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RETAIL PRICES, 1890 TO 1928

INTRODUCTION

Reports on retail prices have been published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics since 1904. In that year a report was issued covering all years from 1890 to 1903.¹ Annual statistics from 1904 to 1927, together with summaries back to 1890, have been included in various bulletins on retail prices.² Since July, 1915, the Labor Review has also contained much information on the subject. In the earlier reports only food articles were included, but since 1907 coal and gas have been added. In 1922 the bureau began the collection of prices of electricity for household use, the information extending back to December, 1913. In the present bulletin the record for all retail prices has been brought up to the end of 1928.

PART I.—FOOD

RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN 1928

Retail prices of food in general averaged somewhat lower in 1928 than in the preceding year. This was particularly true of fresh pork, bacon, ham, lard, flour and bread, rice, potatoes, and sugar. Fresh beef, milk, butter, cheese, eggs, corn meal, and coffee, on the other hand, were higher than in 1927.

Prices of fresh beef, including sirloin and round steak, rib and chuck roast, and plate beef steadily increased in the first nine months of the year, but declined in the closing months. Pork chops declined from January to March, increased steeply to September, and again declined thereafter. Bacon and ham also were higher in September, followed by weakening prices in the remaining months. Hens showed only minor price fluctuations in the year. Prices of all kinds of fresh beef were considerably higher at the end than at the beginning of the year, while ham and hens were somewhat higher. Bacon and lard, on the contrary, were somewhat cheaper. A steep drop in prices of pork chops brought the December level on a par with that of January.

Butter, cheese, and milk prices decreased in spring and summer and increased in fall and winter months. Eggs showed strong seasonal variations, declining sharply from January to April, increasing steadily to November, and weakening in December. November prices were 65 per cent higher than those of April. Prices of bread weakened somewhat in spring months, advanced in summer, and declined in fall and winter. Flour prices advanced in the first half and declined in the second half of the year, while prices of corn meal were constant after increasing in April. Rice showed little price variation, but

¹ Eighteenth Annual Report of the Commissioner of Labor, 1903.

² Bulletins Nos. 59, 65, 71, 77, 105, 106, 108, 110, 113, 115, 125, 132, 136, 138, 140, 156, 184, 197, 228, 270, 300, 315, 334, 366, 396, 418, 445, and 464. A history of the bureau's investigations of retail prices will be found in Bulletin No. 396.

with a downward tendency. Potato prices increased from January to April and declined sharply thereafter, but were stationary in the last five months of the year.

Sugar increased slightly in price in the first six months and decreased to December. Tea showed only negligible price fluctuations, while coffee prices tended upward. All commodities, as measured by the weighted food index, declined from January to March, increased in April and May, declined again in June, and advanced to September. In the last three months of the year the general level of retail prices was slightly higher than in January. The December level was practically on a par with that of December, 1927.

Table 1 shows the per cent of increase in the average retail price of each of 22 important food articles in 1928 compared with 1913, arranged according to increase.

TABLE 1.—PER CENT OF INCREASE IN RETAIL PRICES OF 22 ARTICLES OF FOOD IN 1928 COMPARED WITH 1913

Article	Per cent of increase compared with 1913	Article	Per cent of increase compared with 1913	Article	Per cent of increase compared with 1913
Ham.....	96.7	Pork chops.....	65.7	Butter.....	47.5
Round steak.....	88.3	Coffee.....	65.1	Tea.....	42.3
Sirloin steak.....	88.2	Flour.....	63.6	Eggs.....	34.5
Rib roast.....	76.8	Bacon.....	63.0	Sugar.....	29.1
Corn meal.....	76.7	Bread.....	62.5	Lard.....	17.7
Hens.....	75.6	Milk.....	59.6	Rice.....	14.9
Chuck roast.....	74.4	Potatoes.....	58.8		
Cheese.....	74.2	Plate beef.....	57.0		

YEARLY PRICE CHANGES OF FOOD, 1890 TO 1928

Index numbers showing yearly price changes in the retail cost of food since 1890 are given in Table 2 and Chart 1, which follow. In computing these index numbers 30 articles were included for the years 1890 to 1907, 15 articles for the years 1908 to 1912, 22 articles for the years 1913 to 1920, and 43 articles for the years 1921 to 1928. While the number of articles has thus varied considerably during the period stated, the figures have been so computed as to be entirely comparable with one another, and they may be accepted as showing correctly the trend of retail prices in the United States. Chart 1, like all other charts in the present bulletin, has been drawn on the logarithmic scale in order that the percentage changes may be more clearly seen.³

TABLE 2.—INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING TREND IN THE RETAIL COST OF FOOD IN THE UNITED STATES, BY YEARS, 1890 TO 1928*

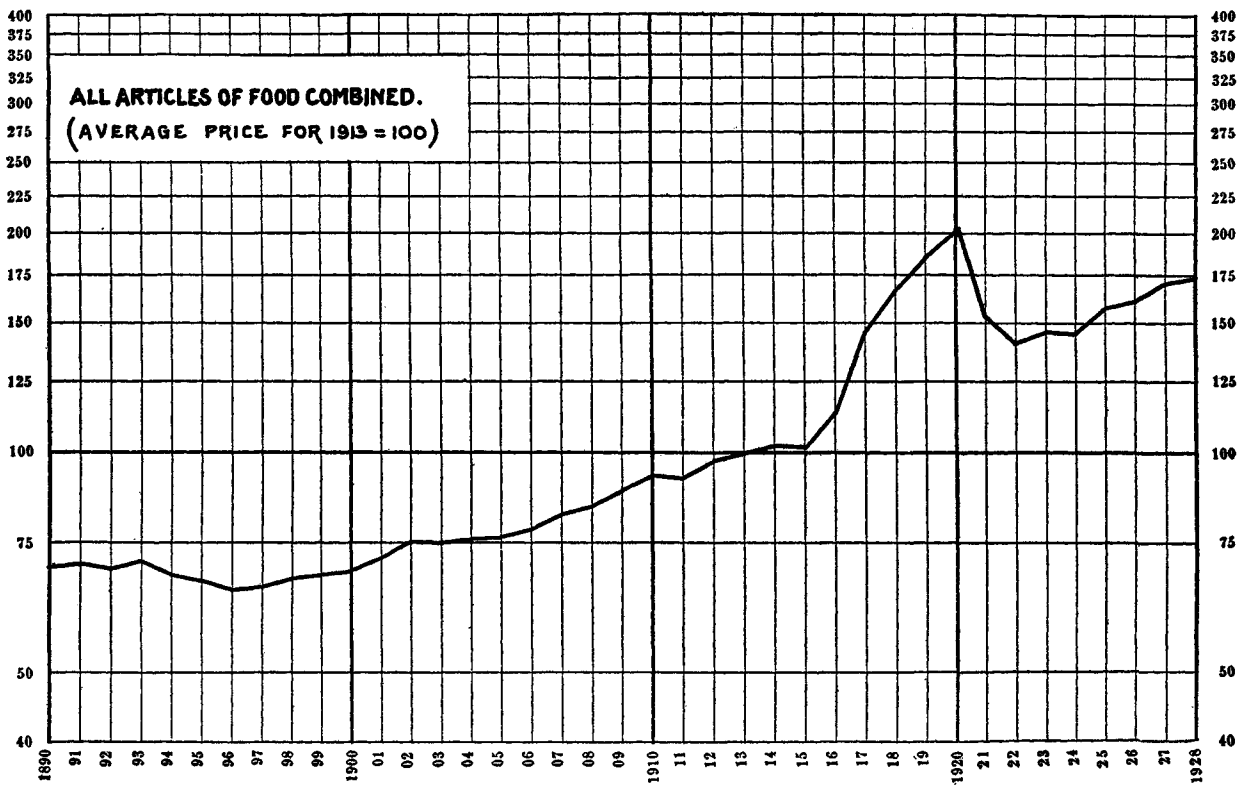
[Average for year 1913=100.0]

Year	Index number	Year	Index number	Year	Index number	Year	Index number
1890.....	69.6	1900.....	68.7	1910.....	93.0	1920.....	203.4
1891.....	70.6	1901.....	71.5	1911.....	92.0	1921.....	153.3
1892.....	69.3	1902.....	75.4	1912.....	97.6	1922.....	141.6
1893.....	71.0	1903.....	75.0	1913.....	100.0	1923.....	146.2
1894.....	67.8	1904.....	76.0	1914.....	102.4	1924.....	145.9
1895.....	66.5	1905.....	76.4	1915.....	101.3	1925.....	157.4
1896.....	64.9	1906.....	78.7	1916.....	113.7	1926.....	160.6
1897.....	65.4	1907.....	82.0	1917.....	146.4	1927.....	155.4
1898.....	67.1	1908.....	84.3	1918.....	168.3	1928.....	154.3
1899.....	67.7	1909.....	88.7	1919.....	185.9		

* For an explanation of the method used in constructing these index numbers see pp. 12 and 13.

³ For a discussion of the logarithmic chart see the Labor Review for March, 1919, pp. 20-34.

CHART 1



Index numbers showing changes in the retail prices of 15 articles of food for the years 1907 to 1928, and of 7 additional articles for the years 1913 to 1928, are contained in Table 3, which follows. All index numbers are based on average prices in 1913 as 100.

TABLE 3.—INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING CHANGES IN THE RETAIL PRICES OF IMPORTANT ARTICLES OF FOOD IN THE UNITED STATES, BY YEARS, 1907 TO 1928

[Average for year 1913=100.0]

Year	Sirloin steak	Round steak	Rib roast	Chuck roast	Plate beef	Pork chops	Bacon	Ham	Hens	Milk	Butter
1907	71.5	68.0	76.1	-----	-----	74.3	74.4	75.7	81.4	87.2	85.3
1908	73.3	71.2	78.1	-----	-----	76.1	76.9	77.6	83.0	89.6	85.5
1909	76.6	73.5	81.3	-----	-----	82.7	82.9	82.0	88.5	91.3	90.1
1910	80.3	77.9	84.6	-----	-----	91.6	94.5	91.4	93.6	94.6	93.8
1911	80.6	78.7	84.8	-----	-----	85.1	91.3	89.3	91.0	95.5	87.9
1912	91.0	89.3	93.6	-----	-----	91.2	90.5	90.6	93.5	97.4	97.7
1913	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1914	102.0	105.8	103.0	104.4	104.1	104.6	101.8	101.7	102.2	100.5	94.4
1915	101.1	103.0	101.4	100.6	100.0	96.4	99.8	97.2	97.5	99.2	93.4
1916	107.5	109.7	107.4	106.9	106.0	108.3	106.4	109.2	110.7	102.2	103.0
1917	124.0	129.8	125.5	130.6	129.8	151.7	151.9	142.2	134.5	125.4	127.2
1918	153.2	165.5	155.1	166.3	170.2	185.7	195.9	178.1	177.0	156.2	150.7
1919	164.2	174.4	164.1	168.8	166.9	201.4	205.2	198.5	193.0	174.2	177.0
1920	172.1	177.1	167.7	163.8	151.2	201.4	193.7	206.3	209.9	287.6	183.0
1921	152.8	154.3	147.0	132.5	118.2	166.2	158.2	181.4	186.4	164.0	135.0
1922	147.2	144.8	139.4	123.1	105.8	157.1	147.4	181.4	169.0	147.2	125.1
1923	153.9	150.2	143.4	126.3	106.6	144.8	144.8	169.1	164.3	155.1	144.7
1924	155.9	151.6	145.5	130.0	109.1	146.7	139.6	168.4	165.7	155.1	135.0
1925	159.8	155.6	149.5	135.0	114.1	174.3	173.0	195.5	171.8	157.3	143.1
1926	162.6	159.6	153.0	140.6	120.7	188.1	186.3	213.4	182.2	157.3	138.6
1927	167.7	166.4	158.1	148.1	127.3	175.2	174.8	204.5	173.2	158.4	145.2
1928	188.2	188.3	176.8	174.4	157.0	165.7	163.0	196.7	175.6	159.6	147.5

Year	Cheese	Lard	Eggs	Bread	Flour	Corn meal	Rice	Pota- toes	Sugar	Tea	Coffee	All arti- cles ¹
1907	-----	80.7	84.1	-----	95.0	87.6	-----	105.3	105.3	-----	-----	82.0
1908	-----	80.5	86.1	-----	101.5	92.2	-----	111.2	107.7	-----	-----	84.3
1909	-----	90.1	92.6	-----	109.4	93.9	-----	112.3	106.6	-----	-----	88.7
1910	-----	103.8	97.7	-----	108.2	94.9	-----	101.0	109.3	-----	-----	93.0
1911	-----	88.4	93.5	-----	101.6	94.3	-----	130.5	111.4	-----	-----	92.0
1912	-----	93.5	98.9	-----	105.2	101.6	-----	132.1	115.1	-----	-----	97.6
1913	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1914	103.6	98.6	102.3	112.5	103.9	105.1	101.2	108.3	108.2	100.4	99.7	102.4
1915	105.0	93.4	98.7	125.0	125.8	108.4	104.3	88.9	120.1	100.2	100.6	101.3
1916	116.7	111.0	108.8	130.4	134.6	112.6	104.6	158.8	146.4	100.4	100.3	113.7
1917	150.4	174.9	139.4	164.3	211.2	192.2	119.0	252.7	169.3	106.9	101.4	146.4
1918	162.4	210.8	164.9	175.0	203.0	226.7	148.3	188.2	176.4	119.1	102.4	168.3
1919	192.8	233.5	182.0	178.6	218.2	213.3	173.6	223.5	205.5	128.9	145.3	185.9
1920	188.2	186.7	197.4	205.4	245.5	216.7	200.0	370.6	352.7	134.7	157.7	203.4
1921	153.9	113.9	147.5	176.8	175.8	150.0	109.2	182.4	145.5	128.1	121.8	153.3
1922	148.9	107.6	128.7	155.4	154.5	130.0	109.2	164.7	132.7	125.2	121.1	141.6
1923	167.0	112.0	134.8	155.4	142.4	136.7	109.2	170.6	183.6	127.8	126.5	146.2
1924	159.7	120.3	138.6	157.1	148.5	156.7	116.1	158.8	167.3	131.4	145.3	145.9
1925	166.1	147.5	151.0	167.9	184.8	180.0	127.6	211.8	130.9	138.8	172.8	157.4
1926	165.6	138.6	140.6	167.9	181.8	170.0	133.3	288.2	125.5	141.0	171.1	160.6
1927	170.1	122.2	131.0	166.1	166.7	173.3	123.0	223.5	132.7	142.5	162.1	155.4
1928	174.2	117.7	134.5	162.5	163.6	176.7	114.9	158.2	129.1	142.3	165.1	154.3

¹ 30 articles in 1907; 15 articles in 1908-1912; 22 articles in 1913-1920; 43 articles in 1921-1928.

MONTHLY PRICE CHANGES OF FOOD, 1919 TO 1928

ALL ARTICLES COMBINED

Retail price movements during the period 1913 to 1928 for the United States as a whole are shown in Table 4,⁴ monthly data being given for the years 1919 to 1928. The year 1913 forms the base period, and average prices in all years and months are measured in terms of average prices in that year. As will be seen, the retail cost of food reached the peak in July, 1920, when prices were 119.2 per cent above the 1913 level. In March, 1922, prices had fallen to 38.7 per cent above the 1913 level, but they increased to 67.1 per cent above that level in November, 1925. In December, 1928, they were 55.8 per cent above the 1913 level.

⁴ Comparable information for the months of 1913 to 1918, inclusive, will be found in Bulletin No. 396, p. 12. Changes in the cost of food from 1919 to 1928 are shown in graphic form in Charts 2 to 16.

TABLE 4.—INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL COST OF ALL ARTICLES OF FOOD COMBINED FOR THE UNITED STATES, 1913 TO DECEMBER, 1928

Year and month	Index number (average cost for 1913=100)	Year and month	Index number (average cost for 1913=100)
1913: Average for year	100.0	1923: Average for year—Continued.	
1914: Average for year	102.4	November.....	151.1
1915: Average for year	101.3	December.....	150.3
1916: Average for year	113.7	1924: Average for year	145.9
1917: Average for year	148.4	January.....	149.1
1918: Average for year	168.3	February.....	147.3
1919: Average for year	185.9	March.....	143.7
January.....	185.2	April.....	141.3
February.....	172.0	May.....	141.0
March.....	175.3	June.....	142.4
April.....	181.7	July.....	143.3
May.....	184.9	August.....	144.2
June.....	184.0	September.....	146.8
July.....	190.0	October.....	148.7
August.....	191.8	November.....	150.1
September.....	188.3	December.....	151.5
October.....	188.6	1925: Average for year	157.4
November.....	192.2	January.....	154.3
December.....	196.6	February.....	151.4
1920: Average for year	203.4	March.....	151.1
January.....	201.2	April.....	150.8
February.....	200.0	May.....	151.6
March.....	200.0	June.....	155.0
April.....	210.6	July.....	159.9
May.....	215.5	August.....	160.4
June.....	218.7	September.....	159.0
July.....	219.2	October.....	161.6
August.....	206.7	November.....	167.1
September.....	203.7	December.....	165.5
October.....	198.4	1926: Average for year	160.6
November.....	193.3	January.....	164.3
December.....	177.9	February.....	161.5
1921: Average for year	153.3	March.....	159.9
January.....	172.4	April.....	162.4
February.....	157.7	May.....	161.1
March.....	156.1	June.....	159.7
April.....	162.1	July.....	157.0
May.....	144.7	August.....	155.7
June.....	144.4	September.....	158.5
July.....	148.4	October.....	160.0
August.....	154.7	November.....	161.6
September.....	153.1	December.....	161.8
October.....	152.6	1927: Average for year	155.4
November.....	151.7	January.....	159.3
December.....	149.9	February.....	156.0
1922: Average for year	141.6	March.....	153.8
January.....	142.0	April.....	153.6
February.....	141.6	May.....	155.4
March.....	138.7	June.....	158.5
April.....	138.9	July.....	153.4
May.....	139.2	August.....	152.4
June.....	140.7	September.....	154.0
July.....	142.1	October.....	156.1
August.....	138.7	November.....	156.5
September.....	139.7	December.....	155.9
October.....	142.6	1928: Average for year	154.3
November.....	144.9	January.....	155.1
December.....	146.6	February.....	151.6
1923: Average for year	146.2	March.....	151.4
January.....	144.4	April.....	152.1
February.....	142.3	May.....	153.8
March.....	141.9	June.....	152.6
April.....	143.1	July.....	152.8
May.....	143.4	August.....	154.2
June.....	144.3	September.....	157.8
July.....	147.2	October.....	156.8
August.....	146.4	November.....	157.3
September.....	149.3	December.....	155.8
October.....	149.8		

CEREALS, MEATS, AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

Table 5 shows the trend in the retail cost of three important groups of food commodities, viz, cereals, meats, and dairy products, from 1913 to 1928.⁵ From 1913 to December, 1920, inclusive, these groups have been composed of articles selected from the 22 foods for which the bureau had figures showing the average family consumption. For the months of 1921 to 1928, inclusive, the groups include all of the articles previously used and six additional articles.

In computing the figures for this table the average price of each article has been multiplied by the number denoting the relative importance of the article in 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 for the year 1913 as the base or 100.

For the period 1913 to 1920 the weights have been those of the 1901-2 investigations of the bureau, and for 1921 to 1928 the weights have been those of the 1918 investigation. Although, beginning with January, 1921, the number of articles in each group was increased and different consumption figures were used, the index numbers for the several groups have been so computed as to be comparable with the index numbers from 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.

⁵ Comparable information for the months of 1913 to 1918, inclusive, will be found in Bulletin No. 396, p. 17. Changes in the cost of these three groups of food from 1919 to 1928 are shown in graphic form in Charts 2 to 4.

CHART 2

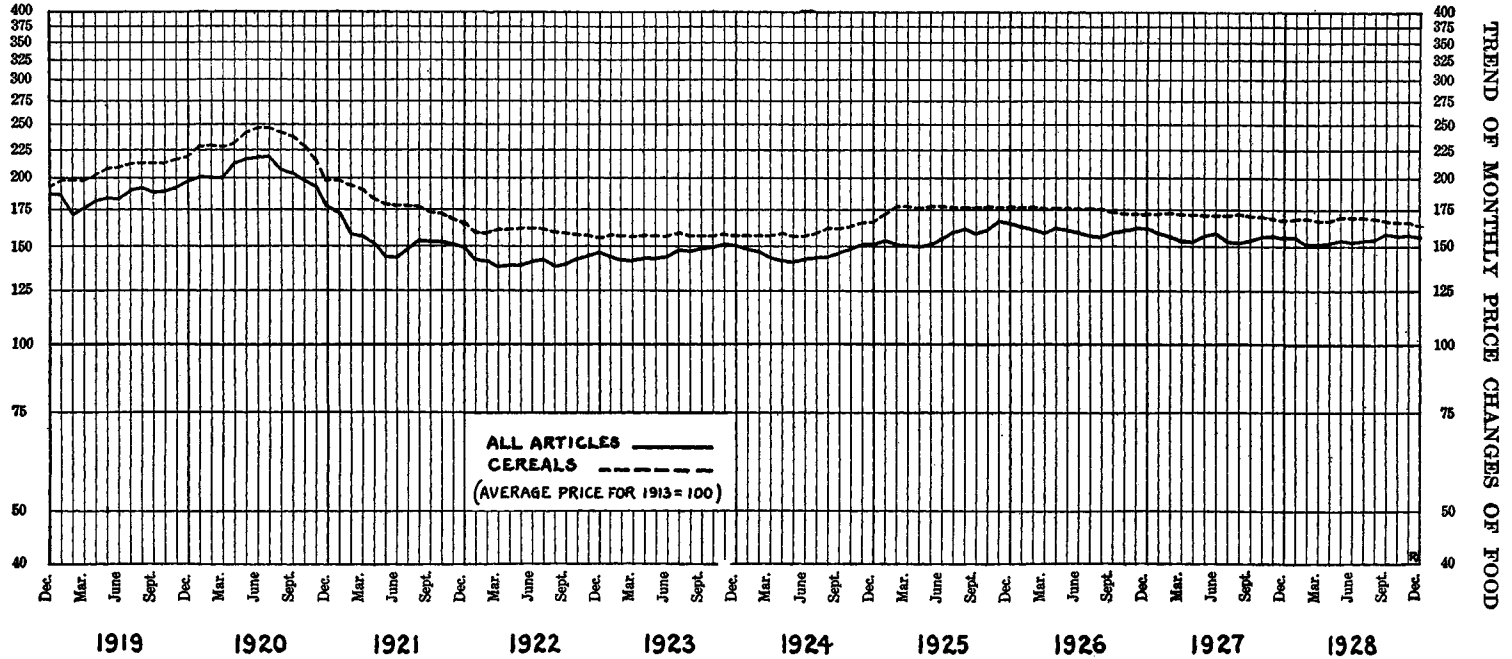


CHART 3

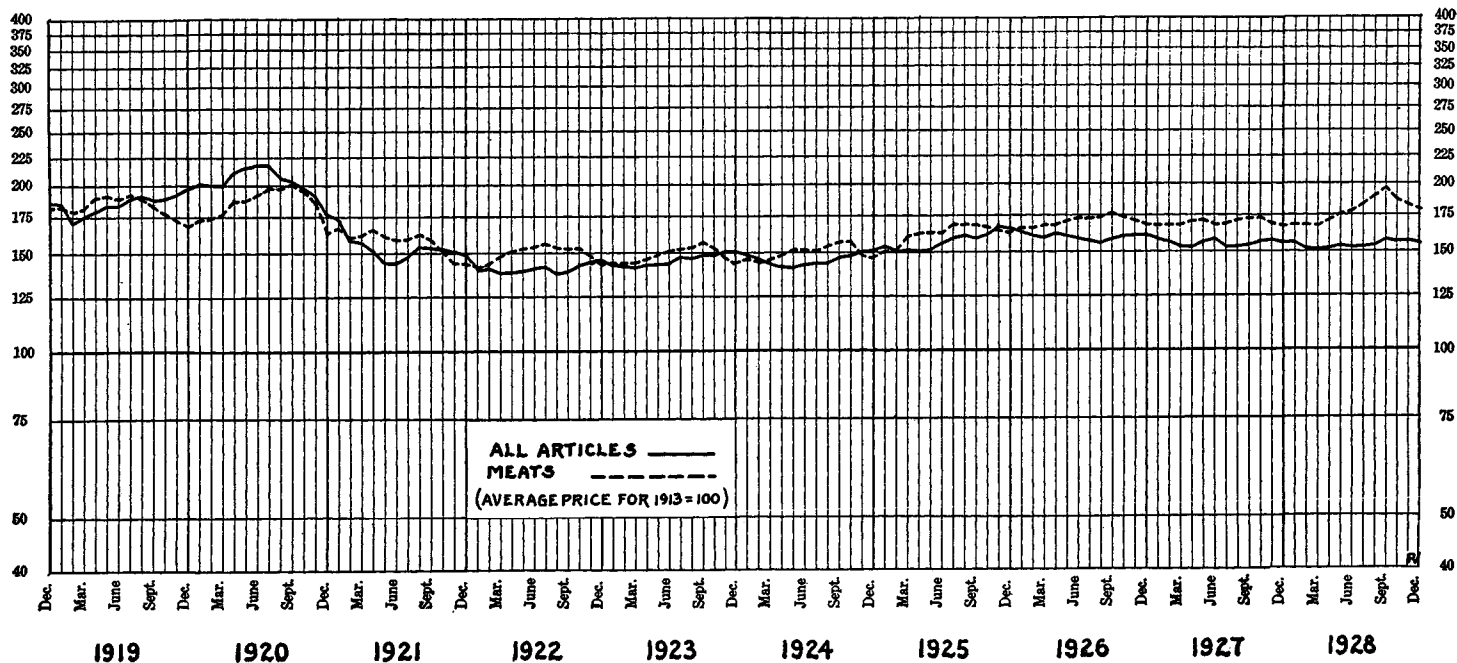


CHART 4

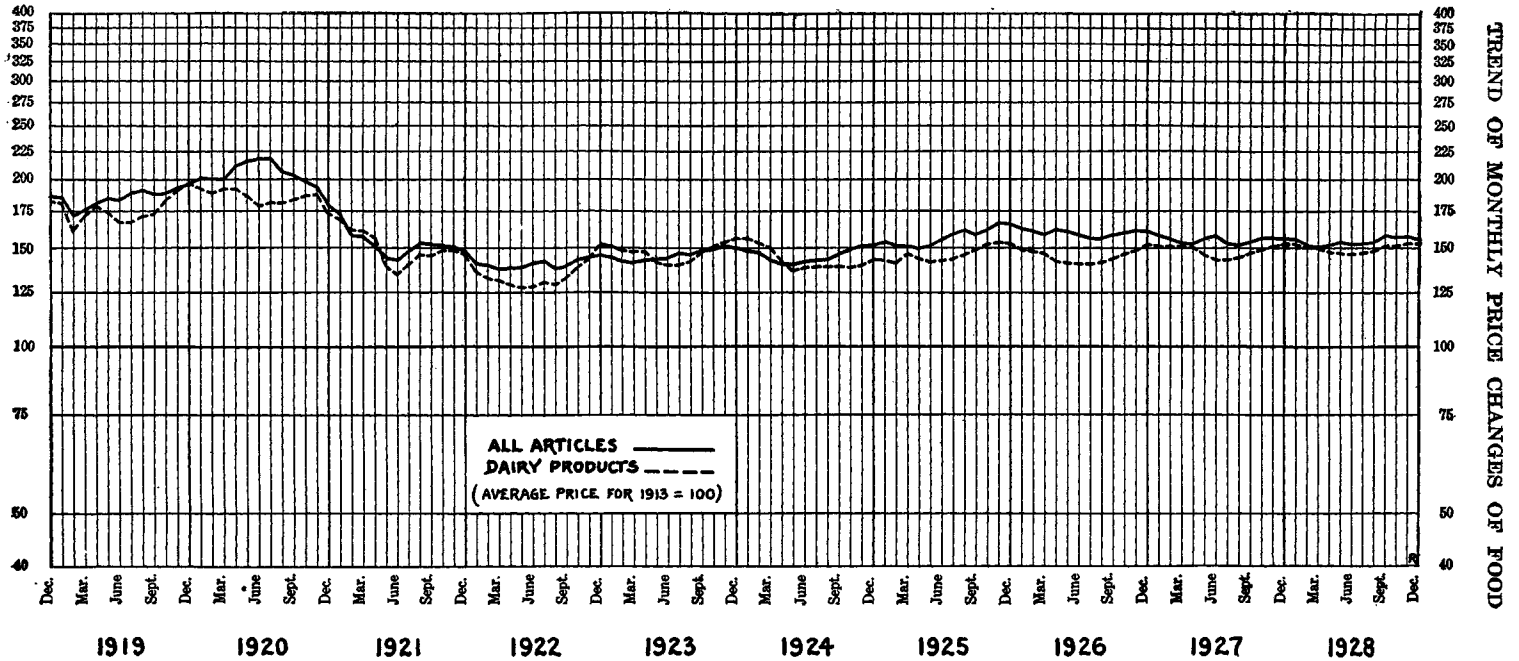


TABLE 5.—INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL COST OF CEREALS, MEATS, AND DAIRY PRODUCTS FOR THE UNITED STATES, 1913 TO DECEMBER, 1928

[Average cost in 1913=100.0]

Year and month	Cereals	Meats	Dairy products	Year and month	Cereals	Meats	Dairy products
1913: Average for year	100.0	100.0	100.0	1924: Average for year	160.4	150.2	142.8
1914: Average for year	108.7	103.4	87.1	January	156.3	146.2	155.7
1915: Average for year	121.6	99.6	96.1	February	156.9	144.7	153.4
1916: Average for year	128.8	108.2	103.2	March	156.7	145.6	150.6
1917: Average for year	186.5	137.0	127.6	April	157.8	148.3	141.6
1918: Average for year	194.3	172.8	153.4	May	156.9	151.3	136.3
				June	156.9	151.3	138.1
1919: Average for year	198.0	184.2	176.6	July	158.2	150.7	138.4
January	197.4	184.5	181.4	August	161.3	154.8	138.3
February	197.7	179.9	160.7	September	161.9	155.4	139.5
March	197.7	182.3	173.4	October	163.2	155.6	138.9
April	203.3	190.2	179.3	November	165.4	149.8	139.3
May	208.3	193.6	174.0	December	166.7	147.2	143.0
June	209.9	189.5	167.3				
July	212.3	192.9	167.1	1925: Average for year	176.2	163.0	147.1
August	213.0	190.4	171.3	January	172.7	150.9	143.6
September	213.1	184.5	174.5	February	178.8	150.6	142.1
October	213.0	178.1	183.6	March	177.9	160.4	146.5
November	215.2	173.1	191.8	April	176.3	163.9	144.3
December	219.0	169.0	197.0	May	176.3	164.0	142.3
				June	176.2	163.8	143.3
1920: Average for year	232.1	185.7	185.1	July	176.3	169.2	144.4
January	229.0	172.9	191.0	August	176.3	169.3	146.0
February	229.9	174.8	189.1	September	176.4	169.0	149.3
March	229.4	177.1	192.3	October	175.2	167.6	153.5
April	230.8	187.6	192.3	November	175.9	164.1	153.9
May	241.6	187.8	185.3	December	176.2	162.9	152.8
June	246.2	192.3	178.6				
July	246.2	198.2	181.8	1926: Average for year	175.5	171.3	145.5
August	241.6	197.3	181.6	January	176.8	165.7	149.1
September	239.3	200.2	184.9	February	177.4	165.4	148.2
October	229.5	195.7	185.8	March	176.9	166.6	146.2
November	216.9	186.1	186.4	April	176.2	168.8	142.7
December	199.5	163.2	173.1	May	176.2	172.3	141.7
				June	176.2	176.4	141.5
1921: Average for year	179.8	158.1	149.5	July	175.6	176.3	141.1
January	198.7	167.0	169.5	August	175.5	174.1	142.2
February	193.6	159.1	160.2	September	174.5	175.7	144.8
March	190.7	162.0	160.2	October	173.8	174.9	146.6
April	184.8	165.2	156.4	November	173.6	170.7	148.6
May	178.7	162.1	139.2	December	173.0	168.2	152.8
June	178.5	159.3	134.9				
July	176.6	159.6	140.0	1927: Average for year	170.7	169.9	148.7
August	176.4	162.7	146.7	January	172.8	168.1	151.4
September	174.5	159.2	145.1	February	172.7	167.6	151.8
October	172.2	152.7	148.2	March	172.1	168.5	152.2
November	168.2	144.7	148.5	April	171.7	170.6	150.8
December	165.0	142.6	145.8	May	171.6	170.7	145.3
				June	170.7	168.3	143.7
1922: Average for year	159.3	150.3	135.9	July	170.6	169.3	143.9
January	159.9	141.5	136.0	August	171.2	171.0	144.5
February	158.3	142.7	133.6	September	170.6	173.0	146.6
March	160.4	147.9	132.1	October	170.5	173.7	149.4
April	160.2	150.7	129.6	November	169.8	169.9	150.2
May	161.3	153.9	127.9	December	168.6	168.1	152.8
June	161.4	154.8	127.8				
July	160.9	155.9	130.2	1928: Average for year	167.2	179.2	150.0
August	159.2	154.6	129.7	January	168.0	168.3	152.2
September	158.0	153.9	132.8	February	168.0	167.8	150.7
October	157.4	153.2	138.8	March	166.8	167.1	150.7
November	157.4	148.2	144.0	April	167.2	170.3	147.8
December	157.0	144.2	151.5	May	168.3	175.4	147.3
				June	169.8	177.7	146.1
1923: Average for year	156.9	149.0	147.6	July	169.3	184.4	147.1
January	158.0	144.9	150.8	August	168.2	189.5	148.3
February	157.8	144.5	149.4	September	166.7	195.8	151.2
March	157.3	144.6	148.9	October	165.9	188.9	151.1
April	157.9	145.8	148.4	November	165.3	184.9	152.5
May	157.3	148.3	142.5	December	164.2	179.1	153.5
June	157.3	150.4	140.5				
July	158.0	153.1	140.1				
August	155.7	153.5	143.4				
September	155.9	157.4	148.3				
October	156.6	153.7	150.3				
November	156.8	146.8	153.9				
December	156.2	144.1	155.3				

HOW PRICES ARE OBTAINED

Retail prices of food are collected 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 largely by wage earners. Prices are secured from every type of store—the neighborhood store, the downtown store, the department store, and the chain store—provided a large part of the patronage comes from wage earners. Some of the stores are credit and delivery, some are cash and carry, and some are cash and delivery. No “fancy” stores are included.

The number of firms is apportioned according to the industrial importance of each city. For the larger cities reports are obtained from 25 to 30 stores and for the smaller cities from 10 to 15 stores. 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 wage-earning population of a city shifts, stores are selected in the new localities to preserve the representative character of the prices.

CITIES INCLUDED

At the beginning of the year 1913 retail prices of food were being collected by the bureau from 39 cities. The following cities were added to the list on the dates named:

St. Paul, Minn., June, 1913.	Mobile, Ala., April, 1918.
Springfield, Ill., May, 1914.	Norfolk, Va., April, 1918.
Butte, Mont., January, 1915.	Houston, Tex., May, 1918.
Rochester, N. Y., May, 1916.	Peoria, Ill., May, 1918.
Columbus, Ohio, June, 1916.	Portland, Me., June, 1918.
Bridgeport, Conn., October, 1916.	Savannah, Ga., January, 1920.

The 51 cities are grouped below by geographical sections:

TABLE 6.—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.

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 shown on pages 20 to 24 of this bulletin which illustrate the methods of cutting beef in New York, Providence, Chicago, and New Orleans, also the method in general use in other cities. 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 at a greater distance from it, making it necessary to include in the prices a greater charge 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.

METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING INDEX NUMBERS

In constructing the index numbers of retail food prices issued by the bureau average annual prices for the United States have been computed for each of 43 articles by dividing the sum of all prices for an article in the 51 cities by the total number of reporting firms. The average price of each article was then multiplied by a figure denoting the average annual family consumption of that article in the United States as shown by an investigation conducted by the bureau in 1918.⁶ The products for the several articles thus obtained were next added, giving the cost of a year's supply of these foods when purchased by a family at the retail prices shown. The result was then reduced to a percentage of the corresponding result for the year 1913, taken as the base. Monthly index numbers have been constructed in the same manner as the yearly index numbers by using average monthly prices instead of average yearly prices, the year 1913 being the base period in all cases.

For the years 1913 to 1920 the index numbers were uniformly computed from the prices of 22⁷ food articles. In 1921, when the number of articles was increased to 43,⁸ the following plan was adopted: It was assumed that the total cost of the 43 articles, if this information had been obtained, 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, which was found to be 177.85, was accepted as the index number for the 43 articles. The money cost of the 43 articles in December, 1920, was found to be \$461.51. The ratio of the money cost to the relative cost in December, 1920, was therefore 461.51 to 177.85, or 1 to 0.3854. For each month since December, 1920, the index number has been obtained by multiplying the money cost of the 43 articles by 0.3854. The resulting index numbers are comparable with the index numbers for years and months prior to January, 1921, on 22 articles.

⁶ See Bulletin of the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, No. 357.

⁷ These are 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.

⁸ Articles added in 1921 are lamb, canned salmon, evaporated milk, oleomargarine, nut margarine, vegetable lard substitute, rolled oats, corn flakes, wheat cereal, macaroni, navy beans, onions, cabbage, baked beans, canned corn, canned peas, canned tomatoes, prunes, raisins, bananas, and oranges.

The average annual family consumption of the 43 articles is here shown for geographical sections and for the United States as a whole.

TABLE 7.—FOOD WEIGHTS: ANNUAL CONSUMPTION PER FAMILY

Article	Unit	United States	North Atlantic	South Atlantic	North Central	South Central	Western
Sirloin steak	Pound	32	27	35	34	38	39
Round steak	do.	32	27	35	34	38	39
Rib roast	do.	31	30	24	32	24	39
Chuck roast	do.	31	30	24	32	24	39
Plate beef	do.	23	25	17	23	16	27
Pork chops	do.	36	29	43	45	42	25
Bacon	do.	17	13	20	18	17	19
Ham	do.	22	26	43	14	19	10
Lamb	do.	8	14	2	2	1	13
Hens	do.	23	25	24	23	22	19
Salmon, canned	do.	9	10	9	9	9	6
Milk, fresh	Quart.	337	412	155	364	177	377
Milk, evaporated	Pound	77	95	73	48	85	92
Butter	do.	66	75	56	53	60	89
Oleomargarine	do.	16	8	9	30	16	8
Nut margarine	do.	6	4	5	11	3	2
Cheese	do.	12	12	13	12	11	15
Lard	do.	34	27	38	45	38	18
Vegetable lard substitute	do.	9	6	10	5	22	16
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	61	68	57	53	55	70
Bread	Pound	531	642	417	521	450	438
Flour	do.	264	224	313	263	318	280
Corn meal	do.	54	29	108	39	140	34
Rolled oats	do.	41	45	31	39	38	45
Corn flakes	do.	7	6	6	6	13	5
Wheat cereal	do.	7	7	2	6	3	12
Macaroni	do.	23	25	15	20	29	27
Rice	do.	35	32	55	28	56	28
Beans, navy	do.	22	23	17	25	21	19
Potatoes	do.	704	746	514	810	485	706
Onions	do.	66	72	52	62	82	64
Cabbage	do.	65	62	61	70	66	61
Beans, baked	do.	7	8	10	6	5	4
Corn, canned	do.	10	8	9	13	10	10
Peas, canned	do.	10	10	9	13	9	9
Tomatoes, canned	do.	16	15	21	10	35	12
Sugar	do.	147	140	145	154	133	161
Tea	do.	8	13	6	5	3	6
Coffee	do.	40	33	42	45	52	35
Prunes	do.	11	14	9	11	8	10
Raisins	do.	9	9	4	11	7	12
Bananas	Dozen ¹	11	11	8	11	13	9
Oranges	do.	7	6	9	6	9	8

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

By giving to each article a weighting equal to its relative importance in the consumption of the average family, the total expenditure for food on a given date forms a proper basis of comparison with the expenditure for the same articles of food on any other date. For the purpose of showing the movement in retail prices it is assumed that this relative importance remained the same through the whole period 1913 to 1928. 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 year from 1913 to 1928 and for each month of 1927 and 1928, following the same method used for the United States as a whole. (See pp. 30 and 31.) 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.

DESCRIPTION OF FOOD ARTICLES

FRESH BEEF

In this bulletin prices are given for five cuts of beef, viz, 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, which gives a varying proportion of the side of beef that 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 in New York, Providence, Chicago, and New Orleans, and these diagrams are here shown in addition to the diagram which may be used for general reference. As may be seen in the diagrams on pages 16 and 17, which show the methods of cutting beef in New York and Providence, the cut known as trimmed steak or "sirloin steak" (Nos. 3 and 4) in Providence is known in New York as "porterhouse" (No. 1), and the cut known in New York as "top sirloin" (No. 7) is known in Providence as "vein steak" or a grade of round steak (No. 13).

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

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

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

The hind quarter is usually separated into cuts—loin and round—by cutting either along the heavy line AB or along the line XCB shown in the general diagram on page 20.

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 the 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.

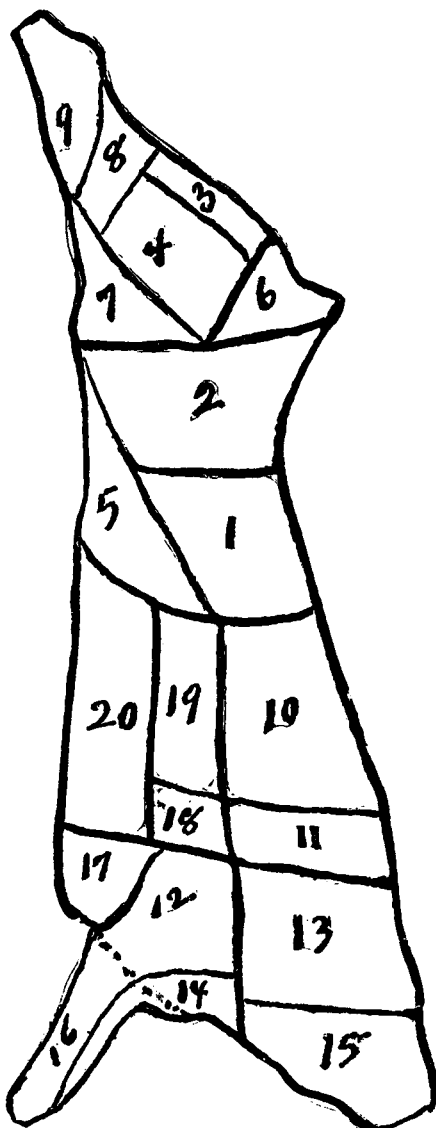
Top round is a cut from the inside of the leg. It extends through to the leg bone and to the tissue or membrane which marks the natural division between the inside and the outside of the leg. It is tender and palatable, while the bottom or outside is muscular, firm, tough, and dry. In most markets in 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.

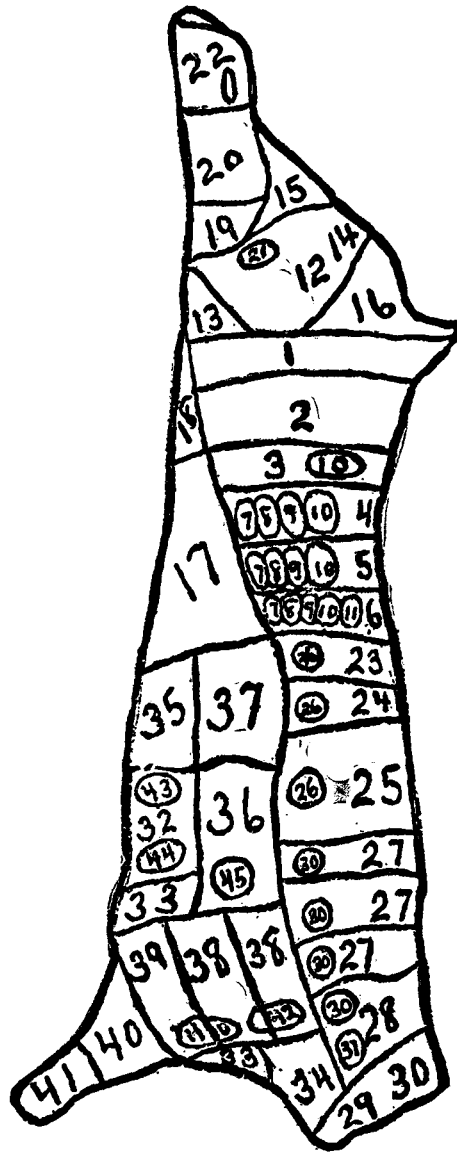
The rib of beef is usually separated from the chuck by cutting between the fifth and sixth ribs to and through the backbone, counting from the rib in the shoulder nearest the neck. It usually includes eight ribs, two of which have the thin back part of the shoulder blade in them. The cuts of rib roast 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

METHOD OF CUTTING MEAT IN NEW YORK CITY.¹

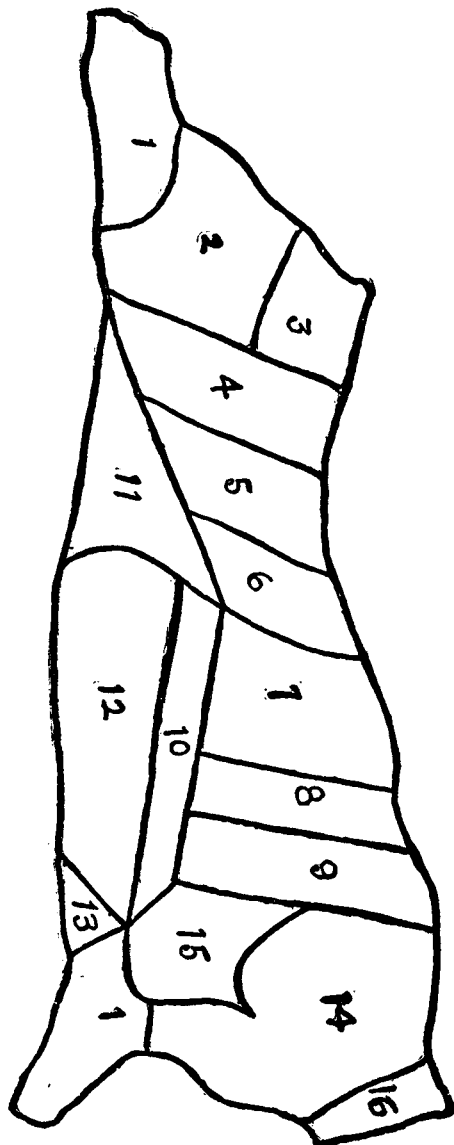
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| 1. Porterhouse steak. | 9. Leg beef. | 20. Navel. |
| 2. Sirloin steak. | 10. Prime rib (6). | Skirt steak. |
| 3. Round steak. | 11. Blade rib (3). | Round trimmings. |
| 4. Bottom round. | 12. Cross rib. | Suet and cod. |
| 5. Flank steak. | 13.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

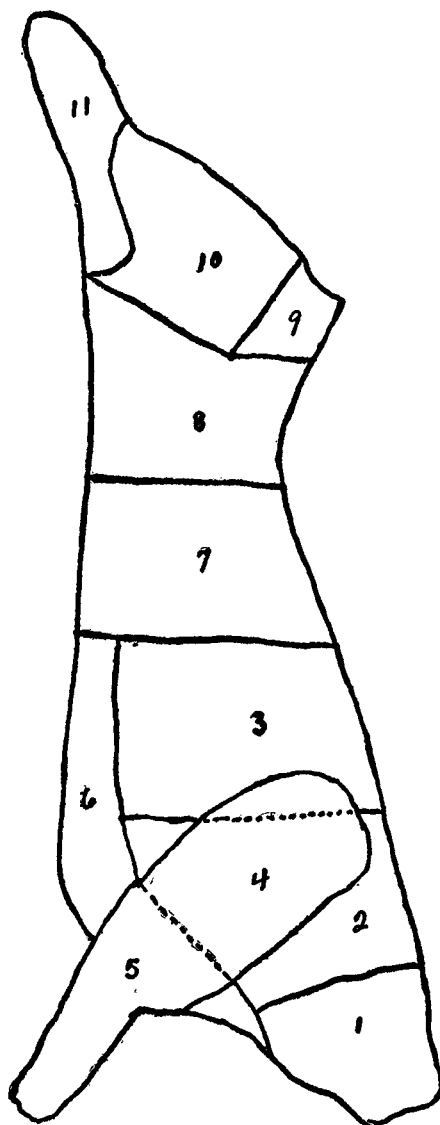
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| 1. Trimmed steak. | 13. Vein steak. | 25. Blade roast. | 37. Flat rib. |
| 2. Trimmed steak. | 14. Bottom round. | 26. Bones. | 38. Thick plate. |
| 3. Trimmed steak. | 15. Stew meat. | 27. Chuck roast. | 39. Thick plate. |
| 4. Trimmed steak. | 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. Stickens. | 46. Bones. |
| 11. Kidney. | 23. Rib roast. | 35. Navel. | |
| 12. Top round. | 24. Rib roast. | 36. Butcher's mark. | |

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METHOD OF CUTTING BEEF IN CHICAGO, ILL.¹

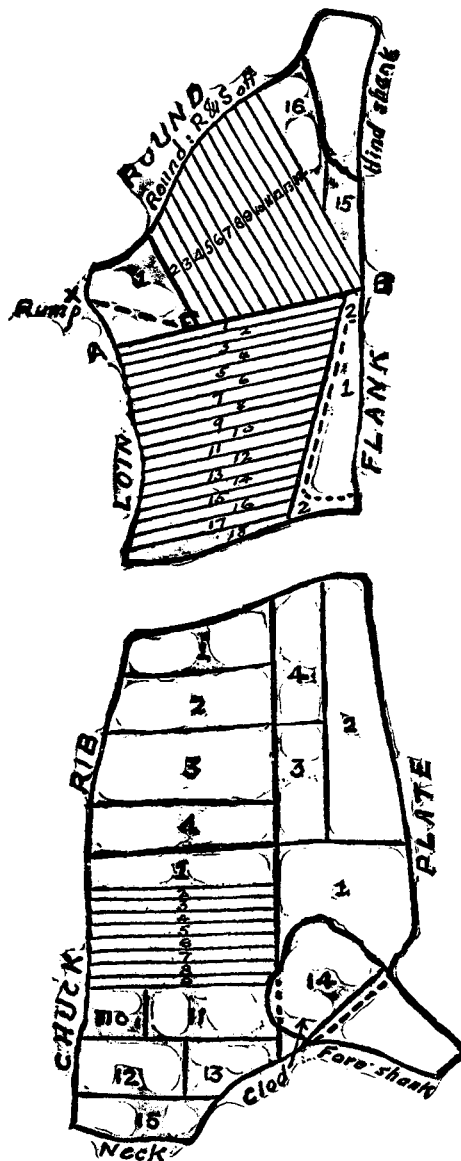
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| 1. Shank. | 10. Short ribs. |
| 2. Round. | 11. Flank. |
| 3. Rump. | 12. Plate. |
| 4. Sirloin. | 13. Brisket. |
| 5. Pin bone. | 14. Chuck. |
| 6. Porterhouse. | 15. Shoulder clod. |
| 7, 8, 9. Prime ribs. | 16. Neck. |

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METHOD OF CUTTING BEEF IN NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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



GENERAL METHOD OF CUTTING BEEF

HIND QUARTER

Round:

Rump—

1. Rump.

Round—rump and shank off—

2. Round steak, first cut.

3. 13. Round steaks.

14. Round steak, last cut.

15. Knuckle soup bone.

16. Pot roast.

Hind shank.

Loin:

1. Butt-end sirloin steak.

2. Wedge-bone sirloin steak.

3, 4. Round-bone sirloin steak.

Loin—Concluded.

5, 6. Double-bone sirloin steak.

7. Hip-bone sirloin steak.

8. Hip-bone porterhouse steak.

9-15. Regular porterhouse steak.

16-18. Club steaks.

Flank:

1. Flank steak.

2. Stew.

FORE QUARTER

Rib:

1. Eleventh and twelfth rib

roast.

2. Ninth and tenth rib roast.

Rib—Concluded.

3. Seventh and eighth rib roast.

4. Sixth rib roast.

Chuck:

1. Fifth rib roast.

2-9. Chuck steaks.

10-13. Pot roasts.

14. Clod.

15. Neck.

Plate:

1. Brisket.

2. Navel.

3, 4. Rib ends.

Fore shank.

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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 is quoted.

The prices quoted are for sliced bacon when sold.

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 for individual cities are in all cases for sliced 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. Prices for whole ham wherever reported 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."

CANNED SALMON

Red salmon in 1-pound tall cans is quoted. The net weight of the can is usually 16 ounces.

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 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 all butter substitutes whether made from animal fat or vegetable oils. Prices are given by the pound.

CHEESE

The quotations for cheese represent the kind known as "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 bread 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.⁹

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.

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 packaged 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."

⁹ 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.

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.

PORK AND 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, 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. 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.

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. Nearly all quotations are on the loose prunes, but occasionally prices are given per package, in which case they are reduced to the pound.

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 furnish the information. Both Florida and California oranges are included. Prices are quoted by the dozen.

EXPLANATION OF DETAILED TABLES

TABLE 8.—Index numbers showing changes in the retail cost of food in specified cities by years, 1913 to 1928, and by months, 1927 and 1928 (pp. 30 and 31).

The trend in the retail cost of food from 1913 to 1928 is shown for each of 39 cities by means of the index numbers in this table. Information for 12 other cities included in the present bulletin is not given in this table because prices were first secured from those cities in years later than 1913. These index numbers were constructed by the same method as that employed for the United States, and the base may be shifted from the year 1913 here used to any desired year or month by dividing all index numbers here published by the index number for that year or month. Charts 5 and 6 (pp. 28 and 29) show how closely the percentage changes in the retail cost of food in different sections of the country have followed the same general trend.

TABLE 9.—Average and relative retail prices of specified food articles, 1913 to December, 1928 (pp. 32 to 49).

This table gives the United States as a whole both average and relative prices for each of 23 food articles, by years from 1913 to 1928 and by months from 1919 to 1928. For storage eggs, also included in the table, prices are secured for only a few months of the year. The relative prices here shown have been obtained by dividing the average prices for the various years and months by the average price for 1913 in the case of each article. Bread prices are for a baked loaf weighing a pound, equivalent to 18 ounces of dough.

TABLE 10.—Average retail prices of five food articles, 1915 to December, 1928 (pp. 50 and 51).

Average retail prices for the United States of five important food articles for which information was not obtained until 1915 are shown in this table.

TABLE 11.—Average retail prices of 14 food articles, 1919 to December, 1928 (pp. 52 and 53).

In this table are given average retail prices for the United States of 14 food articles for which information was not obtained until 1919.

TABLE 12.—Average retail prices of specified food articles in each of 51 cities, 1913, 1927, and 1928, and each month of 1927 and 1928 (pp. 54 to 155).

For each city the average money price of each article in each month has been computed by adding all prices reported for the article and dividing the sum by the total number of firms reporting. The yearly average price of each article has been obtained by averaging the monthly averages.

TABLE 13.—Relative retail prices of 23 food articles in each of 39 cities, 1927 and 1928, by months (pp. 156 to 194).

For each city the relative price of each article in each year or month has been obtained by dividing the average money price by the average money price in 1913. The index numbers of 43 weighted articles combined, shown for the purpose of comparison at the bottom of the table, have been constructed as explained on page 12 of this bulletin. Index numbers could be computed only for the cities from which prices were secured in 1913.

CHART 5

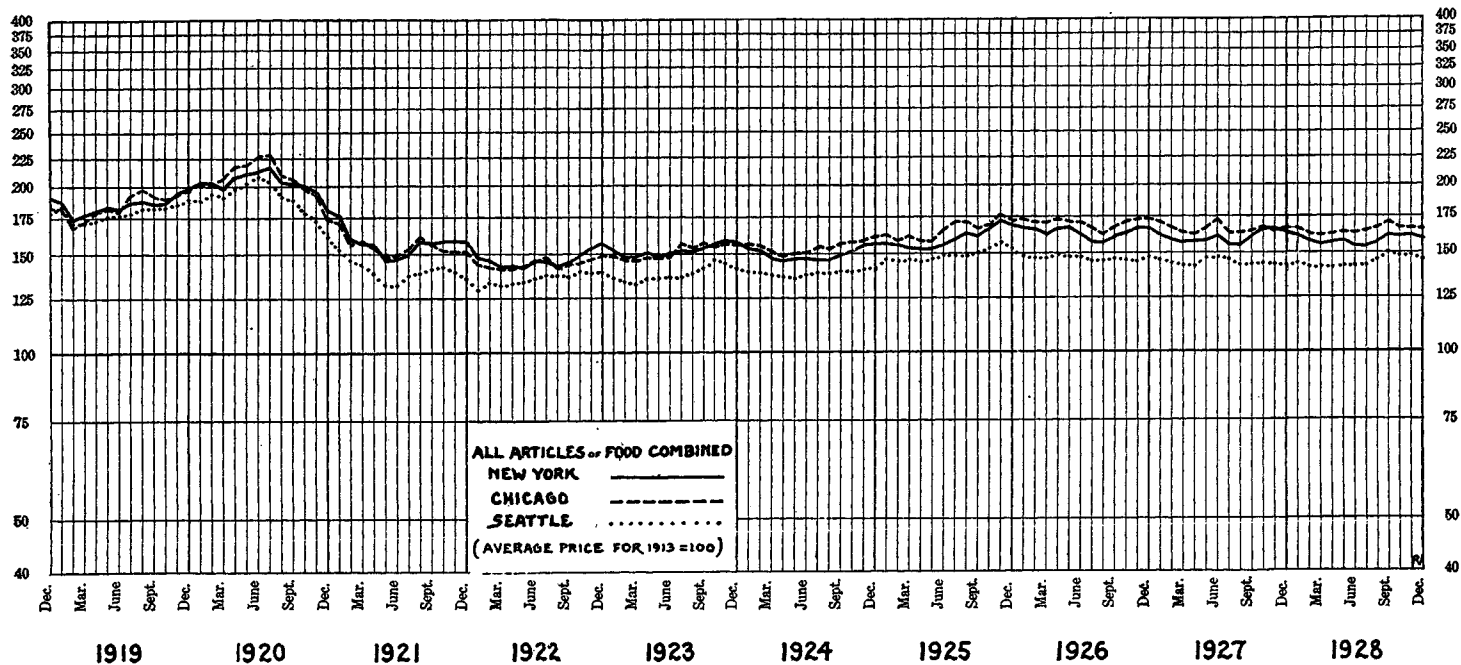


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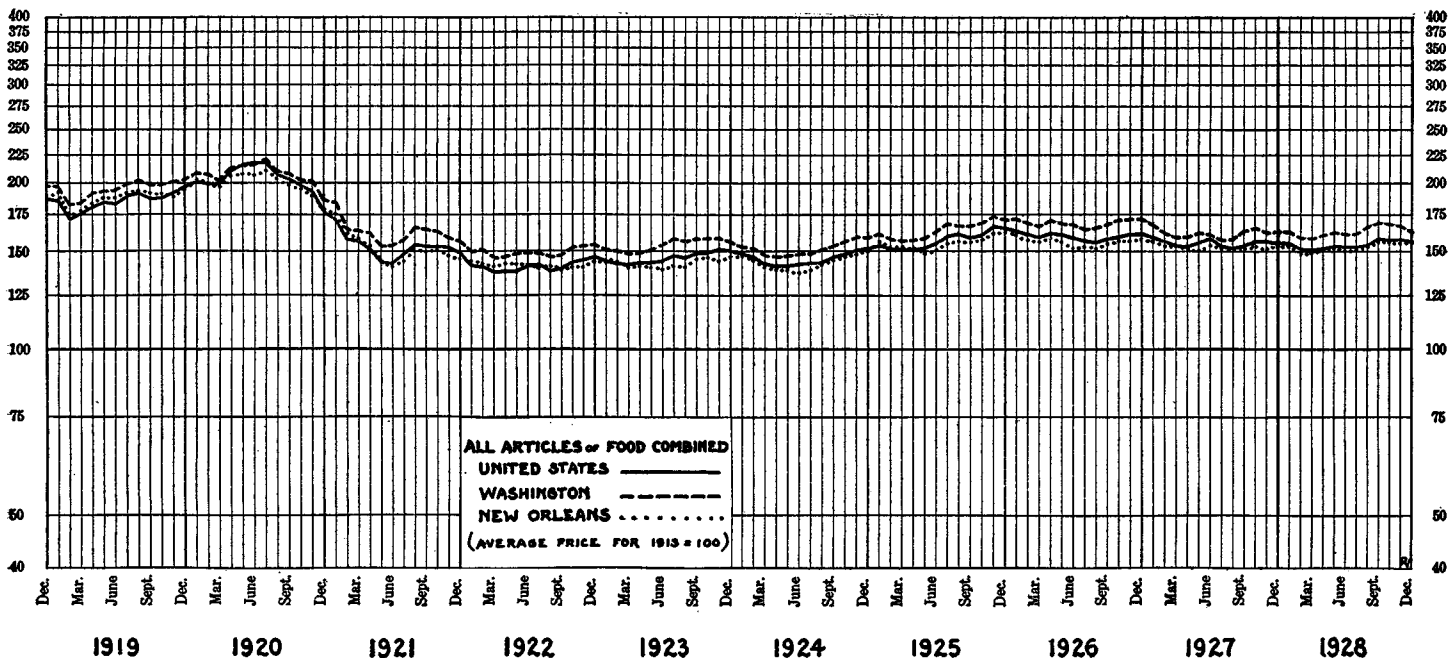


TABLE 8.—INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING CHANGES IN THE RETAIL COST OF FOOD¹ IN SPECIFIED CITIES BY YEARS, 1913 TO 1928, AND BY MONTHS, 1927 AND 1928

Year and month	At- lanta, Ga.	Balti- more, Md.	Bir- ming- ham, Ala.	Bos- ton, Mass.	Bu- falo, N. Y.	Charles- ton, S. C.	Chi- cago, Ill.	Cin- cinnati, Ohio	Cleve- land, Ohio	Dallas, Tex.	Den- ver, Colo.	Detroit, Mich.	Fall River, Mass.	Indian- apolis, Ind.	Jack- son- ville, Fla.	Kansas City, Mo.	Little Rock, Ark.	Los An- geles, Calif.	Louis- ville, Ky.	Man- ches- ter, N. H.
1913: Average for year	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1914: Average for year	101.8	102.0	106.5	101.8	101.0	102.8	102.4	101.4	102.3	102.7	100.7	103.1	101.8	102.0	101.2	102.5	101.7	101.2	100.2	102.5
1915: Average for year	98.6	100.9	104.5	100.8	101.1	99.8	102.5	98.6	100.3	101.7	102.6	100.9	101.4	100.0	100.2	102.5	100.9	95.3	98.2	102.0
1916: Average for year	108.5	112.8	116.3	111.5	114.8	108.8	113.8	112.2	113.9	111.3	111.7	114.3	112.4	113.8	108.3	114.4	110.2	102.0	110.1	112.9
1917: Average for year	142.9	152.0	152.2	142.4	154.4	144.8	147.7	148.5	150.0	144.7	144.1	152.3	142.4	149.3	138.3	149.9	144.1	125.0	150.1	145.3
1918: Average for year	169.3	184.1	172.6	164.0	177.0	178.5	166.3	166.5	166.7	164.5	166.9	173.3	166.4	163.3	162.6	167.8	166.5	148.7	171.3	170.4
1919: Average for year	187.4	197.4	194.8	180.8	191.9	195.6	185.7	184.8	186.6	184.1	184.0	193.5	182.8	183.8	179.6	186.9	182.3	163.8	188.4	184.7
1920: Average for year	202.4	207.3	209.1	203.2	209.5	207.4	207.3	203.3	207.7	197.0	194.9	215.2	203.9	202.3	191.7	206.1	195.4	183.5	196.7	206.2
1921: Average for year	150.6	156.3	157.9	157.4	155.6	159.2	155.0	153.6	150.0	150.6	141.5	155.1	154.9	147.0	147.8	152.6	145.8	142.6	141.3	156.3
1922: Average for year	141.0	145.6	143.4	144.6	147.1	145.7	144.5	140.3	136.7	141.3	139.1	144.7	143.8	135.0	136.5	137.2	135.1	135.3	131.4	141.5
1923: Average for year	143.4	152.0	148.9	151.3	151.0	148.7	152.0	143.5	145.4	142.7	151.3	152.2	149.7	142.1	138.7	140.7	139.2	139.9	135.6	148.9
1924: Average for year	144.0	151.8	150.0	148.0	149.8	148.0	154.5	142.4	144.6	146.2	134.0	150.9	145.2	141.2	140.3	141.3	137.5	140.9	137.9	145.1
1925: Average for year	158.4	164.4	165.0	158.5	161.6	158.3	166.4	156.8	156.2	156.1	142.8	164.6	153.4	151.2	152.8	155.1	149.3	148.5	153.8	152.3
1926: Average for year	165.3	167.6	168.1	161.7	166.4	163.9	171.1	162.6	161.7	155.6	144.4	169.3	158.4	157.0	161.3	157.9	152.8	146.4	156.6	156.9
1927: Average for year	159.9	161.1	161.0	157.3	159.5	156.9	166.4	157.0	155.2	153.6	140.2	163.3	154.6	150.8	149.6	150.2	147.6	142.9	151.6	153.2
January	163.9	166.8	166.7	160.2	165.7	163.5	171.5	160.3	159.5	155.4	144.0	166.6	157.6	154.8	155.6	155.4	153.3	146.8	154.9	155.8
February	158.9	161.9	162.6	157.4	160.8	159.7	167.9	156.2	156.1	152.6	139.3	162.9	154.2	149.9	152.7	152.6	149.0	143.1	151.1	153.6
March	157.5	159.0	160.2	154.1	156.5	156.9	164.5	154.8	152.9	151.5	138.5	160.2	151.4	147.4	149.2	149.9	146.8	142.3	149.4	150.1
April	158.1	158.7	160.0	154.1	156.0	156.6	162.8	154.9	152.2	151.7	138.8	160.3	149.5	147.4	148.6	149.7	146.8	141.0	150.2	150.0
May	157.9	162.2	159.6	156.2	159.6	154.9	166.6	156.5	157.0	150.7	141.0	164.8	152.6	152.4	147.7	151.4	147.5	140.5	151.2	152.3
June	164.5	162.3	159.7	157.4	162.0	155.1	172.6	164.1	160.4	151.6	147.9	170.3	156.3	158.5	150.6	156.2	146.0	143.4	157.0	153.6
July	158.4	156.5	159.8	153.8	154.6	155.5	164.7	155.5	152.4	152.9	139.8	161.7	151.2	150.1	148.3	145.4	145.2	139.7	147.2	151.2
August	157.0	157.3	158.7	153.7	154.6	154.1	163.8	154.4	151.2	152.5	136.0	160.2	151.9	147.8	148.2	144.0	146.3	140.5	146.6	151.7
September	159.1	159.2	159.4	157.5	157.2	155.8	164.8	155.1	154.3	153.6	136.3	163.1	154.6	148.9	149.7	146.5	145.4	142.9	149.7	154.1
October	161.8	163.5	161.4	160.3	160.2	156.0	166.1	158.0	155.5	155.2	138.8	163.4	157.7	151.9	149.5	150.9	148.6	144.2	152.0	154.6
November	160.8	163.3	161.9	160.7	161.8	156.6	165.8	157.6	154.6	156.2	140.0	162.7	158.5	151.4	148.3	149.5	147.0	145.5	152.9	155.9
December	160.0	162.3	162.7	161.6	161.1	155.9	166.6	156.3	154.8	158.2	141.7	162.4	159.7	150.9	146.8	148.8	148.3	143.4	133.0	153.8
1928: Average for year	158.2	159.2	159.2	156.2	158.8	155.7	165.1	157.5	153.5	155.1	139.5	160.2	154.1	150.9	144.7	150.0	147.2	142.8	138.5	138.8
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March	153.6	155.0	154.7	155.0	156.8	152.9	160.9	152.6	150.8	151.5	135.5	157.7	151.1	147.2	141.0	149.1	144.5	139.2	149.3	151.1
April	156.6	156.3	155.2	153.0	156.7	155.6	162.0	153.6	152.2	151.8	137.2	158.0	151.1	148.9	141.2	149.8	146.7	139.7	150.8	150.7
May	158.9	160.2	159.8	153.8	156.8	156.6	164.7	158.9	155.8	153.8	138.8	160.0	151.8	152.1	141.3	151.9	148.4	139.7	156.4	152.5
June	156.5	158.4	157.2	151.6	156.7	153.3	163.5	157.2	154.3	152.7	139.1	158.3	148.8	150.4	141.7	151.1	146.0	137.8	153.9	150.0
July	155.5	158.4	157.9	154.1	154.9	153.0	164.6	157.3	153.5	152.1	140.3	160.0	150.6	151.7	144.5	147.9	144.1	139.9	152.8	154.0
August	157.6	160.6	159.6	156.2	157.8	153.7	166.8	158.6	155.4	154.3	139.1	162.7	154.4	152.4	146.2	148.2	145.7	142.4	151.7	155.9
September	159.7	164.9	161.6	161.2	162.4	158.1	170.2	162.3	157.5	157.4	140.7	165.0	157.6	155.1	150.4	152.4	148.6	148.2	156.0	158.7
October	161.0	160.8	162.1	159.2	162.3	159.2	167.4	160.6	154.2	157.9	141.6	162.1	158.8	151.5	149.1	150.5	148.8	149.7	155.5	156.1
November	162.3	159.5	161.1	160.4	162.7	158.4	167.4	160.8	153.7	159.9	142.8	162.2	157.6	152.6	148.0	151.6	149.8	149.0	155.1	155.7
December	162.6	157.3	161.3	157.3	160.0	158.0	166.6	158.6	152.1	160.3	142.6	160.5	156.6	152.7	145.4	150.1	150.9	147.8	156.4	155.3

Year and month	Mem- phis, Tenn.	Mil- wau- kee, Wis.	Minne- apolis, Minn.	New- ark, N. J.	New Haven, Conn.	New Orleans, La.	New York, N. Y.	Omaha, Nebr.	Phila- del- phia, 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.	Seattle, Wash.	Wash- ington, D. C.
1913: Average for year...	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1914: Average for year...	102.0	102.9	102.6	101.7	102.0	102.0	101.4	103.7	102.0	102.5	100.0	103.0	102.6	103.7	102.4	101.1	100.9	100.2	101.9
1915: Average for year...	99.9	101.4	101.2	101.7	101.3	102.2	100.9	102.3	101.1	100.2	97.6	101.3	103.4	101.4	102.7	101.3	99.7	99.1	100.9
1916: Average for year...	111.0	115.1	113.6	110.5	115.1	112.3	111.8	114.7	113.0	111.8	109.9	113.9	114.3	113.8	111.3	105.5	112.4	105.1	111.7
1917: Average for year...	146.7	153.6	148.1	143.0	146.2	148.1	146.4	149.9	146.3	148.0	131.9	147.8	151.3	153.2	141.1	129.7	148.5	134.9	148.9
1918: Average for year...	171.5	168.9	163.8	167.2	171.0	168.4	167.1	168.5	171.5	170.4	157.4	172.8	181.4	173.1	155.8	156.0	169.7	162.1	179.3
1919: Average for year...	193.8	191.5	188.4	179.9	183.1	188.0	186.0	190.9	186.4	186.4	173.0	188.7	199.2	192.3	171.4	170.6	187.4	178.8	195.9
1920: Average for year...	204.3	209.1	207.7	195.3	201.4	200.3	203.8	208.8	201.0	202.3	187.0	208.7	213.8	212.9	194.8	189.1	208.5	189.8	207.6
1921: Average for year...	146.0	153.2	149.2	149.4	152.4	152.2	157.1	150.7	151.9	153.4	137.5	161.3	163.7	153.1	136.3	147.2	161.7	140.0	161.9
1922: Average for year...	134.2	141.8	139.9	139.4	140.9	141.9	146.9	139.2	143.2	139.3	130.4	146.5	153.4	141.0	122.5	139.6	148.1	135.7	149.9
1923: Average for year...	137.9	147.7	143.8	145.7	149.3	143.3	153.0	141.7	149.4	148.2	139.9	152.8	155.8	146.2	127.1	149.3	152.9	138.3	154.4
1924: Average for year...	137.4	149.4	143.0	143.5	145.9	144.0	150.2	142.4	146.7	147.9	134.2	149.4	153.2	146.7	127.0	143.6	148.5	139.0	152.4
1925: Average for year...	150.0	156.5	154.3	150.7	155.3	155.7	160.2	155.1	159.3	158.3	141.7	157.8	165.6	159.6	139.7	155.3	161.5	149.6	164.6
1926: Average for year...	152.4	162.5	158.6	153.6	160.9	156.4	163.9	158.5	163.9	162.4	140.3	161.7	170.3	163.6	135.3	158.4	165.4	147.4	189.4
1927: Average for year...	145.9	156.9	152.5	149.9	156.7	153.6	160.3	150.8	159.6	158.1	139.0	156.4	162.5	158.8	133.7	151.0	161.5	144.7	162.5
January	149.3	161.4	155.6	152.4	161.1	157.1	161.5	155.9	164.9	163.7	139.4	158.4	167.2	162.7	134.8	153.4	165.9	146.7	168.4
February	145.1	156.9	153.0	150.0	156.8	154.7	159.1	155.4	160.1	160.1	139.3	155.4	163.5	159.3	132.2	151.0	163.0	144.8	161.9
March	142.7	152.7	150.2	147.4	154.7	154.7	157.1	162.0	157.2	157.0	136.5	153.2	160.3	157.4	132.1	150.0	158.9	143.2	159.9
April	143.9	152.7	151.5	147.9	152.7	153.4	157.9	160.6	157.5	155.4	137.0	153.9	161.6	157.2	132.4	148.7	158.7	143.1	160.0
May	145.9	156.6	154.4	150.6	155.1	151.1	158.9	163.5	161.4	157.3	138.7	155.8	163.2	160.0	136.1	148.7	160.5	147.0	162.7
June	147.9	161.6	159.4	150.4	158.9	154.7	160.7	159.7	160.1	161.3	140.6	157.8	165.4	164.0	142.1	151.7	164.0	148.7	160.7
July	144.0	155.1	153.4	146.0	154.1	152.7	155.5	148.2	156.2	154.8	139.5	153.1	158.1	156.6	133.2	149.2	157.7	146.2	157.9
August	146.6	154.6	147.0	144.6	152.7	152.3	155.5	146.0	154.1	152.9	136.8	154.8	158.5	155.7	131.2	148.5	156.5	142.9	158.7
September	146.2	156.4	147.2	150.4	155.2	153.5	160.2	147.1	157.7	156.0	139.5	157.5	161.1	157.5	131.8	150.2	158.7	143.2	163.8
October	146.9	158.0	151.5	153.8	158.6	154.0	165.4	148.3	161.5	160.0	141.1	159.8	163.0	159.1	134.0	153.5	162.0	144.1	165.5
November	146.1	158.1	151.2	154.4	159.6	152.4	166.1	147.4	161.7	158.4	141.2	160.3	163.7	158.4	134.6	153.6	163.5	144.1	163.7
December	146.7	158.6	153.3	152.7	159.6	153.0	164.4	148.4	163.0	160.0	139.0	156.9	162.7	158.2	133.7	152.5	165.3	143.5	163.7
1928: Average for year...	147.8	155.6	153.3	150.0	156.7	153.0	157.9	146.7	158.4	158.3	140.4	156.5	161.2	156.5	132.2	150.6	162.5	144.9	163.5
January	146.1	155.1	152.4	151.2	156.6	154.5	161.1	146.8	161.2	158.0	142.0	155.3	161.7	157.3	131.8	151.0	163.5	144.6	162.9
February	142.2	159.3	150.3	148.9	155.4	149.5	157.6	143.5	157.3	153.4	138.0	154.2	160.1	154.2	129.3	147.5	161.0	142.1	159.4
March	143.8	153.0	152.5	147.8	153.5	149.7	155.1	142.5	156.4	153.4	136.8	154.7	157.3	154.1	127.7	148.0	159.5	142.1	158.2
April	145.5	153.7	153.9	147.8	153.2	151.5	156.3	144.3	158.6	151.6	136.9	154.5	158.7	155.0	128.0	147.9	159.5	141.9	160.1
May	147.6	156.0	156.1	149.3	154.8	152.5	157.6	146.4	160.3	153.5	136.6	153.6	161.2	156.6	129.9	147.5	162.2	142.3	162.6
June	146.3	154.8	155.6	147.2	153.9	150.2	154.0	146.1	158.2	151.8	138.1	151.8	161.2	156.4	132.0	147.7	161.2	142.4	161.3
July	147.5	155.3	152.3	148.1	154.4	151.9	154.1	146.7	156.9	151.9	139.7	154.0	159.0	155.6	131.7	148.4	160.5	143.2	162.2
August	148.5	156.5	151.8	149.4	156.4	153.7	156.9	147.3	158.1	156.7	139.4	156.7	160.3	155.8	132.3	149.1	163.1	145.3	166.2
September	151.2	159.9	153.6	153.4	160.6	155.9	160.5	150.5	160.9	160.2	143.9	160.5	164.4	158.4	135.4	154.3	165.8	150.5	169.9
October	151.6	157.2	153.0	152.8	160.8	155.9	160.6	149.5	159.6	160.6	144.4	161.2	164.0	157.3	136.2	155.5	164.9	149.2	168.6
November	151.6	157.3	153.8	153.1	160.9	155.7	161.5	149.0	158.9	160.7	144.7	161.1	163.6	158.5	136.2	155.8	164.9	149.0	166.9
December	151.5	156.2	154.3	151.0	160.7	155.8	159.7	148.9	158.5	161.2	143.3	157.6	162.4	158.4	136.0	154.5	164.2	146.5	164.1

1 For years 1913 to 1920, 22 articles are included; from 1921 to 1927, 43 articles.

TABLE 9.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF
UNITED STATES

Year and month	Sirloin steak (pound)		Round steak (pound)		Rib roast (pound)		Chuck roast (pound)		Plate beef (pound)		Fork 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
	<i>Cents</i>		<i>Cents</i>		<i>Cents</i>		<i>Cents</i>		<i>Cents</i>		<i>Cents</i>	
1913: Av. for year.....	25.4	100.0	22.3	100.0	19.8	100.0	16.0	100.0	12.1	100.0	21.0	100.0
1914: Av. for year.....	25.9	102.0	23.6	105.8	20.4	103.0	16.7	104.4	12.6	104.1	22.0	104.6
1915: Av. for year.....	25.7	101.1	23.0	103.0	20.1	101.4	16.1	100.6	12.1	100.0	20.3	96.4
1916: Av. for year.....	27.3	107.5	24.5	109.7	21.2	107.4	17.1	106.9	12.8	106.0	22.7	108.3
1917: Av. for year.....	31.5	124.0	29.0	129.8	24.9	125.5	20.9	130.6	15.7	129.8	31.9	151.7
1918: Av. for year.....	38.9	153.2	36.9	165.5	30.7	155.1	26.6	166.3	20.6	170.3	39.0	185.7
1919: Av. for year.....	41.7	164.2	38.9	174.4	32.5	164.1	27.0	168.8	20.2	166.9	42.3	201.4
January.....	41.1	161.8	39.0	174.9	32.6	164.7	28.0	175.0	21.9	181.0	40.6	193.3
February.....	41.2	162.2	38.8	174.0	32.6	164.7	27.9	174.4	21.9	181.0	37.9	180.5
March.....	41.8	164.6	39.4	176.7	33.4	168.7	28.4	177.5	22.1	182.6	38.6	183.8
April.....	43.7	172.1	40.5	181.6	34.6	174.8	29.4	183.8	22.6	186.8	41.4	197.1
May.....	44.4	174.8	41.6	186.6	35.2	177.8	29.7	185.6	22.5	186.0	43.0	204.8
June.....	43.1	169.7	40.4	181.2	33.8	170.7	28.1	175.6	21.0	173.6	42.4	201.9
July.....	43.4	170.9	40.7	182.5	33.5	169.2	27.7	173.1	20.3	167.8	46.2	220.0
August.....	42.1	165.8	39.5	177.1	32.4	163.6	26.6	166.3	19.3	159.5	46.9	223.3
September.....	40.9	161.0	37.9	170.0	31.2	157.6	25.3	158.1	18.2	150.4	46.0	219.1
October.....	39.8	156.7	36.9	165.5	30.6	154.6	24.5	153.1	17.6	145.5	44.3	211.0
November.....	39.3	154.7	36.2	162.3	30.2	152.5	24.2	151.3	17.3	143.0	42.1	200.5
December.....	39.1	153.9	35.9	161.0	30.3	153.0	24.3	151.9	17.3	143.0	38.1	181.4
1920: Av. for year.....	43.7	172.1	39.5	177.1	33.2	167.7	28.2	168.8	18.3	151.2	42.3	201.4
January.....	40.5	159.5	37.0	165.9	31.4	158.6	25.3	158.1	18.4	152.1	37.3	177.6
February.....	40.6	159.8	37.2	166.8	31.5	159.1	25.1	156.9	18.4	152.1	37.7	179.5
March.....	40.8	160.6	37.5	168.2	31.9	161.1	25.1	156.9	18.2	150.4	39.1	186.2
April.....	43.2	170.1	39.9	178.9	33.5	169.2	26.6	166.3	19.0	157.0	43.2	205.7
May.....	43.4	170.9	39.9	178.9	33.4	168.7	26.5	165.6	18.8	155.4	42.5	202.4
June.....	46.1	181.5	42.6	191.0	34.8	175.8	27.8	173.8	19.0	157.0	40.8	194.3
July.....	48.6	191.3	45.0	201.8	35.9	181.3	28.5	178.1	19.1	157.9	43.7	208.1
August.....	47.2	185.8	43.6	195.5	34.9	176.3	27.4	171.3	18.5	152.9	45.9	218.6
September.....	46.8	184.3	43.1	193.3	34.5	174.2	27.1	169.4	18.4	152.1	50.0	238.1
October.....	44.5	175.2	41.9	187.9	33.3	168.2	25.9	161.9	17.8	147.1	49.9	237.6
November.....	43.5	171.3	39.6	177.6	32.6	164.7	25.3	158.1	17.7	146.3	44.1	210.0
December.....	39.7	156.3	35.7	160.1	30.1	152.0	23.2	145.0	16.5	136.4	33.0	157.1
1921: Av. for year.....	38.8	152.8	34.4	154.3	29.1	147.0	21.2	132.5	14.3	118.2	34.9	166.2
January.....	40.5	159.5	36.3	162.8	31.0	156.6	23.6	147.5	16.9	139.7	35.9	171.0
February.....	38.3	150.8	34.2	153.4	29.3	148.0	22.0	137.5	15.6	128.9	32.7	155.7
March.....	39.1	153.9	34.9	156.3	30.0	151.5	22.5	140.6	15.7	129.8	35.3	168.1
April.....	40.0	157.5	35.6	159.6	30.4	153.5	22.4	140.0	15.4	127.3	37.1	176.7
May.....	40.1	157.9	35.6	159.6	30.2	152.5	22.0	137.5	15.0	124.0	35.1	167.1
June.....	40.0	157.5	35.6	159.6	29.8	150.5	21.6	135.0	14.1	116.5	34.1	162.4
July.....	40.2	158.3	35.8	160.5	29.3	148.0	20.7	129.4	13.2	109.1	34.3	163.3
August.....	40.0	157.5	35.6	159.6	29.1	147.0	20.8	130.0	13.5	111.6	38.0	181.0
September.....	38.9	153.2	34.4	154.3	28.6	144.4	20.5	128.1	13.3	109.9	37.6	179.1
October.....	37.4	147.2	32.9	147.5	27.6	139.4	19.9	124.4	13.2	109.1	36.0	171.4
November.....	35.7	140.6	31.0	139.0	26.8	135.4	19.2	120.0	12.8	105.8	32.0	152.4
December.....	35.3	139.0	30.8	138.1	26.7	134.9	19.2	120.0	12.8	105.8	30.4	144.8
1922: Av. for year.....	37.4	147.2	32.3	144.8	27.6	139.4	19.7	123.1	12.8	105.8	33.0	157.1
January.....	35.3	139.0	30.4	136.3	26.7	134.9	19.0	118.8	12.8	105.8	28.9	137.6
February.....	35.2	138.6	30.2	135.4	26.5	133.8	18.9	118.1	12.8	105.8	29.3	139.5
March.....	35.9	141.3	30.8	138.1	27.0	136.4	19.3	120.6	13.0	107.4	31.3	149.1
April.....	36.4	143.3	31.4	140.8	27.3	137.9	19.5	121.9	13.0	107.4	33.0	157.1
May.....	37.7	148.4	32.5	145.7	27.9	140.9	19.8	123.8	13.0	107.4	34.4	163.8
June.....	38.4	151.2	33.5	150.2	28.2	142.4	20.1	125.6	12.9	106.6	33.9	161.4
July.....	39.2	154.3	34.2	153.4	28.5	143.9	20.3	126.9	12.8	105.8	34.4	163.8
August.....	39.0	153.5	34.1	152.9	28.2	142.4	20.0	125.0	12.6	104.1	35.1	167.1
September.....	38.7	152.4	33.6	150.7	28.1	141.9	20.0	125.0	12.6	104.1	36.4	173.3
October.....	38.3	150.8	33.1	148.4	28.0	141.4	19.9	124.4	12.8	105.8	36.6	174.3
November.....	37.3	146.9	32.0	143.5	27.5	138.9	19.6	122.5	12.7	105.0	33.0	157.1
December.....	36.8	144.9	31.5	141.3	27.3	137.9	19.4	121.3	12.7	105.0	29.5	140.5
1923: Av. for year.....	39.1	153.9	33.5	150.2	28.4	143.4	20.9	128.3	12.9	106.6	30.4	144.8
January.....	37.2	146.5	31.6	141.7	27.5	138.9	19.6	122.5	12.9	106.6	29.3	139.5
February.....	37.1	146.1	31.5	141.3	27.5	138.9	19.5	121.9	12.8	105.8	28.7	136.7
March.....	37.3	146.9	31.7	142.2	27.6	139.4	19.5	121.9	12.8	105.8	28.3	134.8
April.....	37.9	149.2	32.3	144.8	27.8	140.4	19.7	123.1	12.7	105.0	28.4	135.2
May.....	38.7	152.4	33.0	148.0	28.2	142.4	19.9	124.4	12.7	105.0	30.0	142.9
June.....	40.1	157.9	34.5	154.7	28.8	145.5	20.4	127.5	12.6	104.1	29.9	142.4
July.....	41.0	161.4	35.5	159.2	29.3	148.0	20.8	130.0	12.8	105.8	31.2	148.6
August.....	41.1	161.8	35.5	159.2	29.2	147.5	20.8	130.0	12.7	105.0	32.1	152.9
September.....	41.1	161.8	35.5	159.2	29.4	148.5	21.0	131.3	13.1	108.3	36.7	174.8
October.....	40.1	157.9	34.4	154.3	28.9	146.0	20.8	130.0	13.1	108.3	34.2	162.9
November.....	38.9	153.2	33.1	148.4	28.3	142.9	20.4	127.5	13.0	107.4	28.9	137.6
December.....	38.6	152.0	32.9	147.5	28.3	142.9	20.4	127.5	13.0	107.4	26.5	126.2

DETAILED TABLES

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SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, 1913 TO DECEMBER, 1928

UNITED STATES

Bacon (pound)		Ham (pound)		Lard (pound)		Lamb, leg of (pound)		Hens (pound)		Eggs (dozen)		
										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	Relative price	Average price
<i>Cents</i>		<i>Cents</i>		<i>Cents</i>		<i>Cents</i>		<i>Cents</i>		<i>Cents</i>		<i>Cents</i>
27.0	100.0	26.9	100.0	15.8	100.0	18.9	100.0	21.3	100.0	34.5	100.0	-----
27.5	101.8	27.3	101.7	15.6	98.6	19.5	103.2	21.8	102.2	35.3	102.3	-----
26.9	99.8	26.1	97.2	14.8	93.5	20.4	107.9	20.8	97.5	34.1	98.7	-----
28.7	106.5	29.4	109.2	17.5	111.0	22.6	119.6	23.6	110.7	37.5	108.9	-----
41.0	151.9	38.2	142.2	27.6	174.9	28.9	152.9	28.6	134.5	48.1	139.4	-----
52.9	195.9	47.9	178.1	33.3	210.8	34.9	184.7	37.7	177.0	56.9	164.9	-----
55.4	205.2	53.4	198.5	36.9	233.5	36.5	183.1	41.1	183.0	62.8	182.0	-----
55.5	216.7	53.6	199.3	33.4	211.4	36.1	191.0	40.0	187.8	75.2	218.0	59.9
55.3	204.8	51.8	192.6	32.1	203.2	36.4	192.6	39.6	185.9	50.6	146.7	46.8
54.9	203.3	51.4	191.1	33.4	211.4	38.0	201.1	41.1	193.0	48.3	140.0	-----
57.2	211.9	52.9	196.7	35.3	223.4	39.9	211.1	43.0	201.9	49.3	142.9	-----
56.7	210.0	54.5	202.6	38.8	245.6	39.6	209.5	43.5	204.2	53.1	153.9	-----
57.2	211.9	55.2	205.2	40.2	254.4	38.4	203.2	42.6	200.0	53.5	155.1	-----
58.1	215.2	56.7	210.8	42.0	265.8	38.2	202.1	42.6	197.2	56.6	164.1	-----
57.7	213.7	56.9	211.5	42.0	265.8	36.4	192.6	41.8	196.2	60.2	174.5	-----
55.6	205.9	55.2	205.2	38.2	241.8	34.6	183.1	41.4	194.4	63.2	183.2	-----
52.8	195.6	52.4	194.8	36.1	228.5	33.9	179.4	40.3	189.2	72.0	208.7	59.2
51.0	188.9	50.5	187.7	36.5	231.0	33.4	176.7	39.2	184.0	81.0	234.8	61.8
50.3	186.3	49.9	185.5	34.9	220.9	33.6	177.8	39.1	183.6	90.1	261.2	63.5
52.8	193.7	55.5	206.3	29.5	186.7	39.3	207.9	44.7	209.9	68.1	187.4	-----
50.3	186.3	50.3	187.0	34.0	215.2	36.4	192.6	42.0	197.2	82.7	239.7	62.5
50.3	186.3	50.7	188.5	32.3	204.4	39.0	206.4	44.7	209.9	68.5	198.6	59.4
50.2	185.9	51.2	190.3	30.4	192.4	39.8	210.6	45.7	214.6	55.6	161.2	-----
51.6	191.1	53.6	199.3	30.1	190.5	43.0	227.5	47.8	224.4	52.8	153.0	-----
52.6	194.8	55.5	206.3	29.8	188.6	42.1	222.8	47.1	221.1	52.9	153.3	-----
53.9	199.6	57.7	214.5	29.3	185.4	41.5	219.6	46.0	216.0	53.6	155.4	-----
54.7	202.6	59.8	222.3	29.0	183.5	41.1	217.5	45.0	211.3	57.3	166.1	-----
54.9	203.3	60.0	223.1	27.9	176.6	39.7	210.1	45.0	211.3	63.6	184.4	-----
54.5	201.9	60.4	224.5	27.9	176.6	39.1	206.9	45.6	214.1	71.1	206.1	-----
54.6	202.2	59.8	222.3	29.2	184.8	37.9	200.5	43.9	206.1	80.8	234.2	64.2
53.0	196.3	57.1	212.3	28.9	182.9	37.1	196.3	42.9	201.4	86.1	249.6	66.2
47.4	175.6	49.9	185.5	25.6	162.0	35.2	186.2	40.2	188.7	92.4	267.8	69.4
42.7	158.2	48.8	181.4	18.0	113.9	33.7	178.3	39.7	188.4	50.9	147.5	-----
45.7	169.3	48.4	178.9	22.3	141.1	36.7	194.2	42.7	200.5	79.1	229.3	68.7
44.7	165.6	48.2	178.2	20.7	131.0	34.2	181.0	42.9	201.4	47.9	138.8	44.4
41.9	155.2	48.8	181.4	19.6	124.1	34.4	182.0	43.2	202.8	41.7	120.9	-----
44.4	164.4	49.3	183.3	18.4	116.5	34.6	183.1	43.1	202.4	34.3	99.4	-----
43.5	161.4	48.7	181.0	16.7	105.7	34.7	183.6	41.3	193.9	33.4	96.8	-----
42.9	158.9	48.9	181.8	16.2	102.5	35.0	185.2	38.6	181.2	35.6	101.5	-----
43.2	160.0	51.0	189.6	16.7	105.7	35.2	186.2	38.8	182.2	42.3	122.6	-----
43.7	161.9	52.9	196.7	18.1	114.6	34.3	181.5	39.9	182.6	47.6	138.0	-----
43.0	159.3	51.4	191.1	17.9	113.3	32.8	173.5	38.2	179.3	50.4	146.1	-----
41.2	152.6	48.3	179.6	17.2	108.9	30.0	158.7	37.2	174.7	58.9	170.7	44.1
39.7	147.0	47.5	169.9	16.6	105.1	30.6	161.9	35.8	168.1	69.5	201.5	46.4
38.7	143.3	44.4	165.1	15.9	100.6	32.3	170.9	35.8	168.1	70.5	204.4	49.1
39.8	147.4	48.8	181.4	17.0	107.6	36.6	193.7	36.0	169.0	44.4	128.7	-----
37.6	139.3	44.2	164.3	15.4	97.5	33.9	179.4	36.9	173.2	49.9	144.6	39.3
37.9	140.4	46.5	172.9	15.9	100.6	35.4	187.3	36.9	173.2	48.4	140.3	39.1
39.0	144.4	49.8	185.1	17.3	109.5	37.5	198.4	37.8	177.5	31.8	92.2	-----
39.7	147.0	50.7	188.5	16.9	107.0	38.5	203.7	37.8	177.5	31.7	91.9	-----
39.8	147.4	51.3	190.7	17.0	107.6	39.2	207.4	37.7	177.0	33.5	97.1	-----
40.4	149.6	51.9	192.9	17.2	108.9	38.0	201.1	36.9	173.2	34.1	98.8	-----
40.6	150.4	52.3	194.4	17.2	108.9	37.4	197.9	35.7	167.6	36.0	104.4	-----
40.6	150.4	50.8	188.9	17.2	108.9	36.0	190.5	34.9	163.9	37.1	107.5	-----
40.4	149.6	48.4	179.9	17.2	108.9	35.9	190.0	34.9	163.9	44.8	129.9	-----
40.8	151.1	47.6	177.0	17.5	110.8	35.9	190.0	34.8	163.4	54.3	157.4	39.1
40.9	151.5	46.3	172.1	17.6	111.4	35.8	189.4	33.9	159.2	64.5	187.0	39.8
40.3	149.3	45.4	168.8	17.5	110.8	35.6	188.4	33.6	157.8	66.5	192.8	40.8
39.1	144.8	45.5	169.1	17.7	112.0	36.7	194.2	35.0	164.3	46.5	134.8	-----
39.8	147.4	45.1	167.7	17.4	110.1	36.3	192.1	34.5	162.0	55.7	161.5	40.0
39.4	145.9	45.0	167.3	17.4	110.1	36.0	190.5	35.5	166.7	46.2	133.9	42.4
39.2	145.2	45.0	167.3	17.4	110.1	36.0	190.5	35.8	168.1	39.5	111.6	-----
39.1	144.8	45.1	167.7	17.5	110.8	36.2	191.5	36.1	169.5	34.4	99.7	-----
39.1	144.8	45.3	168.4	17.3	109.5	36.7	194.2	36.2	170.0	35.1	101.7	-----
39.0	144.4	45.4	168.8	17.2	108.9	38.1	201.6	35.4	166.2	35.4	102.6	-----
39.1	144.8	46.0	171.0	17.1	108.2	38.5	203.7	34.8	163.4	37.1	107.5	-----
39.2	145.2	46.3	172.1	17.1	108.2	37.2	196.8	34.5	162.0	41.5	120.3	-----
39.4	145.9	46.6	173.2	17.9	113.3	37.5	198.4	35.0	164.3	48.6	140.9	-----
39.3	145.6	46.4	172.5	18.6	117.7	36.5	193.1	34.8	163.4	54.6	158.3	41.7
38.5	142.6	45.5	169.1	18.9	119.6	35.8	189.4	33.7	158.2	66.3	192.2	42.3
37.5	138.9	44.7	166.2	18.9	119.6	35.5	187.8	33.4	156.8	64.9	188.1	41.4

