	136	135
Chuck roast.....	do.	100	116	116	116	116	114	117	118	120	125	123	117	120	119
Plate beef.....	do.	100	95	92	94	92	92	86	88	92	92	97	96	97	93
Pork chops.....	do.	100	135	134	131	133	146	147	150	159	193	168	139	122	147
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	100	145	145	143	143	141	142	144	145	146	146	143	139	143
Ham, sliced.....	do.	100	132	131	134	132	134	136	136	139	140	144	143	138	137
Lamb.....	do.	100	177	174	179	177	176	180	190	181	183	178	169	167	178
Hens.....	do.	100	169	173	176	177	173	167	166	168	170	165	159	160	169
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	100	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171
Butter.....	Pound.	100	156	152	150	147	131	124	124	135	144	145	158	163	144
Cheese.....	do.	100	156	156	157	159	151	152	151	150	152	155	160	161	155
Lard.....	do.	100	110	109	110	112	111	110	110	109	116	117	121	122	113
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	100	178	139	113	103	103	101	111	121	148	174	218	188	141
Bread.....	Pound.	100	144	144	144	144	149	147	144	144	144	144	144	144	144
Flour.....	do.	100	147	147	147	150	153	153	147	144	144	144	144	144	147
Corn meal.....	do.	100	136	136	136	129	132	129	132	136	139	143	150	154	139
Rice.....	do.	100	103	103	102	101	105	102	103	106	103	109	113	111	106
Potatoes.....	do.	100	124	129	135	147	159	224	276	247	235	165	141	141	176
Sugar, granulated	do.	100	152	157	189	200	206	206	193	170	176	196	191	191	185
Tea.....	do.	100	139	138	137	137	137	137	137	137	136	135	136	139	137
Coffee.....	do.	100	150	152	152	153	153	153	153	151	149	152	153	153	152
Index number of all articles com- bined.		100	143	140	140	142	143	146	148	147	151	149	150	147	145

DALLAS, TEX.

Sirloin steak.....	Pound.	100	151	151	150	155	157	154	154	152	152	152	147	150	152
Round steak.....	do.	100	151	151	152	152	154	150	150	149	149	146	143	150	150
Rib roast.....	do.	100	136	136	138	136	138	137	137	135	135	135	135	137	136
Chuck roast.....	do.	100	130	126	131	131	136	133	133	130	129	129	131	133	131
Plate beef.....	do.	100	112	112	116	116	121	118	118	122	130	130	117	121	119
Pork chops.....	do.	100	139	129	129	124	129	131	135	143	158	149	139	135	136
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	100	107	106	104	103	105	105	102	101	101	101	101	101	103
Ham, sliced.....	do.	100	161	161	161	161	161	161	161	161	161	161	161	161	161
Lamb.....	do.	100	181	200	208	195	195	187	187	187	187	187	187	190	191
Hens.....	do.	100	156	165	164	161	160	160	156	155	153	153	159	157	158
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	100	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146
Butter.....	Pound.	100	145	147	149	149	133	126	125	132	142	148	152	155	142
Cheese.....	do.	100	186	185	181	174	168	171	173	176	180	189	192	189	180
Lard.....	do.	100	121	122	124	123	121	121	120	120	127	134	134	131	125
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	100	157	145	101	96	98	104	113	125	144	151	173	199	134
Bread.....	Pound.	100	167	165	165	165	165	165	165	161	161	161	161	161	163
Flour.....	do.	100	145	142	139	139	139	139	133	130	133	133	133	136	136
Corn meal.....	do.	100	124	121	121	124	124	124	124	124	128	138	148	152	131
Rice.....	do.	100	110	106	110	112	113	111	110	109	108	106	106	115	110
Potatoes.....	do.	100	150	150	155	164	168	186	209	205	191	182	177	195	177
Sugar, granulated	do.	100	155	164	188	195	202	205	193	172	176	195	186	195	186
Tea.....	do.	100	137	139	138	138	139	138	137	138	138	138	138	140	138
Coffee.....	do.	100	114	116	116	117	117	116	116	116	116	116	116	118	116
Index number of all articles com- bined.		100	142	142	140	141	141	141	141	141	144	145	146	149	143

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1923 AND EACH MONTH OF 1923 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH OF 39 CITIES—Continued

DENVER, COLO.

Article	Unit	Aver- age for year 1913	1923												Aver- age for year 1923
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.	100	122	123	124	125	130	143	152	150	138	131	120	122	131
Round steak.....	do.	100	113	112	115	119	126	140	150	145	136	125	117	116	126
Rib roast.....	do.	100	123	123	123	124	130	129	144	145	135	131	122	122	130
Chuck roast.....	do.	100	107	106	105	107	110	118	128	120	113	111	106	108	112
Plate roast.....	do.	100	101	102	100	99	102	112	118	108	108	102	101	102	104
Pork chops.....	do.	100	139	136	132	135	141	148	158	157	187	162	138	126	147
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	100	151	150	152	153	153	152	152	153	152	153	148	142	151
Ham, sliced.....	do.	100	163	162	164	162	166	166	174	166	167	165	164	158	165
Lamb.....	do.	100	207	212	208	207	212	230	224	217	219	212	210	205	213
Hens.....	do.	100	140	144	152	150	156	146	147	140	142	143	129	137	144
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	100	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	139	139	139	139	139	140
Butter.....	Pound.	100	145	142	141	146	128	119	117	128	135	137	153	152	137
Cheese.....	do.	100	148	149	148	143	143	145	147	148	150	152	152	162	148
Lard.....	do.	100	118	119	118	118	118	116	116	115	117	120	120	119	118
Eggs, strictly fresh.	Dozen	100	153	132	97	101	100	102	109	120	136	150	188	190	132
Bread.....	Pound.	100	152	152	152	152	152	152	150	144	144	144	144	144	148
Flour.....	do.	100	146	150	150	150	150	150	142	138	142	142	142	138	146
Corn meal.....	do.	100	136	128	132	128	124	128	132	124	128	132	140	140	132
Rice.....	do.	100	110	109	113	113	113	110	110	109	112	114	115	113	117
Potatoes.....	do.	100	121	107	121	143	164	186	271	221	207	186	171	164	171
Sugar, granulated.....	do.	100	162	169	204	209	220	218	200	184	185	205	200	202	196
Tea.....	do.	100	129	129	129	129	130	131	130	127	127	126	126	125	128
Coffee.....	do.	100	124	122	124	124	127	124	124	124	123	124	126	126	124
Index number of all articles com- bined.		100	133	131	130	133	133	135	138	135	136	137	140	139	135

DETROIT, MICH.

Sirloin steak.....	Pound.	100	142	145	146	150	154	162	164	165	164	157	148	148	154
Round steak.....	do.	100	139	139	138	141	148	157	166	165	163	155	150	145	151
Rib roast.....	do.	100	131	133	132	133	137	139	144	143	146	139	133	132	137
Chuck roast.....	do.	100	121	124	123	124	123	130	128	134	140	135	128	129	128
Plate beef.....	do.	100	106	104	103	102	101	103	104	104	107	109	107	108	104
Pork chops.....	do.	100	147	144	137	137	153	148	171	178	207	181	147	132	157
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	100	170	171	170	169	168	170	174	176	178	173	166	162	170
Ham, sliced.....	do.	100	182	186	185	184	186	187	189	191	197	198	185	184	187
Lamb.....	do.	100	223	221	216	222	229	245	251	253	234	223	220	216	228
Hens.....	do.	100	163	176	178	187	181	177	174	169	176	172	163	165	174
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	100	167	167	167	167	167	167	167	179	179	179	167	167	170
Butter.....	Pound.	100	164	158	159	158	142	136	131	140	150	153	163	167	132
Cheese.....	do.	100	177	175	172	170	167	174	170	174	179	176	176	175	174
Lard.....	do.	100	106	106	106	109	108	107	107	107	111	117	122	121	110
Eggs, strictly fresh.	Dozen	100	198	164	132	115	117	120	121	131	153	179	204	204	152
Bread.....	Pound.	100	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154
Flour.....	do.	100	142	142	139	139	139	139	135	132	129	132	132	135	135
Corn meal.....	do.	100	167	154	154	154	154	154	154	157	161	161	168	168	157
Rice.....	do.	100	118	114	117	114	117	112	112	114	112	113	117	118	114
Potatoes.....	do.	100	87	87	100	120	120	187	300	240	213	127	113	107	153
Sugar, granulated.....	do.	100	164	165	198	200	210	206	198	183	183	212	188	190	190
Tea.....	do.	100	154	154	152	149	145	146	146	147	144	149	148	147	149
Coffee.....	do.	100	129	131	133	130	130	129	129	130	130	129	128	129	130
Index number of all articles com- bined.		100	149	147	147	148	149	151	157	156	159	156	153	152	152

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1923 AND EACH MONTH OF 1923 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH OF 39 CITIES—Continued

FALL RIVER, MASS.

Article	Unit	Aver- age for year 1913	1923												Aver- age for year 1923
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound	100	164	164	164	164	166	170	178	177	180	179	172	170	171
Round steak.....	do	100	155	156	153	156	160	162	165	166	166	166	163	157	160
Rib roast.....	do	100	118	117	116	116	116	119	125	129	132	129	122	120	122
Chuck roast.....	do	100	112	111	109	109	111	113	119	121	122	121	115	113	115
Plate beef.....	do	100													
Pork chops.....	do	100	134	130	130	129	135	134	142	145	161	161	140	122	139
Bacon, sliced.....	do	100	152	149	148	152	148	145	144	145	145	143	142	141	146
Ham, sliced.....	do	100	152	151	151	149	150	150	151	152	155	154	149	150	151
Lamb.....	do	100	195	192	196	196	195	208	211	207	207	200	196	194	200
Hens.....	do	100	175	171	169	169	168	167	173	174	174	172	169	164	170
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	100	156	156	156	156	156	156	156	156	156	156	167	167	158
Butter.....	Pound	100	153	154	157	158	142	134	132	136	142	149	152	154	147
Cheese.....	do	100	169	160	163	163	159	157	163	163	165	166	166	166	163
Lard.....	do	100	111	111	112	112	111	110	109	109	117	121	125	123	115
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen	100	201	164	140	108	109	110	122	146	169	189	227	238	160
Bread.....	Pound	100	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	144	144	147
Flour.....	do	100	155	152	155	155	155	152	152	148	148	148	148	148	152
Corn meal.....	do	100	171	166	166	163	166	157	171	174	174	197	186	197	174
Rice.....	do	100	99	103	99	101	101	101	103	104	102	103	103	104	102
Potatoes.....	do	100	121	121	132	153	158	147	253	184	195	158	142	142	158
Sugar, granulated.....	do	100	156	163	194	196	209	207	204	181	181	200	196	198	191
Tea.....	do	100	135	135	136	137	137	137	133	134	134	134	134	136	135
Coffee.....	do	100	116	119	120	119	121	121	120	121	121	121	119	120	120
Index number of all articles com- bined.....		100	150	147	147	145	145	144	150	149	153	145	157	157	150

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Sirloin steak.....	Pound	100	137	137	139	139	141	149	154	156	155	152	143	139	145
Round steak.....	do	100	137	140	142	143	146	154	159	163	162	154	147	142	149
Rib roast.....	do	100	140	140	141	145	144	145	147	150	149	145	145	141	144
Chuck roast.....	do	100	133	131	132	137	136	142	143	145	143	140	140	135	138
Plate beef.....	do	100	116	115	114	114	110	111	113	110	118	115	113	113	113
Pork chops.....	do	100	128	131	130	130	134	129	136	140	169	156	124	115	135
Bacon, sliced.....	do	100	130	126	127	129	128	127	128	129	126	125	117	114	125
Ham, sliced.....	do	100	155	159	159	158	162	160	163	162	163	163	155	151	159
Lamb.....	do	100	202	202	198	198	206	215	219	202	198	193	193	193	202
Hens.....	do	100	149	154	162	165	165	158	156	159	158	154	152	157	157
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	100	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
Butter.....	Pound	100	154	148	148	148	130	124	124	133	147	148	155	159	143
Cheese.....	do	100	183	183	176	168	164	167	166	168	173	179	176	176	173
Lard.....	do	100	97	97	97	96	95	95	95	96	101	111	114	113	101
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen	100	177	143	110	101	104	95	104	113	145	155	218	204	139
Bread.....	Pound	100	165	165	165	167	167	167	167	167	167	167	167	167	167
Flour.....	do	100	147	147	147	150	147	144	141	138	138	134	138	138	144
Corn meal.....	do	100	115	119	119	123	123	123	127	127	131	135	135	138	127
Rice.....	do	100	111	110	110	110	108	110	111	110	111	112	112	114	111
Potatoes.....	do	100	94	88	100	119	125	181	269	238	200	131	106	113	150
Sugar, granulated.....	do	100	150	157	188	193	200	197	190	172	171	190	179	179	181
Tea.....	do	100	127	129	129	128	128	128	128	129	129	129	129	130	129
Coffee.....	do	100	124	126	126	125	125	125	125	125	125	126	126	126	126
Index number of all articles com- bined.....		100	139	137	137	139	140	144	146	145	147	144	144	143	142

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1923 AND EACH MONTH OF 1923 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH OF 39 CITIES—Continued

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1923												Average for year 1923
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.	100	129	129	131	135	133	133	132	130	130	130	131	130	131
Round steak.....	do.	100	131	128	134	139	136	136	132	129	135	136	134	131	133
Rib roast.....	do.	100	108	112	117	120	111	115	109	113	113	115	117	114	113
Chuck roast.....	do.	100	118	121	121	120	121	121	121	123	117	122	121	123	121
Plate beef.....	do.	100	105	106	103	98	100	100	96	96	99	94	95	95	99
Pork chops.....	do.	100	129	125	124	125	131	131	123	128	132	134	128	120	128
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	100	133	129	132	133	127	125	133	123	125	125	123	121	127
Ham, sliced.....	do.	100	151	155	158	155	150	153	154	148	154	156	160	160	155
Lamb.....	do.	100	175	176	181	181	167	182	185	167	172	172	171	171	175
Hens.....	do.	100	150	149	150	149	148	146	135	133	147	151	154	151	147
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	100	143	143	143	140	140	135	135	131	131	151	151	151	141
Butter.....	Pound.	100	146	145	147	147	130	126	122	126	132	138	145	149	138
Cheese.....	do.	100	164	161	157	152	144	146	148	148	155	158	156	158	154
Lard.....	do.	100	112	115	115	117	116	109	110	112	116	120	122	122	115
Eggs, strictly fresh.	Dozen	100	152	117	104	95	96	102	107	123	146	152	174	173	129
Bread.....	Pound.	100	156	156	156	156	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158
Flour.....	do.	100	150	150	150	147	150	147	142	139	139	139	142	142	145
Corn meal.....	do.	100	107	110	114	114	117	121	121	121	124	131	138	138	141
Rice.....	do.	100	133	136	132	130	129	132	132	132	130	135	141	135	133
Potatoes.....	do.	100	121	121	125	138	154	175	229	221	183	175	146	158	163
Sugar, granulated.....	do.	100	138	140	172	180	190	185	177	162	162	180	178	180	170
Tea.....	do.	100	140	141	140	141	141	143	146	143	144	145	148	149	143
Coffee.....	do.	100	116	116	116	114	114	113	113	112	112	113	114	115	114
Index number of all articles combined.		100	137	135	136	136	136	137	138	138	140	143	144	145	139

KANSAS CITY, MO.

Sirloin steak.....	Pound.	100	145	145	144	150	152	156	161	160	163	160	157	158	154
Round steak.....	do.	100	135	135	136	141	141	149	159	157	158	153	148	148	147
Rib roast.....	do.	100	133	133	132	140	141	144	145	145	152	148	143	142	142
Chuck roast.....	do.	100	114	115	115	118	119	121	125	124	125	121	121	120	120
Plate beef.....	do.	100	90	90	91	91	93	92	95	92	92	95	91	93	92
Pork chops.....	do.	100	127	125	124	126	136	130	138	148	177	154	124	110	135
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	100	139	139	140	138	140	141	141	141	143	144	141	136	140
Ham, sliced.....	do.	100	157	158	158	161	161	163	163	164	165	166	162	158	161
Lamb.....	do.	100	175	173	175	175	178	179	185	183	177	176	175	179	177
Hens.....	do.	100	172	185	186	194	191	184	181	172	170	166	168	170	178
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	100	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	149
Butter.....	Pound.	100	157	152	151	152	137	129	123	131	142	145	152	156	144
Cheese.....	do.	100	173	176	174	161	166	170	166	171	177	177	177	175	172
Lard.....	do.	100	107	107	109	108	107	108	107	107	115	115	118	115	110
Eggs, strictly fresh.	Dozen	100	169	145	120	114	111	112	114	122	141	149	207	206	143
Bread.....	Pound.	100	137	137	137	137	135	135	133	132	132	132	133	137	135
Flour.....	do.	100	153	153	153	150	150	147	143	140	137	140	140	140	147
Corn meal.....	do.	100	173	169	169	173	177	169	169	173	173	173	173	173	173
Rice.....	do.	100	105	109	108	110	107	106	109	109	106	110	107	107	108
Potatoes.....	do.	100	124	124	129	129	129	147	165	135	159	129	124	124	135
Sugar, granulated.....	do.	100	153	165	186	195	207	205	186	172	172	193	182	184	184
Tea.....	do.	100	148	148	147	146	146	146	148	147	147	149	149	148	147
Coffee.....	do.	100	137	140	142	140	141	141	141	142	142	142	142	142	141
Index number of all articles combined.		100	139	139	139	141	140	140	139	138	143	141	144	143	141

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1923 AND EACH MONTH OF 1923 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH OF 39 CITIES—Continued

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Article	Unit	Aver- age for year 1913	1923												Aver- age for year 1923
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.	100	127	126	127	131	131	133	140	134	138	136	126	124	131
Round steak.....	do.	100	149	147	144	150	154	156	165	156	156	154	147	144	152
Rib roast.....	do.	100	138	136	135	134	135	136	140	135	138	140	129	134	136
Chuck roast.....	do.	100	120	115	120	121	123	123	126	119	123	118	111	114	120
Plate beef.....	do.	100	109	109	109	113	111	111	119	112	122	112	109	112	112
Pork chops.....	do.	100	143	140	139	139	141	143	145	143	161	159	144	134	144
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	100	114	113	114	113	114	114	110	115	116	114	109	107	113
Ham, sliced.....	do.	100	155	158	155	158	159	162	158	161	168	158	154	154	158
Lamb.....	do.	100	178	181	185	191	191	186	181	182	200	184	140	172	185
Hens.....	do.	100	153	162	156	152	153	150	147	143	149	150	143	148	151
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	100	155	155	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	155	155	155	153
Butter.....	Pound.	100	136	131	138	138	124	118	116	119	128	133	140	142	130
Cheese.....	do.	100	172	174	172	164	159	159	162	162	167	168	168	169	166
Lard.....	do.	100	123	123	123	123	119	119	120	118	120	122	123	124	121
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.	100	164	140	106	100	102	114	119	128	140	143	169	181	134
Bread.....	Pound.	100	137	137	137	137	137	137	135	135	135	135	135	135	137
Flour.....	do.	100	147	147	147	150	150	150	147	131	133	136	142	139	144
Corn meal.....	do.	100	120	120	120	124	124	132	132	132	132	144	148	140	132
Rice.....	do.	100	98	99	99	98	94	95	93	94	94	96	98	96	96
Potatoes.....	do.	100	120	120	120	135	145	165	190	190	190	155	140	135	150
Sugar granulated.....	do.	100	164	168	195	207	220	220	202	184	189	209	202	200	196
Tea.....	do.	100	184	184	183	183	183	183	181	185	185	184	184	184	183
Coffee.....	do.	100	131	134	134	135	135	133	133	133	133	134	136	138	134
Index number of all articles com- bined.		100	139	137	137	139	139	139	140	138	141	141	141	141	139