TABLE 9.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF
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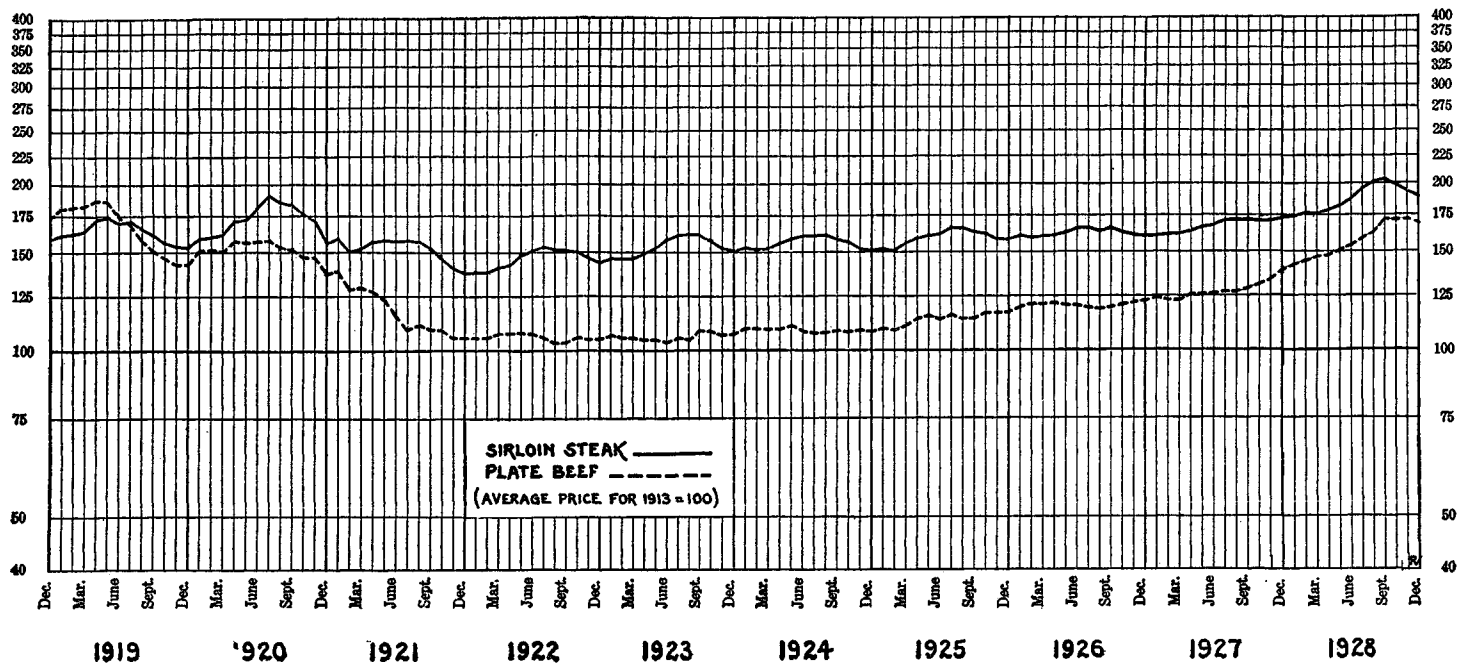
Year and month	Sirloin steak (pound)		Round steak (pound)		Rib roast (pound)		Chuck roast (pound)		Plate beef (pound)		Pork chops (pound)	
	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price
1924: Av. for year	<i>Cents</i> 39.6	155.9	<i>Cents</i> 33.8	151.6	<i>Cents</i> 28.8	145.5	<i>Cents</i> 20.8	130.0	<i>Cents</i> 13.2	109.1	<i>Cents</i> 30.8	146.7
January.....	39.1	153.9	33.3	149.3	28.6	144.4	20.7	129.4	13.3	109.9	30.8	130.5
February.....	38.7	152.4	33.0	148.0	28.3	142.9	20.4	127.5	13.3	109.9	26.7	127.1
March.....	38.9	153.1	33.1	148.4	28.6	144.4	20.6	128.8	13.3	109.9	26.9	128.1
April.....	39.6	155.9	33.6	150.7	29.0	146.5	20.9	130.6	13.3	109.9	26.7	136.7
May.....	40.6	159.8	34.6	155.2	29.4	148.5	21.3	133.1	13.4	110.7	29.9	142.4
June.....	40.7	160.2	34.8	156.1	29.4	148.5	21.2	132.5	13.2	109.1	30.2	143.8
July.....	40.7	160.2	34.6	155.2	29.1	147.0	21.0	131.3	13.1	108.3	30.3	144.3
August.....	40.7	160.2	34.8	156.1	29.1	147.0	21.0	131.3	13.1	108.3	34.8	165.7
September.....	40.2	158.3	34.3	153.8	29.0	146.5	20.9	130.6	13.2	109.1	35.8	170.5
October.....	39.6	155.9	33.7	151.1	28.6	144.4	20.7	129.4	13.1	108.3	37.5	178.6
November.....	38.7	152.4	32.9	147.5	28.2	142.4	20.4	127.5	13.2	109.1	31.6	150.5
December.....	38.2	150.4	32.4	145.3	28.0	141.4	20.2	126.3	13.1	108.3	29.3	139.5
1925: Av. for year	40.6	159.8	34.7	155.6	29.6	149.5	21.6	135.0	13.8	114.1	36.6	174.3
January.....	38.7	152.4	32.8	147.1	28.5	143.9	20.5	128.1	13.3	109.9	30.7	146.2
February.....	38.5	151.6	32.7	146.6	28.4	143.4	20.4	127.5	13.2	109.1	30.3	144.3
March.....	39.6	155.9	33.6	150.7	29.1	147.0	21.0	131.3	13.5	111.6	36.4	178.1
April.....	40.4	159.1	34.6	155.2	29.7	150.0	21.6	135.0	13.8	114.1	37.8	175.2
May.....	40.8	160.6	35.0	157.0	29.8	150.5	22.1	138.1	14.0	115.7	36.0	171.4
June.....	41.0	161.4	35.2	157.8	29.8	150.5	21.8	136.3	13.8	114.0	36.2	172.4
July.....	42.2	166.1	36.5	163.7	30.4	153.5	22.4	140.0	14.0	115.7	39.2	186.7
August.....	42.0	165.4	36.2	162.3	30.3	153.0	22.1	138.1	13.9	114.9	40.0	190.5
September.....	41.6	163.8	35.6	159.6	30.1	152.0	22.0	137.5	13.9	114.9	40.4	192.4
October.....	41.2	162.2	35.4	158.7	30.0	151.5	22.0	137.5	14.1	116.5	39.1	186.2
November.....	40.3	158.7	34.4	154.3	29.5	149.0	21.6	135.0	14.1	116.5	37.5	178.6
December.....	40.3	158.7	34.4	154.3	29.6	149.5	21.7	135.6	14.1	116.5	35.7	170.0
1926: Av. for year	41.8	162.6	35.6	159.6	30.3	153.0	22.5	140.6	14.6	120.7	39.5	188.1
January.....	40.8	160.6	35.0	157.0	30.0	151.5	22.1	138.1	14.5	119.8	36.5	173.8
February.....	40.6	159.8	34.8	156.1	29.3	148.0	22.1	138.1	14.6	120.7	36.3	172.9
March.....	40.7	160.2	34.9	156.5	29.9	151.0	22.1	138.1	14.6	120.7	37.2	177.1
April.....	41.1	161.8	35.2	157.8	30.2	152.5	22.3	139.4	14.7	121.5	38.3	182.4
May.....	41.5	163.4	35.8	160.5	30.4	153.5	22.5	140.6	14.6	120.7	40.3	191.9
June.....	42.0	165.4	36.2	162.3	30.6	154.5	22.7	141.9	14.6	120.7	42.0	200.0
July.....	42.0	165.4	36.3	162.8	30.7	155.1	22.7	141.9	14.5	119.8	41.7	198.6
August.....	41.8	164.6	36.2	162.3	30.4	153.5	22.5	140.6	14.3	118.2	40.5	192.9
September.....	41.9	165.0	36.4	163.2	30.6	154.5	22.7	141.9	14.5	119.8	42.5	202.4
October.....	41.5	163.4	36.0	161.4	30.6	154.5	22.8	142.5	14.6	120.7	42.6	202.9
November.....	40.9	161.0	35.5	159.2	30.2	152.5	22.7	141.9	14.7	121.5	39.3	187.1
December.....	40.7	160.2	35.3	158.3	30.2	152.5	22.7	141.9	14.9	123.1	37.2	177.1
1927: Av. for year	42.6	167.7	37.1	166.4	31.3	158.1	23.7	148.1	15.4	127.3	36.8	175.2
January.....	40.8	160.6	35.3	158.3	30.3	153.0	22.7	141.9	15.0	124.0	36.6	174.3
February.....	40.9	161.0	35.4	158.7	30.4	153.5	22.7	141.9	14.9	123.1	35.9	171.0
March.....	41.1	161.8	35.6	159.6	30.4	153.5	22.8	142.5	14.9	123.1	36.6	174.3
April.....	41.8	164.6	36.4	163.2	30.9	156.1	23.3	145.6	15.2	125.6	36.9	175.7
May.....	42.3	166.5	36.9	165.5	31.2	157.6	23.5	146.9	15.2	125.6	36.4	173.3
June.....	42.4	166.9	37.0	165.9	31.1	157.1	23.5	146.9	15.2	125.6	34.7	165.2
July.....	43.6	171.7	37.9	170.0	31.7	160.1	23.9	149.4	15.3	126.4	34.9	166.2
August.....	43.7	172.0	38.1	170.9	31.7	160.1	23.9	149.4	15.3	126.4	37.7	179.5
September.....	43.8	172.4	38.1	170.9	31.8	160.6	24.0	150.0	15.5	128.1	40.7	193.8
October.....	43.7	172.0	37.9	170.0	31.9	161.1	24.3	151.9	15.8	130.6	41.5	197.6
November.....	43.5	171.3	37.8	169.5	31.9	161.1	24.5	153.1	16.2	133.9	36.3	172.9
December.....	43.9	172.8	38.2	171.3	32.4	163.6	25.1	156.9	16.7	138.0	32.8	156.2
1928: Av. for year	47.8	188.2	42.0	188.3	35.0	176.8	27.9	174.4	19.0	157.0	34.8	165.7
January.....	44.4	174.8	38.6	173.1	32.7	165.2	25.4	158.8	17.2	142.1	31.3	149.0
February.....	44.8	176.4	38.9	174.4	33.1	167.2	25.7	160.6	17.5	144.6	29.5	140.5
March.....	44.9	176.8	39.1	175.3	33.1	167.2	25.8	161.3	17.7	146.3	28.6	136.2
April.....	45.3	178.3	39.6	177.6	33.4	168.7	26.1	163.1	17.9	147.9	31.3	149.0
May.....	46.1	181.5	40.4	181.2	34.1	172.2	26.6	166.3	18.2	150.4	35.4	168.6
June.....	47.4	186.6	41.6	186.5	34.7	175.3	27.6	172.5	18.5	152.9	34.8	165.7
July.....	49.7	195.7	43.9	196.9	36.0	181.8	28.9	180.6	19.1	157.9	37.3	177.6
August.....	51.0	200.8	45.1	202.2	36.6	184.8	29.6	185.0	19.6	162.0	39.9	190.0
September.....	51.8	203.9	45.8	205.4	37.4	188.9	30.4	190.0	20.6	170.2	44.3	211.0
October.....	50.3	198.0	44.6	200.0	36.8	185.9	30.2	188.8	20.8	171.9	37.6	179.0
November.....	49.1	193.3	43.4	194.6	36.3	183.3	29.7	185.6	20.8	171.9	35.7	170.0
December.....	48.2	189.8	42.7	191.5	35.7	180.3	29.1	181.9	20.4	168.6	31.3	149.0

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Bacon (pound)		Ham (pound)		Lard (pound)		Lamb, leg of (pound)		Hens (pound)		Eggs (dozen)		
Average price		Average price		Average price		Average price		Average price		Strictly fresh		Storage
Average price		Average price		Average price		Average price		Average price		Average price		Average price
Cents		Cents		Cents		Cents		Cents		Cents		Cents
37.7	139.6	45.3	168.4	19.0	120.3	37.1	196.3	35.3	165.7	47.8	138.6	-----
37.2	137.8	44.7	166.2	18.7	118.4	35.9	189.9	34.5	162.0	54.6	158.3	38.6
36.6	135.6	44.4	165.1	18.0	113.9	35.7	188.9	35.1	164.8	49.8	144.3	39.3
36.3	134.4	44.0	163.6	17.5	110.8	37.1	196.3	35.9	168.5	34.8	100.9	-----
36.2	134.1	44.3	164.7	17.2	108.9	38.8	205.3	36.1	169.5	32.1	93.0	-----
36.1	133.7	44.7	164.7	17.1	108.2	39.4	208.5	36.6	171.8	32.8	95.1	-----
36.2	134.1	44.6	165.8	16.9	107.0	38.7	204.8	35.9	168.5	36.1	104.6	-----
36.4	134.8	44.7	166.2	17.1	108.2	38.4	203.2	35.3	165.7	39.4	114.2	-----
38.3	141.9	46.6	173.2	19.3	122.2	37.3	197.4	34.8	163.4	44.6	129.3	-----
39.3	148.6	46.9	174.3	20.0	126.6	36.8	194.7	35.3	166.7	51.9	150.4	-----
40.1	148.5	47.1	175.1	21.4	135.4	35.9	189.9	35.1	164.8	59.7	173.0	44.1
40.1	148.5	47.0	174.7	22.4	141.8	35.4	187.3	34.5	162.0	68.1	197.4	47.3
39.9	147.8	46.6	173.2	22.1	139.9	35.4	187.3	34.4	161.5	69.8	202.3	48.2
46.7	173.0	52.6	195.5	23.3	147.5	38.6	204.2	38.6	171.8	52.1	151.0	-----
40.3	149.3	47.6	177.0	22.8	144.3	38.8	205.3	35.8	168.1	70.5	204.4	53.7
40.6	150.4	48.1	178.8	22.8	144.3	38.3	202.6	36.1	169.5	53.4	154.8	50.3
44.4	164.4	51.2	190.3	23.1	146.2	39.0	206.3	36.9	173.2	39.1	113.3	-----
46.6	172.6	53.5	198.9	23.2	146.8	38.6	204.2	37.9	177.9	38.1	110.4	-----
46.4	171.9	53.0	197.0	22.6	143.0	38.6	204.2	37.9	177.9	39.3	113.9	-----
47.0	174.1	53.0	197.0	22.9	144.9	38.4	203.2	36.9	173.2	42.3	122.6	-----
48.7	180.4	54.4	202.2	23.5	148.7	39.3	207.9	36.6	171.8	46.2	133.9	-----
49.3	182.6	54.9	204.1	24.3	153.8	38.7	204.8	36.2	170.0	48.9	141.7	-----
49.4	183.0	54.9	204.1	24.0	151.9	38.5	203.2	36.6	171.8	51.9	150.4	-----
49.6	183.7	54.3	201.9	24.1	152.5	38.4	203.2	36.5	171.4	60.3	174.8	46.0
49.2	182.2	53.5	198.9	23.3	147.5	38.4	203.2	35.8	168.1	69.4	201.2	47.4
48.6	180.0	53.1	197.4	22.6	143.0	38.5	203.7	36.5	171.4	66.2	191.9	47.4
50.3	186.3	57.4	213.4	21.9	138.6	39.0	206.3	38.8	182.2	48.5	140.6	-----
48.2	178.5	53.3	198.1	22.3	141.1	39.1	206.9	38.6	181.2	53.9	156.2	42.2
48.9	181.1	53.6	199.3	22.2	140.5	38.4	203.2	38.9	182.6	43.8	127.0	34.6
48.4	179.3	54.0	200.7	21.9	138.6	37.9	200.5	39.4	185.0	38.5	111.6	-----
48.5	179.6	54.5	202.6	21.5	136.1	37.9	200.5	40.5	190.1	38.6	111.9	-----
49.3	182.6	55.9	207.8	21.5	136.1	39.9	211.1	41.0	192.5	38.9	112.8	-----
51.5	190.7	59.7	221.9	22.6	143.0	41.9	221.7	40.2	188.7	40.7	118.0	-----
52.3	193.7	60.9	226.4	22.9	144.9	40.3	213.2	39.2	184.0	42.1	122.0	-----
52.0	192.6	60.7	225.7	22.7	143.7	39.2	207.4	37.9	177.9	44.9	130.1	-----
51.9	192.2	60.4	224.5	22.3	141.1	39.1	206.9	37.8	177.5	51.5	149.3	-----
51.7	191.5	59.8	222.3	21.9	138.6	38.3	202.6	37.6	176.5	58.2	168.7	45.9
51.0	188.9	58.4	217.1	21.1	133.5	37.9	200.5	37.1	174.2	66.0	191.3	47.0
49.6	183.7	57.1	212.3	20.4	129.1	37.7	199.5	37.2	174.6	65.2	189.0	46.9
47.2	174.8	55.0	204.5	19.3	122.2	38.9	205.8	36.9	173.2	45.2	131.0	-----
48.9	181.1	56.8	211.2	20.0	126.6	37.4	197.9	38.5	180.8	55.9	162.0	45.0
48.5	179.6	56.7	210.8	19.6	124.1	37.3	197.4	38.5	180.8	44.2	128.1	37.7
48.4	179.3	56.5	210.0	19.4	122.8	38.4	203.2	38.7	181.7	35.4	102.6	-----
48.1	178.2	56.7	210.8	19.1	120.9	40.0	211.6	38.9	182.6	33.9	98.3	-----
47.6	176.3	56.3	209.3	19.0	120.3	41.0	216.9	38.4	180.3	33.6	97.4	-----
47.1	174.4	55.6	206.3	18.8	119.0	41.0	216.9	38.3	170.4	33.5	97.1	-----
46.6	172.6	54.6	203.0	18.8	119.0	40.3	213.2	35.6	167.1	36.9	107.0	-----
46.5	172.2	54.3	201.9	18.9	119.6	39.2	207.4	35.4	166.2	42.0	121.7	-----
46.5	172.2	53.8	200.0	19.2	121.5	38.5	203.7	35.4	166.2	48.7	141.2	-----
46.6	172.6	53.6	199.3	19.6	124.1	38.2	202.1	35.7	167.6	56.6	164.1	42.1
46.3	171.5	53.0	197.0	19.5	123.4	37.6	198.9	35.6	167.1	61.7	178.8	43.8
45.3	167.8	51.9	192.9	19.2	121.5	37.5	198.4	35.7	167.6	59.6	172.8	42.9
44.0	163.0	52.9	196.7	18.6	117.7	39.4	-----	37.4	175.6	46.4	134.5	-----
44.6	165.2	51.7	192.2	18.9	119.6	37.4	-----	36.8	172.8	55.9	162.0	44.7
43.7	161.9	51.2	190.3	18.3	116.8	37.5	-----	37.2	174.6	43.1	124.9	41.4
43.0	159.3	50.5	187.7	17.8	112.7	38.2	-----	37.2	174.6	37.0	107.2	-----
42.9	158.9	50.6	188.1	17.8	112.7	39.7	-----	37.7	177.0	35.8	103.8	-----
43.1	159.6	51.2	190.3	18.1	114.6	41.5	-----	37.7	177.0	37.5	108.7	-----
43.2	160.0	51.7	192.2	18.2	115.2	42.2	-----	37.1	174.2	38.8	112.5	-----
43.9	162.6	53.4	198.5	18.4	116.5	41.1	-----	36.7	172.3	41.6	120.6	-----
44.8	165.9	55.0	204.5	18.7	118.4	40.2	-----	36.8	172.8	45.0	130.4	-----
45.4	168.1	58.0	208.2	19.3	122.2	40.3	-----	37.9	177.9	50.4	146.1	-----
45.3	167.8	55.6	206.7	19.5	123.4	38.8	-----	37.9	177.9	54.3	157.4	43.8
44.5	164.8	54.6	203.0	19.1	120.9	38.0	-----	38.0	178.4	59.3	171.9	44.0
43.3	160.4	53.4	198.5	18.7	118.4	37.6	-----	37.9	177.9	58.4	169.3	43.7

CHART 7



TREND OF FOOD PRICES, 1919 TO 1928



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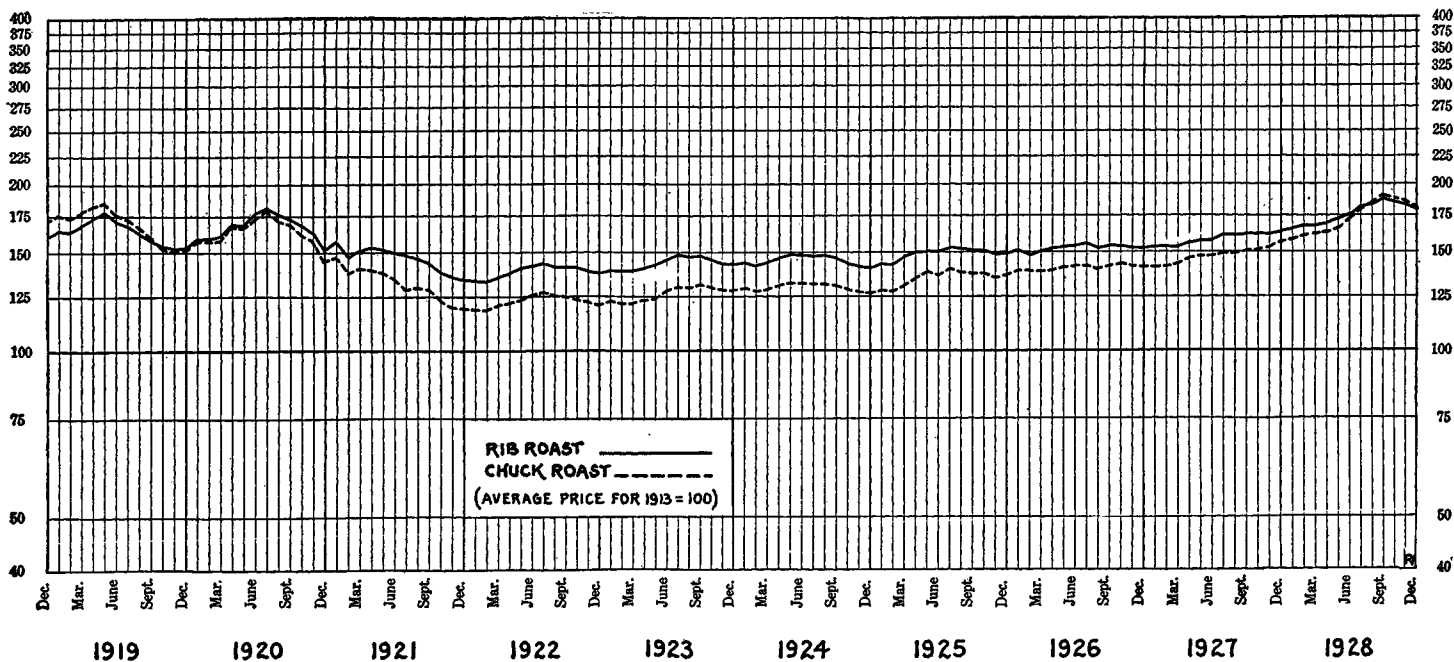


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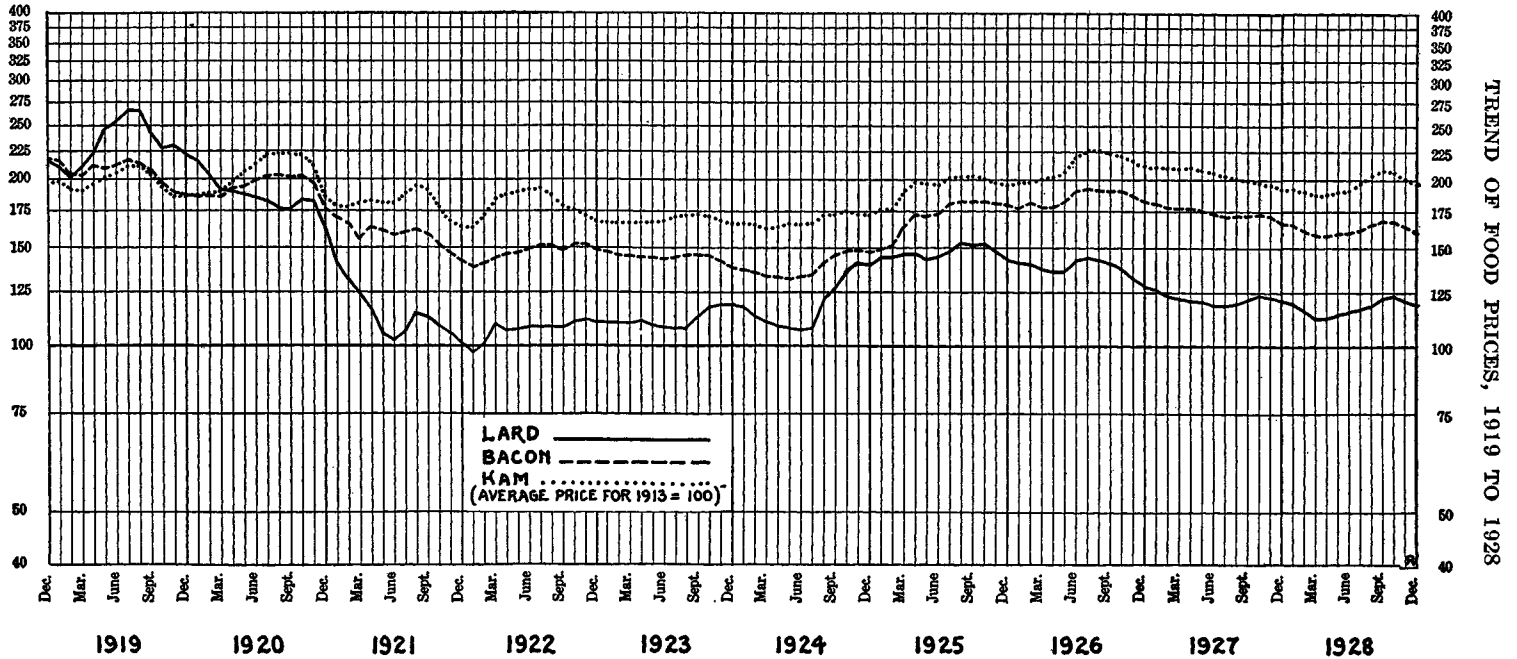


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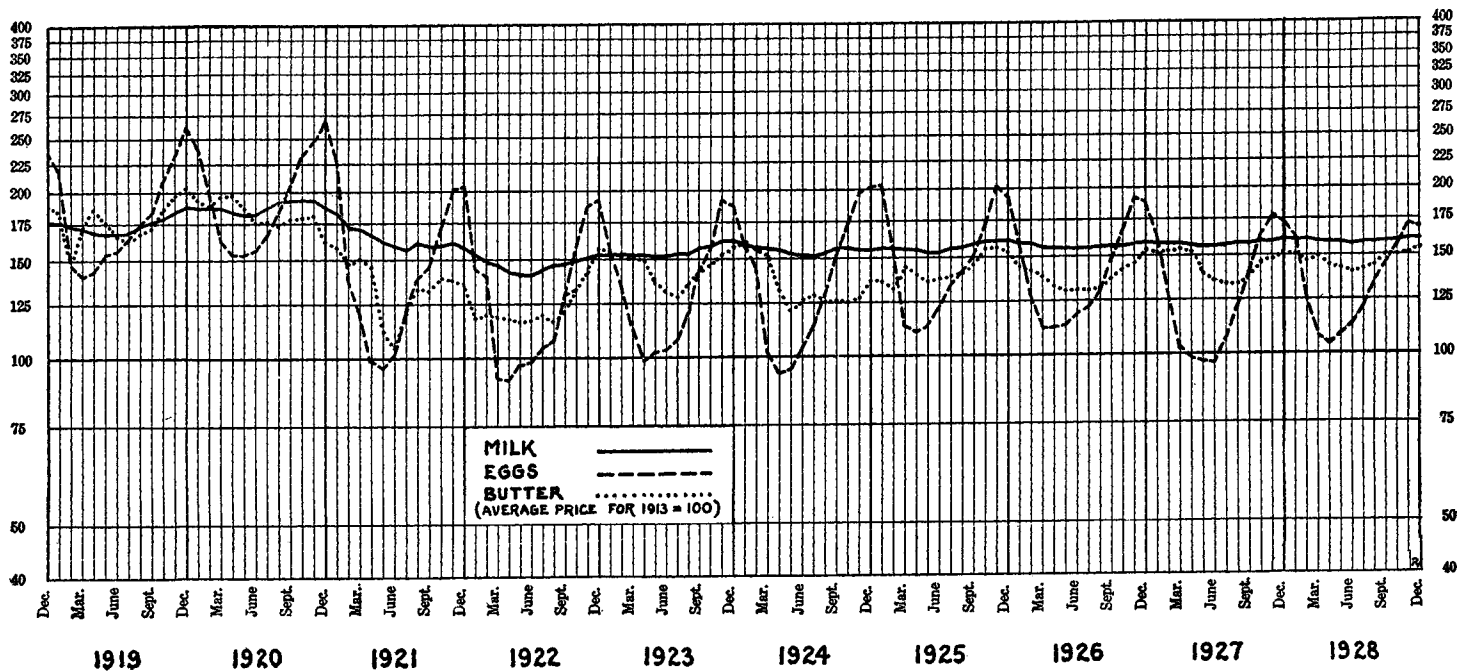


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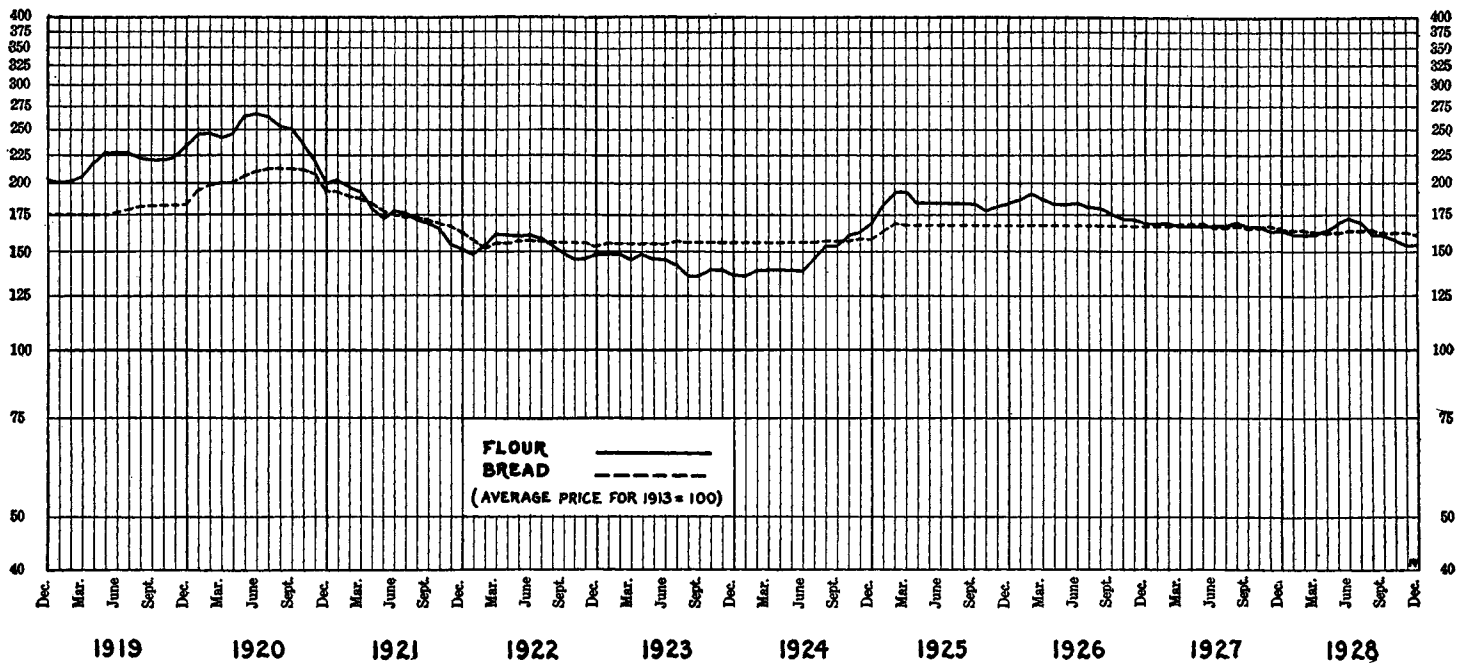


TABLE 9.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF
UNITED STATES—Continued

Year and month	Butter (pound)		Cheese (pound)		Milk, fresh (quart)		Bread (pound)		Flour, wheat (pound)	
	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price
	<i>Cents</i>		<i>Cents</i>		<i>Cents</i>		<i>Cents</i>		<i>Cents</i>	
1918: Av. for year.....	38.3	100.0	22.1	100.0	8.9	100.0	5.6	100.0	3.3	100.0
1914: Av. for year.....	36.2	94.4	22.9	103.6	8.9	100.5	6.3	112.5	3.4	103.9
1915: Av. for year.....	35.8	93.4	23.2	105.0	8.8	99.2	7.0	125.0	4.2	125.8
1916: Av. for year.....	39.4	103.0	25.8	116.7	9.1	102.2	7.3	130.4	4.4	134.6
1917: Av. for year.....	48.7	127.2	33.2	150.4	11.2	125.4	9.2	164.3	7.0	211.2
1918: Av. for year.....	57.7	150.7	35.9	162.4	13.9	156.2	9.8	175.0	6.7	203.0
1919: Av. for year.....	67.8	177.0	42.6	192.8	15.5	174.2	10.0	178.6	7.2	218.2
January.....	70.5	184.1	44.5	201.4	15.6	175.3	9.8	175.0	6.6	200.0
February.....	57.2	149.4	40.9	185.1	15.5	174.2	9.8	175.0	6.7	203.0
March.....	66.5	173.6	40.5	183.3	15.3	171.9	9.8	175.0	6.8	206.1
April.....	71.3	186.2	41.9	189.6	15.0	168.5	9.8	175.0	7.2	218.2
May.....	67.9	177.3	42.2	191.0	14.9	167.4	9.8	175.0	7.5	227.3
June.....	63.3	165.3	42.4	191.9	14.9	167.4	9.9	176.8	7.5	227.3
July.....	62.8	164.0	43.0	194.6	15.0	168.5	10.0	178.6	7.5	227.3
August.....	64.1	167.4	43.5	196.8	15.5	174.2	10.1	180.4	7.4	224.2
September.....	65.7	171.5	43.0	194.6	15.7	176.4	10.1	180.4	7.3	221.2
October.....	71.1	185.6	42.4	191.9	16.0	179.8	10.1	180.4	7.3	221.2
November.....	75.4	196.9	43.0	194.6	16.4	184.3	10.2	182.1	7.4	224.2
December.....	78.0	203.7	43.3	195.9	16.7	187.6	10.2	182.1	7.7	233.3
1920: Av. for year.....	70.1	183.0	41.6	188.2	16.7	187.6	11.5	205.4	8.1	245.5
January.....	74.2	193.7	43.4	196.4	16.6	186.5	10.9	194.6	8.1	245.5
February.....	72.6	189.6	43.3	195.9	16.7	187.6	11.1	198.2	8.1	245.5
March.....	75.2	196.3	42.8	193.7	16.6	186.5	11.2	200.0	8.0	242.4
April.....	76.1	198.7	42.8	193.7	16.3	183.2	11.2	200.0	8.1	245.5
May.....	71.6	187.0	42.9	194.1	16.2	182.0	11.5	205.4	8.7	263.6
June.....	67.2	175.5	41.8	189.1	16.2	182.0	11.8	210.7	8.8	266.7
July.....	67.9	177.3	41.2	186.4	16.7	187.6	11.9	212.5	8.7	263.6
August.....	67.0	174.9	40.5	183.3	17.0	191.0	11.9	212.5	8.4	254.6
September.....	68.6	179.1	40.6	183.7	17.2	193.3	11.9	212.5	8.3	251.5
October.....	68.9	179.9	40.6	183.7	17.3	194.4	11.8	210.7	7.8	236.4
November.....	69.4	181.2	39.8	180.1	17.3	194.4	11.6	207.1	7.3	221.2
December.....	62.0	161.9	39.0	176.5	16.8	188.8	10.8	192.9	6.6	200.0
1921: Av. for year.....	51.7	135.0	34.0	153.9	14.6	164.0	9.9	176.8	5.8	175.8
January.....	61.0	159.3	33.6	174.7	16.3	183.2	10.8	192.9	6.7	203.0
February.....	56.5	147.5	38.4	173.8	15.4	173.0	10.6	189.3	6.5	197.0
March.....	57.6	150.4	39.0	176.5	15.2	170.8	10.5	187.5	6.4	193.9
April.....	55.6	145.2	37.3	168.8	14.9	167.4	10.3	183.9	5.9	178.8
May.....	42.5	111.0	31.5	142.5	14.4	161.8	9.9	176.8	5.7	172.7
June.....	40.2	105.0	29.5	133.5	14.0	159.6	9.8	175.0	5.9	178.8
July.....	46.6	121.7	29.5	133.5	14.0	157.3	9.7	173.2	5.8	175.8
August.....	51.2	133.7	32.6	147.5	14.3	160.7	9.7	173.2	5.7	172.7
September.....	50.6	132.4	32.6	147.5	14.1	158.4	9.6	171.4	5.6	169.7
October.....	53.2	138.9	32.9	148.9	14.2	159.6	9.5	169.6	5.4	163.6
November.....	53.1	138.6	33.3	150.7	14.3	160.7	9.3	166.1	5.1	154.6
December.....	52.1	136.0	33.0	149.3	14.1	158.4	9.1	162.5	5.0	151.5
1922: Av. for year.....	47.9	125.1	32.9	148.9	13.1	147.2	8.7	155.4	5.1	154.6
January.....	45.3	118.3	32.9	148.9	13.6	152.8	8.8	157.1	4.9	148.5
February.....	45.9	119.8	32.9	148.9	13.2	148.3	8.6	153.6	5.1	154.6
March.....	45.8	119.6	33.0	149.3	13.0	146.1	8.7	155.4	5.3	160.6
April.....	45.2	118.0	32.1	145.3	12.7	142.7	8.7	155.4	5.3	160.6
May.....	44.9	117.2	30.8	139.4	12.5	140.5	8.8	157.1	5.3	160.6
June.....	44.9	117.2	31.1	140.7	12.5	140.5	8.8	157.1	5.3	160.6
July.....	45.7	119.3	31.5	142.5	12.8	143.8	8.8	157.1	5.2	157.6
August.....	44.2	115.4	31.8	143.9	13.0	146.1	8.7	155.4	5.1	154.6
September.....	46.7	121.9	32.1	145.2	13.1	147.2	8.7	155.4	4.9	148.5
October.....	50.8	132.6	34.1	154.3	13.3	149.4	8.7	155.4	4.8	145.5
November.....	54.6	142.6	35.5	160.6	13.4	150.6	8.7	155.4	4.8	145.5
December.....	60.2	157.2	36.6	165.6	13.7	153.9	8.6	153.6	4.9	148.5
1923: Av. for year.....	55.4	144.7	36.9	167.0	13.8	155.1	8.7	155.4	4.7	142.4
January.....	59.1	154.3	37.3	168.8	13.7	153.9	8.7	155.4	4.9	148.5
February.....	57.7	150.7	37.5	169.7	13.7	153.9	8.7	155.4	4.9	148.5
March.....	57.6	150.4	37.1	167.9	13.6	152.8	8.7	155.4	4.8	145.5
April.....	57.3	149.6	36.3	164.3	13.6	152.8	8.7	155.4	4.9	148.5
May.....	52.1	136.0	35.5	160.6	13.5	151.7	8.7	155.4	4.8	145.5
June.....	50.0	130.6	36.1	163.4	13.5	151.7	8.7	155.4	4.8	145.5
July.....	49.1	128.2	36.2	163.8	13.6	152.8	8.8	157.1	4.7	142.4
August.....	51.8	135.3	36.3	164.3	13.7	153.9	8.7	155.4	4.5	136.4
September.....	55.0	143.6	37.0	167.4	14.0	157.3	8.7	155.4	4.5	136.4
October.....	56.2	146.7	38.5	174.2	14.1	158.4	8.7	155.4	4.6	139.4
November.....	58.9	153.8	37.7	170.6	14.3	160.7	8.7	155.4	4.6	139.4
December.....	60.3	157.4	37.7	170.6	14.3	160.7	8.7	155.4	4.5	136.4

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, 1913 TO DECEMBER, 1928—Continued

UNITED STATES—Continued

Corn meal (pound)		Rice (pound)		Potatoes (pound)		Sugar, granulated (pound)		Coffee (pound)		Tea (pound)	
Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price
<i>Cents</i>		<i>Cents</i>		<i>Cents</i>		<i>Cents</i>		<i>Cents</i>		<i>Cents</i>	
3.0	100.0	8.7	100.0	1.7	100.0	5.5	100.0	29.8	100.0	54.4	100.0
3.2	105.1	8.8	101.2	1.8	108.3	5.9	108.2	29.7	99.7	54.6	100.4
3.3	108.5	9.1	104.3	1.5	88.9	6.6	120.1	30.0	100.6	54.5	100.2
3.4	112.6	9.1	104.6	2.7	158.8	8.0	146.4	29.9	100.3	54.6	100.4
5.8	192.2	10.4	119.0	4.3	252.7	9.3	169.3	30.2	101.4	58.2	108.9
6.8	226.7	12.9	148.3	3.2	188.2	9.7	176.4	30.5	102.4	64.8	119.1
6.4	213.3	15.1	173.6	3.8	223.5	11.3	205.5	43.3	145.3	70.1	128.9
6.2	206.7	13.8	158.6	3.2	188.2	10.8	196.4	35.0	117.5	69.2	127.2
6.0	200.0	14.3	164.4	3.1	182.4	10.7	194.6	36.6	122.8	68.4	125.7
5.9	196.7	13.4	154.0	2.9	170.6	10.6	192.7	37.6	126.2	70.4	129.4
6.0	200.0	13.4	154.0	3.1	182.4	10.6	192.7	38.5	129.2	69.7	128.3
6.2	206.7	13.4	154.0	3.3	194.1	10.6	192.7	40.5	135.9	69.8	128.3
6.3	210.0	13.8	158.6	3.8	223.5	10.6	192.7	42.6	143.0	70.1	129.0
6.5	216.7	14.6	167.8	4.8	282.4	10.9	198.2	46.2	155.0	70.5	129.6
6.6	220.0	15.5	178.2	5.0	294.1	11.1	201.8	47.8	160.4	70.7	130.0
6.7	223.3	16.5	189.7	4.3	252.9	11.0	200.0	48.8	163.6	70.7	130.0
6.6	220.0	17.3	198.9	3.8	223.5	11.4	207.3	48.6	163.1	71.0	130.5
6.6	220.0	17.6	202.3	3.9	229.4	12.5	227.3	48.9	164.1	71.3	131.1
6.6	220.0	17.7	202.5	4.3	252.9	14.6	263.6	48.9	164.1	69.3	127.4
6.5	216.7	17.4	200.0	6.3	370.6	19.4	352.7	47.0	157.7	73.3	134.7
6.6	220.0	18.1	208.1	5.4	317.7	17.8	323.6	49.1	164.8	72.0	132.4
6.5	216.7	18.3	210.3	6.0	352.9	18.8	341.8	49.1	164.8	71.4	131.3
6.5	216.7	18.4	211.5	6.8	400.0	18.7	340.0	49.1	164.8	73.2	134.6
6.5	216.7	18.6	213.8	9.1	535.3	20.2	367.3	49.1	164.8	73.3	134.7
6.7	223.3	18.7	214.9	9.6	564.7	25.4	461.8	49.2	165.1	74.0	136.0
6.9	230.0	18.7	214.9	10.3	605.9	26.7	485.5	49.2	165.1	74.1	136.2
7.0	233.3	18.6	213.8	8.9	523.5	26.5	481.8	49.3	165.4	74.4	136.8
6.9	230.0	18.3	210.3	5.0	294.1	22.9	416.4	48.4	162.4	74.4	136.8
6.8	226.7	17.6	202.3	4.0	235.3	18.3	332.7	46.6	156.4	74.6	137.1
6.5	216.7	16.1	185.1	3.4	200.0	13.9	252.7	43.4	145.6	72.4	133.1
5.9	196.7	14.2	163.2	3.3	194.1	12.8	232.7	41.3	138.6	73.6	135.3
5.5	183.3	13.2	151.7	3.2	188.2	10.5	190.9	39.7	133.2	72.1	132.5
4.5	150.0	9.5	109.2	3.1	182.4	8.0	145.5	36.3	121.8	69.7	128.1
5.2	173.3	11.9	136.8	3.0	176.5	9.7	176.4	38.5	129.2	72.1	132.5
5.0	166.7	10.5	120.7	2.6	152.9	8.9	161.8	37.5	125.8	71.5	131.4
4.8	150.0	9.8	112.6	2.5	147.1	9.7	176.4	37.1	124.5	71.1	130.7
4.6	133.3	9.2	105.8	2.3	135.3	9.7	176.4	36.6	122.8	70.4	129.4
4.5	150.0	8.8	101.2	2.2	129.4	8.4	152.7	36.1	121.1	70.0	128.7
4.5	150.0	8.8	101.2	2.7	158.8	7.8	141.8	35.7	119.8	68.3	125.6
4.4	146.7	8.7	100.0	3.4	200.0	7.1	129.1	35.6	119.5	69.2	127.2
4.5	150.0	8.8	101.2	4.2	247.1	7.5	136.4	35.6	119.5	69.2	127.2
4.4	146.7	9.0	103.5	4.0	235.3	7.3	132.7	35.6	119.5	69.2	127.2
4.3	143.3	9.3	106.9	3.5	205.9	6.9	125.5	35.6	119.5	69.1	127.0
4.2	140.0	9.4	108.1	3.2	188.2	6.7	121.8	35.6	119.5	69.0	126.8
4.1	136.7	9.3	106.9	3.1	182.4	6.5	118.2	35.6	119.5	67.7	124.5
3.9	130.0	9.5	109.2	2.8	164.7	7.3	132.7	36.1	121.1	68.1	125.2
3.9	130.0	9.3	106.9	3.3	194.1	6.2	112.7	35.7	119.8	68.3	125.6
3.9	130.0	9.3	106.9	3.3	194.1	6.4	116.4	35.6	119.5	67.8	124.6
3.9	130.0	9.3	106.9	3.1	182.4	6.5	118.2	35.6	119.5	67.5	124.1
3.9	130.0	9.4	108.1	2.9	170.6	6.7	121.8	35.7	119.8	67.7	124.5
3.8	126.7	9.5	109.2	3.0	176.5	6.6	120.0	35.9	120.5	67.9	124.8
3.9	130.0	9.6	110.3	3.5	205.9	7.1	129.1	36.1	121.1	68.0	125.0
3.9	130.0	9.6	110.3	3.6	211.8	7.6	138.2	36.2	121.5	68.0	125.0
3.9	130.0	9.6	110.3	2.6	152.9	8.1	147.3	36.2	121.5	68.3	125.6
3.9	130.0	9.6	110.3	2.3	135.3	7.9	143.6	36.2	121.5	68.2	125.4
3.9	130.0	9.6	110.3	2.2	129.4	7.9	143.6	36.3	121.8	68.2	125.4
3.9	130.0	9.5	109.2	2.1	123.5	8.1	147.3	36.5	122.5	68.5	125.9
4.0	133.3	9.5	109.2	2.1	123.5	8.3	150.9	36.7	123.2	68.5	125.9
4.1	136.7	9.5	109.2	2.9	170.6	10.1	188.6	37.7	126.5	69.5	127.8
4.0	133.3	9.5	109.2	2.1	123.5	8.3	150.9	37.0	124.2	68.7	126.3
4.0	133.3	9.4	108.1	2.1	123.5	8.7	158.2	37.5	125.8	68.9	126.7
4.0	133.3	9.4	108.1	2.2	129.4	10.2	188.5	37.9	127.2	68.9	126.7
4.0	133.3	9.4	108.1	2.5	147.1	10.6	192.7	38.0	127.5	69.2	127.2
4.0	133.3	9.4	108.1	2.7	158.8	11.2	203.6	38.0	127.5	69.3	127.4
4.0	133.3	9.4	108.1	3.2	188.2	11.1	201.8	37.8	126.9	69.5	127.8
4.1	136.7	9.4	108.1	4.2	247.1	10.5	190.9	37.7	126.5	69.4	127.6
4.1	136.7	9.4	108.1	3.7	217.7	9.6	174.6	37.6	126.2	69.7	128.1
4.2	140.0	9.5	109.2	3.4	200.0	9.6	174.6	37.6	126.2	69.7	128.1
4.3	143.3	9.6	110.3	2.9	170.6	10.6	192.7	37.8	126.9	70.0	128.7
4.4	146.7	9.7	111.5	2.6	152.9	10.3	187.3	37.8	126.9	70.4	129.4
4.4	146.7	9.7	111.5	2.6	152.9	10.4	189.1	37.8	126.9	70.2	129.0

TABLE 9.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF
UNITED STATES—Continued

Year and month	Butter (pound)		Cheese (pound)		Milk, fresh (quart)		Bread (pound)		Flour, wheat (pound)	
	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price
	<i>Cents</i>		<i>Cents</i>		<i>Cents</i>		<i>Cents</i>		<i>Cents</i>	
1924: Av. for year	51.7	135.0	35.3	159.7	13.8	155.1	8.8	157.1	4.9	148.5
January	61.3	160.1	37.4	160.2	14.2	159.6	8.7	155.4	4.5	136.4
February	60.2	157.2	37.2	168.3	14.0	157.3	8.7	155.4	4.6	139.4
March	58.0	151.4	36.7	166.1	13.9	156.2	8.7	155.4	4.6	139.4
April	50.1	130.8	35.6	161.1	13.8	155.1	8.7	155.4	4.6	139.4
May	46.1	120.4	34.6	156.6	13.6	152.8	8.7	155.4	4.6	139.4
June	48.6	126.9	34.4	155.7	13.5	151.7	8.7	155.4	4.6	139.4
July	49.5	129.2	34.4	155.7	13.5	151.7	8.7	155.4	4.8	145.5
August	48.3	128.1	34.4	155.7	13.7	153.9	8.8	157.1	5.1	154.5
September	48.5	128.6	34.6	156.6	13.9	156.2	8.8	157.1	5.1	154.5
October	47.9	125.1	34.8	157.5	13.9	156.2	8.8	157.1	5.3	160.6
November	48.9	127.7	34.7	157.0	13.8	155.1	8.9	158.9	5.4	163.6
December	52.5	137.1	34.9	157.9	13.8	155.1	8.9	158.9	5.6	169.7
1925: Av. for year	54.8	143.1	36.7	166.1	14.0	157.3	9.4	167.9	6.1	184.8
January	52.3	136.6	35.9	162.4	13.9	156.2	9.2	164.3	6.0	181.8
February	50.6	132.1	36.4	164.7	13.9	156.2	9.5	169.6	6.4	193.9
March	55.5	144.9	36.5	165.2	13.8	155.1	9.4	167.9	6.4	193.9
April	53.3	139.2	36.5	165.2	13.8	155.1	9.4	167.9	6.1	184.8
May	51.9	135.5	36.3	164.3	13.7	153.9	9.4	167.9	6.1	184.8
June	52.7	137.6	36.5	165.2	13.7	153.9	9.4	167.9	6.1	184.8
July	53.2	138.9	36.6	165.6	13.8	155.1	9.4	167.9	6.1	184.8
August	54.1	141.3	36.8	166.5	13.9	156.2	9.4	167.9	6.1	184.8
September	55.8	145.7	37.0	167.4	14.2	159.6	9.4	167.9	6.1	184.8
October	59.4	155.1	37.2	168.3	14.3	160.7	9.4	167.9	5.9	178.8
November	59.7	155.9	37.4	169.2	14.3	160.7	9.4	167.9	6.0	181.8
December	58.6	153.0	37.5	169.7	14.3	160.7	9.4	167.9	6.1	184.8
1926: Av. for year	53.1	138.6	36.6	165.6	14.0	157.3	9.4	167.9	6.0	181.8
January	55.4	144.6	37.6	170.1	14.2	159.6	9.4	167.9	6.2	187.9
February	54.5	142.3	37.5	169.7	14.2	159.6	9.4	167.9	6.3	190.9
March	53.6	139.9	37.2	168.3	14.0	157.3	9.4	167.9	6.2	187.9
April	50.9	132.9	36.5	165.2	13.9	156.2	9.4	167.9	6.1	184.8
May	50.0	130.5	36.0	162.9	13.9	156.2	9.4	167.9	6.1	184.8
June	50.3	131.3	35.7	161.5	13.8	155.1	9.4	167.9	6.1	184.8
July	50.1	130.8	35.6	161.1	13.8	155.1	9.4	167.9	6.0	181.8
August	50.6	132.1	35.7	161.5	13.9	156.2	9.4	167.9	6.0	181.8
September	52.5	137.1	36.1	163.3	14.0	157.3	9.4	167.9	5.8	175.8
October	54.3	141.8	36.7	166.1	14.0	157.3	9.4	167.9	5.7	172.7
November	55.7	145.4	36.9	167.0	14.1	158.4	9.4	167.9	5.7	172.7
December	59.3	154.8	37.4	169.2	14.2	159.6	9.4	167.9	5.6	169.7
1927: Av. for year	55.6	145.2	37.6	170.1	14.1	158.4	9.3	166.1	5.5	166.7
January	58.4	152.5	37.6	170.1	14.1	158.4	9.4	167.9	5.6	169.7
February	58.8	153.5	37.6	170.1	14.1	158.4	9.4	167.9	5.6	169.7
March	59.2	154.6	37.3	168.8	14.1	158.4	9.4	167.9	5.5	166.7
April	58.4	152.5	37.1	167.9	14.0	157.3	9.4	167.9	5.5	166.7
May	53.4	139.4	37.0	167.4	13.9	156.2	9.4	167.9	5.5	166.7
June	51.8	135.2	37.0	167.4	13.9	156.2	9.3	166.1	5.5	166.7
July	51.4	134.2	36.9	167.0	14.0	157.3	9.3	166.1	5.5	166.7
August	51.4	134.2	37.0	167.4	14.1	158.4	9.3	166.1	5.6	169.7
September	53.4	139.4	37.7	170.6	14.1	158.4	9.3	166.1	5.5	166.7
October	55.7	145.4	38.3	173.3	14.2	159.6	9.3	166.1	5.5	166.7
November	56.4	147.3	38.6	174.7	14.2	159.6	9.3	166.1	5.4	163.6
December	58.4	152.5	39.0	176.5	14.3	160.7	9.2	164.3	5.4	163.6
1928: Av. for year	56.5	147.5	38.5	174.2	14.2	159.6	9.1	162.5	5.4	163.6
January	57.8	150.9	39.2	177.4	14.3	160.7	9.2	164.3	5.3	160.6
February	56.3	147.0	39.2	177.4	14.3	160.7	9.2	164.3	5.3	160.6
March	57.3	149.6	38.5	174.2	14.2	159.6	9.1	162.5	5.3	160.6
April	55.1	143.9	38.2	172.9	14.1	158.4	9.1	162.5	5.4	163.6
May	54.6	142.6	38.1	172.4	14.1	158.4	9.1	162.5	5.6	169.7
June	53.9	140.7	38.1	172.4	14.0	157.3	9.2	164.3	5.7	172.7
July	54.3	141.8	38.3	173.3	14.1	158.4	9.2	164.3	5.6	169.7
August	55.4	144.7	38.4	173.8	14.1	158.4	9.2	164.3	5.4	163.6
September	57.6	150.4	38.7	175.1	14.2	159.6	9.1	162.5	5.3	160.6
October	57.5	150.1	38.8	175.6	14.2	159.6	9.1	162.5	5.2	157.6
November	58.3	152.2	38.5	174.2	14.3	160.7	9.1	162.5	5.1	154.5
December	59.3	154.8	38.5	174.2	14.3	160.7	9.0	160.7	5.1	154.5

SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES, 1913 TO DECEMBER, 1928—Continued

UNITED STATES—Continued

Corn meal (pound)		Rice (pound)		Potatoes (pound)		Sugar, granulated (pound)		Coffee (pound)		Tea (pound)	
Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price	Average price	Relative price
<i>Cents</i>		<i>Cents</i>		<i>Cents</i>		<i>Cents</i>		<i>Cents</i>		<i>Cents</i>	
4.7	156.7	10.1	116.1	2.7	158.8	9.2	167.3	43.3	145.3	71.5	131.4
4.4	146.7	9.8	112.6	2.8	164.7	10.2	185.5	38.2	128.2	71.0	130.5
4.4	146.7	9.8	112.6	2.8	164.7	10.3	187.3	38.8	130.2	70.8	130.2
4.4	146.7	9.7	111.5	2.8	164.7	10.4	189.1	40.8	136.9	70.9	130.3
4.4	146.7	9.8	112.6	2.8	164.7	9.9	180.0	41.8	140.3	71.0	130.5
4.4	146.7	9.9	113.8	2.9	170.6	9.2	167.3	42.2	141.6	71.1	130.7
4.4	146.7	9.9	113.8	3.3	194.1	8.3	150.9	42.3	141.9	70.9	130.3
4.5	150.0	10.0	114.9	3.3	194.1	8.4	152.7	42.4	142.3	70.8	130.1
4.7	156.7	10.2	117.2	2.6	152.9	8.2	149.1	43.4	145.6	70.9	130.3
4.8	160.0	10.3	118.4	2.6	152.9	8.6	156.4	44.3	148.7	71.0	130.5
5.0	166.7	10.4	119.5	2.4	141.2	8.8	160.0	46.1	154.7	71.8	132.0
5.1	170.0	10.5	120.7	2.2	129.4	8.8	160.0	49.0	164.4	73.5	135.1
5.2	173.3	10.6	121.8	2.3	135.3	8.8	160.0	50.5	169.5	73.8	135.7
5.4	180.0	11.1	127.6	3.6	211.8	7.2	130.9	51.5	172.8	75.5	138.8
5.4	180.0	10.7	123.0	2.5	147.1	8.1	147.3	51.6	173.2	74.2	136.4
5.5	183.3	10.8	124.1	2.6	152.9	7.7	140.0	52.1	174.8	74.8	137.5
5.5	183.3	10.9	125.3	2.5	147.1	7.7	140.0	52.3	175.5	75.1	138.1
5.5	183.3	11.0	126.4	2.4	141.2	7.5	136.4	52.1	174.8	75.5	138.8
5.4	180.0	11.0	126.4	2.7	158.8	7.2	130.9	52.2	175.2	75.6	139.0
5.4	180.0	11.0	126.4	3.5	205.9	7.2	130.9	50.8	170.5	75.8	139.3
5.4	180.0	11.2	128.7	4.4	258.8	7.1	129.1	50.8	170.5	75.8	139.3
5.4	180.0	11.3	129.9	4.4	258.8	7.0	127.3	50.9	170.8	75.9	139.5
5.4	180.0	11.3	129.9	3.6	211.8	7.0	127.3	51.0	171.1	75.8	139.3
5.3	176.7	11.3	129.9	3.7	217.6	6.8	123.6	51.1	171.5	75.8	139.3
5.3	176.7	11.4	131.0	5.2	305.9	6.6	120.0	51.2	171.8	75.7	139.2
5.2	173.3	11.4	131.0	5.2	305.9	6.7	121.8	51.3	172.1	75.8	139.3
5.1	170.0	11.6	133.3	4.9	288.2	6.9	125.5	51.0	171.1	76.7	141.0
5.2	173.3	11.6	133.3	5.8	341.2	6.7	121.8	51.3	172.1	76.1	139.9
5.2	173.3	11.6	133.3	5.7	335.3	6.7	121.8	51.3	172.1	76.1	139.9
5.2	173.3	11.7	134.5	5.6	329.4	6.7	121.8	51.3	172.1	76.1	139.9
5.1	170.0	11.7	134.5	6.7	394.1	6.6	120.0	51.1	171.5	76.3	140.3
5.1	170.0	11.7	134.5	6.0	352.9	6.7	121.8	51.0	171.1	76.4	140.4
5.1	170.0	11.7	134.5	5.0	294.1	6.9	125.5	51.0	171.1	76.9	141.4
5.1	170.0	11.7	134.5	4.1	241.2	6.9	125.5	51.1	171.5	77.0	141.5
5.1	170.0	11.6	133.3	3.6	211.8	7.0	127.3	51.0	171.1	77.1	141.7
5.1	170.0	11.7	134.5	3.9	229.4	7.0	127.3	51.0	171.1	77.0	141.5
5.1	170.0	11.6	133.3	3.8	223.5	7.1	129.1	50.9	170.8	77.3	142.1
5.1	170.0	11.3	129.9	4.0	235.3	7.1	129.1	50.8	170.5	77.1	141.7
5.1	170.0	11.2	128.7	4.0	235.3	7.3	132.7	50.7	170.1	76.9	141.4
5.2	173.3	10.7	123.0	3.8	223.5	7.3	132.7	48.3	162.1	77.5	142.5
5.1	170.0	11.0	126.4	4.0	235.3	7.5	136.4	50.2	168.5	77.5	142.5
5.1	170.0	10.8	124.1	3.8	223.5	7.5	136.4	49.9	167.4	77.4	142.3
5.1	170.0	10.8	124.1	3.7	217.6	7.4	134.5	49.3	165.4	77.6	142.6
5.1	170.0	10.7	123.0	3.7	217.6	7.3	132.7	48.8	163.8	77.6	142.6
5.1	170.0	10.6	121.8	4.5	264.7	7.3	132.7	48.2	161.7	77.4	142.3
5.2	173.3	10.7	123.0	6.0	352.9	7.3	132.7	47.9	160.7	77.3	142.1
5.2	173.3	10.7	123.0	4.2	247.1	7.4	134.5	47.6	159.7	77.5	142.5
5.2	173.3	10.7	123.0	3.4	200.0	7.3	132.7	47.4	159.1	77.6	142.6
5.2	173.3	10.6	121.8	3.2	188.2	7.2	130.9	47.3	158.7	77.2	141.9
5.2	173.3	10.5	120.7	3.0	176.5	7.2	130.9	47.4	159.1	77.5	142.5
5.2	173.3	10.4	119.5	3.0	176.5	7.2	130.9	47.8	160.4	77.5	142.5
5.2	173.3	10.3	118.4	3.0	176.5	7.1	129.1	48.1	161.4	77.3	142.1
5.3	176.7	10.0	114.9	2.7	158.8	7.1	129.1	49.2	165.1	77.4	142.3
5.2	173.3	10.2	117.2	3.0	176.5	7.1	129.1	48.5	162.8	77.4	142.3
5.2	173.3	10.2	117.2	3.0	176.5	7.1	129.1	48.6	163.1	77.3	142.1
5.2	173.3	10.1	116.1	3.4	200.0	7.1	129.1	48.8	163.8	77.4	142.3
5.3	176.7	10.0	114.9	3.5	205.9	7.1	129.1	48.9	164.1	77.2	141.9
5.3	176.7	10.0	114.9	3.3	194.1	7.2	130.9	49.0	164.4	77.2	141.9
5.3	176.7	9.9	113.8	2.9	170.6	7.3	132.7	49.2	165.1	77.3	142.1
5.3	176.7	10.0	114.9	2.3	135.3	7.3	132.7	49.2	165.1	77.4	142.3
5.3	176.7	9.9	113.8	2.2	129.4	7.1	129.1	49.4	165.8	77.4	142.3
5.3	176.7	10.0	114.9	2.2	129.4	7.0	127.3	49.5	166.1	77.4	142.3
5.3	176.7	9.9	113.8	2.2	129.4	6.9	125.5	49.6	166.4	77.5	142.5
5.3	176.7	9.8	112.6	2.2	129.4	6.8	123.6	49.7	166.8	77.4	142.3
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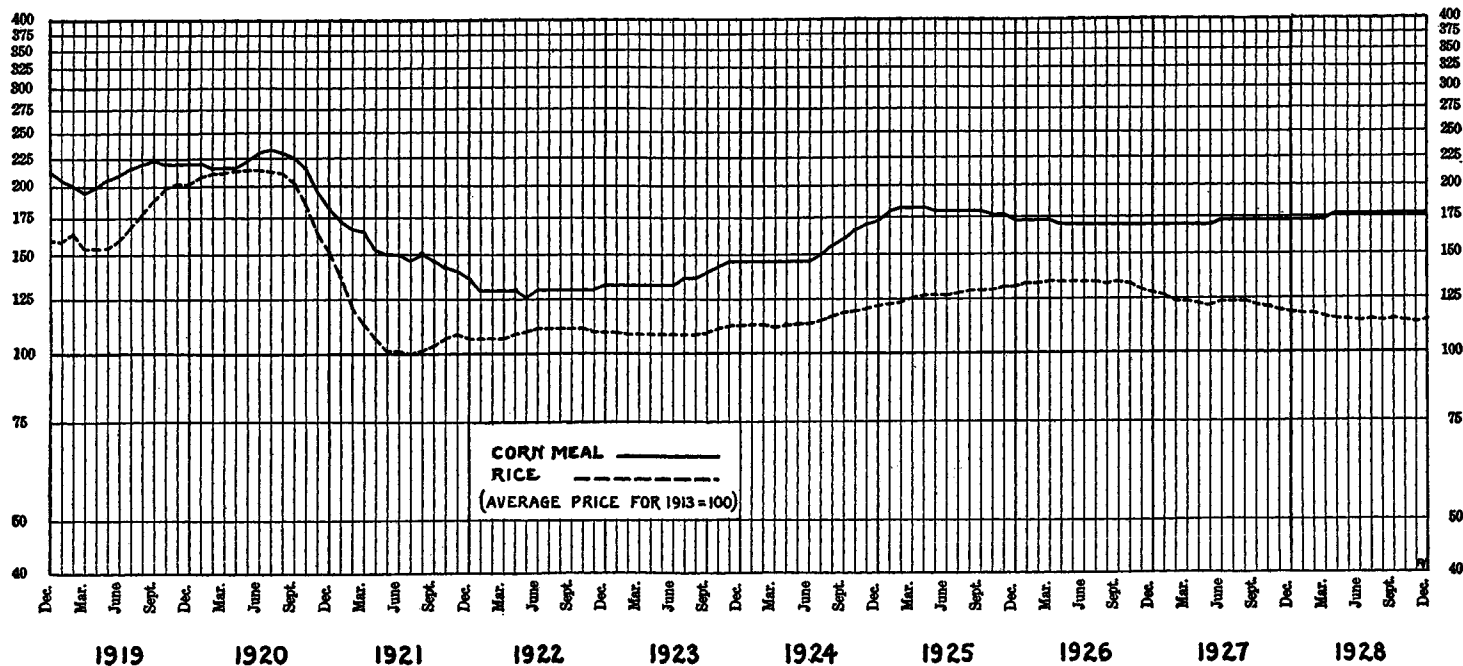
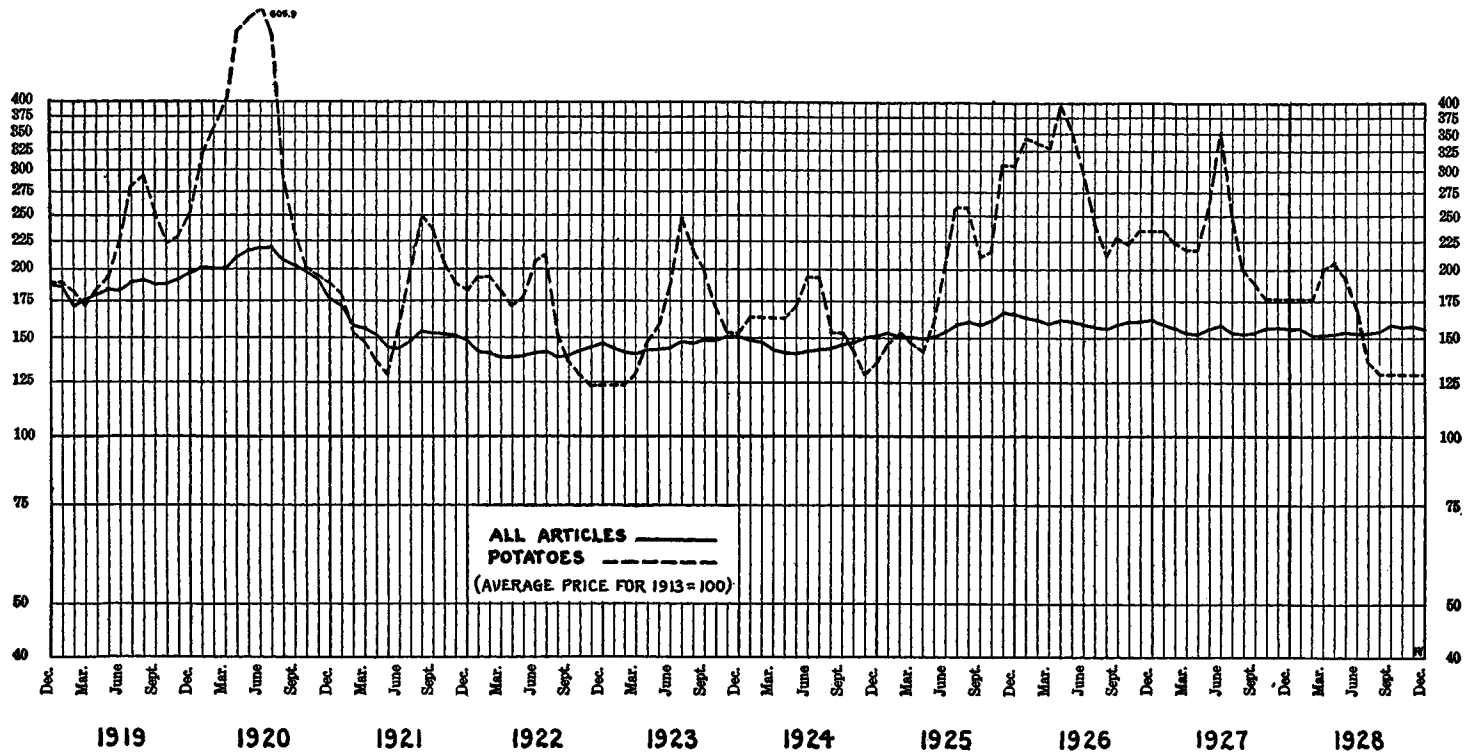


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TREND OF FOOD PRICES, 1919 TO 1928

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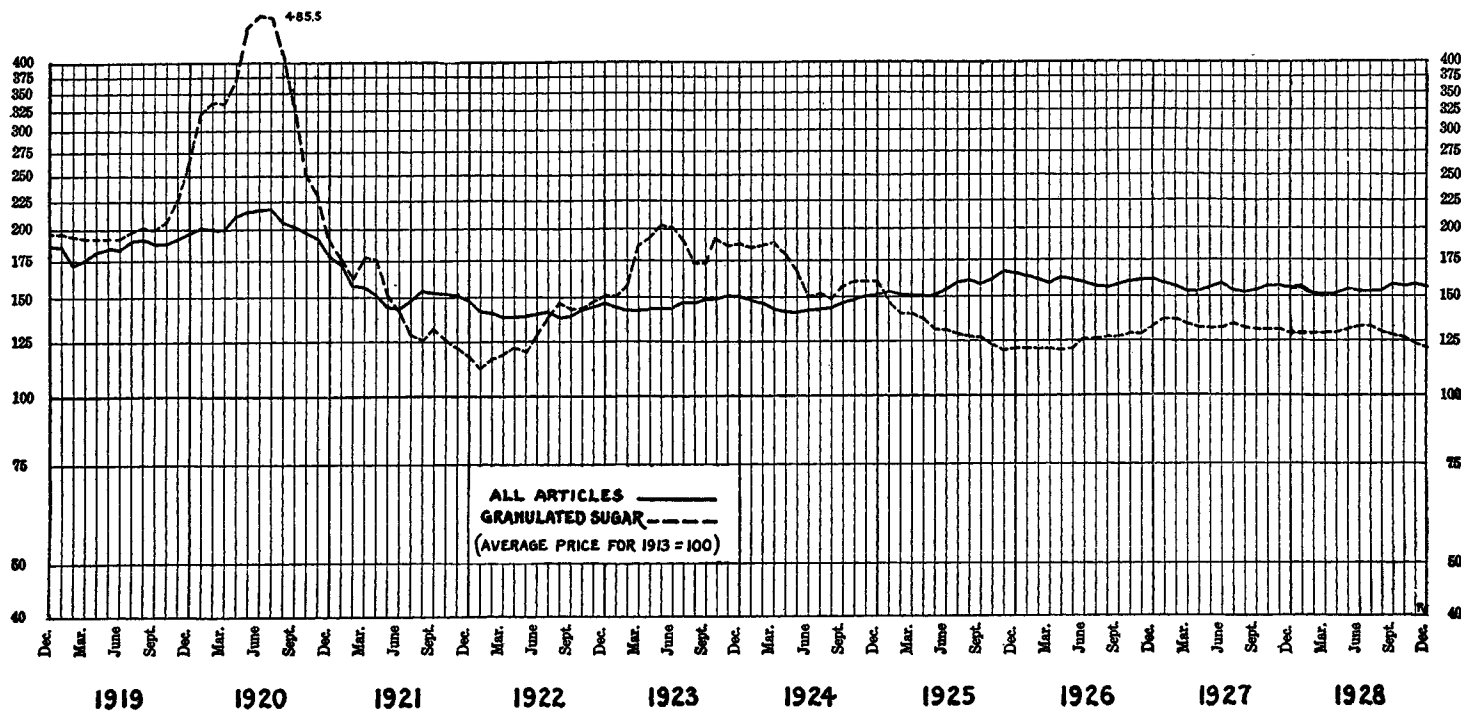


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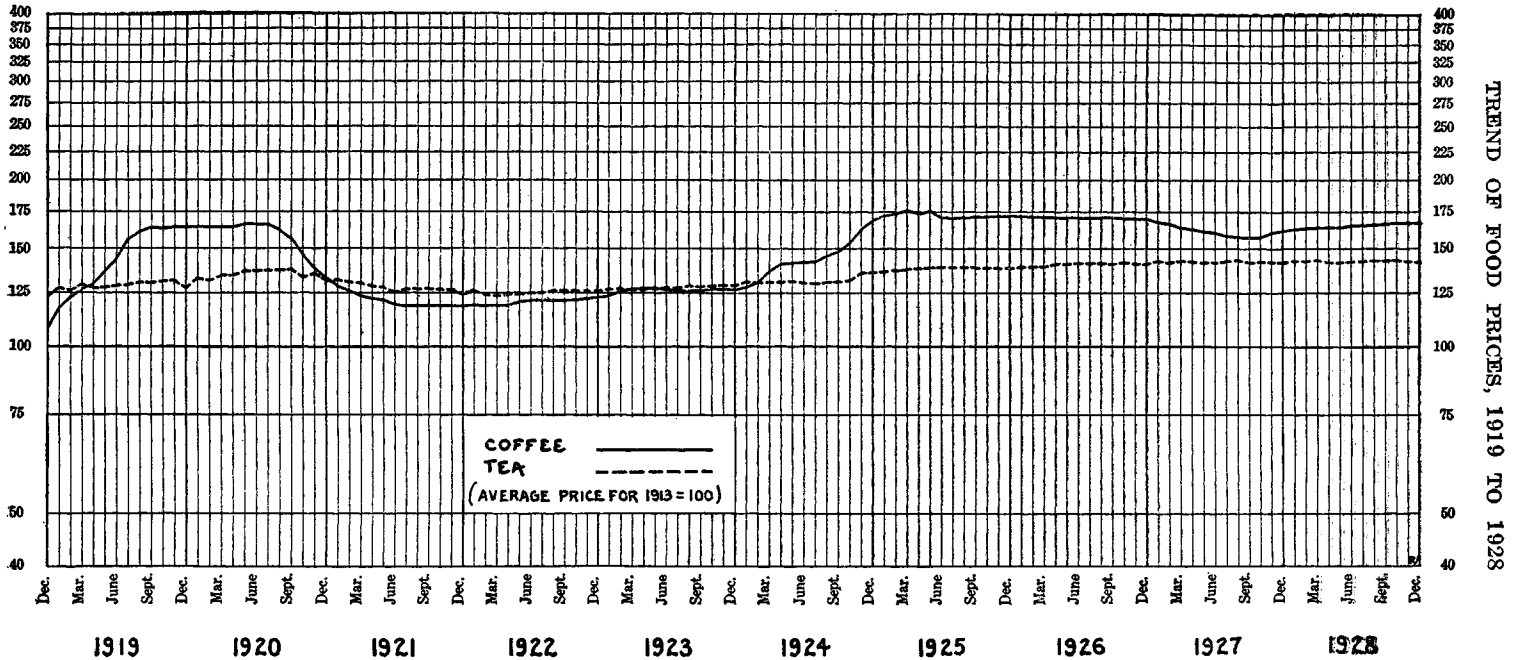


TABLE 10.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF 5 FOOD ARTICLES, 1915 TO DECEMBER, 1928

UNITED STATES

Year and month	Average price per pound				
	Onions	Beans, navy	Prunes	Raisins, seeded	Salmon, canned
	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>
1915: Average for the year.....	3.5	7.8	13.5	12.5	19.8
1916: Average for the year.....	4.9	11.0	13.4	12.9	20.3
1917: Average for the year.....	7.6	17.9	15.6	14.6	25.7
1918: Average for the year.....	4.7	17.3	17.2	15.3	30.0
1919: Average for the year.....	7.4	12.6	25.2	18.4	33.1
January.....	4.1	14.9	19.8	16.1	32.1
February.....	4.3	13.7	20.3	16.2	31.7
March.....	6.0	12.5	20.9	16.4	32.1
April.....	6.9	12.1	21.9	16.3	32.2
May.....	10.7	12.0	23.2	16.5	31.9
June.....	11.2	12.1	25.4	16.8	32.0
July.....	9.8	12.1	26.5	17.3	32.2
August.....	7.8	12.3	27.4	18.0	32.3
September.....	6.5	12.4	28.0	19.4	33.6
October.....	6.3	12.5	29.0	20.9	34.8
November.....	6.9	12.3	30.2	22.7	35.7
December.....	8.1	12.2	29.3	23.9	36.4
1920: Average for the year.....	7.1	11.4	28.1	28.6	38.2
January.....	9.0	12.2	29.1	24.8	37.1
February.....	9.3	12.2	29.0	25.6	37.6
March.....	9.4	11.9	28.7	26.4	37.6
April.....	10.1	11.8	28.4	26.9	37.8
May.....	8.0	11.8	28.3	27.4	37.1
June.....	8.1	11.8	28.2	27.7	38.0
July.....	6.7	11.9	28.4	28.2	38.7
August.....	5.6	11.7	28.3	28.9	38.8
September.....	5.3	11.6	28.4	30.8	39.0
October.....	4.7	10.9	27.9	31.4	39.0
November.....	4.3	10.1	27.1	32.3	38.7
December.....	4.1	9.4	25.6	32.4	38.4
1921: Average for the year.....	5.5	8.2	19.8	29.8	36.9
January.....	4.1	8.9	24.2	32.1	39.5
February.....	3.9	8.6	22.5	31.9	39.1
March.....	3.8	8.4	20.9	31.7	38.8
April.....	3.9	8.1	19.5	31.3	38.4
May.....	5.6	7.9	18.7	31.0	37.9
June.....	5.7	7.9	18.5	30.9	37.5
July.....	5.4	7.9	18.6	30.7	36.8
August.....	5.3	7.9	18.8	30.2	36.0
September.....	5.7	8.1	18.9	29.1	35.4
October.....	6.5	8.2	19.1	27.3	34.9
November.....	7.5	8.2	18.9	26.1	34.3
December.....	8.0	8.2	18.7	25.5	33.9
1922: Average for the year.....	7.9	9.9	20.1	23.0	32.2
January.....	9.1	8.2	18.8	25.0	33.3
February.....	10.9	8.3	18.8	24.8	32.9
March.....	11.6	8.9	19.2	24.6	32.6
April.....	13.8	9.3	20.0	24.4	32.4
May.....	9.8	9.7	20.4	24.2	32.3
June.....	8.0	10.6	20.6	24.1	32.2
July.....	7.0	11.1	20.8	24.0	32.1
August.....	5.9	11.3	20.8	23.2	31.9
September.....	5.1	10.8	20.9	22.1	31.7
October.....	4.4	10.1	20.6	20.7	31.6
November.....	4.4	10.2	20.2	19.8	31.5
December.....	4.6	10.5	20.1	19.2	31.4
1923: Average for the year.....	6.4	11.0	19.1	17.6	31.3
January.....	5.1	10.9	20.0	18.9	31.3
February.....	5.3	11.3	19.9	18.7	31.3
March.....	5.4	11.4	19.8	18.4	31.2
April.....	6.5	11.4	19.7	18.0	31.2
May.....	7.8	11.4	19.5	17.8	31.2
June.....	8.1	11.4	19.3	17.6	31.1
July.....	7.4	11.3	19.2	17.5	31.1
August.....	6.5	11.0	19.0	17.4	31.2
September.....	6.2	10.9	18.8	17.1	31.3
October.....	6.3	10.6	18.3	16.8	31.4
November.....	6.3	10.5	18.0	16.4	31.4
December.....	6.0	10.3	17.8	16.0	31.3

TABLE 10.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF 5 FOOD ARTICLES, 1915 TO DECEMBER, 1923—Continued

UNITED STATES—Continued

Year and month	Average price per pound				
	Onions	Beans, navy	Prunes	Raisins, seeded	Salmon, canned
	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>
1924: Average for the year.....	6.0	9.9	17.5	15.4	31.3
January.....	6.1	10.1	17.9	15.9	31.2
February.....	6.0	10.0	17.8	15.8	31.2
March.....	5.9	9.9	17.8	15.7	31.1
April.....	5.9	9.8	17.5	15.6	31.1
May.....	6.7	9.8	17.6	15.5	31.1
June.....	6.8	9.7	17.4	15.4	31.2
July.....	6.9	9.7	17.4	15.4	31.2
August.....	6.5	9.7	17.3	15.4	31.2
September.....	5.8	9.9	17.4	15.2	31.3
October.....	5.2	10.1	17.3	15.0	31.5
November.....	5.1	10.1	17.2	14.8	31.7
December.....	5.3	10.1	17.3	14.6	31.8
1925: Average for the year.....	7.1	10.2	17.3	14.5	32.9
January.....	5.9	10.2	17.4	14.6	31.7
February.....	6.3	10.4	17.1	14.6	31.4
March.....	6.3	10.4	17.3	14.6	31.2
April.....	6.9	10.4	17.4	14.5	31.2
May.....	8.7	10.3	17.3	14.5	31.2
June.....	9.9	10.3	17.3	14.5	31.3
July.....	9.5	10.3	17.3	14.5	31.5
August.....	8.0	10.3	17.3	14.4	32.3
September.....	6.4	10.2	17.3	14.4	34.1
October.....	5.8	10.0	17.2	14.3	35.5
November.....	5.7	9.9	17.2	14.2	36.4
December.....	5.7	9.8	17.1	14.4	36.9
1926: Average for the year.....	6.0	9.3	17.0	14.7	37.0
January.....	5.9	9.8	17.2	14.5	37.5
February.....	5.9	9.6	17.2	14.5	37.6
March.....	5.9	9.4	17.1	14.6	37.6
April.....	6.3	9.3	17.1	14.6	37.8
May.....	7.7	9.2	17.1	14.7	37.9
June.....	7.4	9.2	17.1	14.7	38.1
July.....	6.8	9.2	17.2	14.8	38.1
August.....	5.9	9.2	17.2	14.8	38.2
September.....	5.3	9.1	17.1	14.8	37.2
October.....	5.0	9.1	16.9	14.8	35.6
November.....	5.0	9.3	16.5	14.6	34.7
December.....	5.0	9.3	16.2	14.4	34.1
1927: Average for the year.....	6.4	9.3	15.3	14.2	33.4
January.....	5.5	9.2	16.0	14.4	33.5
February.....	5.7	9.2	15.8	14.4	33.2
March.....	5.9	9.1	15.8	14.3	33.0
April.....	7.4	9.1	15.5	14.3	32.7
May.....	8.7	9.0	15.4	14.3	32.5
June.....	8.8	9.3	15.6	14.3	32.3
July.....	7.8	9.4	15.7	14.4	32.3
August.....	6.4	9.5	15.5	14.3	32.9
September.....	5.5	9.6	15.2	14.3	33.9
October.....	5.0	9.6	14.6	14.2	34.4
November.....	4.8	9.5	14.1	13.8	34.8
December.....	4.7	9.5	13.8	13.7	35.0
1928: Average for the year.....	6.2	11.8	13.7	13.2	34.3
January.....	5.1	9.5	13.6	13.7	35.3
February.....	5.2	10.1	13.6	13.6	35.4
March.....	6.3	10.7	13.5	13.6	35.4
April.....	7.4	11.5	13.6	13.6	35.4
May.....	7.6	12.0	13.6	13.6	35.4
June.....	6.4	12.3	13.6	13.6	35.3
July.....	5.9	12.5	13.8	13.6	35.3
August.....	5.4	12.6	13.8	13.5	34.2
September.....	5.8	12.7	13.8	13.0	33.3
October.....	6.1	12.5	13.8	12.4	32.6
November.....	6.5	12.5	14.0	12.0	32.3
December.....	7.1	12.8	14.1	11.8	31.9

TABLE 11.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF 14 FOOD ARTICLES, 1919 TO DECEMBER, 1928

UNITED STATES

Year and month	Milk, evaporat- ed, 15-16 ounce can	Oleomar- garine (all butter substitutes), pound	Vegetable lard sub- stitute, pound	Rolled oats, pound	Corn flakes, 8-ounce package	Wheat cereal, 28-ounce package	Macar- oni, pound	Cabbage, pound	Beans, baked, No. 2 can	Corn, canned, No. 2 can	Peas, canned, No. 2 can	Toma- toes, canned, No. 2 can	Bananas, dozen	Oranges, dozen
	<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>
1919: Average for year.....	18.0	38.5	36.3	8.7	14.1	25.4	19.4	5.9	17.6	19.2	19.1	16.2	38.3	53.2
1920: Average for year.....	15.4	38.9	35.1	10.8	14.3	30.0	21.1	6.4	16.8	18.5	19.1	14.8	44.2	63.2
1921: Average for year.....	13.9	30.2	22.6	10.0	12.6	29.8	20.8	5.0	14.5	16.3	17.8	12.1	40.1	49.6
1922: Average for year.....	12.3	27.5	22.5	8.8	10.0	25.8	20.0	4.6	13.3	15.5	17.6	13.4	36.0	57.4
1923: Average for year.....	12.2	28.4	22.9	8.8	9.7	24.5	19.7	5.4	13.0	15.4	17.6	12.9	37.8	49.8
January.....	12.1	27.8	22.3	8.8	9.7	25.0	19.8	4.0	13.1	15.3	17.5	12.7	37.1	46.8
February.....	12.1	27.8	22.4	8.7	9.7	24.8	19.8	4.7	13.1	15.4	17.4	12.8	36.9	47.1
March.....	12.2	28.2	22.4	8.8	9.7	24.7	19.8	6.6	13.0	15.4	17.4	12.9	36.7	47.9
April.....	12.2	28.3	22.6	8.8	9.7	24.6	19.8	8.4	13.0	15.4	17.5	12.9	36.6	50.2
May.....	12.2	28.3	22.6	8.8	9.7	24.5	19.7	8.0	13.0	15.4	17.5	13.0	37.0	55.3
June.....	12.2	28.3	22.7	8.8	9.7	24.4	19.7	6.2	13.0	15.4	17.5	13.0	38.1	53.9
July.....	12.2	28.2	22.8	8.8	9.7	24.4	19.8	5.4	12.9	15.4	17.6	13.0	38.8	53.1
August.....	12.2	28.3	22.8	8.8	9.7	24.4	19.8	4.8	12.9	15.4	17.6	13.0	38.4	50.9
September.....	12.2	28.5	23.0	8.8	9.7	24.4	19.7	4.6	12.9	15.5	17.6	12.9	37.8	51.0
October.....	12.2	28.7	23.5	8.8	9.7	24.4	19.7	4.2	12.9	15.5	17.6	12.9	38.3	51.1
November.....	12.2	29.2	23.7	8.8	9.7	24.3	19.7	3.9	12.9	15.6	17.7	12.9	38.3	49.0
December.....	12.2	29.5	24.0	8.8	9.7	24.3	19.6	4.1	12.9	15.6	17.7	12.9	39.1	41.5
1924: Average for year.....	11.5	29.7	24.9	8.9	10.0	24.3	19.6	5.2	12.7	16.0	18.1	13.2	36.9	44.0
January.....	12.2	29.7	24.3	8.8	9.7	24.3	19.6	4.9	12.9	15.7	17.9	12.9	38.8	40.0
February.....	12.1	29.8	24.5	8.8	9.7	24.3	19.6	5.4	12.9	15.7	17.9	12.9	38.1	39.5
March.....	12.1	29.7	24.5	8.8	9.7	24.3	19.5	6.2	12.8	15.7	18.0	12.9	39.0	38.3
April.....	11.8	29.3	24.5	8.8	9.7	24.3	19.5	7.1	12.7	15.8	18.0	12.9	37.2	40.2
May.....	11.7	29.2	24.5	8.8	9.7	24.3	19.5	7.7	12.7	15.8	18.1	13.0	36.6	41.6
June.....	11.6	29.1	24.9	8.8	9.7	24.3	19.5	7.1	12.7	15.8	18.1	13.0	35.8	45.1
July.....	11.2	29.2	24.7	8.8	9.6	24.3	19.6	5.0	12.6	15.8	18.1	13.2	35.9	45.4
August.....	11.1	29.6	25.2	8.8	9.6	24.3	19.6	4.3	12.6	15.9	18.2	13.3	35.4	46.1
September.....	11.1	29.8	25.5	8.9	10.1	24.2	19.6	4.2	12.6	16.0	18.2	13.4	35.2	48.8
October.....	11.0	30.0	25.5	8.9	10.5	24.4	19.5	3.9	12.6	16.3	18.2	13.5	36.1	50.6
November.....	11.0	30.2	25.5	9.1	10.7	24.4	19.6	3.9	12.6	16.6	18.3	13.6	37.3	48.9
December.....	11.0	30.3	25.5	9.0	10.8	24.4	19.8	4.0	12.6	17.1	18.4	13.7	36.9	43.2
1925: Average for year.....	11.4	30.4	25.8	9.2	11.0	24.8	20.4	5.1	12.4	17.8	19.4	13.8	35.7	55.6
January.....	11.1	30.1	25.3	9.0	10.9	24.5	20.0	4.6	12.5	17.5	18.5	13.8	33.2	44.8
February.....	11.2	30.2	25.8	9.2	11.0	24.6	20.3	5.0	12.6	17.7	18.5	13.8	36.8	44.7
March.....	11.2	30.1	25.8	9.2	11.0	24.7	20.4	5.2	12.6	17.9	18.5	13.9	37.6	48.3
April.....	11.2	30.1	25.9	9.3	11.0	24.6	20.4	5.5	12.6	18.0	18.5	13.9	37.4	51.8

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May.....	11.2	30.0	25.7	9.3	11.0	24.6	20.5	5.6	12.5	18.1	18.5	13.8	37.3	55.5
June.....	11.3	30.3	25.8	9.2	11.0	24.6	20.5	6.0	12.4	18.2	18.4	13.8	36.5	60.9
July.....	11.4	29.9	25.8	9.2	11.1	24.6	20.5	6.5	12.4	18.3	18.4	13.7	36.2	61.2
August.....	11.5	30.3	25.9	9.2	10.9	24.6	20.4	5.5	12.4	18.4	18.4	13.7	34.5	59.8
September.....	11.5	30.6	25.9	9.2	11.0	24.8	20.4	4.7	12.4	18.1	18.4	13.5	34.6	61.0
October.....	11.5	30.9	25.9	9.2	11.0	25.1	20.5	4.2	12.3	17.4	18.2	13.1	35.1	64.6
November.....	11.6	31.2	25.8	9.2	11.0	25.2	20.5	4.2	12.3	17.1	18.1	12.9	34.7	65.5
December.....	11.6	31.3	25.7	9.1	11.0	25.3	20.4	4.6	12.3	16.9	17.9	12.7	35.5	48.9
1926: Average for year...	11.5	30.4	25.7	9.1	10.9	25.4	20.2	5.8	11.9	13.5	17.5	12.1	35.2	50.7
January.....	11.6	31.3	25.6	9.1	11.0	25.3	20.3	5.6	12.3	16.8	17.8	12.6	35.8	46.9
February.....	11.6	31.2	25.6	9.1	11.0	25.4	20.3	6.4	12.2	16.7	17.7	12.3	35.7	46.5
March.....	11.6	30.9	25.6	9.1	11.0	25.4	20.3	7.2	12.1	16.6	17.7	12.2	35.3	47.8
April.....	11.5	30.5	25.7	9.1	11.0	25.4	20.2	7.4	12.0	16.5	17.6	12.0	35.5	52.6
May.....	11.5	30.2	25.6	9.1	11.0	25.4	20.3	6.2	11.9	16.5	17.5	11.9	35.4	53.1
June.....	11.5	30.1	25.8	9.1	10.9	25.4	20.3	6.1	11.9	16.4	17.4	11.9	35.9	50.3
July.....	11.4	30.2	25.9	9.1	10.9	25.4	20.2	5.1	11.9	16.4	17.4	11.8	35.2	49.6
August.....	11.4	30.2	25.9	9.0	10.9	25.4	20.2	4.3	11.8	16.4	17.5	11.8	34.5	50.7
September.....	11.5	30.2	25.9	9.1	10.9	25.4	20.2	4.2	11.7	16.4	17.4	11.8	34.4	50.7
October.....	11.4	30.3	25.7	9.1	10.9	25.4	20.1	4.0	11.7	16.3	17.4	12.1	34.9	56.0
November.....	11.4	30.1	25.6	9.1	10.9	25.4	20.1	4.0	11.7	16.3	17.3	12.1	34.9	55.1
December.....	11.4	29.6	25.4	9.1	10.9	25.4	20.2	4.2	11.7	16.2	17.3	12.2	34.9	49.3
1927: Average for year...	11.5	28.3	25.1	9.0	10.1	25.5	20.1	5.3	11.5	15.7	16.8	12.0	34.0	50.9
January.....	11.4	29.2	25.2	9.1	10.9	25.5	20.1	4.7	11.7	16.1	17.2	12.3	34.5	46.9
February.....	11.4	29.0	25.2	9.1	10.9	25.4	20.1	4.9	11.7	16.1	17.1	12.2	34.7	47.1
March.....	11.4	28.7	25.2	9.1	10.8	25.5	20.1	5.2	11.6	15.9	17.0	12.2	34.1	46.9
April.....	11.4	28.6	25.1	9.0	10.2	25.4	20.0	5.5	11.6	15.8	17.0	12.1	34.0	48.3
May.....	11.5	28.4	25.0	9.0	10.1	25.5	20.0	8.7	11.6	15.6	16.8	12.1	33.9	49.8
June.....	11.5	28.2	25.1	9.0	10.0	25.4	20.0	9.6	11.5	15.6	16.7	12.0	33.5	49.3
July.....	11.5	28.0	25.0	9.0	9.8	25.4	20.0	5.5	11.5	15.5	16.7	12.0	33.4	50.2
August.....	11.6	28.0	25.0	9.0	9.7	25.5	20.1	4.4	11.5	15.6	16.7	12.0	33.7	53.8
September.....	11.6	27.8	25.1	9.0	9.7	25.5	20.1	4.1	11.4	15.6	16.7	11.9	33.5	55.3
October.....	11.5	27.9	25.2	9.0	9.7	25.5	20.1	3.9	11.5	15.7	16.7	11.9	33.9	57.8
November.....	11.5	27.9	25.1	9.0	9.7	25.5	20.0	3.7	11.5	15.7	16.6	11.8	34.4	53.2
December.....	11.5	27.9	25.2	9.0	9.7	25.5	20.0	3.8	11.4	15.7	16.7	11.8	34.8	52.3
1928: Average for year...	11.3	27.4	24.9	8.9	9.6	25.6	19.8	5.0	11.5	15.9	16.8	11.7	33.2	58.0
January.....	11.5	27.6	25.0	9.0	9.7	25.6	20.0	4.2	11.4	15.8	16.8	11.7	34.6	51.0
February.....	11.5	27.6	24.9	9.0	9.7	25.6	20.0	4.5	11.3	15.8	16.8	11.8	34.8	51.0
March.....	11.2	27.4	24.9	9.0	9.7	25.6	19.9	5.2	11.4	15.9	16.7	11.7	33.8	52.9
April.....	11.1	27.2	24.9	8.9	9.6	25.6	19.8	6.8	11.4	15.9	16.7	11.7	33.0	55.2
May.....	11.1	27.3	24.8	8.9	9.5	25.6	19.9	8.2	11.4	15.9	16.8	11.6	32.7	61.9
June.....	11.1	27.3	24.9	8.9	9.5	25.5	19.8	5.5	11.4	15.9	16.8	11.6	32.5	62.6
July.....	11.1	27.2	24.8	8.9	9.5	25.6	19.8	4.3	11.5	15.9	16.8	11.6	32.1	62.6
August.....	11.2	27.3	24.8	8.9	9.5	25.6	19.8	4.1	11.6	15.9	16.7	11.6	31.6	64.2
September.....	11.3	27.4	24.9	9.0	9.5	25.6	19.8	4.2	11.6	15.9	16.8	11.6	32.7	66.1
October.....	11.3	27.6	24.9	8.9	9.5	25.6	19.7	4.3	11.6	15.9	16.7	11.8	33.1	64.2
November.....	11.4	27.6	24.8	8.9	9.5	25.5	19.7	4.3	11.7	15.9	16.7	11.9	33.7	56.5
December.....	11.4	27.5	24.8	8.9	9.5	25.5	19.7	4.7	11.7	15.9	16.7	12.0	33.5	47.6

TABLE 12.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH ATLANTA, GA.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1927												Average for year 1927
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	Cts. 24.0	Cts. 40.9	Cts. 40.8	Cts. 40.8	Cts. 41.0	Cts. 41.9	Cts. 42.2	Cts. 42.4	Cts. 43.1	Cts. 43.9	Cts. 44.6	Cts. 43.5	Cts. 43.5	Cts. 42.4
Round steak.....	do.....	21.1	36.1	36.5	36.8	36.4	37.8	37.8	37.8	38.9	40.1	40.3	39.2	38.5	38.0
Rib roast.....	do.....	19.1	32.4	32.0	32.5	31.8	32.3	32.2	32.0	33.0	32.8	33.3	32.8	33.0	32.6
Chuck roast.....	do.....	14.9	24.5	24.3	24.6	24.4	24.6	24.6	24.6	25.0	25.2	25.2	25.3	25.5	24.9
Plate beef.....	do.....	10.1	13.9	14.1	13.8	15.0	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.7	15.5	14.9	14.9
Pork chops.....	do.....	23.1	36.1	35.1	35.0	35.4	35.4	34.5	33.4	35.1	37.9	38.9	36.2	33.8	35.6
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	31.7	46.6	46.5	46.2	45.7	45.6	44.3	44.9	44.5	44.0	45.4	45.2	43.9	45.2
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	29.8	58.5	58.1	58.1	58.5	57.5	56.8	55.7	56.4	55.7	55.7	55.4	52.9	56.6
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	20.1	41.3	40.4	41.0	39.7	40.3	40.6	40.9	40.3	40.2	40.8	40.2	39.4	40.4
Hens.....	do.....	20.2	37.0	37.1	37.8	36.6	36.3	34.1	33.7	33.2	34.5	36.5	36.1	36.8	35.8
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	34.0	33.8	33.4	33.6	33.4	33.6	33.6	33.6	34.0	34.2	34.0	34.0	34.5	33.8
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	10.2	19.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.1
Milk, evaporated.....	Can 1.....	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.3	13.5	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.4
Butter.....	Pound..	39.9	60.5	59.7	60.5	60.8	56.4	54.7	54.1	52.9	53.6	55.9	56.7	58.0	57.0
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).....	do.....	27.9	27.2	27.2	26.7	26.9	27.7	26.8	26.2	26.2	27.1	27.3	26.9	27.0	27.0
Cheese.....	do.....	25.0	37.3	36.9	36.5	36.5	36.3	36.3	36.2	36.2	36.8	37.1	37.9	38.2	36.9
Lard.....	do.....	15.4	20.2	19.1	18.7	18.3	18.2	18.3	18.8	19.0	19.7	20.5	19.4	19.2	19.1
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	21.4	21.3	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.8	21.9	21.9	22.3	22.5	22.9	22.4	21.8	21.8
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen...	29.2	52.2	37.2	33.1	32.7	32.2	33.1	36.7	40.6	47.4	54.3	57.0	59.5	43.0
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	39.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	45.0	44.3	46.0	---
Bread.....	Pound..	5.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8
Flour.....	do.....	3.6	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.5
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.5	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.9
Rolled oats.....	do.....	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.3	9.5	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.5
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	11.9	11.8	11.5	10.0	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	10.0	10.3
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.	26.4	26.4	26.4	26.2	26.2	26.2	26.2	26.2	26.8	26.4	26.6	27.3	27.1	26.5
Macaroni.....	Pound..	21.9	21.7	21.4	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.4	21.6	21.7
Rice.....	do.....	8.6	10.5	10.5	9.8	10.3	10.1	10.5	10.5	10.3	9.8	10.0	9.9	9.3	10.1
Beans, navy.....	do.....	10.2	10.4	10.0	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.4	10.2	10.7	10.5	10.8	10.7	10.4	10.4
Potatoes.....	do.....	2.2	4.8	4.8	4.7	5.1	5.5	8.6	5.4	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	5.0
Onions.....	do.....	7.8	8.0	7.9	8.6	9.1	9.3	8.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.3	7.1	6.7	8.0
Cabbage.....	do.....	5.8	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.3	6.2	6.3	5.4	4.9	5.0	4.7	4.7	5.4	5.4
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	12.0	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.1	11.1	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.0	11.4	11.4
Corn, canned.....	do.....	17.5	18.1	17.8	17.8	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.0	17.7	18.0	18.0
Peas, canned.....	do.....	19.7	19.7	19.2	19.6	19.7	19.3	19.7	20.1	20.1	19.7	19.7	19.7	19.7	19.7
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	11.3	11.4	11.8	12.0	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.1	11.1	10.8	11.4	11.4
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound..	5.7	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.7
Tea.....	do.....	60.0	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.6	104.1	103.8	103.8	102.6	103.3	103.1	103.3	104.4
Coffee.....	do.....	32.0	51.5	51.5	51.3	50.2	49.8	49.2	49.6	49.6	48.5	48.2	48.2	48.6	49.7
Prunes.....	do.....	17.5	17.5	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.8	17.8	16.4	14.9	14.8	14.3	16.7	16.7
Raisins.....	do.....	16.4	16.4	16.5	16.3	16.2	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	15.9	15.5	15.3	16.1	16.1
Bananas.....	Dozen...	27.3	29.1	29.5	29.1	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.5	27.5	29.0	29.0	28.6	28.2	28.8
Oranges.....	do.....	35.8	35.8	36.3	38.8	43.6	45.9	49.8	51.6	53.1	53.2	41.2	38.1	43.6	43.6

1 15-16 ounces.

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ATLANTA, GA.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1928												Average for year 1928
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak	Pound	Cts. 24.0	42.1	42.0	42.4	44.2	44.3	44.8	46.0	47.3	48.3	48.8	49.1	48.1	45.6
Round steak	do	21.1	38.3	38.3	38.3	40.6	40.6	41.5	42.9	42.9	44.6	45.4	44.1	43.4	41.7
Rib roast	do	19.1	32.6	33.1	32.6	35.0	35.1	36.8	36.5	36.1	36.4	35.9	36.1	35.3	35.1
Chuck roast	do	14.9	25.6	25.6	26.4	28.6	28.2	28.9	30.0	29.5	29.5	30.0	30.2	29.7	28.5
Plate beef	do	10.1	15.6	16.9	16.8	17.9	18.4	19.1	19.5	20.0	19.3	19.8	19.6	19.6	18.5
Pork chops	do	23.1	31.1	29.9	28.5	31.3	35.4	34.9	35.8	37.1	39.8	37.9	33.9	32.5	34.0
Bacon, sliced	do	31.7	44.2	43.3	41.9	41.4	41.4	40.6	40.8	43.1	44.2	44.5	42.5	40.9	42.4
Ham, sliced	do	29.8	52.1	50.8	53.3	50.8	50.4	50.8	52.5	54.2	55.4	54.6	56.3	56.3	53.1
Lamb, leg of	do	20.1	38.3	37.9	39.5	41.3	42.5	42.9	41.5	41.3	40.5	40.1	39.1	39.7	40.4
Hens	do	20.2	36.4	36.6	35.0	35.9	34.9	34.7	34.4	33.5	35.0	36.1	36.9	36.3	35.5
Salmon, canned, red.	do	---	34.6	34.0	34.3	35.6	36.3	35.0	35.6	35.6	34.3	34.3	34.8	34.8	34.9
Milk, fresh	Quart.	10.2	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	17.1
Milk, evaporated	Can 1	---	13.5	13.8	13.1	13.1	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.8	14.0	13.5
Butter	Pound	39.9	57.8	57.0	58.2	57.6	56.8	56.4	56.5	57.2	58.5	58.9	59.4	59.5	57.8
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).	do	---	26.9	27.2	27.1	26.1	26.5	25.7	26.0	26.4	26.5	27.6	28.4	28.4	26.9
Cheese	do	25.0	38.0	37.8	36.6	35.8	35.0	35.6	35.5	35.5	36.7	36.7	36.9	37.4	36.5
Lard	do	15.4	18.7	17.9	16.7	17.2	17.5	18.0	17.6	18.0	18.8	18.6	18.9	18.9	18.1
Vegetable lard substitute.	do	---	21.9	21.5	21.8	21.8	21.8	21.9	21.8	22.5	21.5	21.5	22.2	22.9	21.9
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	29.2	56.7	43.3	33.9	33.1	35.3	36.8	40.0	43.0	45.5	50.5	54.1	55.8	44.0
Eggs, storage	do	---	46.5	49.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	43.0	45.8	45.7	---
Bread	Pound	5.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8
Flour	do	3.6	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.6
Corn meal	do	2.5	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.2
Rollod oats	do	---	9.9	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.8	9.5	9.7	9.4
Corn flakes	8-oz. pkg.	---	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.7
Wheat cereal	28-oz. pkg.	---	26.6	26.6	26.6	26.6	26.6	26.6	26.6	26.6	26.3	26.3	26.7	26.5	26.6
Macaroni	Pound	---	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.0	21.0	21.8	21.8	21.3
Rice	do	8.6	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.1	8.9	9.2	9.4	9.5	10.0	9.1
Beans, navy	do	---	10.3	10.7	11.2	12.4	13.0	12.8	13.0	13.1	13.3	13.7	14.1	15.1	12.7
Potatoes	do	2.2	4.1	4.1	4.4	4.8	4.9	4.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.9
Onions	do	---	6.9	7.4	8.3	9.6	9.3	8.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	8.6	8.9	8.1
Cabbage	do	---	5.3	5.0	5.1	6.7	7.7	5.7	4.1	4.9	4.6	4.8	5.0	5.6	5.4
Beans, baked	No. 2 can	---	11.0	10.7	11.0	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.7	11.0	11.0	11.3	11.8	11.5	11.0
Corn, canned	do	---	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.6	17.6	17.6	17.5	17.6	17.5	17.4	17.9	18.8	17.7
Peas, canned	do	---	18.9	18.9	18.9	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	20.9	19.7	19.3
Tomatoes, canned	do	---	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.4	10.4	11.2	11.7	11.8	10.6
Sugar, granulated	Pound	5.7	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.6
Tea	do	60.0	105.9	106.1	104.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	105.9	105.9	105.9	103.9	106.4	108.2	106.0
Coffee	do	32.0	48.9	48.8	48.8	48.8	48.7	49.0	49.0	49.6	49.8	50.3	52.2	52.8	49.7
Prunes	do	---	13.7	14.1	14.1	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.4	14.9	14.9	14.9	15.2	15.9	14.7
Raisins	do	---	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.3	13.0	13.0	13.2	13.6	14.6
Bananas	Dozen	---	28.1	28.8	29.4	29.4	28.9	29.4	27.8	27.2	29.4	29.4	28.9	28.6	28.8
Oranges	do	---	41.8	42.3	44.5	49.5	55.5	62.8	62.7	63.4	63.2	50.8	36.7	34.4	50.6

1 15-16 ounces.

TABLE 12.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH
BALTIMORE, MD.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1927												Average for year 1927
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	Cts. 23.0	Cts. 37.1	Cts. 38.2	Cts. 37.9	Cts. 39.7	Cts. 41.0	Cts. 41.0	Cts. 41.5	Cts. 41.5	Cts. 41.4	Cts. 41.3	Cts. 40.7	Cts. 41.5	Cts. 40.2
Round steak.....	do.....	21.5	34.6	35.1	35.3	36.5	37.1	37.2	37.5	38.5	38.1	37.6	37.9	38.3	37.0
Rib roast.....	do.....	18.8	29.2	29.5	29.5	30.5	31.0	30.9	31.5	31.6	31.2	31.5	31.9	32.5	30.9
Chuck roast.....	do.....	15.6	21.2	21.4	21.9	22.7	23.2	23.1	23.5	23.4	23.1	23.4	24.1	24.6	23.0
Plate beef.....	do.....	12.4	14.6	14.7	15.1	15.4	15.8	15.6	15.5	15.6	15.6	16.3	16.6	17.5	15.7
Pork chops.....	do.....	19.1	35.6	35.1	35.3	36.8	35.9	34.1	33.8	37.7	39.4	40.7	32.5	30.5	35.6
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	23.1	43.1	42.9	42.8	43.0	41.9	42.1	43.0	42.7	42.1	41.7	42.1	40.0	42.3
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	30.5	58.3	58.2	57.6	57.9	56.9	56.9	57.7	57.7	56.5	57.1	56.0	53.8	57.1
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	18.4	36.6	36.6	37.9	40.1	40.7	41.5	39.9	38.9	37.8	38.2	37.9	37.7	38.7
Hens.....	do.....	21.3	39.8	40.5	40.3	39.7	39.7	37.3	37.3	37.1	37.2	37.6	38.1	37.8	38.5
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	---	30.3	29.8	29.8	29.7	29.6	29.4	28.9	29.7	31.4	32.1	32.6	33.1	30.5
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	8.8	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.....	---	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.3
Butter.....	Pound.....	39.7	63.9	62.8	63.8	63.5	59.4	56.4	55.5	55.6	57.3	60.3	61.0	62.5	60.2
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).....	do.....	---	29.9	29.9	29.6	29.5	28.9	28.8	28.0	28.1	27.1	27.4	28.0	27.8	28.6
Cheese.....	do.....	22.8	36.2	35.4	35.2	34.9	35.1	35.0	35.1	35.5	36.4	36.8	37.0	37.3	35.8
Lard.....	do.....	14.5	18.1	17.5	17.5	17.1	16.6	16.9	17.1	17.7	17.9	18.6	18.5	18.1	17.6
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	---	23.0	22.9	23.0	22.3	22.4	22.3	22.4	22.4	22.7	23.1	22.9	22.6	22.7
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	30.2	58.8	44.0	33.8	30.5	30.3	30.3	32.6	36.4	43.3	53.3	61.8	60.0	42.9
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	---	42.9	32.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	39.7	41.5	39.5	---
Bread.....	Pound.....	5.4	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.9
Flour.....	do.....	3.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.2
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.5	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1
Rolled oats.....	do.....	---	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	---	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.3
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....	---	24.2	24.5	24.4	24.1	24.2	24.2	24.1	24.4	24.2	24.5	24.6	24.6	24.3
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	---	18.5	19.0	19.0	18.9	19.3	19.1	19.0	19.0	18.9	19.4	19.3	19.2	19.1
Rice.....	do.....	9.0	9.8	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.7	9.8	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.7	9.6
Beans, navy.....	do.....	---	8.1	8.2	8.1	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.4	8.2	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.3
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.8	4.3	3.9	3.7	3.6	4.9	5.6	3.4	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.7
Onions.....	do.....	---	5.4	5.3	6.0	6.5	9.1	8.8	6.9	5.0	4.2	4.1	4.2	5.9	---
Cabbage.....	do.....	---	5.2	5.5	6.3	6.1	9.2	8.1	4.2	3.9	3.5	3.8	3.1	3.4	5.2
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	---	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.6	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.5
Corn, canned.....	do.....	---	14.6	14.9	14.6	14.3	14.4	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.7	14.8	14.5	14.5
Peas, canned.....	do.....	---	14.8	14.8	14.5	14.7	14.7	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.8	15.0	15.0	14.8	14.7
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	---	10.9	10.9	10.7	10.6	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.3	10.5	10.3	10.4	10.6
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	4.9	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.5
Tea.....	do.....	56.0	73.0	73.5	73.4	73.2	73.0	73.0	73.4	73.1	73.6	73.4	73.0	71.6	73.1
Coffee.....	do.....	24.9	46.2	45.7	44.5	43.5	43.5	43.3	43.1	42.7	42.7	43.0	43.5	44.2	43.9
Prunes.....	do.....	---	13.7	12.9	13.2	13.1	13.2	13.1	13.3	13.2	13.0	12.4	12.0	11.7	12.9
Raisins.....	do.....	---	12.9	13.0	12.9	13.0	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.2	12.9	13.0	12.6	12.7	12.9
Bananas.....	Dozen.....	---	26.4	27.3	25.9	25.0	25.0	24.5	26.4	26.3	25.8	26.2	26.2	26.3	25.6
Oranges.....	do.....	---	41.6	42.9	41.3	46.1	50.0	49.9	50.8	53.6	56.1	57.7	50.8	49.9	49.4

1 15-16 ounces.

DETAILED TABLES

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GF 51 CITIES, 1913, 1927, AND 1928, AND EACH MONTH OF 1927 AND 1928—Continued

BALTIMORE, MD.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1928												Average for year 1928
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do.....	23.0	42.3	43.1	42.8	42.7	43.2	46.4	48.7	50.7	51.3	47.2	45.7	45.1	45.8
Rib roast.....	do.....	21.5	39.3	39.2	39.0	39.3	39.8	42.4	44.7	46.5	46.9	43.4	42.1	41.2	42.0
Chuck roast.....	do.....	18.3	33.2	33.0	32.8	33.4	33.7	35.5	35.5	36.6	36.9	36.3	36.2	34.6	34.8
Plate beef.....	do.....	15.6	24.8	24.9	24.9	25.3	25.5	28.0	29.5	30.4	30.7	30.3	28.5	27.7	27.5
Pork chops.....	do.....	12.4	17.3	18.0	18.4	18.3	18.5	19.0	19.0	20.1	21.5	21.7	21.2	20.9	19.5
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	19.1	28.6	26.3	25.0	28.6	33.5	33.1	37.5	40.5	44.2	34.5	33.4	26.9	32.7
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	23.1	39.7	39.5	38.0	37.5	38.2	38.7	38.9	40.0	40.5	40.6	39.1	37.8	39.0
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	30.5	52.0	52.7	51.2	50.5	51.6	52.4	54.4	56.4	57.2	57.2	55.9	54.9	53.9
Hens.....	do.....	18.4	37.3	36.9	37.8	39.7	40.7	42.5	40.2	39.3	38.8	37.4	36.3	35.7	38.6
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	21.3	38.5	39.4	39.5	39.7	39.3	38.7	39.7	38.6	40.2	39.8	40.3	39.8	39.5
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	do.....	32.9	33.3	33.7	33.4	33.6	33.8	33.8	32.0	31.3	30.6	28.9	28.9	32.2
Milk, evaporated. Butter.....	Can ¹ Pound..	8.8	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
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).....	do.....	11.4	11.3	11.1	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.1	10.9	11.1
Cheese.....	do.....	39.7	62.9	61.2	60.9	60.4	59.3	58.8	58.8	59.2	60.9	61.1	60.5	61.9	60.5
Lard.....	do.....	27.3	27.5	27.5	27.2	27.3	27.6	27.6	27.4	27.7	27.6	27.6	27.6	28.1	27.5
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	22.8	38.3	38.1	36.9	36.3	36.0	36.0	36.3	37.0	37.5	37.6	37.1	36.8	37.0
Eggs, strictly fresh.	Dozen..	14.5	17.1	16.8	16.3	16.2	16.4	16.4	16.5	17.2	18.5	18.5	17.6	16.4	17.0
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	22.8	23.2	23.2	23.1	23.2	22.8	23.3	23.3	23.3	22.9	23.0	22.3	22.9	23.0
Bread.....	Pound..	30.2	56.6	46.3	34.5	33.5	36.1	37.3	39.2	41.0	46.4	51.5	59.0	59.0	45.0
Flour.....	do.....	43.4	41.3	41.3	41.3	41.3	41.3	41.3	41.3	41.3	41.3	41.3	41.3	41.3	41.3
Corn meal.....	do.....	5.4	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.3
Rolled oats.....	do.....	3.2	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.7	5.0
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	2.5	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.1
Macaroni.....	Pound..	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.8	8.9	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.8
Rice.....	do.....	24.3	24.4	24.4	24.2	24.4	24.2	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.3	24.3	24.2	24.2	24.2
Beans, navy.....	do.....	19.1	19.5	19.1	19.5	19.4	19.0	18.9	18.8	19.2	19.3	18.9	19.0	19.1	19.1
Potatoes.....	do.....	9.0	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.2	9.0	8.8	8.9	9.0	8.9	8.7	8.8	9.1
Onions.....	do.....	8.9	10.0	10.7	11.1	11.7	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.3	12.1	12.4	11.4	11.4
Cabbage.....	do.....	1.8	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.6	2.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.5
Peas, canned.....	do.....	5.0	5.0	6.2	7.0	8.3	5.9	5.9	4.9	7.0	7.0	6.6	7.1	6.3	6.3
Tomatoes, canned.	do.....	3.6	4.6	5.6	8.0	9.0	4.4	3.5	3.7	4.6	4.7	4.1	4.4	5.0	5.0
Sugar, granulated.	Pound..	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.9	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8
Tea.....	do.....	14.8	14.8	15.0	14.9	14.8	15.0	15.5	15.2	15.4	16.5	16.2	16.3	15.4	15.4
Coffee.....	do.....	14.7	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.7	14.9	14.8	14.7	15.1	14.9	14.7	15.0	14.8	14.8
Prunes.....	do.....	10.2	10.3	10.5	10.5	10.0	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.5	10.8	10.7	10.4	10.4
Raisins.....	do.....	4.9	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.7	6.3	6.3
Bananas.....	Dozen..	56.0	72.5	72.8	71.9	72.7	71.0	72.7	72.3	72.3	73.5	73.6	73.0	73.4	72.6
Oranges.....	do.....	24.9	44.2	44.3	44.2	44.4	44.6	44.9	45.1	45.2	44.8	44.8	44.9	45.0	44.7

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE 12.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1915	1927												Average for year 1927
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do.....	26.9	41.6	41.7	41.4	41.4	41.3	41.6	42.4	42.2	42.1	42.5	42.5	42.5	41.9
Rib roast.....	do.....	22.0	35.5	36.4	35.7	35.4	35.6	35.6	36.7	36.3	36.6	37.0	36.8	36.8	36.2
Chuck roast.....	do.....	20.0	28.7	28.8	28.5	28.9	29.1	29.9	29.9	31.1	29.8	30.2	30.4	30.4	29.8
Plate beef.....	do.....	16.4	22.6	22.8	23.2	22.6	23.1	24.4	23.9	23.8	24.0	23.3	23.5	23.3	23.4
Pork chops.....	do.....	10.3	14.7	14.7	15.0	14.5	14.7	15.0	15.5	15.9	14.2	15.3	15.4	15.3	15.0
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	20.9	36.6	35.6	35.6	35.8	35.0	32.9	33.7	34.9	36.9	38.2	36.8	34.4	35.5
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	33.4	48.7	48.6	47.8	47.6	47.1	47.3	47.1	4.80	47.0	46.4	46.3	45.3	47.3
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	30.9	56.3	56.4	55.6	55.3	55.3	54.7	55.0	55.0	55.3	55.3	53.8	53.0	55.1
Hens.....	do.....	21.7	39.3	38.6	40.0	40.0	41.3	40.4	42.1	42.2	41.6	42.6	40.9	40.9	40.8
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	18.6	37.0	36.7	36.8	35.3	35.3	33.4	33.5	33.2	31.6	34.2	33.4	33.5	34.5
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	35.4	35.4	35.1	35.0	33.2	33.5	33.9	33.9	34.2	34.7	34.7	35.6	36.3	34.7
Butter.....	Can ¹	10.2	18.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.7	16.7	16.7	18.3	16.8
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).....	Pound..	12.5	12.6	12.5	12.4	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.8	12.8	12.6	12.6	12.4	12.6
Cheese.....	do.....	61.7	61.6	62.1	61.6	57.7	56.1	56.8	55.1	56.2	58.0	58.9	59.0	58.7	58.7
Lard.....	do.....	34.1	34.1	33.4	33.0	33.3	32.2	32.3	32.2	32.5	32.6	32.8	32.0	32.9	32.9
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	22.6	37.6	37.4	36.8	36.2	35.9	36.5	36.2	36.5	36.7	39.2	38.9	39.6	37.3
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	15.6	21.1	20.1	20.5	20.4	19.9	19.6	19.6	19.3	18.9	19.8	19.6	18.9	19.8
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	22.5	23.0	22.6	22.2	22.1	22.1	22.2	21.7	21.8	22.2	22.1	22.0	22.2	22.2
Bread.....	Pound..	30.6	54.3	43.0	33.0	32.9	32.1	32.5	35.5	37.5	42.9	48.1	53.8	57.3	41.9
Flour.....	do.....	43.3	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.4
Corn meal.....	do.....	5.4	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.7
Roller oats.....	do.....	2.3	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	10.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.8	10.1	9.9	10.1	10.1	10.3	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.1
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.	12.4	12.4	12.1	11.0	10.8	11.1	11.1	11.1	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.5	11.2	11.2
Macaroni.....	Pound..	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.4	27.4	27.6	27.6	27.7	27.7	27.7	27.7	27.7	27.6	27.5
Rice.....	do.....	18.9	18.9	18.8	18.9	18.9	18.9	19.1	18.8	18.8	18.8	18.8	18.8	18.9	18.9
Beans, navy.....	do.....	8.2	11.1	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.5	10.5	11.0	10.8	10.3	10.7	10.5	10.4	10.7
Potatoes.....	do.....	10.8	10.7	10.2	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.3	10.3
Onions.....	do.....	2.1	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.9	6.3	5.5	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.4	5.1
Cabbage.....	do.....	7.3	7.4	7.4	8.1	9.1	8.9	8.9	8.6	7.5	6.7	6.5	6.7	7.8	7.8
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.8	6.2	5.9	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.7	5.7
Corn, canned.....	do.....	11.6	12.0	11.7	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.5	11.7	11.3	11.8	11.9	11.8	11.7	11.7
Peas, canned.....	do.....	18.1	18.0	17.7	17.5	16.8	16.4	15.9	16.1	16.0	16.8	16.8	16.6	16.9	16.9
Tomatoes, canned	do.....	20.5	20.5	20.8	21.1	20.8	20.8	20.4	19.9	20.2	21.0	21.3	20.8	20.7	20.7
Sugar, granulated.	Pound..	11.4	11.5	11.6	11.1	10.9	10.9	11.3	11.1	10.5	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.1
Tea.....	do.....	5.4	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.5	7.8	7.8
Coffee.....	do.....	61.3	96.4	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	95.6	96.3	9.60	98.5	96.2	98.8	96.6	96.6
Prunes.....	do.....	25.8	53.8	53.1	53.1	53.4	52.7	52.2	51.8	51.6	51.4	51.2	50.9	51.1	52.2
Raisins.....	do.....	18.3	18.4	18.6	18.2	18.1	17.9	19.1	19.2	18.5	17.8	17.4	17.1	18.2	18.2
Bananas.....	Dozen..	15.3	15.1	15.0	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.9	14.7	14.7	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.9	14.9
Oranges.....	do.....	37.7	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.9	38.1	37.3	37.8	37.8	37.5	37.7	37.7	37.7
	do.....	41.1	41.5	41.2	42.9	46.1	46.9	49.9	50.9	53.4	53.2	46.5	46.8	46.7	46.7

¹ 15-16 ounces.

OF 51 CITIES, 1913, 1927, AND 1928, AND EACH MONTH OF 1927 AND 1928—Continued

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1928												Average for year 1928
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
			Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	26.9	42.5	43.0	43.0	43.5	46.3	46.6	49.2	52.0	51.1	50.6	50.2	49.4	47.3
Round steak.....	do.....	22.0	36.8	37.8	37.3	37.8	39.5	40.0	41.3	44.6	43.2	43.4	42.6	42.1	40.5
Rib roast.....	do.....	20.0	30.7	30.5	30.5	30.6	32.5	32.3	34.5	35.2	34.8	34.9	34.5	33.9	32.9
Chuck roast.....	do.....	16.4	23.9	24.5	24.7	24.6	25.9	27.0	28.7	29.6	29.0	29.8	28.7	27.7	27.0
Plate beef.....	do.....	10.3	15.3	15.5	16.2	17.0	17.4	17.4	18.8	19.3	19.3	19.6	18.6	18.2	17.7
Pork chops.....	do.....	20.9	31.4	29.1	27.8	28.6	33.8	33.2	33.5	35.4	38.7	36.4	34.1	30.8	32.7
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	33.4	44.0	43.0	40.5	42.3	42.4	42.4	41.8	43.1	42.9	42.6	43.9	41.3	42.5
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	30.9	51.3	51.3	49.3	50.3	51.1	50.5	51.6	52.6	53.1	54.8	53.3	53.5	51.9
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	21.7	39.8	38.5	39.4	41.9	45.0	46.6	45.4	45.0	46.0	45.7	42.4	41.0	43.1
Hens.....	do.....	18.6	33.2	33.5	31.8	32.1	31.4	31.5	30.7	30.4	32.0	32.3	34.5	33.8	32.3
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	---	36.8	37.1	36.3	36.8	37.0	37.0	37.0	36.1	35.4	34.2	33.8	34.1	36.0
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	10.2	18.7	18.7	18.7	18.7	18.7	18.7	18.7	18.7	18.7	18.7	18.7	18.7	18.7
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹	---	12.3	12.3	12.1	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.9	11.6	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.0
Butter.....	Pound.....	41.7	58.4	57.9	58.2	57.8	57.6	57.5	56.4	57.2	57.6	58.7	59.1	60.4	58.1
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).....	do.....	---	32.2	32.5	30.9	30.9	31.5	31.5	31.4	31.5	31.8	31.7	31.6	31.8	31.6
Cheese.....	do.....	22.6	39.3	38.6	36.7	36.4	36.8	36.5	36.5	37.6	38.2	38.0	38.2	37.7	37.5
Lard.....	do.....	15.6	18.5	18.0	17.5	17.5	18.2	18.3	18.5	18.7	19.1	19.3	18.7	18.1	18.4
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	---	20.5	19.3	19.7	19.7	19.7	20.3	20.0	19.8	19.9	20.3	19.8	19.7	19.9
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	30.6	58.7	59.7	54.6	52.4	35.4	37.5	40.2	42.3	46.9	49.3	51.5	56.0	43.7
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	---	45.3	29.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	40.8	43.3	44.0	---
Bread.....	Pound.....	5.4	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0
Flour.....	do.....	3.7	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.7
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.3	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2
Rolled oats.....	do.....	10.0	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	9.9	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.0
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.3	27.3	27.3	27.3	27.4	27.6	27.4	27.2	27.2	27.4	27.4
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	18.4	19.0	18.1	18.3	18.6	18.9	18.3	18.6	18.6	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.0	18.5
Rice.....	do.....	8.2	10.1	10.3	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.8	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.0	9.6
Beans, navy.....	do.....	10.3	10.5	11.1	11.4	12.0	12.4	12.6	12.5	12.8	13.1	13.1	13.3	12.1	12.1
Potatoes.....	do.....	2.1	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.7	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.9
Onions.....	do.....	---	6.7	6.9	7.3	8.5	9.1	7.7	7.2	7.1	6.9	7.3	7.3	8.0	7.5
Cabbage.....	do.....	5.3	5.4	5.3	6.4	7.8	5.4	4.6	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.5	5.5	5.5
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.3	11.5	11.4	11.0	11.2	11.7	11.7	11.3	11.3
Corn, canned.....	do.....	16.7	17.0	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.3	16.5	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.2	16.9	16.9
Peas, canned.....	do.....	19.8	19.8	19.3	19.7	19.6	20.0	20.0	19.6	20.0	19.5	19.5	19.2	19.7	19.7
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.3	10.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.4	10.7	11.2	10.4	10.4
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	5.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.1	7.0	7.4	7.4
Tea.....	do.....	61.3	98.5	99.7	99.7	99.7	100.3	100.3	99.7	98.4	97.4	97.4	97.8	97.6	98.9
Coffee.....	do.....	25.8	50.7	50.7	50.5	50.3	50.2	50.3	50.6	50.8	51.3	51.4	51.5	51.9	50.9
Prunes.....	do.....	16.2	16.5	16.1	15.9	15.9	15.8	16.2	16.3	16.5	16.5	16.2	16.6	16.2	16.2
Raisins.....	do.....	15.0	15.0	14.9	14.4	14.8	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.4	13.1	13.0	13.0	14.2	14.2
Bananas.....	Dozen.....	38.2	37.7	38.2	38.2	38.0	38.0	38.9	38.7	38.3	37.5	37.7	36.8	37.9	37.9
Oranges.....	do.....	47.4	48.2	52.3	55.2	59.4	61.7	62.7	61.4	61.2	58.3	4.87	39.9	54.7	54.7

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE 12.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH
BOSTON, MASS.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1927												Average for year 1927
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
			Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	
Sirloin steak ¹	Pound..	35.3	64.4	64.7	65.6	67.9	67.3	68.4	70.2	68.8	71.6	71.7	71.1	74.4	68.8
Round steak.....	do.....	34.3	50.0	50.1	50.4	53.7	53.8	54.3	55.3	55.7	56.5	55.9	55.6	55.3	53.9
Rib roast.....	do.....	24.5	37.9	38.0	37.8	39.2	39.4	39.3	39.7	39.9	40.9	40.6	41.3	41.6	39.6
Chuck roast.....	do.....	17.5	28.9	28.6	27.7	28.8	29.8	29.4	30.8	29.2	30.5	30.4	30.7	32.0	29.7
Plate beef.....	do.....	18.5	19.0	18.9	19.4	19.3	19.5	20.3	19.9	20.5	20.6	21.9	21.8	20.0	
Pork chops.....	do.....	23.0	38.4	37.6	39.1	39.3	38.7	36.2	35.7	40.9	44.8	47.3	39.6	34.6	39.4
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	25.2	48.9	47.9	47.2	47.7	46.9	45.6	44.7	44.6	45.5	45.8	45.8	44.8	46.3
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	30.9	62.8	61.1	61.1	61.4	60.8	60.3	59.6	59.1	58.8	59.1	58.9	57.9	60.1
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	22.1	38.6	38.3	39.4	41.6	42.8	42.8	42.1	40.3	39.8	38.7	39.3	38.1	40.2
Hens.....	do.....	24.8	41.0	41.1	40.0	41.1	41.6	40.0	38.3	38.8	39.0	39.9	39.1	38.9	39.9
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	32.8	32.7	32.5	32.3	32.0	31.6	31.6	32.7	33.2	33.6	33.6	33.9	34.5	32.8
Milk, fresh.....	Quart....	8.9	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.3	15.0	15.5	15.5	15.5	16.5	14.9
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹	12.2	12.3	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.0	12.2	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1
Butter.....	Pound..	37.9	59.2	60.3	61.0	60.4	57.4	54.9	56.3	52.2	54.3	56.4	57.1	58.6	57.3
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).....	do.....	29.7	29.6	30.0	29.6	29.3	28.2	28.3	28.3	28.1	27.3	27.9	28.3	28.7	
Cheese.....	do.....	22.6	38.5	38.1	38.2	38.5	37.8	38.0	38.6	38.6	38.9	39.2	39.1	40.6	38.7
Lard.....	do.....	15.8	20.8	20.3	19.9	19.3	19.4	18.9	18.9	19.1	19.5	19.9	19.4	19.0	19.5
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	24.4	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.4	24.4	25.1	25.2	25.4	25.3	25.4	25.3	25.3	24.9
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen....	42.3	70.5	62.5	52.8	48.5	47.4	47.7	54.0	62.4	68.4	79.8	85.1	81.7	63.4
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	51.7	44.8	44.8	44.8	44.8	44.8	44.8	44.8	44.8	44.8	44.8	44.8	44.8	44.8
Bread.....	Pound..	5.9	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6
Flour.....	do.....	3.7	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.9	6.1
Corn meal.....	do.....	3.5	6.4	6.2	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.4	6.7	6.6
Rolled oats.....	do.....	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.1	8.9	9.1	9.0	9.1	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.4	10.4	10.1	10.1	10.0	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.8	10.3	
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.	25.4	25.3	25.2	25.0	25.0	25.1	25.2	25.2	25.2	25.1	25.1	24.9	25.1	
Macaroni.....	Pound..	23.0	23.0	22.9	22.7	22.6	22.7	22.5	22.7	22.4	22.4	21.9	22.3	22.6	
Eice.....	do.....	9.3	12.3	12.3	12.0	11.7	11.7	11.9	12.0	11.9	12.0	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.0
Beans, navy.....	do.....	9.9	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.9	10.2	10.1	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.2	10.3	10.1	
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.7	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.4	4.2	5.3	3.7	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.6
Onions.....	do.....	6.0	6.0	6.0	7.8	9.1	8.9	7.2	5.9	5.2	4.5	4.7	4.6	6.3	
Cabbage.....	do.....	5.3	6.2	6.9	7.1	11.2	10.2	5.9	5.2	5.1	4.8	4.5	4.4	6.4	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	13.1	13.1	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.5	13.3	13.4	13.1	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	
Corn, canned.....	do.....	19.6	19.3	18.3	18.0	18.2	18.1	18.0	17.9	17.7	17.9	18.0	17.6	18.2	
Peas, canned.....	do.....	20.6	20.7	20.4	20.5	20.3	20.3	20.4	20.2	19.9	20.0	20.0	19.9	20.3	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.6	12.5	12.1	11.6	11.0	11.3	11.3	11.3	12.0	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound..	5.4	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.6	
Tea.....	do.....	58.6	76.6	75.1	75.6	76.1	75.6	75.1	74.4	74.9	72.9	72.9	73.5	72.4	74.6
Coffee.....	do.....	33.0	55.9	55.1	54.6	55.0	53.1	52.7	52.2	52.0	51.1	51.7	51.5	52.8	53.1
Prunes.....	do.....	15.8	15.5	15.3	15.6	15.3	15.3	15.4	15.5	15.4	14.7	14.2	13.7	15.1	
Raisins.....	do.....	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.2	13.0	13.0	12.7	13.3	
Bananas.....	Dozen....	48.9	49.4	48.3	46.9	45.6	44.4	42.2	41.5	42.9	45.0	46.7	47.0	45.7	
Oranges.....	do.....	52.2	49.4	48.8	50.6	52.1	51.2	54.7	61.2	64.4	70.1	60.8	56.1	56.0	

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

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BOSTON, MASS.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1928												Average for year 1928
			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 ¹	Pound..	Cts. 35.3	Cts. 72.9	Cts. 73.2	Cts. 72.1	Cts. 71.6	Cts. 72.1	Cts. 72.8	Cts. 73.1	Cts. 74.0	Cts. 78.6	Cts. 76.1	Cts. 76.2	Cts. 74.7	Cts. 74.0
Round steak	do.	34.3	56.1	55.3	55.4	54.8	56.5	56.1	62.4	63.4	65.9	63.3	60.6	60.3	59.2
Rib roast	do.	24.5	42.4	42.7	39.5	42.2	42.4	42.0	43.2	45.3	47.2	44.9	44.8	43.1	43.3
Chuck roast	do.	17.5	31.7	31.1	30.8	30.6	31.5	31.8	33.4	34.5	35.3	33.6	34.4	33.6	32.7
Plate beef	do.		21.8	21.9	21.3	21.7	22.4	21.8	21.9	22.0	24.3	23.7	23.3	22.9	22.4
Pork chops	do.	23.0	31.8	30.5	29.8	33.8	36.9	36.2	39.7	41.9	48.6	39.2	38.3	32.2	36.6
Bacon, sliced	do.	25.2	43.2	42.5	41.4	40.6	40.6	40.9	41.3	41.8	43.3	43.1	43.0	42.0	42.0
Ham, sliced	do.	30.9	56.4	55.1	54.4	54.3	55.4	55.8	58.9	59.8	61.5	60.6	59.6	57.4	57.4
Lamb, leg of	do.	22.1	37.5	38.2	38.5	39.4	42.3	43.6	42.9	40.8	42.0	39.4	38.8	38.1	40.1
Hens	do.	24.8	39.5	40.2	39.4	39.8	40.4	40.3	39.8	40.6	41.2	40.8	40.7	40.1	40.2
Salmon, canned, red.	do.		34.8	34.4	33.7	33.5	34.2	34.1	33.5	33.1	31.9	31.4	31.3	30.9	33.1
Milk, fresh	Quart.	8.9	16.0	15.5	15.5	14.8	14.8	14.8	15.3	15.2	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.4
Milk, evaporated	Can ¹		12.0	12.0	11.8	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.9	11.7
Butter	Pound..	37.9	58.7	58.7	58.8	57.3	57.0	56.5	56.3	57.5	58.8	58.8	59.3	60.2	58.2
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).	do.		28.2	28.4	28.7	28.2	28.2	28.7	28.3	28.3	28.2	28.8	29.3	29.3	28.6
Cheese	do.	22.6	40.8	40.6	40.5	40.7	40.7	40.6	40.3	40.4	40.7	40.8	40.6	40.6	40.6
Lard	do.	15.8	18.9	18.6	18.0	17.9	18.2	18.2	18.3	19.0	19.3	19.3	18.9	18.5	18.6
Vegetable lard substitute.	do.		25.3	24.9	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.1	25.2	25.6	25.5	25.5	25.3	25.2
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	42.3	69.8	59.9	54.3	49.5	51.8	52.8	58.9	64.9	71.0	73.0	81.5	73.8	63.4
Eggs, storage	do.		50.6	48.2								45.8	49.4	46.8	
Bread	Pound..	5.9	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.	3.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.7	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.7
Corn meal	do.	3.5	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.8	7.0	7.0	6.8
Rolled oats	do.		9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Corn flakes	8-oz. pkg.		9.8	9.8	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.5
Wheat cereal	28-oz. pkg.		24.9	24.9	24.5	24.9	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	24.9
Macaroni	Pound..		21.8	21.9	21.6	21.7	21.6	21.7	21.6	21.1	21.3	21.4	21.3	21.0	21.5
Rice	do.	9.3	11.9	11.8	11.4	11.2	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.1	10.6	10.8	10.8	11.2
Beans, navy	do.		10.0	10.4	10.7	11.3	11.3	11.8	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.1	12.1	12.3	11.6
Potatoes	do.	1.7	2.9	3.2	3.7	3.5	2.9	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.6
Onions	do.		5.4	5.3	7.1	7.4	8.0	6.4	5.8	5.7	6.9	7.3	7.4	7.8	6.7
Cabbage	do.		5.2	6.0	6.8	8.2	10.5	6.7	6.0	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.2	6.3
Beans, baked	No. 2 can		12.6	12.7	12.6	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.4	12.4	12.7	12.7	12.6
Corn, canned	do.		17.4	17.5	17.9	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.6	17.3	17.6	17.3	17.5
Peas, canned	do.		19.9	20.0	19.5	19.5	19.3	19.3	19.7	19.6	19.9	19.7	19.8	19.7	19.7
Tomatoes, canned	do.		11.8	11.8	12.1	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.9	12.3	12.7	13.0	13.0	12.2
Sugar, granulated	Pound..	5.4	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.7	7.0
Tea	do.	58.6	72.5	72.3	72.4	72.4	72.4	72.4	72.4	72.4	72.3	72.3	72.5	72.5	72.4
Coffee	do.	33.0	52.5	53.0	53.1	53.4	53.4	54.0	54.3	53.9	53.6	53.9	53.8	54.0	53.6
Prunes	do.		13.6	13.3	12.9	12.8	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.8	12.8	13.4	13.6	13.7	13.0
Raisins	do.		12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.5	12.4	12.2	12.4	12.2	11.9	11.3	11.2	12.2
Bananas	Dozen		48.0	48.0	47.0	47.0	46.0	44.0	44.0	41.7	41.7	42.5	44.2	44.2	44.9
Oranges	do.		54.5	52.9	55.8	59.0	67.4	71.5	68.0	69.3	75.1	70.4	61.9	51.8	63.1

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

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TABLE 12.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH
BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1927												Average for year 1927
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....		Cts. 49.2	Cts. 48.9	Cts. 48.9	Cts. 49.3	Cts. 49.4	Cts. 49.0	Cts. 53.5	Cts. 53.9	Cts. 54.1	Cts. 54.0	Cts. 54.6	Cts. 55.4	Cts. 61.7
Round steak.....	do.....		42.1	41.4	41.7	42.5	42.9	42.8	40.0	46.4	47.0	47.5	47.6	47.8	44.6
Rib roast.....	do.....		36.4	36.6	36.9	38.1	37.7	37.4	40.4	40.3	40.2	41.0	40.9	41.8	39.0
Chuck roast.....	do.....		27.1	27.1	26.9	27.7	28.1	28.1	29.9	30.4	30.9	31.3	31.1	32.1	29.2
Plate beef.....	do.....		11.7	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.6	11.5	12.9	12.7	12.5	12.9	12.9	13.6	12.3
Pork chops.....	do.....		37.7	37.3	38.7	38.7	38.1	37.1	38.2	41.4	43.6	44.8	38.4	33.9	39.0
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....		53.9	53.5	53.6	53.2	52.4	52.4	50.8	51.0	50.3	50.7	49.9	49.7	51.8
Ham, sliced.....	do.....		60.7	60.2	60.0	60.0	59.6	59.3	58.2	57.5	57.7	57.7	57.0	55.7	58.6
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....		37.1	37.6	39.5	41.8	43.8	42.8	43.6	40.8	39.6	38.9	38.1	37.8	40.1
Hens.....	do.....		40.6	41.7	41.4	41.9	42.3	39.5	38.1	39.6	39.8	40.2	40.2	39.8	40.4
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....		34.5	32.8	32.0	32.0	31.9	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.9	32.8	33.3	32.3	32.3
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....		16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹		11.5	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.5
Butter.....	Pound.....		59.0	60.0	60.9	60.5	55.8	52.7	52.8	52.6	54.3	56.1	56.0	57.6	56.5
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).....	do.....		29.6	29.4	28.9	28.9	28.9	28.4	27.4	27.4	27.8	27.8	26.8	26.8	28.2
Cheese.....	do.....		39.3	40.1	39.6	40.6	40.6	40.1	40.5	41.0	40.9	40.9	41.6	42.9	40.7
Lard.....	do.....		18.7	18.7	19.0	18.6	18.2	17.6	18.1	18.4	18.9	19.1	18.7	18.4	18.5
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....		25.8	25.7	25.6	25.6	25.3	25.1	25.3	25.2	25.3	25.4	25.4	25.4	25.4
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....		75.0	57.3	49.3	44.4	44.9	45.1	49.9	56.7	66.6	77.9	83.2	80.3	60.9
Eggs, storage.....	do.....		51.2	36.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	44.8	48.6	46.4	---
Bread.....	Pound.....		8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8
Flour.....	do.....		5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.7
Corn meal.....	do.....		7.9	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.8
Rolled oats.....	do.....		8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.5
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....		10.4	10.4	10.3	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.9
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....		24.7	24.7	24.7	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.7	24.7	24.6	24.7
Macaroni.....	Pound.....		22.7	22.7	22.6	22.3	22.7	22.7	22.7	22.7	22.7	22.7	22.6	22.5	22.6
Rice.....	do.....		11.1	11.1	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.1	11.4
Beans, navy.....	do.....		9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.2	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.6
Potatoes.....	do.....		3.8	3.5	3.4	3.3	4.1	5.9	3.5	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.5
Onions.....	do.....		5.3	5.3	5.4	7.6	9.0	9.5	8.6	6.7	5.6	5.1	4.9	5.2	6.5
Cabbage.....	do.....		5.4	6.2	6.8	6.2	9.9	9.6	6.1	5.2	4.8	4.5	4.6	3.9	6.1
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....		11.3	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.4	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.7	11.7	11.5	11.7	11.4
Corn, canned.....	do.....		19.6	19.8	19.6	18.9	18.2	18.2	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.5	19.0	19.2	18.8
Peas, canned.....	do.....		21.2	21.0	21.3	21.1	20.9	21.1	21.0	20.8	20.7	20.7	20.5	20.9	20.9
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....		12.7	12.9	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.1	13.8	13.4	13.1	13.7	13.4	13.1	13.2
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....		7.1	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.1
Tea.....	do.....		60.6	60.6	60.2	60.2	60.9	60.9	60.9	60.9	60.9	60.9	60.9	60.9	60.7
Coffee.....	do.....		48.4	48.1	47.9	48.3	46.2	46.1	46.0	45.9	45.9	46.0	46.6	47.5	46.9
Prunes.....	do.....		15.9	15.6	15.3	15.6	15.6	15.8	16.0	16.0	15.8	15.6	15.2	15.3	15.6
Raisins.....	do.....		14.0	14.3	14.4	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.2	13.8	14.0	14.2
Bananas.....	Dozen.....		35.7	35.0	34.3	33.8	34.4	34.0	34.5	35.0	35.0	36.5	36.5	37.1	35.2
Oranges.....	do.....		55.1	52.1	51.5	54.2	56.4	55.2	59.7	63.1	64.4	69.3	66.8	61.7	59.1

¹ 15-16 ounces.

OF 51 CITIES, 1913, 1927, AND 1928, AND EACH MONTH OF 1927 AND 1928—Continued

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1928												Average for year 1928
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak	Pound		Cts. 54.5	Cts. 53.9	Cts. 53.5	Cts. 53.5	Cts. 54.5	Cts. 58.8	Cts. 60.5	Cts. 62.5	Cts. 60.4	Cts. 57.5	Cts. 57.5	Cts. 56.7	
Round steak	do		47.5	47.5	47.2	47.1	47.5	48.1	51.8	54.4	55.7	54.3	52.5	52.2	50.5
Rib roast	do		41.2	41.6	40.6	40.5	41.1	40.5	43.3	43.6	44.9	44.1	43.1	42.5	42.3
Chuck roast	do		31.8	31.8	31.8	31.3	31.8	32.3	35.2	35.8	37.7	37.5	36.4	36.1	34.1
Plate beef	do		13.0	13.5	13.4	13.7	13.8	13.6	16.2	17.1	18.1	18.5	17.9	16.5	15.4
Pork chops	do		33.2	31.8	31.5	32.8	37.8	36.8	39.5	41.8	49.1	40.2	37.8	32.1	37.0
Bacon, sliced	do		49.0	49.1	49.4	49.0	49.0	49.7	50.5	50.6	50.9	49.8	49.8	48.3	49.6
Ham, sliced	do		55.4	55.0	54.6	54.6	54.2	55.5	57.9	59.8	60.2	59.8	57.9	57.0	56.8
Lamb, leg of	do		36.7	36.7	37.7	39.0	42.4	44.1	43.7	42.4	42.7	38.6	38.1	37.7	40.0
Hens	do		39.5	40.1	40.2	40.3	41.1	40.7	39.9	40.2	41.2	41.9	41.5	40.4	40.6
Salmon, canned, red	do		32.9	32.9	32.9	32.9	34.1	33.5	34.1	33.0	32.6	32.3	31.0	31.0	32.8
Milk, fresh	Quart		16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0
Milk, evaporated	Can 1		11.6	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.5	11.6
Butter	Pound		57.4	57.2	57.5	56.9	56.2	56.0	55.6	56.8	55.8	58.8	58.5	58.7	57.4
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).	do		25.8	25.8	25.5	25.5	26.8	26.3	26.3	26.0	26.2	25.8	25.2	25.2	25.9
Cheese	do		42.8	43.5	44.1	42.3	42.2	43.0	43.4	43.3	43.4	43.5	43.4	43.8	43.2
Lard	do		18.2	17.7	17.3	17.2	17.4	17.6	17.8	17.8	18.5	18.5	18.2	17.9	17.8
Vegetable lard substitute.	do		25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.4	25.4	25.2	25.5
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen		72.3	57.4	52.0	46.3	47.2	51.9	55.1	63.8	70.3	76.2	83.7	78.9	62.9
Eggs, storage	do		48.7	43.0								42.0	48.3	47.0	
Bread	Pound		8.8	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		5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.4
Corn meal	do		7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.3
Rolled oats	do		8.3	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.6
Corn flakes	8-oz. pkg		9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.4
Wheat cereal	28-oz. pkg		24.7	24.6	24.5	24.7	24.8	24.6	24.4	24.4	24.6	24.3	24.3	24.2	24.5
Macaroni	Pound		22.4	22.4	22.3	22.3	22.3	22.3	22.3	22.3	22.1	22.1	22.3	22.1	22.3
Rice	do		10.9	10.5	10.7	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.9	10.6	10.5
Beans, navy	do		9.7	9.7	10.3	11.2	11.3	11.7	11.8	11.6	12.0	12.4	12.3	12.5	11.4
Potatoes	do		3.0	3.0	3.4	3.4	3.0	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.5
Onions	do		5.2	5.2	5.7	6.8	8.2	6.2	6.1	5.5	5.8	6.6	6.9	7.3	6.3
Cabbage	do		5.2	5.5	5.4	6.4	9.3	6.9	5.4	4.7	4.8	4.8	5.1	5.2	5.7
Beans, baked	No. 2 can		11.5	11.5	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.6
Corn, canned	do		19.1	19.1	19.1	18.9	19.1	19.2	19.2	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.2	18.9	19.1
Peas, canned	do		21.0	21.0	21.5	21.3	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.3	21.2	20.6	20.6	20.2	21.1
Tomatoes, canned	do		13.4	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.1	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.3	13.6	13.6	13.5
Sugar, granulated	Pound		6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.8
Tea	do		63.2	61.0	61.0	61.0	61.0	61.0	61.0	61.0	61.0	61.0	61.0	61.0	61.2
Coffee	do		47.2	46.9	47.3	47.3	47.3	47.5	47.5	47.3	47.9	47.9	47.7	47.7	47.5
Prunes	do		14.5	14.5	15.1	14.2	13.4	15.1	15.1	14.8	15.4	14.2	15.3	14.6	14.7
Raisins	do		14.1	14.1	14.0	13.8	13.7	13.5	13.5	13.3	13.0	12.5	12.5	12.5	13.4
Bananas	Dozen		38.3	39.2	37.5	35.0	34.3	33.8	33.1	33.3	32.5	34.2	34.2	33.3	34.9
Oranges	do		60.1	56.7	61.5	59.5	67.1	70.9	71.8	73.8	74.0	75.5	69.5	56.6	66.4

1 15-16 ounces.

TABLE 12.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH
BUFFALO, N. Y.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1927												Average for year 1927
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	Cts. 22.3	Cts. 40.4	Cts. 40.5	Cts. 40.7	Cts. 41.4	Cts. 41.3	Cts. 42.5	Cts. 43.5	Cts. 44.1	Cts. 44.0	Cts. 43.6	Cts. 42.5	Cts. 43.2	Cts. 42.3
Round steak.....	do.....	19.4	34.0	34.4	34.6	35.1	35.5	36.0	37.0	37.5	37.4	37.2	36.3	36.9	36.0
Rib roast.....	do.....	17.0	31.0	30.7	30.4	31.4	31.0	31.0	31.5	32.0	31.9	32.3	31.8	32.7	31.6
Chuck roast.....	do.....	15.3	24.1	23.9	24.0	24.2	24.3	24.2	24.3	24.8	25.2	25.4	25.3	26.0	24.6
Plate beef.....	do.....	11.5	14.2	14.4	14.5	14.6	14.3	14.1	14.0	14.2	15.0	15.0	15.6	16.3	14.7
Pork chops.....	do.....	20.3	38.5	37.2	38.4	39.3	39.0	37.1	36.8	42.3	45.9	46.1	38.5	34.3	39.5
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	22.1	45.6	45.1	44.5	44.4	43.7	43.4	41.8	42.2	42.0	42.7	41.2	40.3	43.1
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	26.2	56.3	54.4	55.1	54.7	54.1	53.6	53.1	53.0	52.4	50.5	49.0	48.2	52.9
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	16.9	33.1	33.0	34.6	36.9	37.3	37.1	36.0	34.8	33.9	33.2	32.7	33.1	34.6
Hens.....	do.....	21.1	40.6	40.2	40.6	40.6	40.2	38.1	36.7	36.5	36.1	37.1	36.6	37.5	38.4
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	32.6	32.1	31.9	31.4	31.4	31.1	30.9	30.5	31.3	31.8	32.6	33.1	34.1	32.0
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	8.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3
Butter.....	Pound..	37.1	59.3	59.8	59.5	59.2	53.8	52.0	51.4	51.2	54.1	56.5	57.7	59.9	56.2
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).....	do.....	29.7	29.7	29.3	29.3	29.3	29.1	28.7	28.1	28.0	27.8	27.4	27.8	28.1	28.6
Cheese.....	do.....	20.5	38.0	37.9	38.5	38.4	38.4	39.0	38.8	38.0	38.7	38.9	38.7	39.2	38.5
Lard.....	do.....	14.3	18.8	18.1	18.2	18.1	17.8	17.6	17.6	17.7	18.3	19.1	19.0	18.6	18.2
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	25.8	26.5	26.6	26.3	26.3	26.3	25.9	25.9	25.7	25.8	25.9	25.7	25.8	26.0
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	32.9	59.4	48.7	37.2	34.6	34.0	33.3	36.3	43.1	51.1	58.8	67.8	63.8	47.3
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	43.6	37.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	42.9	43.6	43.4	---	---
Bread.....	Pound..	5.6	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7
Flour.....	do.....	3.0	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.0
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.6	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	4.7	5.1	5.2	5.1
Rolled oats.....	do.....	8.7	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.7
Corn flakes.....	8 oz. pkg.	10.2	10.2	10.2	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.0	9.5	9.3	9.4	9.6	---
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.	24.7	24.7	24.6	24.7	24.5	24.7	24.7	24.6	24.5	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.7	---
Macaroni.....	Pound..	21.4	21.4	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.2	21.1	21.1	21.2	21.4	21.5	21.5	21.3	---
Rice.....	do.....	9.3	10.7	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.3	10.1	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.3	10.0	9.9	10.3
Beans, navy.....	do.....	8.8	8.8	8.5	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.4	9.4	9.3	8.9	---
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.7	4.0	3.5	3.1	3.0	4.3	5.6	3.4	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.8	3.4
Onions.....	do.....	6.1	6.5	6.1	7.1	9.7	9.4	8.7	7.0	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.4	7.0	---
Cabbage.....	do.....	3.7	4.1	4.6	5.3	10.7	10.4	5.5	4.4	3.6	3.3	2.8	3.0	5.1	---
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	9.9	10.1	10.0	10.0	7.9	---
Corn, canned.....	do.....	16.0	16.3	16.4	15.6	15.5	15.6	15.5	15.4	15.0	15.5	15.8	16.0	15.7	---
Peas, canned.....	do.....	16.4	16.4	15.9	16.0	15.9	16.0	16.0	15.9	15.6	16.0	16.0	16.2	16.0	---
Tomatoes, canned	do.....	13.5	13.6	13.3	13.5	13.2	13.4	13.1	13.3	13.0	13.2	13.3	13.1	13.3	---
Sugar, granulated.	Pound..	5.4	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.1	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8	7.0	---
Tea.....	do.....	45.0	69.8	71.3	70.3	69.8	68.3	67.2	66.6	67.6	67.1	67.9	68.5	69.0	68.6
Coffee.....	do.....	29.3	48.1	48.3	47.6	47.2	46.6	46.7	45.9	45.4	45.6	45.4	45.5	45.7	46.5
Prunes.....	do.....	15.8	15.3	14.5	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.2	14.2	14.4	13.6	13.7	13.5	14.3	---
Raisins.....	do.....	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.4	13.6	13.5	13.7	13.7	13.4	13.0	13.5	---
Bananas.....	Dozen..	43.2	42.8	41.8	42.2	41.6	42.3	40.8	40.9	41.2	41.9	41.6	43.3	42.0	---
Oranges.....	do.....	55.0	54.2	53.9	53.2	54.4	55.2	55.7	56.9	60.6	65.7	58.4	59.0	56.9	---

¹ 15-16 ounces.

OF 51 CITIES, 1913, 1927, AND 1928, AND EACH MONTH OF 1927 AND 1928—Continued

BUFFALO, N. Y.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1928												Average for year 1928
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak	Pound	Cts. 22.3	Cts. 44.3	Cts. 44.8	Cts. 44.3	Cts. 44.4	Cts. 44.7	Cts. 46.0	Cts. 48.8	Cts. 52.4	Cts. 53.7	Cts. 50.0	Cts. 47.5	Cts. 46.6	Cts. 47.3
Round steak	do	19.4	37.7	37.7	37.4	37.5	38.0	39.3	41.9	45.4	46.9	42.8	41.0	39.7	40.5
Rib roast	do	17.0	23.3	33.4	33.2	33.2	33.4	33.9	35.2	36.4	37.6	36.1	35.5	35.0	34.7
Chuck roast	do	15.3	26.9	26.8	26.7	26.7	26.6	27.4	29.3	30.9	32.0	31.4	30.7	30.0	28.8
Plate beef	do	11.5	16.7	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.7	18.1	18.3	20.0	19.8	19.9	19.1	18.2
Fork chops	do	20.3	33.0	31.4	30.8	34.6	38.1	36.6	39.3	43.6	49.7	38.7	37.7	31.8	37.1
Bacon, sliced	do	22.1	39.8	39.6	39.4	38.9	38.8	38.7	40.0	41.4	41.7	41.7	41.2	39.6	40.1
Ham, sliced	do	26.2	48.6	48.6	48.6	48.9	49.0	50.1	51.4	53.9	55.5	53.9	52.9	52.1	51.1
Lamb, leg of	do	16.9	33.3	34.1	35.6	36.8	37.4	40.4	37.3	37.0	36.7	34.0	33.4	33.6	35.8
Hens	do	21.1	39.1	39.3	39.7	39.8	39.7	39.1	38.1	39.7	40.4	39.6	38.8	39.7	39.3
Salmon, canned, red	do	34.5	34.7	34.5	35.3	35.0	34.8	34.6	31.8	31.1	31.1	30.8	30.7	30.9	33.2
Milk, fresh	Quart	8.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.3
Milk, evaporated	Can ¹	11.4	11.4	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.9	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.0
Butter	Pound	58.6	58.6	57.9	55.4	54.1	53.6	53.9	55.0	58.0	57.7	58.9	60.7	56.7	56.7
Oleomargarine (all butter substitutes)	do	27.7	27.4	27.6	27.6	27.7	27.6	27.7	27.7	27.3	27.5	27.3	27.7	27.7	27.6
Cheese	do	20.5	39.3	39.8	39.6	39.3	38.9	39.3	39.2	39.4	39.9	39.5	39.8	39.4	39.5
Lard	do	14.8	18.0	17.4	16.9	17.0	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.9	18.4	18.6	18.1	17.9	17.6
Vegetable lard substitute	do	25.8	25.9	25.6	25.6	25.6	25.6	25.5	25.5	25.6	25.7	25.7	25.5	25.4	25.6
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	32.9	55.6	47.3	42.1	38.1	39.2	40.4	42.3	46.8	52.4	57.2	62.5	58.4	48.5
Eggs, storage	do	43.6	40.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	44.9	43.8	44.4	---
Bread	Pound	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.4	8.7
Flour	do	3.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.2	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.9
Corn meal	do	2.6	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.1
Rolled oats	do	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.7	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.8
Corn flakes	8-oz. pkg.	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.2	9.2	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2
Wheat cereal	28-oz. pkg.	24.8	25.0	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.9	24.9	24.8	25.0	24.9	24.9	24.9	24.9	24.9
Macaroni	Pound	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.2	21.3	21.2	21.3	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.3
Rice	do	9.3	10.0	10.1	10.1	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.9	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.8
Beans, navy	do	9.3	9.5	10.0	10.7	11.3	12.3	12.3	13.2	12.6	12.6	12.4	12.1	12.6	11.5
Potatoes	do	1.7	2.8	2.8	3.2	3.4	3.0	2.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	2.5
Onions	do	5.6	5.9	7.0	7.3	7.7	7.1	6.8	6.1	6.6	6.4	6.8	7.6	6.7	6.7
Cabbage	do	3.2	4.2	5.4	6.7	7.8	5.9	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.1	4.7	4.7
Beans, baked	No. 2 can	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.1	10.1	10.5	10.5	10.1	10.1
Corn, canned	do	15.6	15.8	15.8	15.9	15.7	16.0	16.0	15.6	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.6	15.8	15.8
Peas, canned	do	15.7	16.1	16.1	15.7	15.6	15.8	15.7	15.4	16.1	16.3	16.0	15.5	15.8	15.8
Tomatoes, canned	do	12.8	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.6	12.5	13.0	12.6	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.6
Sugar, granulated	Pound	5.4	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.3	6.4	6.7
Tea	do	45.0	66.6	66.6	68.5	69.0	69.0	68.5	68.1	68.1	68.2	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.2
Coffee	do	29.3	46.3	46.2	46.3	46.5	46.8	46.9	46.8	46.1	46.8	47.1	47.6	47.5	46.7
Prunes	do	13.2	13.4	13.0	13.3	13.5	13.7	13.9	13.8	13.7	13.8	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.6
Raisins	do	12.9	12.9	13.0	12.5	12.7	12.8	12.7	12.9	12.9	12.6	12.4	11.5	11.2	12.5
Bananas	Dozen	42.9	42.6	41.8	40.2	39.9	39.3	37.8	36.1	37.4	39.6	40.9	41.0	40.0	40.0
Oranges	do	57.1	56.5	56.9	57.0	64.5	64.1	61.8	63.9	66.6	63.8	61.5	52.4	52.4	60.5

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE 12.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH BUTTE, MONT.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1927												Average for year 1927
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak	Pound		Cts. 29.8	Cts. 31.9	Cts. 32.3	Cts. 32.6	Cts. 34.5	Cts. 34.4	Cts. 35.0	Cts. 32.9	Cts. 32.8	Cts. 33.2	Cts. 33.0	Cts. 33.2	Cts. 33.0
Round steak	do		27.3	27.8	29.2	30.0	31.1	31.5	31.4	30.6	29.1	28.0	30.3	29.8	29.7
Rib roast	do		26.0	27.6	27.6	28.1	29.3	29.0	29.9	29.0	28.7	28.2	28.0	27.9	28.2
Chuck roast	do		19.3	18.9	19.0	20.3	21.3	20.8	21.4	21.5	20.2	20.3	20.3	20.4	20.3
Plate beef	do		12.5	12.9	13.1	14.0	14.2	14.3	14.4	12.9	13.4	13.2	13.6	13.8	13.5
Pork chops	do		36.3	35.6	35.2	35.1	35.1	35.4	35.2	35.5	35.0	37.5	37.1	32.7	35.8
Bacon, sliced	do		56.3	55.8	55.8	56.3	55.4	54.6	55.0	55.4	54.6	52.5	52.6	51.7	54.7
Ham, sliced	do		60.5	60.9	60.5	60.8	61.3	60.4	59.2	60.0	58.9	57.5	58.8	57.9	59.7
Lamb, leg of	do		36.0	36.0	36.2	39.6	41.6	40.5	39.5	38.9	37.0	37.1	36.3	35.7	37.9
Hens	do		34.4	36.8	37.7	39.3	39.2	35.7	34.7	32.9	33.2	32.9	32.9	31.5	35.1
Salmon, canned, red	do		30.7	30.8	31.1	31.3	31.0	30.9	31.1	31.9	31.4	31.2	32.7	32.7	31.4
Milk, fresh	Quart		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		11.0	10.9	10.9	11.1	11.3	11.0	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.1	10.9	11.1	11.1
Butter	Pound		54.6	55.5	56.3	52.0	49.1	48.6	49.1	49.2	52.0	51.9	53.2	55.6	52.3
Oleomargarine (all butter substitutes)	do														
Cheese	do		35.7	36.4	36.5	36.5	36.5	36.7	36.5	36.5	36.1	36.5	37.5	37.5	36.6
Lard	do		23.6	23.2	23.3	23.3	23.4	23.7	23.8	23.2	23.4	23.6	23.0	23.2	23.4
Vegetable lard substitute	do		23.3	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.7	29.7	29.7	29.7	30.4	30.5	30.6	30.3	29.8
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen		58.0	51.5	40.4	37.9	39.1	39.9	42.8	46.8	50.6	54.8	59.6	61.9	48.6
Eggs, storage	do		43.3									39.4	38.1	36.7	
Bread	Pound		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		5.6	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.4
Corn meal	do		5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.0
Rolled oats	do		7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.5
Corn flakes	8-oz. pkg.		12.1	12.2	12.2	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.4	10.7	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	11.1
Wheat cereal	28-oz. pkg.		28.5	28.5	28.5	28.5	28.7	28.3	28.5	28.5	28.5	28.5	28.5	28.5	28.5
Macaroni	Pound		20.0	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.1	20.1	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.7	19.7	19.9
Rice	do		11.6	11.2	11.4	11.4	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.2	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.2
Beans, navy	do		10.2	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.1
Potatoes	do		3.1	3.0	2.7	2.7	3.2	4.6	4.6	2.9	2.1	1.5	1.5	1.6	2.8
Onions	do		5.1	7.0	7.3	7.2	8.3	9.2	8.5	6.1	4.8	4.1	3.9	4.2	6.3
Cabbage	do		5.5	6.8	6.8	6.9	9.4	12.0	8.0	5.1	3.9	3.3	3.4	4.1	6.3
Beans, baked	No. 2 can.		14.5	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	14.0	13.3	13.3	13.5	13.4	13.8
Corn, canned	do		15.2	15.3	14.9	15.0	14.8	14.8	15.0	15.5	14.6	14.4	14.6	14.6	14.9
Peas, canned	do		15.2	15.0	14.8	15.0	15.3	13.9	13.9	14.1	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.5	14.3
Tomatoes, canned	do		13.7	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	12.9	12.9	13.3	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	13.1
Sugar, granulated	Pound		8.8	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6
Tea	do		81.4	80.9	81.3	82.3	82.2	81.9	82.3	82.2	82.8	83.1	82.2	83.1	82.1
Coffee	do		56.5	56.1	55.1	54.7	55.0	54.5	54.5	53.8	54.0	54.0	54.1	54.1	54.7
Prunes	do		17.6	16.0	14.9	15.2	15.6	15.6	15.3	15.4	15.0	14.9	14.5	14.8	15.4
Raisins	do		15.0	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.0	15.0	15.1	14.8	14.6	14.6	15.0
Bananas	do		14.8	15.6	15.3	14.8	13.9	14.4	13.5	13.1	11.7	12.7	13.0	12.8	13.8
Oranges	Dozen		44.5	48.5	47.9	49.0	45.7	48.0	45.0	53.9	53.5	56.2	60.7	58.8	51.0

¹ 15-16 ounces.

OF 51 CITIES, 1913, 1927, AND 1928, AND EACH MONTH OF 1927 AND 1928—Continued

BUTTE, MONT.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1928												Average for year 1928
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..		Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do.		33.2	34.5	34.7	35.0	35.9	35.6	35.2	35.6	36.6	35.9	35.9	35.4	35.3
Rib roast.....	do.		30.6	33.2	32.9	33.6	33.9	34.5	34.1	33.8	34.7	34.5	33.8	33.6	33.6
Chuck roast.....	do.		28.7	29.9	30.4	30.1	32.7	31.4	31.0	31.8	31.7	31.8	31.9	30.1	31.0
	do.		21.3	22.5	23.0	23.8	24.2	24.1	24.1	24.1	24.7	25.3	25.0	24.4	23.9
Plate beef.....	do.		14.4	15.7	16.3	15.5	16.4	15.9	16.0	15.9	17.2	18.0	17.7	17.1	16.3
Pork chops.....	do.		31.8	30.5	28.9	29.8	34.8	34.7	35.5	37.5	39.5	35.5	35.0	31.8	33.8
Bacon, sliced.....	do.		52.9	51.7	49.6	49.6	50.0	50.0	49.6	50.8	51.3	51.3	50.4	49.2	50.5
Ham, sliced.....	do.		56.3	56.7	52.5	53.8	54.6	55.0	54.6	55.8	57.5	55.4	55.0	52.9	55.0
Lamb, leg of.....	do.		35.7	35.6	34.8	35.0	38.7	38.2	39.5	37.8	37.7	37.4	36.7	36.8	37.0
Hens.....	do.		34.4	36.1	36.2	35.8	36.1	35.1	35.0	35.4	34.9	33.4	31.9	32.1	34.7
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.		32.4	32.7	32.4	33.0	32.7	32.4	32.7	31.6	32.2	32.1	32.0	31.6	32.3
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..		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. Butter.....	Can ¹		11.1	10.9	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.5	10.7	10.8	11.2	10.7
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).....	Pound..		55.5	53.7	52.8	52.3	50.9	51.0	51.3	54.1	55.8	56.0	56.4	56.4	53.9
Cheese.....	do.		36.8	36.6	37.7	37.7	37.7	37.3	37.7	38.8	38.2	37.7	38.2	38.2	37.7
Lard.....	do.		22.8	22.2	21.8	21.6	21.2	21.1	21.3	21.9	22.0	22.1	22.0	22.7	21.9
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.		30.6	30.4	30.3	30.3	30.0	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.6	30.6	30.3	30.4
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen...		55.3	48.8	37.3	36.6	36.4	40.2	45.5	47.4	49.5	54.4	57.5	60.5	47.5
Eggs, storage.....	do.		38.6	37.1								42.7	42.3	44.4	
Bread.....	Pound..		9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.4	9.8	9.8	9.8
Flour.....	do.		5.3	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.4
Corn meal.....	do.		6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.3	6.3
Rolled oats.....	do.		7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.3	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.9
Corn flakes.....	8-oz.pkg.		10.5	10.3	10.5	10.5	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.6	10.5	10.3	10.5	10.3	10.4
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz.pkg.		28.5	28.3	28.7	28.5	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.9	28.1	28.1	28.1	28.5	28.5
Macaroni.....	Pound..		19.0	19.4	19.5	19.7	19.7	19.4	19.7	20.0	19.5	19.7	19.9	19.9	19.6
Rice.....	do.		10.7	10.7	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.1	11.3	11.1
Beans, navy.....	do.		10.1	9.8	10.1	10.4	10.4	10.7	10.9	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.5	12.2	10.9
Potatoes.....	do.		1.7	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.9	1.7	2.6	2.3	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.8
Onions.....	do.		4.8	5.9	5.6	5.9	6.6	6.3	6.7	5.3	4.8	4.8	5.8	6.1	5.7
Cabbage.....	do.		6.2	6.2	6.1	6.4	7.8	8.0	7.5	5.8	4.0	3.5	3.5	4.5	5.8
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can		13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.6	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.6
Corn, canned.....	do.		14.6	15.6	14.3	14.6	15.0	14.5	14.8	15.0	14.8	14.8	15.0	14.8	14.8
Peas, canned.....	do.		14.1	14.1	13.6	13.7	14.1	14.3	14.1	14.5	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.8	14.0
Tomatoes, canned	do.		12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	13.5	13.3	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.9
Sugar, granulated	Pound..		8.7	8.6	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.3	8.3	8.0	8.2	8.4
Tea.....	do.		81.6	82.0	82.4	82.2	82.0	82.4	83.1	83.1	82.0	83.1	82.6	82.6	82.4
Coffee.....	do.		54.2	54.4	54.4	54.4	54.6	55.2	55.2	55.9	55.5	55.5	55.5	55.5	55.0
Prunes.....	do.		14.2	14.5	14.7	14.5	14.5	14.8	14.8	15.0	14.7	14.7	14.5	14.5	14.6
Raisins.....	do.		14.6	14.6	14.6	14.4	14.6	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.4	14.0	13.8	12.9	14.3
Bananas.....	do.		13.8	14.0	13.6	8.5	9.3	10.2	12.0	11.4	11.8	12.5	13.0	13.4	12.0
Oranges.....	Dozen...		54.0	51.7	52.2	54.0	62.4	64.4	61.6	63.0	67.5	67.5	61.2	50.7	59.2

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE 12.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH
CHARLESTON, S. C.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1927												Average for year 1927
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	Cts. 21.7	Cts. 32.3	Cts. 32.7	Cts. 33.2	Cts. 33.7	Cts. 34.0	Cts. 33.3	Cts. 33.0	Cts. 33.4	Cts. 33.3	Cts. 32.3	Cts. 32.7	Cts. 32.5	Cts. 33.0
Round steak.....	do.....	20.4	30.0	30.0	30.7	31.3	31.3	31.3	30.7	30.7	31.0	30.0	30.3	29.7	30.6
Rib roast.....	do.....	20.2	26.0	26.1	26.8	27.5	27.7	26.7	27.0	27.0	26.7	26.7	27.0	26.3	26.8
Chuck roast.....	do.....	15.1	20.1	20.4	20.5	21.9	21.5	21.0	20.2	20.9	20.8	20.8	20.3	20.3	20.7
Plate beef.....	do.....	11.8	14.5	14.7	15.0	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	15.0	14.9	14.5	14.2	14.6	14.7
Pork chops.....	do.....	23.5	35.6	34.7	35.2	35.5	35.5	35.9	34.3	34.7	34.7	34.0	33.2	32.0	34.6
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	25.7	44.0	42.9	42.4	41.7	41.3	41.0	40.4	39.3	40.4	40.2	39.5	37.9	40.9
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	27.5	52.9	52.1	52.4	52.4	51.8	51.1	50.8	50.3	49.7	48.4	47.4	46.1	50.5
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	21.8	40.6	40.7	41.9	42.5	42.5	41.3	40.6	40.0	39.8	39.4	38.8	39.4	40.6
Hens.....	do.....	21.7	38.2	37.8	38.1	38.5	38.3	37.6	36.7	35.1	35.7	35.5	35.5	35.5	36.9
Salmon, canned red.....	do.....	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.4	29.0	28.7	29.0	29.0	30.2	31.8	32.6	33.1	33.4	30.5
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	11.8	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8
Butter.....	Pound..	37.8	58.4	58.5	58.2	58.0	52.4	50.6	50.0	49.8	49.5	50.8	53.0	53.9	53.6
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).....	do.....	30.8	31.5	31.9	31.6	31.9	30.6	30.6	29.8	29.2	29.2	29.2	29.5	20.2	30.5
Cheese.....	do.....	20.6	36.1	36.4	35.9	34.7	34.2	33.6	33.0	33.6	34.4	35.6	36.4	37.1	35.1
Lard.....	do.....	15.0	21.6	21.0	20.7	20.3	20.0	20.0	20.6	20.6	20.6	19.7	21.3	20.7	20.6
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	22.8	22.8	22.8	22.7	21.6	22.3	22.9	21.7	21.7	21.6	22.2	21.1	21.9	22.2
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen...	31.5	53.4	42.2	33.8	33.4	32.5	32.1	35.7	40.0	48.2	56.7	67.0	57.3	43.5
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	44.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0
Bread.....	Pound..	6.1	11.2	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	11.0
Flour.....	do.....	3.7	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.9
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.4	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
Rolled oats.....	do.....	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.5
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	12.0	12.0	11.8	10.7	10.4	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.3	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.6
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.	26.5	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.0	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.7	25.7	25.7	25.7	26.0
Macaroni.....	Pound..	18.4	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.7	18.4	18.7	18.7	18.7	18.7	18.9	18.6
Rice.....	do.....	5.5	7.9	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	6.9	7.4
Beans, navy.....	do.....	10.0	10.0	9.8	9.6	9.8	10.0	9.7	9.6	9.8	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	9.9
Potatoes.....	do.....	2.2	4.5	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.4	4.3	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.9
Onions.....	do.....	6.1	6.5	6.3	7.8	7.8	7.4	7.8	7.3	6.5	5.7	5.6	5.3	6.7	6.7
Cabbage.....	do.....	4.3	4.6	4.4	3.9	4.2	5.6	6.9	5.2	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.7	4.7
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.8
Corn, canned.....	do.....	15.0	14.5	14.4	13.9	14.4	14.1	14.3	14.4	14.8	14.7	14.3	14.2	14.4	14.4
Peas, canned.....	do.....	16.8	17.2	17.5	17.2	17.3	16.7	16.3	16.5	16.5	16.7	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.8
Tomatoes, canned	do.....	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	10.2	10.2
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound..	5.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.7	6.8	7.0	7.0	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.9
Tea.....	do.....	50.0	76.9	76.9	76.9	76.9	76.9	8.24	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	79.7
Coffee.....	do.....	26.3	46.9	47.1	46.9	45.2	44.5	43.9	43.9	44.0	43.1	42.8	43.2	43.8	44.6
Prunes.....	do.....	14.5	14.6	14.2	14.5	14.1	14.3	14.3	13.6	13.5	12.4	12.2	10.7	13.6	13.6
Raisins.....	do.....	14.1	14.3	14.3	14.1	14.3	14.3	14.6	14.6	14.4	14.0	14.0	12.8	14.2	14.2
Bananas.....	Dozen...	27.9	29.3	27.5	26.9	25.6	27.5	26.3	25.0	25.6	27.0	25.0	27.5	26.8	26.8
Oranges.....	do.....	30.0	29.8	28.5	34.8	43.6	40.0	40.0	42.9	46.9	35.0	31.5	31.3	36.2	36.2

¹ 15-16 ounces.

DETAILED TABLES

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OF 51 CITIES, 1913, 1927, AND 1928, AND EACH MONTH OF 1927 AND 1928—Continued

CHARLESTON, S. C.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1928												Average for year 1928
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
			Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	
Sirloin steak	Pound	21.7	33.0	33.2	34.3	37.9	38.5	39.3	38.3	38.2	38.6	37.9	36.2	36.2	36.8
Round steak	do	20.4	30.0	30.5	32.5	35.9	36.3	37.0	37.0	35.7	35.7	35.7	34.6	35.0	34.7
Rib roast	do	20.2	27.3	28.3	28.5	31.2	32.7	32.3	31.7	31.1	31.1	30.7	29.1	29.2	30.3
Chuck roast	do	15.1	20.2	20.7	22.3	23.9	25.9	26.2	25.2	25.0	25.0	25.0	24.8	24.1	
Plate beef	do	11.8	15.0	15.1	16.3	18.1	18.4	18.9	17.7	17.9	18.6	18.3	18.2	18.9	17.6
Pork chops	do	23.5	31.0	30.5	30.7	32.6	33.9	34.6	34.3	34.9	35.7	35.6	35.0	33.7	33.5
Bacon, sliced	do	25.7	37.7	37.6	36.8	38.1	36.7	36.5	36.7	37.9	37.8	38.1	37.8	38.1	37.5
Ham, sliced	do	27.5	46.1	45.3	44.5	44.4	45.3	45.3	46.4	47.6	48.3	48.8	47.1	47.9	46.4
Lamb, leg of	do	21.8	38.8	40.7	41.4	43.6	44.3	44.3	42.9	42.5	43.3	43.3	44.0	41.0	42.5
Hens	do	21.7	35.8	35.5	37.0	36.9	37.7	37.5	37.5	37.2	36.7	37.3	37.7	37.0	37.0
Salmon, canned, red.	do		34.2	34.2	34.6	34.8	34.8	34.8	34.8	32.2	29.5	28.9	29.2	29.2	32.6
Milk, fresh	Quart	11.8	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	18.7	18.7	18.7	18.7	18.7	19.0	18.9
Milk, evaporated	Can ¹		11.9	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.3	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.6
Butter	Pound	37.8	54.9	55.1	55.6	55.7	54.4	52.6	51.8	52.2	55.6	56.2	56.9	54.8	54.8
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).	do		29.2	29.2	27.4	27.6	28.6	28.8	28.7	28.7	28.7	29.0	28.9	29.0	28.7
Cheese	do	20.6	37.4	36.7	35.4	35.2	34.8	34.9	35.6	35.8	35.4	35.5	35.2	34.9	35.6
Lard	do	15.0	20.1	20.2	18.8	18.8	18.8	18.8	19.0	18.7	18.7	18.7	18.9	18.7	19.0
Vegetable lard substitute.	do		21.6	21.6	21.6	21.3	21.3	21.5	21.6	21.2	21.3	21.6	21.7	21.4	21.5
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	31.5	54.4	42.3	34.3	35.1	35.4	37.5	40.9	42.4	50.1	53.8	56.5	54.6	44.8
Eggs, storage	do		40.6	40.0								41.4	40.5	40.5	
Bread	Pound	6.1	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	11.0	10.9	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0
Flour	do	3.7	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.8	
Corn meal	do	2.4	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9
Rolled oats	do		9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.2	9.4	9.2	9.3	9.4
Corn flakes	8-oz. pkg		9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	10.2	10.0	9.9	10.1	9.9
Wheat cereal	28-oz. pkg		25.7	25.6	25.6	25.6	25.6	25.6	25.6	26.0	25.6	25.5	25.4	25.6	25.6
Macaroni	Pound		18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.4	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.7	18.5	18.5
Rice	do	5.5	7.2	7.2	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.8
Beans, navy	do		10.1	10.3	11.2	11.0	11.4	11.8	13.2	13.4	13.4	14.5	14.3	14.5	12.4
Potatoes	do	2.2	3.3	3.4	3.9	3.7	3.7	2.3	1.7	1.8	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.8
Onions	do		5.9	5.7	7.4	8.0	8.2	6.7	6.5	6.3	6.6	6.9	7.2	8.3	7.0
Cabbage	do		4.1	4.3	4.8	5.6	4.9	3.4	4.2	4.7	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.3	4.8
Beans, baked	No. 2 can		9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.2	10.5	10.4	10.3	10.2	10.6	10.1
Corn, canned	do		14.9	14.8	15.0	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.5	14.2	14.2	14.4	14.7
Peas, canned	do		16.2	16.1	16.5	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.3
Tomatoes, canned	do		9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	10.0	10.2	10.2	9.9
Sugar, granulated	Pound	5.1	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	7.0	6.7	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.7
Tea	do	50.0	80.7	80.7	80.7	80.7	80.7	80.7	82.8	82.8	81.5	82.4	82.4	81.5	81.5
Coffee	do	26.3	43.8	44.4	44.4	44.8	44.8	44.8	45.2	45.2	45.8	46.2	46.9	46.7	45.3
Prunes	do		10.8	10.8	10.3	10.3	10.7	10.6	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.5	12.2	12.3	11.1
Raisins	do		12.9	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.5	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.0	10.2	10.2	9.9	12.0
Bananas	Dozen		23.2	26.0	26.0	23.5	23.3	21.5	21.5	23.3	25.6	26.0	27.5	27.5	24.6
Oranges	do		32.5	34.2	38.8	49.6	51.7	53.0	60.0	63.3	67.0	43.6	27.9	27.8	45.8

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE 12.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH CHICAGO, ILL.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1927												Average for year 1927
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak	Pound	Cts. 23.2	Cts. 45.1	Cts. 44.7	Cts. 44.8	Cts. 44.7	Cts. 45.0	Cts. 44.5	Cts. 46.0	Cts. 46.9	Cts. 47.2	Cts. 48.0	Cts. 47.8	Cts. 49.1	Cts. 46.2
Round steak	do	20.2	36.4	36.0	36.0	35.8	35.9	36.0	37.3	38.0	38.3	38.7	38.8	39.1	37.2
Rib roast	do	19.5	35.9	34.9	35.1	34.6	35.3	34.4	35.0	35.9	35.8	36.5	36.5	37.4	35.6
Chuck roast	do	15.4	26.0	25.3	25.4	25.3	25.4	25.2	25.5	25.7	26.6	27.8	27.9	28.3	26.2
Plate beef	do	11.5	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.1	15.1	15.0	15.2	15.0	15.4	16.0	16.0	16.3	15.4
Pork chops	do	19.0	35.4	34.8	35.4	35.5	34.3	31.5	32.4	36.8	42.6	42.5	35.9	31.1	35.7
Bacon, sliced	do	31.6	53.1	52.3	52.4	51.8	51.6	50.3	49.9	50.1	50.9	51.2	50.7	49.4	51.1
Ham, sliced	do	31.8	58.6	58.2	57.6	56.9	56.7	55.9	54.0	54.4	54.5	54.6	53.7	53.4	55.7
Lamb, leg of	do	19.8	37.7	37.1	38.4	41.1	42.2	41.8	39.3	39.1	38.5	38.0	37.7	37.7	39.1
Hens	do	19.3	38.6	38.8	39.6	39.6	39.0	36.5	35.6	36.2	36.1	36.8	36.0	36.1	37.4
Salmon, canned, red	do		37.0	36.6	35.7	34.6	34.2	34.3	34.9	34.7	35.9	35.4	36.1	35.3	35.4
Milk, fresh	Quart	8.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0
Milk, evaporated	Can ¹		11.2	11.3	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.2
Butter	Pound	36.2	57.8	58.2	58.4	57.7	51.8	50.3	50.1	50.3	52.7	54.3	56.2	58.8	54.7
Oleomargarine (all butter substitutes).	do		27.5	27.1	27.2	27.1	27.0	26.9	26.9	27.0	27.1	27.4	27.5	27.2	27.2
Cheese	do	25.2	42.3	42.2	42.0	41.9	42.1	42.1	41.5	42.0	42.0	42.5	43.4	43.8	42.3
Lard	do	14.9	20.1	19.6	19.1	18.9	18.8	18.8	19.0	19.1	19.4	19.8	19.8	19.6	19.3
Vegetable lard substitute.	do		26.7	26.7	26.7	26.6	26.6	26.7	26.6	26.3	26.5	26.3	26.5	26.6	26.6
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	29.2	58.3	48.4	38.8	35.8	36.3	35.9	37.8	42.3	46.0	53.7	59.6	61.2	46.2
Eggs, storage	do		47.3	34.0								43.2	44.8	45.6	
Bread	Pound	6.1	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
Flour	do	2.8	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.9	5.1
Corn meal	do	2.9	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.7
Rolled oats	do		8.6	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.6
Corn flakes	8-oz. pkg.		10.1	10.0	10.0	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.7
Wheat cereal	28-oz. pkg.		25.6	25.6	25.6	25.5	25.4	25.2	25.0	25.1	25.2	25.4	25.5	25.6	25.4
Macaroni	Pound		19.6	19.4	19.3	19.6	19.3	19.2	19.1	19.0	19.1	18.9	19.0	18.9	19.2
Rice	do	8.9	11.6	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.7	11.1	11.1	11.2	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.6	11.2
Beans, navy	do		9.6	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.6
Potatoes	do	1.6	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.2	4.3	6.4	4.3	3.6	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.7
Onions	do		5.7	6.0	6.1	7.6	8.8	9.0	8.0	6.4	5.5	4.9	5.0	4.9	6.5
Cabbage	do		5.8	5.8	5.6	5.6	10.1	11.4	5.8	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.0	4.5	5.9
Beans, baked	No. 2 can		12.7	12.8	12.9	12.7	12.7	12.6	12.9	13.0	12.8	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.7
Corn, canned	do		17.2	16.9	16.7	16.3	16.3	16.1	15.8	16.0	15.7	16.0	15.9	15.8	16.2
Peas, canned	do		17.5	17.3	17.4	16.8	16.8	16.7	16.8	16.8	16.6	16.1	16.0	16.2	16.8
Tomatoes, canned	do		13.9	13.6	13.5	13.8	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.9	13.9	14.1	13.8	13.8	13.8
Sugar, granulated	Pound	5.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.8	7.1
Tea	do	54.0	73.8	73.9	72.6	73.0	72.8	73.3	74.2	73.5	72.0	71.3	71.8	71.4	72.8
Coffee	do	30.5	61.1	50.0	49.5	48.7	47.4	48.2	48.0	47.9	47.1	46.3	46.7	47.0	48.2
Prunes	do		18.5	18.4	18.5	17.8	17.8	17.5	17.6	17.3	17.3	16.9	15.6	15.6	17.4
Raisins	do		15.3	15.4	15.3	15.1	15.2	15.1	15.1	15.2	15.0	14.8	14.4	14.4	15.0
Bananas	Dozen		39.3	38.4	38.9	38.5	39.2	38.8	38.8	39.2	39.8	38.3	39.3	40.9	39.1
Oranges	do		53.6	52.2	51.6	53.3	52.7	47.6	55.2	57.8	63.0	65.6	61.4	61.5	56.3

¹ 15-16 ounces.