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Sirloin steak.....	Pound.	100	140	138	140	145	146	143	144	144	144	149	149	146	144
Round steak.....	do.	100	134	129	131	133	133	132	132	133	134	135	135	134	133
Rib roast.....	do.	100	151	154	154	157	158	153	156	155	151	153	152	151	154
Chuck roast.....	do.	100	117	115	113	115	111	113	112	110	108	113	113	114	113
Plate beef.....	do.	100	105	105	102	104	101	99	99	98	100	102	106	104	102
Pork chops.....	do.	100	148	143	145	147	144	144	143	145	149	161	154	144	147
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	100	151	138	145	147	147	145	146	144	148	153	152	151	148
Ham, sliced.....	do.	100	167	166	163	165	164	162	164	163	162	166	166	163	164
Lamb.....	do.	100	179	176	177	178	177	174	178	176	177	179	179	179	177
Hens.....	do.	100	151	152	153	152	150	149	148	145	146	149	150	150	149
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	100	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
Butter.....	Pound.	100	152	144	134	135	139	144	137	144	151	152	155	154	145
Cheese.....	do.	100	195	197	192	184	181	184	188	187	192	198	199	202	192
Lard.....	do.	100	109	107	107	108	109	108	106	106	107	113	113	115	109
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.	100	133	100	87	95	99	100	102	117	141	162	171	151	121
Bread.....	Pound.	100	144	144	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148
Flour.....	do.	100	140	137	137	137	134	134	134	129	131	131	131	129	134
Corn meal.....	do.	100	142	127	127	130	130	130	130	127	130	133	142	139	133
Rice.....	do.	100	130	125	125	125	123	123	123	123	127	132	131	132	127
Potatoes.....	do.	100	160	147	153	207	200	247	240	227	260	253	233	233	213
Sugar granulated.....	do.	100	156	172	198	196	211	209	187	176	183	198	194	196	191
Tea.....	do.	100	129	128	129	127	127	127	127	127	127	128	129	131	128
Coffee.....	do.	100	110	107	107	109	109	109	107	107	107	110	110	112	109
Index number of all articles com- bined.		100	139	134	133	137	137	139	138	138	143	147	147	145	140

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1923
AND EACH MONTH OF 1923 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH
OF 39 CITIES—Continued

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Article	Unit	Av- er- age for year 1913	1923												Av- er- age for year 1923
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.	100	132	133	135	138	142	146	148	145	145	142	137	133	140
Round steak.....	do.	100	142	138	139	142	146	155	156	152	152	149	140	140	146
Rib roast.....	do.	100	128	131	129	128	131	131	135	129	128	130	127	126	129
Chuck roast.....	do.	100	112	115	115	115	117	121	119	116	117	119	113	113	116
Plate beef.....	do.	100	106	107	108	110	107	107	106	106	107	106	106	102	106
Pork chops.....	do.	100	114	113	115	114	124	120	125	135	164	152	116	104	125
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	100	120	121	119	117	118	117	118	118	118	118	116	112	118
Ham, sliced.....	do.	100	141	145	144	148	143	143	144	145	145	144	139	135	143
Lamb.....	do.	100	193	193	197	204	208	208	202	197	194	197	197	194	198
Hens.....	do.	100	142	150	141	147	148	146	137	132	137	141	143	139	142
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	100	148	136	136	136	136	136	136	148	148	148	148	148	142
Butter.....	Pound.	100	150	141	148	143	128	122	120	126	141	143	153	160	139
Cheese.....	do.	100	172	172	169	152	154	158	156	157	160	169	169	165	163
Lard.....	do.	100	94	92	93	95	93	92	92	103	112	112	111	110	98
Eggs, strictly fresh.	Dozen	100	175	134	99	104	108	97	108	127	146	152	223	217	141
Bread.....	Pound.	100	147	147	147	147	147	147	149	147	147	147	147	147	147
Flour.....	do.	100	146	149	143	146	143	143	135	130	130	135	132	132	138
Corn meal.....	do.	100	122	126	126	126	126	122	126	126	130	143	152	143	130
Rice.....	do.	100	102	99	100	98	100	98	96	101	102	95	99	100	99
Potatoes.....	do.	100	84	84	84	100	111	168	189	158	189	126	111	111	126
Sugar, granulated.....	do.	100	153	162	192	198	211	209	200	185	179	204	200	200	191
Tea.....	do.	100	113	113	113	114	114	114	114	114	114	116	116	116	114
Coffee.....	do.	100	128	128	131	131	133	133	132	132	132	131	131	132	132
Index number of all articles com- bined.		100	135	132	132	133	134	134	134	134	140	139	141	140	136

MANCHESTER, N. H.

Sirloin steak.....	Pound.	100	143	146	149	152	156	162	176	168	167	162	159	154	157
Round steak.....	do.	100	143	145	151	154	153	169	176	171	168	164	152	152	158
Rib roast.....	do.	100	127	128	127	129	129	138	151	149	145	141	137	139	137
Chuck roast.....	do.	100	122	122	120	122	121	127	135	138	136	134	130	126	128
Plate beef.....	do.	100													
Pork chops.....	do.	100	135	134	138	138	145	148	154	158	180	173	140	125	147
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	100	147	146	144	146	148	148	145	144	145	145	146	135	145
Ham, sliced.....	do.	100	141	143	140	142	143	145	147	145	145	146	143	138	143
Lamb.....	do.	100	177	181	175	178	178	190	186	186	196	185	180	177	182
Hens.....	do.	100	175	174	176	175	176	176	176	176	176	175	172	166	174
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	100	163	163	163	163	163	173	173	173	173	173	185	185	170
Butter.....	Pound.	100	153	152	154	154	139	132	129	136	141	147	149	152	145
Cheese.....	do.	100	174	176	178	177	173	172	172	173	170	174	173	177	174
Lard.....	do.	100	107	108	108	108	109	107	107	112	117	117	117	117	111
Eggs, strictly fresh.	Dozen	100	180	148	141	114	113	115	124	143	161	180	219	204	153
Bread.....	Pound.	100	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	138	140	140	140	140	140
Flour.....	do.	100	153	153	153	153	153	150	141	141	141	141	144	141	147
Corn meal.....	do.	100	127	124	124	124	124	122	124	127	124	124	132	130	127
Rice.....	do.	100	101	102	101	102	103	105	103	106	107	103	107	107	105
Potatoes.....	do.	100	119	131	131	169	181	188	313	269	194	150	144	144	175
Sugar, granulated.....	do.	100	169	167	202	202	215	215	200	185	181	206	198	200	194
Tea.....	do.	100	122	122	122	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	124
Coffee.....	do.	100	121	122	123	124	125	124	124	124	123	123	123	124	123
Index number of all articles com- bined.		100	145	144	145	145	145	146	153	152	152	152	155	153	149

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1923
AND EACH MONTH OF 1923 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH
OF 39 CITIES—Continued

MEMPHIS, TENN.

Article	Unit	Av- er- age for year 1913	1923												Av- er- age for year 1923
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound	100	133	133	137	141	142	152	154	156	153	146	146	148	145
Round steak.....	do	100	138	138	142	147	150	159	158	165	162	155	149	149	151
Rib roast.....	do	100	110	111	110	117	119	125	128	130	126	119	120	120	120
Chuck roast.....	do	100	109	113	117	121	115	121	129	131	127	122	121	120	121
Plate beef.....	do	100	103	108	107	116	110	110	115	114	123	117	116	111	113
Pork chops.....	do	100	114	111	111	117	124	121	127	135	156	138	123	109	124
Bacon, sliced.....	do	100	126	123	124	127	123	121	124	122	124	119	117	115	122
Ham, sliced.....	do	100	158	155	154	152	152	153	155	153	160	154	148	152	154
Lamb.....	do	100	172	171	171	177	171	177	181	181	176	166	167	165	173
Hens.....	do	100	146	154	147	149	149	146	144	142	146	145	143	144	146
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	100	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
Butter.....	Pound	100	141	140	145	143	126	123	120	124	132	134	146	148	135
Cheese.....	do	100	178	175	168	158	151	161	160	160	170	175	171	168	166
Lard.....	do	100	100	100	103	105	101	101	101	99	112	112	116	113	105
Eggs, strictly fresh.	Dozen	100	174	141	108	112	110	112	113	120	141	144	175	200	138
Bread.....	Pound	100	152	150	150	150	150	153	148	148	148	153	152	150	150
Flour.....	do	100	154	157	157	160	157	154	151	140	146	146	146	146	151
Corn meal.....	do	100	132	132	132	136	136	136	141	145	155	164	159	155	145
Rice.....	do	100	105	100	103	101	101	101	101	101	103	104	104	104	103
Potatoes.....	do	100	139	139	139	144	150	178	217	211	211	183	183	167	172
Sugar, granulated.	do	100	151	160	187	196	205	205	196	178	175	200	191	193	187
Tea.....	do	100	129	129	131	132	132	132	132	134	132	132	136	131	132
Coffee.....	do	100	135	135	136	135	136	135	136	137	138	136	137	137	136
Index number of all articles com- bined.	-----	100	136	135	135	137	136	137	138	138	141	140	141	142	138

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Sirloin steak.....	Pound	100	160	158	159	160	164	169	176	177	177	170	166	164	167
Round steak.....	do	100	151	151	150	150	155	161	170	171	170	164	156	154	159
Rib roast.....	do	100	142	143	145	146	146	147	148	148	154	149	146	147	147
Chuck roast.....	do	100	127	132	132	130	132	132	134	135	143	141	135	135	134
Plate beef.....	do	100	108	107	109	103	103	105	102	101	109	116	114	113	108
Pork chops.....	do	100	142	141	141	139	153	152	165	175	202	169	135	120	153
Bacon, sliced.....	do	100	147	148	147	148	149	149	150	149	151	149	146	137	148
Ham, sliced.....	do	100	156	158	156	157	159	159	162	162	162	162	158	156	159
Lamb.....	do	100	186	183	184	183	191	200	204	194	190	184	178	178	188
Hens.....	do	100	156	165	181	185	187	167	159	159	162	147	135	139	162
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	100	143	143	143	143	143	143	157	157	157	157	157	157	150
Butter.....	Pound	100	160	156	155	149	134	127	126	137	132	135	135	167	148
Cheese.....	do	100	165	164	164	157	155	161	159	160	166	170	171	170	163
Lard.....	do	100	110	112	113	113	114	113	112	112	117	122	123	124	115
Eggs, strictly fresh.	Dozen	100	174	145	116	104	106	103	99	111	133	150	206	215	139
Bread.....	Pound	100	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	157	157	157	159
Flour.....	do	100	139	139	139	135	135	132	129	132	132	135	135	132	135
Corn meal.....	do	100	118	115	115	118	121	118	118	115	118	124	130	130	121
Rice.....	do	100	112	111	110	110	111	110	109	116	113	116	114	114	112
Potatoes.....	do	100	100	100	100	121	121	157	293	200	186	150	143	143	150
Sugar, granulated.	do	100	146	152	180	187	200	198	191	172	174	187	176	181	180
Tea.....	do	100	140	140	140	141	142	142	141	141	141	141	140	133	141
Coffee.....	do	100	124	124	128	128	130	130	127	125	125	125	123	124	126
Index number of all articles com- bined.	-----	100	144	142	143	144	145	145	153	148	152	150	152	152	148

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1923 AND EACH MONTH OF 1923 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH OF 39 CITIES—Continued

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1923												Average for year 1923
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.	100	137	138	141	143	149	158	162	156	150	140	127	132	144
Round steak.....	do.	100	127	126	128	132	141	153	159	156	150	134	126	127	138
Rib roast.....	do.	100	124	127	125	129	132	137	140	139	132	128	120	121	130
Chuck roast.....	do.	100	115	116	116	122	125	131	131	126	120	118	113	115	121
Plate beef.....	do.	100	96	95	94	97	100	105	100	100	102	103	102	102	100
Pork chops.....	do.	100	147	145	141	144	158	150	158	166	186	165	138	133	153
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	100	161	161	161	157	156	157	157	157	158	154	150	146	156
Ham, sliced.....	do.	100	156	155	159	156	154	159	159	160	161	158	153	147	156
Lamb.....	do.	100	216	214	212	219	216	223	233	221	219	215	206	207	217
Hens.....	do.	100	157	169	172	177	177	160	154	155	153	148	135	142	158
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	100	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	162	162	162	162	162	154
Butter.....	Pound.	100	156	152	151	145	132	126	124	132	141	145	155	160	143
Cheese.....	do.	100	175	178	173	170	166	166	168	171	174	175	174	173	172
Lard.....	do.	100	110	110	111	110	111	110	110	110	114	118	119	120	113
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.	100	176	152	120	112	108	102	104	112	130	146	178	181	135
Bread.....	Pound.	100	161	161	161	161	161	161	161	161	161	161	161	161	161
Flour.....	do.	100	159	162	159	159	159	155	152	152	148	152	145	148	155
Corn meal.....	do.	100	167	158	167	167	167	167	171	158	158	167	171	171	167
Rice.....	do.	100	104	109	104	106	101	104	104	104	106	108	109	109	106
Potatoes.....	do.	100	125	125	133	142	150	150	200	133	150	133	125	133	142
Sugar, granulated.....	do.	100	153	169	189	195	207	209	195	169	182	187	182	187	185
Tea.....	do.	100	146	146	147	144	144	144	144	145	145	145	146	144	145
Coffee.....	do.	100	134	134	135	136	135	136	136	136	136	137	137	137	136
Index number of all articles combined.....		100	143	142	142	143	144	143	145	143	146	145	144	146	144

NEWARK, N. J.

Sirloin steak.....	Pound.	100	159	153	153	156	161	171	177	176	177	174	168	168	166
Round steak.....	do.	100	149	144	143	146	152	161	170	167	171	166	163	162	158
Rib roast.....	do.	100	165	161	161	161	166	169	183	175	176	173	169	168	169
Chuck roast.....	do.	100	122	122	118	116	122	127	133	141	144	143	142	139	131
Plate beef.....	do.	100	101	100	96	98	100	102	105	105	108	102	106	107	102
Pork chops.....	do.	100	135	133	129	129	141	139	146	150	183	164	135	122	142
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	100	155	155	156	151	154	153	157	158	163	160	158	158	157
Ham, sliced.....	do.	100	132	133	137	131	132	134	137	143	145	140	135	132	136
Lamb.....	do.	100	185	180	177	177	189	209	200	192	193	182	181	179	187
Hens.....	do.	100	164	164	166	166	166	167	157	157	162	162	158	155	162
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	100	194	178	178	178	172	172	172	172	178	183	183	183	179
Butter.....	Pound.	100	155	147	146	145	132	123	120	131	137	143	153	161	141
Cheese.....	do.	100	156	158	159	162	160	162	158	162	165	164	167	167	162
Lard.....	do.	100	106	103	107	107	105	105	104	104	109	116	117	116	108
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.	100	154	128	113	101	103	103	107	123	138	155	183	177	132
Bread.....	Pound.	100	152	152	152	152	152	152	152	152	152	152	152	152	152
Flour.....	do.	100	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	125	128	125	128	125	128
Corn meal.....	do.	100	167	167	164	164	167	167	167	167	169	178	183	181	169
Rice.....	do.	100	97	101	101	102	103	103	101	103	104	104	108	106	103
Potatoes.....	do.	100	100	108	120	128	128	192	200	176	164	148	128	124	144
Sugar, granulated.....	do.	100	145	147	183	191	198	200	194	172	170	191	189	191	181
Tea.....	do.	100	95	95	97	101	102	102	101	102	102	102	102	102	100
Coffee.....	do.	100	114	119	121	122	122	122	122	121	122	123	124	124	121
Index number of all articles combined.....		100	146	140	141	142	141	145	145	146	149	150	152	151	146

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1923 AND EACH MONTH OF 1923 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH OF 39 CITIES—Continued

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1923												Average for year 1923
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.	100	153	152	151	151	153	157	163	171	172	170	168	164	160
Round steak.....	do.	100	139	137	137	136	136	142	148	155	156	154	152	150	145
Rib roast.....	do.	100	144	141	142	142	145	147	153	156	155	154	154	151	149
Chuck roast.....	do.	100	130	129	128	129	131	133	142	148	151	146	144	141	137
Plate beef.....	do.	100	171	169	169	169	170	173	167	168	171	174	169	163	169
Pork chops.....	do.	100	134	125	125	125	137	135	149	149	176	163	131	118	139
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	100	148	146	143	144	144	142	142	143	144	143	140	133	143
Ham, sliced.....	do.	100	165	160	160	160	161	163	168	168	173	170	168	161	165
Lamb.....	do.	100	189	187	190	186	198	215	222	205	214	198	193	191	199
Hens.....	do.	100	171	168	169	169	170	173	167	168	171	174	169	163	169
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	100	167	167	167	167	167	167	167	167	178	178	178	178	170
Butter.....	Pound.	100	154	155	157	159	146	136	131	139	145	150	153	159	149
Cheese.....	do.	100	167	172	168	171	168	167	163	165	164	167	167	168	167
Lard.....	do.	100	110	110	110	110	110	108	108	108	115	117	121	121	112
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen	100	178	147	124	101	103	107	116	137	153	175	210	208	147
Bread.....	Pound.	100	135	135	132	132	132	132	133	133	133	133	133	133	133
Flour.....	do.	100	150	147	150	147	147	144	144	138	138	141	141	134	144
Corn meal.....	do.	100	181	181	191	184	175	175	178	181	184	188	194	191	184
Rice.....	do.	100	108	104	104	104	105	106	103	103	105	105	108	110	105
Potatoes.....	do.	100	128	133	144	167	172	222	278	222	211	172	161	156	183
Sugar, granulated.....	do.	100	153	157	189	192	206	206	198	183	179	200	194	194	187
Tea.....	do.	100	105	105	104	105	107	107	105	103	103	104	104	103	105
Coffee.....	do.	100	115	117	122	120	120	117	118	118	118	119	120	120	119
Index number of all articles combined.....		100	147	144	143	143	143	145	149	148	153	154	155	154	149

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Sirloin steak.....	Pound.	100	151	145	147	151	155	155	155	151	155	147	141	147	150
Round steak.....	do.	100	152	150	150	154	156	155	160	156	159	150	146	153	153
Rib roast.....	do.	100	145	141	143	150	146	143	149	145	152	145	143	146	146
Chuck roast.....	do.	100	142	137	138	139	134	132	137	134	137	139	133	141	137
Plate beef.....	do.	100	149	144	142	138	135	122	125	125	136	137	142	145	136
Pork chops.....	do.	100	140	135	132	127	132	130	136	137	164	154	132	119	136
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	100	137	135	134	131	133	128	129	131	131	132	128	125	131
Ham, sliced.....	do.	100	158	155	152	149	154	153	153	156	161	160	151	153	155
Lamb.....	do.	100	192	190	192	188	188	196	195	191	196	190	188	186	191
Hens.....	do.	100	169	184	177	174	171	170	166	166	171	171	162	164	171
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	100	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	153	153	153	146
Butter.....	Pound.	100	157	155	154	151	139	134	131	133	141	144	151	157	146
Cheese.....	do.	100	173	171	167	155	151	161	161	161	166	167	167	167	164
Lard.....	do.	100	112	113	113	113	109	110	108	108	115	119	120	121	113
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen	100	166	133	108	103	102	111	116	120	132	143	148	172	129
Bread.....	Pound.	100	151	151	151	151	151	151	149	149	149	149	149	149	151
Flour.....	do.	100	150	153	153	155	150	150	150	139	139	142	142	145	147
Corn meal.....	do.	100	119	115	119	119	119	126	126	133	133	141	144	144	130
Rice.....	do.	100	116	116	116	118	119	118	119	119	123	124	123	123	119
Potatoes.....	do.	100	129	129	119	138	152	138	157	181	186	167	152	157	152
Sugar, granulated.....	do.	100	148	162	187	196	204	200	188	171	173	200	187	188	185
Tea.....	do.	100	115	115	115	113	111	111	111	113	113	113	112	112	113
Coffee.....	do.	100	124	126	125	125	125	124	124	119	119	118	118	118	122
Index number of all articles combined.....		100	145	143	141	142	141	140	141	141	145	146	144	147	143

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1923 AND EACH MONTH OF 1923 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH OF 39 CITIES—Continued

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Article	Unit	Av- er- age for year 1913	1923												Av- er- age for year 1923
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	100	156	154	154	156	160	168	175	176	174	171	164	163	164
Round steak.....	do.....	100	154	153	152	155	158	164	175	175	174	171	165	162	163
Rib roast.....	do.....	100	161	159	160	161	164	168	175	172	171	169	167	168	167
Chuck roast.....	do.....	100	134	133	133	136	135	139	145	145	146	147	144	144	140
Plate beef.....	do.....	100	123	122	125	122	126	123	126	125	127	127	126	125	125
Pork chops.....	do.....	100	150	147	146	144	153	150	156	161	179	170	147	140	153
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	100	155	151	152	152	151	151	152	152	152	153	147	143	151
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	100	172	163	165	169	175	172	181	179	180	178	174	173	173
Lamb.....	do.....	100	212	212	211	212	215	225	231	219	225	216	214	213	217
Hens.....	do.....	100	168	171	172	171	172	171	168	169	170	171	164	161	169
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	178	167	167	167	156	156	156	156	167	170	167	167	172
Butter.....	Pound..	100	159	152	149	149	135	126	125	136	144	148	158	162	145
Cheese.....	do.....	100	186	190	191	192	187	188	192	194	195	196	199	198	192
Lard.....	do.....	100	108	111	111	111	110	111	112	111	111	119	120	123	113
Eggs, strictly fresh.	Dozen..	100	159	136	121	109	107	111	119	130	148	164	204	191	142
Bread.....	Pound..	100	159	159	159	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157
Flour.....	do.....	100	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	147	141	144	141	147	150
Corn meal.....	do.....	100	162	168	165	153	153	153	153	153	156	159	162	162	159
Rice.....	do.....	100	116	120	116	119	118	116	111	115	119	119	119	121	118
Potatoes.....	do.....	100	112	112	132	148	156	188	204	164	148	136	136	136	148
Sugar, granulated.....	do.....	100	157	163	196	200	210	212	196	184	182	202	198	204	192
Tea.....	do.....	100	118	120	121	125	127	127	129	132	132	133	134	134	128
Coffee.....	do.....	100	122	129	129	130	128	128	126	126	126	126	127	127	127
Index number of all articles com- bined.....	.....	100	153	149	149	150	149	151	153	152	155	157	160	159	153

OMAHA, NEBR.

Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	100	135	133	132	137	138	139	148	150	155	147	143	145	142
Round steak.....	do.....	100	136	135	136	142	145	149	159	159	164	154	148	147	148
Rib roast.....	do.....	100	135	134	133	136	137	138	139	139	142	146	139	143	139
Chuck roast.....	do.....	100	120	120	118	122	123	127	130	136	136	132	131	132	127
Plate beef.....	do.....	100	100	92	96	97	97	92	93	93	100	98	105	96	96
Pork chops.....	do.....	100	132	133	132	132	142	135	144	154	184	171	129	116	142
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	100	165	165	165	166	164	164	162	162	165	162	160	155	163
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	100	169	168	167	170	170	168	168	174	169	170	166	162	168
Lamb.....	do.....	100	201	202	203	211	208	216	219	217	215	211	207	210	210
Hens.....	do.....	100	160	176	180	181	183	174	165	165	169	166	160	159	170
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	100	134	134	134	134	134	134	149	149	150	150	150	150	141
Butter.....	Pound..	100	154	144	147	148	132	126	120	131	137	138	147	154	140
Cheese.....	do.....	100	159	160	159	157	150	152	153	154	155	161	159	159	157
Lard.....	do.....	100	110	109	109	109	109	110	109	109	113	112	113	115	110
Eggs, strictly fresh.	Dozen..	100	162	141	120	110	111	110	111	116	134	144	180	187	135
Bread.....	Pound..	100	188	188	188	188	188	188	188	188	188	188	188	188	188
Flour.....	do.....	100	150	150	150	154	154	148	143	139	136	139	136	136	143
Corn meal.....	do.....	100	150	150	150	146	150	150	150	154	158	163	167	171	154
Rice.....	do.....	100	107	111	108	101	105	104	104	104	108	111	107	104	106
Potatoes.....	do.....	100	100	100	106	113	119	131	156	138	150	125	119	119	125
Sugar, granulated.....	do.....	100	147	150	174	186	200	195	181	171	171	178	167	176	174
Tea.....	do.....	100	132	133	132	133	133	134	134	134	134	135	134	133	133
Coffee.....	do.....	100	137	136	136	137	137	137	137	137	137	137	136	135	137
Index number of all articles com- bined.....		100	139	137	139	141	141	140	142	142	146	144	144	145	142

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TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1923 AND EACH MONTH OF 1923 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH OF 39 CITIES—Continued

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Article	Unit	Aver- age for year 1913	1923												Aver- age for year 1923
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	100	158	156	156	156	162	171	178	176	170	166	162	162	164
Round steak.....	do.....	100	145	144	143	145	149	162	167	169	160	158	149	151	150
Rib roast.....	do.....	100	145	145	144	143	149	153	158	157	157	152	149	149	150
Chuck roast.....	do.....	100	110	113	111	107	107	114	120	124	122	120	118	116	115
Plate beef.....	do.....	100	83	82	83	82	80	80	82	86	85	88	86	83	83
Pork chops.....	do.....	100	148	141	140	140	154	151	159	160	180	168	147	136	152
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	100	146	144	140	139	139	137	140	141	140	139	135	137	140
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	100	163	165	167	164	168	165	169	173	171	168	165	162	167
Lamb.....	do.....	100	193	194	191	194	197	205	213	201	201	197	198	192	198
Hens.....	do.....	100	171	172	169	172	176	177	169	169	169	166	166	162	170
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	100	150	150	150	150	163	163	163	163	163	163	150	150	156
Butter.....	Pound.....	100	152	144	145	140	132	125	122	130	134	136	145	150	138
Cheese.....	do.....	100	157	157	156	154	153	151	154	154	152	154	154	154	155
Lard.....	do.....	100	107	106	104	107	106	103	106	105	115	117	120	120	110
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	100	172	145	117	100	105	106	110	124	147	164	213	191	141
Bread.....	Pound.....	100	177	177	177	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175
Flour.....	do.....	100	150	150	150	147	147	144	144	144	141	144	144	144	147
Corn meal.....	do.....	100	136	129	136	132	129	129	129	132	139	146	143	146	136
Rice.....	do.....	100	104	104	105	107	107	106	106	105	104	105	107	108	106
Potatoes.....	do.....	100	109	118	123	145	182	200	232	200	195	173	155	141	164
Sugar, granulated.....	do.....	100	150	150	192	198	212	210	200	184	176	200	192	198	188
Tea.....	do.....	100	110	110	110	109	107	109	109	109	109	110	110	111	109
Coffee.....	do.....	100	131	133	132	131	133	131	127	128	127	128	127	126	129
Index number of all articles com- bined.....	.....	100	148	145	145	144	149	149	152	151	153	153	154	152	149

PITTSBURGH, PA.

Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	100	156	154	156	157	159	170	171	173	168	165	161	160	163
Round steak.....	do.....	100	148	149	149	151	150	162	166	164	158	158	152	149	155
Rib roast.....	do.....	100	143	142	144	140	144	148	148	147	150	150	148	147	146
Chuck roast.....	do.....	100	128	125	126	126	129	129	129	128	134	134	132	131	129
Plate beef.....	do.....	100	94	92	94	92	88	85	88	91	96	96	94	98	93
Pork chops.....	do.....	100	138	135	132	137	141	143	152	156	182	159	128	122	144
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	100	146	143	141	138	139	141	143	144	143	143	138	135	141
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	100	175	175	180	178	177	181	180	182	182	180	177	170	178
Lamb.....	do.....	100	183	181	180	183	187	190	198	185	189	184	177	176	185
Hens.....	do.....	100	160	165	164	160	159	157	157	156	156	158	156	152	158
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	100	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	170	170	170	163
Butter.....	Pound.....	100	154	150	149	147	133	127	124	131	141	146	158	161	143
Cheese.....	do.....	100	156	156	157	154	151	151	152	152	153	156	161	162	155
Lard.....	do.....	100	98	99	101	101	100	99	98	97	106	114	119	118	105
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	100	175	153	130	107	113	114	114	123	142	170	216	212	147
Bread.....	Pound.....	100	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157
Flour.....	do.....	100	147	144	144	144	147	144	138	134	138	138	138	138	141
Corn meal.....	do.....	100	143	143	139	143	143	150	150	146	157	171	175	175	154
Rice.....	do.....	100	103	101	104	104	102	103	104	108	104	109	112	112	105
Potatoes.....	do.....	100	111	111	128	133	139	244	261	233	217	172	156	139	172
Sugar, granulated.....	do.....	100	148	154	177	186	198	195	191	173	170	191	184	188	180
Tea.....	do.....	100	129	131	133	130	128	129	129	129	129	132	131	131	130
Coffee.....	do.....	100	119	120	126	125	126	126	126	126	127	128	128	127	125
Index number of all articles com- bined.....	.....	100	146	144	145	144	145	149	150	149	151	154	156	154	149

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1923
AND EACH MONTH OF 1923 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH
OF 39 CITIES—Continued

PORTLAND, OREG.

Article	Unit	Av- er- age for year 1913	1923												Av- er- age for year 1923
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.	100	120	121	122	124	126	126	124	123	123	121	120	121	123
Round steak.....	do.	100	118	118	118	119	121	121	120	120	121	119	118	115	119
Rib roast.....	do.	100	122	122	122	123	127	127	125	126	127	126	124	124	124
Chuck roast.....	do.	100	100	101	102	104	107	106	103	99	100	99	98	98	101
Plate beef.....	do.	100	91	91	92	91	96	94	90	89	89	87	85	85	90
Pork chops.....	do.	100	150	141	142	139	138	132	135	138	154	151	141	129	141
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	100	147	147	146	146	150	150	151	151	153	152	149	143	149
Ham, sliced.....	do.	100	154	154	154	156	156	157	158	156	158	153	154	154	155
Lamb.....	do.	100	193	194	196	193	191	183	186	183	183	183	184	184	188
Hens.....	do.	100	154	149	150	159	155	151	154	148	146	150	148	150	151
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	100	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	137	137	137	137	134
Butter.....	Pound.	100	133	133	124	128	120	125	121	131	138	142	138	138	131
Cheese.....	do.	100	189	189	182	166	166	175	177	178	182	189	189	189	181
Lard.....	do.	100	112	111	109	110	109	108	107	107	108	111	111	111	109
Eggs, strictly fresh.	Dozen	100	122	100	80	76	85	85	89	110	126	158	166	141	112
Bread.....	Pound.	100	168	168	168	168	168	168	168	164	164	164	164	164	166
Flour.....	do.	100	155	155	159	162	162	159	155	148	148	141	141	141	152
Corn meal.....	do.	100	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	112	115	115	109
Rice.....	do.	100	106	106	110	106	107	107	105	106	109	115	116	113	109
Potatoes.....	do.	100	156	156	144	144	144	211	311	233	233	256	244	233	211
Sugar, granulated.....	do.	100	139	147	166	169	177	177	168	158	160	169	168	173	165
Tea.....	do.	100	117	117	117	117	117	117	118	119	119	127	127	127	120
Coffee.....	do.	100	105	105	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	111	111	111	107
Index number of all articles com- bined.		100	132	130	128	129	129	131	132	132	136	140	140	136	133

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Sirloin steak.....	Pound.	100	164	163	163	163	164	171	175	177	177	177	178	176	171
Round steak.....	do.	100	152	149	150	151	150	160	164	165	167	167	161	161	157
Rib roast.....	do.	100	148	147	146	145	146	154	160	159	163	157	157	158	154
Chuck roast.....	do.	100	135	135	136	137	138	144	148	154	159	144	148	160	144
Plate beef.....	do.	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Pork chops.....	do.	100	152	147	146	146	160	162	175	174	194	188	150	144	161
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	100	165	165	163	162	163	163	163	163	163	165	165	163	164
Ham, sliced.....	do.	100	169	167	169	170	171	171	172	171	172	167	169	166	169
Lamb.....	do.	100	210	201	201	207	213	221	232	219	222	212	206	208	212
Hens.....	do.	100	168	169	168	173	171	169	167	166	171	173	168	167	169
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	100	167	167	167	156	156	156	162	167	167	167	178	172	164
Butter.....	Pound.	100	150	151	152	151	140	130	128	134	140	141	143	149	143
Cheese.....	do.	100	165	166	169	167	165	164	164	163	164	166	165	167	165
Lard.....	do.	100	111	110	110	110	108	110	108	108	114	116	122	120	112
Eggs, strictly fresh.	Dozen	100	175	151	130	103	102	106	116	139	160	188	220	192	148
Bread.....	Pound.	100	145	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147
Flour.....	do.	100	159	153	153	153	156	153	150	141	144	144	147	144	150
Corn meal.....	do.	100	138	138	138	141	141	141	138	141	145	148	148	141	141
Rice.....	do.	100	104	103	104	102	101	102	100	103	101	101	101	101	102
Potatoes.....	do.	100	135	135	141	171	188	182	282	235	218	165	153	147	182
Sugar, granulated.....	do.	100	159	167	198	204	214	214	208	190	182	202	198	204	194
Tea.....	do.	100	124	124	127	127	128	128	126	127	127	126	125	125	126
Coffee.....	do.	100	137	137	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	139
Index number of all articles com- bined.		100	152	150	150	148	148	148	154	154	157	157	160	157	153

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1923 AND EACH MONTH OF 1923 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH OF 39 CITIES—Continued

RICHMOND, VA.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1923												Average for year 1923
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.	100	169	169	170	173	172	174	178	178	185	177	178	176	175
Round steak.....	do.	100	163	163	165	168	171	175	177	176	177	175	173	174	172
Rib roast.....	do.	100	153	153	156	157	154	158	161	160	162	163	158	157	158
Chuck roast.....	do.	100	138	142	142	145	140	143	142	141	142	142	143	139	142
Plate beef.....	do.	100	124	125	125	127	123	123	125	124	124	125	123	125	124
Pork chops.....	do.	100	140	138	138	137	144	149	149	156	174	164	143	130	147
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	100	140	139	139	136	135	135	133	132	133	134	132	127	135
Ham, sliced.....	do.	100	159	157	158	153	154	152	154	157	160	156	158	151	156
Lamb.....	do.	100	220	218	218	218	222	225	218	215	218	219	218	217	219
Hens.....	do.	100	173	177	176	185	182	183	177	170	163	170	164	163	174
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	100	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	150	150	142
Butter.....	Pound.	100	159	157	160	157	142	138	136	140	143	147	153	159	149
Cheese.....	do.	100	171	171	170	163	161	162	161	162	166	169	168	167	167
Lard.....	do.	100	116	116	116	117	116	116	116	116	118	125	126	126	118
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.	100	172	162	114	111	119	119	120	130	152	162	203	221	149
Bread.....	Pound.	100	172	172	172	174	174	174	166	164	164	162	162	162	168
Flour.....	do.	100	152	152	152	148	148	148	148	142	139	139	139	139	145
Corn meal.....	do.	100	190	186	190	200	205	195	205	214	224	214	214	219	205
Rice.....	do.	100	114	109	111	112	111	113	111	111	111	111	112	114	112
Potatoes.....	do.	100	147	142	142	153	158	232	258	247	253	205	179	179	189
Sugar, granulated.....	do.	100	158	158	191	202	209	211	202	185	179	200	194	198	191
Tea.....	do.	100	140	140	140	142	142	142	143	143	143	143	143	143	142
Coffee.....	do.	100	137	142	143	142	144	142	142	142	141	139	141	139	141
Index number of all articles combined.....		100	154	153	152	153	153	155	156	156	159	158	159	160	156

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Sirloin steak.....	Pound.	100	137	136	138	137	137	141	143	144	147	146	143	143	141
Round steak.....	do.	100	139	138	141	142	143	145	149	148	151	148	145	145	144
Rib roast.....	do.	100	142	142	140	143	141	142	147	147	148	155	152	151	146
Chuck roast.....	do.	100	121	119	123	119	119	117	117	117	122	128	126	124	121
Plate beef.....	do.	100	117	115	115	113	107	104	103	97	108	113	114	114	110
Pork chops.....	do.	100	128	124	126	125	141	140	144	149	187	161	128	117	139
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	100	148	147	149	149	147	151	148	151	153	156	152	150	150
Ham, sliced.....	do.	100	155	158	160	162	158	159	158	158	163	164	162	158	159
Lamb.....	do.	100	185	190	191	195	205	195	193	188	192	189	188	188	192
Hens.....	do.	100	167	184	179	183	181	175	171	165	170	170	165	166	173
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	100	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157
Butter.....	Pound.	100	162	157	156	155	139	132	129	141	151	156	168	172	151
Cheese.....	do.	100	183	184	182	172	165	173	173	172	177	183	185	184	178
Lard.....	do.	100	102	101	105	104	96	96	95	93	107	111	116	113	104
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.	100	182	155	120	118	118	115	116	130	154	161	222	208	150
Bread.....	Pound.	100	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162
Flour.....	do.	100	149	137	140	140	140	140	137	130	133	140	140	140	137
Corn meal.....	do.	100	130	130	130	143	143	148	139	135	148	165	174	174	148
Rice.....	do.	100	106	101	104	104	102	105	106	105	106	111	111	111	106
Potatoes.....	do.	100	118	118	118	147	159	171	194	159	176	153	147	147	153
Sugar, granulated.....	do.	100	154	165	190	200	212	210	200	183	187	204	192	196	190
Tea.....	do.	100	121	121	121	122	121	121	121	121	121	124	124	125	122
Coffee.....	do.	100	143	144	146	148	148	148	147	146	146	150	152	151	148
Index number of all articles combined.....		100	143	142	141	144	144	143	144	142	148	148	151	150	145

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1923
AND EACH MONTH OF 1923 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH
OF 39 CITIES—Continued

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1923												Average for year 1923
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.	100	115	116	115	115	120	126	123	125	123	117	115	115	119
Round steak.....	do.	100	115	116	117	117	123	124	123	122	121	119	116	115	119
Rib roast.....	do.	100	108	109	107	108	109	108	113	112	108	108	105	103	108
Chuck roast.....	do.	100	107	108	108	109	109	111	115	111	112	108	108	103	109
Plate Beef.....	do.	100	96	98	102	98	99	98	96	98	97	98	93	95	98
Pork chops.....	do.	100	123	123	123	123	123	127	125	128	150	146	127	118	128
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	100	122	123	122	124	123	124	124	124	122	121	115	113	122
Ham, sliced.....	do.	100	145	144	144	143	143	146	149	147	144	143	140	139	144
Lamb.....	do.	100	171	172	169	180	186	188	186	177	176	170	164	163	175
Hens.....	do.	100	127	129	130	135	133	134	132	133	133	132	131	129	132
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	100	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115
Butter.....	Pound.	100	142	132	138	138	128	128	127	135	139	137	148	141	136
Cheese.....	do.	100	132	132	130	130	125	127	130	131	133	135	138	136	131
Lard.....	do.	100	106	106	104	104	103	102	99	98	102	105	105	106	104
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.	100	124	99	98	81	80	88	93	105	123	164	174	156	116
Bread.....	Pound.	100	166	163	161	164	161	163	163	166	166	166	166	166	164
Flour.....	do.	100	136	136	136	136	136	136	132	128	128	132	132	132	132
Corn meal.....	do.	100	109	109	109	106	106	109	109	109	109	112	115	115	109
Rice.....	do.	100	112	112	110	110	110	109	106	106	105	107	110	111	109
Potatoes.....	do.	100	100	100	100	108	117	158	258	200	192	183	158	158	150
Sugar, granulated.....	do.	100	148	156	175	182	195	193	182	172	172	180	180	182	177
Tea.....	do.	100	125	125	121	121	121	122	121	124	126	125	126	124	123
Coffee.....	do.	100	123	123	125	125	125	124	123	123	123	123	125	125	124
Index number of all articles combined.		100	124	120	122	122	122	125	127	127	128	131	132	129	127