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CHICAGO, ILL.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1928												Average for year 1928
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	Cts. 23.5	Cts. 48.2	Cts. 48.7	Cts. 48.0	Cts. 48.5	Cts. 48.6	Cts. 49.7	Cts. 53.8	Cts. 57.9	Cts. 58.7	Cts. 57.7	Cts. 55.6	Cts. 54.5	Cts. 52.5
Round steak.....	do.....	20.2	38.8	39.2	38.8	38.6	38.8	40.7	45.1	49.0	49.1	47.7	45.8	44.2	43.0
Rib roast.....	do.....	19.3	37.3	37.7	37.7	37.6	38.0	38.5	40.1	41.4	42.8	42.3	41.3	41.5	39.7
Chuck roast.....	do.....	15.4	28.6	28.6	28.4	28.5	28.5	30.3	32.5	33.5	36.5	35.6	34.8	34.3	31.7
Plate beef.....	do.....	11.5	17.3	17.7	17.5	17.5	17.8	18.3	19.2	20.2	21.0	21.0	20.6	20.7	19.1
Pork chops.....	do.....	19.0	28.8	27.8	26.5	31.6	34.1	31.9	37.3	41.1	45.7	37.0	35.0	30.8	34.0
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	31.6	49.0	48.2	46.8	46.6	47.0	47.3	47.9	47.8	49.4	49.1	47.7	47.7	47.9
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	31.8	52.5	51.0	50.2	50.9	52.0	52.0	53.6	55.7	57.3	57.0	55.6	54.2	53.5
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	19.8	37.4	37.6	38.1	39.8	40.5	41.4	41.4	40.7	41.2	38.4	38.0	37.7	39.4
Hens.....	do.....	19.3	37.4	38.4	38.5	39.0	39.6	38.0	38.4	38.8	41.0	39.6	39.2	39.1	38.9
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....		37.0	37.4	36.7	36.5	36.7	35.9	37.2	36.2	36.1	34.6	34.6	33.8	36.1
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	8.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹ ..		11.4	11.3	11.0	10.9	10.8	10.9	10.9	10.9	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.1	11.1
Butter.....	Pound..	36.2	56.0	54.1	56.3	52.9	52.7	52.1	52.8	54.1	56.1	55.2	57.0	53.3	54.8
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).....	do.....		27.0	26.9	27.0	26.7	26.6	26.5	26.7	26.8	26.7	27.0	26.9	26.4	26.8
Cheese.....	do.....	25.2	43.4	43.7	42.7	43.5	42.9	43.2	43.2	43.4	43.3	44.0	43.8	43.1	43.4
Lard.....	do.....	14.9	19.5	18.7	17.9	17.9	18.3	18.5	18.6	19.0	19.5	19.7	19.3	19.0	18.8
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....		26.7	26.5	26.3	26.2	26.2	26.2	26.1	26.2	26.2	26.2	26.1	25.8	26.2
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	29.2	59.4	47.6	39.9	38.9	41.6	42.8	44.0	45.9	50.6	52.0	58.6	58.9	48.4
Eggs, storage.....	do.....		47.6	42.5								43.0	46.7	46.6	
Bread.....	Pound..	6.1	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.7
Flour.....	do.....	2.8	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.9	5.4	5.3	5.1	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.8
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.9	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9
Rolled oats.....	do.....		8.6	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.5
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg		9.5	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.3
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg		25.7	25.7	25.4	25.6	25.3	25.1	25.1	25.1	25.7	25.4	25.3	25.4	25.4
Macaroni.....	Pound..		19.1	19.1	18.9	18.7	18.7	18.9	19.0	19.0	19.1	18.9	18.9	18.5	18.9
Rice.....	do.....	8.9	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.5	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.6	10.5
Beans, navy.....	do.....		9.7	10.3	10.7	11.7	12.1	12.5	12.6	12.7	13.0	12.7	12.4	12.8	11.9
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.6	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.2	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.7
Onions.....	do.....		5.4	5.5	6.3	7.4	7.1	6.0	6.1	5.6	5.7	5.9	6.4	7.2	6.2
Cabbage.....	do.....		5.1	5.6	5.4	7.2	7.8	5.7	4.4	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.9	5.2
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can		13.0	12.8	12.4	12.5	12.7	12.8	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	13.1	12.5	12.8
Corn, canned.....	do.....		16.1	16.0	16.3	16.3	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.1	15.7	15.5	15.8	16.0
Peas, canned.....	do.....		16.5	16.6	16.8	16.6	16.7	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.2	17.0	17.0	16.6	16.9
Tomatoes, canned	do.....		13.8	13.9	13.7	13.7	13.5	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.8	13.9	13.7
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound..	5.1	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.9
Tea.....	do.....	54.0	69.9	69.5	69.5	68.9	69.2	69.4	69.2	69.2	69.2	69.2	69.2	69.3	69.3
Coffee.....	do.....	30.5	48.9	48.8	47.7	47.7	47.3	47.2	47.8	47.7	47.7	47.6	47.6	49.7	48.0
Prunes.....	do.....		15.4	15.2	15.3	15.0	14.9	15.0	15.1	15.4	15.5	15.5	15.4	15.8	15.3
Raisins.....	do.....		14.4	14.3	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.3	14.3	14.3	13.8	13.2	12.2	12.3	13.8
Bananas.....	Dozen..		40.4	40.4	40.4	40.4	38.9	39.0	39.0	38.3	38.3	39.0	38.9	37.8	39.1
Oranges.....	do.....		56.6	54.9	56.8	57.4	65.2	61.7	64.7	62.2	67.2	66.5	58.4	51.6	60.3

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE 12.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH
CINCINNATI, OHIO

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1927												Average for year 1927
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	Cts. 23.1	Cts. 36.5	Cts. 36.5	Cts. 37.0	Cts. 37.5	Cts. 37.7	Cts. 38.6	Cts. 39.1	Cts. 39.6	Cts. 40.2	Cts. 39.5	Cts. 39.3	Cts. 40.2	Cts. 38.5
Round steak.....	do.....	20.8	33.2	33.4	33.7	34.3	34.4	35.2	35.7	35.6	36.1	35.8	35.7	36.6	35.0
Rib roast.....	do.....	19.1	30.6	30.8	30.8	31.5	31.4	31.3	31.6	31.1	31.1	31.0	31.7	32.6	31.3
Chuck roast.....	do.....	15.2	22.4	22.4	22.6	23.1	23.1	23.0	23.1	22.6	22.8	23.1	23.4	24.0	23.0
Plate beef.....	do.....	11.8	16.1	15.7	15.8	15.5	15.8	15.9	15.6	15.8	15.8	16.3	16.3	17.4	16.0
Pork chops.....	do.....	20.6	33.7	33.2	34.3	34.5	34.1	30.2	32.7	37.4	40.3	41.2	32.5	28.9	34.3
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	25.1	43.3	42.5	42.5	41.7	41.4	40.3	40.9	40.9	40.6	40.5	40.1	39.1	41.2
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	28.3	57.9	56.7	56.7	55.6	55.5	55.2	53.3	54.4	52.2	52.0	52.0	50.2	54.3
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	17.0	35.0	35.1	36.1	38.1	39.4	39.2	37.3	36.1	35.4	35.5	35.6	35.4	36.5
Hens.....	do.....	23.4	38.2	39.8	41.2	42.2	40.2	38.3	37.9	35.5	33.5	34.3	35.0	36.8	37.7
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	31.2	31.2	30.9	30.7	30.2	30.5	30.8	31.2	33.0	34.9	36.4	35.6	32.2	32.2
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	8.0	13.3	13.3	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	10.8	10.9	10.9	10.9	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.1
Butter.....	Pound.....	38.5	58.3	59.4	59.8	59.3	52.7	50.9	49.8	49.5	51.1	54.1	55.6	58.7	54.9
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).....	do.....	28.2	27.8	27.8	27.6	27.7	27.7	27.9	27.7	27.7	28.0	28.6	28.7	28.7	28.0
Cheese.....	do.....	21.2	37.4	37.7	36.7	35.8	36.4	36.3	36.2	36.4	37.4	39.1	40.4	40.6	37.5
Lard.....	do.....	14.1	17.7	17.1	16.9	16.9	17.0	16.7	17.0	17.1	18.1	18.4	18.0	16.8	17.3
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	25.7	25.6	25.6	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.7	26.9	26.1	26.2	26.1	26.1	25.9	25.9
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	27.8	53.1	37.8	29.5	28.6	27.8	28.3	34.0	40.3	45.9	56.2	64.8	60.6	42.2
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	41.8	41.8	41.8	41.8	41.8	41.8	41.8	41.8	41.8	41.8	41.8	41.8	41.8	41.8
Bread.....	Pound.....	4.8	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.9
Flour.....	do.....	3.3	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.7
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.7	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.2
Rolled oats.....	do.....	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.8
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	10.4	10.4	10.4	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.8
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....	24.4	24.4	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.8	25.1	25.1	25.1	25.1	24.8
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	18.4	18.3	18.5	18.3	18.5	18.5	18.4	18.4	18.3	18.5	18.6	18.5	18.4	18.4
Rice.....	do.....	8.8	10.5	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.0	10.3	9.8	9.9	9.7	10.2	10.0	9.8	10.1
Beans, navy.....	do.....	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.8	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.4	8.2
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.8	4.2	3.9	3.9	4.6	6.9	4.5	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.0
Onions.....	do.....	4.9	5.2	5.2	6.9	8.3	9.0	6.6	5.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.7	5.9
Cabbage.....	do.....	4.1	4.4	5.3	5.7	9.2	10.9	5.5	4.4	4.1	3.7	3.4	3.3	5.3	5.3
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	10.6	10.7	10.3	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.5
Corn, canned.....	do.....	15.0	15.5	15.5	15.1	14.9	14.7	14.6	14.9	15.2	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.1	15.1
Peas, canned.....	do.....	16.7	16.9	17.2	17.0	17.0	16.7	16.8	16.8	16.6	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.1	16.9
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	12.1	12.0	12.2	12.4	12.0	12.0	11.8	11.9	11.7	11.7	11.9	11.7	12.0	12.0
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	5.3	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.5
Tea.....	do.....	60.0	77.5	77.5	77.0	76.5	76.0	75.5	75.5	75.5	75.5	78.4	79.1	79.1	76.9
Coffee.....	do.....	25.6	45.4	45.7	44.1	43.5	42.5	42.6	42.9	42.6	42.5	43.0	44.1	44.7	43.6
Prunes.....	do.....	16.2	16.2	16.5	16.2	16.0	15.6	15.8	15.4	15.2	13.7	13.7	13.7	15.4	15.4
Raisins.....	do.....	14.5	14.6	14.1	14.3	14.5	14.4	14.9	14.6	14.6	14.3	14.0	14.1	14.4	14.4
Bananas.....	Dozen.....	36.0	37.0	35.5	35.5	36.0	35.0	36.1	36.1	36.1	38.3	38.3	38.9	36.6	36.6
Oranges.....	do.....	36.9	40.6	40.3	44.4	47.0	45.7	45.4	51.4	52.2	57.5	47.8	47.2	46.4	46.4

¹ 15-16 ounces.

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Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1928												Average for year 1928
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
			Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	23.1	41.1	41.3	41.0	41.4	42.0	43.9	46.6	47.1	48.5	47.4	45.4	44.7	44.2
Round steak.....	do.....	20.8	37.1	37.3	36.8	37.3	38.7	40.6	42.8	44.1	44.4	43.9	42.3	41.1	40.5
Rib roast.....	do.....	19.1	33.3	33.4	33.8	33.9	34.2	34.9	36.4	36.2	37.0	37.5	37.0	36.7	35.4
Chuck roast.....	do.....	15.2	24.3	24.5	24.6	24.6	25.3	26.5	27.7	28.1	29.0	29.5	28.4	27.8	26.7
Plate beef.....	do.....	11.8	18.4	18.3	18.4	19.3	19.9	20.3	20.1	20.5	20.8	21.4	21.9	21.4	20.1
Pork chops.....	do.....	20.6	26.8	24.8	26.2	28.9	34.9	34.1	35.1	38.9	45.9	35.5	32.2	27.4	32.6
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	25.1	38.5	37.8	37.8	37.8	38.4	38.2	39.1	39.2	40.4	40.3	40.4	38.7	38.9
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	28.3	50.6	49.7	48.2	49.5	49.8	50.4	52.6	52.9	54.5	55.5	53.9	53.3	51.7
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	17.0	37.5	39.8	38.2	39.5	42.3	43.6	41.7	40.1	39.8	39.3	38.8	38.9	40.0
Hens.....	do.....	23.4	38.2	39.1	38.4	39.9	39.3	39.1	38.2	38.2	39.4	38.9	38.4	38.5	38.8
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	---	36.2	36.1	36.1	35.9	35.9	35.6	35.6	34.7	31.7	31.3	31.3	31.1	34.3
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	8.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹	---	11.2	11.1	10.9	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.9	11.0	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.0
Butter.....	Pound.....	38.5	58.9	57.3	60.8	55.8	55.7	55.3	55.5	56.5	59.1	58.6	60.0	61.4	57.9
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).....	do.....	---	28.3	28.2	27.9	27.6	27.6	27.7	27.7	27.8	28.2	28.8	28.9	28.9	28.1
Cheese.....	do.....	21.2	40.1	40.3	39.8	39.5	39.2	39.1	39.4	40.2	40.1	40.3	39.8	39.5	39.8
Lard.....	do.....	14.1	16.5	15.9	16.0	15.9	16.8	16.9	16.8	17.6	19.1	18.9	18.4	17.6	17.2
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	---	26.2	25.7	25.6	25.7	25.8	25.7	26.0	25.8	25.7	25.6	25.6	25.6	25.8
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen.....	27.8	57.7	39.9	35.6	32.8	36.8	36.6	38.3	41.9	48.2	49.9	57.9	53.4	44.1
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	---	43.8	36.7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	40.3	43.4	43.4	---
Bread.....	Pound.....	4.8	8.6	8.1	7.6	7.6	8.0	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.3
Flour.....	do.....	3.3	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.6
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.7	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5
Rolled oats.....	do.....	---	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	---	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....	---	25.1	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.9	25.0	24.9	24.9	24.9	24.9	24.9
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	---	18.6	18.4	18.3	18.2	18.4	18.4	18.1	18.4	18.1	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.4
Rice.....	do.....	8.8	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.7	10.0	10.0	9.8	9.5	9.4	9.6
Beans, navy.....	do.....	---	8.3	9.5	10.5	12.3	12.6	13.0	13.2	13.2	13.1	12.7	12.5	12.9	12.0
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.8	3.1	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.1	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.9
Onions.....	do.....	---	5.1	5.2	6.6	7.4	7.6	6.6	5.9	5.0	5.6	6.0	6.3	6.9	6.2
Cabbage.....	do.....	---	3.9	5.0	5.5	7.2	9.2	5.1	4.0	3.7	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.8	5.1
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	---	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.6	10.7	10.7	11.0	11.2	11.1	10.6
Corn, canned.....	do.....	---	15.3	15.3	15.7	15.7	15.4	15.3	15.5	15.5	15.2	15.3	15.5	15.5	15.4
Peas, canned.....	do.....	---	17.1	17.1	16.8	16.9	17.2	17.1	17.5	17.6	16.9	16.7	16.6	16.6	17.0
Tomatoes, canned	do.....	---	11.9	11.9	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.8	11.6	11.9	12.3	12.7	12.6	11.9
Sugar, granulated	Pound.....	5.3	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.3
Tea.....	do.....	60.0	80.1	79.6	80.1	80.1	80.1	79.8	79.8	79.7	79.8	81.0	80.0	80.0	80.0
Coffee.....	do.....	25.6	44.0	44.1	44.2	44.7	44.8	44.9	44.9	45.1	45.4	46.1	46.3	46.7	45.1
Prunes.....	do.....	---	13.3	13.7	13.3	13.6	13.3	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.7	14.3	14.2	14.3	13.6
Raisins.....	do.....	---	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.3	13.9	13.5	12.4	12.2	13.8
Bananas.....	Dozen.....	---	41.1	41.1	36.7	36.1	37.5	36.9	35.6	38.2	38.3	38.3	40.6	40.6	38.3
Oranges.....	do.....	---	46.0	48.3	50.7	53.3	61.6	61.6	60.0	63.5	64.5	63.4	52.7	41.8	55.6

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE 12.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH CLEVELAND, OHIO

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1927												Average for year 1927
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	Cts. 24.6	Cts. 38.2	Cts. 38.6	Cts. 39.0	Cts. 39.8	Cts. 41.3	Cts. 42.2	Cts. 42.7	Cts. 43.1	Cts. 42.4	Cts. 41.8	Cts. 41.6	Cts. 42.7	Cts. 41.1
Round steak.....	do.....	21.7	32.4	32.7	33.2	33.5	35.3	36.4	36.9	36.7	36.3	35.7	35.5	36.3	35.1
Rib roast.....	do.....	19.0	27.7	28.0	28.9	29.1	29.5	29.5	30.0	30.1	30.3	29.7	28.9	29.7	29.3
Chuck roast.....	do.....	16.6	22.9	23.2	23.4	24.4	24.7	24.6	24.8	24.7	24.9	25.0	25.1	25.9	24.5
Plate beef.....	do.....	11.9	14.0	13.7	13.6	14.1	14.3	14.4	14.1	14.2	14.4	15.2	15.0	16.1	14.4
Pork chops.....	do.....	21.0	35.8	35.3	37.2	37.1	35.9	34.0	35.4	39.5	43.5	43.6	35.7	31.4	37.0
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	27.6	49.3	48.6	48.7	48.0	47.3	46.7	46.2	45.8	45.1	44.7	44.6	43.7	46.6
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	35.1	57.8	57.8	57.4	58.1	57.0	55.8	54.3	53.8	53.3	53.3	52.5	51.8	55.2
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	19.3	35.3	35.0	36.7	39.0	39.4	39.9	39.9	38.5	37.4	36.4	35.8	35.2	37.4
Hens.....	do.....	21.5	39.7	39.0	39.6	41.2	39.3	36.9	36.5	36.2	35.1	35.7	35.0	35.3	37.5
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	33.3	33.1	32.9	33.1	33.2	32.9	33.1	33.6	34.3	34.6	34.8	35.0	33.7	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	8.2	14.3	14.3	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Butter.....	Pound.....	39.6	60.6	62.2	62.5	61.9	55.6	53.5	53.9	57.1	58.8	59.8	63.0	58.5	
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).....	do.....	30.3	29.8	29.9	29.1	29.2	29.2	29.2	29.2	29.2	29.3	28.8	28.9	28.6	29.3
Cheese.....	do.....	23.3	38.2	38.1	38.7	38.2	38.5	39.0	38.4	38.7	38.4	39.4	39.8	39.6	38.8
Lard.....	do.....	16.3	21.4	20.7	20.8	20.6	20.5	20.0	20.2	20.3	20.6	20.9	21.0	20.9	20.7
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	27.2	26.9	26.8	26.9	26.7	26.7	26.6	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	27.1	26.9	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	34.3	59.1	45.4	36.3	35.2	35.1	33.7	38.4	43.9	52.8	60.6	66.4	65.0	47.7
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	47.6	35.0	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	42.3	41.5	41.9	
Bread.....	Pound.....	5.5	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7
Flour.....	do.....	3.2	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.6
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.8	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.5
Rolled oats.....	do.....	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.8	9.4	9.4	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	11.2	11.3	11.3	10.6	10.4	10.1	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.3
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....	25.3	25.2	25.2	25.4	25.3	25.3	25.5	25.7	25.7	25.3	25.4	25.5	25.4	
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	21.9	21.8	21.9	21.5	21.5	22.0	21.8	21.7	21.5	21.5	21.9	22.1	21.8	
Rice.....	do.....	8.7	11.6	11.5	11.2	11.0	11.4	11.3	11.1	11.3	10.9	11.0	10.7	10.7	11.1
Beans, navy.....	do.....	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.6	
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.7	4.4	4.2	3.9	3.8	5.1	6.5	4.0	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.1	4.0
Onions.....	do.....	5.1	5.4	5.3	6.8	9.6	9.4	8.3	6.3	5.0	4.6	4.8	4.1	6.2	
Cabbage.....	do.....	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.5	9.7	11.0	5.6	4.7	4.6	4.1	3.6	3.7	5.7	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	12.6	13.0	13.1	13.0	13.2	13.1	13.1	12.9	13.1	12.8	12.8	12.8	13.0	
Corn, canned.....	do.....	17.3	17.1	16.9	16.6	16.2	16.8	16.9	16.9	16.6	16.9	16.7	16.5	16.8	
Peas, canned.....	do.....	18.5	18.5	18.4	18.2	18.2	18.1	18.2	18.2	18.2	17.9	17.6	17.8	18.2	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	13.8	13.9	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.0	14.1	14.1	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	5.4	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.6
Tea.....	do.....	50.0	79.6	82.2	81.6	81.8	81.8	79.7	81.6	81.6	81.8	81.2	81.2	81.2	81.3
Coffee.....	do.....	26.5	54.4	53.9	53.2	52.2	51.3	50.4	50.3	49.9	50.8	51.4	51.7	51.8	
Prunes.....	do.....	15.8	15.6	15.8	15.3	15.6	15.2	15.5	15.2	15.3	14.7	13.9	13.4	15.1	
Raisins.....	do.....	14.6	14.7	14.7	14.9	14.7	14.6	14.7	14.8	14.8	14.6	13.7	13.5	14.5	
Bananas.....	do.....	10.7	10.6	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.5	11.3	10.5	
Oranges.....	Dozen.....	49.5	49.3	51.5	50.3	52.9	54.9	54.7	55.0	59.8	60.8	55.6	57.7	54.4	

¹ 15-16 ounces.

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CLEVELAND, OHIO

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1928												Average for year 1928
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	Cts. 24.6	Cts. 42.6	Cts. 43.0	Cts. 42.9	Cts. 43.3	Cts. 45.3	Cts. 47.5	Cts. 52.1	Cts. 53.1	Cts. 50.9	Cts. 47.5	Cts. 45.3	Cts. 44.3	Cts. 46.5
Round steak.....	do.....	21.7	36.0	36.7	36.5	37.1	39.1	41.4	45.6	46.3	45.5	42.4	40.4	39.6	40.6
Rib roast.....	do.....	19.0	30.2	30.5	30.1	31.1	31.3	33.1	35.8	36.4	35.9	34.3	33.5	33.2	33.0
Chuck roast.....	do.....	16.6	26.4	27.0	26.8	27.3	28.0	30.4	31.9	32.0	31.2	30.3	30.3	30.0	29.3
Plate beef.....	do.....	11.9	16.3	17.1	17.8	18.1	18.7	19.1	19.9	19.8	20.7	19.7	20.2	19.5	18.9
Pork chops.....	do.....	21.0	30.6	28.7	27.8	33.0	37.1	34.8	39.0	42.4	47.9	36.1	34.6	29.3	35.1
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	27.6	43.2	42.9	41.8	41.0	42.3	42.7	43.7	44.5	44.7	44.0	42.5	42.0	42.9
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	35.1	51.9	52.0	51.7	52.0	53.1	52.9	56.4	57.7	58.0	55.3	55.3	54.2	54.2
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	19.3	35.8	35.8	36.9	38.3	40.5	41.1	40.8	39.8	39.8	37.5	36.3	36.3	38.2
Hens.....	do.....	21.5	39.4	39.5	38.5	39.9	39.0	37.6	37.4	37.5	39.9	38.9	38.9	38.9	38.8
Salmon, canned red.....	do.....	---	34.9	35.3	35.6	35.5	35.7	35.7	35.4	33.6	32.5	32.3	31.8	31.2	34.1
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	8.2	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.7	13.7	13.6
Milk, evaporated.....	Can 1.....	---	11.4	11.4	11.1	11.1	10.9	10.9	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2
Butter.....	Pound..	39.6	60.1	58.3	61.3	56.8	57.3	57.2	58.8	60.3	59.7	60.5	61.9	59.0	59.0
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes.....	do.....	---	28.4	28.6	28.5	28.5	28.1	28.5	28.5	28.6	28.7	29.0	28.5	28.8	28.6
Cheese.....	do.....	23.3	39.9	40.4	40.1	39.7	39.8	39.8	40.1	40.0	40.4	40.8	39.4	40.3	40.1
Lard.....	do.....	16.3	20.5	19.9	19.3	19.5	19.4	19.4	19.5	20.2	20.5	20.7	20.2	19.5	19.9
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	---	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.6	26.6	26.4	26.3	26.7
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen ..	34.3	60.5	45.6	39.4	38.9	40.9	43.3	45.1	49.7	53.1	55.6	62.6	59.9	49.6
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	---	42.8	39.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	43.0	44.1	43.9	---	---
Bread.....	Pound..	5.5	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
Flour.....	do.....	3.2	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.5
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.8	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.6	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.4	5.6	5.6
Rollod oats.....	do.....	---	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.0	9.0	9.3
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	---	10.1	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.8	9.9	10.0
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.	---	25.8	25.9	26.2	25.8	26.1	26.0	25.8	25.9	25.6	25.8	25.8	25.4	25.8
Macaroni.....	Pound..	---	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.5	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.2	20.9	20.8	20.6	20.8	21.1
Rice.....	do.....	8.7	10.6	10.6	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.1	10.1	9.5	9.6	10.2
Beans, navy.....	do.....	---	8.8	9.3	10.3	10.8	11.7	11.8	12.3	12.1	12.4	12.6	12.3	12.5	11.4
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.7	3.1	3.1	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.8
Onions.....	do.....	---	4.5	4.6	6.3	7.5	7.8	6.9	6.3	5.6	6.0	6.5	6.6	7.0	6.3
Cabbage.....	do.....	---	3.6	4.5	5.4	6.6	9.1	5.9	4.8	4.6	4.9	4.8	4.4	5.2	5.3
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	---	12.9	12.6	13.0	12.9	12.8	12.9	12.6	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.0	12.2	12.6
Corn, canned.....	do.....	---	17.5	16.9	17.1	16.8	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.4	17.1	16.8	16.4	16.5	17.0
Peas, canned.....	do.....	---	18.0	17.6	17.6	17.5	17.4	17.6	17.6	17.4	17.5	17.5	16.8	17.2	17.5
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	---	13.7	14.0	13.8	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.9	14.0	13.9	13.8	13.5	13.3	13.7
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound..	5.4	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.2	7.2	7.5
Tea.....	do.....	50.0	78.7	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	81.0	81.0	81.0	87.2	81.8	80.7	80.9	80.6
Coffee.....	do.....	26.5	50.8	50.8	51.7	51.7	52.1	52.1	52.5	52.5	51.9	52.5	51.6	51.5	51.8
Prunes.....	do.....	---	14.0	14.0	13.7	13.9	14.2	14.9	13.8	13.6	13.7	13.8	13.9	14.0	13.9
Raisins.....	do.....	---	13.5	13.6	13.2	13.3	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.6	12.9	12.3	11.7	13.2
Bananas.....	do.....	---	11.1	11.1	10.7	10.4	9.9	9.7	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.5	9.9	10.0	10.0
Oranges.....	Dozen ..	---	54.3	53.8	57.1	61.6	70.2	66.7	66.6	68.1	69.7	68.5	58.1	50.2	62.1

1 15-16 ounces.

TABLE 12.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH COLUMBUS, OHIO

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1927												Average for year 1927
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak	Pound		Cts. 39.4	Cts. 39.0	Cts. 39.1	Cts. 40.1	Cts. 40.1	Cts. 40.4	Cts. 41.4	Cts. 41.7	Cts. 41.9	Cts. 41.6	Cts. 41.5	Cts. 41.8	Cts. 40.7
Round steak	do.		34.6	34.1	34.3	35.4	35.4	35.9	36.6	37.1	37.6	37.5	36.7	37.4	36.1
Rib roast	do.		30.5	30.7	30.7	31.6	32.1	32.1	31.8	32.2	32.3	32.3	31.9	32.3	31.7
Chuck roast	do.		24.7	24.7	24.7	25.5	25.8	26.1	26.0	26.0	26.5	26.4	26.4	26.6	25.8
Plate beef	do.		15.7	15.7	15.7	16.2	16.2	16.3	16.6	16.6	16.8	16.8	17.0	17.3	16.4
Pork chops	do.		35.4	34.4	34.5	35.2	35.2	34.1	33.0	36.2	37.7	40.3	35.8	32.8	35.4
Bacon, sliced	do.		50.5	49.5	50.5	50.2	50.1	49.9	48.3	48.2	48.2	48.8	48.5	47.7	50.0
Ham, sliced	do.		58.5	56.9	56.9	57.3	56.9	56.2	54.6	54.2	51.8	52.5	53.3	53.1	55.2
Lamb, leg of	do.		41.3	41.2	43.7	43.3	47.0	47.5	47.5	44.4	44.2	42.5	42.5	43.3	44.0
Hens	do.		38.7	38.7	39.6	39.0	38.9	37.7	36.0	36.0	35.4	36.1	35.9	37.4	37.5
Salmon, canned, red.	do.		35.4	35.5	35.4	35.6	34.7	35.4	35.4	36.3	35.9	36.6	36.9	37.1	35.9
Milk, fresh	Quart.		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		11.5	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.6	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.6	11.5
Butter	Pound		57.1	57.8	58.8	58.0	51.8	50.4	50.4	50.6	53.4	55.1	55.6	60.6	55.0
Oleomargarine (all butter substitutes).	do.		28.8	28.7	28.6	28.7	28.0	27.7	27.5	27.7	28.0	28.1	28.5	27.9	28.2
Cheese	do.		37.4	37.3	36.9	36.5	36.6	36.5	35.7	36.1	36.9	37.3	37.8	38.0	36.9
Lard	do.		17.8	16.9	16.8	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.2	16.6	16.7	17.3	17.3	17.1	16.8
Vegetable lard substitute.	do.		26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.2	26.2	26.5	26.2	26.2	26.3	26.4	26.2
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen		54.0	38.9	28.6	27.8	27.4	26.5	30.6	33.6	40.4	45.7	55.1	57.6	38.9
Eggs, storage	do.		42.5	30.0								42.0	41.3	42.8	
Bread	Pound		8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8
Flour	do.		5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.1	4.9	5.3
Corn meal	do.		3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.9
Rolled oats	do.		9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.1	9.0	9.2	9.3
Corn flakes	8-oz. pkg.		10.9	10.8	10.7	10.2	10.1	10.0	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.5	9.9	9.7	10.1
Wheat cereal	28-oz. pkg.		25.8	25.8	26.0	26.0	26.2	26.4	26.4	26.4	26.1	26.0	26.2	26.2	26.1
Macaroni	Pound		20.4	20.4	20.6	20.8	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	20.4	20.8
Rice	do.		12.6	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.0	12.6	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.0	12.1	12.0	12.3
Beans, navy	do.		8.2	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.5	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.3
Potatoes	do.		3.9	3.5	3.3	3.5	4.6	6.6	4.1	3.4	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.7	3.7
Onions	do.		5.4	5.2	5.7	7.6	10.2	9.8	8.8	7.2	6.1	4.9	4.6	4.6	6.7
Cabbage	do.		4.4	4.7	5.2	6.0	10.1	13.1	5.5	4.6	4.2	4.5	4.3	4.0	5.9
Beans, baked	No. 2 can		12.5	12.0	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.0	12.5
Corn, canned	do.		14.2	14.4	14.7	14.6	14.0	14.0	13.8	14.1	13.9	13.9	14.3	14.4	14.2
Peas, canned	do.		15.5	15.5	15.1	15.3	14.9	15.1	14.7	14.7	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	15.0
Tomatoes, canned	do.		13.2	12.5	13.0	12.8	13.0	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	12.8	13.3	12.8	13.1
Sugar, granulated	Pound		7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8
Tea	do.		89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	88.8	88.8	91.1	90.2	88.0	89.3	89.3	88.8	89.3
Coffee	do.		51.1	50.6	50.0	49.3	48.9	49.0	48.7	48.6	47.9	47.3	48.2	48.4	49.0
Prunes	do.		17.4	17.3	17.2	16.8	16.9	16.9	17.1	17.0	16.6	16.0	15.8	14.5	16.6
Raisins	do.		14.6	14.6	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.7	14.6	14.5	14.8	14.2	13.8	14.4
Bananas	Dozen		37.5	38.8	38.6	38.1	38.1	37.9	38.6	38.6	38.6	38.6	38.6	38.6	38.4
Oranges	do.		50.8	52.1	51.5	51.7	54.5	50.5	50.0	56.2	54.0	62.9	52.9	62.2	53.3

¹ 15-16 ounces.

OF 51 CITIES, 1913, 1927, AND 1928, AND EACH MONTH OF 1927 AND 1928—Continued

COLUMBUS, OHIO

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1928												Average for year 1928
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak	Pound		Cts. 42.8	Cts. 43.5	Cts. 44.2	Cts. 43.5	Cts. 44.0	Cts. 46.1	Cts. 47.5	Cts. 48.9	Cts. 50.7	Cts. 50.2	Cts. 48.6	Cts. 46.7	Cts. 46.4
Round steak	do.		37.8	37.9	38.2	38.2	39.4	40.8	42.7	44.5	44.3	45.2	43.2	42.3	41.2
Rib roast	do.		31.8	32.4	32.8	32.9	33.5	35.3	36.4	37.3	37.9	38.6	38.7	36.3	35.3
Chuck roast	do.		26.8	27.1	27.3	27.5	28.3	29.7	30.5	31.5	33.0	33.7	33.0	32.0	30.0
Plate beef	do.		17.9	18.8	18.8	18.6	19.2	20.3	20.8	22.3	22.4	23.1	22.8	22.2	20.6
Pork chops	do.		30.5	28.1	27.8	28.6	32.4	32.3	34.4	37.7	42.4	36.9	33.5	28.9	32.8
Bacon, sliced	do.		45.6	45.0	44.6	44.3	44.6	45.4	45.3	46.4	46.8	47.0	44.8	43.2	45.3
Ham, sliced	do.		51.7	50.7	50.0	48.6	49.2	48.9	50.3	53.8	55.4	55.4	53.3	53.3	51.7
Lamb, leg of	do.		43.0	43.0	45.3	43.0	45.0	47.6	46.7	45.5	46.7	44.2	43.7	43.4	44.8
Hens	do.		37.0	37.7	38.0	39.3	39.3	38.5	38.2	39.0	38.2	38.2	38.5	38.3	38.4
Salmon canned, red.	do.		37.3	37.2	37.1	37.6	38.0	37.8	38.0	38.1	37.2	35.7	35.0	32.3	36.8
Milk, fresh	Quart.		12.0	12.0	10.5	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	12.0	12.0	11.3
Milk, evaporated	Can ¹		11.7	11.5	11.2	11.1	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.3
Butter	Pound		57.1	55.3	55.8	52.8	52.4	53.0	53.2	55.1	57.2	56.5	58.2	59.4	55.5
Oleomargarine (all butter substitutes)	do.		27.5	27.4	27.3	26.8	27.0	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.0	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.2
Cheese	do.		38.5	38.2	37.0	36.4	35.9	36.4	37.1	37.6	37.5	38.0	36.9	36.7	37.2
Lard	do.		16.2	15.6	14.5	14.3	15.3	15.3	15.6	15.9	17.2	17.3	17.2	16.2	15.9
Vegetable lard substitute	do.		26.3	26.2	26.5	26.2	27.2	27.3	27.1	27.5	27.8	27.3	27.8	27.8	27.1
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen		55.3	38.1	32.4	31.1	33.6	34.1	34.9	40.1	42.7	45.1	51.2	54.7	41.1
Eggs, storage	do.		41.0									40.0	41.0	41.0	
Bread	Pound		7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.5
Flour	do.		4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.9	5.1
Corn meal	do.		4.1	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2
Rollod oats	do.		9.5	9.6	9.6	9.2	9.2	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.1	9.3
Corn flakes	8-oz. pkg.		10.1	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.6	10.0	9.9
Wheat cereal	28-oz. pkg.		23.1	26.1	26.4	26.4	26.4	26.7	26.9	27.1	26.7	26.4	26.7	26.6	26.5
Macaroni	Pound		19.4	19.4	19.6	19.6	20.4	20.4	20.8	20.4	20.4	20.1	20.4	19.8	20.1
Rice	do.		11.7	11.6	11.6	11.5	11.9	11.9	11.6	11.8	11.6	11.4	11.0	11.4	11.6
Beans, navy	do.		8.8	9.2	10.2	11.7	12.5	13.4	14.1	13.9	14.1	12.8	12.5	13.1	12.2
Potatoes	do.		2.7	2.7	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.5
Onions	do.		4.7	5.1	7.2	8.3	8.6	7.2	6.7	6.4	7.0	6.5	6.8	7.6	6.8
Cabbage	do.		3.9	4.2	5.3	7.3	9.8	6.0	4.5	3.9	4.6	4.4	4.4	5.2	5.3
Beans, baked	No. 2 can		11.7	11.8	11.9	11.9	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.8	12.3	11.8	12.1	11.8
Corn, canned	do.		14.8	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.5	14.3	14.3	13.9	14.5
Peas, canned	do.		14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.9	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8
Tomatoes, canned	do.		12.6	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.3	12.3	11.9	11.9	13.0	12.8	12.8	12.5
Sugar, granulated	Pound		7.7	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.6
Tea	do.		87.9	87.9	86.7	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.1	86.1	86.2	86.5	86.5	86.1	86.6
Coffee	do.		48.0	48.3	48.5	48.7	48.8	48.8	49.0	49.3	49.3	49.5	49.6	48.6	48.9
Prunes	do.		15.4	16.1	15.6	15.2	15.8	15.8	15.3	15.1	15.1	15.2	16.2	16.2	15.6
Raisins	do.		13.9	13.9	14.1	13.9	14.1	13.7	13.9	13.7	13.1	11.5	11.3	10.8	13.2
Bananas	Dozen		39.2	37.5	36.0	34.0	34.0	34.0	34.0	33.0	37.0	39.0	38.0	40.6	36.4
Oranges	do.		51.4	50.9	56.7	53.8	60.3	66.2	62.6	65.8	63.8	68.6	56.6	55.1	59.3

¹ 15-16 ounces.

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TABLE 12.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH
DALLAS, TEX.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1927												Average for year 1927
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	Cts. 22.3	Cts. 35.6	Cts. 36.0	Cts. 36.7	Cts. 37.0	Cts. 37.1	Cts. 37.3	Cts. 38.1	Cts. 37.7	Cts. 36.9	Cts. 37.9	Cts. 37.8	Cts. 37.5	Cts. 37.1
Round steak.....	do.....	20.4	32.8	32.7	33.3	33.3	33.8	34.5	34.6	34.1	34.2	35.0	34.0	34.0	33.9
Rib roast.....	do.....	19.5	28.3	28.8	27.5	27.4	27.3	28.3	29.0	28.8	27.9	27.9	29.2	28.8	28.3
Chuck roast.....	do.....	16.3	22.8	23.0	22.5	22.4	22.1	23.3	23.5	23.7	23.9	23.5	24.0	24.3	23.3
Plate beef.....	do.....	13.0	16.9	17.4	17.9	17.9	17.5	18.1	18.3	17.7	18.5	18.5	19.0	19.0	18.1
Pork chops.....	do.....	21.4	35.6	34.9	35.8	35.8	35.8	35.4	35.8	35.6	37.4	39.1	36.5	36.5	36.2
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	37.6	44.6	44.0	47.1	47.5	46.2	45.3	45.3	46.2	47.0	47.9	48.9	48.9	46.6
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	31.1	58.3	58.9	59.9	59.9	59.5	57.4	57.4	57.1	56.2	54.8	55.0	54.0	57.4
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	22.1	44.2	44.2	45.0	46.4	44.3	44.3	46.4	45.0	43.4	44.1	43.3	44.2	44.6
Hens.....	do.....	18.7	33.5	32.6	32.6	32.8	31.8	31.5	31.7	30.7	30.7	31.1	32.1	32.9	32.1
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	36.2	34.9	34.8	34.6	34.1	33.4	33.9	35.9	37.2	37.9	38.9	39.7	39.7	36.0
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	10.3	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	11.0	11.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.7
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹	13.0	13.1	13.3	13.3	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.3	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.5	13.5	13.2
Butter.....	Pound.....	38.4	57.0	56.1	54.8	50.5	49.3	50.3	50.2	52.1	55.4	55.7	56.7	57.5	53.8
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).....	do.....	31.7	31.8	30.5	30.9	30.7	31.0	30.7	30.5	30.6	30.3	30.3	30.4	31.2	30.9
Cheese.....	do.....	20.0	37.6	37.7	37.4	37.0	36.9	36.9	37.1	36.8	38.9	38.3	38.8	38.7	37.7
Lard.....	do.....	16.9	23.6	21.8	21.2	21.7	22.1	21.8	22.4	23.4	23.3	23.9	22.9	23.2	22.6
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	22.3	22.1	23.4	23.3	22.6	22.7	22.0	23.7	23.4	23.6	24.5	24.6	24.6	23.3
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	28.4	47.1	34.7	27.9	28.8	27.7	27.3	30.6	35.3	43.0	46.2	48.8	56.4	37.8
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	39.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	35.0	40.0	---	---	---
Bread.....	Pound.....	5.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
Flour.....	do.....	3.9	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.9	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.4
Rolled oats.....	do.....	10.0	10.1	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.9	10.5	10.3	10.5	10.7	10.4	10.4	10.4
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	11.6	11.7	11.6	11.3	11.1	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.9
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....	27.3	27.3	27.8	27.8	27.8	27.9	27.9	27.2	27.2	27.6	27.8	27.8	27.8	27.6
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	21.5	21.3	22.1	22.1	21.9	21.4	21.8	21.5	21.5	21.7	21.5	21.7	21.7	21.7
Rice.....	do.....	9.3	11.9	12.4	11.4	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.4	11.6	11.7	12.3	12.0	11.8	11.8
Beans, navy.....	do.....	11.0	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.6	11.1	11.0	11.2	10.9	11.3	11.3	11.3	10.9
Potatoes.....	do.....	2.2	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.3	6.2	6.5	5.9	5.6	5.0	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.4
Onions.....	do.....	7.0	7.3	8.1	9.0	8.7	9.0	8.4	7.9	7.4	6.9	7.0	6.7	7.8	7.8
Cabbage.....	do.....	5.6	5.0	5.3	5.4	7.0	9.5	7.6	6.4	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.5	6.2	6.2
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	13.5	13.5	13.8	13.5	13.5	13.1	12.9	13.2	13.0	13.2	13.1	12.7	13.3	13.3
Corn, canned.....	do.....	18.3	18.2	18.4	18.2	18.2	18.3	18.1	18.6	18.4	18.4	18.9	18.8	18.4	18.4
Peas, canned.....	do.....	21.8	21.5	22.0	21.7	22.0	22.0	21.7	22.1	21.4	21.5	22.2	22.1	21.8	21.8
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	12.8	12.8	13.1	12.9	12.7	13.1	13.1	12.6	12.6	12.5	13.2	13.2	12.9	12.9
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	5.8	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.2	8.0	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.1
Tea.....	do.....	66.7	106.2	106.2	106.8	105.6	106.1	106.7	105.9	107.5	107.1	107.5	107.8	107.5	106.7
Coffee.....	do.....	36.7	60.3	60.3	59.7	58.9	58.1	58.1	57.7	56.7	57.1	57.1	57.1	57.8	58.2
Prunes.....	do.....	20.5	20.1	21.0	20.9	20.4	21.0	21.8	20.7	21.1	18.6	18.9	19.8	20.4	20.4
Raisins.....	do.....	16.1	16.5	15.8	15.8	16.5	16.0	16.5	16.5	16.3	15.7	15.8	15.6	16.1	16.1
Bananas.....	Dozen.....	33.8	36.3	36.3	33.8	37.5	33.8	36.3	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.2
Oranges.....	do.....	54.1	55.9	52.9	50.4	50.1	49.9	48.7	53.2	54.7	54.0	54.3	51.6	52.5	52.5

¹ 15-16 ounces.

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DALLAS, TEX.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1928												Average for year 1928
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
			Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	22.3	38.6	39.1	40.0	41.0	42.3	43.2	43.2	43.6	43.6	43.8	44.5	44.1	42.3
Round steak.....	do.....	20.4	34.5	35.0	37.3	37.9	39.2	39.6	40.6	40.6	41.3	40.7	40.7	41.2	39.1
Rib roast.....	do.....	19.5	29.3	29.7	32.5	32.3	33.6	33.9	33.6	35.0	34.9	36.3	36.4	36.8	33.7
Chuck roast.....	do.....	16.3	24.8	25.0	26.2	27.3	27.5	28.6	27.5	28.4	28.8	30.0	31.4	29.8	27.9
Plate beef.....	do.....	13.0	19.5	19.5	19.6	20.2	21.3	21.4	21.8	22.1	22.3	24.1	24.0	23.1	21.6
Pork chops.....	do.....	21.4	33.6	32.7	31.5	32.7	36.5	35.1	36.1	37.7	38.4	37.9	37.7	35.9	35.5
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	37.6	46.2	44.8	45.9	46.3	45.9	44.4	43.4	43.4	45.2	46.5	47.1	47.1	45.5
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	31.1	53.2	53.6	53.1	53.8	54.2	55.0	56.1	55.7	56.8	57.1	57.7	56.4	55.2
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	22.1	44.3	43.6	43.9	45.6	46.1	44.8	45.0	47.0	45.3	47.2	45.6	45.0	45.3
Hens.....	do.....	18.7	32.4	32.5	32.3	32.5	32.2	32.6	32.7	33.0	32.4	34.1	35.1	33.8	33.0
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	38.9	39.3	38.8	38.4	38.2	38.1	38.1	37.7	37.7	37.4	35.5	34.7	34.2	37.4
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	10.3	13.0	13.0	12.7	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.7
Milk, evaporated.....	Can 1.....	13.7	13.5	13.4	13.2	13.3	13.1	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.9	13.5	13.4
Butter.....	Pound..	38.4	58.8	57.6	58.4	57.3	56.7	55.9	55.9	56.9	58.3	58.7	58.8	60.2	57.8
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).....	do.....	29.2	29.0	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.3	29.2	28.5	28.7	28.7	28.7
Cheese.....	do.....	20.0	39.4	39.0	38.3	37.4	38.0	38.0	38.5	38.5	38.0	37.9	38.2	38.4	38.3
Lard.....	do.....	16.9	22.9	22.1	21.8	21.4	21.2	21.2	21.1	21.5	21.7	20.9	20.9	20.8	21.5
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	24.8	24.4	23.9	23.9	24.0	24.0	23.9	24.2	24.1	22.4	23.3	23.3	23.3	23.9
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	28.4	55.4	55.6	52.0	51.6	53.7	54.9	56.8	58.1	43.3	48.5	53.8	59.2	41.9
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	41.0	44.7	42.0	41.0	44.7	42.0	41.0	44.7	42.0	41.0	44.7	42.0	41.0	41.0
Bread.....	Pound..	5.4	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.3
Flour.....	do.....	3.3	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.9	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6
Rolled oats.....	do.....	10.6	10.6	10.1	10.4	10.5	10.1	10.0	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.3
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.3
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg	27.8	27.7	27.6	27.4	27.8	27.8	27.8	27.6	27.6	27.6	27.4	27.6	27.8	27.7
Macaroni.....	Pound..	22.0	22.0	21.7	21.8	21.8	21.6	21.8	21.8	21.8	21.8	21.1	20.7	21.5	21.6
Rice.....	do.....	9.3	12.3	11.9	11.6	11.3	11.5	11.3	11.3	11.9	11.8	11.6	11.9	11.9	11.7
Beans, navy.....	do.....	11.4	11.7	12.1	12.7	12.2	13.0	13.4	13.1	12.8	12.9	13.3	13.3	12.7	12.7
Potatoes.....	do.....	2.2	4.6	4.4	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.5	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.5
Onions.....	do.....	6.9	6.6	7.3	8.2	7.6	6.2	5.5	5.6	6.7	7.3	7.6	7.1	6.9	6.9
Cabbage.....	do.....	5.4	5.0	4.8	5.6	6.9	5.8	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.5	5.2	5.5	5.5
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	12.4	12.4	12.2	12.2	12.5	12.0	11.9	12.1	12.2	12.5	12.6	12.8	12.8	12.3
Corn, canned.....	do.....	18.8	18.7	18.6	18.6	18.7	18.4	18.4	18.4	19.2	18.6	18.4	18.5	18.6	18.6
Peas, canned.....	do.....	21.6	21.6	22.2	21.5	21.6	21.8	21.5	21.5	22.3	22.3	22.5	22.0	21.9	21.9
Tomatoes, canned	do.....	12.7	12.5	11.9	11.8	11.8	12.0	11.8	12.1	11.9	11.8	12.3	12.3	12.1	12.1
Sugar, granulated	Pound..	5.8	8.0	8.0	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.7
Tea.....	do.....	66.7	107.1	107.1	105.6	105.4	106.5	105.5	104.3	104.4	104.8	102.9	104.8	104.8	105.3
Coffee.....	do.....	36.7	57.7	57.7	57.2	57.5	57.4	58.1	58.2	58.3	58.9	59.1	59.4	59.4	58.2
Prunes.....	do.....	17.0	17.5	16.6	16.6	16.9	18.1	17.9	18.4	18.4	17.0	17.2	16.9	17.4	17.4
Raisins.....	do.....	15.5	15.4	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.4	15.0	14.2	14.4	14.4	13.8	14.9	14.9
Bananas.....	Dozen..	36.3	36.3	37.5	36.3	36.3	35.0	35.0	40.0	41.7	35.0	34.0	33.3	36.4	36.4
Oranges.....	do.....	50.8	52.4	50.3	53.1	57.4	61.6	61.2	61.6	62.4	62.2	60.8	63.2	57.3	57.3

1 15-16 ounces.

TABLE 12.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH
DENVER, COLO.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1927												Average for year 1927
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	Cts. 23.5	Cts. 32.5	Cts. 33.0	Cts. 32.8	Cts. 33.6	Cts. 34.8	Cts. 36.0	Cts. 36.6	Cts. 35.5	Cts. 35.5	Cts. 34.9	Cts. 34.4	Cts. 35.2	Cts. 34.6
Round steak.....	do.....	20.9	29.2	29.7	29.7	32.0	32.9	33.7	32.8	32.0	30.0	31.4	32.3	31.3	31.3
Rib roast.....	do.....	17.2	24.0	24.1	23.7	24.3	25.1	26.3	26.0	25.6	25.3	24.8	25.5	26.5	25.1
Chuck roast.....	do.....	15.3	18.9	19.3	18.9	19.6	20.4	21.0	21.3	20.9	20.7	20.3	20.1	21.1	20.2
Plate beef.....	do.....	9.5	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.4	12.0	12.2	12.0	12.2	12.2	12.4	12.5	13.2	12.0
Pork chops.....	do.....	19.5	33.7	32.0	33.7	33.5	33.0	30.9	31.3	34.9	37.4	38.2	35.1	30.7	33.7
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	28.3	50.0	49.7	50.3	47.9	48.4	46.7	46.2	46.2	47.3	46.3	45.4	44.7	47.4
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	30.2	57.4	56.6	57.6	57.1	57.4	55.5	53.4	51.8	51.6	51.5	52.1	52.8	54.6
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	16.4	35.2	35.4	35.5	37.2	37.8	37.8	37.8	37.0	36.8	36.2	36.2	35.8	36.6
Hens.....	do.....	20.3	32.1	32.2	33.3	34.2	33.0	29.4	30.3	29.0	29.6	28.1	28.5	28.4	30.7
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	33.5	33.5	33.8	33.5	32.7	32.5	32.6	33.8	34.5	35.8	36.5	37.4	34.2	34.2
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	8.4	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	10.4	10.5	10.3	10.4	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.6
Butter.....	Pound..	37.3	53.5	53.4	54.3	54.1	48.1	46.8	45.1	47.7	48.3	50.9	51.2	54.3	50.3
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).....	do.....	25.2	25.0	24.8	24.8	24.8	25.0	25.0	24.9	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.7	24.8
Cheese.....	do.....	26.1	37.7	37.9	38.3	37.3	37.2	36.8	36.8	37.1	37.9	39.0	39.4	40.1	38.0
Lard.....	do.....	16.2	20.4	20.0	20.3	19.9	19.6	19.1	19.2	19.0	19.1	19.8	19.8	19.3	19.6
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	22.8	22.2	22.3	22.2	21.5	22.3	22.3	22.6	22.4	22.2	22.5	22.7	22.3	22.3
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen..	32.0	52.4	36.9	33.4	30.8	30.0	29.1	33.1	37.5	40.7	54.6	57.7	56.5	41.1
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	41.9	30.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	40.5	41.0	41.5	---
Bread.....	Pound..	5.4	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
Flour.....	do.....	2.6	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.5	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4
Rollod oats.....	do.....	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.7
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.3	10.0	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.7	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.0
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.	25.0	24.8	24.8	24.7	24.8	24.8	24.6	24.6	24.8	24.6	24.5	24.5	24.7	24.7
Macaroni.....	Pound..	19.8	20.0	19.6	20.0	19.6	19.6	19.9	19.7	19.7	19.7	19.4	19.3	19.3	19.7
Rice.....	do.....	8.6	10.5	10.3	10.1	10.1	9.9	9.7	10.1	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.9
Beans, navy.....	do.....	9.7	9.4	9.6	9.3	9.8	10.1	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.0	9.5	9.4	9.9	9.9
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.4	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.6	4.7	7.1	4.6	3.2	2.5	2.0	2.1	2.1	3.6
Onions.....	do.....	3.9	4.3	4.4	5.9	7.5	8.5	7.7	6.1	4.8	4.3	3.9	3.8	5.4	5.4
Cabbage.....	do.....	3.7	3.9	4.2	5.1	7.5	10.3	3.5	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.7	3.0	4.3	4.3
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	11.1	11.3	11.4	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.1	11.0	10.9	10.6	10.9	10.9	11.1	11.1
Corn, canned.....	do.....	14.3	13.9	13.3	13.9	13.9	13.7	13.5	14.1	13.9	14.0	13.9	14.1	13.9	13.9
Peas, canned.....	do.....	15.5	15.2	15.1	14.6	14.8	15.0	14.7	14.8	15.2	15.2	15.1	15.3	15.0	15.0
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	12.7	12.3	12.4	11.7	11.6	11.7	11.4	12.0	11.9	12.2	12.1	11.9	12.0	12.0
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound..	5.5	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.7	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.8
Tea.....	do.....	52.8	68.5	69.0	68.5	69.0	69.0	68.8	68.8	69.2	68.0	70.3	69.6	67.2	68.9
Coffee.....	do.....	29.4	51.2	50.7	50.2	49.5	49.5	49.2	49.2	48.9	48.9	47.9	48.4	49.4	49.4
Prunes.....	do.....	16.4	16.1	16.5	16.2	16.1	15.9	16.3	15.7	14.8	14.9	14.5	14.3	15.6	15.6
Raisins.....	do.....	14.5	14.4	14.3	14.5	14.6	14.3	14.2	14.0	14.0	14.1	13.6	13.6	14.2	14.2
Bananas.....	do.....	9.4	12.0	11.8	10.5	10.4	11.1	10.8	10.9	10.3	11.4	11.9	11.2	11.0	11.0
Oranges.....	Dozen..	45.3	47.9	48.7	48.4	45.8	43.4	44.0	44.6	43.5	46.8	51.9	53.8	47.6	47.6

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			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
		Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	23.5	36.4	36.8	37.2	37.0	38.8	40.7	43.0	43.8	43.8	43.1	40.7	39.3	40.1
Round steak.....	do.....	20.9	32.7	33.6	34.2	34.3	36.0	37.7	39.8	39.7	39.7	39.9	37.2	35.5	36.7
Rib roast.....	do.....	17.2	26.9	27.4	27.6	27.9	30.5	31.2	32.5	32.8	32.9	31.7	30.4	30.2	30.2
Chuck roast.....	do.....	15.3	21.4	22.2	22.5	22.5	23.8	25.3	27.0	27.4	27.5	27.2	26.2	25.7	24.9
Plate beef.....	do.....	9.5	13.6	13.6	13.9	14.0	14.4	15.9	16.1	16.0	16.6	17.5	17.3	16.5	15.5
Pork chops.....	do.....	19.5	29.0	27.6	25.8	29.0	33.9	32.3	34.2	38.5	43.2	36.5	34.3	30.9	32.9
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	28.3	44.1	44.0	43.0	41.9	42.3	42.4	42.0	44.7	44.5	44.7	43.0	41.9	43.2
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	30.2	52.6	51.9	51.4	51.2	51.7	52.9	53.8	54.0	54.8	54.5	53.3	52.4	52.9
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	16.4	35.1	34.9	36.5	37.2	38.0	38.9	38.7	38.3	36.8	36.6	34.7	34.5	36.7
Hens.....	do.....	20.3	29.6	30.4	30.8	32.9	32.6	30.4	30.3	31.1	30.6	31.6	31.5	31.8	31.1
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	---	37.6	37.4	38.1	38.0	38.2	38.0	37.7	34.9	34.2	33.6	32.7	31.6	36.0
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	8.4	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.....	---	10.6	10.6	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.4	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.4
Butter.....	Pound.....	37.3	53.6	52.6	51.3	50.0	50.8	50.1	48.5	49.5	52.6	53.5	54.3	54.3	51.6
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).....	do.....	---	24.5	24.3	24.3	24.4	24.3	24.5	24.4	24.5	24.6	25.0	25.0	24.8	24.6
Cheese.....	do.....	26.1	39.7	39.8	39.2	39.5	39.4	39.1	40.3	40.0	40.5	40.7	39.5	39.8	39.8
Lard.....	do.....	16.2	19.0	18.2	17.8	17.5	17.9	18.3	18.7	18.6	19.3	19.6	19.3	19.0	18.6
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	---	22.2	21.1	20.6	21.2	21.4	22.0	21.9	21.7	22.2	21.8	21.1	21.6	21.6
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen.....	32.0	53.0	51.6	51.1	51.3	53.1	53.7	56.5	58.7	62.9	64.9	56.8	58.6	61.4
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	---	43.6	25.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	41.1	44.7	44.3	---
Bread.....	Pound.....	5.4	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.7	8.0
Flour.....	do.....	2.6	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.3
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
Rolled oats.....	do.....	---	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.5
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	---	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.5
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....	---	24.4	24.6	24.6	24.7	24.5	24.6	24.4	24.8	24.5	24.6	24.6	24.5	24.6
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	---	19.6	19.5	19.3	19.2	19.4	19.3	19.4	19.4	19.4	19.4	19.8	19.7	19.5
Rice.....	do.....	8.6	9.2	9.3	9.3	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.2	8.9	9.1	9.0	9.1
Beans, navy.....	do.....	---	9.7	10.2	10.9	11.4	12.1	12.1	12.3	12.2	11.4	11.7	12.2	11.5	---
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.4	2.1	2.0	2.7	2.9	2.4	2.4	2.4	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.8	2.1
Onions.....	do.....	---	4.0	4.3	4.7	5.3	6.2	6.3	6.0	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.8	5.4	5.1
Cabbage.....	do.....	---	3.8	4.2	4.8	6.5	7.3	5.3	3.9	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.8	3.6	4.1
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	---	11.2	11.4	11.2	11.2	11.6	11.6	11.9	11.8	11.7	11.4	11.5	11.1	11.5
Corn, canned.....	do.....	---	14.2	14.1	14.2	14.0	14.1	14.3	14.3	14.1	14.0	13.9	13.7	14.0	14.1
Peas, canned.....	do.....	---	15.4	15.3	15.2	15.1	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.9	14.9	15.1
Tomatoes, canned	do.....	---	11.8	11.9	11.8	12.0	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.9	11.8	11.6	11.7	11.9
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	5.5	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.7	7.6	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.5
Tea.....	do.....	52.8	69.9	69.4	69.6	69.5	69.9	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	69.8	69.8
Coffee.....	do.....	29.4	49.5	49.5	49.6	50.0	49.4	49.7	49.7	50.2	50.0	50.0	50.1	49.7	49.8
Prunes.....	do.....	---	14.3	14.2	14.3	15.0	14.3	14.6	14.9	15.0	14.8	14.4	14.3	14.8	14.6
Raisins.....	do.....	---	13.7	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.3	13.5	13.3	12.3	12.2	11.0	10.8	10.9	12.5
Bananas.....	do.....	---	11.0	11.8	8.8	8.5	9.0	9.4	9.3	9.5	9.7	10.8	10.9	10.8	10.0
Oranges.....	Dozen.....	---	51.7	50.1	50.1	54.4	57.0	58.0	58.2	57.8	60.1	62.0	61.1	50.4	55.9

1 15-16 ounces.

TABLE 12.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH
DETROIT, MICH.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1927												Average for year 1927
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
			Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	24.6	41.1	40.9	41.0	41.7	42.4	42.3	43.9	44.3	44.8	44.4	43.9	45.0	43.0
Round steak.....	do.....	19.8	33.8	34.3	34.7	35.5	36.0	36.1	36.8	37.9	37.6	37.3	36.6	37.1	36.1
Rib roast.....	do.....	19.5	30.0	31.0	30.9	31.5	32.0	32.5	32.7	32.9	32.8	32.8	32.3	33.5	32.1
Chuck roast.....	do.....	15.1	22.7	23.0	23.0	23.3	23.7	23.9	24.5	25.1	25.1	25.4	25.3	25.8	24.2
Plate beef.....	do.....	11.2	14.7	14.4	14.3	14.6	14.5	14.4	14.7	15.1	15.3	15.2	15.1	16.2	14.9
Pork chops.....	do.....	19.5	38.2	37.1	38.0	38.6	37.5	34.9	35.7	40.3	44.8	44.5	37.1	32.1	38.2
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	23.3	51.0	50.5	50.5	50.0	50.4	49.6	48.2	48.2	48.5	47.9	47.4	45.3	49.0
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	26.1	61.0	60.9	60.2	61.1	60.2	58.8	58.3	58.4	55.8	56.0	54.6	54.6	58.3
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	16.7	38.0	37.8	39.4	41.4	42.1	42.3	41.6	40.7	38.9	39.1	38.0	37.9	39.8
Hens.....	do.....	20.6	39.6	40.3	40.5	41.0	40.0	38.2	37.2	36.9	36.7	36.5	37.4	37.0	38.4
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	---	34.1	33.8	33.3	32.9	32.6	31.9	32.3	33.5	35.0	35.5	35.9	35.9	33.9
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	8.4	14.2	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹	---	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.2	11.4	11.3
Butter.....	Pound..	37.0	59.2	60.1	60.2	60.1	53.7	53.0	52.0	51.9	55.3	56.8	57.1	59.8	56.6
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).....	do.....	---	29.4	29.1	28.7	28.8	28.0	27.6	27.4	26.6	26.8	27.8	27.3	26.9	27.9
Cheese.....	do.....	21.2	39.1	38.8	37.9	38.1	38.0	38.7	38.5	39.1	39.4	40.3	40.9	41.2	39.2
Lard.....	do.....	16.2	19.7	19.2	19.0	19.0	18.7	18.8	18.9	18.9	19.4	19.5	19.3	19.2	19.1
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	---	27.2	27.2	27.1	27.1	27.1	26.9	27.1	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.8	27.0
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	31.4	58.4	48.3	33.7	32.9	34.2	34.2	36.0	40.9	47.8	54.3	63.3	62.8	45.6
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	---	43.4	34.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	41.5	41.6	43.2	---
Bread.....	Pound..	5.6	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.4
Flour.....	do.....	3.1	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.3	5.3
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.8	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.8	6.0	6.1	6.5	6.0	6.0	6.1	5.8	5.6	5.9
Rolled oats.....	do.....	---	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	---	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.2	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	10.1
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.	---	25.8	25.9	26.0	25.6	25.9	25.7	25.5	25.5	25.7	25.9	25.8	25.6	25.7
Macaroni.....	Pound..	---	22.0	21.9	21.9	22.2	22.1	22.3	22.3	22.4	22.1	22.3	22.3	21.7	22.1
Rice.....	do.....	8.4	12.3	12.1	12.0	12.1	12.1	11.7	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.4	11.4	11.2	11.8
Beans, navy.....	do.....	---	8.3	8.2	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.5	8.4	8.6	9.1	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.5
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.5	3.3	2.9	2.9	2.9	4.1	5.9	3.7	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.5	3.3
Onions.....	do.....	---	4.8	4.9	5.3	6.5	8.8	9.5	7.6	5.9	4.7	4.4	4.0	4.1	5.9
Cabbage.....	do.....	---	4.1	4.7	5.3	5.1	9.8	10.4	4.7	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.4	5.1
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	---	11.2	11.2	11.0	11.0	11.4	11.5	11.7	11.5	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.3
Corn, canned.....	do.....	---	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.9	16.2	16.2	16.4	16.5	16.2	16.0	16.1	---
Peas, canned.....	do.....	---	16.5	16.6	16.7	16.5	16.5	16.8	17.0	16.9	17.2	17.0	17.1	16.8	16.8
Tomatoes, canned	do.....	---	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.5	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.5	12.6
Sugar, granulated	Pound..	5.2	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5
Tea.....	do.....	43.3	74.0	74.0	73.8	73.8	75.2	75.5	75.5	75.5	74.5	74.5	73.0	72.7	74.3
Coffee.....	do.....	29.3	51.1	50.4	50.8	50.1	50.1	49.2	48.5	48.3	47.8	47.6	48.3	48.5	49.2
Prunes.....	do.....	---	18.5	17.6	17.5	17.2	17.4	18.2	18.2	17.1	16.7	16.4	14.9	15.0	17.1
Raisins.....	do.....	---	14.8	14.9	14.8	14.8	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.0	14.8	14.3	13.9	13.8	14.7
Bananas.....	Dozen..	---	36.3	35.6	36.3	35.0	35.4	33.9	34.4	33.9	35.0	34.8	34.7	36.1	35.1
Oranges.....	do.....	---	53.6	53.0	55.1	53.5	55.9	57.1	55.8	56.9	60.1	68.7	64.2	58.0	57.7

¹ 15-16 ounces.

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DETROIT, MICH.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1928												Average for year 1928
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	Cts. 24.6	Cts. 45.2	Cts. 46.0	Cts. 46.3	Cts. 46.6	Cts. 47.6	Cts. 49.7	Cts. 51.9	Cts. 53.5	Cts. 53.7	Cts. 51.8	Cts. 51.0	Cts. 50.1	Cts. 49.5
Round steak.....	do.....	19.6	37.4	38.4	38.1	38.6	39.9	41.2	43.2	44.4	45.2	44.1	42.8	42.0	41.3
Rib roast.....	do.....	19.5	33.5	34.3	33.5	34.6	35.7	36.3	37.6	38.5	38.6	37.7	37.4	36.8	36.2
Chuck roast.....	do.....	15.1	26.1	26.4	26.2	26.8	27.6	29.2	30.4	31.3	31.7	31.5	30.5	29.8	29.0
Plate beef.....	do.....	11.2	17.0	16.6	16.8	17.1	17.5	18.8	19.5	20.1	20.6	20.0	19.8	19.3	18.6
Pork chops.....	do.....	19.5	31.5	28.1	27.7	31.9	37.7	36.9	39.5	44.2	49.0	40.7	37.3	31.7	36.4
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	23.3	45.7	45.3	44.9	44.1	44.6	44.2	46.1	46.4	47.2	46.1	46.0	44.0	45.4
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	26.1	54.6	54.2	53.9	53.1	53.4	53.9	57.6	59.7	60.8	60.2	59.7	58.3	56.6
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	16.7	37.9	38.7	38.9	41.1	42.8	45.7	44.0	41.2	41.2	39.6	39.2	38.3	40.7
Hens.....	do.....	20.6	39.5	38.9	39.1	39.6	39.3	38.7	38.3	38.7	40.6	39.7	39.5	40.3	39.4
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	36.4	36.1	36.1	35.7	35.7	35.3	35.3	32.8	32.6	30.1	30.3	30.0	33.9	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	8.4	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 ..	11.4	11.0	10.9	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.8	10.8	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.1	10.9	
Butter.....	Pound..	37.0	58.3	56.8	59.1	54.2	54.5	53.3	54.3	54.9	57.0	56.5	58.5	59.9	56.4
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).....	do.....	26.7	25.8	25.7	25.3	25.2	24.8	24.9	25.7	25.4	26.6	26.4	26.4	25.7	
Cheese.....	do.....	21.2	41.0	40.5	40.6	40.0	38.9	38.2	39.7	49.7	40.3	39.5	38.9	39.4	39.7
Lard.....	do.....	16.2	18.7	18.0	17.3	17.6	18.0	18.0	18.3	18.5	19.0	19.2	18.9	18.3	18.3
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	27.0	26.8	26.5	26.8	26.6	26.4	26.4	26.4	26.3	26.4	26.3	26.2	26.5	
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	31.4	59.3	43.6	38.3	36.5	38.6	39.8	43.3	46.6	50.2	53.4	59.3	60.2	47.4
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	43.7	36.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	42.2	41.1	42.1	---
Bread.....	Pound..	5.6	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.1
Flour.....	do.....	3.1	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.2	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.6	5.0
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.8	6.0	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.1
Rolled oats.....	do.....	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.4	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.3
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.5	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.4
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg	26.0	26.0	26.2	26.1	25.7	25.3	25.4	25.4	25.4	25.4	25.9	25.8	25.7	
Macaroni.....	Pound..	21.9	22.1	22.1	21.8	21.9	21.7	21.7	21.8	21.6	21.1	21.2	20.9	21.7	
Rice.....	do.....	8.4	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.2	11.4	11.4	11.1	11.2	10.8	11.1	11.1	11.3	
Beans, navy.....	do.....	8.8	9.5	10.5	11.7	12.6	13.0	13.2	13.1	12.8	12.5	12.2	12.6	11.9	
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.5	2.5	2.4	2.9	2.9	2.5	2.2	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.5	2.1
Onions.....	do.....	4.3	4.6	5.8	7.3	7.0	5.7	5.2	4.8	5.5	5.6	6.3	6.6	5.7	
Cabbage.....	do.....	3.6	4.4	5.3	7.0	8.5	5.0	4.1	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.3	3.7	4.8	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	11.5	11.1	11.1	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.9	12.0	11.5	
Corn, canned.....	do.....	15.6	15.5	15.6	15.8	15.7	15.8	15.7	15.7	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.8	15.7	
Peas, canned.....	do.....	16.5	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.2	16.6	16.3	16.1	15.7	15.7	16.2	16.4	16.2	
Tomatoes, canned	do.....	12.4	12.3	12.2	12.3	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.0	11.9	12.4	12.6	12.7	12.3	
Sugar, granulated..	Pound..	5.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.3
Tea.....	do.....	43.3	73.9	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.4	75.2	75.2	76.1	75.0	74.8	74.3	74.3	75.0
Coffee.....	do.....	29.3	47.9	47.0	47.7	47.8	47.9	48.4	48.9	49.0	49.9	49.6	48.8	48.8	48.5
Prunes.....	do.....	13.8	14.0	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.6	14.6	14.4	14.5	14.8	14.3	
Raisins.....	do.....	13.8	13.7	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.6	13.5	12.5	11.6	11.8	11.7	13.0	
Bananas.....	Dozen..	36.9	35.7	34.2	32.5	31.0	29.0	33.0	30.8	33.0	35.0	36.0	34.0	34.0	
Oranges.....	do.....	54.3	54.0	56.5	57.4	63.1	60.8	64.8	66.4	70.7	69.7	58.5	53.8	61.7	

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE 12.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH
FALL RIVER, MASS.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1927												Average for year 1927
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
			Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	
Sirloin steak ¹	Pound.....	34.0	60.5	60.5	60.5	60.7	62.2	62.4	66.9	66.3	65.3	66.3	65.4	67.9	63.7
Round steak.....	do.....	26.8	45.4	45.8	45.2	46.6	47.4	46.7	50.2	49.7	49.4	49.1	50.0	51.2	48.1
Rib roast.....	do.....	23.2	31.0	31.0	31.8	31.9	32.6	32.6	34.1	34.4	33.6	34.0	33.8	35.4	33.0
Chuck roast.....	do.....	18.1	22.9	22.8	22.8	23.2	23.7	23.8	25.2	25.1	25.3	25.4	25.5	25.8	24.3
Plate beef.....	do.....	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.9	13.9	15.0	14.7	15.0	15.7	14.0
Pork chops.....	do.....	21.2	36.7	36.1	37.1	37.6	37.3	35.3	35.4	37.0	39.5	41.9	37.1	34.6	37.1
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	25.5	45.3	44.6	44.9	44.4	44.6	44.6	43.9	43.6	43.1	43.8	42.9	42.3	44.0
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	31.0	56.7	55.6	56.3	56.3	56.3	56.0	54.4	53.9	52.9	52.9	52.7	53.2	54.8
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	19.8	41.2	40.5	41.2	41.5	42.4	44.2	43.8	42.3	41.5	40.9	40.6	40.9	41.8
Hens.....	do.....	24.7	43.2	43.2	43.2	44.0	42.2	42.7	41.9	42.7	43.7	43.6	43.6	42.4	43.0
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	36.2	35.2	35.1	35.4	35.6	33.8	34.7	34.8	34.8	34.5	34.5	35.4	35.5	35.1
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	9.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.4
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.7
Butter.....	Pound.....	36.9	56.4	56.9	57.6	58.2	53.0	50.9	51.9	52.6	54.4	53.8	54.6	54.4	54.4
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).....	do.....	30.0	30.0	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.8	29.7	28.8	28.8	30.2
Cheese.....	do.....	23.5	38.8	39.3	39.2	39.5	39.5	39.3	39.3	40.4	40.4	40.7	40.2	40.6	39.8
Lard.....	do.....	15.1	18.6	18.4	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.2	18.1	18.1	18.8	18.9	18.7	18.4	18.4
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	26.9	26.6	26.6	26.6	26.6	26.6	26.4	26.4	26.4	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.3	26.6
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	41.6	73.8	60.3	48.4	42.8	44.5	43.9	49.8	56.3	68.5	76.4	85.9	88.1	61.6
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	50.7	38.5	38.5	38.5	38.5	38.5	38.5	38.5	38.5	38.5	46.9	45.6	46.8	38.5
Bread.....	Pound.....	6.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	8.9	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1
Flour.....	do.....	3.3	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.7
Corn meal.....	do.....	3.5	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.7
Rolled oats.....	do.....	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.5
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	11.3	11.3	11.3	10.7	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.5
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....	25.3	25.3	25.3	25.3	25.0	25.3	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	24.6	25.0	25.1
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.2	24.5	24.2	24.2	24.2	24.2	24.2	23.5	24.0	24.3
Rice.....	do.....	10.0	11.8	11.8	11.6	11.5	11.1	10.6	10.8	11.0	11.1	10.8	1.06	10.7	11.1
Beans, navy.....	do.....	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	10.0	10.3	10.4	10.6	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.4	10.2	10.3
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.9	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.4	4.2	5.7	3.6	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.6
Onions.....	do.....	5.3	5.5	6.4	7.4	9.4	9.9	8.7	7.0	5.5	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	6.7
Cabbage.....	do.....	5.9	6.4	6.6	6.7	10.8	11.1	5.7	4.7	4.5	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	6.4
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	12.0	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.2	12.1	11.5	11.9	12.4	11.6	12.1	12.1
Corn, canned.....	do.....	16.5	16.3	16.3	16.3	15.9	15.9	16.2	16.5	16.3	17.0	16.4	16.1	16.3	16.3
Peas, canned.....	do.....	18.6	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.5	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.5	17.9	17.5	18.2
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.1	12.4	12.4	13.1
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	5.4	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.3
Tea.....	do.....	44.2	61.2	61.2	60.8	63.8	63.8	63.8	63.8	63.8	63.8	63.8	63.7	63.2	63.1
Coffee.....	do.....	33.0	52.0	51.8	51.6	51.2	49.0	49.2	48.5	48.7	48.8	48.5	48.8	48.9	49.8
Prunes.....	do.....	15.4	15.2	15.3	15.1	15.0	15.1	14.8	14.8	14.5	14.8	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.9
Raisins.....	do.....	14.1	14.0	13.9	14.0	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.9	14.2	13.5	13.8	13.9	13.9
Bananas.....	do.....	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.0	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.8	10.3	10.3	10.3	9.9
Oranges.....	Dozen.....	46.5	48.4	47.3	49.2	50.2	51.8	53.2	54.0	54.6	54.6	56.7	50.5	52.1	52.1

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

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Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1928												Average for year 1928
			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 ¹ -----	Pound	Cts. 34.0	Cts. 67.9	Cts. 68.4	Cts. 67.9	Cts. 68.4	Cts. 69.5	Cts. 69.5	Cts. 74.4	Cts. 75.2	Cts. 78.4	Cts. 74.3	Cts. 70.3	Cts. 70.3	Cts. 71.2
Round steak-----	do.	26.8	52.4	52.1	52.1	52.1	53.3	52.8	57.2	59.4	60.5	59.1	56.5	56.4	55.3
Rib roast-----	do.	23.2	35.9	35.6	35.6	36.1	36.2	36.2	40.2	41.5	40.8	41.5	39.8	38.5	38.2
Chuck roast-----	do.	18.1	27.3	27.5	26.7	27.3	27.5	28.0	31.6	31.5	33.1	32.7	29.9	30.3	29.5
Plate beef-----	do.	16.0	17.3	17.7	15.8	16.7	17.3	19.2	19.4	21.0	20.0	18.8	18.0	18.0	18.1
Pork chops-----	do.	21.2	30.6	28.7	29.2	31.9	35.1	35.5	38.1	39.5	39.8	36.2	30.5	30.5	34.7
Bacon, sliced-----	do.	25.5	42.5	41.3	41.6	42.1	42.0	42.1	41.7	42.5	42.7	42.0	40.9	42.0	42.0
Ham, sliced-----	do.	31.0	51.1	50.2	50.0	51.4	50.9	50.4	51.5	51.5	52.8	53.2	52.6	52.3	51.5
Lamb, leg of-----	do.	19.8	40.5	40.7	40.3	42.5	43.8	45.1	43.6	42.5	42.9	40.6	41.5	40.4	42.0
Hens-----	do.	24.7	43.5	42.5	42.8	43.3	44.2	45.3	44.1	45.6	45.8	45.2	44.0	43.7	44.2
Salmon, canned, red-----	do.	36.3	36.0	36.4	36.4	36.4	36.3	36.2	36.1	35.4	34.7	34.4	34.4	34.0	35.7
Milk, fresh-----	Quart	9.0	15.0	15.0	14.7	14.7	14.0	13.7	13.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.5
Milk, evaporated-----	Can ¹	12.9	12.5	12.6	12.5	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.5	12.8	12.6	12.5	12.5	12.5
Butter-----	Pound	36.9	56.4	56.1	56.5	56.4	56.2	55.3	55.6	56.7	57.7	57.3	57.3	58.1	56.7
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).-----	do.	26.9	27.1	27.4	26.2	26.6	26.8	25.9	26.0	26.0	27.1	27.4	27.5	26.7	26.7
Cheese-----	do.	23.5	41.8	41.9	41.5	42.2	41.6	41.4	41.5	41.9	41.9	42.5	41.8	41.6	41.8
Lard-----	do.	15.1	18.2	17.5	16.8	16.6	17.3	17.8	17.8	18.0	19.3	19.2	18.6	17.7	17.9
Vegetable lard substitute-----	do.	26.6	26.6	26.6	26.9	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	26.4	26.9	26.6	26.6	26.8
Eggs, strictly fresh-----	Dozen	41.6	68.8	55.9	46.2	42.9	46.6	49.9	53.3	62.7	67.5	76.6	80.7	79.2	60.9
Eggs, storage-----	do.	49.3	44.6	44.6	44.6	44.6	44.6	44.6	44.6	44.6	44.6	49.1	51.6	51.3	44.6
Bread-----	Pound	6.2	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.0	8.8
Flour-----	do.	3.3	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.8
Corn meal-----	do.	3.5	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.4	7.1
Roller oats-----	do.	9.5	9.6	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.5
Corn flakes-----	8-oz. pkg	10.0	10.0	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.2	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	10.0
Wheat cereal-----	28-oz. pkg	25.3	25.3	25.3	25.3	25.3	25.3	25.3	25.3	25.3	25.3	25.3	25.0	25.0	25.3
Macaroni-----	Pound	23.5	23.4	23.3	23.3	23.7	23.4	22.9	22.6	23.6	23.3	23.7	22.9	23.3	23.3
Rice-----	do.	10.0	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.2	10.7	11.2	10.8	10.8	11.2	11.1
Beans, navy-----	do.	9.8	10.2	11.2	11.5	12.4	12.7	12.8	12.4	12.7	12.8	12.6	12.8	12.8	12.0
Potatoes-----	do.	1.9	3.1	3.2	3.7	3.5	3.2	2.5	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.6
Onions-----	do.	5.3	5.2	6.4	8.4	9.0	6.3	6.3	6.1	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.7	6.9	6.9
Cabbage-----	do.	6.3	6.9	6.4	8.3	9.7	5.3	4.9	4.8	6.1	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.3	6.3
Beans, baked-----	No. 2 can	11.9	11.9	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.2	12.4	12.8	12.6	12.4	12.2
Corn, canned-----	do.	17.3	17.3	17.1	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.2	16.5	16.7	17.2	17.2
Pears, canned-----	do.	19.0	19.5	19.3	19.5	19.4	19.4	19.2	19.5	19.6	19.6	19.1	19.0	19.3	19.3
Tomatoes, canned-----	do.	12.8	12.3	12.3	12.1	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.3	12.3	12.6	12.5	13.3	13.3	12.4
Sugar, granulated-----	Pound	5.4	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.1
Tea-----	do.	44.2	59.5	60.7	60.4	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.2	59.6	59.2	58.3	58.8	58.2	59.0
Coffee-----	do.	33.0	49.8	49.8	49.5	49.4	49.8	50.5	50.4	50.6	50.5	50.9	50.6	50.6	50.2
Prunes-----	do.	14.4	14.7	14.1	14.1	14.0	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.5	14.1	13.9	13.9
Raisins-----	do.	13.5	13.6	13.3	13.1	12.8	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.2	12.8	12.2	13.1
Bananas-----	do.	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	9.4	9.0	9.0	8.3	8.8	9.0	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.5
Oranges-----	Dozen	51.7	53.3	54.5	58.8	65.2	62.9	61.9	69.3	72.8	61.5	49.8	47.8	59.1	59.1

¹ 15-16 ounces.² The steak for which prices are quoted is called "rump" in this city, but in most of the other cities included in this report it would be known as "porterhouse steak."

TABLE 12.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH
HOUSTON, TEX.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1927												Average for year 1927
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....		Cts. 35.2	Cts. 35.1	Cts. 34.3	Cts. 35.4	Cts. 35.4	Cts. 35.4	Cts. 35.0	Cts. 34.6	Cts. 35.0	Cts. 35.0	Cts. 36.0	Cts. 35.1	
Round steak.....	do.....		33.1	33.1	32.9	33.6	33.9	33.9	33.6	33.2	33.5	33.6	34.5	35.0	33.7
Rib roast.....	do.....		26.8	27.1	27.1	26.8	27.1	27.5	27.1	27.3	27.3	27.5	28.0	27.3	
Chuck roast.....	do.....		21.0	21.3	20.9	22.1	21.6	21.4	22.0	21.6	21.3	22.3	22.0	22.5	21.7
Plate beef.....	do.....		18.7	17.8	17.5	17.5	18.0	18.2	18.0	17.8	18.0	18.3	19.2	19.7	18.2
Pork chops.....	do.....		36.1	36.2	35.1	35.1	35.5	34.3	33.2	33.6	35.5	36.8	35.6	35.2	35.2
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....		50.7	48.3	48.1	48.1	48.0	45.8	45.1	46.5	46.6	45.1	45.0	44.5	46.8
Ham, sliced.....	do.....		55.4	55.4	54.6	53.9	53.9	53.2	52.5	52.1	50.8	50.0	50.9	50.0	52.7
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....		35.0	33.6	33.6	34.3	34.3	34.3	35.7	34.3	34.2	32.0	32.0	32.0	33.8
Hens.....	do.....		35.9	35.0	35.2	35.5	32.7	32.9	31.1	32.9	34.6	30.6	32.5	31.8	33.4
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....		31.1	31.8	31.3	30.5	30.4	30.3	30.2	30.8	32.6	33.8	33.8	33.5	31.7
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....		15.8	15.8	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.2	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹		11.4	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.4	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.5
Butter.....	Pound.....		57.0	56.7	54.2	54.1	47.2	47.3	49.5	47.9	49.2	53.9	55.7	56.2	52.4
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).....	do.....		29.3	28.9	29.4	28.2	28.0	27.2	27.8	27.8	27.6	27.3	27.3	27.4	28.0
Cheese.....	do.....		34.6	34.2	33.7	32.2	33.0	31.9	32.6	33.5	34.4	35.3	35.1	35.5	33.8
Lard.....	do.....		20.5	20.5	19.3	19.6	18.9	18.9	19.6	21.3	21.3	20.6	20.4	20.4	20.1
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....		16.5	16.1	16.6	16.4	16.6	16.8	16.7	16.8	17.8	18.2	18.0	18.1	17.1
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen.....		43.3	31.8	26.0	26.0	26.6	27.9	30.0	35.5	41.5	43.1	42.9	50.2	35.4
Eggs, storage.....	do.....		35.0	30.0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	36.0	38.8	39.8	-----
Bread.....	Pound.....		8.8	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6
Flour.....	do.....		5.4	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.2	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2
Corn meal.....	do.....		4.1	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.2
Rolled oats.....	do.....		8.9	8.8	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....		11.5	11.4	11.1	10.6	10.2	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.2	9.3	9.1	9.1	10.0
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....		25.8	25.4	25.4	25.4	25.0	25.4	25.4	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.2	25.3
Macaroni.....	Pound.....		18.1	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.1	18.4	18.4	18.6	18.6	18.3	18.0	18.1	18.4
Rice.....	do.....		8.9	9.2	8.9	9.0	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.5	8.1	7.6	8.7
Beans, navy.....	do.....		9.2	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.2	9.6	9.7	10.1	10.2	10.1	9.8	9.7	9.6
Potatoes.....	do.....		4.9	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.9	6.1	5.5	5.0	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.9
Onions.....	do.....		6.0	6.6	7.0	7.4	7.8	7.7	8.2	7.0	5.9	5.2	4.9	4.8	6.5
Cabbage.....	do.....		4.9	4.3	4.3	4.6	5.0	7.7	5.8	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.1	5.0	5.2
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....		11.3	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.8	10.7	10.9	11.1	
Corn, canned.....	do.....		14.1	14.1	14.0	14.0	13.7	13.7	14.2	13.9	14.1	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.9
Peas, canned.....	do.....		13.4	13.4	13.5	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.7	13.7	13.3	13.4	13.0	13.0	13.4
Tomatoes, canned	do.....		11.5	11.5	11.3	11.0	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.5	9.8	9.7	9.7	10.7
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....		7.3	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8	7.1
Tea.....	do.....		83.1	84.4	84.3	84.3	83.8	84.8	84.8	84.7	84.8	84.2	84.2	84.1	84.3
Coffee.....	do.....		44.9	43.1	42.6	42.1	42.0	41.1	41.2	40.9	40.5	40.3	41.5	42.0	41.9
Prunes.....	do.....		16.0	16.0	14.7	15.1	14.6	15.8	15.0	15.4	14.5	13.4	13.0	12.7	14.7
Raisins.....	do.....		14.3	14.4	14.4	14.1	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.5	13.9	13.4	12.9	12.3	14.0
Bananas.....	Dozen.....		27.1	27.7	27.7	26.2	26.5	26.9	25.8	26.2	26.2	26.3	27.2	26.3	26.7
Oranges.....	do.....		44.4	46.4	44.8	44.8	44.4	41.8	41.4	45.6	39.1	39.4	41.8	40.1	42.8

¹ 15-16 ounces.

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Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1928												Average for year 1928
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....		Cts. 36.8	Cts. 36.3	Cts. 37.0	Cts. 38.8	Cts. 38.5	Cts. 37.8	Cts. 38.3	Cts. 38.0	Cts. 39.3	Cts. 39.1	Cts. 38.9	Cts. 37.5	Cts. 38.0
Round steak.....	do.....		36.0	36.0	36.3	37.5	37.0	37.0	37.5	37.5	38.0	38.2	38.2	37.3	37.2
Rib roast.....	do.....		28.7	28.5	29.7	31.0	30.5	30.7	30.0	30.7	29.8	30.2	29.7	30.0	30.0
Chuck roast.....	do.....		23.8	23.0	23.9	24.0	25.0	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.8	24.7	24.9	24.2	24.3
Plate beef.....	do.....		20.0	20.3	21.2	20.3	21.1	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.8	21.2	21.2	21.5	20.6
Pork chops.....	do.....		33.0	29.0	27.5	29.0	32.7	32.2	33.5	34.0	37.7	34.4	34.4	29.9	32.3
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....		44.2	42.1	41.8	39.3	40.9	39.9	41.0	41.0	41.0	42.1	41.8	40.6	41.3
Ham, sliced.....	do.....		48.2	47.2	46.2	46.2	47.5	46.7	47.3	48.0	48.5	49.5	49.1	46.6	47.6
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....		33.3	32.5	33.3	33.3	32.5	32.5	34.0	34.0	33.8	31.6	32.2	34.2	33.1
Hens.....	do.....		33.2	32.4	32.1	34.5	34.0	31.0	30.2	31.9	37.4	36.9	37.0	36.3	33.9
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....		33.9	34.3	34.5	34.5	34.6	34.0	34.4	32.2	31.8	31.1	31.0	30.9	33.1
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....		15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.2	15.4	15.4
Butter.....	Can ¹		11.7	11.5	10.9	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.8	11.1	11.3	11.1	11.3	11.0	11.0
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).....	Pound.....		56.0	55.0	55.9	53.7	53.8	52.8	51.6	52.1	56.1	55.9	56.6	59.1	54.9
Cheese.....	do.....		26.5	25.8	25.4	25.3	25.5	25.4	25.2	25.5	25.2	24.8	24.6	24.6	25.3
Lard.....	do.....		36.1	36.0	33.2	33.5	32.9	33.5	34.0	33.9	33.9	34.0	33.7	34.0	34.1
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....		20.3	19.9	19.7	19.4	18.8	19.1	19.4	19.2	19.5	19.7	19.8	19.5	19.5
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen.....		16.4	15.9	15.4	15.8	15.9	16.1	15.8	15.5	15.7	16.6	16.5	16.6	16.0
Eggs, storage.....	do.....		54.7	29.4	29.0	29.0	29.8	31.8	35.0	37.4	43.3	45.2	45.4	50.0	38.4
Bread.....	Pound.....		43.3	28.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	42.1	---
Flour.....	do.....		8.7	8.7	8.5	8.6	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.3
Corn meal.....	do.....		5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.2
Rolled oats.....	do.....		4.2	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....		8.8	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.7	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....		8.9	9.1	9.1	8.8	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.4	8.6	8.7	8.9	8.9	8.9
Macaroni.....	Pound.....		25.5	25.5	25.2	25.2	25.5	24.7	25.1	25.1	25.2	25.2	25.2	25.9	25.3
Rice.....	do.....		17.9	18.1	17.9	18.0	18.0	17.7	18.1	18.2	18.2	18.1	18.5	18.7	18.1
Beans, navy.....	do.....		7.5	7.3	7.5	7.0	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.1	7.0	7.3	7.3
Potatoes.....	do.....		9.8	10.2	11.1	11.8	12.0	12.5	12.7	12.7	12.5	12.4	12.3	12.3	11.9
Onions.....	do.....		4.2	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.4	3.9	3.5	4.0	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.9
Cabbage.....	do.....		5.1	5.1	5.7	6.6	5.6	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.9	5.6	6.7	7.3	5.6
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....		5.0	4.8	4.7	6.0	5.5	4.3	4.5	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.3	5.0
Corn, canned.....	do.....		10.5	10.5	10.7	10.9	10.5	10.1	10.1	10.6	11.1	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.6
Peas, canned.....	do.....		13.7	13.9	13.6	13.5	13.8	13.8	13.8	14.1	14.3	14.5	14.4	14.2	14.0
Tomatoes, canned	do.....		13.9	13.5	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.3	14.3	14.7	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.3
Sugar, granulated	Pound.....		9.7	9.8	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.2	9.9
Tea.....	do.....		6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.9
Coffee.....	do.....		83.6	82.8	82.4	81.4	82.6	81.6	83.3	83.3	84.4	85.7	85.7	84.8	83.5
Prunes.....	do.....		42.0	41.9	42.4	43.0	43.0	43.0	43.2	43.3	43.5	44.3	44.4	44.4	43.2
Raisins.....	do.....		13.0	12.6	12.8	12.5	12.8	12.6	13.3	13.0	13.3	13.0	13.0	13.2	12.9
Bananas.....	Dozen.....		12.9	12.5	12.3	12.6	12.9	12.8	13.2	12.9	11.7	12.0	10.8	10.6	12.3
Oranges.....	do.....		26.3	26.7	25.8	25.4	25.0	26.2	25.0	25.4	26.2	26.8	27.1	26.4	26.0
	do.....		40.5	46.4	42.0	42.4	46.6	47.7	47.9	50.7	51.8	51.3	51.9	43.9	46.9

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE 12.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1927												Average for year 1927
			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.....	25.1	Cts. 37.7	Cts. 37.7	Cts. 37.6	Cts. 38.3	Cts. 39.4	Cts. 39.9	Cts. 40.6	Cts. 41.4	Cts. 41.3	Cts. 41.5	Cts. 42.9	Cts. 40.2	Cts. 39.9
Round steak.....	do.....	23.5	36.1	36.1	36.2	37.1	38.3	39.0	39.1	39.1	38.6	38.8	38.7	38.7	38.0
Rib roast.....	do.....	17.6	28.9	29.4	29.1	29.1	29.7	30.1	30.3	30.4	30.8	29.9	29.2	29.4	29.7
Chuck roast.....	do.....	15.9	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.8	25.3	25.0	25.2	25.3	25.7	25.4	25.4	25.1
Plate beef.....	do.....	12.2	15.8	15.8	15.7	15.9	15.7	16.1	15.8	15.7	16.1	15.8	16.4	16.2	15.9
Pork chops.....	do.....	21.1	33.7	32.8	33.7	34.6	34.4	32.2	32.9	36.1	40.8	41.5	33.8	30.5	34.8
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	29.4	44.6	44.3	45.0	44.1	43.4	42.3	43.0	42.4	42.3	43.7	44.1	42.1	43.4
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	30.7	57.5	57.1	57.1	57.5	56.3	54.9	54.6	52.5	52.7	53.5	51.5	51.2	54.7
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	19.8	39.2	39.2	40.8	43.3	42.0	42.5	41.3	42.5	39.0	37.8	39.0	39.0	40.5
Hens.....	do.....	21.1	40.0	37.2	37.2	38.3	37.5	36.2	36.3	36.3	36.6	36.4	34.8	34.8	36.8
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	33.6	33.1	32.9	33.3	33.3	33.5	33.5	33.5	33.5	34.0	34.2	34.2	34.2	33.6
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.....	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.8	10.7
Butter.....	Pound.....	37.6	59.4	59.5	59.9	58.8	52.9	51.1	50.4	50.4	52.2	54.6	55.9	58.9	55.3
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes.).....	do.....	31.0	30.3	29.8	30.5	29.5	28.9	29.1	29.4	29.2	29.3	29.3	29.2	29.3	29.6
Cheese.....	do.....	21.1	38.4	38.4	38.0	37.0	37.8	37.2	37.2	37.2	37.7	39.0	38.9	39.1	38.0
Lard.....	do.....	15.1	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.0	16.9	16.4	16.8	16.8	17.4	17.9	17.5	17.4	17.2
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.3	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.3
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	28.2	50.5	39.5	28.6	27.9	27.9	26.6	29.8	33.1	37.3	50.6	56.8	58.1	38.9
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	42.5										45.0	45.8	46.0	
Bread.....	Pound.....	5.1	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
Flour.....	do.....	3.2	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.6	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2
Rolled oats.....	do.....	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	10.1	10.1	10.1	9.8	9.6	9.7	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.6
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....	25.1	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.8	25.5	25.1	25.6	25.9	26.0	26.8	25.3	
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.7	19.7	19.7	19.6	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.4
Rice.....	do.....	9.2	11.4	11.4	11.2	10.7	10.6	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.8	10.8	10.5	10.9
Beans, navy.....	do.....	8.7	8.3	8.0	8.2	7.9	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	9.1	8.6	8.6	8.5
Potatoes.....	do.....	3.7	3.2	3.1	3.0	4.4	6.4	4.2	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.5
Onions.....	do.....	5.5	5.4	5.3	7.5	9.7	9.8	7.9	7.3	6.3	5.8	5.6	5.6	6.8	
Cabbage.....	do.....	4.5	4.7	5.0	5.1	9.9	12.5	6.7	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.0	4.0	5.8	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.8	10.3	10.2	
Corn, canned.....	do.....	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.8	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	
Peas, canned.....	do.....	14.1	13.9	13.9	14.3	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.6	13.8	13.8	14.3	13.9	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	12.9	12.9	12.6	13.0	12.8	12.8	13.0	13.0	12.6	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	5.8	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.6	
Tea.....	do.....	60.0	87.9	87.9	88.8	87.9	87.5	87.9	87.9	85.3	85.3	85.7	87.3	87.3	
Coffee.....	do.....	30.5	50.7	50.0	49.1	48.8	48.1	48.0	47.6	47.4	47.5	47.5	47.8	47.6	48.3
Prunes.....	do.....	19.2	19.0	18.5	17.1	17.1	17.3	18.5	18.5	17.9	17.3	16.4	15.9	17.7	
Raisins.....	do.....	15.5	14.8	14.7	15.2	15.2	15.1	15.4	15.2	15.2	15.5	15.2	14.9	15.2	
Bananas.....	Dozen.....	29.5	29.5	30.5	29.1	30.0	30.5	30.5	30.5	31.6	31.0	30.5	31.5	30.4	
Oranges.....	do.....	45.6	46.2	45.3	47.3	46.5	46.9	47.4	50.8	51.3	55.0	53.8	50.4	48.9	

1 15-16 ounces.

OF 51 CITIES, 1913, 1927, AND 1928, AND EACH MONTH OF 1927 AND 1928—Continued

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1928												Average for year 1928
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	Cts. 25.1	Cts. 42.3	Cts. 41.9	Cts. 41.7	Cts. 43.8	Cts. 45.4	Cts. 46.6	Cts. 49.4	Cts. 49.8	Cts. 50.3	Cts. 47.1	Cts. 46.9	Cts. 46.3	Cts. 46.0
Round steak.....	do.....	23.5	40.0	39.6	40.2	41.0	43.1	44.7	47.8	47.3	48.2	45.7	44.4	43.8	43.8
Rib roast.....	do.....	17.6	31.1	30.3	30.5	31.8	32.9	33.8	35.0	36.5	36.0	35.3	34.9	34.2	33.5
Chuck roast.....	do.....	15.9	26.9	26.4	26.5	27.0	28.8	29.3	30.5	32.0	31.9	30.6	30.8	30.3	29.3
Plate beef.....	do.....	12.2	17.0	17.1	17.8	17.7	18.8	19.3	20.1	22.2	22.0	21.7	22.1	21.8	19.8
Pork chops.....	do.....	21.1	29.2	27.8	27.3	29.4	35.8	35.3	37.8	42.9	45.0	36.0	33.6	29.5	34.1
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	29.4	40.4	40.0	40.2	41.4	41.7	41.5	43.2	43.2	44.0	44.6	42.4	41.3	42.0
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	30.7	50.4	50.4	51.3	52.1	52.9	52.9	54.6	55.0	56.3	54.9	55.6	52.9	53.3
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	19.8	39.0	40.0	40.0	42.0	44.0	46.0	42.0	42.0	42.0	40.9	40.4	40.0	41.5
Hens.....	do.....	21.1	38.4	38.2	40.4	39.2	39.6	39.4	40.2	40.3	40.0	39.5	41.3	42.2	39.9
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	-----	35.3	36.0	35.9	33.7	35.3	34.9	32.8	33.4	34.0	32.3	33.6	33.2	34.2
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	13.0	13.0	12.2
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹	-----	10.7	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.4	10.7	10.8	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.6
Butter.....	Pound..	37.6	56.9	56.0	57.3	54.6	55.1	54.2	53.9	54.8	57.3	56.8	58.0	59.8	56.2
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).....	do.....	-----	29.3	29.7	29.3	28.9	29.5	29.3	29.2	29.5	29.2	28.6	28.6	28.6	29.1
Cheese.....	do.....	21.1	40.0	40.0	39.2	39.1	40.7	40.5	40.5	41.0	41.0	42.8	42.9	42.3	40.8
Lard.....	do.....	15.1	16.4	15.3	15.0	15.5	15.3	15.5	16.3	17.1	18.0	17.7	17.4	16.3	16.3
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	-----	27.0	26.5	26.9	26.5	26.8	26.5	26.5	26.6	26.6	26.8	26.9	27.2	26.7
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen ..	28.2	54.7	35.9	32.4	31.8	34.3	33.7	35.2	38.7	44.3	47.5	51.6	56.1	41.4
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	41.3	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	38.5	42.3	39.0	-----
Bread.....	Pound..	5.1	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
Flour.....	do.....	3.2	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.4
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.6	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
Rolled oats.....	do.....	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.9	8.9	8.6	9.0	8.8	8.9	8.5	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.7
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.3
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.	26.4	25.7	26.6	25.9	25.9	25.2	25.2	25.7	25.7	25.6	26.0	25.7	25.8	25.8
Macaroni.....	Pound..	18.8	19.1	18.8	18.8	19.1	19.1	19.6	19.3	19.3	18.7	18.8	19.1	19.0	19.0
Rice.....	do.....	9.2	10.4	10.5	10.2	11.2	11.2	11.0	11.2	11.2	11.3	10.7	10.9	11.0	10.9
Beans, navy.....	do.....	-----	8.9	10.1	10.7	12.3	12.5	13.8	14.1	14.2	14.2	12.9	12.8	13.0	12.5
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.6	2.7	2.6	3.1	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.8	2.5
Onions.....	do.....	-----	5.3	5.3	7.3	8.5	9.0	7.6	6.9	5.7	6.9	6.5	6.4	7.3	6.9
Cabbage.....	do.....	4.1	4.1	4.7	7.8	9.4	5.9	4.3	3.4	3.8	4.1	4.2	4.6	5.0	5.0
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	-----	9.7	10.2	10.2	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	10.8	10.2	10.4	10.3	11.2	10.2
Corn, canned.....	do.....	13.7	14.0	13.7	13.7	13.8	14.0	14.5	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.8	14.0	14.0	13.9
Peas, canned.....	do.....	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	15.0	15.0	15.2	15.2	14.5	14.5	14.8	14.5	14.5	14.6
Tomatoes, canned	do.....	12.2	11.8	12.0	12.0	12.2	12.7	11.9	12.0	12.3	12.4	12.6	13.0	12.3	12.3
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound..	5.8	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.4
Tea.....	do.....	60.0	88.3	88.3	87.8	87.8	87.0	86.3	85.8	85.8	86.3	84.8	83.9	83.9	86.3
Coffee.....	do.....	30.5	47.8	46.4	48.1	47.9	48.0	47.9	47.7	48.7	48.2	47.8	47.9	47.5	47.8
Prunes.....	do.....	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.4	15.5	15.7	16.5	17.2	17.0	15.0	16.5	16.2	15.7	15.7
Raisins.....	do.....	14.2	14.5	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.5	14.5	14.7	14.5	13.6	13.8	13.0	14.0	14.3
Bananas.....	Dozen ..	31.7	31.1	30.6	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.7	30.6	31.7	29.0	29.5	30.0	30.0	30.8
Oranges.....	do.....	49.4	51.4	51.2	54.1	56.6	59.6	59.7	62.7	62.6	62.5	52.2	47.0	55.8	55.8

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE 12.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1927												Average for year 1927
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do.....	26.0	35.8	35.8	35.8	36.3	35.8	35.8	36.3	35.4	35.4	35.8	35.4	35.0	35.7
Rib roast.....	do.....	21.3	31.3	31.3	31.3	31.3	31.3	31.3	32.1	31.7	31.3	31.2	31.6	30.9	31.4
Chuck roast.....	do.....	23.0	27.5	28.3	27.9	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.3	27.1	27.3	27.1	26.9	27.3	27.3
Plate beef.....	do.....	14.5	20.4	20.0	20.4	20.0	19.8	19.2	20.3	19.8	20.1	20.4	20.8	20.6	20.2
Pork chops.....	do.....	10.8	12.8	12.5	12.3	12.5	12.5	12.5	13.0	12.5	12.8	13.0	13.4	13.4	12.8
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	22.8	35.2	35.4	35.8	35.4	35.4	33.1	32.1	32.9	33.3	34.1	32.4	31.4	33.9
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	28.0	46.0	46.2	45.8	45.4	44.4	44.1	43.6	42.8	42.1	42.2	40.5	39.5	43.6
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	28.4	52.7	53.6	54.1	53.6	52.7	53.2	50.9	51.4	49.5	49.6	49.2	45.8	51.4
Hens.....	do.....	20.3	37.2	37.2	35.9	39.0	38.8	39.0	39.9	36.2	38.0	38.8	38.5	38.4	38.1
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	22.8	39.6	39.0	39.0	38.4	37.7	35.8	33.8	32.9	34.0	34.2	33.7	33.9	36.0
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	34.3	34.0	33.2	33.2	33.2	33.4	32.0	32.6	33.8	33.9	34.6	34.1	35.0	33.7
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹	12.4	22.3	22.3	22.3	21.7	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.9
Butter.....	Pound..	11.7	11.8	11.6	11.7	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.7	11.9	11.7	11.8
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).....	do.....	40.7	58.9	60.5	60.5	60.2	55.2	52.6	52.5	51.8	53.3	55.0	54.2	55.7	55.9
Cheese.....	do.....	30.9	31.2	30.5	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.3	30.4	30.1	29.9	30.6
Lard.....	do.....	22.5	36.2	36.3	33.6	34.3	34.2	34.0	34.5	34.5	35.7	36.6	36.8	37.2	35.3
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	15.5	22.6	22.0	22.1	21.6	21.5	21.4	21.3	21.1	21.3	21.8	22.0	21.3	21.7
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	22.8	22.8	21.9	21.8	22.8	22.0	22.4	23.3	22.5	22.9	22.0	21.5	21.6	22.3
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	35.3	56.1	41.4	33.3	33.9	34.4	34.5	38.4	46.1	53.1	56.7	62.3	59.8	45.8
Bread.....	Pound..	41.7	10.9	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.0
Flour.....	do.....	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.7	6.5
Corn meal.....	do.....	3.8	4.2	4.2	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.2
Rolled oats.....	do.....	9.3	9.2	9.0	9.3	9.4	9.6	9.5	9.3	9.6	9.3	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.3
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	10.9	11.0	10.3	10.1	9.9	9.7	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	10.1	10.1
Wheat cereal.....	8-oz. pkg.	24.4	24.3	24.6	24.5	24.6	24.4	24.4	24.8	24.4	24.6	24.6	24.8	24.5	24.5
Macaroni.....	Pound..	19.6	19.4	18.6	19.3	19.6	19.4	19.4	19.4	19.4	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.3
Rice.....	do.....	6.6	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.1	9.2	9.4	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.2	8.3	9.3
Beans, navy.....	do.....	9.6	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.4	9.8	9.6	9.3	9.2	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.6
Potatoes.....	do.....	2.4	5.0	4.7	4.4	4.2	4.7	6.4	4.8	4.3	4.4	3.9	3.7	3.5	4.5
Onions.....	do.....	7.1	7.2	7.1	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.6	7.9	7.2	6.0	5.4	5.7	7.3	7.3
Cabbage.....	do.....	5.3	5.1	4.9	5.1	5.3	8.6	7.8	4.9	4.6	4.2	4.2	3.6	5.3	5.3
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	10.8	10.8	10.6	10.5	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.8	10.5	10.3	10.5	10.7	10.7
Corn, canned.....	do.....	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.0	17.2	18.3	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.5	18.1	18.0	17.7	17.8
Peas, canned.....	do.....	18.1	18.1	17.4	17.1	17.8	17.6	17.6	17.8	18.1	17.6	17.9	18.1	17.8	17.8
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	10.7	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.1	10.3	10.1	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	10.3	10.3
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound..	6.0	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.1	7.2	7.6
Tea.....	do.....	60.0	98.2	98.6	98.8	98.8	98.6	98.9	98.9	97.7	98.7	98.9	98.7	98.6	98.6
Coffee.....	do.....	34.5	50.0	49.4	49.2	48.7	48.8	48.8	47.8	47.3	47.3	46.4	46.4	46.4	48.0
Prunes.....	do.....	16.4	15.4	15.4	15.9	15.5	16.0	16.1	16.8	16.4	15.9	14.9	14.9	15.8	15.8
Raisins.....	do.....	15.2	15.2	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.8	14.7	14.7	15.3	14.8	14.8	14.9	14.8	14.8
Bananas.....	Dozen..	22.5	30.0	26.7	20.2	29.7	25.8	26.7	31.0	28.3	30.8	29.3	27.9	28.2	28.2
Oranges.....	do.....	25.8	30.0	23.4	29.2	31.5	34.4	46.7	60.0	60.0	56.3	33.6	33.1	38.7	38.7

¹ 15-16 ounces.

OF 51 CITIES, 1913, 1927, AND 1928, AND EACH MONTH OF 1927 AND 1928—Continued

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1928												Average for year 1928
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	Cts. 26.0	Cts. 35.4	Cts. 36.2	Cts. 38.1	Cts. 39.0	Cts. 38.0	Cts. 37.8	Cts. 38.8	Cts. 40.0	Cts. 40.8	Cts. 40.0	Cts. 39.1	Cts. 38.6	Cts. 38.5
Round steak.....	do.....	21.3	30.8	31.5	34.1	33.6	33.5	33.3	34.5	34.6	35.1	35.0	34.6	34.6	33.8
Rib roast.....	do.....	23.0	27.3	27.7	28.1	28.5	29.5	29.3	30.5	31.3	31.1	30.3	30.3	30.3	29.4
Chuck roast.....	do.....	14.5	21.2	20.4	21.5	22.1	22.7	22.8	22.9	23.3	24.3	24.5	23.9	24.5	22.8
Plate beef.....	do.....	10.8	13.1	13.3	13.5	14.3	14.8	14.2	14.7	15.3	16.2	16.0	15.3	15.5	14.7
Pork chops.....	do.....	22.8	30.1	28.7	28.5	28.3	30.0	30.5	31.5	31.8	34.2	32.5	30.9	30.2	30.4
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	28.0	39.3	38.6	38.0	37.0	36.3	37.0	38.7	38.3	38.6	39.4	40.0	37.3	38.2
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	28.4	45.8	45.8	44.2	45.0	45.0	46.5	48.0	50.0	49.6	48.6	48.6	48.2	47.2
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	20.3	37.6	37.6	37.7	41.0	41.0	40.3	40.0	40.0	40.8	40.0	38.0	40.8	39.6
Hens.....	do.....	22.8	34.2	33.5	33.7	34.1	33.3	33.6	32.1	31.3	33.1	35.0	35.9	35.0	33.7
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	35.8	34.6	34.0	34.7	34.1	34.3	34.1	33.6	33.5	32.7	31.9	31.9	31.9	33.8
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	12.4	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.3
Milk, evaporated. Butter.....	Can ¹	40.7	11.8	11.7	11.2	10.9	11.0	11.0	11.2	11.3	11.5	11.5	10.7	11.7	11.4
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).....	Pound..	30.3	30.8	30.1	29.2	30.4	31.0	30.1	30.3	30.0	29.7	30.1	29.6	30.1	30.1
Cheese.....	do.....	22.5	37.5	36.9	35.5	35.7	34.5	34.5	35.8	35.8	35.6	35.5	35.1	34.9	35.6
Lard.....	do.....	15.5	20.1	18.6	17.9	18.5	18.4	18.9	18.9	19.4	19.2	19.1	19.3	19.2	19.0
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	21.2	21.9	21.9	21.4	20.8	21.5	21.3	21.3	22.2	22.1	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.6
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	35.3	57.3	58.1	53.3	53.9	52.8	58.7	40.4	47.2	56.2	64.1	66.0	59.0	47.3
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	48.0	45.0	45.0	45.0	45.0	45.0	45.0	45.0	45.0	45.0	45.0	45.0	45.0	45.0
Bread.....	Pound..	6.4	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1
Flour.....	do.....	3.8	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.3	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.4
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.9	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
Roll ed oats.....	do.....	9.5	9.6	9.1	9.0	9.3	9.2	9.4	9.2	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.	24.8	24.2	24.2	24.8	24.0	24.1	24.1	24.0	25.7	25.2	24.7	24.7	24.5	24.5
Macaroni.....	Pound..	19.1	19.1	18.9	18.8	17.8	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.6	19.7	19.7	18.8	19.0	18.9
Rice.....	do.....	6.6	8.1	7.5	8.1	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.7	8.0	7.4	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.7
Beans, navy.....	do.....	9.9	10.4	10.8	11.7	11.9	11.8	12.3	12.2	12.4	12.8	13.2	13.1	11.9	11.9
Potatoes.....	do.....	2.4	3.9	3.8	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.7	3.4
Onions.....	do.....	6.2	6.5	7.8	8.2	8.3	7.6	7.9	7.3	7.2	7.7	7.9	8.1	7.6	7.6
Cabbage.....	do.....	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.7	5.6	5.2	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.7
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	10.4	10.7	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.8	10.6	10.5	10.5
Corn, canned.....	do.....	18.3	17.8	17.8	17.5	17.5	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.2	17.2	18.0	18.7	17.8	17.8
Peas, canned.....	do.....	16.6	16.6	17.3	17.9	17.9	18.5	18.5	17.4	16.4	16.5	17.2	17.4	17.4	17.4
Tomatoes, canned	do.....	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.9	10.5	11.1	11.0	10.1	10.1
Sugar, granulated	Pound..	6.0	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.2	7.3	7.1	7.0	6.9	7.2
Tea.....	do.....	60.0	98.9	98.9	98.9	96.6	96.6	100.0	98.9	98.9	96.7	96.7	97.4	93.4	97.7
Coffee.....	do.....	34.5	47.7	47.5	47.8	47.8	47.6	47.6	48.1	48.1	49.3	49.3	48.3	48.5	48.1
Prunes.....	do.....	15.3	15.6	15.4	15.2	15.3	14.1	15.6	16.1	15.5	16.1	15.2	15.2	15.4	15.4
Raisins.....	do.....	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.1	14.0	12.7	12.6	14.3	14.3
Bananas.....	Dozen..	26.4	28.6	29.3	28.6	27.9	26.7	28.3	26.7	27.1	28.6	31.7	34.0	28.7	28.7
Oranges.....	do.....	32.6	39.2	46.4	46.1	60.0	65.0	104.0	104.0	102.5	35.8	29.2	20.0	57.1	57.1

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE 12.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH
KANSAS CITY, MO.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1927												Average for year 1927
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do.....	24.0	37.2	37.2	37.0	37.3	37.7	38.5	38.7	38.7	39.0	40.0	39.8	39.9	38.4
Rib roast.....	do.....	21.4	32.7	32.7	32.7	32.6	33.4	34.2	34.4	34.7	34.2	34.9	34.7	34.7	33.8
Chuck roast.....	do.....	17.8	26.8	26.4	26.7	26.6	26.7	27.0	27.5	27.5	27.4	28.1	27.7	27.6	27.2
Plate beef.....	do.....	15.0	19.6	19.4	19.3	19.2	19.4	19.8	20.0	20.1	20.5	21.3	21.6	21.7	20.2
Pork chops.....	do.....	11.7	13.5	13.4	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.6	13.9	13.9	14.5	15.6	15.6	15.7	14.2
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	20.0	33.0	32.6	33.6	33.8	32.4	31.8	32.6	35.5	40.5	42.5	32.5	26.6	34.0
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	29.7	47.0	47.5	46.1	46.1	45.5	44.3	44.3	44.6	45.1	46.8	45.9	44.0	45.6
Ham, leg of.....	do.....	28.5	55.9	55.8	54.8	54.3	53.9	53.3	52.2	51.7	51.7	51.5	49.9	49.0	52.8
Hens.....	do.....	18.2	34.5	33.8	34.7	35.6	36.7	37.6	36.7	36.5	35.3	35.9	35.3	35.2	35.7
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	17.0	35.1	34.2	34.0	34.6	32.6	30.6	29.8	30.1	29.8	30.7	32.0	31.0	32.0
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	35.9	35.4	35.2	35.0	34.5	34.0	34.9	35.5	35.8	35.8	35.6	36.1	36.2	35.3
Milk, evaporated, Butter.....	Can 1..	8.9	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
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).....	Pound..	11.6	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.7
Cheese.....	do.....	38.3	56.4	57.2	58.4	58.3	51.0	49.5	49.5	48.4	51.4	53.1	54.2	56.0	53.6
Lard.....	do.....	26.9	27.1	26.0	25.9	25.8	25.6	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.4	26.1	25.9
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	21.7	37.9	37.7	36.8	36.6	36.0	35.5	35.7	35.9	37.1	38.3	38.0	38.2	37.0
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	16.3	19.4	18.8	19.1	18.6	18.3	18.7	18.8	19.0	19.7	19.9	19.3	18.3	19.0
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	27.7	27.4	27.2	27.0	27.3	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.6	26.6	26.2	26.6	27.2
Bread.....	Pound..	27.5	50.0	39.7	31.3	30.3	29.2	28.1	31.0	33.7	40.1	49.4	52.8	53.6	39.1
Flour.....	do.....	39.8	35.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	40.5	39.1	39.3	---
Corn meal.....	do.....	6.0	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
Rolled oats.....	do.....	3.0	5.3	5.3	4.7	4.6	4.7	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	2.6	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.9
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.1
Macaroni.....	Pound..	11.0	10.9	11.1	10.5	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.8	9.8	10.3
Rice.....	do.....	26.3	26.3	26.4	26.4	26.5	26.4	26.3	26.7	26.9	27.3	27.0	26.7	26.6	26.6
Beans, navy.....	do.....	20.1	19.9	19.7	19.5	19.9	19.9	19.9	19.9	19.9	19.9	20.0	19.8	19.8	19.9
Potatoes.....	do.....	8.7	9.8	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.1	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.7
Onions.....	do.....	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.2	8.9	9.3	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.4
Cabbage.....	do.....	1.7	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	4.5	6.2	3.0	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.4	3.4
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.	6.2	6.5	6.6	8.2	8.6	8.8	7.7	7.0	6.0	5.3	5.4	5.1	6.8	---
Corn, canned.....	do.....	4.3	4.4	4.7	4.9	9.6	7.5	4.0	4.1	4.3	3.9	3.7	3.7	4.9	---
Peas, canned.....	do.....	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.2	12.0	12.2	12.4	---
Tomatoes, canned	do.....	14.5	14.1	14.2	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.2	14.3	14.5	14.4	14.2	14.2	---
Sugar, granulated.	Pound..	15.1	15.2	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.8	14.7	14.9	14.9	15.3	15.5	15.1	14.9	---
Tea.....	do.....	11.7	11.8	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.7	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.6	11.5	---
Coffee.....	do.....	5.7	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.6	---
Prunes.....	do.....	89.4	89.3	89.4	89.4	89.4	89.7	90.1	89.1	90.2	92.0	92.1	94.1	90.2	---
Raisins.....	do.....	27.8	52.8	52.0	51.4	50.2	49.1	49.4	49.0	48.7	48.5	48.9	50.1	50.3	50.0
Bananas.....	do.....	17.0	16.9	16.6	16.2	16.2	15.9	16.4	16.4	15.5	14.8	14.3	13.7	15.8	---
Oranges.....	Dozen..	14.8	14.6	14.5	14.8	14.7	14.8	14.8	14.9	14.8	14.8	14.4	14.5	14.7	---
	do.....	10.9	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.2	10.3	10.1	10.0	10.6	10.8	10.8	10.5	---
	do.....	49.6	49.5	49.3	51.6	50.9	49.3	46.5	50.2	49.6	55.0	55.3	55.2	51.0	---

1 15-16 ounces.

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KANSAS CITY, MO.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1928												Average for year 1928
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	Cts. 24.0	Cts. 40.5	Cts. 40.5	Cts. 41.7	Cts. 41.6	Cts. 42.8	Cts. 45.0	Cts. 47.8	Cts. 48.2	Cts. 48.3	Cts. 47.9	Cts. 47.5	Cts. 45.8	Cts. 44.8
Round steak.....	do.....	21.4	35.4	35.5	36.6	36.2	38.2	40.9	42.7	42.7	43.8	43.3	42.1	40.5	39.8
Rib roast.....	do.....	17.8	28.5	27.9	28.5	28.6	30.2	31.3	33.7	33.5	34.8	33.4	33.3	32.8	31.4
Chuck roast.....	do.....	15.0	22.3	22.3	22.3	22.5	24.4	25.5	26.6	27.0	27.4	27.3	27.5	26.5	25.1
Plate beef.....	do.....	11.7	16.2	16.0	16.5	16.4	17.9	18.5	18.9	19.2	20.0	19.9	20.3	19.9	18.3
Pork chops.....	do.....	20.0	27.1	25.4	24.3	27.3	32.0	32.4	34.9	39.0	44.3	34.9	33.6	26.5	31.8
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	29.7	44.8	42.2	42.8	41.0	41.9	42.9	43.0	44.7	45.0	44.6	43.0	40.8	43.1
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	28.5	48.9	49.1	49.1	48.8	49.1	49.7	52.5	54.2	54.9	53.9	51.3	50.2	51.0
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	18.2	35.4	34.8	34.9	35.8	37.1	37.4	36.8	37.5	37.6	35.6	33.7	33.5	35.8
Hens.....	do.....	17.0	32.5	33.4	33.3	34.4	33.4	32.9	32.5	32.2	33.1	33.6	33.8	33.1	33.2
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	36.5	37.2	37.2	37.2	37.4	37.0	37.0	37.0	35.4	35.7	35.6	35.4	34.8	36.4
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	8.9	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 1.....	11.5	11.6	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.1	11.2	11.6	11.3	11.3	11.5	11.5	11.3
Butter.....	Pound..	38.3	56.1	54.9	56.7	54.8	53.6	51.9	52.3	52.6	55.3	55.1	56.6	57.6	54.8
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).....	do.....	25.5	25.7	25.7	25.6	25.5	25.2	25.1	25.3	25.7	25.7	25.3	24.6	25.4	25.4
Cheese.....	do.....	21.7	39.7	38.7	37.8	37.5	37.8	36.6	37.6	37.3	38.0	37.5	36.8	37.5	37.7
Lard.....	do.....	16.3	18.3	17.5	17.3	17.7	18.0	18.3	18.9	19.0	19.5	19.1	18.9	18.2	18.4
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	27.0	27.0	26.8	26.8	26.3	26.0	26.1	25.8	25.8	25.7	26.4	26.4	26.3	26.3
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen..	27.5	50.7	37.0	35.0	34.0	35.5	35.5	36.8	38.0	42.6	43.8	49.4	51.1	40.8
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	38.9	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.7
Bread.....	Pound..	3.0	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.7	5.0
Flour.....	do.....	2.6	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3
Corn meal.....	do.....	8.9	9.0	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.6	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.1	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0
Rolled oats.....	do.....	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.8
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.8	26.6	26.9	26.9	27.2	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	26.9
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.	20.2	19.9	20.2	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.1	20.0	19.9	20.1
Macaroni.....	Pound..	8.7	9.5	9.6	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.7	9.2	9.3	9.0	9.3
Rice.....	do.....	9.7	10.3	11.1	11.4	11.9	12.5	12.9	13.1	13.1	12.8	12.7	13.5	12.1	12.1
Beans, navy.....	do.....	1.7	2.6	2.6	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.7	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.8	2.2
Potatoes.....	do.....	6.0	6.3	7.1	9.3	8.0	7.2	5.9	5.5	6.0	7.2	7.4	7.8	7.0	7.0
Onions.....	do.....	3.9	4.1	4.9	7.8	8.9	4.5	2.3	2.4	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.8	4.6	4.6
Cabbage.....	do.....	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.7	12.1	12.2	12.1	11.8	12.3	12.5	12.0	12.0
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	14.0	14.2	14.1	14.7	14.9	15.0	14.7	14.9	14.7	14.5	14.8	14.7	14.6	14.6
Corn, canned.....	do.....	14.9	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.6	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2	14.9	15.2	15.3	15.3
Peas, canned.....	do.....	11.2	11.5	11.5	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.1	11.1	11.0	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.3
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	5.7	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.5
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound..	54.0	92.9	91.4	91.7	91.5	93.3	93.3	93.9	93.2	93.4	93.4	92.4	92.1	92.7
Tea.....	do.....	27.8	51.1	51.0	51.4	51.5	51.7	51.8	52.4	52.2	52.4	52.2	52.6	52.1	51.9
Coffee.....	do.....	13.8	13.8	14.4	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.3	14.6	14.5	14.4	13.9	14.4	14.3	14.3
Prunes.....	do.....	14.5	14.0	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.6	14.6	14.6	12.9	12.7	12.4	12.4	13.8	13.8
Raisins.....	do.....	11.2	11.1	10.3	9.9	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.3	10.7	10.9	10.9	10.5	10.5
Bananas.....	do.....	53.5	52.5	50.5	52.9	59.0	60.9	59.6	63.2	63.7	64.1	64.3	51.1	57.9	57.9
Oranges.....	Dozen..														

1 15-16 ounces.

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TABLE 12.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1927												Average for year 1927
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do.....	25.4	35.0	35.5	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	37.8	36.5	37.3	38.2	37.1	36.7	36.5
Rib roast.....	do.....	20.0	31.5	32.3	32.7	32.7	33.2	33.2	34.1	34.5	35.4	35.4	35.0	34.6	33.7
Chuck roast.....	do.....	19.4	28.0	27.5	27.8	27.8	28.9	28.9	29.4	28.0	30.0	30.7	30.0	29.1	28.8
Plate beef.....	do.....	16.3	22.3	20.8	21.4	21.4	21.9	21.9	22.3	22.5	22.8	23.4	23.0	22.5	22.2
Pork chops.....	do.....	12.9	16.6	15.9	16.4	16.4	16.7	17.0	16.9	16.7	17.8	18.3	17.3	17.3	16.9
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	21.0	33.9	33.3	33.6	33.2	33.6	31.4	31.4	33.6	35.3	37.8	32.7	29.5	33.3
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	35.3	50.0	51.2	50.0	49.2	47.9	47.5	47.1	46.9	47.7	46.8	46.5	45.8	48.1
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	29.6	55.4	55.0	55.5	54.6	55.5	54.6	51.3	50.8	49.6	52.7	50.0	50.4	53.0
Hens.....	do.....	20.0	40.0	40.8	42.0	42.0	40.0	43.3	40.8	40.8	41.4	38.6	38.1	38.1	40.5
Salmon, canned, red.	do.....	19.1	31.5	31.6	31.3	31.1	31.0	29.8	27.3	28.3	28.4	30.8	29.8	28.7	30.0
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	do.....	33.4	33.5	33.9	33.5	32.5	32.5	32.1	32.1	32.8	33.4	34.3	35.3	33.3
Milk, evaporated.	Can ¹	10.1	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
Butter.....	Pound..	11.8	11.9	12.1	11.9	11.9	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.2	12.2	12.1	12.0
Oleomargarine (all butter substitutes).	do.....	58.3	58.4	58.8	56.6	53.2	50.3	50.5	50.5	50.9	53.8	54.8	55.8	54.3	54.3
Cheese.....	do.....	22.5	38.6	38.6	37.6	37.3	37.4	36.8	36.8	36.8	37.2	38.5	39.1	38.5	37.8
Lard.....	do.....	15.9	22.6	22.2	21.7	21.7	21.8	21.3	21.0	21.5	21.5	22.9	21.7	21.9	21.8
Vegetable lard substitute	do.....	22.5	22.3	21.9	21.9	22.5	22.1	20.0	20.0	20.9	20.5	20.7	21.0	21.1	21.5
Eggs, strictly fresh.	Dozen..	29.1	50.6	37.6	27.5	28.9	27.2	26.9	33.4	37.1	42.5	46.8	48.4	55.0	38.5
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	41.3	30.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	40.0	41.7	40.7	---
Bread.....	Pound..	6.0	9.6	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.3
Flour.....	do.....	3.6	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.5	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.9
Rolled oats.....	do.....	10.8	10.8	10.3	10.1	10.1	10.3	10.3	10.0	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.3
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	12.0	11.9	11.3	11.0	10.7	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.7
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.	26.0	25.8	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.9	26.4	26.8	27.3	27.2	26.2	26.2
Macaroni.....	Pound..	21.7	21.3	20.5	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.1	20.2	20.2	20.8	20.8	20.8	20.6	20.6
Rice.....	do.....	8.3	9.3	8.9	8.8	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.9	8.4	8.4	8.1	8.6
Beans, navy.....	do.....	---	9.5	9.5	9.1	9.4	9.0	9.1	9.3	8.5	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.0	9.2
Potatoes.....	do.....	2.0	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	5.2	5.5	4.8	4.9	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.5	4.5
Onions.....	do.....	---	6.2	6.2	6.7	9.4	9.0	9.1	8.2	7.2	6.3	6.0	5.4	5.5	7.1
Cabbage.....	do.....	---	5.1	4.6	4.5	4.8	7.6	7.4	6.1	5.5	4.3	4.8	4.3	4.3	5.3
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.	11.0	10.8	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.2	10.5	10.2	10.2	10.5	10.5
Corn, canned.....	do.....	17.6	17.5	16.9	16.8	16.2	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.0	16.3	16.8	16.5	16.7
Peas, canned.....	do.....	18.8	18.8	18.8	18.8	17.8	17.5	17.8	17.6	17.6	17.1	17.5	17.7	18.0	18.0
Tomatoes, canned.	do.....	11.7	11.3	11.2	10.7	11.1	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.1	10.7
Sugar, granulated.	Pound..	5.6	8.3	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.8	7.9
Tea.....	do.....	50.0	106.1	105.7	107.4	106.3	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4	104.5	104.5	103.8	101.0	105.7
Coffee.....	do.....	30.8	53.5	53.6	51.9	52.2	51.6	51.5	50.8	51.3	50.8	52.3	52.8	52.8	52.1
Prunes.....	do.....	17.5	17.0	18.1	16.9	17.1	16.8	17.6	17.1	15.1	15.5	15.4	14.7	16.6	16.6
Raisins.....	do.....	15.4	15.4	15.5	15.5	15.7	15.7	15.5	15.5	15.3	15.0	14.5	15.0	15.3	15.3
Bananas.....	do.....	8.6	8.6	8.8	9.1	8.9	8.1	8.1	9.0	8.3	8.5	9.0	9.5	8.7	8.7
Oranges.....	Dozen..	48.0	48.9	52.9	49.6	52.9	45.5	44.6	47.3	50.9	54.3	49.6	47.1	49.3	49.3

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DETAILED TABLES

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LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1928												Average for year 1928
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	Cts. 25.4	Cts. 38.1	Cts. 38.8	Cts. 40.0	Cts. 40.9	Cts. 42.3	Cts. 43.6	Cts. 44.5	Cts. 45.0	Cts. 45.8	Cts. 44.1	Cts. 44.1	Cts. 42.9	Cts. 42.5
Round steak.....	do.....	20.0	35.0	35.6	36.8	38.1	38.7	39.5	40.2	40.4	40.2	39.9	39.6	39.5	38.6
Rib roast.....	do.....	19.4	30.7	30.8	30.8	31.7	33.3	33.5	34.6	34.5	36.1	35.2	35.6	34.3	33.4
Chuck roast.....	do.....	16.3	23.3	23.5	24.5	24.1	26.6	27.1	27.1	27.9	28.1	28.5	28.5	28.6	26.5
Plate beef.....	do.....	12.9	18.8	19.0	20.2	19.4	20.2	21.0	20.2	20.5	21.2	20.8	21.3	21.4	20.3
Pork chops.....	do.....	21.0	28.6	27.1	26.5	30.2	33.0	32.8	33.4	34.6	38.0	34.8	33.4	31.4	32.0
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	36.3	43.5	41.8	42.4	43.2	42.9	43.2	44.5	44.3	46.0	44.7	44.4	42.1	43.6
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	29.6	49.7	48.2	47.4	48.8	49.1	49.9	49.5	52.2	53.5	53.9	52.9	51.5	50.6
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	20.0	37.0	37.0	36.7	40.0	40.0	41.4	40.6	42.0	42.8	41.8	39.4	37.6	39.7
Hens.....	do.....	19.1	29.8	29.9	29.9	30.1	29.8	29.7	29.2	29.4	30.3	31.4	31.0	31.1	30.1
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	---	35.2	35.6	36.1	36.5	36.8	36.5	36.5	35.2	33.5	34.0	32.6	32.8	35.1
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	10.1	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	15.0	14.5
Milk, evaporated.....	Can 1.....	---	12.0	12.2	11.9	11.8	11.9	11.7	11.7	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.6	11.8
Butter.....	Pound.....	42.5	55.9	55.2	56.1	55.0	54.4	52.5	52.9	54.5	55.5	55.7	56.1	56.8	55.1
Oleomargarin 6 (all butter sub- stitutes).....	do.....	---	28.0	28.0	27.5	27.5	27.1	27.2	27.2	27.3	26.8	26.8	27.1	26.6	27.3
Cheese.....	do.....	22.5	39.6	40.4	38.8	36.8	37.6	36.7	37.4	37.2	38.4	37.4	36.8	37.0	37.8
Lard.....	do.....	15.9	21.7	21.2	21.0	20.9	20.8	20.8	21.1	20.8	20.5	20.4	20.1	20.0	20.8
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	---	20.7	20.2	21.3	20.2	20.4	20.1	20.5	19.4	20.3	21.1	20.9	20.8	20.5
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen.....	29.1	56.2	33.8	30.1	30.7	31.5	35.4	38.1	41.7	44.4	46.7	48.5	53.4	40.9
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	---	49.0	25.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	45.0	41.8	42.3	---
Bread.....	Pound.....	6.0	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.3
Flour.....	do.....	3.6	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.5	3.9	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0
Rollod oats.....	do.....	---	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.4
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	---	10.6	10.3	10.3	10.2	10.0	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	10.0
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....	---	27.6	27.8	27.8	27.6	27.4	27.2	27.0	27.1	26.8	27.0	27.3	27.0	27.3
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	---	20.6	20.4	20.5	20.7	20.5	20.5	20.1	20.1	20.5	20.2	20.3	20.2	20.4
Rice.....	do.....	8.3	7.9	8.1	8.1	7.9	8.1	7.7	7.9	7.7	8.0	7.9	7.7	8.3	7.9
Beans, navy.....	do.....	---	9.6	10.5	10.6	11.0	11.3	11.9	12.2	12.5	13.0	12.7	13.1	13.3	11.8
Potatoes.....	do.....	2.0	3.5	3.5	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.9	2.8	3.2
Onions.....	do.....	---	5.9	6.1	6.6	8.9	8.6	6.9	4.8	5.0	6.3	6.7	7.6	7.6	6.8
Cabbage.....	do.....	---	4.6	4.5	5.0	6.8	8.0	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.8	5.4	5.0
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	---	10.2	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.9	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.2	11.6	11.5	10.9
Corn, canned.....	do.....	---	16.6	16.8	16.3	16.3	16.6	16.5	16.3	15.8	15.8	15.9	15.8	16.3	16.3
Peas, canned.....	do.....	---	17.5	17.6	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.0	17.0	16.8	17.2	18.3	18.2	17.3
Tomatoes, canned	do.....	---	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.8	9.8	10.0	10.1	10.4	10.6	10.1
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	5.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	8.0	7.9	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.7
Tea.....	do.....	50.0	106.3	107.2	105.4	105.1	104.4	103.5	103.3	102.4	105.3	104.9	104.9	105.7	104.9
Coffee.....	do.....	30.8	52.0	53.2	53.3	53.2	53.4	53.4	54.0	54.3	54.6	54.6	54.6	54.6	53.7
Prunes.....	do.....	---	15.3	15.1	13.8	14.3	13.9	14.9	15.2	15.2	15.0	14.9	15.0	16.3	14.9
Raisins.....	do.....	---	15.1	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.1	14.8	14.2	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.7
Bananas.....	do.....	---	9.5	9.3	8.9	7.8	7.3	8.8	7.5	7.5	8.7	8.9	9.1	9.4	8.6
Oranges.....	Dozen.....	---	49.4	49.6	51.4	54.1	60.7	67.3	57.1	59.0	59.9	58.4	58.0	48.9	55.3

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE 12.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1927												Average for year 1927
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	Cts. 23.5	Cts. 37.5	Cts. 37.1	Cts. 37.2	Cts. 37.7	Cts. 37.1	Cts. 37.4	Cts. 37.4	Cts. 37.6	Cts. 39.0	Cts. 39.1	Cts. 39.0	Cts. 39.8	Cts. 38.0
Round steak.....	do.....	20.8	30.6	30.3	30.3	30.9	30.8	30.6	30.8	30.8	31.6	31.3	32.0	33.6	31.1
Rib roast.....	do.....	18.3	30.5	29.5	29.6	29.7	29.3	29.3	29.0	29.0	31.2	30.5	30.7	31.3	30.0
Chuck roast.....	do.....	15.7	20.8	20.9	20.8	21.1	19.7	19.9	20.2	20.1	20.7	21.3	22.1	23.2	20.9
Plate beef.....	do.....	12.6	15.2	14.9	14.5	14.3	14.1	13.9	13.6	13.6	14.0	14.7	15.1	16.4	14.5
Pork chops.....	do.....	25.1	45.2	43.5	43.9	42.8	41.9	42.1	41.9	45.8	47.6	46.0	42.6	38.7	43.5
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	33.7	57.4	56.4	57.2	55.6	54.7	55.0	54.7	54.4	55.0	53.6	53.9	55.3	55.3
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	35.3	69.5	70.0	69.2	70.0	69.2	68.6	66.7	66.4	68.1	68.5	68.0	66.3	68.4
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	18.8	36.8	35.8	35.8	36.8	36.4	36.7	37.2	36.1	37.4	37.3	36.9	37.4	36.7
Hens.....	do.....	26.6	44.6	44.6	44.3	44.5	43.3	42.6	41.1	40.3	40.7	41.4	42.9	42.8	42.8
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	32.1	31.0	30.9	31.0	31.2	30.6	30.9	31.3	32.3	33.5	34.2	35.4	32.0	32.0
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	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.2
Butter.....	Pound..	39.6	56.6	56.5	56.0	52.8	50.3	50.3	51.6	54.9	57.1	56.9	57.3	54.2	54.2
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).....	do.....	30.6	30.5	27.8	26.6	26.3	26.2	26.2	26.2	26.2	26.2	26.3	26.0	25.8	27.1
Cheese.....	do.....	19.5	38.3	39.0	38.3	38.1	38.2	38.1	38.2	38.1	38.3	38.4	38.4	38.5	38.3
Lard.....	do.....	18.0	21.7	21.4	20.8	19.6	19.2	19.1	19.2	19.6	19.7	20.3	20.6	21.0	20.2
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	26.2	25.6	24.8	24.7	24.6	24.5	24.3	24.4	24.8	24.2	23.9	24.6	24.7	24.7
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen..	38.3	46.9	34.6	32.4	31.6	31.9	35.4	34.8	41.9	47.1	53.9	58.8	49.9	41.6
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	43.0	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5
Bread.....	Pound..	6.1	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.3
Flour.....	do.....	3.5	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.4
Corn meal.....	do.....	3.3	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Rolled oats.....	do.....	10.1	10.1	10.1	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.7
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	25.0	25.1	25.1	25.1	25.1	24.9	24.9	24.8	24.9	24.9	24.9	24.9	24.9	25.0
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.	18.2	18.3	18.3	18.4	18.3	18.3	18.4	18.3	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.4
Macaroni.....	Pound..	7.7	10.6	10.3	10.4	10.2	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.8	10.2
Rice.....	do.....	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.6	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5
Beans, navy.....	do.....	1.5	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.7	5.2	4.1	3.7	3.4	3.0	3.1	3.0	4.0
Potatoes.....	do.....	5.5	5.7	6.2	7.5	7.4	7.4	6.9	5.8	5.2	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	6.0
Onions.....	do.....	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.6	5.7	9.2	7.2	5.1	4.5	4.2	4.4	4.3	5.2	5.2
Cabbage.....	do.....	11.5	11.4	11.1	11.1	11.1	10.6	11.2	11.0	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	11.0	11.0
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	16.0	16.1	15.7	15.6	15.7	15.6	15.8	15.8	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.7	15.7	15.7
Corn, canned.....	do.....	17.2	17.3	17.5	17.0	16.9	17.0	17.2	16.9	16.4	16.4	16.5	16.7	16.9	16.9
Peas, canned.....	do.....	15.6	15.3	15.2	15.1	14.5	14.4	14.5	15.0	15.0	14.7	14.9	14.7	14.9	14.9
Tomatoes, canned.....	No. 2 can	5.4	7.4	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.8	7.0	7.0
Potatoes, granulated.....	Pound..	54.5	74.5	74.9	74.4	74.4	74.9	74.1	74.7	74.9	74.1	74.4	74.4	73.8	74.5
Tea.....	do.....	36.3	53.3	52.6	50.1	51.6	51.4	51.2	51.4	51.2	51.2	51.6	51.7	51.6	51.6
Coffee.....	do.....	15.0	14.8	14.9	15.1	14.9	14.4	14.5	14.0	13.5	12.6	12.7	12.7	14.1	14.1
Prunes.....	do.....	12.8	12.9	12.7	12.9	12.8	12.9	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.4	11.9	11.8	12.6	12.6
Raisins.....	do.....	9.3	10.2	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.3	9.3	9.6	9.6	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.7	9.7
Bananas.....	do.....	47.3	46.8	43.1	44.2	45.7	48.6	47.7	55.0	51.1	59.5	58.5	54.8	50.2	50.2
Oranges.....	Dozen..														

1 15-16 ounces.

DETAILED TABLES

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LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1928												Average for year 1928
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak	Pound	Cts. 23.5	Cts. 41.3	Cts. 41.6	Cts. 41.1	Cts. 40.9	Cts. 41.5	Cts. 41.3	Cts. 41.9	Cts. 42.6	Cts. 45.4	Cts. 45.4	Cts. 45.1	Cts. 45.5	Cts. 42.8
Round steak	do.	20.8	34.1	34.2	34.3	33.7	33.6	33.7	34.2	35.1	37.3	38.6	38.5	38.3	35.5
Rib roast	do.	18.3	32.5	32.4	33.0	32.3	32.6	32.8	33.4	33.9	35.6	36.1	35.9	35.5	33.8
Chuck roast	do.	15.7	24.0	24.4	24.6	24.1	23.6	23.2	23.8	24.7	26.6	27.9	27.9	27.8	25.2
Plate beef	do.	12.6	17.2	17.6	18.0	16.7	15.9	16.0	16.8	16.8	19.1	20.7	20.8	21.0	18.1
Pork chops	do.	25.1	39.3	34.0	34.0	36.6	40.3	41.3	46.3	45.6	50.3	44.4	42.8	38.7	41.1
Bacon, sliced	do.	33.7	53.3	50.4	49.1	47.8	48.1	49.0	51.5	52.4	53.2	53.8	51.7	50.1	50.9
Ham, sliced	do.	35.3	66.6	64.2	63.7	62.4	63.6	64.7	69.0	70.0	72.4	71.3	69.1	67.6	67.1
Lamb, leg of	do.	18.8	37.3	37.4	37.4	37.9	37.6	37.6	37.5	37.5	38.2	38.1	38.0	37.6	37.7
Hens	do.	26.6	43.8	43.1	43.4	43.5	42.3	42.6	42.1	42.0	46.0	46.4	47.1	46.8	44.0
Salmon, canned, red	do.		34.1	33.9	33.6	33.8	33.7	33.7	33.6	31.6	31.1	29.9	29.9	30.2	32.4
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		10.0	9.9	10.0	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	9.9
Butter	Pound	39.6	56.4	54.2	53.0	49.1	50.7	51.2	54.1	56.0	60.0	59.0	58.6	60.0	55.3
Oleomargarine (all butter substitutes)	do.		25.8	25.3	25.4	25.3	25.4	25.4	25.3	25.3	25.3	25.3	25.6	25.6	25.4
Cheese	do.	19.5	38.5	38.4	38.8	38.8	38.6	38.0	38.1	38.4	38.6	38.3	38.4	38.5	38.5
Lard	do.	18.0	20.9	19.3	18.5	18.3	19.1	19.5	19.9	20.5	20.8	21.4	20.9	20.6	20.0
Vegetable lard substitute	do.		23.5	23.9	23.7	23.5	23.6	23.7	24.1	24.3	24.1	24.5	24.1	24.2	2.39
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	38.3	43.3	33.7	33.8	34.5	34.5	36.0	40.9	45.0	51.5	57.4	59.9	53.6	43.7
Eggs, storage	do.		41.0	28.0								45.3	45.3	45.3	
Bread	Pound	6.1	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.8
Flour	do.	3.5	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.2
Corn meal	do.	3.3	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.8
Rolled oats	do.		9.9	9.9	10.0	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0
Corn flakes	8-oz. pkg.		9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4
Wheat cereal	28-oz. pkg.		24.9	24.9	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0
Macaroni	Pound		18.3	18.3	18.4	18.4	18.3	18.0	18.0	18.1	18.2	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.2
Rice	do.	7.7	10.0	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.1	9.9	10.1	9.9	10.1
Beans, navy	do.		9.4	10.2	11.2	11.5	12.0	12.2	12.3	12.1	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.2	11.6
Potatoes	do.	1.5	2.8	2.6	3.2	3.7	3.3	2.3	1.9	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.7
Onions	do.		5.1	5.4	6.3	6.9	5.6	4.7	4.3	4.2	4.7	4.9	5.5	6.6	5.4
Cabbage	do.		4.6	4.1	3.9	4.5	4.9	4.3	3.9	3.6	4.5	6.1	5.3	5.5	4.6
Beans, baked	No. 2 can		10.7	10.4	11.0	11.1	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.6	11.6	11.3	11.3	11.2
Corn, canned	do.		16.1	16.0	16.5	16.3	16.2	16.5	16.1	15.9	15.8	15.6	16.0	16.3	16.1
Peas, canned	do.		16.8	16.8	16.9	17.0	16.9	16.9	17.1	17.3	17.3	17.1	17.1	17.0	17.0
Tomatoes, canned	No. 2½ can		14.5	14.5	14.8	14.8	14.7	14.8	15.0	15.0	14.8	15.0	14.9	15.0	14.8
Sugar, granulated	Pound	5.4	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.0	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.8
Tea	do.	54.5	72.6	72.6	74.0	74.8	75.3	74.8	75.7	75.7	75.9	74.9	74.9	74.9	74.7
Coffee	do.	36.3	52.3	52.4	53.3	53.3	53.3	54.0	53.8	53.9	54.0	53.9	54.0	54.0	53.5
Prunes	do.		12.4	12.1	12.1	12.6	12.6	12.4	12.7	11.9	12.5	12.8	13.0	13.5	12.6
Raisins	do.		11.5	11.9	12.2	12.2	12.3	12.4	12.3	11.5	10.6	10.2	10.2	10.5	11.5
Bananas	do.		9.2	9.6	9.2	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.2	7.4	8.9	9.5	9.3	8.8	8.9
Oranges	Dozen		48.8	48.4	43.6	42.9	55.0	56.0	60.0	55.5	59.1	55.4	53.0	48.5	62.2

1 15-16 ounces.

TABLE 12.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH LOUISVILLE, KY.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1927												Average for year 1927
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	Cts. 22.6	Cts. 35.4	Cts. 35.0	Cts. 35.4	Cts. 35.8	Cts. 37.9	Cts. 37.8	Cts. 37.7	Cts. 37.5	Cts. 37.2	Cts. 37.5	Cts. 37.2	Cts. 37.6	Cts. 36.8
Round steak.....	do.....	19.5	31.5	31.9	31.9	32.3	34.0	34.2	34.5	33.3	34.6	34.1	34.1	34.6	33.4
Rib roast.....	do.....	18.1	26.3	25.9	25.5	26.5	27.8	27.6	27.5	27.5	27.1	27.1	27.5	27.5	27.0
Chuck roast.....	do.....	15.1	20.3	20.2	20.2	20.5	21.8	22.1	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.7	21.6	21.6	21.2
Plate beef.....	do.....	12.5	16.5	16.3	16.3	16.9	16.7	17.5	17.3	17.7	17.3	16.7	17.8	17.7	17.1
Pork chops.....	do.....	19.8	32.8	32.0	32.6	32.5	32.3	30.9	32.1	35.6	37.1	38.2	32.7	32.1	33.1
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	28.4	48.8	48.6	48.6	47.7	46.9	47.7	47.3	46.9	47.7	47.5	47.7	45.8	47.6
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	28.5	53.1	52.7	53.1	52.3	51.9	50.0	49.2	50.4	50.0	50.4	47.7	46.5	50.6
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	17.8	39.7	38.3	38.8	40.3	41.7	42.5	42.0	41.3	41.3	41.7	38.6	38.6	40.4
Hens.....	do.....	22.0	38.4	38.3	37.9	38.8	36.0	32.0	34.5	33.3	32.9	35.6	33.4	34.4	35.5
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....		32.6	31.5	31.4	31.3	30.5	30.4	30.5	31.3	32.4	32.6	33.4	34.3	31.9
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	8.8	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.8	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.6
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹		11.7	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.9	11.9	12.0	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9
Butter.....	Pound.....	39.6	60.9	61.2	61.3	59.6	54.4	51.4	51.0	51.4	52.4	55.8	56.4	59.8	56.5
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).....	do.....		26.9	26.9	27.7	27.5	27.2	27.5	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.1	27.3	26.6	27.2
Cheese.....	do.....	21.7	37.4	38.0	38.3	37.1	36.8	36.8	37.1	37.0	37.5	38.6	39.0	39.2	37.7
Lard.....	do.....	15.6	18.0	18.2	18.0	17.7	17.9	17.9	18.1	18.0	18.6	19.2	18.5	17.3	18.1
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....		28.7	28.7	28.6	29.3	29.1	29.1	28.7	28.0	28.6	28.5	27.6	27.9	28.6
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	26.9	51.8	36.6	27.0	27.0	26.3	25.7	28.2	33.8	42.1	48.8	57.1	60.4	38.7
Eggs, storage.....	do.....		41.5												
Bread.....	Pound.....	5.7	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3
Flour.....	do.....	3.7	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.0	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.0
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.3	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.0
Rolled oats.....	do.....		8.4	8.4	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....		10.6	10.7	10.7	10.1	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.5	10.0
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....		25.8	25.8	25.7	25.5	25.3	25.1	25.2	25.0	25.1	24.8	25.0	25.2	25.3
Maccaroni.....	Pound.....		18.3	18.1	18.7	19.1	18.9	18.9	18.9	18.7	18.9	18.9	18.9	18.9	18.8
Rice.....	do.....	8.3	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.4	11.5	11.2	11.6	11.4	10.8	11.1	11.3
Beans, navy.....	do.....		8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.9	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.2
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.9	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.6	4.9	7.5	3.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.8
Onions.....	do.....		5.2	5.2	5.5	9.2	10.1	9.6	6.6	6.3	6.1	5.5	5.2	4.6	6.6
Cabbage.....	do.....		4.7	5.8	5.7	5.6	7.6	9.6	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.0	4.0	3.9	5.6
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....		10.0	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2
Corn, canned.....	do.....		15.1	15.7	15.6	13.9	14.3	14.9	14.6	15.2	15.4	15.1	15.7	15.4	15.1
Peas, canned.....	do.....		15.3	14.6	14.6	14.4	14.6	13.8	14.6	14.8	14.8	14.8	15.2	15.2	14.7
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....		10.7	10.8	11.2	11.2	10.8	10.8	10.9	11.1	11.1	10.8	10.6	10.5	10.9
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	5.3	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.6
Tea.....	do.....	62.9	90.3	90.3	90.9	91.1	91.2	91.2	90.4	90.7	90.6	90.0	90.0	89.6	90.5
Coffee.....	do.....	27.5	48.2	49.3	49.7	49.1	47.7	47.6	47.3	47.6	47.2	46.5	46.7	47.0	47.8
Prunes.....	do.....		16.4	16.0	15.8	15.3	15.4	15.7	16.3	16.9	18.9	15.7	14.3	14.5	15.9
Raisins.....	do.....		14.7	14.5	14.7	14.5	14.8	14.4	14.7	14.6	14.9	14.5	14.0	13.7	14.5
Bananas.....	do.....		10.7	10.7	10.5	10.3	9.3	9.9	9.8	9.5	9.9	10.2	10.8	10.0	10.1
Oranges.....	Dozen.....		36.8	37.1	41.3	39.6	45.5	43.8	42.3	46.2	47.3	48.6	44.6	41.7	42.9

¹ 15-16 ounces.

DETAILED TABLES

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OF 51 CITIES, 1913, 1927, AND 1928, AND EACH MONTH OF 1927 AND 1928—Continued
LOUISVILLE, KY.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1928												Average for year 1928
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	Cts. 22.6	Cts. 39.7	Cts. 39.3	Cts. 39.3	Cts. 39.5	Cts. 41.5	Cts. 42.7	Cts. 46.5	Cts. 46.9	Cts. 46.5	Cts. 45.0	Cts. 42.9	Cts. 42.9	Cts. 42.7
Round steak.....	do.....	19.5	36.2	36.4	36.4	36.5	38.0	39.0	41.5	41.9	42.3	39.2	38.3	37.5	38.6
Rib roast.....	do.....	18.1	29.3	29.1	28.9	29.2	30.4	31.1	33.4	33.9	33.8	32.1	31.8	30.8	31.2
Chuck roast.....	do.....	15.1	23.3	23.5	23.8	23.8	24.6	25.9	26.7	27.7	27.0	26.9	26.7	25.3	25.4
Plate beef.....	do.....	12.5	19.5	19.4	19.2	19.4	20.2	20.9	20.8	21.3	21.7	21.2	21.7	21.9	20.6
Pork chops.....	do.....	19.8	26.1	25.2	24.2	28.8	32.3	31.2	35.8	37.2	43.6	34.6	31.3	28.0	31.5
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	28.4	44.5	45.0	43.4	43.0	42.6	43.0	44.2	44.6	45.6	45.4	44.6	44.2	44.2
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	28.5	49.2	48.5	47.3	47.3	48.8	48.5	49.2	51.5	53.5	51.2	50.4	48.8	49.5
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	17.8	36.7	36.7	36.7	41.7	42.7	40.7	36.0	38.6	38.6	37.4	38.4	37.0	38.4
Hens.....	do.....	22.6	36.3	36.4	35.4	34.6	35.6	36.0	35.9	35.7	35.4	36.4	37.3	36.8	36.0
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	34.5	35.2	35.2	35.2	35.5	35.4	35.5	35.2	33.3	32.1	30.5	30.5	30.5	34.0
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	8.8	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.8	12.8	13.0	13.0	12.6
Milk, evaporated.....	Can 1	11.8	11.9	11.8	11.6	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.8	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8
Butter.....	Pound..	39.6	58.3	57.6	58.9	57.3	56.7	55.3	55.2	56.1	58.9	59.0	59.2	61.0	57.8
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).....	do.....	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.3	27.7	27.0	27.3	27.5	27.9	27.6	27.8	27.3
Cheese.....	do.....	21.7	40.1	40.8	38.1	37.1	37.1	37.1	37.2	37.9	38.5	39.4	38.0	36.8	38.2
Lard.....	do.....	15.6	16.7	15.7	15.7	16.3	16.9	17.3	17.5	18.4	19.1	18.7	18.7	17.7	17.4
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	27.2	28.0	26.7	26.4	26.8	26.8	27.8	27.4	27.3	27.4	26.9	26.4	27.1	27.1
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	26.9	54.9	38.4	32.8	31.4	34.2	34.2	37.9	39.0	43.1	46.6	49.5	58.8	41.7
Eggs, storage.....	do.....													41.5	
Bread.....	Pound..	5.7	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2
Flour.....	do.....	3.7	6.1	6.5	6.3	6.5	7.4	7.0	6.7	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.4
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.3	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.1
Rolled oats.....	do.....	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.1	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.	26.7	26.7	27.0	26.8	26.6	26.6	26.7	26.7	27.4	27.1	26.5	26.6	26.8	26.8
Macaroni.....	Pound..	18.9	18.7	18.7	18.9	18.7	18.9	18.6	18.9	18.9	18.9	18.9	18.8	18.5	18.8
Rice.....	do.....	8.3	10.8	10.6	10.8	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.1	11.0	10.9	11.2	10.6	10.4	11.0
Beans, navy.....	do.....	8.4	9.9	10.7	11.5	12.3	12.6	12.8	13.0	13.3	12.8	12.8	12.9	11.9	11.9
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.9	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.8	3.8	2.4	1.6	1.7	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.7
Onions.....	do.....	5.7	5.7	6.4	7.8	8.8	8.6	5.6	4.6	5.1	5.7	7.1	8.0	6.4	6.4
Cabbage.....	do.....	4.9	5.0	5.6	7.2	9.8	5.1	3.3	3.5	3.6	4.4	4.4	4.8	5.1	5.1
Beans, baked.....	No.2 can	10.2	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.4	10.5	10.7	10.8	11.0	10.9	11.2	11.2	10.7	10.7
Corn, canned.....	do.....	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.1	15.3	15.3
Peas, canned.....	do.....	15.2	15.2	15.0	15.2	15.5	15.3	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.3	15.4
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.3	10.3	10.5	10.3	10.3	10.5	10.9	11.0	11.0	10.6	10.6
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound..	5.3	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.7	7.6	7.3	7.4	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.4
Tea.....	do.....	62.9	92.7	92.7	90.5	89.8	89.5	89.5	89.2	89.2	92.3	91.9	93.8	93.8	91.2
Coffee.....	do.....	27.5	49.2	49.5	50.2	49.5	49.5	49.5	50.8	51.5	50.5	51.6	51.6	50.2	50.2
Prunes.....	do.....	14.3	14.4	14.3	14.1	14.7	15.4	15.8	16.0	16.3	15.5	16.0	15.8	15.2	15.2
Raisins.....	do.....	13.8	14.1	14.1	13.9	14.1	14.1	14.3	14.2	14.0	13.0	12.1	11.7	13.6	13.6
Bananas.....	do.....	10.0	10.0	9.8	10.1	10.1	9.5	9.5	8.8	9.4	10.2	10.1	10.1	9.8	9.8
Oranges.....	Dozen..	39.6	42.9	45.0	52.3	57.5	54.2	53.9	56.4	57.1	54.0	45.9	36.9	49.6	49.6

1 15-16 ounces.

TABLE 12.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH
MANCHESTER, N. H.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1927												Average for year 1927
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
			Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	
Sirloin steak ²	Pound	35.5	55.2	55.7	56.8	58.8	59.0	59.4	62.6	62.4	60.0	60.0	59.8	61.0	59.2
Round steak	do	29.0	45.7	46.2	46.5	48.3	48.5	47.5	49.0	46.9	46.8	46.8	46.5	47.2	47.3
Rib roast	do	20.2	27.1	27.6	27.9	29.2	29.4	28.1	30.6	29.7	29.9	29.9	30.0	30.8	29.2
Chuck roast	do	16.9	22.7	23.1	22.9	23.7	24.9	24.0	24.7	24.9	24.6	24.1	25.5	25.5	24.2
Plate beef	do	—	16.0	16.3	16.3	16.6	16.7	16.8	17.4	16.9	17.5	16.8	16.9	17.1	16.8
Pork chops	do	20.5	35.9	34.4	35.9	35.9	35.8	32.0	32.4	36.9	40.8	42.3	36.6	32.3	35.9
Bacon, sliced	do	23.4	41.3	41.7	41.9	41.9	40.8	38.1	38.9	39.0	38.7	38.9	39.0	38.9	39.9
Ham, sliced	do	28.2	45.9	45.6	46.0	46.6	47.3	45.7	46.6	46.3	45.1	44.1	44.0	42.7	45.5
Lamb, leg of	do	20.1	37.6	37.3	37.7	39.3	39.7	39.5	40.3	39.1	38.3	36.6	36.7	36.0	38.2
Hens	do	24.1	44.6	44.0	43.9	43.4	43.2	42.4	42.9	42.5	41.9	41.3	41.7	41.8	42.8
Salmon, canned, red.	do	—	33.4	33.3	33.1	32.0	31.7	31.3	31.6	33.3	34.1	34.8	34.9	35.4	33.2
Milk, fresh	Quart.	8.0	14.0	14.0	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	14.8	14.8	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.3
Milk, evaporated	Can ¹	—	12.9	12.9	12.6	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.9	12.9	12.8
Butter	Pound	40.3	59.1	60.9	62.0	61.1	57.0	54.7	54.3	53.8	54.2	56.4	56.1	56.8	57.2
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).	do	—	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	24.8	24.8	23.5	25.4
Cheese	do	21.6	36.4	36.6	36.7	36.8	35.9	36.6	36.7	36.6	36.9	37.2	38.1	38.9	37.0
Lard	do	16.1	18.6	19.0	18.9	18.3	18.4	18.3	18.2	17.8	18.5	18.8	18.7	18.4	18.5
Vegetable lard substitute	do	—	25.8	26.0	26.0	26.6	26.1	26.0	26.1	25.8	26.0	26.5	26.5	26.5	26.2
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	37.6	65.1	56.7	44.4	40.5	39.5	41.5	48.2	55.0	63.2	68.3	75.7	67.3	55.5
Eggs, storage	do	—	49.3	41.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	46.4	46.6	46.8	—
Bread	Pound	6.0	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
Flour	do	3.4	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.7
Corn meal	do	3.7	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.1	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.2
Rolls oats	do	—	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.2	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.1	8.9	8.8	9.1
Corn flakes	8-oz. pkg.	—	11.1	11.2	11.0	10.1	10.0	9.9	9.7	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	10.1
Wheat cereal	28-oz. pkg.	—	25.5	25.8	25.8	25.6	25.5	25.4	25.8	25.6	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.7	25.7
Macaroni	Pound	—	23.8	23.9	23.9	23.9	23.7	23.6	23.7	23.8	23.8	23.6	23.4	23.5	23.7
Rice	do	8.7	10.0	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.0	9.9	9.5	9.5	9.9
Beans, navy	do	—	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.1
Potatoes	do	1.6	3.6	3.4	3.1	3.0	4.0	4.9	3.4	2.8	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.6	3.3
Onions	do	—	5.1	5.5	5.5	6.9	7.8	7.8	7.5	5.8	4.9	4.5	4.3	4.6	5.9
Cabbage	do	—	4.2	4.1	4.1	6.3	11.0	10.5	6.0	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.2	5.2
Beans, baked	No. 2 can	—	13.5	13.8	13.6	13.3	13.4	13.0	13.4	13.2	13.2	13.3	12.9	12.8	13.3
Corn, canned	do	—	16.9	16.7	16.8	16.6	15.9	15.9	16.1	15.7	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.5	16.3
Peas, canned	do	—	18.5	18.9	18.7	18.7	17.7	17.7	17.9	17.3	18.0	17.7	18.2	18.6	18.2
Tomatoes, canned	do	—	12.6	12.6	12.8	13.3	13.1	12.9	13.1	12.7	12.5	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.7
Sugar, granulated	Pound	5.4	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.5
Tea	do	46.3	62.9	63.5	63.5	63.5	63.2	64.2	63.5	63.5	64.2	64.2	65.2	65.2	63.9
Coffee	do	32.0	52.3	51.8	50.9	50.3	48.7	48.3	47.9	47.7	47.9	47.8	48.6	49.5	49.3
Prunes	do	—	15.2	14.7	14.7	14.6	14.1	14.6	14.2	14.1	13.7	14.0	13.3	13.7	14.2
Raisins	do	—	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.8	13.9	13.9	14.0	14.0	13.8	13.6	13.6	13.3	13.8
Bananas	do	—	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.4	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.5	9.7	9.5
Oranges	Dozen	—	49.4	45.4	48.9	50.2	51.6	48.8	50.9	58.5	56.5	56.1	51.7	55.7	52.0

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

OF 51 CITIES, 1913, 1927, AND 1928, AND EACH MONTH OF 1927 AND 1928—Continued

MANCHESTER, N. H.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1928												Average for year 1928
			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 ¹	Pound	Cts. 35.5	Cts. 59.7	Cts. 60.7	Cts. 62.2	Cts. 62.6	Cts. 64.0	Cts. 63.5	Cts. 68.7	Cts. 70.4	Cts. 69.9	Cts. 65.9	Cts. 63.1	Cts. 62.4	Cts. 64.4
Round steak	do	29.0	46.5	46.5	47.5	47.8	49.6	49.8	55.3	54.9	56.6	54.5	53.8	53.2	51.3
Rib roast	do	20.2	30.1	30.9	30.5	30.7	31.0	32.5	35.4	36.2	37.1	35.5	34.2	33.5	33.8
Chuck roast	do	16.9	25.4	26.1	25.8	25.4	26.3	28.1	30.2	30.8	32.4	31.1	30.2	29.5	28.4
Plate beef	do	---	18.2	18.6	19.0	18.5	19.9	20.4	22.3	22.7	24.0	24.0	22.2	24.4	21.2
Pork chops	do	---	23.5	23.8	27.8	25.9	30.4	34.6	33.9	36.5	43.3	36.6	35.8	30.5	33.6
Bacon, sliced	do	---	23.4	37.4	36.1	36.2	37.1	36.6	36.8	38.1	38.5	39.1	38.8	38.5	37.5
Ham, sliced	do	---	28.2	42.2	42.2	41.5	42.0	42.8	43.9	46.0	46.8	48.1	48.1	47.4	44.7
Lamb, leg of	do	---	20.1	35.7	36.8	36.8	38.6	41.3	41.7	41.3	38.9	40.4	37.8	37.3	38.7
Hens	do	---	24.1	41.8	41.9	42.2	41.8	42.1	42.1	42.8	42.9	42.8	42.1	42.3	42.3
Salmon, canned, red.	do	---	34.9	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.3	35.1	34.9	34.0	33.0	31.4	30.2	30.2	33.7
Milk, fresh	Quart	8.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0
Milk, evaporated	Can ¹	---	12.9	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.7	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.6	12.7
Butter	Pound	40.3	59.2	57.9	59.1	58.1	58.0	56.8	56.4	57.0	59.0	59.0	59.1	60.5	58.3
Oleomargarine (all butter substitutes)	do	---	24.0	24.6	25.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	27.4	28.1	28.1	28.3	27.1	28.6	26.3
Cheese	do	21.6	39.2	39.2	38.9	38.4	38.3	38.5	38.6	39.4	38.9	39.1	39.1	38.8	38.9
Lard	do	16.1	18.1	17.7	17.4	17.4	17.8	17.9	17.8	18.4	18.4	18.5	18.3	17.8	18.0
Vegetable lard substitute	do	---	26.3	26.3	26.5	26.3	26.4	26.2	26.2	25.6	25.9	25.8	26.2	26.5	26.2
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	37.6	59.4	56.1	45.1	41.3	44.2	46.1	53.0	59.5	64.6	65.2	69.9	69.1	56.1
Eggs, storage	do	---	47.9	45.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	49.3	50.0	50.2	---
Bread	Pound	6.0	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7
Flour	do	3.4	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.6	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.7	5.4	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.5
Corn meal	do	3.7	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2
Rolled oats	do	---	9.1	8.8	9.1	9.1	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.9
Corn flakes	8-oz. pkg.	---	9.7	9.5	9.7	9.6	9.4	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.3
Wheat cereal	28-oz. pkg.	---	25.9	25.7	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.6	25.4	25.6	25.7	25.4	25.4	25.7
Macaroni	Pound	---	23.7	23.6	23.4	23.4	23.2	23.5	23.2	23.5	23.1	23.2	23.2	23.2	23.4
Rice	do	8.7	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.0	9.1	8.9	9.0	8.9	9.1
Beans, navy	do	---	9.2	9.5	11.0	11.9	12.2	12.6	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.4	12.2	12.5	11.9
Potatoes	do	1.6	2.7	2.8	3.4	3.2	2.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.7	2.3
Onions	do	---	5.0	5.0	6.0	7.1	7.4	6.1	6.0	5.7	5.8	6.7	6.7	7.0	6.2
Cabbage	do	---	3.3	3.4	4.9	6.1	9.8	6.0	6.4	4.6	5.0	4.2	4.4	4.8	5.2
Beans, baked	No. 2 can	---	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.4	13.4	13.2	13.6	13.2
Corn, canned	do	---	16.4	16.1	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.0	16.0	16.4	16.4	16.0	16.0	16.2	16.2
Peas, canned	do	---	18.2	18.1	18.3	18.0	17.8	17.8	17.9	17.6	17.8	17.6	17.2	17.8	17.8
Tomatoes, canned	do	---	12.1	12.3	12.3	12.1	12.1	12.1	11.9	12.1	11.7	12.1	12.4	12.1	12.1
Sugar, granulated	Pound	5.4	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.2	6.9	6.8	6.8	7.2
Tea	do	46.3	64.5	64.2	64.1	64.5	65.2	65.2	65.2	65.2	65.1	64.9	65.6	65.8	65.0
Coffee	do	32.0	50.1	50.4	50.7	51.1	51.2	51.4	52.1	51.9	51.1	51.0	51.6	50.9	51.1
Prunes	do	---	12.7	12.8	12.6	12.5	12.7	12.6	12.8	12.9	12.9	13.0	13.1	13.1	12.8
Raisins	do	---	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.0	12.1	11.7	10.8	12.9
Bananas	do	---	9.6	9.5	9.5	8.8	8.4	8.7	8.2	7.7	8.8	8.9	9.2	9.5	8.9
Oranges	Dozen	---	51.4	48.8	63.8	58.8	62.8	63.6	63.9	68.1	66.4	70.9	58.3	50.1	59.7

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

TABLE 12.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH
MEMPHIS, TENN.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1927												Average for year 1927
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak	Pound	Cts. 22.7	Cts. 36.0	Cts. 35.5	Cts. 35.0	Cts. 35.5	Cts. 36.4	Cts. 37.0	Cts. 37.3	Cts. 38.6	Cts. 39.3	Cts. 39.8	Cts. 38.9	Cts. 38.9	Cts. 37.4
Round steak	do.	19.1	33.8	33.3	32.5	33.9	33.8	34.5	34.4	35.8	36.4	37.3	36.4	36.4	34.9
Rib roast	do.	20.4	25.3	25.5	26.0	26.5	27.5	27.3	28.0	27.3	28.4	28.4	28.8	28.9	27.3
Chuck roast	do.	15.0	19.4	19.2	19.2	19.9	20.0	20.8	20.3	21.0	22.0	22.4	22.9	22.3	20.8
Plate beef	do.	11.8	16.5	15.8	15.5	16.3	16.7	16.2	16.1	17.2	17.6	18.9	18.8	19.2	17.1
Pork chops	do.	20.3	32.8	29.5	31.3	31.9	31.1	30.0	29.1	32.4	34.9	37.4	30.7	29.1	31.7
Bacon, sliced	do.	30.3	41.5	41.3	41.0	40.8	42.0	40.5	40.3	39.8	41.2	38.9	39.2	38.9	40.5
Ham, sliced	do.	28.7	54.0	54.5	54.0	55.0	55.5	54.1	54.0	53.5	52.8	52.4	51.4	50.6	53.5
Lamb, leg of	do.	20.6	38.0	37.0	37.6	40.0	41.2	41.2	38.7	37.9	38.0	36.2	35.7	35.2	38.1
Hens	do.	19.8	32.1	32.8	33.5	33.0	31.6	30.6	28.4	29.8	30.0	31.9	30.5	30.9	31.3
Salmon, canned, red.	do.		35.0	33.3	32.8	33.1	33.4	33.1	33.6	31.6	33.8	31.9	30.4	30.4	32.7
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		11.2	11.0	11.0	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.6	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.4
Butter	Pound	39.4	56.9	57.1	57.5	56.7	52.5	51.2	50.9	51.2	52.4	54.8	55.6	57.3	54.5
Oleomargarine (all butter substitutes).	do.		27.9	27.8	27.0	25.6	25.1	25.1	24.5	25.7	25.6	25.6	25.1	25.3	25.9
Cheese	do.	21.0	36.0	35.2	34.1	33.3	32.8	33.4	33.8	34.3	36.8	38.4	37.3	38.4	35.3
Lard	do.	15.7	17.0	16.5	16.1	15.9	16.2	16.0	16.1	16.5	16.9	16.7	16.4	16.2	16.4
Vegetable lard substitute.	do.		19.7	19.6	19.9	19.7	19.3	20.0	20.2	21.8	21.8	21.6	21.8	22.8	20.7
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	28.5	48.5	37.7	28.4	28.9	29.4	29.9	32.1	35.5	39.2	43.7	48.8	51.4	37.8
Eggs, storage	do.		39.5									39.0	38.5	38.3	
Bread	Pound	6.0	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
Flour	do.	3.5	6.1	6.0	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0
Corn meal	do.	2.2	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.7
Rolled oats	do.		9.1	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Corn flakes	8-oz. pkg		10.8	10.8	10.7	10.3	10.0	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	10.1
Wheat cereal	28-oz. pkg		25.2	25.2	25.2	25.2	25.7	25.7	26.0	26.0	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.7	25.6
Macaroni	Pound		19.3	19.7	18.8	18.9	18.9	18.7	18.9	19.3	19.4	19.4	19.4	19.4	19.2
Rice	do.	7.8	9.2	9.0	8.8	8.4	8.9	9.0	8.3	8.8	8.9	8.7	8.6	8.3	8.7
Beans, navy	do.		9.0	9.3	8.9	8.7	8.3	8.9	9.1	8.9	9.3	9.3	9.5	9.4	9.1
Potatoes	do.	1.8	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.5	5.3	6.6	5.0	4.9	3.8	3.3	3.2	3.2	4.4
Onions	do.		5.3	5.3	6.1	7.1	7.5	6.5	6.3	5.8	5.1	4.8	4.6	4.7	5.8
Cabbage	do.		4.7	3.8	3.8	4.3	6.8	7.8	4.8	4.7	4.1	3.7	3.4	3.4	4.6
Beans, baked	No. 2 can		11.5	11.4	11.3	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.2
Corn, canned	do.		15.5	15.0	14.5	14.0	13.8	14.3	14.6	14.8	14.7	14.6	14.7	14.6	14.6
Peas, canned	do.		16.0	15.7	15.2	14.8	14.8	15.1	15.3	15.8	15.8	15.6	15.0	15.0	15.3
Tomatoes, canned	do.		10.2	10.0	9.7	10.0	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.1	9.9
Sugar, granulated	Pound	5.7	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.1	7.1	6.9	7.1	6.9	7.1
Tea	do.	63.8	99.5	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.5	98.8	98.6	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	99.0
Coffee	do.	27.5	49.5	48.8	48.1	47.7	47.8	47.6	47.3	47.6	47.3	47.3	47.6	47.6	47.9
Prunes	do.		15.5	15.4	15.0	14.4	14.0	14.0	13.8	14.7	14.6	14.0	13.9	14.1	14.5
Raisins	do.		14.6	14.7	14.6	14.7	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.6	14.2	14.6
Bananas	do.		8.1	8.7	8.1	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.3	8.5	8.4	8.6	9.0	9.0	8.5
Oranges	Dozen		33.4	35.3	34.8	39.4	47.5	42.2	39.1	49.2	47.6	45.4	42.9	42.0	41.6

¹ 15-16 ounces.

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MEMPHIS, TENN.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1928												Average for year 1928
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak	Pound	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak	do.	22.7	40.0	39.8	40.5	41.5	41.9	43.7	46.4	48.1	49.0	49.4	48.7	47.6	44.7
Rib roast	do.	19.1	35.7	35.8	36.2	37.2	37.9	40.4	43.2	44.2	44.8	46.3	45.9	43.9	40.9
Chuck roast	do.	20.4	28.8	28.8	28.8	29.8	29.8	30.8	32.5	33.7	34.7	34.9	35.1	35.1	31.9
Plate beef	do.	15.0	23.1	22.7	23.1	23.8	24.2	25.6	27.7	29.1	29.9	28.9	28.9	28.6	26.2
Pork chops	do.	11.8	19.8	18.4	18.3	19.3	20.2	19.7	21.2	21.8	22.7	22.4	22.4	21.8	20.7
Bacon, sliced	do.	20.3	25.9	24.1	23.4	25.2	30.7	30.0	32.6	34.8	38.2	34.4	32.9	28.4	30.1
Ham, sliced	do.	30.3	36.3	36.1	36.4	36.1	36.5	36.9	37.2	37.0	37.7	37.6	36.4	35.8	36.7
Lamb, leg of	do.	28.7	48.2	48.6	47.1	47.1	47.7	49.4	52.1	52.7	53.5	53.2	52.5	52.1	50.4
Hens	do.	20.6	36.3	35.6	36.1	37.2	38.1	38.5	37.5	38.0	38.0	37.0	36.0	36.7	37.1
Salmon, canned, red.	do.	19.8	30.9	31.0	30.6	31.5	31.3	30.6	29.4	29.9	31.3	32.8	33.7	33.2	31.4
Milk, fresh	Quart.	do.	32.9	32.6	33.1	33.1	33.4	33.1	33.4	33.4	33.4	33.4	33.4	32.9	33.2
Milk, evaporated	Can ¹	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
Butter	Pound	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.4	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.5
Oleomargarine (all butter substitutes)	do.	57.7	56.5	57.9	56.8	55.1	53.6	54.7	54.8	56.6	56.3	57.7	58.5	56.4	56.4
Cheese	do.	24.3	24.3	24.3	24.4	24.5	24.4	24.4	24.4	24.4	24.4	24.4	24.4	24.4	24.4
Lard	do.	21.0	38.3	37.9	33.9	34.1	34.5	35.2	36.4	35.8	36.4	36.2	35.8	36.1	35.9
Vegetable lard substitute	do.	15.7	15.4	14.7	14.3	14.5	15.5	16.2	16.5	16.9	17.1	17.3	16.4	16.2	15.9
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	do.	21.8	22.0	22.5	21.8	21.7	21.5	21.1	20.9	21.0	21.0	21.7	21.7	21.6
Eggs, storage	do.	28.5	49.6	35.0	33.3	32.1	33.4	34.7	38.0	39.8	41.4	43.8	47.1	51.8	40.0
Bread	Pound	42.8	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	39.8	40.0	40.5	do.
Flour	do.	6.0	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.5
Corn meal	do.	3.5	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1
Rolled oats	do.	2.2	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.8
Corn flakes	do.	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.8	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9
Wheat cereal	8-oz. pkg.	do.	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Macaroni	28-oz. pkg.	do.	25.6	25.6	25.6	25.9	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.5	25.8	25.7
Rice	Pound	do.	19.7	19.5	19.7	19.5	19.7	19.6	19.5	19.5	19.7	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.6
Beans, navy	do.	7.8	8.6	8.5	8.9	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.0	7.9	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.4
Potatoes	do.	do.	9.6	10.2	10.6	11.1	12.1	12.7	12.5	12.6	12.5	12.1	12.4	13.0	11.8
Onions	do.	1.8	3.3	3.3	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.3	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.2
Cabbage	do.	do.	5.3	5.2	5.8	7.2	6.8	5.4	4.9	4.6	5.0	5.7	6.3	6.9	5.8
Beans, baked	No. 2 can	do.	3.9	3.8	4.3	5.7	6.9	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.8	4.3	4.3
Corn, canned	do.	do.	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.1	10.8	10.8	10.8	11.0	11.2	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.1
Pears, canned	do.	do.	14.6	14.8	14.6	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.2	14.4	14.5	14.4	14.6	14.6
Tomatoes, canned	do.	do.	15.7	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.1	15.7	16.1	15.5	15.3	15.1	15.0	15.0	15.7
Sugar, granulated	Pound	do.	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.9	9.6	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8
Tea	do.	5.5	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.0	6.8	6.8	7.0
Coffee	do.	63.8	97.2	97.9	97.9	98.5	99.1	99.1	99.1	97.6	97.6	96.9	97.6	96.6	97.9
Prunes	do.	27.5	48.9	48.7	48.4	48.1	49.1	48.5	48.9	49.9	49.8	49.6	48.9	48.9	49.0
Raisins	do.	do.	14.3	13.5	13.7	14.1	14.7	14.2	14.3	13.5	12.9	13.4	14.1	14.0	13.9
Bananas	do.	do.	14.1	14.4	14.5	14.8	14.6	14.5	14.7	14.6	14.5	13.7	13.2	12.5	14.2
Oranges	Dozen	do.	9.1	9.1	8.9	8.4	8.1	8.1	7.7	7.1	8.7	9.1	8.7	9.4	8.5
	do.	do.	43.6	47.2	49.2	50.5	58.1	61.0	56.6	61.2	61.7	56.0	40.5	35.4	52.3

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE 12.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1927												Average for year 1927
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
			Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	
Sirloin steak	Pound	22.4	37.6	37.4	37.4	37.9	38.0	39.2	40.5	41.3	41.4	41.6	41.1	40.8	39.5
Round steak	do	20.6	33.6	33.4	33.4	34.0	34.2	35.0	36.1	36.8	36.7	36.3	35.9	36.0	35.1
Rib roast	do	18.4	28.4	28.2	28.3	28.5	28.3	28.5	29.2	29.4	29.1	29.4	29.5	29.4	28.9
Chuck roast	do	16.1	24.8	24.3	24.0	24.5	24.6	24.4	25.3	25.7	25.8	26.2	26.3	26.3	25.2
Plate beef	do	11.6	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.8	15.2	15.3	15.8	16.0	16.3	15.1
Pork chops	do	19.0	33.7	32.8	34.2	34.2	33.9	30.2	33.0	36.7	41.3	41.0	33.1	28.4	34.3
Bacon, sliced	do	27.5	48.6	48.0	47.8	47.7	46.7	45.9	46.3	46.3	45.9	46.8	46.8	46.1	46.9
Ham, sliced	do	27.8	52.8	51.8	51.4	52.3	51.3	50.5	49.9	49.0	47.5	47.4	47.6	46.8	49.9
Lamb, leg of	do	19.7	37.7	37.9	39.0	41.8	42.7	42.8	41.8	39.8	38.2	37.7	37.2	37.0	39.5
Hens	do	19.8	35.4	35.7	37.0	38.4	35.7	30.8	31.3	31.7	31.0	30.1	29.9	31.2	33.2
Salmon, canned, red	do		34.0	33.4	33.4	33.3	33.3	33.0	32.6	32.8	33.2	33.8	33.8	34.2	33.4
Milk, fresh	Quart	7.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0
Milk, evaporated	Can ¹		11.1	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.2
Butter	Pound	35.9	56.1	57.5	57.5	57.1	49.5	47.9	48.0	48.4	52.5	53.8	54.2	58.6	53.4
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes)	do		27.1	26.7	26.4	26.3	26.4	26.4	26.4	26.3	26.4	27.1	27.1	27.1	26.6
Cheese	do	21.8	36.0	36.1	35.7	35.3	34.8	35.0	34.9	35.5	35.9	37.2	37.1	38.0	36.0
Lard	do	15.6	19.7	19.1	18.9	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.1	19.3	19.7	19.5	19.6	19.2
Vegetable lard substitute	do		26.8	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.5	26.7	26.6	26.7	26.7	26.5	26.7
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	29.3	51.8	40.2	29.5	28.9	28.5	27.3	30.2	36.6	43.1	51.4	61.8	61.5	40.9
Eggs, storage	do		42.2	34.3								37.0	39.1	39.0	
Bread	Pound	5.6	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0
Flour	do	3.1	5.1	5.2	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.7	5.0
Corn meal	do	3.3	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.6
Rolled oats	do		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
Corn flakes	8-oz. pkg.		10.3	10.3	10.1	9.8	9.5	9.3	9.4	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.6
Wheat cereal	28-oz. pkg.		24.5	24.4	24.4	24.4	24.4	24.6	24.3	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.6	24.7	24.5
Macaroni	Pound		17.3	17.3	17.5	17.5	17.7	17.7	17.9	17.6	17.4	17.5	17.4	17.8	17.6
Rice	do	9.0	10.8	10.6	10.5	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.7	10.5	10.6	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.5
Beans, navy	do		8.5	8.4	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.4
Potatoes	do	1.4	3.5	3.1	2.7	2.6	3.8	5.5	3.6	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.5	3.2
Onions	do		5.0	5.1	5.3	7.5	9.5	9.5	8.5	6.4	5.2	4.5	4.3	4.5	6.3
Cabbage	do		5.1	4.9	5.0	4.9	9.4	10.9	5.8	3.6	3.4	3.0	2.8	3.3	5.2
Beans, baked	No. 2 can		11.2	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.8	10.8	10.9	11.2	10.9	11.0
Corn, canned	do		15.6	15.3	15.5	15.1	15.3	15.4	15.2	15.2	15.5	15.6	15.8	15.9	15.5
Peas, canned	do		15.8	15.7	15.5	15.6	15.2	15.2	15.1	15.1	15.2	15.5	15.2	15.7	15.4
Tomatoes, canned	do		13.6	13.5	13.6	13.4	13.4	13.2	13.3	13.5	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.4	13.4
Sugar, granulated	Pound	5.4	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8	7.0
Tea	do	50.0	71.6	71.1	71.2	70.7	70.7	70.8	70.6	71.2	71.3	70.0	70.0	70.3	70.8
Coffee	do	27.5	45.9	45.0	43.3	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.4	42.1	41.9	42.7	42.7	43.0	43.0
Prunes	do		15.7	15.6	15.6	15.4	14.9	15.4	15.4	15.5	14.6	14.3	14.1	14.0	15.0
Raisins	do		14.7	14.8	14.6	14.6	14.8	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.4	14.5	13.9	13.9	14.5
Bananas	do		9.9	9.8	9.6	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.5	10.0	10.1	9.6
Oranges	Dozen		46.0	46.9	47.9	47.3	50.2	48.7	49.0	50.8	52.0	53.7	53.2	52.6	49.9

¹ 15-16 ounces.