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Sirloin steak.....	Pound.	100	143	143	143	141	142	141	140	142	147	150	148	153	144
Round steak.....	do.	100	138	138	139	138	138	137	137	139	143	142	144	147	140
Rib roast.....	do.	100	135	136	134	134	135	133	133	133	139	141	141	142	137
Chuck roast.....	do.	100	120	119	119	117	117	115	114	116	119	124	123	128	119
Plate beef.....	do.	100	107	105	102	98	98	97	95	96	102	106	103	115	102
Pork chops.....	do.	100	153	151	147	142	143	148	149	153	162	163	163	154	152
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	100	153	153	149	147	146	147	150	149	151	152	150	149	150
Ham, sliced.....	do.	100	169	170	169	165	162	166	167	167	173	171	171	165	168
Lamb.....	do.	100	216	201	199	194	191	205	201	206	211	217	218	216	206
Hens.....	do.	100	170	172	167	167	167	169	162	157	164	164	176	167	167
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	100	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	140	140	132
Butter.....	Pound.	100	155	149	138	140	137	144	141	145	156	157	158	155	148
Cheese.....	do.	100	189	188	186	186	179	190	188	190	192	199	200	198	191
Lard.....	do.	100	109	108	107	107	107	108	108	106	107	108	111	112	108
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.	100	124	96	83	88	93	95	94	121	144	179	171	145	119
Bread.....	Pound.	100	153	153	153	153	153	154	154	156	156	156	156	156	154
Flour.....	do.	100	153	153	153	156	153	153	147	144	141	141	141	141	147
Corn meal.....	do.	100	138	138	138	141	138	135	135	135	144	141	138	138	138
Rice.....	do.	100	111	108	108	109	106	106	105	106	108	108	109	109	108
Potatoes.....	do.	100	135	135	135	159	182	200	224	218	206	206	188	200	182
Sugar, granulated.....	do.	100	154	169	187	193	207	206	191	176	178	191	189	191	185
Tea.....	do.	100	117	117	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	116	118	116
Coffee.....	do.	100	112	114	113	114	113	113	113	114	113	117	118	119	114
Index number of all articles combined.		100	140	134	135	137	138	140	140	143	147	151	151	149	142

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1923 AND EACH MONTH OF 1923 COMPARED WITH 1913; FOR EACH OF 39 CITIES—Continued

SCRANTON, PA.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1923												Average for year 1923
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak	Pound	100	190	187	187	189	190	195	198	204	204	199	198	198	195
Round steak	do.	100	179	178	177	177	179	187	187	192	199	193	187	189	185
Rib roast	do.	100	160	159	159	159	159	162	164	165	167	166	166	169	163
Chuck roast	do.	100	148	144	143	144	146	149	154	156	160	161	161	160	152
Plate beef	do.	100	98	97	96	96	93	91	88	91	97	97	93	93	94
Pork chops	do.	100	153	148	145	151	155	161	168	173	201	189	160	143	162
Bacon, sliced	do.	100	161	158	161	163	162	158	163	163	158	158	156	153	159
Ham, sliced	do.	100	186	188	180	180	182	185	185	188	186	186	183	181	184
Lamb	do.	100	215	215	213	214	216	224	233	229	235	228	228	216	222
Hens	do.	100	180	183	186	189	187	190	189	174	186	182	184	182	184
Milk, fresh	Quart.	100	149	149	149	149	149	149	149	155	161	161	161	161	154
Butter	Pound	100	153	153	154	153	141	132	133	135	143	146	150	153	146
Cheese	do.	100	195	196	196	193	189	186	189	191	195	198	197	197	198
Lard	do.	100	111	111	111	111	111	110	109	109	111	116	121	121	113
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	100	189	154	130	103	105	106	109	116	141	161	199	204	143
Bread	Pound	100	159	159	161	161	161	163	163	163	163	159	161	161	161
Flour	do.	100	154	151	151	151	154	154	149	146	146	146	146	146	149
Corn meal	do.	100													
Rice	do.	100	114	114	114	114	114	113	113	112	111	113	118	116	114
Potatoes	do.	100	117	117	128	144	167	189	244	233	200	161	144	139	167
Sugar, granulated	do.	100	144	146	174	188	195	196	188	168	165	184	181	182	175
Tea	do.	100	115	115	115	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116
Coffee	do.	100	126	126	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127
Index number of all articles combined.		100	152	149	150	149	150	150	153	153	156	156	158	158	153

SEATTLE, WASH.

Sirloin steak	Pound	100	127	127	128	132	135	133	132	135	131	134	130	129	131
Round steak	do.	100	125	124	125	127	132	131	128	127	127	127	125	126	127
Rib roast	do.	100	124	124	127	130	132	127	127	126	125	125	127	124	126
Chuck roast	do.	100	103	103	104	102	108	103	103	100	102	103	104	103	103
Plate beef	do.	100	106	105	106	102	107	102	102	100	101	102	102	102	103
Pork chops	do.	100	140	142	139	138	139	136	137	140	161	156	133	129	141
Bacon, sliced	do.	100	150	151	150	151	153	155	154	155	157	155	150	147	152
Ham, sliced	do.	100	165	164	163	166	166	167	167	169	172	169	169	165	167
Lamb	do.	100	176	175	178	179	174	173	170	168	169	171	171	169	173
Hens	do.	100	134	130	130	133	137	134	128	129	133	127	125	128	131
Milk, fresh	Quart.	100	144	144	144	133	133	133	133	133	144	144	144	133	139
Butter	Pound	100	144	139	128	130	121	125	125	131	136	142	142	142	134
Cheese	do.	100	165	164	164	164	157	163	167	166	166	165	166	165	164
Lard	do.	100	110	109	109	109	109	109	109	110	110	113	110	111	110
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	100	114	99	90	84	85	88	88	109	127	164	164	144	113
Bread	Pound	100	154	154	154	177	177	177	177	177	177	177	177	177	171
Flour	do.	100	162	162	162	162	162	159	152	152	148	145	145	145	155
Corn meal	do.	100	129	129	129	129	132	132	132	132	135	135	139	135	132
Rice	do.	100	142	140	142	145	142	148	145	144	144	151	151	152	145
Potatoes	do.	100	133	133	125	150	158	183	258	225	200	200	183	183	175
Sugar, granulated	do.	100	146	157	179	182	193	190	172	164	166	180	174	177	174
Tea	do.	100	133	132	132	133	134	133	135	136	136	141	148	149	137
Coffee	do.	100	139	140	140	141	140	138	138	138	138	138	139	141	139
Index number of all articles combined.		100	136	134	133	135	135	136	137	138	142	146	145	141	138

TABLE C.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES: 1923 AND EACH MONTH OF 1923 COMPARED WITH 1913, FOR EACH OF 39 CITIES—Concluded

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Article	Unit	Av- er- age for year 1913	1923												Av- er- age for year 1923
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.	100	155	157	155	155	159	170	174	171	175	170	164	159	164
Round steak.....	do.	100	149	151	150	150	158	170	172	173	176	173	163	155	161
Rib roast.....	do.	100	154	158	157	156	162	168	167	163	164	162	162	159	161
Chuck roast.....	do.	100	135	133	130	133	137	139	140	137	138	140	141	143	137
Plate beef.....	do.	100	102	101	100	103	98	106	104	103	109	110	108	110	104
Pork chops.....	do.	100	154	147	144	140	158	157	167	168	188	171	139	124	155
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	100	148	148	145	145	145	145	144	143	142	141	137	133	143
Ham, sliced.....	do.	100	185	184	185	185	188	186	189	188	187	186	184	180	186
Lamb.....	do.	100	206	199	196	200	204	223	208	205	206	203	201	198	204
Hens.....	do.	100	181	182	186	183	187	189	193	190	184	184	177	172	184
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	100	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	174	174	165
Butter.....	Pound.	100	156	153	153	151	137	133	128	134	141	144	153	157	145
Cheese.....	do.	100	163	167	167	163	162	164	165	162	162	168	168	170	165
Lard.....	do.	100	115	113	114	116	115	115	115	114	125	128	126	126	119
Eggs, strictly fresh.	Dozen	100	187	163	116	106	115	116	123	133	158	179	225	229	154
Bread.....	Pound.	100	146	146	146	146	146	154	161	161	161	161	161	161	154
Flour.....	do.	100	137	137	134	134	134	134	132	126	126	126	126	126	132
Corn meal.....	do.	100	148	152	152	160	160	164	160	156	156	156	164	160	156
Rice.....	do.	100	111	111	109	109	109	108	106	106	107	109	108	106	108
Potatoes.....	do.	100	133	139	144	156	161	239	300	267	228	200	156	144	189
Sugar, granulated.....	do.	100	153	157	186	196	210	210	196	184	178	202	196	196	188
Tea.....	do.	100	131	132	133	134	134	135	135	133	134	132	132	132	133
Coffee.....	do.	100	121	122	123	122	124	123	123	123	123	121	121	118	122
Index number of all articles com- bined.	-----	100	151	150	148	149	151	155	158	156	158	159	159	157	154

TABLE D.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, PER TON OF 2,000 POUNDS, JANUARY AND JULY, 1913, AND JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1923, BY CITIES AND FOR THE UNITED STATES

City, and kind of coal	1913		1923											
	Jan. 15	July 15	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15
United States:														
Pennsylvania anthracite—														
Stove	\$7.99	\$7.46	\$15.43	\$15.55	\$12.52	\$15.07	\$14.96	\$14.98	\$15.10	\$15.19	\$15.26	\$15.82	\$15.86	\$15.83
Chestnut	8.15	7.68	15.46	15.53	15.49	15.07	14.96	14.95	15.05	15.15	15.21	15.78	15.81	15.79
Bituminous	5.48	5.39	11.18	11.14	11.03	10.46	10.08	10.04	10.04	9.94	9.99	10.11	10.05	9.93
Atlanta, Ga:														
Bituminous	5.88	4.83	10.48	10.44	10.40	8.35	8.37	8.33	8.33	8.29	8.29	8.21	8.25	8.14
Baltimore, Md.:														
Pennsylvania anthracite—														
Stove	17.70	17.24	116.25	116.25	116.25	115.75	115.75	115.75	115.75	115.92	115.92	116.75	116.75	116.75
Chestnut	17.93	17.49	116.25	116.25	116.25	115.75	115.75	115.75	115.75	115.75	115.75	116.50	116.50	116.50
Bituminous			11.00	10.70	10.40	9.00	8.80	8.70	8.30	8.10	8.20	8.40	8.15	8.00
Birmingham, Ala.:														
Bituminous	4.22	4.01	8.41	8.36	8.39	7.45	7.41	7.53	7.69	7.92	8.03	8.36	8.43	8.43
Boston, Mass.:														
Pennsylvania anthracite—														
Stove	8.25	7.50	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.50	15.50	16.00	16.00	16.00
Chestnut	8.25	7.75	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.50	15.50	16.00	16.00	16.00
Bridgeport, Conn.:														
Pennsylvania anthracite—														
Stove			15.75	16.38	16.50	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	16.25	16.00	16.50	16.50
Chestnut			15.75	16.38	16.50	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.50	16.50
Buffalo, N. Y.:														
Pennsylvania anthracite—														
Stove	6.75	6.54	13.24	13.24	13.24	13.24	13.18	13.18	13.18	13.18	13.11	13.66	13.54	13.66
Chestnut	6.99	6.80	13.24	13.24	13.24	13.24	13.18	13.18	13.18	13.18	13.11	13.66	13.54	13.66
Butte, Mont.:														
Bituminous			11.49	11.15	10.97	10.90	11.13	11.16	11.13	11.18	11.32	11.39	11.46	11.39
Charleston, S. C.:														
Pennsylvania anthracite—														
Stove	18.38	17.75	117.00	117.00	117.50	117.25	117.00	117.00	117.00	117.00	117.00	117.00	117.00	117.00
Chestnut	18.50	18.00	117.10	117.10	117.10	117.10	117.10	117.10	117.10	117.10	117.05	117.10	117.10	117.10
Bituminous	16.75	16.75	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Chicago, Ill.:														
Pennsylvania anthracite—														
Stove	8.00	7.80	16.18	16.18	16.18	15.73	15.88	15.88	15.94	16.19	16.44	17.00	17.00	17.00
Chestnut	8.25	8.05	16.05	16.05	16.05	15.69	15.75	15.75	15.79	16.00	16.44	17.00	17.00	17.00
Bituminous	4.97	4.65	10.98	10.79	9.96	8.84	8.81	8.83	8.81	8.80	8.73	8.77	8.75	8.71
Cincinnati, Ohio:														
Bituminous	3.50	3.38	9.64	9.42	9.35	8.65	8.58	8.62	8.62	8.58	8.58	8.58	8.39	8.14

Cleveland, Ohio:														
Pennsylvania anthracite—														
Stove	7.50	7.25	15.75	15.75	15.75	14.58	14.58	14.58	14.67	15.08	14.75	15.48	15.48	15.48
Chestnut	7.75	7.50	15.75	15.75	15.75	14.58	14.58	14.58	14.67	15.08	14.75	15.48	15.48	15.48
Bituminous	4.14	4.14	11.32	11.36	11.27	9.99	9.68	9.71	9.71	9.60	9.56	9.57	9.54	8.77
Columbus, Ohio:														
Bituminous			9.85	9.90	9.76	8.63	8.04	7.88	7.76	7.49	7.54	7.49	7.55	7.16
Dallas, Tex.:														
Arkansas anthracite—														
Egg			18.13	18.13	17.63	16.25	15.75	15.92	15.92	16.67	16.92	17.25	17.58	17.58
Bituminous	8.25	7.21	15.38	15.38	15.38	14.46	13.54	13.79	13.79	13.96	13.79	13.79	14.79	14.79
Denver, Colo.:														
Colorado anthracite—														
Furnace, 1 and 2 mixed	8.88	9.00	17.25	17.33	17.25	16.00	16.33	16.08	16.50	16.63	16.75	17.00	16.75	16.75
Stove, 3 and 6 mixed	8.50	8.50	17.25	17.33	17.25	16.00	16.33	16.08	16.50	16.63	16.75	17.00	16.75	16.75
Bituminous	5.25	4.88	10.69	10.69	10.76	9.78	9.78	9.97	10.27	10.38	10.72	10.70	10.68	10.68
Detroit, Mich.:														
Pennsylvania anthracite—														
Stove	8.00	7.45	16.00	16.25	16.00	15.75	15.63	15.75	16.00	16.25	16.25	16.63	16.75	16.38
Chestnut	8.25	7.65	16.00	16.25	16.00	15.75	15.63	15.75	16.00	16.19	16.19	16.63	16.75	16.38
Bituminous	5.20	5.20	11.89	11.89	11.54	11.32	10.82	10.61	10.43	10.25	10.29	10.20	9.91	9.80
Fall River, Mass.:														
Pennsylvania anthracite—														
Stove	8.25	7.43	16.50	16.42	16.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	16.17	16.17	16.50
Chestnut	8.25	7.61	16.08	16.08	16.17	15.42	15.42	15.42	15.42	15.42	15.42	16.08	16.08	16.42
Houston, Tex.:														
Bituminous			12.83	12.83	12.50	10.67	12.00	11.83	11.67	11.83	12.50	13.00	13.17	13.17
Indianapolis, Ind.:														
Pennsylvania anthracite—														
Stove	8.95	8.00	15.75	15.75	15.75	15.88	15.88	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	17.00	16.75	16.50
Chestnut	9.15	8.25	15.75	15.75	15.75	15.88	15.88	16.00	15.88	16.00	16.00	16.25	16.75	16.50
Bituminous	3.81	3.70	9.61	9.62	9.24	8.37	8.19	8.19	8.14	8.21	8.13	8.19	7.48	7.05
Jacksonville, Fla.:														
Bituminous	7.50	7.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.00	14.00	13.00	13.50	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
Kansas City, Mo.:														
Arkansas anthracite—														
Furnace, grate, and egg			16.93	16.93	16.93	14.86	15.50	15.43	15.29	15.64	16.14	16.36	16.29	16.36
Stove, No. 4			17.75	17.88	17.88	16.25	16.63	16.75	16.19	16.88	17.06	17.25	17.25	17.38
Bituminous	4.39	3.94	8.90	8.88	8.82	8.60	8.65	8.53	8.71	8.18	8.40	8.56	8.54	8.56
Little Rock, Ark.:														
Arkansas anthracite—														
Spadra egg			15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.00	14.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Bituminous	6.00	5.33	12.50	11.83	11.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.63	10.63	10.54	11.25	11.50	11.42
Los Angeles, Calif.:														
Bituminous	13.52	12.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50
Louisville, Ky.:														
Bituminous	4.20	4.00	10.18	10.18	10.13	8.68	8.64	8.57	8.57	8.53	8.62	8.57	8.54	8.56
Manchester, N. H.:														
Pennsylvania anthracite—														
Stove	10.00	8.50	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.00	17.17	17.00	17.00	17.17	17.17	18.00	18.00	18.00
Chestnut	10.00	8.50	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.00	17.17	17.00	17.00	17.17	17.17	17.50	17.50	17.50

1 Per ton of 2,240 pounds.

TABLE D.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, PER TON OF 2,000 POUNDS, JANUARY AND JULY, 1913, AND JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1923, BY CITIES AND FOR THE UNITED STATES—Continued

City, and kind of coal	1913		1923											
	Jan. 15	July 15	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15
Memphis, Tenn.: Bituminous.....	\$4.34	\$4.22	\$9.41	\$9.41	\$9.41	\$9.38	\$7.57	\$7.52	\$7.45	\$7.43	\$7.43	\$7.45	\$7.45	\$7.79
Milwaukee, Wis.: Pennsylvania anthracite— Stove.....	8.00	7.85	16.65	16.63	16.63	16.43	16.03	14.03	16.02	16.00	16.00	16.62	16.68	16.68
Chestnut.....	8.25	8.10	16.63	16.61	16.61	16.41	16.01	16.01	16.02	16.00	16.00	16.56	16.59	16.59
Bituminous.....	6.25	5.71	12.72	12.76	12.66	12.19	10.61	10.51	10.52	10.31	10.29	10.60	10.57	10.62
Minneapolis, Minn.: Pennsylvania anthracite— Stove.....	9.25	9.05	17.71	17.98	17.90	17.90	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	18.03	18.17	18.17
Chestnut.....	9.50	9.30	17.67	17.93	17.93	17.93	17.38	17.38	17.38	17.38	17.38	18.09	18.08	18.08
Bituminous.....	5.89	5.79	13.91	13.59	13.39	13.29	12.83	12.44	12.33	12.07	11.96	11.92	11.75	11.63
Mobile, Ala.: Bituminous.....			10.93	11.00	11.00	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.14	9.86	9.79	11.07	11.00	11.07
Newark, N. J.: Pennsylvania anthracite— Stove.....	6.50	6.25	12.79	12.83	12.83	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.75	13.45	13.45	13.45
Chestnut.....	6.75	6.50	12.79	12.83	12.83	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.75	13.53	13.45	13.45
New Haven, Conn.: Pennsylvania anthracite— Stove.....	7.50	6.25	15.33	15.75	15.75	14.75	14.58	15.00	15.00	15.75	15.75	15.92	15.92	16.00
Chestnut.....	7.50	6.25	15.33	15.75	15.75	14.75	14.58	15.00	15.00	15.75	15.75	15.92	15.92	16.00
New Orleans, La.: Pennsylvania anthracite— Stove.....	10.00	10.00	21.50	21.75	21.75	21.75	21.25	21.25	21.25	20.25	20.75	20.75	21.75	22.00
Chestnut.....	10.50	10.50	21.50	21.75	21.75	21.75	21.25	21.25	21.25	20.25	20.75	20.75	21.75	22.00
Bituminous.....	\$6.06	\$6.06	11.21	11.21	11.21	11.25	9.71	9.71	9.53	9.63	9.72	10.13	11.16	11.44
New York, N. Y.: Pennsylvania anthracite— Stove.....	7.07	6.66	14.45	15.00	14.13	13.67	13.67	13.67	14.08	14.08	14.50	14.58	14.58	14.50
Chestnut.....	7.14	6.80	14.45	14.90	14.13	13.67	13.67	13.67	13.83	14.08	14.50	14.58	14.58	14.50
Norfolk, Va.: Pennsylvania anthracite— Stove.....			16.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	15.50	15.00	15.13	15.00	15.00	16.13	16.00	16.00
Chestnut.....			16.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	15.50	15.00	15.13	15.00	15.00	16.13	16.00	16.00
Bituminous.....			12.43	13.38	13.19	13.24	12.05	11.43	11.43	11.36	11.36	11.38	10.41	9.12
Omaha, Nebr.: Bituminous.....	6.63	6.13	11.94	11.77	11.16	11.23	10.70	10.89	10.87	10.85	10.85	10.85	10.86	10.86

Peoria, Ill.: Bituminous.....			7.17	7.04	7.02	6.83	6.79	6.69	6.52	6.46	6.46	6.35	6.33	6.21
Philadelphia, Pa.: Pennsylvania anthracite— Stove.....	1 7.16	1 6.89	1 15.09	1 15.13	1 15.14	1 14.57	1 14.54	1 14.68	1 15.43	1 15.43	1 15.43	1 16.14	1 16.18	1 16.14
Chestnut.....	1 7.38	1 7.14	1 15.09	1 15.13	1 15.14	1 14.57	1 14.54	1 14.54	1 15.00	1 15.00	1 15.00	1 16.00	1 16.07	1 16.04
Pittsburgh, Pa.: Pennsylvania anthracite— Stove.....	1 7.94	1 7.38	1 17.00	1 17.00	1 18.00	1 16.75	1 16.75	1 16.50	1 16.75	1 16.75	1 17.00	1 18.50	1 18.50	1 17.00
Chestnut.....	1 8.00	1 7.44	1 17.00	1 17.75	1 17.75	1 16.88	1 16.83	1 16.50	1 16.75	1 16.75	1 17.00	1 18.50	1 18.50	1 17.00
Bituminous.....	3 3.16	3 3.18	8.16	8.32	8.46	8.46	7.61	7.39	7.46	7.54	7.54	7.54	7.54	7.54
Portland, Me.: Pennsylvania anthracite— Stove.....			15.84	15.84	15.84	15.84	15.84	15.84	15.84	15.84	15.84	16.56	16.81	16.56
Chestnut.....			15.84	15.84	15.84	15.84	15.84	15.84	15.84	15.84	15.84	16.56	16.81	16.56
Portland, Oreg.: Bituminous.....	9.79	9.66	14.52	14.52	14.48	14.41	13.63	13.57	13.57	13.59	13.20	13.89	14.00	14.11
Providence, R. I.: Pennsylvania anthracite— Stove.....	4 8.25	4 7.50	4 16.42	4 15.80	4 15.50	4 15.00	4 15.00	4 15.00	4 15.00	4 15.30	4 15.30	4 16.25	4 16.25	4 16.40
Chestnut.....	4 8.25	4 7.75	4 16.40	4 15.80	4 15.50	4 15.00	4 15.00	4 15.00	4 15.00	4 15.30	4 15.30	4 16.25	4 16.25	4 16.40
Richmond, Va.: Pennsylvania anthracite— Stove.....	8.00	7.25	16.50	16.50	16.50	15.50	15.63	15.63	15.63	15.63	16.50	16.63	16.63	16.50
Chestnut.....	8.00	7.25	16.50	16.50	16.50	15.50	15.63	15.63	15.63	15.63	16.50	16.63	16.63	16.50
Bituminous.....	5.50	4.94	13.10	13.30	13.39	11.84	11.78	11.78	11.78	11.78	11.91	11.78	11.70	11.32
Rochester, N. Y.: Pennsylvania anthracite— Stove.....			13.45	13.45	13.45	13.45	13.45	13.45	13.45	13.45	13.45	14.10	14.10	14.10
Chestnut.....			13.45	13.45	13.45	13.45	13.45	13.45	13.45	13.45	13.45	14.10	14.10	14.10
St. Louis, Mo.: Pennsylvania anthracite— Stove.....	8.44	7.74	16.58	16.56	16.44	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.38	16.31	16.38	17.13	17.13	17.13
Chestnut.....	8.68	7.99	16.58	16.56	16.44	16.19	16.25	16.25	16.56	16.63	16.56	17.38	17.31	17.31
Bituminous.....	3.36	3.04	8.36	8.28	8.30	6.80	6.76	6.99	7.10	7.15	7.08	7.26	7.26	7.13
St. Paul, Minn.: Pennsylvania anthracite— Stove.....	9.20	9.05	17.67	17.67	17.67	17.67	17.52	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	18.15	18.14	18.14
Chestnut.....	9.45	9.30	17.64	17.64	17.64	17.64	17.44	17.35	17.35	17.35	17.35	18.09	18.09	18.09
Bituminous.....	6.07	6.04	13.93	13.89	13.85	13.49	13.15	12.94	12.65	12.17	12.39	12.37	12.25	12.19
Salt Lake City, Utah: Colorado anthracite— Furnace, 1 and 2 mixed.....	11.00	11.50	20.00	-----	-----	15.00	18.33	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	18.00
Stove, 3 and 5 mixed.....	11.00	11.50	20.00	-----	-----	15.00	18.33	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	-----
Bituminous.....	5.64	5.46	9.17	8.76	8.69	8.55	8.38	8.40	8.42	8.31	8.30	8.81	8.74	8.48

¹ Per ton of 2,240 pounds.

² Per 10-barrel lots (1,800 pounds).

³ Per 25-bushel lots (1,900 pounds).

⁴ Fifty cents per ton additional is charged for "binning." Most customers require binning or basketing the coal into the cellar.

TABLE D.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, PER TON OF 2,000 POUNDS, JANUARY AND JULY, 1913, AND JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1923, BY CITIES AND FOR THE UNITED STATES—Concluded

City, and kind of coal	1913		1923											
	Jan. 15	July 15	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15
San Francisco, Calif.:														
New Mexico anthracite—														
Cerillos egg.....	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$26.75	\$26.75	\$26.75	\$26.75	\$25.50	\$25.25	\$26.50	\$26.50	\$26.50	\$26.50	\$26.50	\$26.50
Colorado anthracite—														
Egg.....	17.00	17.00	24.25	24.25	24.38	24.25	24.00	24.00	24.50	24.50	24.50	24.50	24.50	24.50
Bituminous.....	12.00	12.00	17.90	17.90	17.90	17.90	16.00	16.00	16.70	16.80	16.80	16.90	16.90	17.40
Savannah, Ga.:														
Pennsylvania anthracite—														
Stove.....			\$ 17.00	\$ 17.05	\$ 17.05	\$ 17.00	\$ 17.05	\$ 17.05	\$ 17.05	\$ 17.05	\$ 17.05	\$ 17.05	\$ 17.00	\$ 17.00
Chestnut.....			\$ 17.00	\$ 17.05	\$ 17.05	\$ 17.00	\$ 17.05	\$ 17.05	\$ 17.05	\$ 17.05	\$ 17.05	\$ 17.05	\$ 17.00	\$ 17.00
Bituminous.....			\$ 14.08	\$ 13.67	\$ 13.67	\$ 13.17	\$ 11.20	\$ 11.28	\$ 11.23	\$ 11.40	\$ 11.72	\$ 11.90	\$ 12.02	\$ 12.20
Scranton, Pa.:														
Pennsylvania anthracite—														
Stove.....	4.25	4.31	9.82	9.82	9.82	9.82	9.82	9.82	9.82	9.82	9.82	10.53	10.53	10.53
Chestnut.....	4.50	4.56	9.83	9.82	9.82	9.82	9.82	9.82	9.82	9.82	9.82	10.53	10.53	10.53
Seattle, Wash.:														
Bituminous.....	\$ 7.63	\$ 7.70	\$ 10.27	\$ 10.29	\$ 10.26	\$ 10.26	\$ 10.26	\$ 10.08	\$ 10.06	\$ 10.15	\$ 10.10	\$ 10.21	\$ 10.35	\$ 10.25
Springfield, Ill.:														
Bituminous.....			5.33	4.93	4.98	4.98	4.98	4.98	4.98	4.50	4.50	4.53	4.70	4.50
Washington, D. C.:														
Pennsylvania anthracite—														
Stove.....	17.50	17.38	115.87	115.94	115.91	115.39	115.39	115.43	115.43	115.33	115.33	116.20	116.22	116.31
Chestnut.....	17.65	17.53	115.87	115.94	115.91	115.32	115.32	115.32	115.32	115.21	115.21	115.98	116.04	116.22
Bituminous.....			111.34	110.93	110.62	110.46	110.29	110.36	110.16	109.88	109.77	109.35	109.06	109.06

¹ Per ton of 2,240 pounds.

² 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.

³ Prices in Zone A. The cartage charges in Zone A were as follows: January and July, 1913, \$0.50; January, 1923, \$1.25 to \$2.25; February, 1923, \$1.25 to \$1.75; and March to December, 1923, \$1.25. These charges have been included in the price.

TABLE E.—NET PRICE OF GAS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, PER 1,000 CUBIC FEET, ON APRIL 15 OF EACH YEAR, 1913 TO 1920, AND IN MAY, 1921, MARCH AND JUNE, 1922, AND MARCH, JUNE, SEPTEMBER, AND DECEMBER, 1923, BY CITIES

MANUFACTURED GAS

City	Apr. 15, 1913	Apr. 15, 1914	Apr. 15, 1915	Apr. 15, 1916	Apr. 15, 1917	Apr. 15, 1918	Apr. 15, 1919	Apr. 15, 1920	May 15, 1921	Mar. 15, 1922	June 15, 1922	Mar. 15, 1923	June 15, 1923	Sept. 15, 1923	Dec. 15, 1923
Atlanta, Ga.	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.15	\$1.15	\$1.90	\$1.65	\$1.65	\$1.65	\$1.65	\$1.65	\$1.55
Baltimore, Md.	.90	.80	.80	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.92	.92	.92	.92	.85	.85
Birmingham, Ala.	1.00	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.88	.88	.88	.80	.80	.80	.80
Boston, Mass.	.82	.82	.80	.80	.80	.85	1.02	1.07	1.42	1.34	1.32	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
Bridgeport, Conn.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.10	1.10	1.30	1.60	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
Buffalo, N. Y.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45
Butte, Mont.	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10
Charleston, S. C.	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.00	1.10	1.10	1.25	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
Chicago, Ill.	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.76	.94	.90	1.29	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.17	1.17
Cleveland, Ohio.	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	1.25	1.25
Denver, Colo.	.85	.80	.80	.80	.80	.85	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95
Detroit, Mich.	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.79	.79	.85	.79	.79	.79	.79	.79	.79
Fall River, Mass.	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.95	.95	1.05	1.25	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
Houston, Tex.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.09
Indianapolis, Ind.	.60	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.60	.60	.90	.90	1.20	1.20	1.15	1.15	1.15
Jacksonville, Fla.	1.20	1.20	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.25	1.25	1.50	1.75	1.75	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65
Manchester, N. H.	1.10	1.10	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.10	1.10	1.50	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40
Memphis, Tenn.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.10	1.35	1.35	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20
Minneapolis, Minn.	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.90	.90	.90	.98	.98	.95	.95
Mobile, Ala.	.85	.80	.80	.77	.77	.77	.95	.95	1.28	1.02	1.02	1.03	1.05	1.01	1.01
Newark, N. J.	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.35	1.35	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80
New Haven, Conn.	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	1.00	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45
New Orleans, La.	1.10	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.45	1.45	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30
New York, N. Y.	.84	.84	.83	.83	.83	.83	.85	.87	1.36	1.28	1.27	1.21	1.23	1.23	1.23
Norfolk, Va.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.20	1.20	1.60	1.40	1.45	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.35	1.35
Omaha, Nebr.	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.00	1.00	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.53	1.40	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35
Peoria, Ill.	.90	.90	.90	.90	.85	.85	.85	.85	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	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
Pittsburgh, Pa.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Portland, Me.	1.10	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.40	1.40	1.85	1.75	1.65	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
Portland, Oreg.	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	1.67	1.50	1.50	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43
Providence, R. I.	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	1.00	1.30	1.30	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.10	1.05	1.05	1.05
Richmond, Va.	.90	.90	.90	.80	.80	.80	1.00	1.00	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30
Rochester, N. Y.	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	1.05	1.10	1.10	1.05	1.05	1.00	1.00
St. Louis, Mo.	.80	.80	.80	.80	.75	.75	.75	.85	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.00	1.00	1.00
St. Paul, Minn.	.95	.90	.90	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.85	.85	.85
Salt Lake City, Utah.	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	1.10	1.30	1.52	1.52	1.52	1.52	1.52	1.52	1.52
San Francisco, Calif.	.75	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.95	.95	1.05	1.04	1.02	.92	.92	.92	.92
Savannah, Ga.	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.25	1.60	1.60	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45
Scranton, Pa.	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	1.15	1.30	1.30	1.70	1.70	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60
Seattle, Wash.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.25	1.25	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
Springfield, Ill.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.10	1.10	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.35	1.35	1.35
Washington, D. C.	.93	.93	.93	.93	.80	.90	.95	.95	1.25	1.10	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.00

NATURAL GAS

Buffalo, N. Y.	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.42	\$0.42	-----	-----	-----	-----
Cincinnati, Ohio.	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.35	.50	.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50
Cleveland, Ohio.	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.40	.40	.40	.45	.45	.45
Columbus, Ohio.	-----	-----	-----	-----	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45
Dallas, Tex.	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.68	.68	.68	.68	.68	.68	.68
Kansas City, Mo.	.27	.27	.27	.27	.30	.60	.80	.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
Little Rock, Ark.	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45
Louisville, Ky.	.62	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65
Pittsburgh, Pa.	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.35	.35	.45	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.53

MANUFACTURED AND NATURAL GAS MIXED

Los Angeles, Calif.	-----	-----	\$0.68	\$0.68	\$0.68	\$0.68	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$0.76	\$0.73	\$0.68	\$0.68	\$0.68	\$0.68	\$0.68
Buffalo, N. Y.	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	.62	.62	.61	.61	.61

¹ Plus 50 cents per month service charge.

² The rate was increased from 90 cents by order of the Federal court, and is subject to final decision by the same court. Pending the decision this increase has been impounded.

³ Plus 25 cents per month service charge.

⁴ The prices of two companies included in this average have an additional service charge of 2½ cents per day.

⁵ The price of one company included in this average has an additional service charge of 2½ cents per day.

⁶ Sale of manufactured gas discontinued.

⁷ Plus 40 cents per month service charge.

⁸ Price includes a coal charge.

TABLE F.—NET PRICE PER KILOWATT HOUR FOR ELECTRICITY
FOR 51

City	Measure of consumption, per month	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	
		Dec- ember	Dec- ember	Dec- ember	Dec- ember	Dec- ember	June	Dec- ember
		Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Atlanta.....	First 100 kilowatt hours.....	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	8.0
Baltimore.....	First 40 kilowatt hours.....	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.0	18.0	18.0
Birmingham.....	First 100 kilowatt hours.....	18.5	18.5	18.5	17.7	7.7	7.7	7.7
Boston:								
Company A.....	All current.....	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	111.2
Company B.....	do.....	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	111.5
Bridgeport.....	do.....	9.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.5	8.0
Buffalo ¹	First 60 hours' use of demand.....	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
	Next 120 hours' use of demand.....	5.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
	Excess.....	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Butte.....	First 25 kilowatt hours.....	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
	Next 25 kilowatt hours.....							
Charleston.....	First 60 kilowatt hours.....	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
	Next 60 kilowatt hours.....	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
Chicago ²	First 30 hours' use of demand.....	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
	Next 30 hours' use of demand.....	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
	Excess.....	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Cincinnati ³	First 30 hours' use of demand.....	9.5	9.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5
	Next 30 hours' use of demand.....	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
	Excess.....	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
Cleveland:								
Company A.....	All current.....	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
	Excess.....	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Company B.....	All current.....	8.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
	Next 600 kilowatt hours.....	5.0						
Columbus.....	All current.....	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Dallas.....	First 800 kilowatt hours.....	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.0	7.0
Denver.....	All current.....	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
Detroit.....	First 3 kilowatt hours per active room.....	10 12.6	10 12.6	10 12.6	10 12.6	10 12.6	10 12.6	10 12.6
	Excess.....	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
Fall River.....	First 25 kilowatt hours.....	11 9.5	11 9.5	11 8.6	11 8.6	11 8.6	11 8.6	11 9.5
	Next 975 kilowatt hours.....							
Houston ⁴	First 30 hours' use of demand.....	12 4.5	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1
	Excess.....	7.0	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
Indianapolis:								
Company A.....	First 50 kilowatt hours.....	14 7.5	14 7.5	15 6.5	15 6.5	15 6.5	15 6.5	15 6.5
	Next 150 kilowatt hours.....			15 5.0	15 5.0	15 5.0	15 5.0	15 6.0
Company B.....	First 50 kilowatt hours.....	11 7.0	11 7.0	15 6.5	15 6.5	15 6.5	15 6.5	15 6.5
	Next 150 kilowatt hours.....			15 5.0	15 5.0	15 5.0	15 5.0	15 5.0
Jacksonville.....	All current.....	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Kansas City.....	First 5 kilowatt hours per active room (minimum, 3 rooms).....	18 9.9	18 9.9	18 9.9	18 9.9	18 7.6	18 7.6	18 8.4
	Next 5 kilowatt hours per room.....							
	Excess.....	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	5.2
Little Rock.....	First 200 kilowatt hours.....	13 5.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Los Angeles:								
Company A.....	First 100 kilowatt hours.....	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
Company B.....	do.....	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
Louisville.....	One to 149 kilowatt hours.....	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
Manchester.....	First 25 kilowatt hours.....	10 11.4	10 11.4	10 11.4	10 11.4	10 11.4	10 11.4	11 12.0
	Next 50 kilowatt hours.....							11 6.0
Memphis.....	First 6 kilowatt hours per room.....	10 10.0	10 10.0	10 10.0	10 10.0	10 6.0	10 6.0	11 6.0
	Excess.....							
Milwaukee.....	First 5 kilowatt hours for each of the first 5 active rooms.....	11 4.8	10 5.5	10 5.5	10 5.5	10 5.5	10 5.5	10 10.3
	Additional energy up to 9 kilowatt hours for each active room.....	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.6
	Excess.....	3.8	3.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.7

¹ First 150 kilowatt hours.² First 50 kilowatt hours.³ 25 to 150 kilowatt hours.⁴ Price includes a coal charge, and a surcharge of 10 per cent from December, 1918, to June, 1920, inclusive, and 5 per cent from December, 1920, to December, 1921, inclusive.⁵ For determination of demand see explanation following table.⁶ First 100 kilowatt hours.⁷ First 25 kilowatt hours.⁸ First 36 hours' use of demand. For determination of demand see explanation following table.⁹ First 10 kilowatt hours.¹⁰ First 2 kilowatt hours per active room.¹¹ First 200 kilowatt hours.¹² First 500 kilowatt hours.¹³ First 2 kilowatt hours per 16 candlepower of installation.¹⁴ All current. This rate applies to a 5-year contract with a minimum charge of \$1 per month. For a 1-year contract the rates were 10 cents without a minimum charge or 9½ cents with a minimum charge of \$1 per month.