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MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1928												Average for year 1928
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	Cts. 22.4	Cts. 40.8	Cts. 40.8	Cts. 40.5	Cts. 41.0	Cts. 42.4	Cts. 44.0	Cts. 45.7	Cts. 48.0	Cts. 49.7	Cts. 47.5	Cts. 44.9	Cts. 44.4	Cts. 44.2
Round steak.....	do.....	20.8	36.1	36.5	36.2	37.1	37.8	39.6	41.5	44.2	44.6	42.4	40.4	40.0	39.7
Rib roast.....	do.....	18.4	30.6	31.1	30.9	31.0	31.4	32.9	35.7	34.7	35.0	34.5	33.6	32.4	32.7
Chuck roast.....	do.....	16.1	26.7	27.1	27.1	27.5	28.0	28.6	29.9	31.1	32.6	32.5	31.3	29.8	29.4
Plate beef.....	do.....	11.6	16.3	16.9	17.3	17.5	17.9	18.2	18.7	20.0	20.9	21.2	20.4	19.7	18.8
Pork chops.....	do.....	19.0	27.9	26.5	26.5	29.9	34.0	33.7	37.3	39.7	45.5	34.8	33.8	28.4	33.2
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	27.5	45.9	43.8	42.3	41.9	42.3	43.2	44.5	45.7	40.8	40.2	44.8	43.7	44.3
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	27.8	47.0	46.3	46.0	46.0	45.9	46.4	45.4	49.9	51.8	51.2	50.8	48.1	48.1
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	19.7	37.3	37.5	38.0	41.0	43.3	44.0	41.8	41.2	41.0	39.6	38.5	38.1	40.1
Hens.....	do.....	19.8	32.8	35.1	35.4	36.9	36.3	32.2	32.3	33.3	36.0	34.9	34.0	34.0	34.4
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	35.3	34.9	34.8	34.4	34.1	34.0	33.4	33.4	32.8	32.7	33.0	32.3	33.8	33.8
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	7.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹	11.4	11.3	11.0	10.9	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.8	11.1	11.2	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.0
Butter.....	Pound..	35.9	55.1	53.5	56.0	51.5	51.9	50.8	51.7	52.9	55.8	54.5	56.6	57.9	54.0
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).....	do.....	27.0	26.7	26.6	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.2	26.0	26.5	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.5
Cheese.....	do.....	21.8	37.3	38.1	37.5	36.9	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.1	37.6	38.1	37.6	37.7	37.4
Lard.....	do.....	15.6	19.2	18.7	18.0	18.1	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.7	19.6	19.6	19.3	19.0	18.8
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	26.4	26.4	26.4	26.4	26.4	26.4	26.5	26.5	26.4	26.4	26.4	26.3	26.3	26.4
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	29.3	52.0	38.0	32.9	31.9	34.5	33.9	36.3	38.9	43.7	46.8	56.6	54.3	41.7
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	39.9	32.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39.1	39.6	39.6	—	—
Bread.....	Pound..	5.6	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7
Flour.....	do.....	3.1	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.8
Corn meal.....	do.....	3.3	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.8
Rolled oats.....	do.....	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.3
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.	24.7	24.5	24.5	24.6	24.7	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.7	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6
Macaroni.....	Pound..	18.0	17.7	17.7	17.6	17.6	17.5	17.5	17.7	17.9	17.8	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7
Rice.....	do.....	9.0	10.4	10.6	10.2	10.0	10.2	10.2	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.2
Beans, navy.....	do.....	8.9	10.1	11.1	11.9	12.2	12.9	13.1	13.2	13.5	13.0	12.9	13.3	12.2	12.2
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.4	2.4	2.5	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.6	2.2
Onions.....	do.....	4.6	4.7	5.6	7.8	7.7	5.8	5.6	5.1	5.3	5.0	5.6	7.1	5.8	5.8
Cabbage.....	do.....	3.6	4.6	5.1	6.8	8.7	5.8	4.5	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.1	4.2	4.7	4.7
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	11.0	11.0	11.3	11.1	11.1	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.3	11.3
Corn, canned.....	do.....	15.9	16.1	15.8	15.8	15.7	16.2	15.9	16.0	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.0	16.0
Peas, canned.....	do.....	16.0	16.1	15.6	15.6	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.0	15.9	15.7	15.9	15.7	15.9	15.9
Tomatoes, canned	do.....	13.4	13.0	13.1	13.3	13.1	12.9	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.2	13.2	13.6	13.2	13.2
Sugar, granulated	Pound..	5.4	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.8
Tea.....	do.....	50.0	71.7	72.1	70.6	70.8	70.2	69.8	68.4	68.4	68.8	68.8	68.8	69.3	69.8
Coffee.....	do.....	27.5	43.4	44.0	43.8	44.1	44.5	45.0	45.0	45.0	45.3	46.0	45.0	45.4	44.7
Prunes.....	do.....	13.2	13.4	13.8	13.7	13.8	13.9	13.9	13.6	13.8	14.2	13.7	14.2	13.8	13.8
Raisins.....	do.....	14.1	14.0	13.6	13.7	13.8	13.8	14.1	13.8	13.2	13.2	12.6	12.5	13.5	13.5
Bananas.....	do.....	9.8	9.7	9.5	9.0	8.8	9.0	8.8	8.5	9.2	9.4	9.7	9.9	9.3	9.3
Oranges.....	Dozen..	53.2	52.3	53.0	53.7	59.3	61.7	63.1	64.1	66.3	65.5	64.3	65.5	59.3	59.3

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE 12.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1927												Average for year 1927
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak	Pound	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak	do	21.9	31.9	31.1	31.4	33.1	34.5	35.1	35.8	36.6	36.1	35.8	35.2	34.8	34.3
Rib roast	do	18.9	28.9	29.0	28.9	29.9	31.2	31.5	32.2	32.3	31.8	31.7	31.2	31.2	30.8
Chuck roast	do	18.9	26.6	25.9	25.1	26.5	27.8	28.2	29.2	29.2	28.6	27.3	27.8	28.0	27.5
Plate beef	do	15.8	20.6	20.3	20.4	22.4	23.0	23.8	23.9	24.2	23.2	23.7	23.0	23.3	22.7
Pork chops	do	9.9	12.8	12.6	13.0	13.5	13.9	14.2	13.9	13.6	13.6	14.0	14.3	15.0	13.7
Bacon, sliced	do	18.5	33.1	33.0	33.3	33.8	33.5	32.2	34.0	37.2	39.4	34.4	30.2	33.8	
Ham, sliced	do	26.4	47.4	47.4	47.5	47.7	47.7	47.3	47.1	46.3	46.5	47.2	46.4	46.7	47.1
Lamb, leg of	do	29.4	52.9	53.2	52.9	54.2	55.4	53.8	53.5	53.1	51.2	50.8	50.8	48.5	52.5
Hens	do	15.4	34.4	34.1	34.7	36.7	36.4	37.4	36.5	35.9	34.3	34.1	33.6	33.7	35.2
Salmon, canned, red	do	18.6	35.1	35.4	35.1	35.5	35.1	31.1	31.8	30.7	30.3	30.8	30.7	33.4	32.9
Milk, fresh	Quart	7.4	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.3
Milk, evaporated	Can ¹	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.6	11.8	11.7
Butter	Pound	35.6	54.6	55.9	56.0	56.0	48.7	47.9	46.9	47.3	50.4	52.8	53.9	57.1	52.3
Oleomargarine (all butter substitutes)	do		25.5	25.3	25.5	25.3	25.5	25.4	25.0	25.2	25.4	25.7	25.6	25.6	25.4
Cheese	do	20.6	36.1	36.0	35.8	36.0	35.6	35.2	35.9	35.9	36.3	36.7	36.5	37.5	36.1
Lard	do	15.4	18.4	18.0	18.3	17.9	17.9	17.9	18.1	18.1	18.3	18.3	18.5	18.5	18.2
Vegetable lard substitute	do		27.1	27.1	27.1	27.2	26.7	26.7	27.1	26.6	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.1	27.0
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	28.3	50.3	40.0	30.8	30.3	29.2	26.9	29.5	33.1	37.9	44.8	50.6	53.9	38.1
Eggs, storage	do		40.0									35.0	37.5	40.0	
Bread	Pound	5.6	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.9
Flour	do	2.9	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.2
Corn meal	do	2.4	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.4
Roll oats	do		8.3	8.2	8.1	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.1	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1
Corn flakes	8-oz. pkg		10.8	10.7	10.8	9.9	10.0	10.6	10.4	10.1	10.0	9.8	9.8	9.8	10.2
Wheat cereal	28-oz. pkg		25.3	25.5	25.6	25.6	25.6	25.6	25.6	25.6	25.7	25.6	25.5	25.6	25.6
Macaroni	Pound		19.1	18.8	18.9	18.9	18.8	19.1	18.9	18.9	19.1	18.8	18.8	18.8	18.9
Rice	do	8.9	10.7	10.9	10.4	10.9	10.7	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.3	10.2	10.6
Beans, navy	do		9.6	9.5	9.4	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.5	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.5
Potatoes	do	1.2	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.8	5.5	4.0	2.2	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.2	3.0
Onions	do		5.4	5.6	5.7	7.6	9.2	9.1	9.6	6.6	5.4	4.7	4.5	4.3	6.5
Cabbage	do		4.0	4.2	4.6	5.0	9.4	11.4	5.0	2.8	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.9	4.9
Beans, baked	No. 2 can		12.2	12.4	12.1	12.3	12.3	11.8	12.2	12.1	12.0	12.4	12.4	11.8	12.2
Corn, canned	do		14.2	14.2	14.2	14.5	13.8	13.6	13.5	13.2	13.5	14.1	14.0	14.2	13.9
Peas, canned	do		14.4	14.3	14.3	14.6	13.9	13.8	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.5	14.4	14.7	14.3
Tomatoes, canned	do		13.8	13.6	13.8	13.8	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.5	13.3	13.5
Sugar, granulated	Pound	5.5	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.5
Tea	do	45.0	61.7	61.4	60.3	60.0	60.0	60.3	60.8	60.8	60.8	60.6	60.6	60.8	60.7
Coffee	do	30.8	53.8	53.3	52.3	52.2	51.9	50.7	50.3	50.5	50.2	50.1	50.3	50.8	51.4
Prunes	do		16.0	15.5	15.4	15.5	15.4	15.6	15.6	15.5	14.9	15.0	14.9	14.6	15.3
Raisins	do		14.5	14.5	14.8	14.8	15.0	15.1	15.0	14.9	14.3	14.4	14.3	13.4	14.6
Bananas	do		11.9	12.0	12.0	11.5	11.3	11.3	10.8	10.7	10.7	11.3	11.3	11.5	11.4
Oranges	Dozen		50.3	48.0	47.1	48.8	46.6	45.3	48.7	57.0	60.3	58.4	60.4	59.4	52.5

¹ 15-16 ounces.

OF 51 CITIES, 1913, 1927, AND 1928 AND EACH MONTH OF 1927 AND 1928—Continued
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1928												Average for year 1928
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak	Pound	Cts. 21.9	Cts. 36.8	Cts. 38.4	Cts. 38.1	Cts. 38.3	Cts. 39.6	Cts. 41.7	Cts. 43.5	Cts. 44.2	Cts. 44.3	Cts. 43.0	Cts. 41.6	Cts. 40.9	Cts. 40.9
Round steak	do	19.8	32.7	33.4	33.1	33.9	35.7	38.4	37.8	39.3	38.8	38.3	36.6	37.1	36.3
Rib roast	do	18.9	29.0	29.4	29.7	30.1	30.5	33.4	33.4	33.7	33.3	32.4	31.6	33.0	31.6
Chuck roast	do	15.8	24.5	24.8	25.0	25.1	26.7	28.2	28.9	28.8	29.2	28.5	27.7	28.8	27.2
Plate beef	do	9.9	15.5	15.5	15.6	16.1	16.7	17.8	18.3	17.6	18.3	18.5	18.3	18.4	17.2
Pork chops	do	18.5	31.3	29.8	29.7	32.9	35.0	36.3	36.8	38.3	43.7	37.8	35.8	31.5	34.9
Bacon, sliced	do	26.4	46.2	46.9	46.4	46.3	46.4	45.5	45.5	46.7	47.6	48.8	47.0	46.4	46.2
Ham, sliced	do	29.4	48.3	46.8	45.9	46.8	47.5	47.5	50.5	52.3	52.9	53.8	52.8	51.8	49.7
Lamb, leg of	do	15.4	33.7	34.1	34.8	37.5	37.3	40.4	37.3	37.9	36.2	34.0	33.6	33.5	35.9
Hens	do	18.6	35.0	35.9	35.4	36.3	36.9	34.7	32.6	34.3	34.8	34.0	33.9	35.4	34.9
Salmon, canned, red	do	36.7	36.7	36.7	37.0	37.4	37.6	37.4	36.8	36.6	35.5	35.3	35.4	36.7	36.2
Milk, fresh	Quart.	7.4	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	11.8	11.9	11.6	11.8	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.7	11.7
Butter	Pound	35.6	54.3	51.7	55.3	51.8	51.6	50.9	50.8	52.7	54.8	53.7	56.0	57.3	53.4
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).	do	25.8	25.2	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.7	25.6	25.5	25.7	25.8	26.4	26.4	25.7	25.7
Cheese	do	20.6	36.3	37.3	37.3	36.6	36.9	36.4	37.2	36.8	37.5	37.4	37.1	37.4	37.0
Lard	do	15.4	18.5	17.4	17.4	17.7	18.4	18.3	18.3	18.7	19.6	19.8	19.7	19.3	18.6
Vegetable lard substitute	do	27.3	27.1	27.3	27.2	27.4	27.4	27.3	27.0	27.0	26.8	26.7	26.7	27.1	27.1
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	28.3	46.6	38.5	33.9	33.3	34.8	34.8	35.8	38.2	40.1	41.4	46.4	47.4	39.3
Eggs, storage	do	38.0	37.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	34.3	38.1	37.4	---
Bread	Pound	5.6	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	2.9	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.1	4.8	4.8	4.6	5.0	5.0
Corn meal	do	2.4	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.6
Rolled oats	do	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.9	7.9
Corn flakes	8-oz. pkg	10.0	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.7	9.7
Wheat cereal	28-oz. pkg	25.5	25.6	25.3	25.3	25.3	25.3	25.3	25.3	25.4	25.4	25.4	25.4	25.4	25.4
Macaroni	Pound	18.2	18.5	18.3	18.4	18.4	18.4	18.4	18.2	17.7	17.9	18.0	17.7	18.2	18.2
Rice	do	8.9	10.2	9.5	9.6	9.8	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.8	9.5	9.8	9.3	9.5	9.6
Beans, navy	do	9.9	10.4	11.0	12.2	12.8	13.4	13.5	13.6	13.6	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	12.5
Potatoes	do	1.2	2.2	2.2	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.2	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.8
Onions	do	4.3	4.9	5.9	6.9	8.5	7.1	6.4	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.6	7.1	6.0	6.0
Cabbage	do	3.1	3.5	5.0	7.4	9.1	6.7	2.4	2.5	2.1	2.4	2.6	3.6	4.2	4.2
Beans, baked	No. 2 can	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.2	12.2	12.4	12.0	11.8	12.2	12.2
Corn, canned	do	14.2	14.4	14.4	14.6	15.0	15.1	15.0	14.4	14.5	15.3	14.8	14.8	14.7	14.7
Peas, canned	do	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.9	15.0	15.1	14.8	14.9	15.0	15.0	15.2	14.9	14.9
Tomatoes, canned	do	12.9	13.4	13.0	13.0	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.3	12.9	13.3	12.8	12.9	13.1	13.1
Sugar, granulated	Pound	5.5	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.6	7.5	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.7	7.2	7.2
Tea	do	45.0	59.0	61.7	63.2	62.0	61.9	62.8	62.1	62.3	61.5	69.2	68.9	67.5	65.8
Coffee	do	30.8	50.9	51.4	52.0	52.2	52.6	53.3	53.2	52.9	53.2	53.8	53.7	53.7	52.8
Prunes	do	14.4	13.8	13.8	13.9	13.9	14.1	14.0	14.0	13.9	14.6	15.1	14.5	14.2	14.2
Raisins	do	14.3	14.4	14.3	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.1	13.1	12.7	12.3	12.1	13.7	13.6
Bananas	do	11.7	12.0	11.3	11.8	10.2	9.6	9.7	9.3	9.6	10.3	10.6	11.1	10.6	10.7
Oranges	Dozen	56.0	49.3	52.5	53.6	60.0	61.1	59.1	65.4	67.7	64.3	61.3	47.4	58.1	58.1

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE 12.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH
MOBILE, ALA.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1927												Average for year 1927
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak	Pound		Cts. 34.5	Cts. 34.5	Cts. 35.0	Cts. 35.0	Cts. 34.5	Cts. 35.0	Cts. 35.0	Cts. 35.4	Cts. 35.9	Cts. 36.4	Cts. 35.9	Cts. 35.9	Cts. 35.3
Round steak	do		33.6	33.6	34.1	34.5	34.1	34.5	34.1	34.6	35.0	35.5	35.0	35.5	34.5
Rib roast	do		28.6	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.6	29.5	29.2	29.1	30.5	29.5	29.1	29.0
Chuck roast	do		23.9	23.6	23.2	23.2	22.5	22.5	22.7	22.5	23.6	24.1	23.6	23.8	23.3
Plate beef	do		17.8	17.7	17.7	18.4	18.0	18.2	17.7	17.3	17.8	18.2	18.4	18.4	18.0
Pork chops	do		38.6	38.6	38.2	38.2	38.2	37.7	36.4	36.7	38.2	40.0	37.7	37.3	38.0
Bacon, sliced	do		48.8	48.5	48.1	48.1	47.7	47.3	47.3	46.1	46.2	45.8	44.8	42.8	46.8
Ham, sliced	do		52.7	52.3	53.1	51.9	51.9	51.9	50.7	52.7	51.8	52.1	52.1	49.6	51.9
Lamb, leg of	do		40.0	40.0	40.7	41.4	41.4	40.6	41.4	41.4	41.4	41.4	41.4	40.7	41.0
Hens	do		38.0	38.2	36.8	37.6	36.8	35.6	34.0	34.2	33.6	35.0	36.3	35.0	35.9
Salmon, canned,	do		32.8	32.0	32.0	31.6	31.2	31.2	31.3	31.2	31.3	34.5	34.7	34.4	32.4
Milk, fresh	Quart		18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	18.0	18.1
Milk, evaporated	Can ¹		11.8	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.5	11.7	11.8	11.5	11.7
Butter	Pound		59.9	61.5	60.8	59.8	57.5	54.1	52.9	52.4	52.4	54.9	56.6	57.0	56.7
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).	do		29.1	29.2	28.9	28.8	29.6	29.1	28.6	29.3	29.3	29.1	29.4	29.4	29.2
Cheese	do		37.8	38.5	38.1	37.0	36.0	35.6	35.2	36.1	37.3	38.0	38.1	38.1	37.2
Lard	do		19.2	19.6	19.2	19.2	19.1	19.2	19.1	19.3	19.2	19.8	19.8	19.7	19.4
Vegetable lard substitute.	do		20.4	20.3	20.2	20.2	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.0	21.2	21.0	21.3	21.3	20.6
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen		50.3	32.2	31.1	31.3	30.2	29.6	38.4	40.7	45.6	47.6	53.0	53.4	40.3
Eggs, storage	do		42.6	35.0								41.3	42.0	43.6	
Bread	Pound		10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1
Flour	do		6.4	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2
Corn meal	do		3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0
Rolled oats	do		8.6	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.5
Corn flakes	8-oz. pkg.		11.1	11.3	11.1	9.9	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.0
Wheat cereal	28-oz. pkg.		25.3	25.0	25.3	24.8	24.8	24.4	24.4	24.4	24.3	24.9	24.5	24.5	24.7
Macaroni	Pound		20.5	20.9	20.3	20.3	20.9	20.9	20.9	20.6	20.7	20.7	20.7	20.7	20.7
Rice	do		10.3	10.0	10.0	9.9	10.0	9.8	9.5	10.0	10.0	9.6	9.5	9.3	9.8
Beans, navy	do		9.1	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.4	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.8	9.2	9.2	8.8
Potatoes	do		4.9	4.8	4.8	4.7	5.0	6.6	6.0	4.8	4.4	3.7	3.7	4.0	4.8
Onions	do		5.5	5.4	6.3	7.8	7.3	7.5	6.8	6.4	5.4	4.9	4.5	4.6	6.0
Cabbage	do		5.3	4.3	4.1	3.8	4.6	6.9	6.6	5.3	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.5	5.0
Beans, baked	No. 2 can		10.7	10.7	10.5	10.4	10.6	10.8	10.6	10.5	10.3	10.3	10.2	10.3	10.5
Corn, canned	do		18.1	17.6	17.3	17.3	16.6	15.9	16.1	15.7	15.5	15.8	15.8	15.8	16.5
Peas, canned	do		16.3	16.3	16.4	16.4	15.7	15.9	15.7	15.6	15.4	15.4	15.3	15.6	15.8
Tomatoes, canned	do		10.9	11.0	11.0	10.8	11.0	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.5	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.7
Sugar, granulated	Pound		7.5	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.3
Tea	do		78.9	78.9	78.9	79.2	77.3	77.3	77.8	77.8	80.0	80.3	80.3	80.0	78.9
Coffee	do		50.0	49.9	49.6	48.5	48.3	48.1	47.4	47.5	47.3	47.7	47.8	48.4	48.4
Prunes	do		15.8	15.3	15.3	14.8	14.3	16.2	17.2	16.6	15.6	15.7	12.5	12.7	15.2
Raisins	do		14.5	14.4	14.4	14.3	14.4	14.3	14.4	14.2	13.8	14.1	13.8	13.4	14.2
Bananas	Dozen		23.9	22.8	22.8	22.8	22.8	23.9	22.8	23.9	21.9	24.4	25.0	24.4	23.5
Oranges	do		36.8	36.6	38.3	42.7	43.0	50.5	47.1	49.3	47.5	47.5	46.0	43.9	44.3

¹ 15-16 ounces.

OF 51 CITIES, 1913, 1927, AND 1928, AND EACH MONTH OF 1927 AND 1928—Continued

MOBILE, ALA.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1928												Average for year 1928
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak	Pound		Cts. 36.5	Cts. 38.0	Cts. 38.5	Cts. 39.0	Cts. 39.2	Cts. 39.4	Cts. 42.2	Cts. 41.7	Cts. 43.3	Cts. 42.8	Cts. 42.4	Cts. 42.2	Cts. 40.2
Round steak	do.		36.0	37.5	37.5	39.0	38.9	38.9	40.9	41.1	41.7	42.0	40.3	39.4	39.4
Rib roast	do.		29.5	30.5	30.3	32.0	31.1	31.1	32.0	31.1	32.8	33.3	32.2	32.2	31.5
Chuck roast	do.		25.0	24.0	24.5	26.0	25.6	25.6	26.7	27.2	28.9	27.8	26.7	26.1	26.2
Plate beef	do.		18.3	18.5	20.0	20.7	20.5	20.5	20.6	20.9	21.4	22.6	22.4	21.9	20.7
Pork chops	do.		36.5	34.5	34.5	33.5	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.6	38.3	36.1	36.1	29.4	35.0
Bacon, sliced	do.		44.4	43.3	43.1	42.1	41.5	40.4	40.8	41.0	40.8	42.3	43.3	40.4	42.0
Ham, sliced	do.		50.0	49.2	49.2	47.7	48.3	47.1	47.9	50.5	52.3	51.8	50.9	50.0	49.6
Lamb, leg of	do.		40.8	39.2	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	39.2	40.0	41.7	41.7	43.3	42.0	40.7
Hens	do.		34.4	33.8	33.4	33.7	32.6	32.6	32.4	32.0	32.4	33.0	33.0	33.0	33.0
Salmon, canned,	do.		35.1	34.8	35.8	36.3	36.3	35.7	35.3	35.6	34.9	33.1	31.6	30.6	34.6
Milk, fresh	Quart		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		11.5	11.4	11.2	11.0	10.8	11.1	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.4	11.2
Butter	Pound		58.4	57.7	59.4	57.5	55.5	55.0	54.4	54.9	56.2	57.0	57.9	58.5	56.9
Oleo margarine (all butter sub- stitutes).	do.		28.6	29.5	29.1	28.9	29.9	30.2	29.9	30.2	29.9	30.1	30.6	29.5	29.7
Cheese	do.		38.5	38.3	37.8	36.2	36.1	36.7	37.0	36.8	36.8	36.6	36.6	36.1	37.0
Lard	do.		19.6	19.3	18.6	18.3	18.7	18.6	18.3	18.5	18.7	18.8	18.3	18.8	18.7
Vegetable lard substitute.	do.		21.1	20.8	20.6	20.6	20.7	20.6	20.5	20.8	20.9	20.1	20.0	20.1	20.6
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen		50.3	32.7	30.2	29.1	30.8	34.8	35.8	39.2	44.4	50.6	53.0	52.4	40.3
Eggs, storage	do.		46.2	40.0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	43.7	44.9	44.5	-----
Bread	Pound		10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1
Flour	do.		6.1	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.2
Corn meal	do.		4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1
Rollod oats	do.		8.6	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.3	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.4
Corn flakes	8-oz. pkg.		9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.4	9.4
Wheat cereal	28-oz. pkg.		24.4	24.4	24.4	24.4	24.4	24.4	24.4	24.6	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	24.6
Macaroni	Pound		20.9	20.9	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.3	21.2	21.2	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.2
Rice	do.		9.3	8.9	9.3	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.8	9.0	8.6	8.4	8.1	8.8
Beans, navy	do.		9.4	9.6	11.0	11.2	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.8	12.2	12.2	11.3
Potatoes	do.		3.8	3.8	4.1	4.1	4.1	2.8	2.6	2.6	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.3
Onions	do.		5.1	5.2	6.2	7.9	7.4	5.4	4.7	4.5	5.5	6.0	6.3	6.5	5.9
Cabbage	do.		4.7	4.8	4.9	5.5	5.8	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.8	4.4	4.7
Beans, baked	No. 2 can		10.3	10.2	10.2	10.4	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.3	10.5	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.3
Corn, canned	do.		15.9	16.0	16.0	16.1	16.1	15.6	15.6	15.7	15.8	14.7	14.8	14.4	15.6
Peas, canned	do.		15.8	15.9	15.4	15.4	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.8
Tomatoes, canned	do.		9.8	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.2	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.1	10.3	10.3	9.8	10.1
Sugar, granulated	Pound		7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.9	6.4	7.0
Tea	do.		79.4	78.5	78.5	78.6	78.5	78.3	78.1	81.0	81.1	78.6	80.8	80.8	79.4
Coffee	do.		48.2	48.3	47.9	47.9	48.2	47.9	48.3	48.5	48.6	47.9	48.8	48.8	48.3
Prunes	do.		12.4	12.9	12.9	13.0	12.8	13.6	14.9	14.5	15.1	12.9	12.8	12.5	13.4
Raisins	do.		13.4	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.0	13.4	13.3	13.6	11.2	10.7	10.3	10.3	12.7
Bananas	Dozen		24.4	25.0	24.5	24.5	24.3	24.4	25.0	24.3	23.6	25.0	24.2	25.0	24.5
Oranges	do.		46.0	46.2	52.5	54.5	56.8	55.9	56.3	56.0	55.2	56.5	48.4	35.6	61.7

¹ 15-16 ounces

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TABLE 12.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH
NEWARK, N. J.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1927												Average for year 1927
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
			Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	
Sirloin steak	Pound	27.1	43.9	44.8	44.7	46.6	46.2	47.0	48.8	48.8	48.3	48.8	48.7	49.0	47.1
Round steak	do	28.7	42.3	42.5	42.5	44.8	44.0	44.4	45.8	46.4	46.2	46.8	46.4	46.9	44.9
Rib roast	do	20.8	34.2	34.9	35.0	36.0	35.9	35.4	38.1	37.6	37.5	38.7	37.8	40.0	36.9
Chuck roast	do	17.7	24.4	24.1	23.8	25.5	25.0	24.7	25.8	25.1	26.9	27.5	28.6	29.2	25.4
Plate beef	do	12.3	12.8	12.8	12.8	13.3	13.3	12.9	14.2	13.2	13.7	15.0	16.0	17.2	13.9
Pork chops	do	22.4	37.1	35.8	36.4	37.3	37.5	35.4	36.6	38.5	41.7	42.1	36.4	33.6	37.4
Bacon, sliced	do	24.4	47.6	46.7	46.5	46.2	45.6	45.3	46.0	45.7	46.0	45.8	45.0	43.9	45.9
Ham, sliced	do	38.1	55.3	55.8	53.9	55.2	55.2	53.9	54.3	53.5	53.8	54.3	55.2	52.0	54.4
Lamb, leg of	do	20.7	36.2	36.5	37.2	39.9	42.0	42.1	41.6	39.0	38.9	38.3	38.5	36.9	38.9
Hens	do	23.1	37.3	37.3	37.5	38.1	39.1	37.6	37.1	36.8	37.3	37.5	36.4	35.7	37.3
Salmon, canned, red.	do	---	31.9	31.0	30.2	30.0	30.0	30.0	29.4	30.2	31.4	32.3	32.8	32.8	31.0
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	---	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.1	11.5	11.1	11.2
Butter	Pound	40.2	60.1	60.8	59.9	60.8	54.4	52.7	53.4	52.6	55.5	59.6	59.3	61.7	57.6
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).	do	---	30.7	30.5	30.4	30.7	30.7	30.4	29.8	29.1	29.8	30.6	30.2	30.5	30.3
Cheese	do	24.5	39.7	39.5	39.7	39.5	39.7	39.7	39.9	39.5	44.1	40.4	40.9	39.9	40.2
Lard	do	16.1	20.1	19.8	19.2	19.1	19.1	19.2	19.3	19.5	19.4	19.8	19.7	19.5	19.5
Vegetable lard substitute.	do	---	25.7	25.7	25.9	25.7	25.5	25.7	25.5	25.6	25.6	25.5	25.4	25.6	25.6
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	44.5	63.9	54.5	44.1	42.4	43.0	41.2	44.6	48.8	59.4	69.2	74.7	70.6	54.7
Eggs, storage	do	---	48.2	39.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	43.3	42.9	43.1	---
Bread	Pound	5.6	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.1	9.5
Flour	do	3.6	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.4
Corn meal	do	3.6	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.6
Rollod oats	do	---	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.3
Corn flakes	8-oz. pkg.	---	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.7	9.8	9.5	9.3	8.8	8.6	8.6	9.3	9.2	9.4
Wheat cereal	28-oz. pkg.	---	24.5	24.2	24.1	24.1	24.1	24.1	24.1	24.1	24.1	24.2	24.2	24.2	24.2
Macaroni	Pound	---	20.9	20.9	20.9	20.9	20.9	20.9	20.9	21.5	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.1
Rice	do	9.0	10.8	10.8	10.9	10.5	10.6	10.5	10.8	10.7	10.4	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.6
Beans, navy	do	---	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	10.0	10.1	9.8
Potatoes	do	2.5	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.0	5.2	5.6	3.6	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.9
Onions	do	---	5.6	6.0	6.2	7.4	9.6	9.3	7.6	6.1	5.5	4.9	5.0	4.8	6.5
Cabbage	do	---	4.3	6.0	6.7	6.2	8.8	8.7	5.7	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	5.8
Beans, baked	No. 2 can	---	10.7	11.0	10.8	10.7	10.8	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.6	10.7	10.3	10.3	10.7
Corn, canned	do	---	16.2	16.1	15.6	15.1	15.2	15.0	15.0	15.2	15.7	15.3	15.1	15.3	15.4
Peas, canned	do	---	16.2	15.9	16.6	16.0	16.4	15.9	15.3	15.8	16.8	17.8	17.8	17.9	16.5
Tomatoes, canned	do	---	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.3	11.2	10.9	10.6	10.5	10.5	11.2
Sugar, granulated	Pound	5.3	6.7	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8
Tea	do	53.8	63.2	62.8	62.8	62.8	62.8	62.8	62.8	62.8	61.0	61.8	60.1	60.1	62.2
Coffee	do	29.3	48.8	48.3	47.8	47.3	46.5	47.4	46.9	45.8	46.3	46.8	46.9	47.4	47.2
Prunes	do	---	14.9	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.2	14.0	13.0	14.4
Raisins	do	---	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.3	14.5	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.4
Bananas	Dozen	---	38.6	38.3	37.5	37.5	37.5	36.7	37.5	37.5	38.3	37.5	38.0	38.0	37.7
Oranges	do	---	49.2	46.1	47.1	48.1	51.4	50.8	51.7	57.4	59.0	65.8	57.4	57.8	53.5

¹ 15-16 ounces.

OF 51 CITIES, 1913, 1927, AND 1928, AND EACH MONTH OF 1927 AND 1928—Continued
NEWARK, N. J.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1928												Average for year 1928
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do.....	27.1	49.5	50.5	50.4	50.0	50.7	51.1	55.6	58.2	58.5	55.6	54.8	52.7	53.1
Rib roast.....	do.....	26.7	47.2	47.6	47.3	47.2	48.5	49.0	52.2	53.8	55.5	52.3	52.5	50.1	50.3
Chuck roast.....	do.....	20.8	38.7	39.6	39.4	38.6	39.8	40.6	42.5	42.9	44.2	42.0	41.3	40.3	40.8
	do.....	17.7	29.6	30.1	29.4	28.9	29.2	30.8	32.5	33.5	36.0	34.2	33.3	31.8	31.6
Plate beef.....	do.....	12.3	17.6	18.7	18.5	18.6	18.4	17.8	18.9	19.3	20.6	19.9	20.5	19.9	19.1
Pork chops.....	do.....	22.4	31.7	30.9	30.0	34.1	35.8	34.5	38.5	42.1	47.8	40.2	37.9	33.4	36.4
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	24.4	43.4	43.6	43.3	43.2	42.8	43.3	44.0	43.6	44.5	44.0	44.6	43.3	43.6
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	38.1	52.3	52.1	51.5	50.9	51.7	52.5	56.3	56.9	58.6	57.7	55.6	55.6	54.3
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	20.7	37.0	37.4	39.0	40.6	43.1	42.8	42.5	40.2	41.8	38.9	39.3	37.8	40.0
Hens.....	do.....	23.1	36.2	37.3	37.3	37.7	37.8	38.0	38.3	38.3	39.3	39.3	39.4	38.4	38.1
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	33.6	33.5	33.4	33.6	33.4	33.3	33.5	32.1	31.4	30.9	30.1	29.7	32.4	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	9.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.8
Milk, evaporated.....	Can.....	11.1	10.9	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	11.0	11.0	10.8	
Butter.....	Pound.....	40.2	61.2	58.0	59.5	57.0	57.0	56.1	55.9	56.9	59.3	59.3	60.4	61.7	58.5
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).....	do.....	30.5	30.3	30.1	29.6	29.9	29.2	29.1	29.1	29.3	29.6	30.0	30.0	29.7	
Cheese.....	do.....	24.5	40.7	39.7	39.0	39.2	40.0	40.0	39.8	40.0	40.3	41.1	40.6	40.3	40.1
Lard.....	do.....	16.1	19.4	18.7	17.7	18.0	18.5	18.6	18.1	18.3	18.8	19.6	19.9	18.9	18.7
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	25.5	25.6	25.6	25.6	25.6	25.6	25.6	25.5	25.5	25.4	25.3	25.5	25.5	25.5
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	44.5	65.6	54.5	45.6	45.1	46.3	47.1	49.3	52.4	60.5	65.9	69.9	65.8	55.7
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	47.5	44.9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	45.3	45.1	43.4	---
Bread.....	Pound.....	5.6	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
Flour.....	do.....	3.6	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.4	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.8	5.1
Corn meal.....	do.....	3.6	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.9
Rolled oats.....	do.....	8.2	8.0	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9
Wheat cereal.....	23-oz. pkg.....	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.6	24.6	25.2	24.8
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.2	21.4	21.5	21.5	21.4
Rice.....	do.....	9.0	9.8	9.5	9.0	9.2	9.6	9.3	9.8	9.9	9.7	9.9	9.5	9.1	9.5
Beans, navy.....	do.....	9.9	10.0	10.6	12.1	12.4	12.4	12.0	12.3	12.7	13.0	13.1	13.0	12.0	
Potatoes.....	do.....	2.5	3.3	3.6	3.9	4.1	4.0	3.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	3.0
Onions.....	do.....	5.1	5.3	6.4	7.6	7.9	6.2	6.1	5.7	6.9	7.3	7.2	7.7	7.7	6.6
Cabbage.....	do.....	4.5	5.3	5.3	8.3	7.6	6.6	5.0	5.2	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.3	5.7	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.9	11.0	10.8	10.5	
Corn, canned.....	do.....	15.2	16.2	16.5	16.9	17.8	17.3	17.3	17.1	17.1	17.1	16.9	16.5	16.8	
Peas, canned.....	do.....	17.8	17.8	18.3	17.8	17.6	17.4	17.2	17.3	17.3	16.9	17.1	17.5	17.5	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	10.3	10.8	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.8	10.8	11.0	10.6	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	5.3	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.6
Tea.....	do.....	53.8	58.8	58.8	59.3	59.8	60.2	60.2	59.1	59.0	59.0	59.0	57.8	58.9	59.2
Coffee.....	do.....	29.3	48.5	48.4	47.8	48.5	49.2	49.2	49.4	49.1	49.2	49.2	49.3	49.4	48.9
Prunes.....	do.....	12.8	12.7	12.6	12.4	12.8	13.0	12.9	13.1	12.9	13.0	13.3	13.2	12.9	
Raisins.....	do.....	14.3	13.7	13.8	13.5	13.6	13.3	13.4	13.0	13.0	12.1	11.8	11.1	13.1	
Bananas.....	Dozen.....	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	36.3	38.8	37.6	
Oranges.....	do.....	54.0	54.3	54.7	60.2	72.5	68.0	68.0	69.8	72.5	73.3	60.9	46.0	62.9	

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE 12.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH
NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1927												Average for year 1927
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	Cts. 31.6	Cts. 53.7	Cts. 54.3	Cts. 53.7	Cts. 54.3	Cts. 55.8	Cts. 56.6	Cts. 58.3	Cts. 58.3	Cts. 58.3	Cts. 58.7	Cts. 58.7	Cts. 58.7	Cts. 56.6
Round steak.....	do.....	28.6	44.0	43.8	43.4	43.8	44.0	44.8	46.3	46.7	47.5	47.3	47.3	47.3	45.5
Rib roast.....	do.....	28.6	35.6	35.6	36.0	36.2	37.6	37.9	38.2	38.4	38.3	38.4	38.9	39.2	37.6
Chuck roast.....	do.....	19.0	26.3	26.5	26.4	26.3	27.4	27.6	28.9	28.5	29.2	29.0	29.2	30.0	27.9
Plate beef.....	do.....	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	16.0	16.0	16.7	16.7	15.9	15.9	16.2	16.4	16.0	16.0
Pork chops.....	do.....	22.0	37.1	36.1	37.3	37.2	37.3	35.5	35.1	38.2	42.0	44.2	38.3	33.8	37.7
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	28.1	50.1	48.8	48.7	47.9	48.3	47.5	46.2	45.5	44.7	45.7	46.3	45.9	47.1
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	32.0	61.5	61.3	60.1	60.3	59.8	59.8	58.9	58.0	57.3	57.8	58.7	58.5	59.3
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	19.7	38.0	37.8	39.3	40.0	42.5	42.8	42.3	40.5	40.0	39.2	39.3	38.5	40.0
Hens.....	do.....	23.4	42.0	41.8	41.8	41.7	42.0	40.9	40.8	40.7	40.2	40.5	39.9	40.1	41.0
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	32.1	31.2	31.1	30.8	30.8	31.0	31.0	31.2	33.9	33.6	34.3	34.3	32.1	32.1
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	9.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0
Milk, evaporated.....	Can 1.....	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.0	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1
Butter.....	Pound.....	36.6	57.7	57.5	59.7	60.0	54.9	52.4	52.0	52.1	52.4	54.9	54.9	55.6	55.3
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitute).....	do.....	31.1	30.8	31.1	31.2	31.0	30.3	29.8	29.8	29.5	29.1	29.0	29.1	30.2	30.2
Cheese.....	do.....	22.4	39.1	39.8	39.7	39.7	39.3	39.4	39.0	39.2	39.4	39.6	40.1	40.3	39.6
Lard.....	do.....	15.5	19.4	19.3	19.1	18.4	18.4	18.4	18.1	18.5	18.5	18.8	18.7	18.7	18.7
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	25.7	25.7	25.6	25.6	25.5	25.6	25.4	25.6	25.5	25.5	25.6	25.4	25.6	25.6
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen.....	42.3	75.1	60.6	50.7	43.9	43.6	45.3	51.9	56.6	64.4	73.2	80.9	82.6	60.7
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	50.7	43.6	43.6	43.6	43.6	43.6	43.6	43.6	43.6	43.6	43.6	43.6	43.6	43.6
Bread.....	Pound.....	6.0	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
Flour.....	do.....	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.5
Corn meal.....	do.....	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.1	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.8
Roll oats.....	do.....	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.1	9.3	9.1	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.4	9.7	9.3	9.3	9.3
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	10.7	10.6	10.7	10.5	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.3
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....	24.8	24.9	24.8	24.8	24.7	24.7	24.8	24.8	24.9	24.9	24.6	24.1	24.7	24.7
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	22.3	22.2	22.4	22.0	22.4	22.1	22.2	22.2	22.2	22.3	22.3	22.3	22.2	22.2
Rice.....	do.....	9.3	11.1	10.9	11.2	11.1	11.2	10.8	10.9	10.8	10.3	10.5	10.2	10.0	10.8
Beans, navy.....	do.....	9.6	9.5	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.4
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.8	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.4	4.2	5.7	3.6	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.7
Onions.....	do.....	6.0	6.1	6.5	7.2	9.0	9.8	9.1	6.9	5.9	5.5	5.3	5.3	6.9	6.9
Cabbage.....	do.....	4.9	5.6	6.4	6.5	9.7	10.6	5.7	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	6.0	6.0
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	11.4	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.5	11.3	11.3
Corn, canned.....	do.....	18.6	18.7	18.2	18.1	18.7	18.7	18.6	18.6	18.4	18.3	18.1	18.1	18.4	18.4
Peas, canned.....	do.....	19.3	19.3	19.3	19.3	19.2	19.0	19.2	18.9	18.4	18.4	18.8	18.6	19.0	19.0
Tomatoes, canned	do.....	12.6	12.4	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	13.2	13.2	13.8	13.5	13.0	12.8	13.0	13.0
Sugar, granulated	Pound.....	5.3	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.2	7.2
Tea.....	do.....	55.0	60.0	59.6	58.8	58.4	57.4	57.4	57.4	58.9	60.3	60.3	58.9	58.7	58.7
Coffee.....	do.....	33.8	52.3	51.3	50.7	50.7	50.3	49.7	49.0	49.3	48.9	48.8	49.4	50.0	50.0
Prunes.....	do.....	15.9	15.9	15.8	15.7	15.8	15.7	15.7	15.6	14.6	14.5	14.2	13.9	15.3	15.3
Raisins.....	do.....	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.2	14.2	14.1	14.0	13.8	13.7	13.5	13.7	13.9	13.9
Bananas.....	Dozen.....	35.0	34.4	33.8	35.0	33.2	33.2	34.5	35.9	33.2	33.4	32.5	33.4	34.0	34.0
Oranges.....	do.....	50.7	50.0	50.0	50.5	53.1	53.7	56.1	61.0	59.6	67.3	54.9	53.1	55.0	55.0

1 15-16 ounces.

OF 51 CITIES, 1913, 1927, AND 1928, AND EACH MONTH OF 1927 AND 1928—Continued

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1928												Average for year 1928
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
			Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	31.6	58.6	58.6	58.2	57.6	58.2	58.5	62.9	64.8	67.7	65.9	64.1	62.5	61.5
Round steak.....	do.....	28.6	46.2	48.3	47.3	46.9	46.8	48.1	49.6	53.7	55.6	54.5	53.7	53.8	50.4
Rib roast.....	do.....	23.6	39.2	39.0	38.8	38.8	38.9	39.1	40.5	42.7	43.0	42.9	42.8	41.5	40.6
Chuck roast.....	do.....	19.0	28.8	29.3	29.2	29.0	29.6	30.3	31.9	34.7	35.8	35.6	35.4	34.5	32.0
Plate beef.....	do.....		16.6	17.0	17.3	17.6	17.3	17.4	18.7	18.9	20.1	20.0	20.2	18.0	18.3
Pork chops.....	do.....	22.0	30.6	29.6	27.9	29.8	35.4	35.5	38.4	41.4	47.0	38.0	37.5	32.5	35.3
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	28.1	44.8	44.3	44.8	43.6	44.1	44.3	44.8	46.6	47.6	46.9	46.0	45.4	45.3
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	32.0	56.7	56.7	56.1	56.4	58.8	58.7	60.5	61.5	62.0	62.0	60.5	58.4	59.0
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	19.7	37.7	38.2	39.3	39.9	45.1	46.3	43.5	42.0	41.5	39.5	39.3	38.0	40.9
Hens.....	do.....	23.4	40.6	41.3	41.3	41.1	42.5	42.0	42.5	42.5	42.6	43.1	42.1	41.6	41.9
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....		34.6	35.0	34.6	34.3	34.9	34.5	34.8	34.8	34.4	34.1	33.5	33.5	34.4
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	1.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0
Milk, evaporated.....	Can.....		12.1	12.1	12.0	11.8	11.7	11.9	11.7	11.8	11.9	11.9	12.0	11.9	11.9
Butter.....	Pound.....	36.6	56.2	56.3	56.9	56.3	55.1	54.7	54.6	55.0	56.8	58.0	57.9	58.8	56.4
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).....	do.....		29.1	30.0	29.4	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.3	28.8	29.1	29.1	29.0	29.4
Cheese.....	do.....	22.4	40.3	40.4	41.3	40.2	40.6	41.4	41.4	40.9	40.9	41.5	41.6	41.6	41.0
Lard.....	do.....	15.5	18.9	18.7	18.4	18.1	18.5	18.7	18.6	18.8	19.5	19.9	19.2	18.6	18.8
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....		26.2	26.1	26.1	26.0	26.2	26.1	26.1	26.1	25.9	26.0	25.9	25.9	26.1
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	42.3	71.1	63.6	50.9	47.5	50.2	51.0	56.8	61.4	70.6	75.4	80.7	79.5	63.2
Eggs, storage.....	do.....		51.3	49.2							48.0	49.9	50.2		
Bread.....	Pound.....	6.0	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.8	9.1	
Flour.....	do.....	3.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.4
Corn meal.....	do.....	3.2	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.8
Rolled oats.....	do.....		9.1	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....		10.1	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	10.0	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.0
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....		24.5	25.0	24.7	24.7	24.8	24.8	25.4	25.3	24.6	24.6	24.8	24.5	24.8
Macaroni.....	Pound.....		21.8	22.3	22.4	22.4	22.2	22.3	21.9	22.3	22.6	22.4	22.4	22.0	22.3
Rice.....	do.....	9.3	10.5	10.3	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.1	10.2	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.3
Beans, navy.....	do.....		9.6	9.9	10.5	11.0	11.4	11.7	11.5	12.0	12.0	11.8	11.9	12.0	11.3
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.8	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.7
Onions.....	do.....		5.5	5.5	6.9	7.2	8.2	7.3	6.7	6.2	6.6	6.9	6.8	7.3	6.8
Cabbage.....	do.....		4.3	5.4	5.9	7.4	9.3	6.7	5.8	4.7	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.9
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....		11.6	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.9	11.9	12.1	11.9	11.9	11.7
Corn, canned.....	do.....		17.8	17.8	18.1	18.3	18.2	17.8	18.1	18.1	18.0	18.2	18.1	18.1	18.1
Peas, canned.....	do.....		19.2	19.6	19.3	19.3	19.8	20.4	20.5	20.2	21.6	21.5	21.1	21.1	20.3
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....		12.8	12.8	12.8	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.4	13.3	13.4	13.1
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	5.3	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.9
Tea.....	do.....	55.0	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.5	59.2	59.9	59.5	60.8	60.3	60.3	60.7	59.9
Coffee.....	do.....	33.8	51.5	51.6	51.9	51.7	51.7	51.7	51.9	51.6	51.5	51.9	51.9	51.6	51.7
Prunes.....	do.....		14.0	13.8	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.8	13.5	13.1	13.7	13.4	14.4	14.3	13.6
Raisins.....	do.....		13.7	13.9	13.7	13.9	13.5	13.7	13.5	13.3	13.7	13.5	13.3	12.9	13.5
Bananas.....	Dozen.....		33.2	33.5	33.5	33.5	33.8	34.2	34.2	33.5	33.5	33.8	34.1	33.6	33.7
Oranges.....	do.....		53.5	53.7	55.8	57.6	65.4	71.4	71.5	73.9	73.1	71.6	67.1	55.8	64.2

1 15-16 ounces.

TABLE 12.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1927												Average for year 1927
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak	Pound	Cts. 21.4	Cts. 34.9	Cts. 36.0	Cts. 36.6	Cts. 36.7	Cts. 36.9	Cts. 36.3	Cts. 37.0	Cts. 37.6	Cts. 37.5	Cts. 37.2	Cts. 36.3	Cts. 37.0	Cts. 36.7
Round steak	do	18.7	31.2	31.2	32.3	32.1	32.2	32.1	32.9	33.0	33.3	32.8	32.5	33.3	32.4
Rib roast	do	19.0	30.0	30.2	30.6	31.4	31.1	30.8	31.2	31.4	31.2	31.4	30.8	31.0	30.9
Chuck roast	do	14.5	20.7	20.8	21.1	21.9	21.6	21.5	21.8	21.6	21.3	22.1	21.7	22.5	21.6
Plate beef	do	11.3	18.5	17.8	18.3	18.2	17.4	17.5	17.7	17.2	17.7	18.2	18.6	19.4	18.0
Pork chops	do	22.8	36.0	36.3	37.8	37.0	34.8	34.5	35.2	37.4	40.4	40.4	35.7	32.7	36.5
Bacon, sliced	do	30.4	50.5	50.2	49.9	50.4	48.1	48.0	47.0	46.2	46.4	45.9	46.9	44.5	47.8
Ham, sliced	do	27.3	53.7	54.3	54.6	53.3	51.3	51.8	51.1	50.4	50.1	50.9	49.3	46.8	51.5
Lamb, leg of	do	20.7	38.5	38.4	40.1	40.3	40.4	40.4	40.1	39.3	38.8	38.5	38.8	38.5	39.3
Hens	do	21.4	37.6	38.3	38.8	38.3	37.2	35.3	34.8	35.1	37.1	36.5	35.0	36.0	36.7
Salmon, canned, red.	do	---	37.6	38.7	37.8	37.7	37.5	36.9	36.9	37.1	37.4	37.9	37.0	37.0	37.5
Milk, fresh	Quart	9.8	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	---	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.1	11.2	11.2
Butter	Pound	38.0	59.0	59.1	59.8	58.9	55.2	51.9	51.8	52.0	53.5	55.6	56.4	58.5	56.0
Oleomargarine (all butter substitutes).	do	---	29.4	28.9	29.0	28.9	29.0	28.7	28.8	28.7	28.7	29.5	29.5	29.4	29.0
Cheese	do	21.8	37.5	38.0	37.5	37.0	37.0	37.4	36.8	36.9	37.9	38.1	39.2	39.9	37.8
Lard	do	14.9	19.8	19.9	19.8	19.8	19.4	19.1	19.2	19.3	19.2	19.6	19.5	19.3	19.5
Vegetable lard substitute.	do	---	19.0	19.1	19.5	19.3	19.2	19.0	18.8	18.5	19.0	19.4	20.0	19.6	19.2
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	29.9	51.1	39.4	35.8	32.4	32.1	32.4	36.4	40.6	42.6	45.1	46.6	48.7	40.3
Eggs, storage	do	---	40.8	31.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	36.0	38.0	38.7	---
Bread	Pound	5.1	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8
Flour	do	3.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7
Corn meal	do	2.7	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.2
Rolled oats	do	---	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.9
Corn flakes	8-oz. pkg	---	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.0	10.0	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.9
Wheat cereal	28-oz. pkg	---	24.5	24.6	24.6	25.0	24.9	24.7	24.7	24.5	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.7
Macaroni	Pound	---	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.7	10.5	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.6
Rice	do	7.4	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.7	9.5	9.4	9.2	9.7
Beans, navy	do	---	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.1	7.9	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.7	8.9	8.4
Potatoes	do	2.1	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.4	6.3	5.0	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.5
Onions	do	---	4.5	4.7	5.3	6.4	5.2	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.9
Cabbage	do	---	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.9	7.5	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.1	4.6
Beans, baked	No. 2 can	---	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.8	10.6	10.6	10.8	10.9	11.1	10.6	10.9
Corn, canned	do	---	15.6	15.6	15.2	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.2	14.8	14.7	14.4	14.4	14.7	15.0
Peas, canned	do	---	17.4	17.2	17.5	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.6	17.0	17.0	17.9	17.6	17.6	17.2
Tomatoes, canned	do	---	11.8	12.0	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.1	10.8	10.8	10.6	10.7	10.5	10.3	11.1
Sugar, granulated	Pound	5.2	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.8
Tea	do	62.1	80.4	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.1	78.1	79.1	78.8	78.8	79.3	79.3	79.5	79.5
Coffee	do	26.2	35.6	35.4	35.2	35.5	35.5	35.6	35.6	35.6	35.6	35.7	35.4	35.4	35.5
Prunes	do	---	17.3	17.0	17.4	16.5	16.7	17.3	16.7	17.0	16.6	15.9	15.4	14.3	16.5
Raisins	do	---	13.9	13.7	13.8	13.6	13.7	13.8	13.9	13.8	13.7	13.6	13.1	13.2	13.7
Bananas	Dozen	---	15.7	15.8	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.1	16.7	16.7	15.8	17.5	16.7	16.7
Oranges	do	---	40.5	43.0	43.5	47.0	48.0	51.3	53.8	49.4	45.6	51.9	43.8	46.9	47.1

¹ 15-16 ounces.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1928												Average for year 1928
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	Cts. 21.4	Cts. 37.2	Cts. 38.4	Cts. 38.9	Cts. 40.1	Cts. 40.1	Cts. 41.5	Cts. 42.6	Cts. 43.6	Cts. 44.7	Cts. 44.6	Cts. 43.3	Cts. 42.4	Cts. 41.5
Round steak.....	do.....	18.7	32.9	33.4	34.7	35.9	35.7	37.5	38.3	38.7	38.9	39.1	38.6	38.2	36.8
Rib roast.....	do.....	19.0	31.3	32.8	33.3	33.7	33.7	34.9	35.0	36.0	36.3	35.9	35.5	35.7	34.5
Cuck roast.....	do.....	14.5	22.3	22.4	23.7	24.4	24.5	24.3	25.5	26.9	26.3	26.3	25.7	25.6	24.8
Plate beef.....	do.....	11.3	19.0	19.4	19.2	20.1	18.9	18.9	19.7	20.9	21.3	21.5	22.5	22.9	20.4
Pork chops.....	do.....	22.8	31.3	30.5	29.8	31.6	35.9	34.5	36.5	38.4	41.6	37.7	36.3	30.8	34.6
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	30.4	42.9	41.0	40.6	41.8	43.1	41.1	41.9	43.8	43.8	44.1	44.4	44.3	42.7
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	27.3	48.7	47.1	47.7	47.7	48.3	48.0	49.0	52.1	52.8	51.4	51.5	48.5	49.4
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	20.7	33.0	38.6	39.3	39.8	42.0	40.2	39.8	40.5	40.6	38.4	38.4	37.7	39.4
Hens.....	do.....	21.4	36.8	36.0	34.9	36.1	35.1	34.6	34.4	35.9	37.1	37.7	37.1	36.7	36.0
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	36.5	36.5	37.9	36.7	35.7	35.3	35.9	36.9	36.1	35.5	35.9	35.9	35.9	36.2
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	9.8	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	11.2	11.1	10.9	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.9	10.8	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.0	10.9
Butter.....	Pound..	38.0	58.8	57.5	58.2	57.4	56.3	54.7	55.9	55.9	56.9	57.6	58.6	59.9	57.2
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).....	do.....	29.1	29.1	29.2	28.2	28.2	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.4	28.4	28.5	28.6	28.5	28.6
Cheese.....	do.....	21.8	40.4	40.4	39.0	38.1	37.7	38.2	38.9	38.5	39.3	38.8	38.9	38.9	38.9
Lard.....	do.....	14.9	19.3	18.1	17.0	17.1	17.2	18.1	18.3	18.4	18.3	18.6	18.7	18.6	18.1
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	19.9	19.5	19.4	19.5	20.0	19.6	19.7	20.2	19.5	19.4	20.3	19.4	19.7	19.7
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen..	29.9	54.0	38.2	35.3	33.9	36.3	35.1	39.2	41.4	43.7	46.5	47.6	50.4	41.8
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	43.8	33.0	8.8	8.5	8.5	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	40.2	39.5	39.2	8.8
Bread.....	Pound..	5.1	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8
Flour.....	do.....	3.8	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	7.0	7.1	7.1	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.8
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.7	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1
Rolled oats.....	do.....	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.5	8.5	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.7
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	9.7	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.4	9.5	9.5
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.	24.9	24.9	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.7	24.6	24.9	24.6	24.9	24.8	24.8
Macaroni.....	Pound..	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.6	10.6	10.8	10.5	10.9	10.7	10.7
Rice.....	do.....	7.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.1	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.1	8.8	8.5	8.5	8.7	9.1
Beans, navy.....	do.....	9.2	9.3	9.6	10.3	10.6	10.9	10.8	10.7	11.3	11.1	11.4	11.9	10.6	10.6
Potatoes.....	do.....	2.1	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.3
Onions.....	do.....	4.6	4.9	5.7	6.9	5.6	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.8	5.0	5.3	6.4	5.1	5.1
Cabbage.....	do.....	5.4	4.1	3.9	4.4	5.1	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.7	4.6	4.7	5.0	4.6	4.6
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.	11.1	10.9	10.8	10.8	11.0	10.9	10.9	10.6	10.6	10.6	11.1	10.8	10.8	10.8
Corn, canned.....	do.....	14.7	14.7	15.1	15.4	15.3	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.6	15.6	15.3	15.3
Peas, canned.....	do.....	17.8	17.0	17.2	17.2	17.4	17.3	17.2	16.8	16.5	16.9	16.4	16.1	17.0	17.0
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	10.9	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.6	10.4	10.5	10.9	11.0	10.6	10.6
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound..	5.2	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.5	6.5
Tea.....	do.....	62.1	80.7	79.6	79.2	78.5	78.3	78.3	79.8	82.6	81.8	81.9	80.9	80.9	80.2
Coffee.....	do.....	26.2	35.2	35.3	35.4	35.6	35.5	35.9	35.5	35.0	35.2	35.1	35.0	34.9	35.3
Prunes.....	do.....	14.2	13.8	13.9	13.7	13.6	14.4	14.5	14.5	13.7	14.0	13.8	13.8	14.0	14.0
Raisins.....	do.....	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.7	13.3	12.1	10.6	10.2	10.0	12.1	12.1
Bananas.....	Dozen..	16.4	16.4	17.1	16.4	16.4	17.9	16.4	17.1	17.1	17.9	17.9	17.5	17.0	17.0
Oranges.....	do.....	51.3	51.3	52.5	55.6	60.3	61.3	57.5	55.6	59.0	56.3	51.7	49.4	55.2	55.2

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE 12.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1927												Average for year 1927
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	Cts. 25.9	Cts. 44.3	Cts. 44.0	Cts. 44.3	Cts. 45.9	Cts. 46.5	Cts. 46.5	Cts. 49.1	Cts. 49.5	Cts. 49.7	Cts. 49.9	Cts. 50.3	Cts. 50.6	Cts. 47.6
Round steak.....	do.....	25.0	42.7	42.4	42.5	44.1	44.7	44.9	46.4	47.1	47.0	46.8	47.1	47.1	45.2
Rib roast.....	do.....	21.8	38.6	38.6	38.5	39.0	39.6	39.6	40.8	41.1	41.0	41.9	42.6	43.0	40.4
Chuck roast.....	do.....	16.0	24.6	24.8	24.5	25.4	25.7	25.5	26.9	26.7	27.0	28.1	28.4	29.5	26.4
Plate beef.....	do.....	14.6	19.5	19.5	19.1	20.1	20.0	20.1	20.8	21.0	21.4	22.0	22.6	23.6	20.8
Pork chops.....	do.....	21.5	39.2	38.6	39.7	40.6	40.6	38.8	39.2	40.5	44.5	45.2	40.6	36.9	40.4
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	25.1	49.3	49.1	49.3	49.7	49.0	47.7	47.4	48.0	48.5	48.9	49.2	47.8	48.7
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	29.0	62.0	61.3	61.4	61.4	61.0	59.9	58.7	58.7	59.4	58.4	58.0	56.5	59.7
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	16.5	35.3	35.8	38.1	39.0	41.7	40.9	40.6	38.3	38.3	37.5	37.0	36.3	38.2
Hens.....	do.....	21.4	39.5	40.5	39.9	40.2	40.8	39.3	38.2	38.4	38.7	38.7	38.5	37.5	39.2
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	30.5	29.9	29.3	30.3	30.2	30.4	30.6	31.2	33.0	33.5	34.2	34.6	31.5	
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	11.1	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1
Butter.....	Pound.....	38.2	58.8	60.4	59.8	60.3	53.9	53.0	52.9	52.6	55.7	58.4	59.0	61.3	57.2
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).....	do.....	30.2	29.8	29.7	29.7	29.6	28.7	27.9	27.6	27.7	27.7	27.6	28.0	27.3	28.7
Cheese.....	do.....	19.7	33.1	38.0	38.2	38.5	38.9	38.6	38.6	38.6	39.8	39.8	40.3	40.5	39.0
Lard.....	do.....	16.1	20.5	20.3	20.1	20.3	19.9	19.9	19.9	19.7	20.5	20.5	20.6	20.3	20.2
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	26.2	26.3	26.2	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.0	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.5	26.0
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	40.3	64.7	53.9	44.7	45.0	45.5	46.0	47.2	52.6	60.6	74.1	80.0	73.2	57.3
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	47.4	42.1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	43.9	42.1	42.9	---	---
Bread.....	Pound.....	6.1	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.7
Flour.....	do.....	3.2	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.5
Corn meal.....	do.....	3.4	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.5
Rolled oats.....	do.....	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.7
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.1	8.8	8.6	8.8	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.3
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....	23.9	24.0	23.9	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	23.9	23.9	24.0	23.9	24.0	24.0
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	20.8	20.8	20.9	20.9	20.9	20.9	20.9	20.9	20.9	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.0
Rice.....	do.....	8.0	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.0	9.7	9.8	9.6	9.7	10.1	10.1	10.1	9.9	9.9
Beans, navy.....	do.....	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.1	10.2	10.0	10.0	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.1
Potatoes.....	do.....	2.5	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.6	5.4	3.7	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.5	4.0
Onions.....	do.....	5.5	5.5	5.8	6.8	9.0	9.1	7.3	6.5	5.4	5.0	4.9	5.0	6.3	
Cabbage.....	do.....	5.0	5.3	5.9	6.5	8.4	9.3	4.4	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.6	5.3	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.7	10.9	11.2	11.0	11.0	10.7	
Corn, canned.....	do.....	14.7	14.4	14.3	14.3	14.1	13.8	13.8	13.9	14.3	14.3	14.5	14.5	14.2	
Peas, canned.....	do.....	14.8	14.9	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.4	14.6	14.9	14.7	14.7	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	11.4	11.3	11.2	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.5	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.0	11.3	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	4.9	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.5
Tea.....	do.....	43.3	65.9	65.5	66.2	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.5	67.1	67.3	66.5	66.4
Coffee.....	do.....	27.4	46.7	46.2	45.0	44.5	44.6	44.2	44.4	45.2	45.4	45.8	46.4	45.4	
Prunes.....	do.....	13.9	13.8	13.9	13.7	13.5	13.6	14.1	13.9	13.4	13.0	12.8	12.2	13.5	
Raisins.....	do.....	14.3	14.1	14.1	13.7	13.5	14.0	14.1	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.6	13.2	13.9	
Bananas.....	Dozen.....	37.7	39.3	39.7	38.9	38.9	38.6	35.6	37.1	35.4	35.4	38.5	37.8	37.6	
Oranges.....	do.....	49.8	50.6	51.1	54.6	57.0	56.6	58.1	64.6	65.8	74.3	67.4	62.7	59.4	

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			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak	Pound	Cts. 25.9	Cts. 49.8	Cts. 49.7	Cts. 49.8	Cts. 49.0	Cts. 49.6	Cts. 51.0	Cts. 53.5	Cts. 56.0	Cts. 57.1	Cts. 55.4	Cts. 53.9	Cts. 52.5	Cts. 52.3
Round steak	do	25.0	46.9	47.0	46.7	46.5	47.1	48.3	50.0	52.8	53.6	51.8	50.9	50.0	49.4
Rib roast	do	21.8	42.3	42.7	42.7	42.7	42.9	43.2	44.5	45.3	46.4	46.1	44.9	44.1	44.0
Chuck roast	do	16.0	28.2	28.9	27.7	28.5	28.4	30.3	30.0	31.6	32.1	31.4	31.4	30.6	29.9
Plate beef	do	14.6	23.2	23.9	23.3	23.8	23.6	23.3	23.8	24.3	26.0	26.0	26.4	25.7	24.4
Pork chops	do	21.5	35.1	34.4	34.1	35.5	38.7	38.6	40.5	43.7	47.4	41.0	39.9	36.1	38.8
Bacon, sliced	do	25.1	45.2	45.0	45.2	44.4	44.9	45.8	46.7	47.0	47.3	47.7	46.4	45.0	45.9
Ham, sliced	do	29.0	55.2	55.6	54.8	54.2	54.8	57.7	57.8	59.4	60.4	59.9	58.8	57.6	57.2
Lamb, leg of	do	16.5	35.1	36.2	36.9	38.0	41.4	42.1	40.2	38.6	40.4	38.5	37.3	35.8	38.4
Hens	do	21.4	38.2	39.4	39.5	39.3	40.2	40.0	39.4	39.2	39.8	39.7	39.8	39.1	39.5
Salmon, canned, red	do	34.2	34.3	34.4	34.4	34.6	34.6	34.4	34.3	33.2	31.6	31.0	30.8	30.0	33.2
Milk, fresh	Quart.	9.0	16.0	16.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.5	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.6
Milk, evaporated	Can ¹	11.2	11.1	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.8
Butter	Pound	38.2	60.1	56.9	57.9	55.6	55.6	53.8	54.5	56.0	57.7	57.6	59.4	60.6	57.1
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).	do	27.0	27.7	27.8	27.6	27.6	27.6	27.9	27.6	27.6	28.2	28.5	28.5	28.6	27.9
Cheese	do	19.7	40.5	40.3	40.4	40.7	40.8	41.1	41.0	40.5	41.1	41.3	41.3	40.5	40.8
Lard	do	16.1	19.8	19.2	18.9	19.0	19.0	19.2	19.4	20.3	20.3	20.1	19.7	19.5	19.5
Vegetable lard substitute.	do	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.9	25.9	25.8	25.8	25.7	25.7	25.7	25.8
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	40.3	66.6	54.2	46.8	45.4	47.1	48.3	49.8	54.6	62.0	68.8	74.5	70.6	57.4
Eggs, storage	do	48.1	40.7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	42.8	43.2	43.7	---
Bread	Pound	6.1	9.1	9.1	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.8
Flour	do	3.2	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.9	5.2
Corn meal	do	3.4	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.6
Rolled oats	do	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.7	8.6
Corn flakes	8-oz. pkg.	9.2	9.2	9.2	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.9
Wheat cereal	28-oz. pkg.	23.9	24.1	24.2	24.2	24.2	24.2	24.2	24.2	24.0	24.4	24.5	24.6	24.6	24.3
Macaroni	Pound	20.9	20.8	20.7	20.8	20.9	20.7	20.8	20.8	20.8	20.8	20.9	20.7	20.7	20.8
Rice	do	8.0	10.2	10.0	10.0	10.2	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.9	9.9
Beans, navy	do	10.3	10.9	11.2	11.8	12.2	12.5	12.8	12.9	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.3	12.3
Potatoes	do	2.5	3.6	3.6	4.0	4.4	4.2	3.0	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	3.1
Onions	do	5.1	5.4	6.2	7.2	7.7	6.3	6.2	5.6	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	7.1	6.4
Cabbage	do	4.0	4.5	6.1	8.6	8.6	5.2	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.9	5.4
Beans, baked	No. 2 can	10.9	10.7	11.1	10.9	11.1	11.3	11.4	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.6	11.4	11.2	11.2
Corn, canned	do	14.5	14.8	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.4	15.3	15.2	15.4	14.9	14.7	14.8	15.0	15.0
Peas, canned	do	15.2	15.2	15.0	15.3	15.6	15.6	15.8	15.0	15.3	15.5	15.1	15.3	15.3	15.3
Tomatoes, canned	do	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.0	10.9	11.0	11.2	11.2	11.7	11.7	11.5	11.2	11.2
Sugar, granulated	Pound	4.9	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.3
Tea	do	43.3	66.7	68.1	67.1	68.0	68.0	68.5	68.0	68.6	67.8	68.0	67.2	67.1	67.8
Coffee	do	27.4	47.0	46.8	46.7	46.2	46.3	46.0	46.0	46.1	45.7	45.7	45.4	45.4	46.1
Prunes	do	12.6	12.1	12.4	12.5	12.8	13.1	13.3	13.4	12.6	13.6	12.9	13.5	12.9	12.9
Raisins	do	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.8	13.3	13.4	13.1	12.9	12.1	12.0	11.8	12.9	12.9
Bananas	Dozen	40.2	39.3	38.5	38.9	39.0	37.7	37.0	36.1	38.3	40.2	39.1	38.7	38.6	38.6
Oranges	do	60.3	60.1	62.2	63.9	73.8	75.2	71.0	74.2	78.3	76.7	67.8	56.8	68.6	68.3

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE 12.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH
NORFOLK, VA.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1927												Average for year 1927
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak	Pound		Cts. 40.6	Cts. 39.8	Cts. 40.0	Cts. 41.2	Cts. 41.1	Cts. 40.9	Cts. 41.8	Cts. 42.2	Cts. 42.1	Cts. 42.5	Cts. 41.9	Cts. 42.3	Cts. 41.4
Round steak	do		34.5	33.8	34.2	34.9	34.9	34.9	36.8	36.5	36.3	37.0	36.4	37.0	35.6
Rib roast	do		31.6	31.2	31.2	32.9	33.4	32.3	33.4	33.4	32.7	32.0	32.9	32.6	32.5
Chuck roast	do		22.5	23.0	23.3	24.1	23.6	23.5	24.3	23.3	23.6	23.3	23.9	24.4	23.6
Plate beef	do		15.5	15.6	16.2	15.4	15.8	15.7	15.9	16.2	16.3	15.9	15.9	17.5	16.0
Pork chops	do		35.6	34.8	35.5	36.5	36.7	35.7	35.2	36.2	38.2	38.6	34.2	32.0	35.8
Bacon, sliced	do		46.8	45.1	43.5	45.7	44.5	44.4	44.1	44.3	43.1	45.1	41.7	43.1	44.3
Ham, sliced	do		49.8	48.0	46.5	50.5	49.5	49.4	48.0	47.8	46.7	48.3	47.0	46.3	48.2
Lamb, leg of	do		39.3	39.2	40.0	42.5	41.3	43.1	42.1	41.7	41.3	42.2	39.2	40.5	41.0
Hens	do		40.2	39.2	39.4	38.8	38.2	37.1	36.7	35.9	35.1	35.7	37.1	36.5	37.5
Salmon, canned, red.	do		33.1	33.9	33.7	33.1	34.2	33.9	33.9	33.9	35.1	36.5	35.9	35.7	34.4
Milk, fresh	Quart.		17.5	17.5	17.5	18.0	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	18.0	18.0	18.0	17.7
Milk, evaporated	Can ¹		11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.4	11.6	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.5
Butter	Pound		60.8	60.4	59.9	61.0	57.1	56.2	54.7	55.3	55.3	57.8	58.9	60.5	58.2
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).	do		27.7	28.1	28.1	28.3	28.3	28.7	27.7	26.8	26.3	26.4	27.4	25.0	27.4
Cheese	do		35.4	35.0	34.8	35.2	35.1	35.1	35.0	35.2	35.8	35.8	36.4	37.5	35.5
Lard	do		19.0	18.6	18.6	18.8	18.9	18.6	18.8	18.8	19.2	19.1	19.4	19.1	18.9
Vegetable lard substitute.	do		22.1	21.8	21.7	21.4	21.8	22.8	22.8	22.9	22.9	22.5	22.4	23.0	22.4
Eggs, strictly fresh.	Dozen		55.0	41.5	34.0	33.3	32.1	33.2	34.7	40.5	51.9	60.0	62.2	63.0	45.1
Eggs, storage	do		48.8	32.5								42.8	45.4	47.5	
Bread	Pound		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
Flour	do		5.9	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.7
Corn meal	do		4.5	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5
Rollod oats	do		9.0	9.0	9.1	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.7
Corn flakes	8-oz. pkg.		10.4	10.3	10.3	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.9
Wheat cereal	28-oz. pkg.		24.8	24.5	24.3	24.3	24.5	25.2	25.0	25.0	25.2	25.0	24.8	24.8	24.8
Macaroni	Pound		19.1	19.3	19.3	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.0	19.1
Rice	do		12.1	11.9	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.5	11.5	11.7	11.6	11.4	11.7
Beans, navy	do		8.8	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.8	8.4	8.5	8.3
Potatoes	do		4.6	4.3	4.2	4.2	5.6	6.2	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	4.3
Onions	do		6.6	6.3	6.4	7.4	8.2	8.1	7.4	7.0	5.6	5.4	5.3	4.8	6.5
Cabbage	do		4.6	5.0	5.1	5.0	7.3	6.5	5.2	4.9	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.2	5.1
Beans, baked	No. 2 can		9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.8
Corn, canned	do		15.8	15.0	14.6	14.9	14.9	15.0	14.9	14.7	14.7	15.4	14.6	14.8	14.9
Peas, canned	do		19.5	19.9	19.5	19.3	18.9	19.1	19.2	19.2	18.7	18.5	17.3	17.4	18.9
Tomatoes, canned	do		9.9	10.1	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.7	9.7	9.9
Sugar, granulated	Pound		7.2	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.1	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8	7.0
Tea	do		94.0	93.2	93.2	93.2	92.7	94.5	95.8	95.8	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	94.8
Coffee	do		50.9	50.6	50.2	48.8	48.2	47.8	47.8	47.7	46.9	47.2	48.4	48.8	48.6
Prunes	do		15.4	15.1	15.1	15.3	15.3	15.7	15.4	16.0	15.7	14.9	14.1	13.3	15.1
Raisins	do		14.6	14.5	14.4	14.3	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.5	14.2	14.1	13.5	14.3	
Bananas	Dozen		32.8	33.0	33.0	32.8	32.5	34.1	33.2	34.5	34.5	33.5	34.0	34.5	33.5
Oranges	do		48.9	50.2	46.7	48.3	52.5	56.7	55.0	53.8	50.6	60.7	50.9	51.1	52.1

¹ 15-16 ounces.

OF 51 CITIES, 1913, 1927, AND 1928, AND EACH MONTH OF 1927 AND 1928—Continued

NORFOLK, VA.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1928												Average for year 1928
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..		Cts. 42.3	Cts. 42.7	Cts. 43.1	Cts. 42.7	Cts. 43.1	Cts. 44.5	Cts. 46.9	Cts. 48.8	Cts. 49.2	Cts. 48.5	Cts. 47.2	Cts. 46.8	Cts. 45.5
Round steak.....	do.....		36.2	37.8	37.4	37.8	38.1	39.1	41.8	43.6	44.4	42.3	41.5	40.9	40.1
Rib roast.....	do.....		33.9	33.2	33.2	34.2	34.3	35.5	37.5	38.0	40.0	39.3	39.0	38.4	36.3
Chuck roast.....	do.....		25.0	24.1	24.6	24.9	25.5	26.0	27.8	29.0	28.3	28.3	28.1	27.8	26.6
Plate beef.....	do.....		17.7	17.0	17.2	17.8	17.3	18.0	18.4	18.0	19.8	20.9	20.9	20.3	18.6
Pork chops.....	do.....		29.8	29.2	28.6	30.0	33.2	32.5	34.0	36.1	37.2	35.2	32.9	30.6	32.4
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....		41.7	42.6	42.2	42.2	42.3	41.8	41.9	42.7	42.5	42.1	42.8	41.4	42.2
Ham, sliced.....	do.....		45.3	45.0	45.6	46.1	45.5	46.0	46.0	46.5	47.0	47.5	47.2	46.3	46.2
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....		40.0	39.7	40.0	43.0	41.7	44.2	46.7	45.8	44.7	41.2	40.3	40.0	42.3
Hens.....	do.....		37.7	37.9	36.5	36.7	36.1	36.5	36.2	35.7	36.8	37.5	38.0	37.5	36.9
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....		37.1	36.6	35.9	36.9	36.4	35.9	37.5	36.9	36.2	34.9	35.4	33.7	36.1
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..		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		11.5	11.7	11.4	11.3	11.0	11.4	11.2	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.4
Butter.....	Pound..		60.1	59.9	59.8	59.1	58.9	58.4	58.9	58.4	58.9	59.7	60.6	61.2	59.4
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).....	do.....		25.0	24.5	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	26.1	26.1	26.7	25.3
Cheese.....	do.....		36.9	37.4	35.9	35.5	35.2	34.8	35.2	35.1	35.4	35.2	35.0	35.3	35.6
Lard.....	do.....		18.5	17.9	17.5	17.3	17.5	17.9	17.7	18.1	18.6	19.0	18.8	18.6	18.1
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....		23.2	22.4	22.4	22.7	21.8	21.7	21.3	21.2	21.6	21.7	21.7	21.6	21.9
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..		54.1	45.1	33.6	33.4	35.9	39.1	42.5	45.0	51.5	57.6	62.9	60.3	46.8
Eggs, storage.....	do.....		46.8	47.7								39.9	46.4	45.4	
Bread.....	Pound..		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
Flour.....	do.....		5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.6
Corn meal.....	do.....		4.6	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7
Rolled oats.....	do.....		8.6	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.6
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.		9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.		24.8	25.0	25.1	25.2	25.3	24.8	24.8	25.3	25.4	25.3	24.9	25.3	25.1
Macaroni.....	Pound..		19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.1	19.0
Rice.....	do.....		11.3	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.3	11.0	10.7	10.7	11.0
Beans, navy.....	do.....		8.8	9.1	9.8	10.4	11.1	11.3	11.7	11.8	12.0	11.7	12.3	12.4	11.0
Potatoes.....	do.....		3.8	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.1	3.3	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.5	3.0
Onions.....	do.....		5.3	5.0	5.5	7.0	7.1	6.8	6.2	5.7	6.9	6.8	7.0	7.5	6.4
Cabbage.....	do.....		4.3	5.0	5.2	6.7	7.8	3.5	3.3	4.1	4.5	4.7	4.7	5.0	4.9
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can		9.9	9.9	9.7	9.7	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.2	10.4	10.5	10.7	10.7	10.1
Corn, canned.....	do.....		14.8	14.8	14.4	14.6	15.0	14.8	14.8	15.0	14.6	14.7	14.7	15.1	14.8
Peas, canned.....	do.....		17.8	17.6	16.8	16.8	17.0	17.5	18.2	18.1	18.2	18.2	17.7	17.4	17.6
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....		9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.9	9.9	10.1	10.2	9.8
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound..		6.7	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.8
Tea.....	do.....		94.5	96.7	95.4	95.8	95.7	94.1	95.1	94.6	94.7	95.6	94.7	94.7	95.1
Coffee.....	do.....		49.4	49.8	50.2	48.8	48.8	49.0	49.5	49.6	50.5	50.5	51.0	51.0	49.8
Prunes.....	do.....		13.9	13.6	13.7	13.0	13.7	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.1	13.4	13.7	14.0	13.5
Raisins.....	do.....		13.6	13.8	13.5	13.5	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.5	13.7	12.3	11.8	11.5	13.2
Bananas.....	Dozen..		34.5	34.4	33.9	31.1	33.3	33.5	34.5	33.5	33.0	33.6	32.1	29.2	33.1
Oranges.....	do.....		51.2	50.2	50.0	50.5	58.1	61.3	63.1	60.7	75.8	67.1	59.5	46.2	59.3

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE 12.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH
OMAHA, NEBR.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1927												Average for year 1927
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
			Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	
Sirloin steak	Pound	25.0	36.8	37.0	37.0	37.8	38.0	37.7	39.5	40.1	39.9	39.8	39.1	38.9	38.5
Round steak	do	21.7	34.0	33.8	33.8	35.1	35.6	35.5	37.6	37.8	37.4	37.4	36.8	36.1	36.0
Rib roast	do	18.4	26.3	26.4	26.0	26.1	26.7	26.5	27.2	27.4	27.8	27.4	26.6	26.5	26.7
Chuck roast	do	15.7	21.7	22.0	22.1	22.2	22.8	22.3	22.9	22.9	23.1	23.5	23.2	23.1	22.7
Plate beef	do	10.7	13.2	12.9	13.2	12.9	13.3	13.3	13.2	12.8	13.2	13.0	13.6	14.6	13.3
Pork chops	do	19.5	34.7	33.8	35.2	35.1	34.4	33.6	33.5	35.7	38.6	41.1	34.5	30.5	35.1
Bacon, sliced	do	27.7	51.2	51.0	50.6	50.7	50.7	50.2	50.0	48.9	48.2	49.1	48.8	48.1	49.8
Ham, sliced	do	29.1	57.8	58.2	58.2	58.2	57.6	56.3	54.1	53.8	51.2	50.3	50.4	49.3	54.6
Lamb, leg of	do	17.2	36.3	36.0	36.6	38.5	39.6	38.8	38.7	37.9	37.5	38.1	37.5	37.6	37.8
Hens	do	17.3	32.6	32.9	32.9	33.4	32.5	31.0	30.0	29.6	30.9	29.9	29.5	29.6	31.3
Salmon, canned, red.	do	—	35.1	35.1	35.4	35.1	35.1	34.8	34.5	34.4	35.1	34.9	35.5	35.8	35.1
Milk, fresh	Quart	8.2	11.3	11.3	11.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.8	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	10.9
Milk, evaporated	Can ¹	—	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.8
Butter	Pound	36.7	54.7	54.7	55.8	55.5	52.1	50.6	49.4	48.4	48.3	51.0	52.6	53.9	52.3
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).	do	—	26.2	26.0	26.1	26.3	26.3	26.1	26.1	26.2	26.1	26.0	26.2	26.4	26.2
Cheese	do	22.9	37.0	36.4	37.0	36.1	36.4	36.1	36.4	36.3	38.0	37.7	38.6	38.7	37.1
Lard	do	17.4	22.8	22.1	21.8	21.2	20.9	20.5	20.5	19.6	19.7	20.3	20.3	20.2	20.8
Vegetable lard substitute.	do	—	26.7	26.6	26.6	25.9	26.4	27.4	26.0	25.9	25.9	26.0	25.4	25.6	26.2
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	27.1	45.1	35.5	28.9	28.5	27.9	26.9	28.7	30.9	35.8	42.1	46.1	51.1	35.6
Eggs, storage	do	—	38.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37.8	35.9	40.1	—
Bread	Pound	5.2	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.9
Flour	do	2.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.6
Corn meal	do	2.4	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.7
Rolled oats	do	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.2
Corn flakes	8-oz. pkg.	12.4	12.7	12.2	11.5	11.1	10.9	10.5	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	11.0
Wheat cereal	28-oz. pkg.	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	27.9	27.9	27.8	27.8	27.8	27.8	27.9
Macaroni	Pound	20.7	20.6	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.2
Rice	do	8.5	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.8	11.3	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.0	10.9	11.0	11.0
Beans, navy	do	—	9.8	9.7	10.0	9.8	9.6	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.0
Potatoes	do	1.6	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	4.4	6.5	3.7	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.3	3.5
Onions	do	—	5.9	6.3	6.7	8.7	9.3	9.3	8.9	6.9	5.4	5.1	5.3	5.3	6.9
Cabbage	do	—	4.4	4.6	5.1	5.0	9.1	11.7	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.4	5.1
Beans, baked	No. 2 can	12.8	13.1	13.2	13.4	13.3	13.4	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.9	13.0	12.9	13.1	13.1
Corn, canned	do	15.8	16.3	16.2	16.0	16.1	16.3	16.2	16.4	16.2	16.4	15.9	16.3	16.2	16.2
Peas, canned	do	15.5	15.4	15.3	15.7	15.5	15.5	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.4	15.9	15.5	15.5
Tomatoes, canned	do	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.1	12.8	13.1	13.1	12.9	12.8	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.1
Sugar, granulated	Pound	5.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.7
Tea	do	56.0	80.3	79.4	79.4	79.7	78.8	79.1	78.4	77.8	77.8	78.4	78.1	77.8	78.8
Coffee	do	30.0	64.4	54.2	53.6	53.8	53.6	53.6	53.5	53.4	53.4	53.6	53.7	53.7	53.7
Prunes	do	16.5	16.8	16.3	16.1	16.6	16.4	16.5	16.4	16.4	14.8	14.4	14.0	15.9	15.9
Raisins	do	15.5	15.7	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.3	15.2	15.2	15.0	14.9	14.7	15.3	15.3
Bananas	do	12.0	11.8	11.7	11.3	11.3	10.5	10.6	10.7	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.8	11.9	11.3
Oranges	Dozen	47.7	48.4	49.1	47.6	47.1	44.8	43.2	44.5	46.5	44.8	47.1	54.4	47.1	47.1

¹ 15-16 ounces.

OF 51 CITIES, 1913, 1927, AND 1928, AND EACH MONTH OF 1927 AND 1928—Continued

OMAHA, NEBR.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1928												Average for year 1928
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak	Pound	Cts. 25.0	Cts. 38.4	Cts. 38.9	Cts. 38.8	Cts. 39.5	Cts. 40.9	Cts. 43.7	Cts. 47.1	Cts. 49.5	Cts. 50.4	Cts. 49.2	Cts. 46.9	Cts. 45.3	Cts. 44.0
Round steak	do	21.7	36.7	36.2	36.6	37.5	38.9	42.5	45.5	47.5	47.9	45.3	44.1	41.6	41.7
Rib roast	do	18.4	26.5	26.8	26.7	27.1	28.3	30.4	32.1	33.4	33.9	33.9	32.4	31.9	30.3
Chuck roast	do	15.7	22.9	23.0	23.0	23.7	25.1	28.3	29.6	30.7	30.9	30.4	29.3	28.1	27.1
Plate beef	do	10.7	14.5	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.9	15.7	16.5	17.2	18.7	18.4	18.7	19.0	16.4
Pork chops	do	19.5	28.8	27.2	25.4	28.8	34.2	32.9	34.4	37.5	42.6	37.1	34.8	29.3	32.8
Bacon, sliced	do	27.7	46.6	45.9	44.4	43.8	45.0	45.2	46.1	47.4	47.7	48.3	45.2	45.2	45.9
Ham, sliced	do	29.1	48.4	46.8	46.8	46.8	48.2	49.6	51.6	54.1	55.1	55.2	53.4	51.8	50.7
Lamb, leg of	do	17.2	36.7	35.9	36.2	37.9	38.9	40.3	40.6	39.0	39.0	37.8	36.8	35.3	37.9
Hens	do	17.3	30.8	31.1	31.3	32.5	32.2	31.8	31.9	31.8	32.4	32.1	32.0	31.6	31.8
Salmon, canned, red.	do	---	36.3	35.8	35.9	36.1	36.0	36.2	36.2	36.0	35.3	34.8	34.1	34.0	35.6
Milk, fresh	Quart	8.2	11.3	11.0	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	10.9
Milk, evaporated	Can ¹	---	11.8	11.8	11.4	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Butter	Pound	36.7	54.2	53.9	52.9	50.7	49.5	49.1	49.7	50.4	53.3	53.5	54.1	54.8	52.2
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).	do	---	25.9	25.8	25.9	26.0	26.0	25.8	25.8	26.0	25.8	26.2	26.8	26.9	26.1
Cheese	do	22.9	39.2	38.3	37.2	37.2	36.0	36.1	36.5	36.1	37.3	37.1	36.4	36.3	37.0
Lard	do	17.4	19.4	18.6	18.4	18.9	18.9	19.1	19.3	19.8	20.3	20.4	20.3	19.8	19.4
Vegetable lard substitute.	do	---	25.9	25.2	25.5	26.0	25.7	25.5	25.5	25.6	25.7	25.9	25.2	25.4	25.6
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	27.1	46.2	34.0	31.3	30.4	31.8	32.7	34.1	35.4	39.0	40.0	42.8	47.4	37.1
Eggs, storage	do	---	38.7	35.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	37.5	37.8	39.3	---
Bread	Pound	5.2	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.6
Flour	do	2.8	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.4
Corn meal	do	2.4	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6
Rolled oats	do	---	10.1	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.3	10.2	10.0
Corn flakes	8-oz. pkg.	---	9.8	9.9	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1
Wheat cereal	28-oz. pkg.	---	28.4	28.0	28.2	28.0	28.0	27.9	28.0	28.0	28.2	28.2	27.6	27.6	28.0
Macaroni	Pound	---	21.2	21.2	20.9	20.8	21.0	20.7	21.2	21.3	21.2	21.2	21.1	20.8	21.1
Rice	do	8.5	10.5	11.0	10.8	10.6	10.7	11.1	11.1	11.0	11.3	11.2	10.9	10.9	10.9
Beans, navy	do	---	9.8	10.0	11.0	12.0	12.6	12.7	13.1	13.5	13.5	13.0	13.3	13.4	12.3
Potatoes	do	1.6	2.4	2.4	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.4	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	2.1
Onions	do	---	5.6	6.0	6.3	8.2	8.0	6.4	5.9	4.8	4.9	5.3	6.1	7.0	6.2
Cabbage	do	---	3.7	4.4	5.1	7.3	8.8	5.2	1.8	2.1	2.5	3.0	3.6	4.4	4.3
Beans, baked	No. 2 can	---	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.1	13.1	13.3	13.2
Corn, canned	do	---	16.2	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.4	16.3	16.4	16.2	16.0	15.7	15.6	16.1
Peas, canned	do	---	15.8	15.8	15.7	15.7	15.9	15.8	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.5	15.5	15.8
Tomatoes, canned	do	---	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.3	12.9	13.4	13.4	13.1	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.2
Sugar, granulated	Pound	5.8	7.1	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	6.9	7.2
Tea	do	56.0	77.7	77.1	77.5	77.8	77.8	77.2	77.2	77.2	77.2	77.2	77.0	77.0	77.3
Coffee	do	30.0	53.7	53.7	53.7	53.7	53.7	53.7	53.7	53.7	53.7	53.7	53.6	53.6	53.7
Prunes	do	---	13.9	14.5	14.2	14.7	14.3	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.9	14.6	14.5	14.8	14.5
Raisins	do	---	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.2	14.6	14.4	14.5	14.3	14.0	13.7	13.3	13.0	14.2
Bananas	do	---	12.0	12.0	11.2	9.6	9.6	10.3	9.9	9.6	9.8	10.2	11.2	11.4	10.6
Oranges	Dozen	---	47.1	45.8	49.5	48.4	52.2	57.0	52.5	54.9	57.3	57.6	56.1	48.7	52.3

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE 12.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH
PEORIA, ILL.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1927												Average for year 1927
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak	Pound.		Cts. 35.0	Cts. 35.0	Cts. 35.5	Cts. 36.6	Cts. 36.8	Cts. 36.1	Cts. 36.5	Cts. 36.1	Cts. 35.7	Cts. 35.7	Cts. 35.5	Cts. 34.8	Cts. 35.8
Round steak	do.		34.1	33.5	33.9	34.2	34.8	34.8	34.6	34.8	34.6	34.4	34.4	34.0	34.4
Rib roast	do.		25.5	25.0	25.5	25.6	25.6	25.3	25.7	25.5	25.5	25.4	25.3	25.6	25.5
Chuck roast	do.		21.5	21.0	21.5	21.5	22.1	21.8	21.8	22.6	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.8	22.0
Plate beef	do.		14.3	14.1	14.3	14.1	14.3	14.6	14.4	15.0	14.8	15.7	15.3	15.3	14.7
Pork chops	do.		33.7	33.5	33.7	34.4	33.0	31.7	31.5	33.2	35.8	37.1	32.3	31.3	33.4
Bacon, sliced	do.		50.4	50.4	50.4	50.0	49.6	50.0	50.8	50.8	48.8	48.8	48.8	47.7	49.7
Ham, sliced	do.		56.8	56.8	57.7	55.0	55.4	53.3	54.2	54.2	55.0	54.2	53.8	50.4	54.7
Lamb, leg of	do.		39.3	38.6	38.6	40.0	40.0	41.9	41.3	42.5	40.0	39.4	40.0	39.4	40.1
Hens	do.		35.0	35.1	35.9	35.6	35.2	34.3	33.6	32.9	32.4	32.5	31.7	32.2	33.9
Salmon, canned, red.	do.		35.2	35.1	35.1	34.4	34.3	33.1	33.5	33.5	34.8	34.0	34.5	35.5	34.4
Milk, fresh	Quart.		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 ¹		11.3	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.1	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.2	11.3	11.2	11.3	11.3
Butter	Pound.		56.1	56.6	56.9	56.6	50.9	49.0	47.3	47.3	49.8	51.8	53.0	55.9	52.6
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).	do.		28.9	28.9	28.4	28.1	28.2	27.9	27.9	27.7	27.7	28.2	28.2	28.9	28.3
Cheese	do.		37.6	38.0	37.5	36.8	36.4	36.0	36.4	36.2	36.6	37.4	37.8	38.3	37.1
Lard	do.		20.0	20.0	19.5	19.0	19.2	19.2	18.7	18.8	18.8	18.8	18.8	19.2	19.2
Vegetable lard substitute.	do.		27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.5	27.8	27.8	27.1	27.8	27.4	27.6	27.7	27.4
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen		52.5	42.5	27.8	27.5	27.5	25.5	29.2	33.0	39.4	44.1	55.7	60.2	38.7
Eggs, storage	do.		42.4									38.4	39.9	40.1	
Bread	Pound.		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
Flour	do.		5.5	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.3
Corn meal	do.		4.9	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.8
Rolled oats	do.		8.8	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.0
Corn flakes	8-oz. pkg.		11.8	11.6	11.3	10.7	10.4	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.6
Wheat cereal	28-oz. pkg.		26.3	26.4	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.1	26.3
Macaroni	Pound.		18.7	18.7	18.7	18.7	18.7	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.6
Rice	do.		11.8	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.3	11.2	11.3	11.5
Beans, navy	do.		8.8	8.8	8.6	8.7	8.5	8.7	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.0	8.8
Potatoes	do.		3.7	3.3	3.2	3.2	4.2	6.2	4.2	3.2	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.4	3.4
Onions	do.		5.7	6.4	6.6	8.9	9.8	9.9	9.6	8.3	6.9	5.9	5.5	5.0	7.4
Cabbage	do.		4.5	5.1	5.6	5.8	8.9	13.2	6.2	4.2	3.8	3.2	3.1	3.1	5.6
Beans, baked	No. 2 can		11.3	11.3	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.2	11.1	11.1	11.1
Corn, canned	do.		16.0	16.2	16.2	15.4	14.9	14.8	14.6	14.4	14.6	14.8	15.0	15.3	15.2
Peas, canned	do.		17.5	17.5	17.2	17.6	17.6	17.1	16.7	16.9	17.1	17.2	17.8	17.4	17.3
Tomatoes, canned	do.		12.7	12.7	12.5	12.7	12.6	12.3	12.2	12.6	12.5	12.5	12.7	12.9	12.6
Sugar, granulated	Pound.		8.5	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.4	8.3	8.6	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.4
Tea	do.		72.1	72.1	71.7	71.7	70.2	69.6	70.9	70.8	70.9	70.9	70.8	70.5	71.0
Coffee	do.		50.9	50.0	50.5	49.7	48.6	48.0	47.5	47.8	46.9	46.8	47.8	48.1	48.6
Prunes	do.		18.8	18.2	17.8	18.0	17.9	18.0	18.0	17.4	17.0	17.4	18.0	17.1	17.8
Raisins	do.		14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.3	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.3	14.2	14.4
Bananas	do.		11.3	11.4	11.1	10.5	10.2	10.1	9.8	9.8	9.6	10.0	10.4	11.2	10.5
Oranges	Dozen		51.7	53.4	52.7	54.6	54.1	48.1	49.0	48.2	51.0	47.0	47.6	49.7	50.6

¹ 15-16 ounces.

OF 51 CITIES, 1913, 1927, AND 1928, AND EACH MONTH OF 1927 AND 1928—Continued

PEORIA, ILL.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1928												Average for year 1928
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak	Pound		Cts. 35.5	Cts. 36.3	Cts. 36.4	Cts. 37.1	Cts. 37.8	Cts. 40.5	Cts. 43.5	Cts. 42.5	Cts. 42.1	Cts. 40.3	Cts. 39.7	Cts. 38.9	Cts. 39.2
Round steak	do.		34.2	34.8	35.0	36.2	37.0	39.7	42.2	41.0	41.3	39.4	38.8	37.7	38.1
Rib roast	do.		25.0	26.0	25.5	26.5	27.9	30.7	33.2	33.1	32.5	31.8	31.3	29.5	29.4
Chuck roast	do.		22.6	23.5	23.2	23.5	25.0	27.7	28.6	27.7	28.6	28.4	27.9	26.3	26.2
Plate beef	do.		15.3	16.1	16.8	16.6	17.1	18.3	19.3	19.2	19.6	19.3	19.7	18.7	18.0
Pork chops	do.		28.0	25.4	24.8	27.7	32.2	31.0	33.5	34.0	39.4	34.5	31.9	28.0	30.9
Bacon, sliced	do.		45.4	44.2	43.3	43.5	43.8	43.8	44.6	45.4	45.0	45.0	43.8	42.9	44.2
Ham, sliced	do.		49.6	47.7	48.8	48.8	49.2	49.2	50.4	51.2	52.5	51.3	49.2	49.2	49.8
Lamb, leg of	do.		38.3	36.7	37.2	38.1	40.9	41.1	39.9	42.3	42.9	40.0	38.5	37.6	39.5
Hens	do.		32.2	32.7	32.9	33.8	34.7	32.6	32.7	32.4	32.9	34.3	34.4	34.5	33.3
Salmon, canned, red.	do.		35.7	35.9	35.5	36.0	35.2	35.8	36.8	33.8	35.1	33.8	33.8	33.4	35.1
Milk, fresh	Quart.		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 ¹		11.4	11.3	11.2	11.2	10.9	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.3	11.2	11.1	11.2
Butter	Pound		54.6	51.6	53.7	51.1	51.1	49.2	49.2	50.8	53.8	53.9	54.4	55.9	52.4
Oleomargarine (all butter substitutes).	do.		28.6	28.4	28.0	27.5	27.6	27.7	27.6	27.6	27.6	28.0	28.0	27.0	27.8
Cheese	do.		39.2	38.9	37.4	36.8	36.8	37.2	37.6	37.3	37.5	36.4	36.5	36.2	37.3
Lard	do.		18.5	17.9	17.8	17.8	17.9	18.0	18.1	18.4	19.0	19.2	18.8	18.5	18.3
Vegetable lard substitute.	do.		27.7	27.1	27.7	27.3	27.7	27.7	27.4	27.4	27.6	27.4	27.6	27.6	27.5
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen		52.9	36.5	31.6	30.5	32.3	32.8	34.6	37.4	40.9	44.5	49.8	57.0	40.1
Eggs, storage	do.		43.0	38.0								39.3	41.2	42.0	
Bread	Pound		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
Flour	do.		5.0	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.7	5.0
Corn meal	do.		4.8	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9
Rolled oats	do.		9.0	9.0	9.0	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.6	8.6	8.8
Corn flakes	8-oz. pkg.		9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.9	9.6	9.7
Wheat cereal	28-oz. pkg.		26.3	26.3	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.3	26.3	26.2	25.8	25.8	25.7	26.1
Macaroni	Pound		18.6	18.6	19.0	18.6	18.5	18.5	18.9	18.9	18.8	18.8	18.8	18.4	18.7
Rice	do.		10.9	10.4	10.6	10.7	10.4	10.6	10.7	10.3	10.4	10.2	10.0	10.1	10.4
Beans, navy	do.		9.0	10.1	10.7	12.2	12.5	13.7	14.3	13.7	13.8	12.9	12.4	12.8	12.3
Potatoes	do.		2.4	2.4	2.9	3.0	2.6	2.4	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.2
Onions	do.		5.3	5.0	5.8	9.4	9.4	7.2	6.5	6.1	5.9	6.3	7.1	7.4	6.8
Cabbage	do.		3.4	3.4	4.5	6.7	9.7	6.4	3.8	3.2	3.0	3.4	4.2	4.7	4.7
Beans, baked	No. 2 can.		11.1	10.4	10.3	10.1	10.3	10.3	10.5	10.4	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.6	10.4
Corn, canned	do.		15.3	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.0	15.0	15.2	15.5	15.0	14.5	14.8	14.6	15.1
Peas, canned	do.		17.3	17.3	17.2	16.8	16.8	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.8	16.9	17.5	17.4	16.9
Tomatoes, canned	do.		12.8	13.0	12.5	12.6	12.4	12.2	12.2	12.0	12.2	12.3	12.4	12.3	12.4
Sugar, granulated	Pound		7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.5	7.5	7.2	7.8
Tea	do.		67.0	68.2	67.2	67.0	66.3	66.0	66.7	66.7	66.0	65.6	66.0	66.3	66.6
Coffee	do.		45.8	48.6	48.6	49.1	48.9	48.6	48.8	48.9	49.5	49.1	49.4	49.4	48.7
Prunes	do.		15.9	16.0	16.0	15.4	14.8	15.0	15.4	15.0	15.4	15.2	14.9	15.4	15.4
Raisins	do.		13.8	14.0	13.5	13.8	13.8	13.8	14.3	14.1	14.0	13.1	12.1	12.2	13.5
Bananas	do.		10.5	10.0	9.8	8.7	7.9	7.9	8.5	8.4	8.7	10.1	9.8	9.8	9.2
Oranges	Dozen		49.6	48.6	50.7	51.1	55.8	56.0	57.0	56.9	58.8	58.2	54.3	51.7	54.1

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE 12.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1927												Average for year 1927
			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 ¹	Pound..	Cts. 30.2	Cts. 55.0	Cts. 54.4	Cts. 55.2	Cts. 56.3	Cts. 57.8	Cts. 57.7	Cts. 60.8	Cts. 59.8	Cts. 59.8	Cts. 59.1	Cts. 59.0	Cts. 61.4	Cts. 58.0
Round steak.....	do.....	25.5	41.5	40.9	41.9	43.2	43.8	44.0	47.1	46.7	45.9	45.4	45.2	46.8	44.4
Rib roast.....	do.....	22.0	36.5	36.2	36.5	37.1	37.3	37.9	38.8	38.4	38.3	38.2	39.0	40.4	37.9
Chuck roast.....	do.....	17.6	26.0	26.1	26.0	26.5	27.3	27.0	28.3	28.2	27.8	27.8	28.7	30.4	27.5
Plate beef.....	do.....	11.9	12.8	12.8	13.1	13.2	13.6	13.3	13.8	13.7	14.0	14.0	14.7	15.8	13.7
Pork chops.....	do.....	21.5	40.0	40.1	40.4	40.7	41.4	39.0	39.9	43.6	45.6	45.3	38.8	36.3	40.9
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	26.1	46.9	47.0	47.1	47.3	46.4	46.1	45.5	46.2	45.7	45.6	45.1	43.9	46.1
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	30.9	59.7	60.5	60.5	60.1	60.3	59.8	59.6	57.9	56.4	55.7	54.8	53.3	58.2
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	19.7	39.1	39.4	40.5	42.0	43.7	44.2	43.8	41.6	40.8	40.3	40.8	39.8	41.3
Hens.....	do.....	22.6	41.1	40.7	41.1	41.6	41.8	39.5	38.9	38.9	39.0	39.9	40.0	39.8	40.2
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	29.6	29.3	29.0	27.8	27.6	27.8	27.5	29.2	32.2	34.1	34.7	34.4	30.3	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	8.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹ ..	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.7	
Butter.....	Pound..	43.6	62.9	62.5	62.9	62.9	57.1	54.7	54.9	55.0	57.5	61.0	61.9	63.7	59.8
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).....	do.....	30.8	30.7	30.6	30.3	28.4	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.5	28.6	28.9	29.0	29.2
Cheese.....	do.....	25.0	39.8	40.0	39.8	39.9	39.8	39.4	39.4	39.0	40.0	40.4	40.8	41.0	39.9
Lard.....	do.....	15.2	19.3	18.8	18.7	18.3	18.3	17.5	17.4	18.0	18.0	18.6	18.3	18.1	18.3
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	25.6	25.7	25.7	25.7	25.7	25.7	25.7	25.7	25.4	25.4	25.4	25.2	25.0	25.5
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	34.9	62.4	46.4	36.9	35.8	35.8	35.1	38.5	42.4	52.1	62.5	66.5	68.5	48.6
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	47.6	37.8								47.0	46.7	45.2		
Bread.....	Pound..	4.8	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4
Flour.....	do.....	3.2	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.3
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.8	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.0	4.8
Rolled oats.....	do.....	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.6
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg	10.1	10.1	10.0	9.9	9.8	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.7
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg	24.8	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.4	24.7	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.7
Macaroni.....	Pound..	20.7	20.7	20.7	20.7	21.0	20.5	20.3	20.7	20.7	20.7	20.5	20.9	20.7	
Rice.....	do.....	9.8	11.5	11.6	11.3	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.1	11.3
Beans, navy.....	do.....	9.2	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.3	9.5	9.4	9.1	
Potatoes.....	do.....	2.2	4.6	4.4	4.2	4.2	5.6	6.0	4.2	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.6	4.2
Onions.....	do.....	5.3	5.3	5.5	6.8	8.6	8.7	6.9	5.5	4.9	4.2	4.5	4.2	5.9	
Cabbage.....	do.....	4.9	5.3	5.2	5.9	8.9	8.7	4.8	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.2	2.9	5.1	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	
Corn, canned.....	do.....	14.5	14.5	14.3	14.4	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.3	14.5	14.0	14.0	14.3	14.3	
Peas, canned.....	do.....	15.3	15.4	15.0	15.1	15.0	14.8	14.9	15.0	15.0	14.9	14.3	14.6	14.9	
Tomatoes, canned	do.....	12.5	12.3	12.5	12.2	12.1	12.2	12.1	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.6	12.0	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound..	5.0	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.7
Tea.....	do.....	54.0	69.4	69.6	68.5	68.2	68.0	67.7	68.2	67.6	67.8	67.3	67.9	67.8	68.2
Coffee.....	do.....	24.8	44.8	44.0	43.0	41.2	41.4	39.5	39.7	38.5	39.2	39.2	40.2	40.4	40.9
Prunes.....	do.....	13.8	13.4	13.5	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.7	13.6	13.3	13.3	12.7	12.8	13.3	
Raisins.....	do.....	13.5	13.5	13.6	13.8	13.6	13.7	13.5	13.6	13.4	13.6	13.3	13.2	13.5	
Bananas.....	Dozen..	31.3	31.7	32.5	32.0	31.4	30.2	28.7	30.0	29.6	30.7	31.9	33.0	31.1	
Oranges.....	do.....	46.3	44.4	43.9	49.5	50.7	50.3	50.6	52.3	56.9	61.2	52.9	49.4	50.7	

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

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1928												Average for year 1928
			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 ¹	Pound.....	Cts. 30.2	Cts. 60.0	Cts. 59.7	Cts. 60.3	Cts. 60.4	Cts. 61.4	Cts. 63.0	Cts. 65.9	Cts. 66.8	Cts. 68.1	Cts. 64.4	Cts. 62.8	Cts. 62.4	Cts. 62.9
Round steak.....	do.....	28.5	46.3	46.2	46.4	46.6	47.1	48.4	52.5	54.1	54.4	51.3	49.0	49.0	49.3
Rib roast.....	do.....	28.9	39.3	40.6	41.0	40.4	41.0	40.9	42.3	42.6	43.7	42.8	42.5	41.7	41.6
Chuck roast.....	do.....	17.6	29.8	30.9	30.2	30.6	31.0	32.4	34.7	35.8	37.3	36.8	35.4	34.5	33.3
Plate beef.....	do.....	11.9	17.4	18.0	17.9	17.8	17.7	17.6	18.9	19.7	19.9	20.5	20.6	20.1	18.8
Pork chops.....	do.....	21.5	33.7	31.7	31.4	35.0	40.2	39.6	41.0	44.2	50.0	40.1	37.8	35.4	38.3
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	25.1	42.9	40.5	40.9	40.9	41.3	41.9	42.3	42.9	44.3	43.7	42.7	42.0	42.2
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	30.9	52.8	53.2	52.5	53.1	53.1	53.4	56.3	59.4	59.9	59.6	58.4	56.8	55.7
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	19.7	39.0	39.3	39.6	41.6	43.8	45.2	43.7	42.0	43.0	41.4	40.6	41.7	41.7
Hens.....	do.....	22.6	40.7	40.5	40.1	40.6	42.2	41.3	41.1	41.4	42.0	42.6	41.9	41.9	41.4
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	34.0	33.0	32.4	32.5	32.5	32.2	32.2	31.9	30.8	30.0	29.3	29.3	29.3	31.7
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	8.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.4	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.3	11.5	11.6
Butter.....	Pound.....	43.6	62.5	60.5	60.7	59.7	58.4	58.1	59.1	61.2	60.7	61.8	62.8	60.4	60.4
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).....	do.....	28.9	28.6	28.6	28.5	28.6	28.8	28.5	28.5	28.8	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	28.8
Cheese.....	do.....	25.0	42.3	42.9	42.3	42.0	42.8	42.4	42.5	42.2	42.8	42.8	42.8	42.1	42.5
Lard.....	do.....	15.2	17.9	16.8	16.6	16.6	17.2	17.4	17.7	18.1	19.2	19.4	18.6	18.4	17.8
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	25.2	25.0	25.0	25.0	24.5	24.8	24.7	24.7	24.9	25.1	25.2	25.2	24.9	24.9
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen.....	34.9	63.8	51.5	40.3	39.5	41.7	42.5	44.6	48.2	54.8	60.5	66.4	64.6	51.5
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	46.0	42.4	42.4	42.4	42.4	42.4	42.4	42.4	42.4	42.4	42.4	42.4	42.4	42.4
Bread.....	Pound.....	4.8	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.1	8.6	8.6	8.3	8.4	9.0
Flour.....	do.....	3.2	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.1	4.8	4.7	4.7	5.0
Corn meal.....	do.....	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2
Rolled oats.....	do.....	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.5
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	9.1
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....	25.3	25.0	25.2	25.2	25.2	25.2	25.4	25.2	25.3	25.4	25.2	24.6	25.2	25.2
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	20.9	20.8	20.9	20.6	20.7	20.7	20.7	20.7	20.7	20.5	20.5	20.3	20.3	20.6
Rice.....	do.....	9.8	10.9	10.9	11.0	10.6	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.3	10.5	10.4	10.5
Beans, navy.....	do.....	9.1	9.9	10.1	10.8	10.6	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.4	11.2	11.3	11.4	10.9
Potatoes.....	do.....	2.2	3.6	3.5	3.9	3.8	4.2	3.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	3.0
Onions.....	do.....	4.5	4.6	5.8	7.3	6.9	5.4	5.4	4.5	4.5	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.9	5.8
Cabbage.....	do.....	3.2	3.8	5.3	6.7	8.4	5.5	4.6	4.8	5.8	5.4	4.9	5.4	5.3	5.3
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	10.6	10.8	11.0	11.0	10.8	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.4	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.1	11.1
Corn, canned.....	do.....	14.7	14.4	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.8	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.5	14.9
Peas, canned.....	do.....	15.3	15.5	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.6	15.4	15.6	15.6	15.5	15.5	15.5	16.1	15.6
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	11.3	11.5	11.6	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.6	11.8	12.0	11.6	11.6
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	5.0	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.5	6.6	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.5
Tea.....	do.....	54.0	68.0	68.9	68.5	68.3	68.2	68.7	69.7	70.0	71.4	71.2	70.4	69.0	69.4
Coffee.....	do.....	24.8	42.9	42.6	42.9	42.9	43.5	44.3	44.0	43.1	43.9	44.3	44.2	43.9	43.5
Prunes.....	do.....	12.8	12.7	12.8	12.6	12.4	12.5	12.8	12.8	12.2	12.4	12.2	12.0	12.5	12.5
Raisins.....	do.....	13.3	13.1	13.3	13.1	13.3	13.1	13.4	13.0	12.3	11.4	11.2	11.0	12.6	12.6
Bananas.....	Dozen.....	30.6	30.7	30.3	30.9	31.2	29.9	30.3	28.7	28.8	29.4	30.2	30.3	30.1	30.1
Oranges.....	do.....	48.3	46.4	53.5	57.5	71.6	67.8	66.2	68.7	66.8	68.5	55.2	44.2	59.6	59.6

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

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TABLE 12.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH
PITTSBURGH, PA.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1927												Average for year 1927
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak	Pound	Cts. 26.8	Cts. 45.5	Cts. 46.2	Cts. 45.9	Cts. 46.8	Cts. 47.9	Cts. 47.6	Cts. 49.0	Cts. 49.8	Cts. 49.8	Cts. 50.2	Cts. 49.3	Cts. 50.3	Cts. 48.2
Round steak	do	23.3	38.1	37.8	37.7	38.8	40.0	40.1	41.3	42.0	41.9	41.9	41.0	41.3	40.2
Rib roast	do	21.7	33.2	34.0	34.0	34.4	34.3	34.7	35.0	35.7	35.5	36.0	35.6	36.6	34.9
Chuck roast	do	16.7	25.0	25.4	25.5	26.4	26.6	26.7	27.0	27.1	27.7	28.3	27.8	28.5	26.8
Plate beef	do	12.1	13.3	12.9	12.8	13.7	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.8	14.1	14.2	15.4	16.4	13.9
Pork chops	do	22.2	37.3	37.1	38.6	39.5	39.6	38.4	38.3	42.0	45.4	46.6	39.2	34.6	39.7
Bacon, sliced	do	29.0	54.0	52.3	52.9	53.8	53.2	52.8	50.9	51.3	51.4	51.4	50.7	49.3	52.0
Ham, sliced	do	29.9	60.8	61.1	61.8	61.8	62.6	61.0	60.7	60.8	59.3	59.0	57.3	56.7	60.2
Lamb, leg of	do	21.0	40.1	39.3	40.9	42.4	43.8	44.8	43.8	42.0	41.0	41.4	40.1	40.4	41.7
Hens	do	25.7	44.1	43.8	44.3	44.1	43.9	43.2	42.7	42.0	42.1	42.6	41.6	41.2	43.0
Salmon, canned, red.	do		31.6	31.2	30.6	30.5	30.1	30.1	30.4	30.3	31.8	32.6	33.1	33.0	31.3
Milk, fresh	Quart	8.8	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.5
Milk, evaporated	Can ¹		11.3	11.1	11.2	11.0	11.2	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.2
Butter	Pound	39.8	60.7	61.5	62.5	61.7	55.0	52.8	52.6	53.6	56.5	58.7	59.4	63.2	58.2
Oleomargarine (all butter substitutes).	do		31.9	31.6	31.9	31.3	30.4	30.4	30.1	30.0	30.7	30.8	31.4	31.5	31.0
Cheese	do	24.5	39.6	39.8	38.9	39.7	40.1	40.4	40.0	39.8	40.1	40.6	41.3	41.4	40.1
Lard	do	15.5	20.5	20.1	19.8	19.6	19.3	18.5	18.6	18.5	18.6	19.5	19.7	19.9	19.4
Vegetable lard substitute.	do		27.7	27.5	27.7	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.4	27.3	27.3	27.3	27.5	27.5
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	32.5	61.5	50.9	37.0	35.8	36.4	36.6	38.7	43.4	49.7	58.4	63.4	65.4	48.1
Eggs, storage	do		45.9	41.5								40.7	43.8	45.2	
Bread	Pound	5.4	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.4	8.6	9.0
Flour	do	3.2	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.2
Corn meal	do	2.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.5	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.8
Rollod oats	do		9.3	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.2
Corn flakes	8-oz. pkg		10.5	10.5	10.5	10.3	10.1	10.0	10.1	9.8	10.0	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.1
Wheat cereal	28-oz. pkg		25.3	25.3	25.2	25.2	25.2	25.1	25.1	25.2	25.1	24.9	24.9	25.1	25.1
Macaroni	Pound		23.6	23.6	23.6	23.6	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.3	23.3	23.4	23.6	23.4	23.5
Rice	do	9.2	12.2	12.3	12.5	12.0	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.4	11.4	11.1	11.2	11.8
Beans, navy	do		8.8	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.7	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.1	8.9	9.0	8.8
Potatoes	do	1.8	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.4	4.3	6.0	3.8	2.9	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.6
Onions	do		5.7	5.8	6.1	8.5	9.4	9.4	8.6	6.5	5.3	5.2	4.9	4.8	6.7
Cabbage	do		5.3	6.0	6.2	6.5	9.6	10.6	6.8	4.7	4.4	4.3	3.9	3.7	6.0
Beans, baked	No. 2 can		12.4	12.4	12.6	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.8	12.9	12.6	12.6	12.5
Corn, canned	do		16.1	15.9	16.0	16.0	15.9	15.8	15.6	15.8	16.0	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.0
Peas, canned	do		17.3	16.9	17.1	17.0	16.9	16.7	16.8	16.6	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.3	17.0
Tomatoes, canned	do		12.3	12.9	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.1	12.5	12.4	11.9	11.6	11.7	11.5	12.2
Sugar, granulated	Pound	5.6	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.5
Tea	do	58.0	85.1	84.5	85.1	84.2	83.0	83.7	83.9	83.3	83.0	83.0	83.0	82.8	83.7
Coffee	do	30.0	50.7	50.5	50.5	49.7	49.2	47.4	47.2	46.8	46.0	46.2	47.2	47.6	48.3
Prunes	do		17.2	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.6	16.7	16.7	16.4	16.3	15.8	15.6	14.2	16.3
Raisins	do		14.3	14.4	14.3	14.1	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.0	13.6	14.2
Bananas	Dozen		39.7	38.8	36.8	37.2	38.6	37.7	38.0	38.3	38.2	39.1	41.5	42.4	38.9
Oranges	do		48.8	47.9	47.3	48.2	49.8	52.9	54.0	60.8	60.0	59.2	51.4	52.0	52.7

¹ 15-16 ounces.

OF 51 CITIES, 1913, 1927, AND 1928, AND EACH MONTH OF 1927 AND 1928—Continued

PITTSBURGH, PA.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1928												Average for year 1928
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak	Pound	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak	do	26.8	49.8	50.3	49.8	50.0	51.2	53.6	55.5	59.4	59.2	57.2	55.6	53.5	53.8
Rib roast	do	23.3	41.3	41.9	41.9	41.9	42.6	44.1	47.7	51.4	51.0	48.5	46.9	46.0	45.4
Chuck roast	do	21.7	36.9	37.2	37.0	36.8	38.1	38.9	40.0	41.0	42.8	41.5	40.9	39.7	39.2
	do	16.7	28.3	29.4	29.4	29.4	30.5	31.4	32.7	34.9	36.1	35.6	34.8	32.7	32.1
Plate beef	do	12.1	16.6	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.7	18.2	19.2	20.1	21.3	22.2	21.8	20.7	19.1
Pork chops	do	22.2	31.9	29.8	29.4	32.9	38.1	36.6	39.9	42.6	49.1	40.3	36.3	31.0	36.5
Bacon, sliced	do	29.0	48.6	47.5	46.9	48.2	47.6	47.6	47.8	48.9	50.1	50.2	48.3	47.1	48.2
Ham, sliced	do	29.9	57.1	57.9	56.8	56.4	57.4	58.4	59.4	61.1	62.4	61.1	60.5	61.6	59.2
Lamb, leg of	do	21.0	39.7	40.0	40.7	41.6	44.4	45.2	43.5	42.6	42.2	41.0	40.5	39.3	41.7
Hens	do	25.7	44.5	44.0	43.6	44.7	45.2	45.3	44.4	44.8	45.9	45.7	46.2	46.1	45.0
Salmon, canned, red.	do	34.1	34.4	34.6	34.4	33.8	33.6	34.1	31.8	31.5	30.6	30.6	30.5	30.5	32.8
Milk, fresh	Quart.	8.8	14.8	14.0	14.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	14.0	14.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.0
Milk, evaporated	Can ¹	11.0	11.0	10.3	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.8	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.7
Butter	Pound	39.8	60.7	58.5	60.7	56.3	55.0	54.1	55.1	56.7	59.7	59.1	60.8	61.7	58.2
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).	do	29.2	28.7	28.6	28.5	28.3	28.4	28.3	28.4	28.5	28.8	28.5	28.7	28.7	28.6
Cheese	do	24.5	42.0	42.0	41.4	41.7	41.6	41.8	41.3	41.8	41.7	41.8	41.9	41.3	41.7
Lard	do	15.5	18.8	18.4	17.9	17.8	17.9	18.1	18.5	19.4	19.2	19.2	19.2	18.6	18.5
Vegetable lard substitute.	do	27.6	27.3	27.0	27.1	27.2	27.2	27.1	27.4	27.7	27.8	27.8	27.8	27.8	27.4
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	32.5	61.4	47.7	39.1	39.0	41.8	42.3	43.8	47.0	52.7	54.7	60.6	63.3	49.5
Eggs, storage	do	44.1	37.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	45.0	42.6	44.5	—
Bread	Pound	5.4	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.0	8.8
Flour	do	3.2	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	5.0
Corn meal	do	2.8	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	6.0
Rolled oats	do	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1
Corn flakes	8-oz. pkg.	10.1	9.9	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7
Wheat cereal	28-oz. pkg.	25.2	25.2	25.2	25.2	25.0	24.9	25.0	24.7	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.7	24.9
Macaroni	Pound	23.0	23.1	22.9	22.3	22.4	22.5	22.6	22.8	22.7	22.6	22.7	22.6	22.6	22.7
Rice	do	9.2	11.2	11.1	11.2	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.3	10.8	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.3	11.1
Beans, navy	do	9.0	9.7	10.7	11.7	11.9	12.0	12.6	12.5	12.5	12.7	12.7	12.3	12.7	11.7
Potatoes	do	1.8	3.0	3.1	3.6	3.6	3.4	2.9	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.7
Onions	do	5.4	5.4	7.3	7.9	7.8	6.5	6.3	6.1	6.4	6.6	7.1	7.1	6.5	6.7
Cabbage	do	4.3	4.9	6.1	7.1	8.4	6.3	4.3	4.2	4.6	4.8	4.5	5.1	5.4	—
Beans, baked	No. 2 can	12.7	12.4	12.4	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.9	13.0	12.7	—
Corn, canned	do	16.4	16.3	16.4	16.1	15.9	15.9	16.0	16.0	16.2	16.2	16.3	16.5	16.2	—
Peas, canned	do	17.2	17.2	17.0	17.2	17.4	17.1	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.1	—
Tomatoes, canned	do	11.6	11.7	11.5	11.6	11.8	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.8	12.1	12.5	12.4	11.9	—
Sugar, granulated	Pound	5.6	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.3	—
Tea	do	58.0	82.4	82.9	82.5	81.7	80.9	81.3	80.2	81.0	82.1	82.1	82.3	80.9	81.7
Coffee	do	30.0	47.8	47.7	47.7	48.2	48.5	48.9	49.2	48.9	49.0	49.3	49.7	49.2	48.7
Prunes	do	13.8	13.4	13.0	13.5	14.1	14.4	14.4	14.0	13.8	13.8	14.1	14.5	13.9	—
Raisins	do	13.8	13.5	13.4	13.6	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.4	12.8	12.5	11.9	12.0	13.1	—
Bananas	Dozen	41.2	38.9	38.2	36.1	37.5	35.6	37.2	33.6	36.4	38.5	39.6	41.9	37.9	—
Oranges	do	49.9	50.2	53.6	55.0	65.7	62.9	68.6	65.4	67.5	69.6	56.4	49.6	59.5	—

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE 12.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH
PORTLAND, ME.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1927												Average for year 1927
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
			Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	
Sirloin steak ¹	Pound..	58.6	58.6	59.0	61.1	63.5	62.9	66.1	66.1	64.7	63.9	64.7	64.7	64.3	62.8
Round steak.....	do.....	45.1	46.2	46.2	47.5	48.6	48.4	49.2	49.3	48.5	47.8	47.0	47.7	47.6	
Rib roast.....	do.....	29.3	29.7	29.6	30.6	31.6	31.2	31.8	32.5	32.2	32.2	32.2	32.5	32.5	31.3
Chuck roast.....	do.....	20.8	21.0	21.6	21.9	22.9	22.0	22.5	22.7	22.3	22.6	22.8	23.1	22.2	
Plate beef.....	do.....	17.7	17.5	17.5	18.0	18.5	18.5	18.6	18.7	18.3	18.7	18.5	19.3	18.3	
Pork chops.....	do.....	37.0	35.8	37.0	37.1	37.2	35.4	34.1	38.8	42.7	44.4	39.6	33.1	37.7	
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	45.4	45.1	45.1	46.1	44.9	43.7	43.5	43.5	42.9	43.1	43.1	43.6	44.2	
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	56.8	56.4	57.1	56.9	58.2	57.7	55.5	55.2	55.7	56.5	52.0	51.0	55.8	
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	37.3	37.0	37.8	39.8	41.7	41.0	43.0	42.3	39.1	37.9	36.9	36.2	39.2	
Hens.....	do.....	41.8	41.8	42.2	41.7	42.0	41.8	42.3	41.8	40.8	40.8	40.2	40.1	41.4	
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	31.3	31.0	30.7	30.4	30.4	30.2	30.2	32.1	33.4	35.0	35.4	35.2	32.1	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	15.0	13.9	
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.5	12.5	12.4	12.6	12.7	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	
Butter.....	Pound..	60.3	60.4	60.8	60.8	57.6	55.4	54.7	54.7	55.0	57.2	57.4	58.8	57.8	
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).....	do.....	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.5	26.4	26.4	26.7	27.5	
Cheese.....	do.....	37.7	37.6	37.5	37.9	37.9	37.9	38.0	38.3	37.9	38.6	38.7	39.5	38.1	
Lard.....	do.....	18.5	18.5	18.4	18.4	18.3	18.2	18.4	18.1	18.2	18.9	18.6	18.6	18.4	
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	25.7	26.0	25.7	26.0	25.6	25.7	25.8	26.7	26.9	26.4	26.6	26.6	26.1	
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	64.1	57.3	44.1	39.6	40.4	40.4	46.2	56.9	63.1	68.5	77.9	72.4	55.9	
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	51.3	42.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	44.0	48.1	48.8	---	
Bread.....	Pound..	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.2	10.1	
Flour.....	do.....	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.4	
Corn meal.....	do.....	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	
Rollad oats.....	do.....	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.9	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	11.6	11.6	11.6	10.9	10.8	10.1	9.9	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.8	10.4	
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.7	25.6	25.4	25.6	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.7	
Macaroni.....	Pound..	24.7	24.5	24.4	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.4	24.4	24.0	24.1	24.1	24.2	24.4	
Rice.....	do.....	12.8	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.5	12.3	12.2	12.2	11.9	12.5	
Beans, navy.....	do.....	9.3	9.2	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.5	9.7	10.0	10.4	10.3	9.9	9.8	9.7	
Potatoes.....	do.....	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.8	5.2	3.6	2.9	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.3	
Onions.....	do.....	5.3	5.5	5.5	6.6	9.4	9.0	8.0	5.7	4.9	4.6	4.3	4.4	6.1	
Cabbage.....	do.....	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.5	8.9	10.6	6.1	3.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.4	4.5	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.	15.3	15.0	15.3	15.1	14.4	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.1	13.8	14.6	14.2	14.6	
Corn, canned.....	do.....	16.0	15.5	15.2	15.8	14.1	14.4	14.2	13.8	14.4	14.2	13.9	14.4	14.7	
Peas, canned.....	do.....	18.4	18.4	18.2	18.2	17.6	17.8	17.5	17.7	17.5	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.8	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	12.6	12.6	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.6	12.8	12.8	13.1	12.7	12.5	12.2	12.7	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound..	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.3	
Tea.....	do.....	61.4	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.2	62.2	62.2	62.2	62.2	62.2	62.2	62.1	
Coffee.....	do.....	52.4	51.9	51.5	51.2	50.9	49.9	49.6	49.4	49.5	49.3	49.1	50.1	50.4	
Prunes.....	do.....	15.0	14.8	14.8	14.9	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	13.8	13.8	13.0	13.3	14.3	
Raisins.....	do.....	13.5	13.9	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.5	13.6	13.4	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.3	13.4	
Bananas.....	do.....	10.9	11.0	11.0	10.8	10.7	11.1	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.4	11.7	11.0	
Oranges.....	Dozen..	54.2	50.3	47.4	51.1	53.4	55.1	57.3	66.3	66.4	71.1	64.0	56.0	57.7	

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

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PORTLAND, ME.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1928												Average for year 1928
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
			Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	
Sirloin steak ²	Pound.....		66.1	65.7	65.3	65.3	67.1	68.3	70.7	73.2	74.4	71.4	67.5	67.8	68.6
Round steak.....	do.....		49.4	49.6	48.5	49.4	50.8	50.4	54.1	55.4	56.6	54.4	51.2	51.2	51.8
Rib roast.....	do.....		32.9	32.9	33.1	33.9	33.5	34.2	35.8	36.2	38.0	37.9	36.1	35.6	35.0
Chuck roast.....	do.....		23.4	24.3	24.7	24.7	24.8	25.7	27.9	27.5	28.4	27.4	27.7	26.4	26.1
Plate beef.....	do.....		19.5	19.4	19.2	19.6	20.8	20.4	22.2	22.7	26.9	25.7	25.9	25.3	22.3
Pork chops.....	do.....		31.2	28.6	27.5	31.7	35.5	35.5	37.6	39.9	45.7	41.3	38.0	31.1	35.3
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....		42.5	40.4	40.4	40.3	39.5	40.3	41.7	40.8	41.8	42.2	42.0	40.6	41.0
Ham, sliced.....	do.....		49.1	49.4	49.8	49.5	49.5	49.6	51.3	53.8	55.5	55.4	53.8	52.8	51.6
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....		35.4	36.4	37.5	38.9	43.1	44.6	42.5	43.4	42.5	37.5	37.8	37.5	39.8
Hens.....	do.....		40.7	41.2	41.3	41.6	41.9	41.9	42.3	41.8	42.2	42.4	41.9	41.9	41.8
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....		35.8	35.9	35.6	35.6	35.4	35.9	35.6	34.4	32.6	31.8	30.7	29.5	34.1
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....		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		12.6	12.6	12.3	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.3	12.5	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3
Butter.....	do.....		59.1	58.5	58.6	58.5	57.9	57.9	57.1	58.0	59.2	59.5	59.5	60.8	58.7
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).....	do.....		26.7	26.9	27.3	26.6	26.6	26.6	26.6	26.6	26.6	26.6	26.9	26.9	26.7
Cheese.....	do.....		39.1	39.7	39.5	39.0	39.4	38.8	39.1	39.5	39.8	39.4	39.5	40.1	39.4
Lard.....	do.....		18.1	17.8	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.6	17.7	18.3	18.7	19.4	18.7	19.2	18.0
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....		26.1	26.2	26.2	26.2	26.2	26.2	26.2	26.2	26.2	26.2	26.0	26.0	26.2
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen.....		58.1	55.4	43.6	40.9	43.6	45.8	50.1	62.2	67.4	68.4	74.8	66.9	56.4
Eggs, storage.....	do.....		47.0	46.7	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	49.3	48.6	49.9	-----
Bread.....	Pound.....		10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	9.4	10.0
Flour.....	do.....		5.3	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.4
Corn meal.....	do.....		5.1	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.1
Rolled oats.....	do.....		7.7	8.0	8.1	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.9	8.0
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....		9.8	9.9	9.9	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.6
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....		25.9	25.6	25.6	25.6	25.4	25.4	25.4	25.6	25.6	25.6	25.8	25.8	25.6
Macaroni.....	Pound.....		23.9	23.9	23.2	23.3	23.2	23.1	23.2	23.2	23.2	22.7	22.9	23.5	23.3
Rice.....	do.....		11.9	11.9	11.4	11.1	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.1	11.1	11.0	11.4
Beans, navy.....	do.....		10.1	10.4	11.2	11.4	12.0	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.7	11.8	12.4	12.3	11.8
Potatoes.....	do.....		2.7	3.0	3.4	3.2	2.5	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.4
Onions.....	do.....		4.9	5.1	6.6	7.7	7.9	6.2	5.8	5.3	5.7	6.1	6.3	7.5	6.3
Cabbage.....	do.....		2.5	2.4	2.5	3.5	7.1	6.1	5.7	4.6	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.6	4.1
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....		15.0	15.2	14.8	14.9	15.4	15.4	14.9	15.2	15.2	15.0	15.2	15.0	15.1
Corn, canned.....	do.....		14.6	14.4	14.8	14.6	14.8	14.6	14.2	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.4	14.2	14.4
Peas, canned.....	do.....		17.8	17.5	17.5	17.8	17.9	17.9	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.5	18.2	17.8	17.7
Tomatoes, canned	do.....		12.3	12.4	12.1	12.0	12.2	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.5	11.8	11.7	11.9
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....		7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.8	7.0
Tea.....	do.....		62.2	62.2	62.2	62.2	61.8	62.2	62.2	62.2	62.2	62.2	62.4	62.4	62.2
Coffee.....	do.....		50.9	50.9	51.6	51.6	51.8	52.1	52.1	53.2	53.1	53.4	53.2	52.8	52.2
Prunes.....	do.....		11.7	11.7	11.2	11.1	11.3	11.3	11.6	12.2	11.9	12.1	12.4	12.2	11.7
Raisins.....	do.....		13.0	12.9	12.8	12.6	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.3	12.1	12.1	11.2	11.0	12.3
Bananas.....	do.....		11.7	11.7	11.7	10.9	10.3	9.6	10.3	10.5	10.1	10.7	11.0	11.0	10.8
Oranges.....	Dozen.....		57.8	60.2	68.0	64.4	70.4	68.8	68.1	71.5	77.5	74.5	65.3	47.8	65.4

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

TABLE 12.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH
PORTLAND, OREG.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1927												Average for year 1927
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak	Pound	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak	do.	22.9	29.4	29.5	29.8	31.6	31.3	31.2	31.4	31.5	31.7	31.1	31.0	31.3	30.9
Rib roast	do.	20.7	26.3	27.0	27.2	29.0	28.7	28.6	28.7	28.8	29.0	28.9	28.8	29.1	28.3
Chuck roast	do.	19.2	25.0	25.2	26.1	26.6	26.4	26.4	25.9	26.3	25.8	25.8	26.2	26.2	26.0
	do.	16.3	18.8	18.9	19.2	20.4	20.3	20.0	19.6	19.8	19.7	19.4	19.9	20.4	19.7
Plate beef	do.	13.4	13.9	14.2	14.3	14.9	14.7	14.4	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	15.1	15.7	14.5
Pork chops	do.	21.7	38.4	37.7	37.5	36.8	35.8	34.9	36.0	36.8	39.6	38.8	36.4	34.6	36.9
Bacon, sliced	do.	30.1	54.7	55.0	54.7	54.3	54.6	54.3	53.7	53.6	53.3	53.6	53.4	51.7	53.9
Ham, sliced	do.	30.3	57.4	57.1	57.1	57.2	56.6	56.0	56.0	56.3	55.8	56.0	55.4	54.8	56.3
Lamb, leg of	do.	17.7	35.9	36.0	36.8	38.0	38.1	37.8	37.2	36.9	35.8	35.6	35.9	35.4	36.6
Hens	do.	21.1	36.9	36.9	36.5	36.5	36.3	32.1	32.5	31.7	31.6	29.7	32.2	32.2	33.8
Salmon, canned, red.	do.		34.8	35.3	34.5	33.2	32.4	33.7	32.6	32.8	33.7	35.0	35.0	35.7	34.1
Milk, fresh	Quart	9.5	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		10.8	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.9	10.9	10.7	10.7	10.5	10.5	10.7
Butter	Pound	40.5	56.7	56.4	54.8	51.9	50.2	49.7	49.7	51.5	54.4	54.8	55.9	57.8	53.7
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).	do.		30.2	30.2	29.0	28.8	28.8	28.9	28.9	27.3	26.8	26.4	26.3	25.3	28.9
Cheese	do.	20.8	38.3	37.7	37.4	36.7	37.1	37.4	37.1	37.2	38.5	38.3	38.6	38.3	37.7
Lard	do.	18.1	22.6	22.4	22.1	21.6	21.2	20.5	20.4	20.2	20.3	21.0	21.0	20.6	21.2
Vegetable lard substitute.	do.		28.8	28.7	28.8	28.6	28.6	28.7	28.9	28.6	28.3	28.9	28.7	28.6	28.7
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	36.5	40.7	37.5	30.5	29.1	29.3	29.1	31.5	35.1	43.5	52.6	54.9	47.1	38.4
Eggs, storage	do.											43.0	41.0	35.0	
Bread	Pound	5.6	9.5	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.3
Flour	do.	2.9	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.7	5.0
Corn meal	do.	3.4	5.3	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.7	6.1	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6
Rollod oats	do.		10.4	10.4	10.5	10.3	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.4	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.4	10.4
Corn flakes	8-oz. pkg.		11.6	11.6	11.6	10.1	10.1	10.1	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	10.2
Wheat cereal	28-oz. pkg.		26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.6	26.7	26.6	26.7	26.6	27.0	27.0	26.8	26.7
Macaroni	Pound		18.4	18.4	18.4	18.4	18.5	17.5	18.4	18.3	18.2	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3
Rice	do.	8.6	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.1	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.5	10.2	10.1	9.7	10.3
Beans, navy	do.		9.7	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.9	10.2	11.3	11.1	11.2	10.4	9.6	9.6	10.2
Potatoes	do.	0.9	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.8	3.3	4.4	4.2	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.9
Onions	do.		4.2	4.8	4.8	6.8	8.8	8.6	6.5	4.5	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.7	5.3
Cabbage	do.		4.0	4.5	5.1	7.0	9.9	9.1	4.7	3.7	3.8	3.2	2.9	3.5	5.1
Beans, baked	No. 2 can		13.2	13.0	13.0	12.8	12.7	12.5	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.8	12.0	12.0	12.4
Corn, canned	do.		19.2	19.4	19.7	19.7	19.2	19.0	19.3	18.9	18.3	18.1	18.1	18.4	18.9
Peas, canned	do.		19.6	19.2	19.3	19.2	19.2	18.4	19.1	18.3	18.1	17.5	17.5	17.8	18.6
Tomatoes, canned	No. 2 can		16.3	16.7	16.9	17.0	17.0	17.2	16.9	16.8	16.6	16.5	16.4	17.3	16.8
Sugar, granulated	Pound	6.2	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.0	7.3
Tea	do.	55.0	77.6	77.6	77.9	79.6	76.9	76.9	77.3	77.1	78.0	76.4	76.7	76.4	77.4
Coffee	do.	35.0	53.1	52.8	51.9	51.7	51.3	50.3	51.1	51.3	51.3	50.7	51.9	51.9	51.6
Prunes	do.		9.8	10.1	10.1	9.9	10.3	11.0	11.6	11.5	11.4	10.3	10.2	9.9	10.5
Raisins	do.		13.5	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.5	12.8	12.9	13.5
Bananas	do.		13.1	13.2	13.0	12.8	12.5	12.2	12.5	12.7	12.8	12.8	13.0	11.9	12.7
Oranges	Dozen		48.7	52.1	48.7	47.8	47.5	46.5	47.0	50.2	52.5	60.6	57.1	53.9	51.2

¹ 15-16 ounces.

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PORTLAND, OREG.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1928												Average for year 1928
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
			Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	22.9	34.5	35.1	34.4	35.3	35.5	35.5	35.2	35.0	35.9	35.8	36.2	36.0	35.4
Round steak.....	do.....	20.7	32.4	32.4	32.2	32.9	33.3	33.4	33.1	32.8	33.9	33.8	34.6	34.1	33.2
Rib roast.....	do.....	19.2	29.1	29.8	30.1	30.5	30.4	29.8	29.7	30.0	29.9	30.3	29.6	29.6	29.9
Chuck roast.....	do.....	16.3	23.8	23.9	23.8	24.1	23.8	23.4	23.1	23.5	24.4	24.6	25.2	25.0	24.1
Plate beef.....	do.....	13.4	18.2	18.4	18.6	18.9	19.0	18.6	18.3	18.3	18.8	18.6	19.6	19.0	18.7
Pork chops.....	do.....	21.7	35.0	31.8	30.3	30.1	31.8	32.5	35.8	39.1	41.9	36.0	34.6	34.3	34.4
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	30.1	52.8	50.6	48.8	50.3	50.0	49.7	50.6	49.1	51.3	51.3	51.6	50.3	50.5
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	30.3	55.6	54.4	53.4	53.4	53.8	54.1	54.4	54.3	55.9	55.9	54.7	52.8	54.4
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	17.7	35.8	36.9	37.0	38.1	38.3	37.6	37.5	36.2	36.0	36.4	35.9	37.0	36.9
Hens.....	do.....	21.1	34.3	34.2	34.4	34.8	34.9	34.3	34.8	33.2	34.0	33.8	35.3	35.1	34.4
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	36.1	36.1	35.7	35.7	34.8	34.8	34.8	34.8	33.3	31.3	32.4	32.4	31.6	34.1
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	9.5	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	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.2
Butter.....	Pound.....	40.5	57.2	55.3	55.3	51.6	50.5	50.9	53.3	55.9	58.9	59.1	59.2	58.6	55.5
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).....	do.....	25.2	25.5	25.5	25.6	26.4	26.6	25.8	25.5	26.2	26.3	26.1	26.1	26.1	25.9
Cheese.....	do.....	20.8	38.5	38.6	38.5	38.3	37.8	38.1	38.0	38.7	38.5	38.0	38.5	38.5	38.3
Lard.....	do.....	18.1	20.4	19.9	19.4	19.7	20.0	19.8	19.5	19.7	19.9	19.0	19.6	19.7	19.7
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	28.7	28.8	28.7	28.5	28.4	28.7	28.3	27.8	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.5
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen.....	36.5	45.8	34.8	30.4	28.6	31.2	34.3	37.9	38.5	47.7	53.5	54.4	49.4	40.6
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	42.5	43.0	43.0	43.0	43.0	43.0	43.0	43.0	43.0	43.0	43.0	43.0	43.0	43.0
Bread.....	Pound.....	5.6	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2
Flour.....	do.....	2.9	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.9
Corn meal.....	do.....	3.4	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.0	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.8	6.0
Rolled oats.....	do.....	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.6
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....	27.1	27.2	27.2	27.2	27.0	26.8	26.8	27.0	26.8	26.8	26.6	26.8	26.9	26.9
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	18.3	18.3	18.5	18.5	18.6	18.5	18.6	18.5	18.6	18.5	18.3	18.5	18.5	18.5
Rice.....	do.....	8.6	9.9	10.2	10.4	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.2	9.6	10.1	9.9	10.2	10.0	10.1
Beans, navy.....	do.....	9.6	10.0	11.1	12.0	13.2	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.3	12.8	12.7	12.1
Potatoes.....	do.....	0.9	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.0	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3
Onions.....	do.....	5.0	4.8	5.1	5.1	5.9	4.8	4.4	3.8	4.2	4.8	5.0	5.7	4.9	4.9
Cabbage.....	do.....	4.6	4.8	5.3	6.4	8.3	6.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	3.9	3.8	4.8	5.0	5.0
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.9	11.8	12.3	11.8	12.3	12.3	12.7	12.2	12.0	12.0
Corn, canned.....	do.....	18.6	18.4	18.0	18.0	17.9	17.9	17.9	16.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9
Peas, canned.....	do.....	18.6	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.6	17.3	17.3	17.1	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.4	17.4
Tomatoes, canned	No. 2 can.....	16.8	16.8	16.1	16.1	15.2	15.4	15.6	15.3	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.8
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	6.2	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.9	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.9	6.9
Tea.....	do.....	55.0	80.3	80.3	79.9	80.6	78.6	79.5	80.7	79.9	81.1	77.2	78.0	78.0	79.5
Coffee.....	do.....	35.0	52.6	52.6	52.9	52.9	52.6	52.9	53.2	53.3	53.3	52.9	53.3	53.2	53.0
Prunes.....	do.....	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.8	11.0	10.6	11.2	11.5	11.1	13.4	13.8	13.4	11.6	11.6
Raisins.....	do.....	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.8	13.0	13.0	13.2	13.2	12.2	11.6	10.6	11.2	12.5	12.5
Bananas.....	do.....	12.6	12.6	12.0	10.6	10.2	9.7	9.3	9.2	10.3	10.6	10.5	10.9	10.7	10.7
Oranges.....	Dozen.....	49.5	48.6	49.1	50.4	53.4	55.5	60.2	60.8	59.2	61.9	57.9	45.8	54.4	54.4

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE 12.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1927												Average for year 1927
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
			Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	
Sirloin steak ¹	Pound...	39.6	70.2	70.6	70.4	72.0	73.8	73.3	74.9	75.3	75.4	76.2	76.4	73.7	
Round steak.....	do.....	30.7	49.2	49.3	48.5	50.1	50.9	50.3	52.1	52.5	52.1	51.4	50.9	50.9	
Rib roast.....	do.....	24.1	37.2	37.7	37.1	39.0	39.5	39.1	40.5	40.5	40.1	40.4	40.7	39.4	
Chuck roast.....	do.....	18.7	27.9	28.4	28.3	29.8	29.9	29.7	31.6	31.4	30.4	31.6	30.5	31.7	
Plate beef.....	do.....		17.9	17.5	17.2	17.8	18.6	18.0	18.2	17.9	18.0	18.4	19.1	19.3	
Pork chops.....	do.....	21.0	38.8	38.1	38.9	39.6	38.9	36.0	36.9	42.0	46.7	48.7	40.1	35.5	
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	22.5	45.6	45.5	44.9	44.6	43.0	42.6	41.9	42.2	42.4	42.1	41.9	41.2	
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	31.3	60.0	59.6	59.6	61.2	60.0	58.5	57.0	55.6	53.8	52.7	54.8	55.0	
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	19.6	38.8	39.6	41.4	43.3	44.3	43.8	43.2	41.4	40.1	39.8	39.8	38.2	
Hens.....	do.....	24.2	42.5	42.0	42.2	42.6	43.5	40.2	37.8	39.7	39.2	40.8	41.0	39.6	
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....		33.5	33.2	33.5	33.0	32.5	32.1	31.9	32.2	33.1	33.0	32.9	33.9	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart....	9.0	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.5	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.7	15.7	
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹		12.1	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.3	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.2	
Butter.....	Pound....	38.8	57.2	57.5	58.9	59.9	53.6	51.9	51.1	51.4	52.0	53.9	53.9	54.1	
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).....	do.....		29.1	29.0	28.9	28.9	29.1	27.7	27.3	27.1	28.1	27.5	27.4	27.5	
Cheese.....	do.....	22.0	36.7	36.4	36.8	36.9	36.8	36.7	36.8	36.9	37.2	37.8	37.4	38.3	
Lard.....	do.....	15.4	18.6	18.4	18.3	18.2	18.3	18.2	18.3	18.4	18.6	18.6	18.7	18.4	
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....		26.7	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.4	26.5	26.2	26.5	26.6	26.2	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen....	41.6	67.3	56.7	45.1	43.2	43.2	43.8	50.9	59.8	68.0	75.0	83.1	69.4	
Eggs, storage.....	do.....		48.9	39.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	48.1	47.0	47.5	
Bread.....	Pound....	6.0	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	
Flour.....	do.....	3.4	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.6	
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.9	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	
Rolled oats.....	do.....		9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.9	9.0	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....		10.9	10.8	10.8	10.4	10.2	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....		25.2	25.3	25.1	25.1	25.3	25.1	25.1	24.9	24.9	25.2	25.1	25.1	
Macaroni.....	Pound....		23.3	23.3	23.3	23.3	23.4	23.4	23.4	23.4	23.2	23.2	23.0	23.1	
Rice.....	do.....	9.3	11.9	11.6	11.5	11.3	11.1	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.8	10.9	10.8	10.8	
Beans, navy.....	do.....		9.7	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.8	10.1	10.1	10.0	9.9	9.9	
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.7	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.5	4.1	5.5	3.5	2.8	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	
Onions.....	do.....		5.3	5.1	5.9	6.6	9.3	9.1	8.2	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.6	
Cabbage.....	do.....		4.4	5.1	5.3	5.8	10.7	10.2	5.0	4.8	4.3	3.9	3.7	3.9	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....		11.4	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.5	11.4	11.2	11.2	11.1	10.9	10.8	11.3	
Corn, canned.....	do.....		17.7	17.8	17.4	17.0	17.4	17.1	16.3	16.8	17.2	16.9	17.1	16.8	
Peas, canned.....	do.....		19.0	18.5	18.7	18.3	18.4	18.3	18.4	18.4	18.9	18.6	18.4	18.7	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....		13.2	13.6	13.0	13.0	13.2	13.2	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.4	12.8	12.9	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound....	5.1	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.1	
Tea.....	do.....	48.3	60.4	60.9	60.9	60.6	60.6	61.2	60.9	60.6	60.8	60.6	61.1	61.1	
Coffee.....	do.....	30.0	53.7	52.6	52.1	51.0	50.5	49.8	48.7	48.9	48.8	48.9	49.2	50.0	
Prunes.....	do.....		14.7	14.9	14.8	14.6	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.8	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.0	
Raisins.....	do.....		14.3	14.1	14.4	14.1	14.2	14.1	14.2	13.8	14.0	14.1	13.7	13.6	
Bananas.....	Dozen....		32.5	32.5	31.7	32.5	33.3	31.3	30.8	32.5	33.3	31.7	32.5	31.4	
Oranges.....	do.....		53.1	52.4	55.6	54.7	59.3	63.1	58.7	65.5	69.5	73.3	60.4	59.3	

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

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PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1928												Average for year 1928
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
			Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Sirloin steak ²	Pound	39.6	77.2	78.3	77.5	76.9	78.7	78.7	80.4	80.8	84.6	82.7	80.8	80.4	79.8
Round steak.....	do	30.7	51.5	51.8	51.5	52.7	53.7	55.1	57.7	58.6	60.1	58.9	58.2	56.9	55.6
Rib roast.....	do	24.1	41.4	41.8	41.2	40.8	41.9	42.4	44.3	43.7	44.8	45.2	44.8	44.5	43.1
Chuck roast.....	do	18.7	32.2	33.2	32.6	32.2	32.5	33.4	35.9	35.2	36.0	35.8	36.4	35.7	34.3
Plate beef.....	do	---	20.8	20.7	20.8	21.1	21.8	21.7	22.3	24.0	25.4	25.0	25.6	24.7	22.8
Pork chops.....	do	21.0	32.1	30.9	30.9	34.6	39.9	38.6	42.0	44.3	49.6	42.6	40.7	35.0	38.4
Bacon, sliced.....	do	22.5	41.4	40.2	39.2	40.5	40.5	40.7	41.3	41.9	43.0	43.0	41.7	40.7	41.2
Ham, sliced.....	do	31.3	54.2	54.1	53.5	54.3	53.9	54.2	56.1	56.6	57.1	58.2	57.3	55.3	55.4
Lamb, leg of.....	do	19.6	37.9	38.9	39.9	42.3	44.8	45.3	43.3	41.0	41.7	39.8	39.8	39.0	41.1
Hens.....	do	24.2	40.3	41.3	40.8	41.8	41.8	42.4	41.7	41.8	42.9	42.9	42.9	41.9	41.9
Salmon, canned, red.....	do	---	33.4	33.3	33.5	33.7	33.6	34.1	34.2	32.9	32.3	32.4	32.1	30.6	33.0
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	9.0	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.7	14.5	14.5	15.3	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.5
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹	---	12.1	12.0	11.7	11.5	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.3	11.5	11.7	11.9	11.8	11.7
Butter.....	Pound	38.8	55.4	54.8	56.6	55.9	55.7	54.0	54.8	55.7	56.9	57.2	57.3	57.6	56.0
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes.).....	do	---	25.6	25.7	27.1	26.5	26.7	26.8	26.4	26.6	27.2	26.7	26.9	26.5	26.6
Cheese.....	do	22.0	38.6	38.7	38.5	38.4	38.6	38.4	38.9	39.3	38.7	39.1	38.4	38.6	38.7
Lard.....	do	15.4	18.2	17.7	17.2	17.3	17.1	17.3	17.6	17.8	18.3	19.0	18.6	18.0	17.8
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do	---	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.5	26.5	26.3	26.5	26.6	26.3	26.6	26.6	26.3	26.4
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen	41.6	64.1	55.3	48.2	42.8	45.2	47.3	53.8	61.4	65.4	74.5	78.9	69.6	58.9
Eggs, storage.....	do	---	45.1	43.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	46.9	45.3	44.6	---	---
Bread.....	Pound	6.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.0
Flour.....	do	3.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.6
Corn meal.....	do	2.9	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.1
Rolled oats.....	do	---	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.0	8.9	9.0
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	---	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.6	9.5
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.	---	24.7	24.7	24.4	24.6	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.7
Macaroni.....	Pound	---	22.9	22.9	22.9	22.9	22.9	22.9	22.6	22.8	23.1	22.5	22.8	22.8	22.8
Rice.....	do	9.3	10.1	10.5	10.3	10.3	10.1	10.1	10.3	10.1	10.4	10.2	10.1	9.8	10.2
Beans, navy.....	do	---	9.7	10.0	10.9	12.0	13.0	12.9	12.5	12.9	13.0	13.1	12.9	13.0	12.2
Potatoes.....	do	1.7	2.8	3.0	3.6	3.4	2.9	2.5	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.5
Onions.....	do	---	4.8	5.2	6.7	7.4	7.6	6.1	5.8	5.2	5.8	6.4	7.0	7.0	6.3
Cabbage.....	do	---	4.5	5.4	5.5	8.5	8.8	5.5	4.0	4.6	4.8	5.3	4.8	5.1	5.6
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.	---	10.6	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.9	11.1	11.2	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.0
Corn, canned.....	do	---	17.2	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.2	17.1	17.1	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.3	17.1	17.2
Peas, canned.....	do	---	18.5	18.6	18.5	18.5	19.2	18.3	18.2	18.0	18.5	18.3	18.3	18.4	18.4
Tomatoes, canned.....	do	---	13.0	13.1	12.9	13.1	12.9	12.9	12.9	13.0	12.8	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound	5.1	6.9	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.8
Tea.....	do	48.3	60.4	59.7	60.0	60.0	60.1	60.1	60.1	60.4	60.1	60.7	60.6	60.0	60.2
Coffee.....	do	30.0	49.9	50.6	51.0	51.1	51.3	50.9	50.9	51.3	52.2	52.7	52.3	52.4	51.4
Prunes.....	do	---	12.5	12.6	13.1	13.1	12.9	12.9	12.9	13.3	13.1	12.7	13.5	13.7	13.0
Raisins.....	do	---	13.5	13.4	13.7	13.5	13.3	13.4	13.3	13.5	13.5	13.1	12.7	12.6	13.3
Bananas.....	Dozen	---	31.4	32.9	33.3	34.3	33.6	32.1	31.1	30.7	31.4	32.9	33.6	31.9	32.4
Oranges.....	do	---	59.7	58.8	63.0	63.5	74.8	73.9	75.1	75.7	82.9	78.4	61.1	54.8	68.5

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

TABLE 12.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH
RICHMOND, VA.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1927												Average for year 1927
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
			Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	22.1	39.9	39.6	40.0	40.2	40.1	40.0	40.4	42.0	41.8	40.8	42.2	42.2	40.8
Round steak.....	do.....	19.8	35.0	34.9	35.4	35.9	35.6	35.6	35.8	36.6	37.6	36.0	37.1	37.3	36.1
Rib roast.....	do.....	18.9	31.2	32.3	32.2	32.6	32.5	32.5	32.2	32.5	33.3	32.8	33.5	33.6	32.6
Chuck roast.....	do.....	15.4	23.2	23.5	23.7	23.5	23.8	24.2	23.9	23.8	23.6	23.8	24.2	24.5	23.8
Plate beef.....	do.....	12.4	16.5	16.3	16.3	17.0	17.0	17.2	17.2	17.1	17.3	16.8	17.3	17.6	17.0
Pork chops.....	do.....	20.6	36.8	36.1	35.6	36.4	36.7	36.3	35.9	37.8	41.5	42.4	37.3	33.6	37.2
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	25.4	44.9	45.3	45.3	44.9	44.3	44.3	43.2	42.4	42.8	44.4	43.8	42.7	44.0
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	25.0	46.3	46.6	46.4	45.9	45.7	46.4	45.6	45.8	46.4	44.6	44.8	46.1	45.9
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	19.3	44.2	44.2	43.8	45.7	46.3	45.2	44.4	43.2	43.6	43.9	43.8	41.5	44.2
Hens.....	do.....	20.4	38.7	37.3	37.6	38.3	37.3	35.4	33.0	33.2	32.9	33.5	34.0	34.3	35.5
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	34.2	33.9	33.6	33.9	34.1	34.4	34.5	34.5	34.0	34.0	35.3	35.5	35.3	34.4
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	14.0	14.0	14.0
Milk, evaporated.....	Can 1	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.2	12.3	12.6	12.7	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.6	12.5	12.5
Butter.....	Pound.....	41.1	63.6	62.5	61.9	62.3	60.2	58.5	57.1	56.0	56.1	57.6	59.6	60.6	59.7
Oleo margarine (all butter sub- stitutes).....	do.....	31.9	31.5	31.7	31.3	31.6	31.4	31.4	31.4	31.4	31.4	31.3	30.7	30.7	31.4
Cheese.....	do.....	22.3	36.9	36.6	36.9	36.7	36.5	36.1	36.1	36.6	36.8	36.8	36.7	37.1	36.7
Lard.....	do.....	15.2	19.2	18.9	18.5	18.3	18.0	18.0	18.2	18.1	18.8	19.2	19.4	19.1	18.6
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	25.9	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.3	25.9	25.5	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.6	25.8
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen.....	28.8	52.7	40.1	30.9	30.9	30.2	31.8	34.0	37.6	43.2	52.6	59.5	58.4	41.8
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	42.0	29.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	40.7	42.2	41.7	---
Bread.....	Pound.....	5.3	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.4
Flour.....	do.....	3.3	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.5
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.1	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.7
Rolled oats.....	do.....	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.0	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	10.0
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....	25.6	24.9	25.6	25.6	25.6	25.6	26.0	25.8	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.7
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	20.2	20.2	20.4	20.4	20.2	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.9	20.9	20.9	20.9	20.5
Rice.....	do.....	9.9	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.0	11.9	11.9	12.0	11.9	11.6	11.6	11.4	11.9
Beans, navy.....	do.....	9.2	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.8	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.1
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.9	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	5.5	6.8	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.2	4.3
Onions.....	do.....	6.9	6.9	6.4	7.7	8.8	9.0	8.3	7.6	7.1	6.1	5.7	5.0	5.0	7.1
Cabbage.....	do.....	4.6	5.3	5.5	6.8	8.2	5.3	3.7	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.9	4.9
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	9.7	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.1
Corn, canned.....	do.....	15.5	15.0	15.2	15.3	15.1	14.8	15.0	14.8	15.1	15.1	15.3	15.2	15.1	15.1
Peas, canned.....	do.....	20.3	19.9	20.2	20.0	19.3	19.3	19.1	18.9	18.8	18.6	18.4	18.5	19.3	19.3
Tomatoes, canned	do.....	10.2	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.3	10.1	10.4	10.4
Sugar, granulated	Pound.....	5.3	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.2
Tea.....	do.....	56.0	90.9	91.6	91.3	92.1	92.7	91.4	91.4	91.4	91.5	91.4	92.2	92.2	91.7
Coffee.....	do.....	27.1	48.0	47.8	46.8	46.9	47.6	46.6	45.6	45.6	46.2	46.0	45.5	45.8	46.5
Prunes.....	do.....	16.3	16.4	16.2	15.0	14.9	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.5	15.1	14.7	14.1	15.4	15.4
Raisins.....	do.....	14.1	14.1	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.1	13.9	13.9	12.9	14.0	14.0
Bananas.....	Dozen.....	37.7	37.5	37.3	37.5	36.8	37.1	36.7	36.7	36.5	38.5	39.0	39.0	39.0	37.5
Oranges.....	do.....	42.2	41.3	41.3	45.0	47.5	49.6	52.3	53.5	55.8	54.2	47.9	46.8	48.1	48.1

1 15-16 ounces.

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RICHMOND, VA.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1928												Average for year 1928
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	Cts. 22.1	Cts. 43.3	Cts. 44.3	Cts. 43.4	Cts. 43.8	Cts. 43.9	Cts. 44.6	Cts. 46.0	Cts. 48.8	Cts. 49.2	Cts. 48.7	Cts. 48.6	Cts. 47.9	Cts. 46.0
Round steak.....	do.....	19.8	38.7	39.0	38.8	39.1	38.8	39.6	40.9	43.2	44.2	43.7	43.5	42.1	41.0
Rib roast.....	do.....	18.9	34.1	34.0	33.9	34.4	33.7	34.4	35.2	35.6	36.3	37.2	36.9	35.7	35.1
Chuck roast.....	do.....	15.4	24.8	25.5	25.5	25.7	25.9	26.1	27.1	29.3	29.4	29.4	30.3	28.5	27.3
Plate beef.....	do.....	12.4	17.6	18.2	18.8	18.7	18.9	19.3	19.7	20.4	21.3	22.1	22.1	22.1	19.9
Pork chops.....	do.....	20.6	31.5	29.9	29.1	29.7	35.3	34.4	36.4	39.3	43.3	38.3	35.9	39.0	34.5
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	25.4	41.6	41.6	40.8	40.7	40.8	40.1	39.9	40.3	41.5	40.9	40.3	38.5	40.6
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	25.0	45.0	44.6	44.3	45.1	44.5	44.3	44.5	45.1	46.7	46.5	45.7	45.5	45.2
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	19.3	43.7	43.4	44.4	44.8	45.9	47.7	46.4	45.3	44.0	44.4	44.4	43.6	44.8
Hens.....	do.....	20.4	36.2	36.3	36.1	37.9	36.6	35.2	34.0	34.0	35.3	35.1	35.9	36.4	35.8
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	---	35.3	35.3	34.7	35.0	34.8	35.4	35.4	35.3	34.3	32.5	33.3	33.0	34.5
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	14.0	14.0	14.0
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹	---	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.4	12.3	12.3	12.3
Butter.....	Pound..	41.1	61.3	60.6	59.8	59.9	59.4	58.4	59.4	59.7	61.0	61.6	61.7	63.3	60.6
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).....	do.....	---	30.7	30.0	29.6	29.6	29.4	29.9	29.9	30.0	29.9	29.8	29.9	30.0	29.9
Cheese.....	do.....	22.3	37.8	37.8	37.0	37.2	37.2	37.3	37.2	37.1	37.1	37.1	36.9	36.9	37.2
Lard.....	do.....	15.2	18.6	18.6	17.3	17.2	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.6	18.3	18.7	18.6	18.3	17.9
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	---	25.7	25.9	25.5	25.5	25.7	25.7	25.9	25.8	25.9	25.8	25.8	25.6	25.7
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	28.8	52.3	45.9	32.9	33.7	34.9	37.1	37.6	39.4	47.1	50.1	54.4	56.0	43.5
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	---	42.5	35.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	43.6	43.6	43.7	---
Bread.....	Pound..	5.3	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.1	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.8	9.0
Flour.....	do.....	3.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.4
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.1	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8
Rolled oats.....	do.....	---	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.7	8.6
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	---	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.	---	26.2	26.1	26.2	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	25.9	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0
Macaroni.....	Pound..	---	20.9	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.2	19.9	19.9	20.0	20.0	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.2
Rice.....	do.....	9.9	11.6	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.5	11.1	10.7	11.0	11.5	11.4	11.2	11.0	11.3
Beans, navy.....	do.....	---	9.5	10.3	11.1	11.2	11.8	13.0	13.0	13.1	12.7	13.0	13.3	13.5	12.1
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.9	3.5	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.0	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.5	3.1
Onions.....	do.....	---	5.6	5.3	6.4	7.2	7.9	7.3	6.6	5.5	6.9	7.2	7.2	7.7	6.7
Cabbage.....	do.....	---	4.2	4.9	5.9	7.3	9.1	5.5	5.0	5.0	4.6	4.9	4.9	4.7	5.5
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	---	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.5	11.1	11.1	11.0	10.5
Corn, canned.....	do.....	---	15.1	15.0	14.6	14.8	15.0	15.0	15.2	15.3	15.1	15.3	15.7	15.4	15.1
Peas, canned.....	do.....	---	17.6	18.4	18.1	18.1	17.7	17.8	18.1	17.6	17.4	17.9	17.8	17.9	17.9
Tomatoes, canned	do.....	---	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.9	10.9	10.6
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound..	5.3	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.7	7.0	7.0
Tea.....	do.....	56.0	90.6	92.1	90.5	90.5	90.3	89.8	89.8	90.6	91.3	91.3	91.9	91.9	90.9
Coffee.....	do.....	27.1	45.7	46.5	47.2	46.8	47.0	47.2	47.1	47.6	48.1	48.0	47.7	47.7	47.2
Prunes.....	do.....	---	14.3	13.8	14.0	14.4	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.2	14.5	14.5	15.1	14.7	14.3
Raisins.....	do.....	---	13.1	13.3	13.1	13.1	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	12.7	12.3	11.8	11.4	12.8
Bananas.....	Dozen..	---	39.0	40.0	40.5	37.7	36.8	36.4	35.9	36.4	36.4	35.9	36.4	36.5	37.3
Oranges.....	do.....	---	47.5	50.4	55.0	55.4	57.5	64.4	67.0	71.3	68.5	63.8	48.4	40.4	57.5

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE 12.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1918	1927												Average for year 1927
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak	Pound		Cts. 40.5	Cts. 40.8	Cts. 40.6	Cts. 40.6	Cts. 41.2	Cts. 41.5	Cts. 43.0	Cts. 43.9	Cts. 44.2	Cts. 43.7	Cts. 43.9	Cts. 43.8	Cts. 42.3
Round steak	do.		34.0	33.8	33.7	34.0	34.7	34.7	35.5	36.3	36.9	37.3	37.3	37.3	35.4
Rib roast	do.		30.6	30.3	30.6	30.6	30.8	30.9	31.7	32.5	32.3	32.4	32.4	32.6	31.5
Chuck roast	do.		24.7	24.4	24.2	24.5	25.2	24.9	25.2	25.6	26.1	27.1	27.6	27.7	25.6
Plate beef	do.		14.2	14.1	13.8	13.9	14.0	13.9	13.8	13.7	14.4	15.0	15.6	15.7	14.3
Pork chops	do.		39.2	37.8	38.6	39.5	39.7	37.4	38.0	40.9	44.4	44.6	39.8	35.3	39.6
Bacon, sliced	do.		44.4	44.4	44.4	43.8	43.7	42.3	41.2	41.5	41.6	41.4	41.1	40.6	42.5
Ham, sliced	do.		55.8	55.6	56.5	56.5	54.5	55.6	53.7	53.7	54.1	53.9	52.4	51.4	54.5
Lamb, leg of	do.		37.2	36.9	38.4	40.2	41.9	40.5	40.0	38.7	38.7	38.7	38.4	37.9	39.0
Hens	do.		41.7	41.8	42.0	42.3	42.0	41.0	39.7	38.6	38.9	39.4	38.7	39.2	40.4
Salmon, canned, red.	do.		32.6	30.6	30.8	30.7	31.5	30.7	30.5	31.5	34.2	35.5	35.6	36.4	32.6
Milk, fresh	Quart		12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.8	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	12.9
Milk, evaporated	Can ¹		11.5	11.5	11.7	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.4
Butter	Pound		58.4	58.4	59.5	58.9	52.6	51.6	52.0	51.6	52.4	55.1	55.8	56.2	55.2
Oleomargarine (all butter substitutes).	do.		30.4	29.6	30.1	29.6	29.4	29.3	28.8	29.2	29.8	29.6	29.9	29.0	29.6
Cheese	do.		37.6	36.9	37.1	36.8	36.5	34.7	34.2	36.5	38.6	39.2	29.6	39.9	37.3
Lard	do.		18.6	18.8	18.1	17.9	17.7	17.4	17.6	17.7	18.4	18.6	18.3	18.1	18.1
Vegetable lard substitute.	do.		23.5	23.7	25.0	24.1	24.0	24.4	24.3	24.3	24.7	24.7	26.0	25.6	24.5
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen		59.5	48.0	34.3	30.8	30.9	31.6	34.0	40.2	48.0	64.0	68.7	64.6	46.2
Eggs, storage	do.		45.0	34.7								45.7	47.2	44.9	
Bread	Pound		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.		5.5	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.4
Corn meal	do.		5.5	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.7	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.2	5.7
Rolled oats	do.		9.2	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2
Corn flakes	8-oz. pkg.		10.3	10.6	10.3	9.9	9.8	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.8
Wheat cereal	28-oz. pkg.		24.9	24.4	24.6	25.0	24.5	24.5	24.8	24.8	25.0	25.0	25.7	25.6	24.9
Macaroni	Pound		19.6	19.6	19.7	19.7	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.5	20.3	20.3	20.2	20.8	19.9
Rice	do.		11.1	10.7	10.7	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.9	10.4	10.0	10.4	10.5	9.9	10.5
Beans, navy	do.		9.1	9.0	8.9	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.9	8.9	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.0
Potatoes	do.		3.2	2.8	2.5	2.4	4.3	5.8	3.5	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	3.1
Onions	do.		4.6	4.7	4.8	5.6	8.6	8.3	7.5	6.0	4.9	4.5	4.4	4.3	5.7
Cabbage	do.		2.4	2.1	4.3	6.2	7.6	9.8	7.0	3.3	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.2	4.3
Beans, baked	No. 2 can		10.4	10.1	10.1	10.5	10.3	10.5	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.3
Corn, canned	do.		15.5	15.5	15.5	15.3	15.0	14.7	14.7	15.0	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.3	15.6
Peas, canned	do.		18.7	18.4	18.1	16.4	16.9	16.9	16.9	17.2	18.0	17.7	17.7	17.5	17.5
Tomatoes, canned	do.		13.5	13.3	13.2	13.5	12.7	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.4	13.4	13.6	13.6	13.3
Sugar, granulated	Pound		7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.8
Tea	do.		68.7	68.2	68.7	69.8	69.8	69.8	68.3	69.8	69.7	69.7	69.6	69.0	69.3
Coffee	do.		47.2	47.2	47.2	45.5	43.9	42.9	41.4	41.4	44.3	44.8	45.3	46.0	44.8
Prunes	do.		16.1	16.5	15.9	16.6	16.6	15.8	15.9	15.8	15.2	15.3	14.2	14.1	15.7
Raisins	do.		14.1	14.4	14.4	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	13.5	15.7
Bananas	Dozen		38.6	36.4	36.4	35.0	36.0	35.0	35.0	34.0	36.4	36.4	36.4	38.3	36.2
Oranges	do.		44.7	46.1	48.7	49.6	48.1	47.0	49.6	54.6	56.2	58.2	53.9	51.3	50.7

¹ 15-16 ounces.

OF 51 CITIES, 1913, 1927, AND 1928, AND EACH MONTH OF 1927 AND 1928—Continued

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1928												Average for year 1928
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....		Cts. 45.0	Cts. 45.4	Cts. 45.0	Cts. 45.1	Cts. 45.4	Cts. 47.1	Cts. 50.4	Cts. 52.0	Cts. 52.9	Cts. 50.6	Cts. 47.1	Cts. 46.0	Cts. 47.7
Round steak.....	do.....		37.5	37.9	37.9	37.7	38.0	39.4	42.1	44.0	45.4	44.3	40.7	39.6	40.4
Rib roast.....	do.....		33.0	33.0	33.6	33.5	34.1	34.6	36.8	36.6	37.0	36.4	35.5	34.1	34.9
Chuck roast.....	do.....		27.9	28.3	28.1	27.5	27.9	29.4	31.7	31.5	33.0	32.5	31.9	30.5	30.0
Plate beef.....	do.....		16.0	16.9	16.6	16.4	16.1	16.8	17.9	18.1	20.1	19.6	19.4	19.4	17.8
Pork chops.....	do.....		33.7	32.7	31.0	33.3	39.2	38.6	41.1	44.3	49.9	40.8	37.8	31.5	37.8
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....		40.2	39.4	37.8	36.4	37.8	36.9	37.9	39.4	41.6	41.1	39.6	38.7	38.9
Ham, sliced.....	do.....		51.6	51.6	50.4	50.8	50.4	50.7	52.7	55.1	56.8	56.2	53.0	51.2	52.5
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....		37.3	37.9	38.9	41.0	43.1	43.7	40.6	39.5	40.0	38.0	36.5	37.1	39.5
Hens.....	do.....		39.6	40.3	40.7	40.7	40.6	40.9	40.4	40.0	41.1	41.4	40.9	40.5	40.6
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....		36.7	36.7	36.3	35.9	36.0	35.5	34.8	35.2	33.7	33.1	31.8	32.3	34.8
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....		13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	13.0	13.0	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.2
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹		11.3	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.3
Butter.....	Pound.....		56.6	55.5	56.6	55.1	54.0	53.6	53.8	54.9	57.0	57.5	57.7	59.1	56.0
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).....	do.....		28.6	28.7	28.4	28.3	28.2	28.4	28.2	28.4	28.3	28.4	28.7	28.8	28.5
Cheese.....	do.....		40.1	39.1	38.8	39.0	38.9	38.6	38.7	39.1	39.1	39.1	39.9	39.9	39.2
Lard.....	do.....		17.9	17.1	17.1	16.8	16.7	17.0	16.9	17.3	18.1	18.3	18.1	17.7	17.4
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....		26.1	26.0	26.2	26.5	26.2	26.2	26.3	26.3	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.2
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....		56.5	45.4	39.4	35.3	37.0	39.0	40.5	45.5	52.4	60.5	69.3	64.8	48.8
Eggs, storage.....	do.....		43.6	34.5								46.0	48.3	47.5	
Bread.....	Pound.....		9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.1
Flour.....	do.....		5.1	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.3
Corn meal.....	do.....		6.2	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.3
Rolled oats.....	do.....		9.4	9.4	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.3
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....		9.5	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.3
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....		25.5	25.5	25.4	25.1	25.1	25.6	25.6	25.6	25.6	25.3	25.7	25.7	25.5
Macaroni.....	Pound.....		21.1	21.3	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.1	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.4	20.5	20.5	20.9
Rice.....	do.....		9.8	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.4	9.0	8.9	9.2	9.5
Beans, navy.....	do.....		9.2	9.5	10.6	12.2	12.9	12.7	13.1	13.1	13.3	12.4	12.1	12.8	12.0
Potatoes.....	do.....		2.5	2.5	3.2	3.1	2.7	2.3	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.5	2.2
Onions.....	do.....		4.5	4.6	6.4	6.7	7.7	6.4	5.9	5.0	5.5	5.6	6.0	6.6	5.9
Cabbage.....	do.....		1.7	1.9	4.0	5.8	9.0	6.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.3	3.2	3.4	4.2
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....		10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.4	10.4	10.7	10.6	10.3
Corn, canned.....	do.....		16.2	15.9	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.4	16.4	16.2	16.4	16.6	16.4	16.3
Peas, canned.....	do.....		17.9	17.9	17.9	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.4	17.4	17.2	17.7	17.7	17.2	17.6
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....		14.5	14.2	14.5	14.6	14.1	14.3	13.9	13.8	13.8	14.4	14.4	14.8	14.3
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....		6.4	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.5
Tea.....	do.....		69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	70.9	70.9	70.9	72.8	72.8	71.6	70.3
Coffee.....	do.....		46.0	46.4	46.4	46.6	46.6	47.4	48.3	48.7	48.8	49.1	49.1	49.1	47.7
Prunes.....	do.....		12.9	13.0	13.3	13.9	14.2	13.5	13.9	14.1	14.4	14.7	14.4	14.2	13.9
Raisins.....	do.....		13.8	13.9	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.9	14.0	14.0	13.2	12.9	12.7	12.5	13.5
Bananas.....	Dozen.....		39.2	38.3	40.0	36.7	35.0	31.7	31.2	35.0	35.0	27.5	31.5	36.7	34.8
Oranges.....	do.....		55.0	55.2	55.1	57.4	63.1	64.1	63.1	67.1	68.8	66.6	64.1	52.0	61.0

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE 12.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH
ST. LOUIS, MO.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1927												Average for year 1927
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	Cts. 24.5	Cts. 36.4	Cts. 36.7	Cts. 36.9	Cts. 36.6	Cts. 37.4	Cts. 37.4	Cts. 38.6	Cts. 39.2	Cts. 39.0	Cts. 40.7	Cts. 40.5	Cts. 39.7	Cts. 38.3
Round steak.....	do.....	22.3	34.9	35.1	35.3	35.6	36.4	36.6	37.6	38.0	38.3	39.4	39.2	38.5	37.1
Rib roast.....	do.....	18.7	30.4	30.3	30.1	30.6	30.6	30.3	30.7	30.8	30.8	32.7	32.2	32.5	31.0
Chuck roast.....	do.....	14.9	21.8	21.6	21.8	21.6	21.7	21.5	21.5	22.8	22.5	23.9	24.0	23.3	22.3
Plate beef.....	do.....	11.2	15.9	15.4	15.2	15.0	14.8	14.1	14.3	15.0	15.2	16.3	16.8	16.2	15.4
Pork chops.....	do.....	18.9	32.5	30.9	32.3	32.6	31.3	29.7	29.1	35.0	37.4	38.7	32.5	28.8	32.6
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	25.5	45.0	44.8	43.6	43.5	43.4	42.5	42.2	42.7	43.0	43.5	43.3	41.9	43.3
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	26.9	52.0	52.4	52.7	53.7	53.5	51.0	50.0	51.3	51.0	52.1	51.9	51.0	51.9
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	18.2	36.8	37.3	37.6	39.0	39.4	40.4	38.8	37.7	37.4	37.3	36.4	35.7	37.8
Hens.....	do.....	17.8	35.5	36.4	36.7	36.7	36.2	33.6	32.6	31.9	31.7	31.6	31.0	31.8	33.8
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	34.8	34.8	34.6	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.6	33.6	34.0	34.0	36.0	35.8	35.3	34.5
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 ¹	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.5	10.9	10.8	11.0	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.7
Butter.....	Pound..	37.4	60.6	60.9	61.6	60.8	53.9	52.7	52.3	52.7	55.3	57.6	58.9	61.3	57.4
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).....	do.....	27.0	27.2	26.9	27.0	26.7	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.7	26.6	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9
Cheese.....	do.....	19.8	37.4	37.5	36.6	36.3	35.4	35.6	35.5	36.0	36.8	38.0	38.7	38.6	36.9
Lard.....	do.....	13.6	16.1	15.4	15.4	15.1	15.1	15.0	15.0	15.2	15.9	16.2	15.6	15.6	15.5
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	25.6	25.7	25.9	25.7	25.8	25.9	25.8	25.8	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.3	25.3	25.7
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	26.6	50.2	39.4	30.0	29.7	28.5	27.7	30.9	36.2	40.7	46.1	51.4	54.2	38.8
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	40.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	37.6	36.1	36.8	---
Bread.....	Pound..	5.5	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
Flour.....	do.....	3.0	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.3	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.4
Rolled oats.....	do.....	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	10.1	10.0	10.0	9.3	9.2	9.2	8.3	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.3
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.	24.6	24.7	24.7	24.6	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.8	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.7
Macaroni.....	Pound..	21.1	21.2	20.9	19.9	19.7	19.7	19.8	19.9	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.2
Rice.....	do.....	8.4	10.3	10.3	10.3	9.9	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.1	9.9	10.2
Beans, navy.....	do.....	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.7	8.3	8.3	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.4	8.3
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.7	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.9	6.6	4.5	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.0	3.0	4.0
Onions.....	do.....	5.4	5.7	5.6	7.2	7.3	7.7	7.1	6.4	5.9	5.5	5.0	5.1	6.2	---
Cabbage.....	do.....	4.3	4.0	4.1	4.3	10.1	9.6	4.9	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.4	3.5	5.0	---
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	10.6	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.2	10.4	10.1	10.4	10.3	10.5	10.3	10.2	10.3	---
Corn, canned.....	do.....	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.6	15.6	14.7	15.4	---
Peas, canned.....	do.....	15.3	15.3	15.1	15.3	15.3	15.0	15.0	15.2	15.3	15.5	15.1	14.7	15.2	---
Tomatoes, canned	do.....	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.3	11.5	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.1	11.0	11.3	---
Sugar, granulated	Pound..	5.2	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.9	7.2	---
Tea.....	do.....	55.0	74.4	74.4	75.0	76.7	76.5	76.1	76.5	76.5	76.5	75.9	76.1	75.7	---
Coffee.....	do.....	24.3	48.0	47.7	46.9	46.6	46.6	46.0	45.6	45.3	45.1	45.4	45.4	45.8	---
Prunes.....	do.....	18.3	18.6	18.8	18.1	18.0	18.0	18.0	17.4	17.7	15.2	15.2	14.8	17.3	---
Raisins.....	do.....	14.3	14.4	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.1	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.0	13.7	14.3	14.1	---
Bananas.....	Dozen..	31.4	30.0	29.3	33.1	31.8	31.5	31.2	31.5	32.5	30.8	31.5	32.1	31.4	---
Oranges.....	do.....	48.8	47.5	46.8	48.3	48.6	47.2	49.2	51.9	54.1	55.2	50.8	50.3	49.9	---

¹ 15-16 ounces.