FOR HOUSEHOLD USE IN SPECIFIED MONTHS, 1913 TO 1923, CITIES

1919		1920		1921			1922				1923			
June	December	June	December	May	September	December	March	June	September	December	March	June	September	December
<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>
8.0	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1
8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7
⁴ 11.5	⁴ 11.4	⁴ 11.8	⁴ 11.8	⁴ 11.3	11.2	⁴ 11.0	10.0	10.0	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
⁴ 11.5	⁴ 11.4	⁴ 11.8	⁴ 11.8	⁴ 11.3	11.3	⁴ 11.0	10.0	10.0	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
8.0	8.0	8.0	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
⁶ 9.5	⁶ 9.5	⁶ 9.5	⁶ 9.5	⁶ 9.5	⁶ 9.5	⁶ 9.5	⁶ 9.5	⁶ 9.5	⁶ 9.5	⁶ 9.5	⁶ 9.5	⁶ 9.5	⁶ 9.5	⁶ 9.5
⁷ 10.0	⁷ 10.0	⁷ 10.0	⁷ 10.0	⁷ 10.0	⁷ 10.0	⁷ 10.0	⁷ 10.0	⁷ 10.0	⁷ 10.0	⁷ 10.0	⁷ 10.0	⁷ 10.0	⁷ 10.0	⁷ 10.0
8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5
6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
⁸ 10.0	⁸ 10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
5.0	5.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
¹⁰ 12.6	¹⁰ 12.6	¹⁰ 12.6	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.6	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8
3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
¹² 9.5	¹² 10.5	¹² 10.5	¹² 10.5	¹² 10.5	¹² 10.5	¹² 10.5	¹² 10.5	¹² 10.5	¹² 9.5	¹² 9.5	¹² 9.5	¹² 9.5	¹² 9.5	¹² 9.5
8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2
4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
¹⁶ 6.5	¹⁶ 6.5	¹⁶ 6.5	¹⁶ 7.5	¹⁶ 7.5	¹⁶ 7.5	¹⁶ 7.5	¹⁶ 7.5	¹⁶ 7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
¹⁶ 6.0	¹⁶ 6.0	¹⁶ 6.0	¹⁶ 7.0	¹⁶ 7.0	¹⁶ 7.0	¹⁶ 7.0	¹⁶ 7.0	¹⁶ 6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
¹⁶ 6.5	¹⁶ 6.5	¹⁶ 6.5	¹⁶ 7.5	¹⁶ 7.5	¹⁶ 7.5	¹⁶ 7.5	¹⁶ 7.5	¹⁶ 7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
¹⁷ 5.0	¹⁷ 5.0	¹⁷ 5.0	¹⁷ 7.0	¹⁷ 7.0	¹⁷ 7.0	¹⁷ 7.0	¹⁷ 7.0	¹⁷ 6.0	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
¹⁸ 8.4	¹⁸ 9.0	¹⁸ 8.7	¹⁸ 8.7	¹⁸ 8.7	¹⁸ 8.7	¹⁸ 8.7	¹⁸ 8.7	¹⁸ 8.7	¹⁸ 8.7	¹⁸ 8.7	¹⁸ 8.7	¹⁸ 8.7	¹⁸ 8.7	¹⁸ 8.7
5.2	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
5.5	5.5	5.5	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6
5.5	5.5	5.5	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6
7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
²⁰ 12.0	²⁰ 12.0	²⁰ 12.0	²⁰ 12.0	²⁰ 12.0	²⁰ 12.0	²⁰ 12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0
²⁰ 6.6	²⁰ 6.0	²⁰ 6.0	²⁰ 6.0	²⁰ 6.0	²⁰ 6.0	²⁰ 6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
²¹ 6.0	²¹ 6.0	²¹ 6.0	²¹ 9.0	²¹ 9.0	²¹ 9.0	²¹ 9.0	²¹ 9.0	²¹ 9.0	²¹ 9.0	²¹ 9.0	²¹ 9.0	²¹ 9.0	²¹ 9.0	²¹ 9.0
²⁶ 10.3	²⁶ 10.3	²⁶ 10.3	²⁶ 10.3	9.5	9.5	9.5	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6
²⁶ 5.6	²⁶ 5.6	²⁶ 5.6	²⁶ 5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7
²⁶ 2.7	²⁶ 2.7	²⁶ 2.7	²⁶ 2.7	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1

¹⁶ First 1.5 kilowatt hours per socket for not less than 10 sockets, 1 kilowatt hour per socket for the next 10 sockets, and 0.5 kilowatt hour per socket for excess sockets at the primary rate and the next like quantity at the secondary rate.

¹⁸ First 5 kilowatt hours for each of the first 5 active rooms plus the first 3 kilowatt hours for each additional active room, but not less than 15 kilowatt hours per month.

¹⁷ Excess.

¹⁸ First 3 kilowatt hours per active room (minimum 3 rooms).

¹⁹ All current.

²⁰ Surcharge, 25 cents per month additional.

²¹ First 30 kilowatt hours. There is an additional charge of 30 cents per month. At the end of the year any amount paid in excess of 7½ cents per kilowatt hour is refunded.

²² And the first 2½ kilowatt hours for each additional active room.

²³ First 4 kilowatt hours for each of the first 4 active rooms and the first 2½ kilowatt hours for each additional active room.

²⁴ Additional energy up to 100 kilowatt hours.

²⁵ Additional energy until a total of 7 kilowatt hours per active room shall have been consumed.

²⁶ Same schedule of rates as in June, 1918, plus a surcharge of 8 mills.

TABLE F.—NET PRICE PER KILOWATT HOUR FOR ELECTRICITY
FOR 51 CIT

City	Measure of consumption, per month	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	
		De- cem- ber	De- cem- ber	De- cem- ber	De- cem- ber	De- cem- ber	June	De- cem- ber
		<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>
Minneapolis....	First 3 kilowatt hours per active room.....	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.1	7.6	7.6	9.5
	Next 3 kilowatt hours per active room.....	¹⁷ 5.7	¹⁷ 5.7	¹⁷ 5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	7.1
Mobile.....	First 50 kilowatt hours.....	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	8.0	8.0	11.7
Newark.....	First 500 kilowatt hours.....	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
New Haven.....	All current.....	9.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.5	8.0
New Orleans....	First 20 kilowatt hours ²⁰	²⁸ 13.0	²⁸ 12.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	9.1
	Next 30 kilowatt hours.....	¹⁷ 6.0	¹⁷ 6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	7.8
New York:								
Company A.....	First 1,000 kilowatt hours.....	²⁹ 10.0	²⁹ 10.0	³⁰ 8.0	³⁰ 8.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Company B.....	All current ³²	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Company C ³	First 60 hours' use of demand.....	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
Norfolk.....	First 100 kilowatt hours.....	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Omaha.....	First 150 kilowatt hours.....	²⁸ 11.4	²⁸ 10.5	⁷ 8.0	⁷ 8.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
	Next 125 kilowatt hours.....	¹⁷ 5.7	¹⁷ 5.7	6.0	6.0			
Peoria.....	First 5 kilowatt hours for each of the first 2 rooms. ³⁴	³⁴ 9.9	³⁴ 9.9	³⁴ 9.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
	Second 5 kilowatt hours for each of the first two rooms. ³⁴				6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Philadelphia:								
Company A.....	First 12 kilowatt hours.....	¹⁹ 10.0	¹⁹ 10.0	¹⁹ 10.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
	Next 48 kilowatt hours.....				³⁵ 7.0	³⁵ 7.0	³⁵ 7.0	³⁵ 7.0
Company B.....	First 500 kilowatt hours.....	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Pittsburgh ⁶	First 30 hours' use of demand.....	¹⁹ 10.0	¹⁹ 10.0	¹⁹ 10.0	¹⁹ 9.0	¹⁹ 9.0	¹⁹ 9.0	¹⁹ 9.0
	Next 60 hours' use of demand.....							
Portland, Me.:..	All current.....	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
Portland, Oreg.:..								
Company A.....	First 9 kilowatt hours.....	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
	Next kilowatt hours ³⁶	³⁷ 6.7	³⁷ 6.7	³⁷ 6.7	³⁷ 6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
	Next 50 kilowatt hours.....	³⁸ 5.7	³⁸ 5.7	³⁸ 5.7	³⁸ 5.7	2.9	2.9	2.9
Company B.....	First 13 kilowatt hours.....	³⁹ 9.0	³⁹ 9.0	³⁹ 9.0	³⁹ 8.5	7.3	7.3	7.3
	Next kilowatt hours ⁴⁰	⁴¹ 7.0	⁴¹ 7.0	⁴¹ 7.0	⁴¹ 6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
	Next 50 kilowatt hours.....	¹⁷ 4.0	¹⁷ 4.0	¹⁷ 4.0	¹⁷ 3.8	2.9	2.9	2.9
Providence.....	All current.....	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	⁴² 7.5	⁴² 7.5
Richmond.....	First 100 kilowatt hours.....	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Rochester.....	All current.....	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
St. Louis:								
Company A.....	First 9 kilowatt hours per active room.....	²³ 9.5	²³ 9.5	²³ 8.6	²³ 8.1	²³ 7.6	²³ 7.6	²³ 7.6
	Additional energy up to 9 kilowatt hours per room.....			²⁵ 5.7	²⁵ 5.7	²⁵ 5.7	²⁵ 5.7	²⁵ 5.7
	Excess.....	5.7	5.7	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
Company B.....	First 27 kilowatt hours ⁴⁴	⁴⁵ 9.0	⁴⁵ 9.0	⁴⁶ 8.6	⁴⁷ 7.6	⁴⁷ 7.6	⁴⁷ 7.6	⁴⁷ 7.6
	Next 12 kilowatt hours ⁴⁶			⁴⁶ 5.7	⁴⁷ 5.7	⁴⁷ 5.7	⁴⁷ 5.7	⁴⁷ 5.7
	Excess.....	5.7	5.7	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
St. Paul.....	First 30 kilowatt hours.....	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
	Excess.....	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6
Salt Lake City....	First 250 kilowatt hours.....	9.0	9.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1

³ For determination of demand see explanation following table.⁷ First 25 kilowatt hours.¹⁷ Excess.¹⁹ All current.²⁰ Surcharge, 25 cents per month additional.²³ First 4 kilowatt hours for each of the first 4 active rooms and the first 2½ kilowatt hours for each additional active room.²⁵ Additional energy until a total of 7 kilowatt hours per active room shall have been consumed.²⁷ Price includes a surcharge of 10 per cent.²⁸ First 30 hours' use of connected load.²⁹ First 250 kilowatt hours.³⁰ First 900 kilowatt hours.³¹ Price includes a coal charge.³² A discount of 5 per cent is allowed on all bills of \$2 or over when payment is made within 10 days of date of bill.³³ And 4 kilowatt hours for each additional active room.³⁴ 1 to 200 kilowatt hours.³⁵ Next 75 kilowatt hours.³⁶ The number of kilowatt hours paid for at this rate is that in excess of the first 9 kilowatt hours until 100 hours' use of the demand is reached. After 100 hours of demand have been consumed the lower rate can be applied. For determination of demand see explanation following table.

FOR HOUSEHOLD USE IN SPECIFIED MONTHS, 1913 TO 1923,
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1919		1920		1921			1922				1923			
June	De- cember	June	De- cember	May	Sept- ember	De- cember	March	June	Sept- ember	De- cember	March	June	Sept- ember	De- cember
Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
9.5	9.5	9.5	10.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
7.1	7.1	7.1	7.8	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1
10.8	9.9	8.0	8.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
8.0	8.0	8.0	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1
7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
7.0	7.0	7.0	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.5
10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.5
9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
9.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3
6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.9
9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
8.1	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	6.7	6.7
6.2	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	-----	-----
3.4	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.4	2.4
8.1	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	6.7	6.7
6.2	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7
3.4	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.4
9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6
8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1

³⁷ Next 70 kilowatt hours.³⁸ Next 100 kilowatt hours.³⁹ First 6 per cent of demand. For determination of demand see explanation following table.⁴⁰ For an installation of 600 watts or less 7 kilowatt hours will apply. For each 30 watts of installation in excess of 600 watts 1 additional kilowatt hour will apply.⁴¹ Next 6 per cent of demand. For determination of demand see explanation following table.⁴² Service charge, 50 cents per month additional. In December, 1922, and March and December, 1923, there was a reduction of 1 mill under the fuel clause.⁴³ First 5 kilowatt hours for each of the first 5 active rooms and the first 2½ kilowatt hours for each additional active room.⁴⁴ For a house of 5 or 6 rooms. For a house of 4 rooms or less, 18 kilowatt hours is paid for at the primary rate. For a house of 7 or 8 rooms, 36 kilowatt hours is paid for at the primary rate.⁴⁵ For a house of 6 rooms or less 15 kilowatt hours; for a house of 7 or 8 rooms, 36 kilowatt hours.⁴⁶ For a house of 6 rooms or less, 15 kilowatt hours at the primary rate and 5 at the secondary rate. For a house of 7 or 8 rooms, 20 kilowatt hours at the primary rate and 10 at the secondary rate.⁴⁷ For a house of 4 rooms or less, 8 kilowatt hours at the primary rate and 6 at the secondary rate. For a house of 5 or 6 rooms, 12 kilowatt hours at the primary rate and 9 at the secondary rate. For a house of 7 or 8 rooms, 16 kilowatt hours at the primary rate and 12 at the secondary rate.⁴⁸ For a house of 4 rooms or less 10 kilowatt hours is paid for at the primary rate. For a house of 5 or 6 rooms 15 kilowatt hours is paid for at the primary rate, and for a house of 7 or 8 rooms 20 kilowatt hours is paid for at the primary rate.⁴⁹ For a house of 5 or 6 rooms. For a house of 4 rooms or less 8 kilowatt hours is paid for at the secondary rate, and for a house of 7 or 8 rooms 16 kilowatt hours is paid for at the secondary rate.

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TABLE F.—NET PRICE PER KILOWATT HOUR FOR ELECTRICITY
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City	Measure of consumption, per month	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	
		De- cem- ber	De- cem- ber	De- cem- ber	De- cem- ber	De- cem- ber	June	De- cem- ber
San Francisco:		<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>
Company A.	First 10 kilowatt hours.....	6 7.0	2 7.0	2 7.0	2 7.0	2 7.0	2 7.0	2 8.0
	Next 40 kilowatt hours.....							
Company B.	First 10 kilowatt hours.....	6 7.0	6 7.0	6 7.0	6 7.0	6 7.0	6 7.0	6 8.0
	Next 40 kilowatt hours.....							
Savannah:								
Company A.	First 50 kilowatt hours.....	51 12.0	9 10.8	9 10.8	9 10.8	9.0	9.0	9.0
	Excess.....	6.0	5.4	5.4	5.4			
Company B.	First 100 kilowatt hours.....	9 12.0	9 12.0	9 12.0	9 12.0	2 7.2	2 7.2	2 7.2
	Excess.....	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0			
Seranton.....	First 150 kilowatt hours.....	19 9.0	19 9.0	19 9.0	8.0	9.0	9.0	10.0
Seattle:								
Company A.	First 40 kilowatt hours.....	52 6.0	52 6.0	52 5.5	52 5.5	52 5.5	52 5.5	52 5.5
	Next 200 kilowatt hours.....	17 4.0	17 4.0	17 2.0	17 2.0	17 2.0	17 2.0	17 2.0
Company B.	First 40 kilowatt hours.....	52 6.0	52 6.0	52 5.5	52 5.5	52 5.5	52 5.5	52 5.5
	Next 200 kilowatt hours.....	17 4.0	17 4.0	17 2.0	17 2.0	17 2.0	17 2.0	17 2.0
Springfield, Ill.:								
Company A. ²	First 30 kilowatt hours.....	28 10.0	28 10.0	28 10.0	28 10.0	28 10.0	28 10.0	28 10.0
	Next 70 kilowatt hours.....	54 7.0	54 7.0	54 7.0	54 7.0	54 7.0	54 7.0	54 7.0
Company B.	First 30 kilowatt hours.....				6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
	Excess.....				3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Washington, D. C. ³	First 120 hours' use of demand.....	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

² First 50 kilowatt hours.³ For determination of demand see explanation following table.⁶ First 100 kilowatt hours.⁹ First 10 kilowatt hours.¹⁷ Excess.¹⁹ All current.

FOR HOUSEHOLD USE IN SPECIFIED MONTHS, 1913 TO 1923,
IES—Concluded

1919		1920		1921			1922				1923			
June	De- cem- ber	June	De- cem- ber	May	Sep- tem- ber	De- cem- ber	March	June	Sep- tem- ber	De- cem- ber	March	June	Sep- tem- ber	De- cem- ber
<i>Cents</i> 28.0	<i>Cents</i> 28.0	<i>Cents</i> 28.0	<i>Cents</i> 28.0	<i>Cents</i> 28.0	<i>Cents</i> 28.5	<i>Cents</i> 28.5	<i>Cents</i> 28.5	<i>Cents</i> 28.5	<i>Cents</i> 28.5	<i>Cents</i> 28.5	<i>Cents</i> 28.5	<i>Cents</i> 28.5	<i>Cents</i> 28.5	<i>Cents</i> 28.5
68.0	68.0	68.0	68.0	68.0	68.5	68.5	68.5	68.5	68.5	68.5	68.5	68.5	68.5	68.5
9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
27.2	27.2	27.2	27.2	27.2	27.2	27.2	27.2	27.2	27.2	27.2	27.2	27.2	27.2	27.2
10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
53 5.5	53 5.5	53 5.5	53 5.5	53 5.5	53 5.5	53 5.5	53 5.5	53 5.5	53 5.5	53 5.5	53 5.5	53 5.5	53 5.5	53 5.5
17 2.0	17 2.0	17 2.0	17 2.0	17 2.0	17 2.0	17 2.0	17 2.0	17 2.0	17 2.0	17 2.0	17 2.0	17 2.0	17 2.0	17 2.0
53 5.5	53 5.5	53 5.5	53 5.5	53 5.5	53 5.5	53 5.5	53 5.5	53 5.5	53 5.5	53 5.5	53 5.5	53 5.5	53 5.5	53 5.5
17 2.0	17 2.0	17 2.0	17 2.0	17 2.0	17 2.0	17 2.0	17 2.0	17 2.0	17 2.0	17 2.0	17 2.0	17 2.0	17 2.0	17 2.0
28 10.0	28 10.0	28 10.0	28 10.0	28 10.0	28 10.0	28 10.0	28 10.0	28 10.0	28 10.0	28 10.0	28 10.0	28 10.0	28 10.0	28 10.0
54 7.0	54 7.0	54 7.0	54 7.0	54 7.0	54 7.0	54 7.0	54 7.0	54 7.0	54 7.0	54 7.0	54 7.0	54 7.0	54 7.0	54 7.0
6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

²⁸ First 30 hours' use of connected load.⁵⁰ First 30 kilowatt hours.⁵¹ First 15 kilowatt hours.⁵² First 60 kilowatt hours.⁵³ First 45 kilowatt hours.⁵⁴ Next 30 hours' use of connected load.

DETERMINATION OF DEMAND

In Buffalo the demand consists of two parts—lighting, 25 per cent of the total installation, but never less than 250 watts; and power, $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent of the capacity of any electric range, water heater, or other appliance of 1,000 watts or over and 25 per cent of the rated capacity of motors exceeding one-half horsepower but less than 1 horsepower. The installation is determined by inspection of premises.

In Chicago, the equivalent in kilowatt hours to 30 hours' use of demand has been estimated as follows: For a rated capacity of 475 to 574 watts, 11 kilowatt hours; 575 to 674 watts, 12 kilowatt hours; 675 to 774 watts, 13 kilowatt hours; and 775 to 874 watts, 14 kilowatt hours. Although the equivalent in kilowatt hours to 30 hours' use of demand of from 1 to 1,500 watts is given on the printed tariff, the equivalent is here shown only for installations of from 475 to 874 watts; the connected load of the average working-man's home being, as a rule, within this range.

In Cincinnati, the demand has been estimated as being 70 per cent of the connected load, excluding appliances.

In Cleveland, from December, 1913, to December, 1919, inclusive, Company A determined the demand by inspection as being 40 per cent of the connected load. From December, 1919, to the present time, there has been a flat rate for all current consumed.

In Houston, the demand is estimated as 50 per cent of the connected load, each socket opening being rated at 50 watts.

In New York the demand for Company C, when not determined by meter, has been computed at 50 per cent of total installation in residences, each standard socket being rated at 50 watts and all other outlets being rated at their actual kilowatt capacity.

In Pittsburgh since December, 1919, the demand has been determined by inspection. The first 10 outlets have been rated at 30 watts each, the next 20 outlets at 20 watts each, and each additional outlet at 10 watts. Household utensils and appliances of not over 660 watts each have been excluded.

In Portland, Oreg., the demand for Company A has been estimated as one-third of the connected lighting load. Ranges, heating devices, and small power up to rated capacity of 2 kilowatts are not included.

For Company B the demand, when not based on actual measurement, was estimated at one-third of the connected load. No demand was established at less than 233 watts.

In Springfield, Ill., the demand for Company A from December, 1913, to September, 1922, was the active load predetermined as follows: 80 per cent of the first 500 watts of connected load plus 60 per cent of that part of the connected load in excess of the first 500 watts—minimum active load, 150 watts.

In Washington, D. C., the demand is determined by inspection and consists of 100 per cent of the connected load, excluding small fans and heating and cooking appliances.

TABLE G.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED ARTICLES OF DRY GOODS ON MAY 15 AND OCTOBER 15, 1915, AND ON MARCH 15, JUNE 15, AND SEPTEMBER 15, 1923, BY CITIES

Article	Unit	Atlanta, Ga.					Baltimore, Md.					Birmingham, Ala.				
		1915		1923			1915		1923			1915		1923		
		May 15	Oct. 15	Mar. 15	June 15	Sept. 15	May 15	Oct. 15	Mar. 15	June 15	Sept. 15	May 15	Oct. 15	Mar. 15	June 15	Sept. 15
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard.....	\$0.073	\$0.075				\$0.069	\$0.069				\$0.063	\$0.064	\$0.113		
Percalé.....	do.....	.125	.125	\$0.267	\$0.269	\$0.271	.123	.123	\$0.264	\$0.285	\$0.274	.125	.125	.268	\$0.286	\$0.257
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.....	.094	.091	.186	.187	.215	.078	.080	.191	.200	.204	.074	.076	.168	.190	.185
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.....	.117	.118	.248	.248	.243	.120	.120	.242	.290	.277	.105	.108	.268	.260	.272
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.....			.444	.439	.456	.150	.150	.376	.383	.383	.150	.150	.422	.415	.424
Muslin, bleached.....	do.....	.103	.106	.238	.248	.252	.100	.102	.251	.245	.240	.097	.104	.238	.234	.246
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.....	.315	.325	.743	.739	.748	.303	.303	.721	.786	.747	.270	.276	.667	.670	.670
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each.....	.803	.808	1.689	1.843	1.874	.768	.778	1.929	1.885	1.835	.697	.713	1.518	1.608	1.604
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inches.....	Yard.....	.111	.109	.244	.242	.276	.110	.115	.241	.248	.262	.104	.107	.216	.217	.245
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.....			1.047	1.070	1.050			1.170	1.145	1.108			1.095	1.043	1.110
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair.....			3.740		3.380			5.074	5.101	4.661			4.122	4.074	4.249
		Boston, Mass.					Bridgeport, Conn.					Buffalo, N. Y.				
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard.....	\$0.068	\$0.065	\$0.290	\$0.280	\$0.273			\$0.258	\$0.274	\$0.266	\$0.064	\$0.064	\$0.190	\$0.190	\$0.190
Percalé.....	do.....	.125	.121	.084	.173	.170			.196	.210	.210	.125	.125	.290	.290	.290
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inches.....	do.....	.088	.084	.173	.170	.196			.258	.258	.263	.084	.080	.223	.212	.213
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.....	.125	.125	.225	.263	.270			.422	.407	.405	.121	.117	.267	.260	.255
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.....	.150	.150	.431	.418	.421			.250	.252	.249	.235	.240	.463	.440	.452
Muslin, bleached.....	do.....	.121	.120	.265	.279	.277			.740	.757	.730	.105	.108	.251	.255	.247
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.....	.316	.316	.689	.765	.748			1.819	1.884	1.920	.335	.338	.710	.755	.729
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each.....	.820	.850	1.657	1.743	1.728			.253	.282	.285	.865	.903	1.708	1.753	1.806
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard.....	.123	.117	.235	.242	.282			1.000			.116	.119	.249	.247	.240
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.....			.938	.938	1.250			4.438	4.488	4.488			4.626	4.618	4.959
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair.....			4.142	4.101	4.485										
		Butte, Mont.					Charleston, S. C.					Chicago, Ill.				
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard.....	\$0.068	\$0.071	\$0.285	\$0.278	\$0.150	\$0.065	\$0.065	\$0.144	\$0.260	\$0.260	\$0.062	\$0.063	\$0.120	\$0.144	\$0.138
Percalé.....	do.....	.150	.150	.286	.286	.286	.125	.125	.259	.259	.259	.125	.125	.251	.277	.265
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.....	.083	.083	.190	.190	.190	.080	.080	.190	.186	.195	.076	.076	.170	.187	.189
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.....	.138	.142	.239	.246	.246	.113	.113	.268	.274	.242	.121	.121	.233	.242	.235
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.....	.188	.175	.453	.470	.453		.150	.376	.388	.389	.250	.250	.423	.394	.406
Muslin, bleached.....	do.....	.129	.129	.243	.246	.244	.100	.102	.235	.238	.239	.098	.100	.242	.253	.250
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.....	.375	.369	.847	.843	.826	.330	.360	.685	.755	.744	.314	.313	.696	.740	.750
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each.....	1.069	1.125	2.020	2.113	2.129	.890	.875	1.716	1.774	1.765	.787	.801	1.703	1.734	1.750
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard.....	.125	.125	.252	.261	.271	.117	.113	.222	.225	.237	.119	.118	.227	.234	.235
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.....			1.000	1.038	1.038			.860	.850	1.000			1.667	1.045	1.110
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair.....			4.766	4.861	4.961			3.642					4.268	4.062	4.158

TABLE G.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED ARTICLES OF DRY GOODS ON MAY 15 AND OCTOBER 15, 1915, AND ON MARCH 15, JUNE 15, AND SEPTEMBER 15, 1923, BY CITIES—Continued

Article	Unit	Cincinnati, Ohio					Cleveland, Ohio					Columbus, Ohio				
		1915		1923			1915		1923			1915		1923		
		May 15	Oct. 15	Mar. 15	June 15	Sept. 15	May 15	Oct. 15	Mar. 15	June 15	Sept. 15	May 15	Oct. 15	Mar. 15	June 15	Sept. 15
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard.....	\$0.062	\$0.063	\$0.160	\$0.155	\$0.150	\$0.066	\$0.068	\$0.184	\$0.190	\$0.190	-----	-----	\$0.142	\$0.178	\$0.178
Percale.....	do.....	.125	1.25	.265	.270	.254	.125	.125	.299	.311	.304	-----	-----	.280	.284	.289
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.....	.076	.076	.193	.192	.190	.080	.080	.195	.223	.220	-----	-----	.198	.232	.227
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.....	.113	.113	.243	.242	.250	.125	.125	.252	.252	.235	-----	-----	.300	.290	.313
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.....	.150	.150	.402	.411	.391	.250	.250	.462	.445	.450	-----	-----	.438	.435	.445
Muslin, bleached.....	do.....	.105	.103	.231	.229	.226	.116	.118	.259	.258	.264	-----	-----	.254	.258	.251
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.....	.279	.297	.697	.740	.709	.336	.356	.719	.730	.713	-----	-----	.752	.809	.813
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each.....	.683	.785	1.595	1.738	1.704	.887	.893	1.757	1.823	1.822	-----	-----	1.808	1.889	1.945
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard.....	.117	.117	.227	.237	.233	.119	.119	.246	.261	.263	-----	-----	.254	.274	.264
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.....	-----	-----	.973	.945	.945	-----	-----	1.033	1.200	1.250	-----	-----	-----	1.125	1.176
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair.....	-----	-----	4.630	5.060	5.038	-----	-----	4.582	4.733	4.758	-----	-----	4.289	4.266	4.425
		Dallas, Tex.					Denver, Colo.					Detroit, Mich.				
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard.....	\$0.056	\$0.058	\$0.125	\$0.133	\$0.133	\$0.070	\$0.070	\$0.194	\$0.200	\$0.189	\$0.070	\$0.070	\$0.264	\$0.263	\$0.260
Percale.....	do.....	.150	.144	.247	.258	.261	.144	.144	.281	.285	.276	.125	.125	.202	.205	.205
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.....	.077	.077	.192	.192	.187	.090	.088	.189	.190	.186	.084	.086	.202	.205	.205
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.....	.114	.114	.245	.245	.250	.128	.128	.270	.273	.270	.125	.125	.238	.238	.238
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.....	-----	-----	.429	.426	.423	-----	-----	.456	.435	.434	.150	.150	.444	.456	.451
Muslin, bleached.....	do.....	.104	.103	.224	.233	.229	.117	.117	.246	.251	.244	.123	.127	.248	.250	.249
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.....	.277	.285	.655	.659	.673	.322	.322	.767	.802	.770	.323	.330	.743	.759	.762
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each.....	.767	.767	1.624	1.648	1.618	.836	.836	1.917	1.938	1.817	.900	.933	1.818	1.980	1.929
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard.....	.116	.113	.225	.225	.255	.125	.125	.246	.248	.245	.121	.120	.240	.244	.255
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.....	-----	-----	1.050	1.175	1.250	-----	-----	1.100	1.004	1.004	-----	-----	1.050	1.000	-----
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair.....	-----	-----	4.136	4.175	4.175	-----	-----	4.568	4.727	4.791	-----	-----	4.614	4.683	4.650
		Fall River, Mass.					Houston, Tex.					Indianapolis, Ind.				
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard.....	\$0.070	\$0.070	\$0.274	\$0.283	\$0.293	-----	-----	\$0.136	\$0.128	\$0.129	\$0.058	\$0.060	\$0.133	\$0.133	\$0.158
Percale.....	do.....	.125	.125	.188	.167	.177	-----	-----	.247	.270	.263	.125	.125	.270	.268	.268
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.....	.088	.088	.290	.290	.290	-----	-----	.187	1.90	.192	.077	.076	.193	.190	.193
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.....	.119	.119	.416	.413	.413	-----	-----	.216	.234	.238	.120	.120	.259	.274	.266
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.....	-----	-----	.416	.413	.413	-----	-----	.434	.411	.418	-----	-----	.388	.351	.363
Muslin, bleached.....	do.....	.112	.115	.245	.259	.251	-----	-----	.223	.224	.223	.108	.109	.251	.248	.239
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.....	.335	.345	.734	.734	.734	-----	-----	.669	.676	.649	.305	.308	.712	.719	.722
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each.....	.880	.878	1.810	1.875	1.863	-----	-----	1.638	1.689	1.683	.788	.803	1.684	1.723	1.694
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard.....	.108	.108	.245	.245	.250	-----	-----	.214	.218	.220	.118	.118	.219	.235	.239
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.....	-----	-----	.913	.995	.995	-----	-----	1.110	1.000	1.005	-----	-----	1.013	1.050	1.050
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair.....	-----	-----	4.134	4.487	4.313	-----	-----	4.490	4.615	4.631	-----	-----	4.462	4.829	4.769

		Jacksonville, Fla.					Kansas City, Mo.					Little Rock, Ark.				
		\$0.070	\$0.070	\$0.135	\$0.150	-----	\$0.071	\$0.072	\$0.148	\$0.150	\$0.150	\$0.065	\$0.067	\$0.150	\$0.150	\$0.150
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard.....	.125	.113	.266	.274	\$.277	.142	.142	.290	.278	.296	.131	.125	.256	.256	.261
Percalé.....	do.....	.080	.078	.183	.203	.203	.086	.086	.217	.200	.225	.087	.087	.218	.207	.194
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.....	.113	.117	.270	-----	-----	.120	.115	.280	.280	.283	.119	.113	.253	.267	.266
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.....	.150	.150	.422	.421	.399	-----	-----	.450	.444	.456	-----	-----	.431	.424	.428
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.....	.100	.106	.241	.266	.254	.115	.115	.272	.263	.264	.113	.113	.252	.242	.236
Muslin, bleached.....	do.....	.325	.338	.737	.770	.732	.327	.332	.759	.778	.773	.309	.309	.719	.745	.756
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.....	.780	.795	1.532	1.561	1.567	.765	.762	1.703	1.769	1.782	.760	.798	1.670	1.715	1.794
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each.....	.108	.108	.227	.233	.233	.113	.115	.247	.249	.258	.114	.111	.239	.242	.229
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard.....	-----	-----	-----	1.000	1.000	-----	-----	1.125	1.175	1.200	-----	-----	1.063	1.164	1.013
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.....	-----	-----	4.023	4.063	4.100	-----	-----	4.867	4.867	4.825	-----	-----	4.109	4.150	4.039
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
		Los Angeles, Calif.					Louisville, Ky.					Manchester, N. H.				
		\$0.070	\$0.070	-----	\$0.197	\$0.200	\$0.063	\$0.063	\$0.156	\$0.161	\$0.150	\$0.070	\$0.067	\$0.138	\$0.139	\$0.143
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard.....	.150	.150	\$.298	.294	.316	.124	.120	.266	.278	.272	.122	.120	.232	.233	.236
Percalé.....	do.....	.082	.082	.223	.228	.222	.074	.071	.200	.200	.200	.082	.080	.202	.199	.193
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.....	.118	.118	.246	.268	.270	.117	.115	.268	.266	.266	.121	.118	.251	.247	.234
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.....	.138	.138	.505	.500	.499	-----	-----	.461	.457	.480	-----	-----	.378	.373	.363
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.....	.114	.115	.254	.254	.253	.091	.096	.229	.237	.234	.112	.106	.245	.247	.243
Muslin, bleached.....	do.....	.316	.320	.736	.772	.754	.269	.284	.694	.708	.722	.328	.316	.686	.679	.659
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.....	.817	.815	1.804	1.841	1.818	.755	.797	1.744	1.780	1.851	.863	.877	1.677	1.699	1.669
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each.....	.117	.115	.287	.281	.283	.113	.112	.245	.245	.254	.103	.098	.232	.255	.244
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard.....	-----	-----	1.050	.825	.825	-----	-----	1.090	1.020	1.140	-----	-----	.990	.980	1.000
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.....	-----	-----	4.481	4.425	4.351	-----	-----	4.490	4.403	4.970	-----	-----	3.891	3.944	4.179
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
		Memphis, Tenn.					Milwaukee, Wis.					Minneapolis, Minn.				
		\$0.061	\$0.061	-----	\$0.150	-----	\$0.060	\$0.064	\$0.150	\$0.150	\$0.150	\$0.070	\$0.072	\$0.152	\$0.190	\$0.190
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard.....	.125	.125	\$.284	.288	\$.288	.125	.125	.256	.264	.267	.131	.138	.259	.273	.279
Percalé.....	do.....	.085	.085	.199	.199	.188	.080	.080	.193	.199	.203	.092	.086	.191	.191	.190
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.....	.117	.113	.270	.263	.247	.123	.121	.246	.274	.238	.131	.136	.264	.267	.268
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.....	-----	-----	.438	.457	.439	.150	.165	.407	.400	.397	.250	.250	.494	.491	.476
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.....	.105	.109	.235	.241	.255	.109	.110	.246	.256	.262	.129	.130	.263	.261	.256
Muslin, bleached.....	do.....	.319	.328	.704	.747	.722	.299	.303	.721	.762	.744	.321	.322	.731	.739	.737
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.....	.836	.843	1.871	1.889	1.883	.767	.782	1.812	1.835	1.860	.876	.889	1.841	1.869	1.864
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each.....	.114	.114	.227	.215	.230	.115	.120	.223	.219	.244	.120	.119	.242	.265	.268
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard.....	-----	-----	-----	1.063	1.063	-----	-----	.980	-----	-----	-----	-----	.802	.900	1.125
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.....	-----	-----	4.483	4.689	4.789	-----	-----	4.308	4.220	4.522	-----	-----	4.952	4.869	4.738
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

TABLE G.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED ARTICLES OF DRY GOODS ON MAY 15 AND OCTOBER 15, 1915, AND ON MARCH 15, JUNE 15, AND SEPTEMBER 15, 1923, BY CITIES—Continued

Article	Unit	Mobile, Ala.					Newark, N. J.					New Haven, Conn.				
		1915		1923			1915		1923			1915		1923		
		May 15	Oct. 15	Mar. 15	June 15	Sept. 15	May 15	Oct. 15	Mar. 15	June 15	Sept. 15	May 15	Oct. 15	Mar. 15	June 15	Sept. 15
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard.....			\$0. 150	\$0. 150	\$0. 150	\$0. 065	\$0. 065	\$0. 134	\$0. 105	\$0. 125	\$0. 065	\$0. 066	\$0. 125		
Percalé.....	do.....			.293	.290	.280	.125	.125	.280	.301	.274	.125	.125	.274	\$0. 278	\$0. 278
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.....			.150	.170	.170	.080	.080	.188	.198	.212	.080	.080	.197	.206	.208
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.....			.218	.218	.218	.125	.125	.200	.265	.265	.125	.127	.273	.267	.267
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.....			.417	.387	.381	.183	.183	.444	.432	.421	.125	.138	.426	.432	.429
Muslin, bleached, 9-4.....	do.....			.214	.225	.209	.100	.100	.259	.260	.263	.101	.104	.247	.253	.251
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.....			.632	.648	.632	.340	.340	.744	.755	.755	.305	.306	.695	.727	.713
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each.....			1. 591	1. 696	1. 669	.880	.880	1. 789	1. 821	1. 824	.820	.831	1. 721	1. 856	1. 858
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard.....			.208	.216	.210	.120	.120	.244	.256	.263	.107	.109	.247	.238	.248
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.....			.868		1. 125			1. 286	1. 338	1. 318			.968	.900	.867
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair.....			3. 529		3. 980			4. 370	4. 493	4. 493			4. 983	5. 150	4. 850
		New Orleans, La.					New York, N. Y.					Norfolk, Va.				
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard.....	\$0. 053	\$0. 060	\$0. 140	\$0. 150	\$0. 150	\$0. 070	\$0. 070	\$0. 150	\$0. 150				\$0. 150		
Percalé.....	do.....	.102	.102	.226	.237	.247	.126	.128	.282	.281	\$0. 276			.281	\$0. 284	\$0. 279
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.....	.080	.087	.199	.193	.182	.079	.079	.219	.216	.207			.210	.198	.206
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.....	.107	.107	.230	.238	.228	.115	.120	.263	.254	.252			.255	.257	.257
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.....			.368	.375	.378	.138	.138	.450	.474	.474			.452	.448	.445
Muslin, bleached.....	do.....	.095	.095	.213	.217	.211	.103	.105	.255	.256	.248			.256	.264	.257
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.....	.317	.325	.623	.634	.603	.320	.331	.765	.782	.744			.748	.774	.758
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each.....	.740	.783	1. 596	1. 622	1. 573	.803	.822	1. 841	1. 949	1. 899			1. 781	1. 781	1. 773
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard.....	.094	.100	.204		.224	.106	.106	.254	.256	.254			.240	.249	.260
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.....			.825		1. 050			.968	.933	.936			1. 108	1. 166	1. 158
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair.....			4. 796		4. 980			4. 144	4. 400	4. 554			4. 317		
		Omaha, Nebr.					Peoria, Ill.					Philadelphia, Pa.				
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard.....	\$0. 057	\$0. 066	\$0. 143	\$0. 141	\$0. 150			\$0. 125	\$0. 100	\$0. 100	\$0. 069	\$0. 069	\$0. 263	\$0. 273	\$0. 273
Percalé.....	do.....	.126	.128	.278	.279	.275			.270	.290	.320	.125	.125	.215	.225	.216
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.....	.074	.074	.192	.192	.191			.203	.203	.203	.083	.080	.215	.225	.216
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.....	.121	.117	.269	.258	.287			.280	.290	.290	.122	.122	.252	.260	.260
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.....			.411	.398	.422			.408	.419	.418	.250	.250	.456	.466	.445
Muslin, bleached.....	do.....	.105	.106	.241	.241	.234			.281	.281	.248	.104	.106	.272	.271	.266
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.....	.295	.308	.726	.747	.750			.767	.799	.785	.320	.329	.694	.705	.702
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each.....	.799	.805	1. 851	1. 863	1. 805			1. 820	1. 868	1. 874	.797	.832	1. 666	1. 709	1. 727
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard.....	.112	.117	.253	.254	.255			.268	.256	.252	.107	.105	.246	.258	.281
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.....			1. 150	1. 260	1. 173								1. 080	1. 136	1. 117
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair.....			4. 590	4. 565	4. 546			3. 873	3. 993	4. 549			4. 342	4. 361	4. 317

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		Pittsburgh, Pa.					Portland, Me.					Portland, Oreg.				
		\$0.069	\$0.069	\$0.164	\$0.168	\$0.151						\$0.064	\$0.065	\$0.150	\$0.144	\$0.144
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard.....	.125	.125	.259	.272	.268			\$0.248	\$0.253	\$0.257	.150	.150	.290	.292	.292
Percale.....	do.....	.078	.079	.202	.224	.218			.190	.190	.190	.080	.080	.195	.195	.195
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.....	.125	.123	.263	.266	.270			.249	.250	.250	.119	.120	.243	.260	.257
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.....	.173	.173	.475	.441	.420			.427	.427	.440			.474	.432	.424
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.....	.103	.108	.234	.235	.237			.230	.231	.233	.108	.113	.258	.254	.252
Muslin, bleached.....	do.....	.322	.328	.716	.761	.738			.708	.706	.706	.328	.324	.669	.762	.760
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.....	.776	.818	1.682	1.781	1.761			1.635	1.702	1.723	.950	.950	1.825	2.020	2.021
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each.....	.108	.117	.222	.225	.254			.234	.250	.250	.115	.115	.238	.239	.245
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard.....			.900	1.067	1.063			1.095	1.058	1.028			1.150	1.500	1.372
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.....															
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair.....			3.492	3.630	4.300			4.975	4.317	4.317			4.775	4.825	4.700
		Providence, R. I.					Richmond, Va.					Rochester, N. Y.				
		\$0.069	\$0.073	\$0.138	\$0.138	\$0.138	\$0.064	\$0.067	\$0.146	\$0.151	\$0.151			\$0.142	\$0.154	\$0.142
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard.....	.124	.124	.261	.270	.268	.125	.125	.256	.268	.265			.252	.271	.268
Percale.....	do.....	.089	.090	.191	.195	.208	.080	.082	.180	.193	.195			.167	.171	.171
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.....	.121	.122	.252	.252	.249	.120	.120	.263	.278	.278			.238	.246	.246
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.....	.150	.150	.391	.388	.382			.400	.417	.408			.408	.407	.415
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.....	.105	.108	.234	.242	.230			.107	.112	.249			.242	.240	.225
Muslin, bleached.....	do.....	.311	.324	.655	.701	.674	.307	.316	.699	.751	.729			.721	.728	.710
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.....	.795	.845	1.649	1.793	1.710	.789	.831	1.767	1.855	1.803			1.966	2.009	1.981
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each.....	.100	.118	.235	.242	.248	.115	.115	.237	.251	.243			.239	.238	.246
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard.....			.920	1.043	1.010			.983	1.049	.993			1.040		1.390
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.....															
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair.....			4.470	4.463	4.768			4.496		4.500			4.836	4.548	4.744
		St. Louis, Mo.					St. Paul, Minn.					Salt Lake City, Utah				
		\$0.063	\$0.064	\$0.154	\$0.163	\$0.160	\$0.062	\$0.060	\$0.150	\$0.125	\$0.125	\$0.068	\$0.068	\$0.133	\$0.150	\$0.150
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard.....	.125	.125	.264	.260	.259	.131	.131	.261	.261	.259	.146	.150	.301	.304	.311
Percale.....	do.....	.075	.075	.180	.184	.201	.074	.074	.180	.200	.194	.080	.083	.176	.176	1.76
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.....	.118	.121	.248	.276	.248	.119	.119	.224	.249	.249	.125	.128	.288	.284	.289
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.....	.125	.125	.450	.440	.431	.150	.150	.442	.452	.458			.462	.419	.428
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.....	.084	.093	.323	.238	.236	.115	.114	.241	.248	.245	.110	.116	.252	.247	.244
Muslin, bleached.....	do.....	.285	.294	.733	.764	.772	.292	.306	.702	.747	.741	.333	.341	.755	.785	.757
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.....	.700	.733	1.811	1.857	1.770	.843	.865	1.776	1.835	1.830	.960	.970	1.826	1.794	1.768
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each.....	.116	.114	.222	.246	.253	.115	.113	.231	.236	.254	.125	.128	.262	.266	.295
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard.....			.925		1.117			.990	1.000	1.250			1.008	.974	1.070
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.....															
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair.....			4.607	4.534	4.520			4.353	4.444	4.340			5.015	5.096	4.953

TABLE G.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED ARTICLES OF DRY GOODS ON MAY 15, AND OCTOBER 15, 1915, AND ON MARCH 15, JUNE 15, AND SEPTEMBER 15, 1923, BY CITIES—Concluded

Article	Unit	San Francisco, Calif.					Savannah, Ga.					Scranton, Pa.				
		1915		1923			1915		1923			1915		1923		
		May 15	Oct. 15	Mar. 15	June 15	Sept. 15	May 15	Oct. 15	Mar. 15	June 15	Sept. 15	May 15	Oct. 15	Mar. 15	June 15	Sept. 15
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard.....	\$0. 067	\$0. 069									\$0. 060	\$0. 060			
Percale.....	do.....	.150	.142	\$0. 287	\$0. 294	\$0. 301			\$0. 263	\$0. 263	\$0. 273	.123	.123	\$0. 258	\$0. 256	\$0. 267
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.....	.086	.086	.233	.235	.233			.179	.194	.190	.077	.074	.188	.191	.193
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.....	.116	.118	.261	.275	.273			.274	.261	.255	.112	.112	.265	.261	.261
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.....			.469	.459	.441			.442	.432	.433			.408	.397	.378
Muslin, bleached.....	do.....	.113	.112	.252	.258	.258			.255	.262	.238	.097	.097	.251	.240	.237
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.....	.321	.346	.786	.779	.736			.726	.721	.713	.301	.300	.747	.752	.752
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each.....	.900	.958	2. 036	1. 913	1. 883			1. 798	1. 884	1. 919	.798	.808	1. 755	1. 793	1. 779
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard.....	.114	.116	.274	.282	.282			.256	.258	.244	.110	.104	.217	.234	.242
Flannel, white, wool, 27 inch.....	do.....			1. 371	1. 338	1. 270			1. 000	1. 000	1. 000			.979	1. 000	.988
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair.....			4. 950	4. 617	4. 700			3. 820		4. 660			4. 148	4. 383	4. 084
Article	Unit	Seattle, Wash.					Springfield, Ill.					Washington, D. C.				
		1915		1923			1915		1923			1915		1923		
		May 15	Oct. 15	Mar. 15	June 15	Sept. 15	May 15	Oct. 15	Mar. 15	June 15	Sept. 15	May 15	Oct. 15	Mar. 15	June 15	Sept. 15
Calico, 24 to 25 inch.....	Yard.....	\$0. 070	\$0. 070			\$0. 190	\$0. 061	\$0. 063	\$0. 120	\$0. 129	\$0. 131	\$0. 071	\$0. 071			
Percale.....	do.....	.150	.150	\$0. 296	\$0. 296	.293	.125	.119	.259	.255	.239	.125	.125	\$0. 273	\$0. 279	\$0. 276
Gingham, apron, 27 to 28 inch.....	do.....	.082	.082	.206	.196	.188	.083	.083	.170	.181	.176	.076	.078	.210	.214	.210
Gingham, dress, 27-inch.....	do.....	.121	.121	.247	.246	.241	.120	.120	.253	.249	.243	.125	.125	.268		.280
Gingham, dress, 32-inch.....	do.....			.463	.438	.415			.358	.408	.373	.150	.150	.416	.405	.406
Muslin, bleached.....	do.....	.100	.100	.258	.275	.265	.106	.104	.247	.235	.228	.112	.108	.241	.252	.251
Sheeting, bleached, 9-4.....	do.....	.337	.340	.729	.729	.715	.310	.315	.670	.685	.685	.333	.337	.714	.718	.714
Sheets, bleached, 81 by 90.....	Each.....	.900	.900	1. 850	1. 862	1. 888	.829	.823	1. 777	1. 788	1. 779	.815	.833	1. 725	1. 772	1. 760
Outing flannel, 27 to 28 inch.....	Yard.....	.117	.117	.253	.271	.285	.117	.107	.236	.173	.218	.119	.124	.205	.231	.252
Flannel, white, wool, 27-inch.....	do.....			1. 050	1. 125	1. 125								1. 011	1. 059	1. 063
Blankets, cotton, 66 by 80.....	Pair.....			4. 350	4. 393	4. 379			3. 658	3. 620	4. 153			4. 221	4. 392	4. 216

APPENDIXES

APPENDIX A.—PURCHASING POWER OF UNION WAGES AS MEASURED IN FOOD, 1907 TO 1923

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 1923 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, 1922, and 1923. Union wages and retail prices of food were secured from 48 identical cities for the years 1918 to 1923, inclusive. 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 1923

[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	148	186
1920.....	199	94	189	203
1921.....	205	94	193	153
1922.....	193	94	183	142
1923.....	211	94	199	146

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 111 per cent since 1913 and 134 per cent since 1907. Rates of wages per week show an increase of 99 per cent since 1913 and of 116 per cent since 1907. The retail price of foods² has increased 46 per cent since 1913 and 78 per cent since 1907.

¹ Figures for 1921 to 1923 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 1 on p. 48.

TABLE 2.—INDEX NUMBERS OF PURCHASING POWER OF UNION WAGES AS MEASURED IN FOOD, 1907 TO 1923

[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
1922.....	136	129
1923.....	144	136

Table 2 shows that an hour's wage in 1922 purchased 136 per cent as much food as in 1913 and a week's wage 129 per cent as much. In 1923 an hour's wage purchased 144 per cent and a week's wage 136 per cent as much food as in 1913. An hour's wage in 1923 purchased 132 per cent as much food as it did in 1907 and a week's wage 121 per cent as much.

The figures in Table 2 are based on the index numbers shown in Table 1. Computations, however, have been made on the indices in terminal decimals while the table shows these figures only in the nearest whole numbers.

APPENDIX B.—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 Milan, 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 Milan 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: 56 articles (variable); 59 cities. 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 (Revised)
						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		186	186	² 278	248	
February.....	169	141		181			227	
March.....	172	143		176			248	
April.....	178	145		180		² 293	257	
May.....	181	146		182			268	
June.....	180	147		185			264	
July.....	186	147		186	212	² 289	261	
August.....	188	148		195			238	
September.....	184	148		193			259	
October.....	184	156		192		² 201	283	
November.....	188	158		192			280	
December.....	193	158		198			285	

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: 56 articles (variable); 59 cities. 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 (Revised)
						Cities over 10,000 population (except Paris). Weighted	Paris only. Weighted	
1920								
January	197	160	396	206	251	* 319	290	948
February	196	163	420	212			297	1101
March	196	163	445	215			339	1229
April	207	173	461	215		* 379	358	1320
May	211	176	471	224			379	1280
June	215	187	462	228			369	1267
July	215	194	453	227	253	* 388	373	1170
August	203	194	463	221			373	1166
September	199	197	471	215			407	1269
October	194	192	477	213		* 450	420	1343
November	189	186	476	206			426	1427
December	175	184	468	200			424	
1921								
January	169	186	450	195	276	* 429	410	1423
February	155	184	434	190			382	1362
March	153	181	411	178			359	1352
April	149	173	399	171		* 363	328	1334
May	142	168	389	165			317	1320
June	141	165	384	150			312	1370
July	145	161	379	148	236	* 350	306	1491
August	152	158	384	154			317	1589
September	150	154	386	159			329	1614
October	150	149	391	155		* 348	331	1757
November	149	146	394	149			326	2189
December	147	143	393	148			323	2357
1922								
January	139	142	387	149	197	* 323	319	2463
February	139	140	380	143			307	3020
March	136	141	371	142			294	3602
April	136	143	367	138		* 315	304	4356
May	136	146	365	138			318	4680
June	138	146	366	137			307	5119
July	139	148	366	138	184	* 312	297	6836
August	136	149	366	141			289	9746
September	137	149	371	139			291	15417
October	140	146	376	138		* 314	290	26623
November	142	145	384	139			297	54982
December	144	146	384	140			305	80702
1923								
January	141	145	383	142	180	* 331	309	136606
February	139	144	397	142			316	318300
March	139	145	408	145			321	331500
April	140	152	409	143		* 337	320	350000
May	140	156	413	140			325	462000
June	141	162	419	138			331	934700
July	144	164	429	137	188	* 351	321	4651000
August	143	165	439	142			328	67048500
September	146	161	453	141			339	1730000000
October	147	157	458	144			349	(9)
November	148	157	463	144			355	(9)
December	147	156	470	145			365	(9)

* Quarter beginning month specified.

* 430100000000.

* 86200000000000.

151200000000000.

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

[July, 1914=100]

Year and month	Great Britain: 21 food-stuffs; 600 towns. Weighted	Italy: Family food budget; 5 persons; Milan. 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
1914								
July.....	100	⁷ 100	⁸ 100	100	100	⁹ 100	¹⁰ 100	¹⁰ 100
October.....	112			102			¹⁰ 107	¹⁰ 103
1915								
January.....	118			111			¹⁰ 113	¹⁰ 107
April.....	124			113			¹⁰ 121	¹⁰ 114
July.....	132½			112		⁹ 107	¹⁰ 124	¹⁰ 119
October.....	140			112			¹⁰ 128	¹⁰ 120
1916								
January.....	145			116			¹⁰ 130	¹⁰ 126
April.....	149			118			¹⁰ 134	¹⁰ 129
July.....	161	151		119	¹¹ 160	⁹ 111	¹⁰ 142	¹⁰ 140
October.....	168			120			¹⁰ 152	¹⁰ 144
1917								
January.....	187			127			160	148
February.....	189			126			166	
March.....	192			126			170	158
April.....	194			127			175	
May.....	198			128			175	
June.....	202			128			175	179
July.....	204	210		127		⁹ 124	177	
August.....	202			127	214		181	
September.....	206			129			187	192
October.....	197			130			192	
November.....	206			130			200	
December.....	205			132			212	197
1918								
January.....	206			133			221	
February.....	208			134			227	
March.....	207			134			235	204
April.....	206			137			247	
May.....	207			139			258	
June.....	208			139			261	230
July.....	210	3. 25		139	279	⁹ 125	268	
August.....	218			141			280	
September.....	216			141			284	251
October.....	229			140			310	
November.....	233			144	275		320	
December.....	229			150	275		330	252
1919								
January.....	230		195	145	279		339	
February.....	230		212	142	278		334	
March.....	220		205	141	278		331	257
April.....	213		196	142	276		337	
May.....	207		186	142	283		328	
June.....	204		204	143	290		319	261
July.....	209	3. 10	210	144	289	⁹ 136	310	
August.....	217		207	146	291		313	
September.....	216		203	148	298		309	
October.....	222		204	150	300		307	
November.....	231		202	153	297		309	
December.....	234		199	155	299		307	245
1920								
January.....	236		203	158	299		298	244
February.....	235		205	160	297		290	
March.....	233		205	162	298		291	244
April.....	235		206	162	305		297	243
May.....	246		209	163	311		294	
June.....	255		210	163	311		294	
July.....	258	445	217	167	319	⁹ 178	297	246
August.....	262	454	219	171	333		308	
September.....	267	468	223	173	336		307	
October.....	270	480	226	177	340		306	262
November.....	291	515	220	176	342		303	
December.....	282	535	208	179	342		294	

¹ Quarter beginning month specified.
⁷ January-June.

⁸ Year 1913.
⁹ Year.

¹⁰ Previous month.
¹¹ August.

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

[July, 1914=100]

Year and month	Great Britain: 21 foodstuffs; 600 towns. Weighted	Italy: Family food budget; 5 persons; Milan. 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
1921								
January.....	278	573	199	178	334	* 166	283	243
February.....	263	564	200	175	308	-----	262	237
March.....	249	582	199	169	300	-----	253	234
April.....	238	588	193	169	300	* 151	248	231
May.....	232	598	189	167	292	-----	237	212
June.....	218	523	186	160	290	-----	234	210
July.....	220	506	185	164	292	* 136	232	214
August.....	226	518	184	163	297	-----	234	209
September.....	225	545	184	161	290	-----	228	206
October.....	210	561	173	156	288	* 128	218	200
November.....	200	570	159	152	281	-----	211	198
December.....	195	567	154	150	268	-----	202	192
1922								
January.....	185	558	152	147	257	121	190	189
February.....	179	562	154	145	245	119	189	179
March.....	177	525	148	141	238	119	185	177
April.....	173	499	141	144	234	121	182	167
May.....	172	503	140	145	230	120	178	158
June.....	170	494	141	143	227	118	179	157
July.....	180	492	144	144	233	116	179	158
August.....	175	498	144	141	232	116	181	158
September.....	172	508	145	139	228	117	180	156
October.....	172	517	148	139	220	119	178	157
November.....	176	516	141	139	216	120	170	160
December.....	178	514	142	138	215	118	168	160
1923								
January.....	175	513	145	139	214	117	166	161
February.....	173	500	146	140	214	117	165	160
March.....	171	493	145	141	214	117	166	158
April.....	168	494	143	142	212	117	163	161
May.....	162	499	139	143	214	118	161	164
June.....	160	502	141	142	213	118	161	166
July.....	162	496	140	142	218	116	160	168
August.....	165	490	141	143	220	115	161	167
September.....	168	496	143	145	218	115	165	167
October.....	172	502	147	146	217	117	165	168
November.....	173	503	146	147	221	120	164	170
December.....	176	500	144	147	226	118	164	171

* Quarter beginning month specified.

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