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ST. LOUIS, MO.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1928												Average for year 1928
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
			Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	24.5	39.2	39.2	39.5	39.9	41.7	42.1	47.4	48.6	47.8	47.3	46.1	45.0	43.7
Round steak.....	do.....	22.3	38.3	38.3	38.7	38.9	40.0	40.7	46.0	46.8	46.9	46.0	44.3	43.6	42.4
Rib roast.....	do.....	18.7	32.4	32.4	32.1	32.9	33.8	34.4	36.2	36.6	36.6	37.1	36.5	35.9	34.7
Chuck roast.....	do.....	14.9	23.8	23.9	24.2	24.3	25.0	26.4	29.0	29.2	29.4	29.2	29.6	28.8	26.9
Plate beef.....	do.....	11.2	17.0	17.1	17.6	17.5	17.5	18.1	19.1	19.7	20.6	20.5	21.2	20.5	18.9
Pork chops.....	do.....	18.9	26.6	24.0	22.4	27.8	30.7	30.7	36.0	39.0	42.7	34.6	33.2	26.0	31.1
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	25.5	41.7	42.1	39.0	39.3	39.8	40.5	41.3	42.9	42.6	41.7	41.0	39.6	41.0
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	26.9	49.5	49.3	48.8	49.5	50.8	51.3	52.9	53.9	55.0	53.8	53.2	51.5	51.6
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	18.2	35.2	35.4	37.3	39.7	40.3	38.4	38.8	37.9	37.8	37.2	35.9	36.5	37.5
Hens.....	do.....	17.8	33.1	34.2	33.9	35.4	35.1	34.1	33.6	34.1	35.9	34.7	35.0	35.7	34.6
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	---	35.8	35.8	35.8	35.3	35.5	35.3	34.7	32.5	32.4	32.2	32.7	32.4	34.6
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.....	---	10.8	10.6	10.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.3	10.6	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.4
Butter.....	Pound.....	37.4	59.5	58.3	59.8	56.3	55.0	54.2	55.3	57.0	58.9	58.9	59.9	62.1	57.9
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).....	do.....	---	27.2	27.1	26.9	27.1	27.1	26.9	26.8	26.9	27.1	28.4	27.4	27.2	27.2
Cheese.....	do.....	19.8	38.9	38.6	37.2	37.0	36.7	36.4	36.8	37.4	37.2	37.6	37.4	37.8	37.4
Lard.....	do.....	13.6	15.2	14.1	13.6	13.7	14.8	14.6	15.2	15.5	16.6	16.5	16.0	15.2	15.1
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	---	25.2	25.1	25.2	25.3	25.3	25.3	25.3	25.3	25.3	25.3	25.3	25.4	25.3
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen.....	26.6	53.8	53.6	55.4	54.3	55.7	56.6	56.8	40.0	44.3	45.5	52.3	52.0	42.1
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	---	39.4	33.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Bread.....	Pound.....	5.5	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.6
Flour.....	do.....	3.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.8	5.1
Corn meal.....	do.....	2.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3
Rolled oats.....	do.....	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	9.0	9.1	9.2	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.7	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1	8.9
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.7	24.8	24.8	24.7	24.7	24.6	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.7
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	19.7	19.6	19.3	19.4	19.7	19.7	19.2	19.5	19.5	19.8	20.1	19.9	19.6	19.6
Rice.....	do.....	8.4	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.8	10.0	10.0	9.8
Beans, navy.....	do.....	9.0	9.6	10.0	11.2	12.0	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.3	12.3	12.4	11.5	11.5
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.7	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.3	2.2	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.4	2.6
Onions.....	do.....	---	5.1	5.0	6.0	7.3	6.7	5.6	5.0	5.3	5.6	5.6	6.5	7.0	5.9
Cabbage.....	do.....	---	3.6	3.7	4.8	6.7	8.1	4.5	2.6	2.7	3.4	3.4	3.5	4.4	4.3
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.8	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.3
Corn, canned.....	do.....	15.7	15.3	15.3	15.1	15.4	15.4	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.4	15.3	15.3
Peas, canned.....	do.....	---	15.3	14.9	15.3	15.3	14.9	14.8	14.7	14.6	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.8	14.9
Tomatoes, canned	do.....	---	11.0	11.0	11.1	10.8	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.7	10.4	10.7	10.9	11.1	10.8
Sugar, granulated	Pound.....	5.2	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.1	6.8	6.8	6.7	7.0
Tea.....	do.....	55.0	74.3	74.9	75.8	74.5	74.3	74.3	76.4	74.9	74.8	74.6	75.7	78.6	75.3
Coffee.....	do.....	24.3	46.2	46.4	46.7	46.8	47.1	47.1	46.8	46.9	47.1	46.8	46.9	47.6	46.9
Prunes.....	do.....	---	14.5	14.4	14.3	14.6	14.4	14.4	14.8	15.3	15.6	15.1	15.0	15.2	14.8
Raisins.....	do.....	---	13.4	13.3	13.7	13.8	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.6	12.4	11.5	11.3	11.4	13.0
Bananas.....	Dozen.....	---	33.3	33.8	31.9	31.5	31.7	31.7	31.2	30.7	31.8	32.5	32.3	32.5	32.1
Oranges.....	do.....	---	48.8	49.2	50.5	52.0	50.9	58.7	59.3	56.5	60.2	60.3	49.2	48.5	48.5

1 15-16 ounces.

TABLE 12.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH

ST. PAUL, MINN.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1927												Average for year 1927
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....		Cts. 35.2	Cts. 34.8	Cts. 34.7	Cts. 36.2	Cts. 37.2	Cts. 37.8	Cts. 39.9	Cts. 40.1	Cts. 39.9	Cts. 38.6	Cts. 37.6	Cts. 38.7	Cts. 37.6
Round steak.....	do.....		29.9	30.1	30.3	31.4	32.4	32.7	34.7	34.7	34.1	33.9	32.1	34.1	32.5
Rib roast.....	do.....		29.1	28.8	29.1	29.7	30.7	30.9	32.4	31.6	32.1	31.1	30.3	31.8	30.6
Chuck roast.....	do.....		22.9	23.4	23.5	24.1	24.6	25.0	26.1	25.8	24.6	25.1	24.6	25.9	24.6
Plate beef.....	do.....		13.4	13.4	13.7	13.9	13.7	14.1	14.6	14.7	14.5	15.1	15.1	15.5	14.3
Pork chops.....	do.....		32.7	31.9	33.6	34.1	33.9	29.9	30.7	32.7	37.6	38.4	32.2	28.5	33.0
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....		45.9	46.4	45.6	45.9	45.5	45.0	45.1	44.4	45.2	45.9	45.3	44.6	45.4
Ham, sliced.....	do.....		49.3	50.0	50.0	52.8	52.2	50.3	48.9	48.2	48.2	47.1	47.2	44.7	49.1
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....		31.7	31.6	33.0	36.9	37.4	36.4	35.1	38.6	32.8	32.7	32.1	31.9	33.8
Hens.....	do.....		33.0	32.9	33.5	33.1	33.3	28.7	29.5	29.1	28.8	28.8	29.1	30.2	30.8
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....		36.3	36.3	36.3	36.3	36.3	36.3	36.0	36.3	37.5	37.6	37.6	38.3	36.8
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....		11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.3
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹		11.7	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.9	11.7	11.7	12.0	12.2	12.0	12.1	11.9	11.8
Butter.....	Pound.....		53.9	53.9	54.7	54.3	47.9	46.8	46.6	46.0	48.6	50.9	52.0	55.1	50.9
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).....	do.....		25.9	25.6	25.2	25.6	25.1	24.8	24.8	24.8	23.2	25.4	25.2	25.1	25.1
Cheese.....	do.....		36.0	36.6	36.4	36.0	35.7	35.8	35.8	35.8	36.1	36.5	37.6	37.9	36.4
Lard.....	do.....		19.0	18.8	18.5	18.3	18.3	18.4	18.4	18.3	18.7	19.0	18.8	18.7	18.6
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....		28.5	28.5	28.1	28.1	28.1	28.1	28.1	28.1	28.5	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.4
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....		49.2	40.4	31.4	29.6	29.4	26.7	29.7	33.8	38.8	44.4	47.9	54.6	38.0
Eggs, storage.....	do.....		41.6	37.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39.6	37.1	40.8	.....
Bread.....	Pound.....		10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.8
Flour.....	do.....		5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.3
Corn meal.....	do.....		5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.7	5.2	5.0	5.2	5.2
Rolled oats.....	do.....		10.0	10.0	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.2
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....		11.8	11.8	11.7	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.7	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.0	10.8
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....		26.8	26.7	26.7	26.4	26.4	26.4	26.4	26.4	26.7	26.5	26.3	26.5	26.5
Macaroni.....	Pound.....		18.7	18.7	18.5	18.7	18.7	18.7	18.7	18.7	18.8	18.6	18.3	18.3	18.6
Rice.....	do.....		10.7	10.6	10.9	11.1	10.7	10.6	10.7	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.6	11.0	10.7
Beans, navy.....	do.....		9.5	9.5	9.3	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.8	9.5	9.8	9.6
Potatoes.....	do.....		3.2	3.1	2.9	2.8	3.8	5.1	3.7	2.4	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.8
Onions.....	do.....		4.8	5.3	5.5	8.4	9.8	10.1	8.5	7.3	5.4	4.5	4.1	4.2	6.5
Cabbage.....	do.....		4.0	4.3	4.7	5.1	9.1	12.8	3.3	2.6	2.0	2.0	1.8	3.4	4.6
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....		14.1	14.1	14.1	13.9	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.9	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.8
Corn, canned.....	do.....		14.6	14.8	14.4	14.3	14.0	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.6	14.4
Peas, canned.....	do.....		15.9	16.0	15.6	15.7	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.5	15.4	15.4	15.5	15.5
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....		14.3	14.5	14.0	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.2
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....		7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.5
Tea.....	do.....		66.9	66.5	66.9	66.9	68.7	68.1	67.4	68.1	65.7	65.7	65.4	63.2	66.6
Coffee.....	do.....		51.9	52.7	52.5	51.8	51.9	51.5	50.8	50.8	52.4	52.2	52.4	51.7	51.9
Prunes.....	do.....		15.4	15.6	15.8	15.8	15.7	15.5	15.7	15.1	15.8	15.2	14.8	14.2	15.4
Raisins.....	do.....		15.2	15.4	15.2	15.2	15.6	15.6	15.4	15.6	15.2	14.9	15.2	15.2	15.3
Bananas.....	do.....		11.5	11.4	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.3	10.5	11.1	11.8	12.0	11.0
Oranges.....	Dozen.....		49.2	49.5	48.7	47.5	50.7	47.0	48.9	53.4	55.7	60.0	58.8	57.7	52.3

¹ 15-16 ounces.

OF 51 CITIES, 1913, 1927, AND 1928, AND EACH MONTH OF 1927 AND 1928—Continued

ST. PAUL, MINN.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1928												Average for year 1928
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....		Cts. 38.1	Cts. 39.1	Cts. 39.7	Cts. 39.4	Cts. 40.6	Cts. 44.7	Cts. 46.6	Cts. 46.1	Cts. 42.2	Cts. 41.9	Cts. 40.4	Cts. 41.8	
Round steak.....	do.....		33.7	33.8	34.7	34.2	36.0	37.2	39.0	38.8	39.3	37.4	36.6	36.4	
Rib roast.....	do.....		31.7	32.3	32.4	32.5	34.1	34.9	35.6	35.6	36.8	33.7	33.7	33.1	
Chuck roast.....	do.....		25.8	26.5	26.2	26.9	27.4	28.6	29.9	29.9	30.2	28.4	27.9	27.1	
Plate beef.....	do.....		15.3	15.6	16.1	16.2	17.2	17.0	17.8	17.9	18.6	17.9	17.9	17.5	
Pork chops.....	do.....		27.6	26.8	25.4	28.7	34.3	32.3	36.0	37.2	42.5	33.1	32.6	27.1	
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....		43.9	42.6	42.5	42.8	42.2	43.6	44.9	44.7	45.4	44.9	43.6	42.5	
Ham, sliced.....	do.....		45.8	44.7	44.7	43.9	44.7	46.4	49.4	50.4	51.6	50.6	49.7	46.4	
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....		32.6	31.9	33.9	37.1	36.7	37.7	36.9	35.4	32.9	31.6	30.6	29.8	
Hens.....	do.....		33.4	32.9	33.9	34.8	35.1	32.7	30.7	30.8	32.3	32.2	31.9	32.1	
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....		39.9	39.6	39.9	39.6	39.6	39.6	39.8	38.0	37.5	37.3	36.1	35.3	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....		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		12.0	12.1	12.2	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.9	11.9	11.9	
Butter.....	Pound.....		53.1	51.0	54.3	50.0	50.2	49.0	49.3	51.1	53.3	52.1	53.8	56.6	
Oleomargarine (all butter substitutes).....	do.....		24.6	24.6	24.2	24.4	24.3	24.1	23.9	24.5	24.5	24.4	24.1	24.4	
Cheese.....	do.....		38.9	38.2	37.3	36.6	36.5	36.4	36.2	36.5	36.9	36.8	37.2	36.8	
Lard.....	do.....		18.3	18.0	17.6	18.0	18.4	18.5	18.5	18.8	19.5	19.5	19.4	19.1	
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....		28.5	28.5	28.5	28.3	27.7	27.8	28.3	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.1	28.1	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....		47.3	39.2	33.8	33.6	35.2	34.3	36.0	38.2	40.0	41.8	48.0	46.4	
Eggs, storage.....	do.....		39.8									37.0	39.9	38.1	
Bread.....	Pound.....		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.....		5.1	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.7	
Corn meal.....	do.....		5.3	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	
Rollod oats.....	do.....		10.1	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	10.1	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....		10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.1	10.1	
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....		26.5	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.1	26.1	26.7	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.3	
Macaroni.....	Pound.....		18.5	18.5	18.7	18.7	18.9	18.8	18.8	18.4	18.4	18.6	18.6	18.2	
Rice.....	do.....		10.7	10.7	10.9	10.8	10.4	10.2	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.9	10.9	
Beans, navy.....	do.....		9.5	10.1	11.1	11.7	12.6	13.2	13.3	13.5	13.9	14.0	13.1	13.7	
Potatoes.....	do.....		1.0	2.0	2.4	2.4	2.4	1.8	1.7	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	
Onions.....	do.....		4.1	4.2	5.6	6.3	8.1	6.6	6.0	5.3	5.0	5.2	5.7	6.9	
Cabbage.....	do.....		3.5	3.9	5.0	7.4	9.1	5.9	3.1	3.0	3.5	3.0	2.8	4.0	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....		13.4	13.4	13.3	13.4	13.3	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.9	13.6	13.9	13.6	
Corn, canned.....	do.....		14.6	14.6	14.8	15.1	15.0	15.1	14.9	14.7	15.1	15.1	15.1	14.9	
Peas, canned.....	do.....		15.0	15.0	15.2	15.5	15.5	14.9	14.7	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....		13.7	13.6	13.6	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.4	14.2	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....		7.2	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.2	7.4	7.2	7.0	7.1	
Tea.....	do.....		66.0	63.9	67.0	66.3	67.0	67.0	67.0	67.0	67.0	67.7	66.7	67.0	
Coffee.....	do.....		52.2	52.2	52.5	52.9	52.8	53.8	53.3	53.6	53.6	53.4	52.8	53.1	
Prunes.....	do.....		14.0	13.9	13.7	13.9	13.9	13.5	13.4	13.2	13.5	14.0	14.1	14.5	
Raisins.....	do.....		14.9	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	13.9	14.1	13.9	13.8	
Bananas.....	do.....		12.0	12.1	10.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.2	9.9	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.9	
Oranges.....	Dozen.....		60.9	57.4	57.5	58.8	64.5	61.1	63.9	65.4	66.4	64.6	64.9	53.9	

¹ 15-16 ounces.

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TABLE 12.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1927												Average for year 1927
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
			Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	22.6	30.8	31.2	31.3	32.5	33.9	33.8	33.6	33.2	33.1	33.1	33.2	33.8	32.8
Round steak.....	do.....	19.9	28.0	28.3	29.0	30.0	31.3	31.3	31.1	30.6	30.6	30.5	30.5	31.8	30.3
Rib roast.....	do.....	19.3	23.5	23.7	24.4	25.2	26.6	26.2	25.9	25.9	25.1	25.7	25.6	26.5	25.4
Chuck roast.....	do.....	15.1	18.8	18.8	18.8	20.3	20.1	19.8	20.0	19.6	19.6	20.2	20.4	21.9	19.9
Plate beef.....	do.....	12.0	13.4	13.5	13.9	14.3	14.8	14.5	14.4	14.2	14.2	14.5	14.6	15.2	14.3
Pork chops.....	do.....	22.8	38.5	37.2	38.4	38.1	36.1	34.3	32.7	35.6	39.4	39.9	37.3	34.4	36.8
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	31.1	49.7	49.3	50.0	50.0	48.4	48.1	47.2	46.9	46.9	46.9	47.9	46.9	48.2
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	29.8	60.0	59.7	60.4	61.1	59.3	59.3	57.5	57.1	57.5	57.1	56.2	54.2	58.3
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	18.1	33.9	33.2	35.7	36.9	39.1	39.4	36.7	35.2	35.1	35.3	34.7	34.5	35.8
Hens.....	do.....	23.8	33.2	33.4	33.5	33.2	32.6	31.4	29.6	29.6	29.8	30.4	30.3	30.5	31.5
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	-----	35.1	35.5	35.1	35.1	35.1	35.1	33.4	34.8	35.3	35.7	35.7	34.5	35.0
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	8.7	10.8	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.7
Milk, evaporated.....	Can.....	-----	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.6
Butter.....	Pound.....	38.5	52.6	52.7	54.1	52.1	49.7	48.5	46.6	48.2	51.2	52.1	51.8	53.4	51.1
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).....	do.....	-----	29.2	29.2	29.3	29.2	29.0	29.1	28.9	28.0	27.2	27.0	27.0	26.8	28.3
Cheese.....	do.....	23.9	30.7	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.9	30.7	30.7	31.0	30.7
Lard.....	do.....	19.2	23.2	22.8	22.6	22.3	22.1	21.5	21.0	20.5	21.0	21.6	21.5	21.4	21.8
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	-----	29.4	29.2	29.2	29.2	29.2	29.2	29.4	29.2	29.0	29.0	29.1	28.9	29.2
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen.....	33.5	42.1	34.5	29.9	28.8	28.3	27.5	28.6	34.0	38.7	46.8	49.2	45.4	36.2
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	40.0	-----	-----	-----
Bread.....	Pound.....	5.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.9	9.7	9.8
Flour.....	do.....	2.5	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
Corn meal.....	do.....	3.4	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5
Rolled oats.....	do.....	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.8
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	12.1	12.1	12.2	11.4	11.4	11.3	10.6	10.2	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.4	11.0	-----
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....	25.6	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.7	25.7	25.8	25.8	25.6
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	20.4	20.6	20.3	20.3	20.0	19.9	20.0	19.9	20.1	19.5	19.4	19.6	20.0	-----
Rice.....	do.....	8.2	9.7	9.4	9.4	9.1	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.6	9.2	9.1	9.1	8.6	9.2
Beans, navy.....	do.....	-----	9.1	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.1	9.3	9.5	9.3	9.1	8.9	8.7	9.1
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.2	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.8	4.0	6.6	3.7	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.9
Onions.....	do.....	-----	3.2	3.9	4.2	5.9	7.7	8.4	7.6	5.3	3.1	2.6	2.7	2.6	4.8
Cabbage.....	do.....	-----	3.4	4.1	4.7	5.3	9.0	9.8	4.1	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.8	4.5
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	14.0	14.3	14.0	13.8	13.5	13.8	13.3	12.9	13.0	12.9	12.8	13.1	13.5	-----
Corn, canned.....	do.....	14.8	14.6	14.4	14.8	14.4	14.2	14.6	14.4	14.4	14.7	14.7	14.9	14.6	-----
Peas, canned.....	do.....	15.8	15.8	15.5	15.8	15.7	15.5	15.7	15.5	15.7	15.7	15.6	15.6	15.7	-----
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	14.0	13.9	13.8	13.4	13.6	13.5	13.6	13.9	13.6	14.2	14.1	14.0	13.8	-----
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	6.1	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.1
Tea.....	do.....	65.7	87.9	86.7	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	87.2	87.0	86.7
Coffee.....	do.....	35.8	55.4	55.6	55.7	55.4	54.9	55.1	54.9	55.1	54.4	54.0	54.3	54.3	54.9
Prunes.....	do.....	14.8	14.3	14.8	15.0	14.8	14.6	14.4	14.3	14.3	14.0	13.4	12.9	14.3	-----
Raisins.....	do.....	13.4	13.3	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.1	12.9	13.4	-----
Bananas.....	do.....	14.0	14.0	13.7	12.8	13.1	11.2	12.4	12.8	12.1	12.7	12.3	12.3	12.8	-----
Oranges.....	Dozen.....	42.8	42.6	43.9	44.5	45.0	44.7	45.1	48.3	50.5	54.7	54.0	51.3	47.3	-----

1 15-16 ounces.

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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1928												Average for year 1928
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
			Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	22.6	33.4	35.4	35.9	36.0	36.1	36.3	37.2	37.8	39.5	39.3	38.7	38.1	37.0
Round steak.....	do.....	19.9	31.9	32.8	33.6	33.8	33.9	35.6	35.8	36.9	37.9	38.0	37.7	37.5	35.5
Rib roast.....	do.....	19.8	28.4	26.6	27.5	27.2	28.0	28.5	28.3	30.2	30.7	30.1	29.6	29.8	28.5
Chuck roast.....	do.....	15.1	21.7	22.4	22.1	22.9	23.1	23.5	23.7	24.5	25.8	26.3	26.2	26.2	24.0
Plate beef.....	do.....	12.0	15.5	16.6	16.7	16.8	16.7	16.7	16.7	17.2	18.8	19.0	19.2	19.3	17.4
Pork chops.....	do.....	22.8	32.1	32.3	30.2	31.2	34.8	36.0	36.4	38.8	45.0	40.2	36.0	33.8	35.6
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	31.1	46.5	45.0	43.5	43.7	44.2	44.8	44.8	45.2	45.6	45.2	45.4	45.0	44.9
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	29.8	53.8	52.7	51.5	51.5	51.9	51.9	55.8	55.4	57.7	57.7	56.3	55.9	54.3
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	18.1	34.5	34.9	36.4	36.8	39.5	40.7	38.3	38.2	38.1	37.4	36.8	36.7	37.4
Hens.....	do.....	23.8	30.5	30.9	31.6	32.8	33.8	33.3	32.3	33.3	33.7	34.6	35.2	35.2	33.1
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	—	84.9	85.4	84.5	84.9	86.2	85.6	84.9	83.7	83.3	83.3	83.2	83.2	84.4
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	—	10.5	10.4	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2
Butter.....	Pound..	38.5	53.4	51.0	51.5	47.9	47.7	47.6	50.2	52.1	53.8	54.5	54.2	54.6	51.5
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).....	do.....	—	27.3	26.9	26.4	26.3	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.6	25.5	25.0	26.0
Cheese.....	do.....	23.9	31.3	31.3	30.9	30.6	30.6	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.3	31.5	31.3	31.0
Lard.....	do.....	19.2	21.2	20.9	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.3	20.2	20.1	20.9	21.5	21.7	20.5	20.6
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	—	29.3	29.3	29.1	29.1	28.6	28.9	29.0	29.0	29.4	29.7	29.5	29.3	29.2
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	33.5	43.5	36.2	26.8	29.2	30.5	31.9	36.2	37.3	42.9	47.9	49.9	51.3	38.6
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	—	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40.0	45.0	43.0	—
Bread.....	Pound..	5.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7
Flour.....	do.....	2.5	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	4.0
Corn meal.....	do.....	3.4	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.9	5.9	5.6
Rolled oats.....	do.....	—	8.6	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.6	8.5	8.7	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.5
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	—	10.9	10.7	10.8	10.5	10.2	10.0	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.2	10.2	10.3
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.	—	25.9	25.9	25.3	25.1	25.3	25.5	25.1	25.1	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.1	25.4
Macaroni.....	Pound..	—	20.2	19.9	19.6	19.3	19.6	19.9	19.6	19.9	19.5	19.6	19.7	19.7	19.7
Rice.....	do.....	8.2	8.8	9.0	9.2	8.9	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7
Beans, navy.....	do.....	—	8.8	9.4	10.1	10.3	11.1	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.4	11.2	10.7	11.3	10.7
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.2	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.2	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.7
Onions.....	do.....	—	3.1	3.1	3.9	4.3	6.3	7.0	6.4	5.0	3.6	4.0	4.4	4.7	4.7
Cabbage.....	do.....	—	3.0	3.3	4.2	6.6	8.6	8.5	3.7	2.8	2.6	3.0	2.9	3.4	4.4
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	—	12.7	13.6	12.4	12.1	12.1	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.3	12.4	12.2	12.6	12.4
Corn, canned.....	do.....	—	14.4	14.7	14.0	14.1	14.0	13.8	14.0	14.4	14.4	14.1	14.3	14.4	14.2
Peas, canned.....	do.....	—	15.8	15.3	15.3	15.0	15.1	15.0	14.9	15.2	15.2	15.1	14.6	15.0	15.1
Tomatoes, canned.....	No. 2 can	—	13.8	13.9	14.1	13.9	14.0	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.5	13.5	13.9	13.7	13.8
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound..	6.1	8.0	7.9	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.7
Tea.....	do.....	65.7	84.2	83.4	83.6	83.9	84.6	86.0	84.6	84.6	86.6	86.6	85.4	85.4	84.9
Coffee.....	do.....	35.8	54.5	54.8	54.5	53.8	53.4	53.4	53.7	54.0	54.7	54.7	54.3	54.3	54.2
Prunes.....	do.....	—	12.6	11.7	12.0	12.0	11.8	11.8	12.8	12.9	13.2	13.1	13.0	13.2	12.5
Raisins.....	do.....	—	12.9	13.0	12.9	13.0	12.8	13.0	13.2	13.1	12.7	12.7	12.1	12.1	12.8
Bananas.....	do.....	—	12.7	12.7	12.4	12.1	12.3	12.1	12.3	11.9	12.5	12.8	13.1	12.7	12.5
Oranges.....	Dozen..	—	49.9	49.1	47.3	50.5	54.5	55.6	56.9	58.8	63.3	62.1	55.9	45.6	54.1

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE 12.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1927												Average for year 1927
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do.....	19.3	29.8	29.6	30.0	31.0	30.7	30.5	30.4	30.1	30.4	31.0	32.6	34.0	30.8
Rib roast.....	do.....	21.0	30.5	30.5	30.5	31.0	30.7	30.2	30.1	30.1	30.6	31.2	31.9	33.7	30.9
Chuck roast.....	do.....	14.9	19.7	19.8	20.1	20.6	20.0	19.6	19.2	19.7	19.7	20.3	21.4	22.7	20.2
Plate beef.....	do.....	13.5	15.6	15.8	15.9	16.1	15.5	15.1	14.8	15.1	15.5	15.9	16.9	18.7	15.9
Pork chops.....	do.....	23.6	44.1	43.4	43.3	43.3	42.0	41.2	40.2	42.6	43.3	44.3	43.8	40.5	42.7
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	33.7	61.5	60.4	59.8	59.3	58.8	58.9	58.2	57.5	56.7	57.1	57.3	56.8	58.5
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	31.0	65.7	64.7	64.5	64.5	64.8	64.3	64.1	63.3	63.8	63.8	63.8	61.4	64.1
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	16.9	36.6	36.1	37.6	39.2	39.1	39.1	38.6	37.7	38.8	38.7	38.6	39.6	38.3
Hens.....	do.....	24.2	45.4	44.7	44.6	43.9	43.3	42.9	42.4	41.4	41.8	43.3	43.1	42.6	43.3
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	31.3	30.9	30.5	30.4	30.4	30.1	29.9	29.9	30.6	32.0	33.0	33.0	33.3	31.2
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	14.0	14.0	14.0
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.3	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.1	10.2	
Butter.....	Pound.....	38.8	57.2	57.6	57.8	52.7	51.5	51.5	51.4	53.7	56.0	58.0	58.7	58.5	55.4
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).....	do.....	30.8	30.7	30.4	30.3	30.4	30.2	30.3	30.3	27.0	26.0	25.9	25.3	25.8	28.6
Cheese.....	do.....	20.0	39.4	39.9	39.4	39.2	39.1	38.8	38.7	38.3	39.2	39.1	39.7	39.8	39.2
Lard.....	do.....	18.0	24.3	23.9	23.5	23.3	22.8	23.0	23.0	22.7	22.8	23.0	23.3	23.3	23.2
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	28.4	28.5	28.3	28.3	28.5	28.6	28.4	28.3	28.2	28.1	28.2	27.8	28.3	28.3
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen.....	37.3	44.0	35.5	32.6	32.6	32.2	32.7	33.9	40.7	47.2	55.7	55.6	49.4	41.0
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	42.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	43.0	44.3	45.0	---
Bread.....	Pound.....	5.9	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
Flour.....	do.....	3.4	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7
Corn meal.....	do.....	3.4	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4
Rolled oats.....	do.....	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.8	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.0
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.0	9.9	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.2
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....	25.3	25.2	25.4	25.4	25.4	25.4	25.3	25.3	25.3	25.3	25.2	25.2	25.3	25.3
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	15.3	16.4	16.3	15.5	15.7	15.6	15.6	15.8	16.1	16.0	16.0	15.9	15.9	15.9
Rice.....	do.....	8.5	11.7	11.4	11.3	11.4	11.2	11.5	11.3	11.5	11.3	11.1	10.6	10.7	11.3
Beans, navy.....	do.....	9.2	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.9	10.0	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.1	9.9	9.8	9.8
Potatoes.....	do.....	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.9	4.3	5.5	4.7	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.9	3.9
Onions.....	do.....	4.6	5.5	5.8	6.9	7.7	7.7	5.5	4.3	4.1	4.3	3.8	3.8	5.3	5.3
Cabbage.....	do.....	13.2	13.4	12.9	12.7	12.8	12.7	13.0	13.0	12.8	13.0	12.9	12.7	12.9	12.9
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	18.4	18.5	18.6	17.9	17.8	17.7	17.9	17.9	18.2	17.9	17.9	18.0	18.1	18.1
Corn, canned.....	do.....	18.2	18.6	18.1	17.7	17.9	17.9	17.8	17.9	17.9	17.6	17.9	17.8	17.8	17.9
Peas, canned.....	do.....	14.9	14.8	14.8	14.7	14.6	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.1	14.9	14.7	14.9	14.9
Tomatoes, canned	No. 2½ can.....	5.4	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.1
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	50.0	71.8	71.8	71.8	71.8	71.3	71.8	72.4	72.8	72.8	72.8	72.8	72.8	72.1
Tea.....	do.....	32.0	53.5	53.6	52.6	51.7	52.0	52.0	51.9	52.0	51.7	52.0	52.5	52.6	52.3
Coffee.....	do.....	13.9	13.7	13.5	13.1	13.1	13.0	13.0	12.7	12.0	12.1	11.3	11.2	12.7	12.7
Prunes.....	do.....	13.1	13.0	13.2	13.3	13.1	13.2	13.2	12.8	12.9	12.2	11.9	12.9	12.9	12.9
Raisins.....	do.....	31.1	31.1	30.6	31.1	30.0	30.6	31.9	31.3	30.0	30.6	31.3	31.9	31.0	31.0
Bananas.....	Dozen.....	48.4	50.3	50.8	50.7	50.8	47.8	50.0	50.3	51.3	50.5	53.6	50.6	50.4	50.4
Oranges.....	do.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

¹ 15-16 ounces.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1928												Average for year 1928
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak	Pound	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak	do	20.7	37.3	36.9	37.7	37.7	37.5	37.1	37.3	38.1	40.4	41.2	41.2	41.1	38.6
Rib roast	do	19.3	34.4	35.4	35.6	35.6	35.1	34.5	34.7	35.5	38.8	39.9	40.1	40.1	36.6
Chuck roast	do	21.0	33.9	33.7	34.2	33.9	33.5	33.1	33.0	33.7	36.4	37.4	36.9	36.7	34.7
	do	14.9	23.7	23.4	23.7	23.6	22.5	21.8	22.4	22.9	25.0	26.5	27.2	27.1	24.2
Plate beef	do	13.5	19.1	19.1	18.8	18.6	17.8	16.9	17.4	18.3	20.3	21.3	21.8	22.0	19.3
Pork chops	do	23.6	39.3	36.8	36.0	36.9	38.5	39.5	41.6	42.7	45.0	44.4	41.9	39.4	40.2
Bacon, sliced	do	33.7	56.6	55.5	54.8	54.8	54.5	54.6	54.6	55.5	55.9	56.9	56.5	55.9	55.5
Ham, sliced	do	31.0	61.1	60.2	59.8	58.9	59.7	60.0	60.7	62.8	63.3	63.5	62.8	62.8	61.3
Lamb, leg of	do	16.9	39.9	39.4	39.5	40.4	39.9	39.2	39.0	38.6	39.3	40.3	39.7	39.0	39.5
Hens	do	24.2	43.2	43.0	43.2	42.4	42.4	42.0	41.1	40.7	42.2	41.6	43.5	43.7	42.4
Salmon, canned, red	do		32.9	32.2	32.1	32.3	32.1	32.2	32.5	30.3	29.2	29.3	28.9	28.4	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	14.0	14.0	14.0
Milk, evaporated	Can ¹		9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Butter	Pound	38.8	57.4	55.8	54.1	50.3	51.0	52.6	54.5	55.7	59.0	59.4	58.8	59.9	55.7
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).	do		25.5	25.4	25.4	25.4	25.4	25.4	25.4	25.3	25.3	25.3	25.3	25.3	25.4
Cheese	do	20.0	39.8	40.2	40.9	41.0	41.2	40.8	40.4	40.2	40.3	40.5	40.7	39.9	40.5
Lard	do	18.0	23.1	22.8	22.3	21.9	22.2	22.2	22.3	22.6	22.7	23.2	23.1	22.6	22.6
Vegetable lard substitute.	do		27.8	27.5	27.6	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.3	27.5	27.5	27.6	27.3	27.5	27.5
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	37.3	44.9	33.5	33.6	33.7	35.2	36.5	40.6	41.0	47.4	52.7	55.5	49.7	42.0
Eggs, storage	do											43.0	43.8	42.5	
Bread	Pound	5.9	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.8	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.4
Flour	do	3.4	5.6	5.6	4.7	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.6
Corn meal	do	3.4	6.2	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.8	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.0
Rolled oats	do		9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.0
Corn flakes	8-oz. pkg.		10.0	9.9	9.9	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
Wheat cereal	28-oz. pkg.		25.3	25.3	25.2	25.2	25.2	25.2	25.2	25.4	25.2	25.2	25.1	25.2	25.2
Macaroni	Pound		15.9	15.9	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.8	15.8	16.1	16.1	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.0
Rice	do	8.5	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.0	9.8	9.5	9.3	9.6	10.1
Beans, navy	do		9.6	10.5	11.0	11.3	11.8	11.9	11.8	12.0	11.6	11.1	11.5	11.6	11.3
Potatoes	do	1.7	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.5	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.9
Onions	do		4.5	5.0	5.5	5.9	6.0	5.3	4.4	3.8	4.3	4.4	4.9	5.7	5.0
Cabbage	do														
Beans, baked	No. 2 can		12.7	12.7	13.0	13.0	12.9	13.0	12.9	12.8	12.5	12.6	12.9	13.0	12.8
Corn, canned	do		18.0	18.0	17.7	17.5	17.6	17.5	17.4	17.2	17.2	17.3	17.5	17.6	17.5
Peas, canned	do		18.2	18.1	18.1	18.3	18.7	18.3	18.3	18.0	17.8	18.0	18.0	18.2	18.2
Tomatoes, canned	No. 2½ can.		14.9	14.7	14.3	14.4	14.1	14.2	14.2	14.4	14.6	14.6	14.7	14.7	14.5
Sugar, granulated	Pound	5.4	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.3	6.4	6.7
Tea	do	50.0	71.4	71.7	71.4	71.4	71.4	71.4	71.4	71.7	71.7	71.5	71.5	71.3	71.5
Coffee	do	32.0	52.5	52.7	53.3	53.3	53.5	54.1	54.1	54.5	53.5	53.9	54.3	54.4	53.7
Prunes	do		11.8	11.8	11.7	12.0	11.7	11.8	11.6	11.5	11.3	11.4	11.5	11.6	11.6
Raisins	do		12.1	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.8	12.0	11.9	11.6	11.1	10.5	10.3	10.3	11.5
Bananas	Dozen		30.0	30.6	31.1	31.1	29.4	29.1	27.8	25.8	26.5	27.0	30.2	29.7	29.0
Oranges	do		52.9	54.1	53.6	53.9	58.7	58.2	57.6	57.6	58.4	61.0	57.6	52.2	56.3

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE 12.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH

SAVANNAH, GA.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1927												Average for year 1927
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
			Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	34.5	34.5	35.0	36.0	36.0	35.0	35.5	35.8	35.8	35.0	35.4	35.4	35.3	
Round steak.....	do.....	27.5	27.0	27.8	28.0	28.5	28.0	29.0	30.0	29.6	28.8	29.2	28.8	28.5	
Rib roast.....	do.....	27.5	27.5	27.5	28.0	27.5	27.5	28.0	27.9	27.9	27.5	26.3	27.9	27.6	
Chuck roast.....	do.....	18.1	17.8	17.8	19.3	19.3	19.8	18.8	19.0	18.8	18.0	18.4	19.0	18.7	
Plate beef.....	do.....	15.0	14.7	15.0	15.3	15.3	14.9	15.0	16.3	15.8	15.8	15.7	15.2	15.3	
Pork chops.....	do.....	33.8	33.0	34.5	33.8	32.5	32.0	32.0	32.3	32.5	33.5	32.5	31.1	32.8	
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	46.1	45.3	44.8	44.3	43.3	43.3	41.0	41.9	41.9	41.6	41.7	40.7	43.0	
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	47.7	46.8	46.4	46.4	45.5	45.9	45.5	45.0	45.0	45.0	44.2	43.8	45.6	
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	38.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	39.0	39.6	41.0	41.0	40.0	39.0	38.0	40.0	39.6	
Hens.....	do.....	34.6	34.6	36.0	35.8	34.8	32.6	30.0	31.1	32.6	33.0	31.8	30.8	33.1	
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	33.8	33.1	33.3	33.1	33.0	33.1	33.3	33.5	34.3	33.6	33.6	34.8	33.4	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.1	
Milk, evaporated.....	Can 1.....	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.4	
Butter.....	Pound.....	60.7	60.4	60.8	60.1	54.5	53.1	52.7	52.1	53.1	55.4	56.7	59.1	56.6	
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).....	do.....	34.9	34.8	34.4	33.6	32.1	32.7	32.1	32.2	31.1	31.3	31.5	30.9	32.6	
Cheese.....	do.....	36.3	36.5	35.9	36.0	35.2	35.8	35.1	35.2	36.1	36.9	37.6	37.5	36.2	
Lard.....	do.....	19.2	19.9	18.9	18.6	18.4	18.4	18.1	18.1	18.9	19.3	19.4	19.6	19.0	
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	16.3	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.7	17.0	17.5	18.0	17.9	17.7	17.0	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	52.0	36.7	33.1	33.1	32.0	33.2	38.0	45.9	49.5	56.7	58.8	58.2	43.9	
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	41.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	41.0	43.4	43.6	---	
Bread.....	Pound.....	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.8	
Flour.....	do.....	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	
Corn meal.....	do.....	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	
Rolled oats.....	do.....	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.7	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	10.3	10.3	10.1	9.5	9.6	9.9	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.8	
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....	24.2	24.2	24.2	24.3	24.3	24.3	24.3	24.3	24.3	24.3	24.3	24.5	24.3	
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.0	18.2	18.3	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.3	18.5	18.2	
Rice.....	do.....	9.7	10.1	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.8	9.9	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.7	
Beans, navy.....	do.....	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.3	9.2	9.6	9.3	9.4	9.8	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.5	
Potatoes.....	do.....	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.8	6.4	4.6	3.8	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.7	4.4	
Onions.....	do.....	6.2	6.8	7.0	8.7	8.5	8.6	8.1	6.9	6.7	5.9	5.9	5.7	7.1	
Cabbage.....	do.....	4.8	4.7	4.2	4.0	4.6	6.0	5.9	5.3	4.8	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.8	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.2	12.1	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.1	12.2	12.2	12.2	
Corn, canned.....	do.....	15.1	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.2	15.2	15.1	15.2	15.2	14.7	14.7	14.8	15.1	
Peas, canned.....	do.....	17.6	17.6	16.9	17.3	17.0	16.8	16.9	16.7	16.8	17.0	16.6	16.6	17.0	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.1	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.1	
Tea.....	do.....	82.9	82.1	82.3	81.5	81.5	79.8	81.7	81.7	82.2	82.6	81.9	82.7	81.9	
Coffee.....	do.....	47.3	46.8	46.1	45.5	45.5	45.2	45.3	45.5	45.1	45.1	45.4	45.5	45.7	
Prunes.....	do.....	14.4	13.7	14.0	14.0	13.9	14.6	14.8	14.9	14.2	13.5	13.5	13.3	14.1	
Raisins.....	do.....	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.7	14.6	14.2	14.5	14.4	14.0	14.5	
Bananas.....	Dozen.....	28.2	29.2	28.2	27.9	28.7	30.0	30.4	29.6	29.6	30.0	31.2	31.7	29.6	
Oranges.....	do.....	36.3	35.7	35.7	38.7	41.3	43.5	46.9	46.9	46.5	46.4	40.3	42.5	41.7	

1 15-16 ounces.

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SAVANNAH, GA.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1928												Average for year 1928
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
			Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	35.0	36.1	37.8	40.0	41.1	41.7	41.1	41.7	41.1	41.4	40.5	40.5	40.5	39.7
Round steak.....	do.....	28.6	28.9	31.1	33.9	35.6	34.4	34.4	35.0	35.0	34.1	34.5	34.5	34.5	33.3
Rib roast.....	do.....	26.8	27.8	28.9	30.6	31.7	30.6	31.1	31.1	32.3	32.3	32.3	30.9	30.9	30.5
Chuck roast.....	do.....	18.7	18.9	20.6	22.8	23.6	23.0	23.6	23.3	23.8	23.1	23.4	22.9	22.9	22.3
Plate beef.....	do.....	15.8	16.9	18.7	19.1	20.1	19.8	20.3	19.8	19.2	18.8	19.8	18.8	18.9	18.9
Pork chops.....	do.....	30.0	29.8	29.0	28.1	30.6	30.6	30.3	30.9	32.0	31.8	30.0	27.7	30.1	30.1
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	40.6	39.7	40.4	37.8	38.5	38.2	38.1	38.2	41.2	40.6	39.6	38.5	39.3	39.3
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	43.3	42.5	43.5	41.5	42.0	41.5	41.5	42.5	44.5	46.0	45.4	44.6	43.2	43.2
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	37.5	38.0	39.0	38.8	40.0	42.5	40.0	38.8	40.8	40.8	39.0	37.5	39.4	39.4
Hens.....	do.....	31.4	30.9	30.0	31.2	30.7	30.0	30.0	30.3	31.0	31.1	32.0	33.1	31.0	31.0
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	36.3	34.3	35.3	36.0	35.9	35.9	35.9	36.0	33.4	33.1	33.1	33.0	34.9	34.9
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	16.0	16.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.5	16.9	16.9
Milk, evaporated.....	Can.....	11.5	11.2	10.9	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.0	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.2
Butter.....	Pound.....	59.2	57.4	58.5	58.4	56.8	55.2	54.5	56.1	58.7	58.9	59.4	60.0	57.8	57.8
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).....	do.....	31.5	31.5	30.7	30.8	30.6	30.2	29.9	30.7	30.5	30.1	30.3	30.5	30.6	30.6
Cheese.....	do.....	38.5	38.2	34.8	35.2	34.8	35.2	34.6	35.2	35.6	35.4	35.2	35.4	35.7	35.7
Lard.....	do.....	18.4	17.5	16.2	16.3	17.4	16.9	17.4	17.4	17.6	18.1	18.4	18.1	17.5	17.5
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	17.5	16.9	16.5	16.6	17.3	17.3	17.3	16.6	17.3	17.3	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.0
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	53.6	36.3	31.7	32.7	36.8	36.8	42.8	44.0	51.0	57.1	58.6	56.2	44.6	44.6
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	44.2	45.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	44.4	41.7	41.9	---	---	---
Bread.....	Pound.....	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.6
Flour.....	do.....	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6
Corn meal.....	do.....	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.7
Rolled oats.....	do.....	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.6	8.6
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.6
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz pkg.....	24.8	24.4	24.4	24.3	24.3	24.3	24.4	24.3	24.3	24.3	24.3	24.4	24.4	24.4
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	18.1	17.8	18.0	18.0	18.1	18.0	18.2	17.7	17.9	18.0	17.8	18.2	18.0	18.0
Rice.....	do.....	9.5	9.7	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.2	8.9	9.1	8.8	9.1	9.0	8.7	9.1	9.1
Beans, navy.....	do.....	9.8	10.2	10.3	10.8	11.8	11.3	11.8	12.5	13.2	12.8	13.5	13.9	11.8	11.8
Potatoes.....	do.....	3.6	3.5	4.0	4.3	4.1	3.6	3.3	3.2	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.5	3.5
Onions.....	do.....	6.3	6.2	7.0	8.3	8.5	7.6	7.1	6.4	6.7	6.9	7.3	7.5	7.2	7.2
Cabbage.....	do.....	5.3	5.2	5.6	5.7	5.4	4.9	4.6	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	11.9	11.6	11.6	11.3	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.4	11.7	11.7
Corn, canned.....	do.....	15.0	14.6	14.9	15.2	15.2	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.2	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1
Peas, canned.....	do.....	16.6	17.3	16.1	16.2	16.0	15.7	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.3	16.0	16.2	16.2
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	9.8	9.9	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.8	9.8
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	7.0	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	6.8	7.0	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.8	6.8
Tea.....	do.....	83.1	78.3	81.6	81.9	80.8	81.3	82.3	76.2	78.7	79.9	77.6	75.3	79.8	79.8
Coffee.....	do.....	45.7	43.9	44.7	45.6	45.9	45.9	45.9	45.7	46.0	46.3	46.8	47.3	45.8	45.8
Prunes.....	do.....	13.1	12.7	12.2	12.9	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.5	13.7	13.5	13.6	13.3	12.9	12.9
Raisins.....	do.....	13.7	13.8	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.3	13.1	12.6	12.3	11.8	11.8	13.1	13.1
Bananas.....	Dozen.....	30.0	30.8	28.3	26.7	24.8	25.0	27.0	23.9	28.5	30.6	30.0	28.5	27.8	27.8
Oranges.....	do.....	41.3	40.8	46.2	50.4	54.1	58.2	57.7	63.2	65.6	50.9	42.1	30.5	50.1	50.1

1 15-16 ounces.

TABLE 12.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH
SCRANTON, PA.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1927												Average for year 1927
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	Cts. 24.8	Cts. 51.2	Cts. 50.8	Cts. 50.0	Cts. 50.3	Cts. 51.1	Cts. 51.1	Cts. 52.1	Cts. 52.0	Cts. 53.7	Cts. 53.3	Cts. 54.5	Cts. 54.7	Cts. 52.1
Round steak.....	do.....	20.9	42.3	42.3	42.1	42.3	42.8	42.6	43.8	44.4	44.5	44.5	46.1	45.3	43.6
Rib roast.....	do.....	21.8	38.0	37.4	36.8	37.6	37.6	37.3	37.6	37.8	38.5	38.9	39.8	39.6	38.1
Chuck roast.....	do.....	16.7	28.0	28.0	27.4	27.8	27.8	27.5	28.8	28.7	28.8	29.5	31.0	31.2	28.7
Plate beef.....	do.....	11.5	13.2	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.6	13.3	13.7	13.7	14.3	14.6	13.3
Pork chops.....	do.....	20.7	40.6	39.8	40.7	41.0	41.1	40.0	39.5	41.3	44.0	45.4	40.5	37.3	40.9
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	26.4	49.9	49.1	49.2	48.1	47.8	50.3	48.0	48.3	47.9	48.9	48.6	47.1	48.6
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	29.0	60.9	59.5	60.0	61.1	61.1	61.1	60.6	58.9	56.5	56.5	55.5	55.0	58.9
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	19.8	44.0	44.5	43.9	47.0	48.0	47.8	47.5	46.4	46.1	45.3	44.1	43.5	45.7
Hens.....	do.....	22.7	45.0	45.5	45.9	46.1	45.9	44.5	43.1	43.4	42.5	43.3	42.7	42.4	44.2
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	33.3	33.6	34.2	34.6	34.6	34.6	34.5	33.4	34.0	35.4	35.0	36.1	35.9	34.6
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	8.7	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	13.0	12.1
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹ ..	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9
Butter.....	Pound..	37.5	57.8	59.3	59.9	60.1	55.1	52.9	52.1	51.7	53.0	55.8	56.4	57.2	55.9
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).....	do.....	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	28.4	28.0	28.4	28.4	28.2	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.6
Cheese.....	do.....	18.4	35.8	35.4	35.9	36.0	35.7	35.9	35.7	35.4	35.9	36.3	36.6	37.3	36.0
Lard.....	do.....	16.0	20.8	20.3	19.9	19.8	19.5	19.1	18.9	18.9	19.8	19.7	19.9	19.7	19.7
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	26.1	26.1	26.6	26.4	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.0	25.9	26.0	26.0	26.1	25.7	26.1
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen..	34.9	65.6	51.0	38.9	36.2	36.0	35.9	38.7	44.5	50.9	60.3	67.0	70.9	49.7
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	48.2	38.7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	46.2	45.4	45.7	---	---
Bread.....	Pound..	5.6	10.4	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.7
Flour.....	do.....	3.5	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9
Corn meal.....	do.....	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.7	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.5	7.8
Rolled oats.....	do.....	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	11.1	11.1	11.1	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.4
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.	25.4	25.5	25.3	25.3	25.3	25.1	25.1	25.1	25.1	25.3	25.2	25.3	25.3	25.3
Macaroni.....	Pound..	23.0	23.0	23.1	23.1	22.9	22.9	22.9	23.1	22.9	22.8	22.9	22.9	23.2	23.0
Rice.....	do.....	8.5	11.3	11.1	11.2	10.9	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.3	10.7	10.4	11.0	11.0
Beans, navy.....	do.....	10.8	11.0	10.8	11.2	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.8	10.5	11.0	10.9	10.8	10.8
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.8	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.3	4.0	5.6	3.7	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.6
Onions.....	do.....	5.6	5.9	5.6	6.5	9.6	9.3	7.6	6.7	5.6	5.1	4.8	4.6	6.4	6.4
Cabbage.....	do.....	4.8	6.5	5.9	5.9	8.9	9.6	5.1	3.5	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.3	5.3	5.3
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.4	11.2	11.4	11.2	11.4	11.2	11.2	11.3
Corn, canned.....	do.....	16.8	16.9	16.9	16.7	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.8	16.6	16.9	16.8	16.9	16.8	16.8
Peas, canned.....	do.....	17.7	17.5	17.7	17.7	17.1	17.4	17.4	17.2	16.9	17.1	17.3	17.6	17.4	17.4
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	12.6	12.5	12.5	12.3	12.7	12.7	12.6	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.4	12.4
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound..	5.7	7.3	7.5	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.2
Tea.....	do.....	52.5	70.4	70.1	71.3	71.2	71.2	71.2	71.2	71.2	71.3	71.2	71.5	71.2	71.1
Coffee.....	do.....	31.3	52.7	52.2	51.6	51.3	50.2	50.1	49.1	49.1	49.4	49.4	49.5	49.7	50.4
Prunes.....	do.....	16.6	16.9	16.7	16.8	16.0	16.2	16.0	16.1	15.6	14.4	15.0	14.9	15.9	15.9
Raisins.....	do.....	14.6	14.7	14.5	14.4	14.6	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.6	14.5	14.4	13.9	14.5	14.5
Bananas.....	Dozen..	33.0	33.0	32.9	33.6	33.6	33.2	33.2	33.2	32.9	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.2	33.2
Oranges.....	do.....	51.1	50.8	53.3	54.3	53.9	56.7	55.5	59.5	60.5	62.3	56.8	58.1	56.1	56.1

¹ 15-16 ounces.

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SCRANTON, PA.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1928												Average for year 1928
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	Cts. 24.8	Cts. 55.2	Cts. 55.7	Cts. 55.1	Cts. 54.8	Cts. 55.9	Cts. 53.9	Cts. 63.5	Cts. 63.9	Cts. 66.0	Cts. 64.4	Cts. 63.5	Cts. 62.5	Cts. 60.0
Round steak.....	do.....	20.9	46.2	46.8	46.8	46.6	47.8	49.3	52.0	53.9	55.5	54.1	52.5	52.1	50.3
Rib roast.....	do.....	21.8	39.2	39.4	38.8	38.6	39.9	40.3	43.2	44.3	46.5	46.1	44.8	44.5	42.1
Chuck roast.....	do.....	16.7	31.2	30.7	30.2	30.1	31.4	33.0	34.5	34.9	38.3	38.1	36.2	36.2	33.7
Plate beef.....	do.....	11.5	15.3	15.5	15.4	15.4	15.8	16.1	16.2	18.1	19.6	20.6	20.6	19.8	17.4
Pork chops.....	do.....	20.7	34.5	32.1	29.5	31.7	37.7	38.5	40.2	42.7	49.5	40.2	38.3	33.6	37.4
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	26.4	46.5	45.6	44.2	43.1	44.6	45.6	47.4	48.5	48.2	48.1	48.6	47.3	46.5
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	29.0	54.5	55.5	54.3	53.7	55.0	55.4	57.1	60.8	61.3	60.5	59.3	58.2	57.1
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	19.8	42.3	42.7	43.8	44.4	47.0	50.0	49.5	48.5	47.7	44.0	43.6	43.4	45.6
Hens.....	do.....	22.7	43.5	44.1	44.0	43.5	43.8	43.2	43.8	44.0	44.3	44.1	44.5	43.8	43.9
Salmon, canned, red	do.....	36.2	36.9	36.6	36.0	36.0	35.8	35.0	35.0	34.8	34.4	34.4	34.4	33.6	35.4
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	8.7	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.....	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.9	12.0	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.9
Butter.....	Pound..	37.5	57.6	56.8	57.3	56.9	56.6	56.1	56.1	57.3	59.0	59.5	59.5	59.9	57.7
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).	do.....	27.8	27.8	27.8	27.0	26.8	27.3	27.3	25.8	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	27.3	26.9
Cheese.....	do.....	18.4	37.6	38.0	38.1	37.5	37.9	38.4	38.8	39.2	39.2	39.2	38.8	39.3	38.5
Lard.....	do.....	16.0	19.3	19.1	18.5	18.5	18.9	19.0	19.9	19.8	20.3	20.1	19.7	19.3	19.3
Vegetable lard substitute.	do.....	26.1	26.2	26.3	26.1	25.6	26.2	26.3	26.0	26.0	25.6	26.0	25.8	26.0	26.0
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen..	34.9	64.0	53.0	42.6	38.1	39.8	41.1	44.2	50.6	57.8	62.5	68.5	70.4	52.7
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	44.0	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5
Bread.....	Pound..	5.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.1	10.0	10.0	9.9	10.4
Flour.....	do.....	3.5	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.8
Corn meal.....	do.....	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6
Rolled oats.....	do.....	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.	25.5	25.7	25.3	25.3	25.3	25.6	25.6	25.6	25.6	25.2	25.2	25.6	25.4	25.4
Macaroni.....	Pound..	23.1	23.1	22.6	22.6	22.8	22.9	22.5	22.8	22.9	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.3	22.7
Rice.....	do.....	8.5	10.4	10.6	10.4	10.4	10.6	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.4
Beans, navy.....	do.....	10.6	10.8	11.2	11.2	11.6	11.7	12.1	11.9	11.7	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.3	11.6
Potatoes.....	do.....	1.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.6
Onions.....	do.....	4.8	5.2	6.2	8.1	8.3	6.7	6.9	5.8	6.0	6.1	5.9	6.5	6.4	6.4
Cabbage.....	do.....	3.5	4.3	5.9	7.2	9.1	5.7	4.8	3.8	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.5	5.2	5.2
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.8	11.7	11.8	12.0	11.9	11.5	11.5
Corn, canned.....	do.....	16.9	16.9	17.1	16.7	16.9	17.5	17.3	17.3	17.2	17.2	17.3	16.8	17.1	17.1
Pears, canned.....	do.....	17.3	17.4	17.3	17.0	17.5	17.6	17.8	17.8	18.0	17.3	17.8	17.9	17.6	17.6
Tomatoes, canned	do.....	12.4	12.2	12.2	11.9	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.3	12.7	12.7	12.2	12.2
Sugar, granulated	Pound..	5.7	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.0
Tea.....	do.....	52.5	71.6	71.5	72.1	71.5	70.3	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.5	68.3	68.1	68.1	69.5
Coffee.....	do.....	31.3	49.9	50.0	50.4	50.4	50.5	50.4	51.2	50.7	50.5	50.9	51.2	50.7	50.6
Prunes.....	do.....	15.2	14.8	14.3	14.5	14.5	14.1	14.1	14.0	13.9	14.1	14.0	14.3	14.3	14.3
Raisins.....	do.....	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.9	13.9	14.0	14.0	13.3	13.1	12.4	11.9	13.5	13.5
Bananas.....	Dozen..	32.3	32.5	32.0	32.7	32.5	32.3	31.2	30.4	30.8	30.8	30.4	30.4	31.5	31.5
Oranges.....	do.....	57.5	58.8	58.9	61.5	68.6	69.2	71.4	74.9	74.9	73.4	64.9	59.9	66.2	66.2

1 15-16 ounces.

TABLE 12.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH SEATTLE, WASH.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1927												Average for year 1927
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak	Pound	Cts. 23.4	Cts. 32.9	Cts. 33.5	Cts. 34.5	Cts. 35.7	Cts. 35.0	Cts. 34.7	Cts. 34.8	Cts. 34.8	Cts. 34.8	Cts. 34.8	Cts. 35.1	Cts. 35.7	Cts. ¹ 34.6
Round steak	do	20.8	29.3	29.5	29.4	31.1	32.9	31.2	30.8	30.6	30.7	30.8	31.4	32.3	30.8
Rib roast	do	19.3	27.3	28.0	27.8	28.9	28.7	28.1	28.0	27.7	28.2	28.0	28.7	29.4	28.2
Chuck roast	do	15.8	20.0	20.1	20.0	21.1	21.7	20.6	20.3	20.5	20.4	20.6	21.8	22.9	20.8
Plate beef	do	12.4	15.3	15.6	15.4	16.3	16.8	15.9	15.4	15.1	15.4	15.5	16.5	16.7	15.8
Pork chops	do	24.0	40.1	40.8	39.5	39.7	38.7	36.8	38.3	38.6	40.5	40.2	38.3	37.8	39.1
Bacon, sliced	do	31.7	57.3	57.7	57.5	57.7	58.2	57.7	57.5	57.0	57.3	57.7	56.4	55.4	57.3
Ham, sliced	do	30.2	61.7	62.7	62.5	61.8	62.3	60.0	61.1	60.0	59.5	59.3	58.1	58.2	60.6
Lamb, leg of	do	19.1	36.9	37.2	37.0	37.3	38.0	37.4	36.6	36.6	35.8	35.7	35.0	35.3	36.6
Hens	do	24.1	36.8	36.2	35.5	35.4	35.4	33.6	31.9	33.2	31.1	31.1	32.2	32.9	33.8
Salmon, canned, red.	do		34.4	34.6	35.0	35.2	34.9	34.4	34.6	35.8	35.8	35.2	34.8	35.3	35.0
Milk, fresh	Quart	9.0	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		10.6	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.6
Butter	Pound	40.0	56.6	56.0	56.7	53.0	51.2	50.9	51.0	52.6	53.5	54.4	55.0	57.7	54.1
Oleomargarine (all butter substitutes).	do		28.3	28.1	28.3	28.2	28.2	28.3	28.2	27.2	26.7	26.4	26.1	26.0	27.5
Cheese	do	21.9	35.5	35.1	34.9	34.7	34.8	34.9	34.7	35.1	35.2	35.2	35.3	35.4	35.1
Lard	do	17.5	21.6	21.5	21.1	20.7	21.0	20.6	20.3	20.8	20.8	21.2	21.0	20.9	21.0
Vegetable lard substitute.	do		27.7	28.0	27.2	27.2	26.9	27.6	27.3	27.3	27.4	27.1	27.2	26.9	27.3
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	37.6	44.1	37.5	34.2	32.3	32.3	31.7	32.0	37.9	46.4	54.7	54.5	47.6	40.4
Eggs, storage	do	32.5									45.0	44.0	41.5		
Bread	Pound	5.6	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.7
Flour	do	2.9	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.9
Corn meal	do	3.1	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.7	5.5	5.8	5.9	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.6
Rollod oats	do		9.1	9.0	9.2	9.3	8.9	9.0	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.8
Corn flakes	8-oz. pkg.		11.5	11.5	11.5	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.6
Wheat cereal	28-oz. pkg.		27.6	27.6	27.4	27.4	27.6	27.2	27.7	27.5	27.5	27.6	27.5	27.1	27.5
Macaroni	Pound		18.7	18.2	18.1	18.1	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.1	18.1	18.2	18.1	18.2	18.2
Rice	do	7.7	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.4	11.8	11.0	11.1	11.9
Beans, navy	do		9.9	10.0	9.8	9.8	9.8	10.7	11.0	11.1	11.5	11.0	10.4	10.2	10.4
Potatoes	do	1.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.9	5.2	4.8	3.1	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.9	3.1
Onions	do		4.4	5.3	5.7	7.0	10.2	8.8	6.9	5.0	4.0	3.5	3.2	3.5	5.6
Cabbage	do		4.7	5.2	5.4	6.6	10.5	10.0	6.1	4.9	4.4	3.6	3.2	3.7	5.7
Beans, baked	No. 2 can		12.6	12.4	12.4	12.1	12.1	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.6	11.8	11.6	11.8	12.0
Corn, canned	do		18.0	17.6	17.6	17.0	16.9	16.9	17.3	17.1	17.3	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.3
Peas, canned	do		19.7	19.0	19.0	19.2	19.2	18.4	18.5	18.3	18.4	18.5	18.0	18.4	18.7
Tomatoes, canned	No. 2½ can.		17.0	17.7	17.8	17.2	16.7	17.2	16.9	16.7	16.4	16.7	16.5	16.1	16.9
Sugar, granulated	Pound	6.1	7.6	7.5	6.8	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.3
Tea	do	50.0	78.1	75.4	76.5	76.3	76.5	76.5	75.7	75.9	75.7	76.0	75.2	76.0	76.2
Coffee	do	28.0	51.8	50.6	50.7	49.6	49.5	49.1	49.1	49.0	49.2	49.2	49.5	49.9	49.8
Prunes	do		14.2	14.2	14.0	13.7	13.8	13.7	14.0	13.3	13.2	12.7	12.0	12.0	13.4
Raisins	do		13.8	13.8	14.0	13.8	13.9	14.1	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.6	13.3	13.2	13.8
Bananas	do		13.7	13.6	13.3	11.2	12.0	12.2	12.2	12.5	12.4	12.9	12.9	13.0	12.7
Oranges	Dozen		47.5	47.6	47.8	47.7	47.9	45.2	45.7	50.0	52.6	52.4	56.0	52.5	49.4

¹ 15-16 ounces.

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SEATTLE, WASH.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1928												Average for year 1928
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
			Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	
Sirloin steak	Pound	23.4	38.6	39.3	38.4	40.4	39.1	39.3	40.5	40.9	42.2	42.1	41.5	41.8	40.3
Round steak	do	20.8	35.7	35.9	35.0	35.0	35.5	35.3	36.5	37.0	38.0	38.0	37.5	37.9	36.4
Rib roast	do	19.3	31.6	31.7	31.1	31.4	32.1	31.5	32.2	32.7	34.6	34.1	34.1	33.8	32.6
Chuck roast	do	15.8	25.7	25.4	25.1	25.1	24.6	24.2	24.9	25.3	26.7	27.3	26.9	27.1	25.7
Plate beef	do	12.4	19.7	19.4	19.1	19.3	19.1	18.8	19.2	19.5	20.0	21.0	20.9	21.5	19.8
Pork chops	do	24.0	38.4	35.2	33.7	34.2	36.2	37.0	39.4	44.5	46.5	39.4	37.4	35.1	38.1
Bacon, sliced	do	31.7	56.2	54.4	53.0	53.4	52.8	52.9	54.3	56.0	56.7	56.2	56.2	54.8	54.7
Ham, sliced	do	30.2	59.6	57.7	55.9	56.7	57.5	58.0	60.0	61.1	61.5	60.9	60.7	60.0	59.1
Lamb, leg of	do	19.1	36.7	36.6	36.8	39.1	40.9	39.5	39.2	38.3	37.8	37.4	37.4	37.2	38.1
Hens	do	24.1	32.9	32.2	33.5	33.3	35.0	34.9	34.3	35.1	35.4	34.5	35.9	36.1	34.4
Salmon, canned, red.	do	---	35.5	35.8	36.6	36.8	36.8	37.3	36.5	35.5	34.5	33.9	33.7	33.2	35.5
Milk, fresh	Quart.	9.0	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	---	10.5	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.3
Butter	Pound	40.0	56.8	55.9	55.6	51.5	51.0	51.1	53.8	55.9	58.4	58.9	58.7	56.4	55.3
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).	do	---	25.7	25.3	25.1	25.1	25.3	25.0	25.1	25.0	25.1	25.6	25.1	25.4	25.2
Cheese	do	21.9	36.7	36.3	36.2	36.2	36.1	35.2	35.3	35.2	35.5	35.4	35.7	35.5	35.8
Lard	do	17.5	21.2	21.4	20.5	20.0	19.9	20.0	20.4	20.5	20.4	20.4	20.3	19.9	20.4
Vegetable lard substitute.	do	---	27.2	27.2	27.3	27.3	26.9	27.6	27.6	27.3	27.5	26.8	27.1	26.9	27.2
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	37.6	42.9	36.4	34.6	34.1	34.0	34.4	37.5	42.2	51.5	52.9	53.9	47.7	41.8
Eggs, storage	do	37.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	44.6	43.3	41.0	---
Bread	Pound	5.6	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	2.9	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.9
Corn meal	do	3.1	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.7
Rolled oats	do	---	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7
Corn flakes	8-oz. pkg.	---	10.0	10.0	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.7
Wheat cereal	28-oz. pkg.	---	26.6	26.8	26.4	26.7	26.8	26.7	26.6	26.6	26.6	26.7	26.7	26.6	26.7
Macaroni	Pound	---	18.1	17.9	17.9	17.7	17.6	17.7	17.9	17.9	18.1	17.7	17.9	17.8	17.9
Rice	do	7.7	10.9	10.9	10.6	10.4	10.1	10.3	10.7	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.3	10.5
Beans, navy	do	---	10.4	11.3	11.1	12.3	12.4	12.7	12.9	13.3	13.1	12.7	12.5	12.6	12.3
Potatoes	do	1.2	1.9	1.8	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.5	2.0	1.9	2.2	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.0
Onions	do	---	4.3	4.8	5.1	5.8	7.1	5.7	4.4	4.1	3.9	4.8	5.5	5.9	5.1
Cabbage	do	---	4.6	4.9	5.3	6.5	8.3	5.8	4.4	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	5.2	5.0
Beans, baked	No. 2 can	---	11.6	11.4	11.5	11.6	11.5	11.7	11.5	11.3	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.0	11.4
Corn, canned	do	---	18.0	17.7	18.0	18.2	18.1	18.2	18.4	18.1	18.0	18.1	18.2	18.0	18.1
Peas, canned	do	---	19.3	18.7	19.2	19.0	18.9	19.1	19.4	18.6	18.5	18.5	18.3	18.1	18.8
Tomatoes, canned	No. 2½ can.	---	15.8	16.0	16.0	15.7	15.8	15.8	16.1	16.0	16.2	15.9	15.8	15.9	15.9
Sugar, granulated	Pound	6.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.9
Tea	do	50.0	76.4	76.7	76.4	76.2	76.1	75.7	76.0	77.6	78.6	77.6	78.0	77.1	76.9
Coffee	do	28.0	50.2	50.5	51.0	51.3	51.0	51.2	51.4	52.0	52.5	52.6	52.3	52.1	51.5
Prunes	do	---	11.7	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.2	12.2	12.3	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.8	13.1	12.3
Raisins	do	---	13.2	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.1	13.1	12.8	12.8	13.1	11.7	11.2	12.6
Bananas	do	---	12.6	12.9	11.7	9.5	9.2	9.6	10.1	10.2	10.4	10.7	11.0	10.9	10.7
Oranges	Dozen	---	49.0	48.4	51.7	53.6	57.0	57.8	57.6	58.1	58.6	59.1	58.8	44.6	54.5

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE 12.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1927												Average for year 1927
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak	Pound		Cts. 35.8	Cts. 35.8	Cts. 36.3	Cts. 36.3	Cts. 37.5	Cts. 37.5	Cts. 37.9	Cts. 37.1	Cts. 37.1	Cts. 36.7	Cts. 36.3	Cts. 36.8	Cts. 36.8
Round steak	do		35.4	35.4	35.8	35.8	36.7	36.7	36.9	36.1	36.5	36.1	35.7	35.9	36.1
Rib roast	do		23.8	23.8	23.6	24.8	25.4	24.6	24.4	24.4	24.4	24.6	24.8	25.2	24.5
Chuck roast	do		21.4	21.2	21.6	22.0	22.5	22.1	22.8	22.6	22.5	22.9	22.5	23.1	22.3
Plate beef	do		15.0	14.7	14.4	15.0	14.5	14.0	13.8	14.2	14.5	15.2	15.1	15.6	14.7
Pork chops	do		33.3	31.4	32.7	32.9	31.4	30.4	30.0	31.4	35.0	37.1	31.8	27.5	32.1
Bacon, sliced	do		48.5	48.8	47.9	48.3	47.1	46.3	45.8	46.3	45.8	45.8	45.8	44.5	46.7
Ham, sliced	do		53.8	54.2	53.8	53.8	53.3	53.3	50.8	50.4	49.6	49.6	49.8	46.8	51.5
Lamb, leg of	do		38.3	40.0	40.6	41.1	42.8	43.3	41.7	41.3	38.8	40.6	38.3	37.5	40.4
Hens	do		36.8	35.7	36.2	36.4	36.1	34.2	32.5	33.0	33.0	32.5	32.0	33.6	34.3
Salmon, canned, red.	do		36.6	37.0	35.8	36.4	35.6	34.8	34.8	34.4	36.2	36.6	36.0	35.7	35.8
Milk, fresh	Quart		14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	12.5	12.5	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.1
Milk, evaporated	Can ¹		11.8	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.7
Butter	Pound		57.9	58.5	59.4	57.8	52.1	50.7	49.0	49.6	51.8	54.1	54.8	58.7	64.5
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).	do		29.3	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.2	28.2	28.0	27.9	28.1	28.7	28.2	28.2	28.4
Cheese	do		38.5	38.5	38.2	36.8	36.8	36.8	36.6	37.4	36.2	38.1	39.4	39.3	37.7
Lard	do		19.5	19.6	19.1	19.1	18.8	18.3	18.1	18.0	18.6	18.8	18.6	18.5	18.8
Vegetable lard substitute.	do		28.0	28.0	28.1	27.5	27.9	27.5	27.3	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.3	27.7	27.7
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen		55.2	44.5	29.1	28.6	28.8	26.3	30.5	33.2	39.8	47.7	58.2	59.1	40.1
Eggs, storage	do		40.7									38.8	42.1	41.4	
Bread	Pound		10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3
Flour	do		5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.6
Corn meal	do		4.9	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8
Rolled oats	do		10.1	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.4	9.9	10.1	10.1	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.1
Corn flakes	8-oz. pkg.		11.6	11.6	11.2	10.8	10.3	11.0	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.7
Wheat cereal	28-oz. pkg.		27.1	27.1	26.5	26.9	26.9	27.5	27.3	27.3	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.6	27.2
Macaroni	Pound		19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	18.9	18.9	18.9	19.3	19.0	18.9	18.6	19.0
Rice	do		10.9	10.9	10.9	10.7	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	11.1	10.9	11.0	10.9
Beans, navy	do		9.0	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.7	8.8	9.1	9.1	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.3	9.2
Potatoes	do		4.1	3.9	3.6	3.5	4.9	6.2	4.8	3.6	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.6	3.8
Onions	do		5.4	6.0	6.1	9.0	10.4	10.0	9.3	6.7	5.8	4.8	4.2	4.4	6.8
Cabbage	do		4.7	4.8	5.0	6.2	9.5	11.5	5.5	3.4	3.9	3.8	3.1	3.6	5.4
Beans, baked	No. 2 can		10.8	11.0	10.6	10.8	10.6	10.7	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.2	10.5
Corn, canned	do		15.0	15.0	15.0	15.3	14.9	14.7	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.6	15.0	15.1	14.8
Peas, canned	do		16.8	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.2	15.4	15.6	15.9	16.1	15.9	16.3	16.1	16.1
Tomatoes, canned	do		14.0	13.9	13.9	13.9	14.0	13.8	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	14.0	13.8
Sugar, granulated	Pound		8.2	8.1	8.0	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.9
Tea	do		83.2	82.7	81.9	83.5	82.7	84.5	84.6	83.8	84.6	84.6	84.6	84.2	83.7
Coffee	do		52.3	51.7	52.4	51.4	50.6	49.8	49.3	49.7	49.7	49.9	50.8	49.7	51.4
Prunes	do		15.2	15.5	15.4	15.1	15.5	15.4	15.9	16.0	16.0	15.0	14.3	14.3	15.3
Raisins	do		15.3	14.9	15.4	15.5	15.8	15.4	15.8	15.3	15.4	15.0	14.4	14.1	15.2
Bananas	do		9.8	9.9	9.6	9.5	9.2	9.5	9.5	10.0	9.3	10.4	10.3	10.1	9.8
Oranges	Dozen		49.5	52.2	50.8	52.6	52.1	44.9	45.2	49.0	52.3	62.0	52.1	58.5	51.8

¹ 15-16 ounces.

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SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1928												Average for year 1928
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
			Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound.....	37.5	38.1	38.9	40.3	43.5	44.8	47.1	46.5	47.5	43.9	43.9	40.9	42.7	
Round steak.....	do.....	36.7	37.5	38.5	39.8	42.1	44.5	46.6	46.5	47.1	43.9	42.5	40.0	42.1	
Rib roast.....	do.....	25.0	25.3	25.6	26.5	29.3	30.6	31.6	32.7	33.6	32.8	31.5	30.9	29.6	
Chuck roast.....	do.....	23.3	23.6	24.0	24.7	27.2	28.4	30.7	30.6	31.5	29.7	29.1	27.4	27.5	
Plate beef.....	do.....	16.4	16.7	16.7	17.1	19.3	19.0	19.5	20.0	22.1	21.8	21.6	20.4	19.2	
Pork chops.....	do.....	25.7	26.0	25.2	27.0	33.3	31.8	33.1	34.8	41.2	33.1	31.6	25.5	30.8	
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	43.8	43.2	43.6	42.7	44.1	43.6	44.1	44.8	45.7	45.3	43.6	41.4	43.8	
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	48.8	47.1	45.9	46.4	48.2	48.2	51.4	52.9	53.6	52.3	50.9	48.6	49.5	
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	36.7	36.8	39.1	41.6	46.1	45.8	43.6	42.0	42.8	39.6	39.0	37.9	40.9	
Hens.....	do.....	34.5	34.4	33.7	34.3	34.4	34.1	34.1	33.9	35.6	33.7	33.0	34.7	34.2	
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	35.4	36.4	37.1	37.2	37.2	37.6	37.4	37.8	36.2	34.3	34.3	33.8	36.2	
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	
Milk, evaporated.....	Can ¹	12.0	12.0	11.9	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.8	12.0	11.9	12.0	11.9	
Butter.....	Pound.....	57.0	54.4	55.6	55.1	53.6	51.9	53.0	53.7	55.2	54.5	56.9	58.6	55.0	
Oleomargarine (all butter sub- stitutes).....	do.....	23.5	23.3	28.2	28.1	28.4	28.5	28.3	28.4	28.1	28.2	28.8	27.8	28.3	
Cheese.....	do.....	38.9	38.9	38.5	38.3	37.1	37.8	38.8	38.5	38.5	37.4	37.2	36.8	38.1	
Lard.....	do.....	13.2	17.5	17.3	17.6	17.9	18.0	18.1	18.5	19.2	19.3	19.3	18.4	18.3	
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	27.5	27.5	27.8	27.5	27.6	27.6	27.8	27.5	27.7	27.8	27.8	27.8	27.7	
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	55.9	38.9	33.8	31.7	34.6	33.3	36.0	37.5	41.5	44.3	49.6	54.5	41.0	
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	43.7	32.5									43.7	42.8		
Bread.....	Pound.....	10.3	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.0	10.1	10.2	
Flour.....	do.....	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.2	5.1	4.8	4.8	4.7	5.2	
Corn meal.....	do.....	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.7	
Rolled oats.....	do.....	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.8	
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.3	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.8	9.7	10.0	
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....	27.9	27.7	27.9	27.9	27.9	28.1	28.1	28.1	28.1	28.1	28.8	28.8	28.1	
Macaroni.....	Pound.....	19.2	19.0	18.8	18.8	19.0	19.2	19.4	19.4	19.1	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.1	
Rice.....	do.....	10.6	10.6	10.1	10.5	10.4	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.3	
Beans, navy.....	do.....	9.4	11.0	11.7	13.5	13.7	13.7	13.7	14.0	13.8	13.2	13.0	12.9	12.8	
Potatoes.....	do.....	2.6	2.6	3.2	3.4	2.7	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.8	2.4	
Onions.....	do.....	4.8	5.0	6.3	7.6	8.1	7.7	7.1	6.8	5.3	5.8	6.8	7.6	6.6	
Cabbage.....	do.....	3.5	3.6	5.1	7.2	9.6	6.5	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.5	4.5	4.8	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	10.3	10.3	10.1	10.7	10.6	10.3	10.7	10.6	10.7	11.1	11.1	11.2	10.6	
Corn, canned.....	do.....	15.0	15.5	15.2	15.2	15.4	15.0	14.8	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.9	15.1	
Peas, canned.....	do.....	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.4	16.3	15.7	15.9	15.9	16.1	15.8	15.9	15.7	16.0	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.5	13.6	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.6	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.7	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound.....	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.6	
Tea.....	do.....	82.7	82.7	84.6	83.1	83.8	85.0	84.6	84.6	83.8	83.5	83.5	83.1	83.8	
Coffee.....	do.....	51.4	51.6	51.5	52.2	52.2	52.2	52.4	52.7	52.4	51.4	51.7	51.6	51.9	
Prunes.....	do.....	13.9	14.1	14.0	14.3	13.9	14.4	14.4	14.1	15.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	
Raisins.....	do.....	14.2	14.1	14.3	14.3	13.8	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	12.8	12.3	11.6	13.7	
Bananas.....	do.....	9.3	9.8	9.4	8.5	8.3	7.7	8.4	7.9	9.1	9.7	9.6	9.4	8.9	
Oranges.....	Dozen.....	53.5	53.9	52.8	55.9	69.2	68.6	69.3	70.5	69.9	71.9	66.4	53.8	63.0	

¹ 15-16 ounces.

TABLE 12.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SPECIFIED FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH WASHINGTON, D. C.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1927												Average for year 1927
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak	Pound	Cts. 36.9	46.6	45.8	46.4	46.2	46.5	46.6	49.4	50.1	49.3	48.7	48.2	48.2	47.7
Round steak	do	23.3	39.2	39.1	39.0	39.3	40.5	40.6	42.9	43.1	42.8	42.7	41.9	41.6	41.1
Rib roast	do	21.2	34.4	34.2	34.0	34.4	33.8	34.1	35.3	34.8	34.9	34.4	35.2	34.4	34.5
Chuck roast	do	17.1	24.6	24.1	24.8	25.0	25.0	24.8	26.9	26.4	25.9	25.6	26.2	26.5	25.5
Plate beef	do	12.0	14.5	14.0	13.9	13.9	14.0	13.8	13.9	13.9	14.2	14.0	14.8	15.0	14.2
Pork chops	do	21.7	39.2	37.6	38.6	39.4	39.6	37.6	37.4	42.2	44.2	43.8	37.2	32.2	39.1
Bacon, sliced	do	26.2	46.9	46.7	47.4	46.9	46.6	45.8	43.9	43.8	44.6	44.2	44.2	43.0	45.3
Ham, sliced	do	29.4	59.1	58.7	58.1	58.3	58.2	57.6	57.1	57.2	57.2	57.1	56.8	56.5	57.7
Lamb, leg of	do	20.4	39.2	38.8	39.9	41.2	45.7	44.4	42.1	40.7	38.5	39.0	38.8	38.5	40.6
Hens	do	22.1	40.4	39.8	41.5	41.5	41.3	39.7	38.6	37.1	38.3	39.0	37.9	38.2	39.4
Salmon, canned, red.	do	31.3	30.7	30.7	30.6	31.3	31.4	31.2	33.1	33.3	34.0	34.4	34.0	34.0	32.2
Milk, fresh	Quart	8.6	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	12.0	11.9	12.1	12.0	12.0	11.9	12.0	12.1	12.0	11.9	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.0
Butter	Pound	40.5	62.4	62.4	62.5	61.5	56.6	54.4	53.8	53.7	57.2	58.6	59.4	61.7	58.7
Oleomargarine (all butter substitutes).	do	30.5	30.5	30.6	30.2	28.7	28.9	28.5	28.9	27.9	28.5	28.4	28.5	28.5	29.2
Cheese	do	23.4	40.8	41.3	40.1	40.3	40.2	39.9	39.1	39.1	39.9	41.5	41.1	41.4	40.4
Lard	do	14.9	18.7	17.8	17.4	17.5	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.8	18.6	18.8	18.1	17.8	17.9
Vegetable lard substitute.	do	24.6	24.9	25.1	24.7	24.5	24.6	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.7	24.2	23.8	24.3	24.5
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	31.0	61.4	43.4	35.3	34.9	34.7	35.2	38.5	42.2	56.4	63.1	65.8	65.0	48.0
Eggs, storage	do	45.0	30.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	46.3	45.2	46.5	---	---
Bread	Pound	5.6	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1
Flour	do	3.8	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.8
Corn meal	do	2.5	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.5	5.2
Rolled oats	do	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.2	9.4	9.3	9.3
Corn flakes	8-oz. pkg.	10.7	10.7	10.5	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.8	9.8
Wheat cereal	28-oz. pkg.	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.4	24.4	24.5	24.4	24.4	24.3	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.3	24.5
Macaroni	Pound	23.2	23.2	23.2	22.8	22.6	22.5	22.1	22.6	22.5	22.9	22.4	22.5	22.7	22.7
Rice	do	9.5	12.3	11.6	12.1	11.6	11.6	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.4	11.6	11.2	11.6
Beans, navy	do	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.7	8.8	9.0	8.8	9.0	8.9	9.2	8.8	8.8
Potatoes	do	1.8	4.4	4.1	3.9	4.2	5.4	3.8	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.5	4.1	4.1
Onions	do	5.5	5.7	5.8	6.5	8.6	8.8	7.3	6.3	5.8	4.7	4.7	4.5	6.2	6.2
Cabbage	do	4.8	5.8	5.7	5.4	8.8	6.8	4.2	4.4	4.1	4.2	3.8	4.5	5.2	5.2
Beans, baked	No. 2 can.	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.1	10.3	10.0	10.1	10.0	10.2	10.2	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1
Corn, canned	do	15.9	15.3	15.7	15.2	15.2	14.4	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.7	14.7	15.5	15.0	15.0
Peas, canned	do	17.1	17.3	16.6	17.2	16.6	15.9	16.2	15.9	15.0	15.6	14.8	15.6	16.2	16.2
Tomatoes, canned	do	11.0	10.6	10.9	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	9.8	10.3	10.0	10.5	10.3	10.3
Sugar, granulated	Pound	5.1	7.2	7.1	7.2	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.1	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.7	7.0	7.0
Tea	do	57.5	90.6	91.9	93.5	92.5	93.2	91.7	91.4	91.2	91.2	90.7	89.1	90.4	91.5
Coffee	do	28.8	47.5	45.9	45.0	45.3	43.6	42.2	42.8	43.0	41.0	42.5	43.9	44.1	43.9
Prunes	do	16.9	16.6	16.6	16.1	16.4	16.6	17.0	16.0	16.3	15.7	14.4	14.5	16.1	16.1
Raisins	do	14.4	14.0	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.3	14.4	14.6	14.4	14.4	13.6	13.7	14.2	14.2
Bananas	Dozen	35.7	34.6	33.4	33.1	31.6	31.3	30.9	31.8	32.7	33.6	34.2	37.0	33.3	33.3
Oranges	do	47.3	47.0	44.1	47.4	49.5	52.2	56.5	56.8	63.2	63.3	48.2	51.5	52.3	52.3

¹ 15-16 ounces.

OF 51 CITIES, 1913, 1927, AND 1928, AND EACH MONTH OF 1927 AND 1928—Continued

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Article	Unit	Average for year 1913	1928												Average for year 1928
			Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	
Sirloin steak.....	Pound..	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Round steak.....	do.....	26.9	49.2	48.5	48.7	49.2	48.7	51.9	56.7	58.8	58.9	56.7	55.6	53.7	53.0
Rib roast.....	do.....	23.3	43.0	41.7	42.0	42.8	42.9	44.6	49.3	52.4	52.8	50.0	48.9	48.2	46.6
Chuck roast.....	do.....	21.2	35.7	36.1	35.5	35.6	35.8	37.1	39.4	40.4	41.3	41.1	39.5	39.2	38.1
Plate beef.....	do.....	17.1	26.6	26.7	27.2	27.2	27.9	29.6	32.3	33.0	34.7	34.5	33.4	31.3	30.4
Pork chops.....	do.....	12.0	15.9	16.0	16.3	16.6	16.8	18.1	18.4	19.2	21.6	23.0	22.1	21.0	18.8
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	21.7	32.8	30.0	28.8	34.6	37.2	36.6	40.3	45.3	47.8	37.3	36.1	31.6	36.5
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	26.2	42.1	41.6	39.6	39.0	39.2	39.3	41.7	43.8	43.3	43.4	41.4	40.4	41.2
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	29.4	55.8	56.3	53.7	54.1	55.3	56.1	57.5	59.7	59.7	59.7	58.8	57.7	57.0
Hens.....	do.....	20.4	38.9	39.8	39.7	44.4	46.6	45.3	44.4	41.8	42.0	40.1	39.4	38.9	41.8
Salmon, canned, red.....	do.....	22.1	40.1	39.6	40.4	40.3	40.3	40.4	40.7	40.8	41.5	41.9	41.7	41.6	40.8
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	34.0	34.5	35.1	34.7	34.5	35.0	34.5	34.2	32.9	30.9	31.1	30.1	33.5	
Milk, evaporated.....	Can 1.....	8.6	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
Butter.....	Pound..	12.0	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.8	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.9
Oleomargarine (all butter substitutes).....	do.....	40.5	61.0	59.9	61.0	58.8	58.3	57.4	57.7	58.7	61.4	60.8	60.8	61.7	59.8
Cheese.....	do.....	27.4	27.7	28.5	27.8	27.1	27.2	27.6	27.2	26.2	26.8	27.1	26.9	27.3	
Lard.....	do.....	23.4	41.2	40.7	40.7	40.2	40.4	39.9	39.9	40.2	40.4	40.8	40.8	41.1	40.5
Vegetable lard substitute.....	do.....	14.9	17.0	16.6	16.6	16.5	17.5	17.6	18.0	18.3	19.7	19.4	18.1	17.0	17.7
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen..	23.7	23.5	24.8	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.7	25.2	25.1	24.3	24.2	24.5
Eggs, storage.....	do.....	31.0	59.5	47.5	37.8	37.3	39.8	41.1	43.7	47.6	54.6	62.1	64.1	63.4	49.9
Bread.....	Pound..	48.3	45.7	45.7	45.7	45.7	45.7	45.7	45.7	45.7	45.7	45.7	45.7	45.7	45.7
Flour.....	do.....	5.6	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9
Corn meal.....	do.....	3.8	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.7
Rolled oats.....	do.....	2.5	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2
Corn flakes.....	8-oz. pkg.....	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2
Wheat cereal.....	28-oz. pkg.....	9.6	9.7	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.4
Macaroni.....	Pound..	25.0	24.9	24.9	25.0	24.7	24.8	24.8	24.9	24.8	24.8	25.0	24.9	24.9	24.9
Rice.....	do.....	22.7	23.1	23.4	22.6	22.9	22.6	22.6	22.4	22.2	22.9	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.6
Beans, navy.....	do.....	9.5	11.2	11.1	11.4	11.1	10.6	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	11.0	11.2	10.9
Potatoes.....	do.....	9.2	9.6	10.1	11.3	12.0	12.5	12.7	12.5	12.8	12.6	12.9	12.8	12.8	11.8
Onions.....	do.....	1.8	3.5	3.7	4.0	4.1	4.2	3.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.4	3.1
Cabbage.....	do.....	4.7	5.1	6.8	8.7	8.4	7.3	6.6	6.0	7.2	7.2	6.7	7.6	6.9	
Beans, baked.....	No. 2 can.....	5.3	5.3	5.9	7.2	7.9	5.1	4.3	4.4	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.5	5.4	
Corn, canned.....	do.....	10.2	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.3	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.5	
Peas, canned.....	do.....	16.1	15.8	15.8	15.3	15.4	15.1	15.1	15.3	15.4	15.3	15.2	15.6	15.5	
Tomatoes, canned.....	do.....	15.1	15.3	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.0	15.0	14.9	15.2	
Sugar, granulated.....	Pound..	10.8	10.8	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.3	10.0	10.3	10.4	10.2	10.5	10.5	10.5	
Tea.....	do.....	5.1	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.2	6.8
Coffee.....	do.....	57.5	95.9	95.7	95.5	95.0	94.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	95.8	95.2	95.2	95.5	
Prunes.....	do.....	28.8	45.7	45.5	46.9	47.8	47.8	48.1	47.5	47.9	47.7	47.6	48.1	47.3	47.3
Raisins.....	do.....	14.9	14.9	14.4	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.5	14.5	14.0	14.7	14.9	15.4	14.6	
Bananas.....	Dozen..	13.8	13.6	13.5	13.6	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.3	13.5	13.2	12.4	13.5	
Oranges.....	do.....	36.1	35.9	33.9	30.4	28.3	29.1	28.2	29.1	30.5	29.3	32.5	31.8	31.3	
	do.....	50.6	52.5	58.1	60.0	75.2	72.5	69.1	72.0	74.4	71.6	49.7	40.4	62.2	

1 15-16 ounces.

TABLE 13.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH OF 39 CITIES, 1927 AND 1928, BY MONTH

ATLANTA, GA.

[1913=100.0]

Article	Unit	1927												Average for year 1927
		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.	170.4	170.0	170.0	170.8	174.6	175.8	176.7	179.6	182.9	185.8	181.3	181.3	176.7
Round steak	do.	171.1	173.0	174.4	172.5	179.1	179.1	179.1	184.4	190.0	191.0	185.8	182.5	180.1
Rib roast	do.	169.6	167.5	170.2	166.5	169.1	168.6	172.8	172.8	171.7	174.3	171.7	172.8	170.7
Chuck roast	do.	164.4	163.1	165.1	163.8	165.1	165.1	165.1	167.8	169.1	169.1	173.2	171.1	167.1
Plate beef	do.	137.6	139.6	136.6	148.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5	155.4	153.5	147.5	147.5
Pork chops	do.	156.3	151.9	151.5	153.2	153.2	153.2	144.6	151.9	164.1	168.4	156.7	146.3	154.1
Bacon, sliced	do.	147.0	146.7	145.7	144.2	143.8	139.7	141.6	140.4	138.8	143.2	142.6	138.5	142.6
Ham, sliced	do.	196.3	195.0	195.0	196.3	193.0	190.6	186.9	189.3	186.9	186.9	185.9	177.5	189.9
Lamb, leg of	do.	205.5	201.0	204.0	197.5	200.5	202.0	203.5	200.5	200.0	203.0	200.0	196.0	201.0
Hens	do.	183.2	183.7	187.1	181.2	179.7	168.8	166.8	164.4	170.8	180.7	178.7	182.2	177.2
Milk, fresh	Quart.	186.3	176.5	176.5	176.5	176.5	176.5	176.5	176.5	176.5	176.5	176.5	176.5	177.5
Butter	Pound.	151.6	149.6	151.6	152.4	141.4	137.1	135.6	132.6	134.3	140.1	142.1	145.4	142.9
Cheese	do.	149.2	147.6	146.0	146.0	145.2	145.2	144.8	144.8	147.2	148.4	151.6	152.8	147.6
Lard	do.	131.2	124.0	121.4	118.8	118.2	118.8	122.1	123.4	127.9	133.1	126.0	124.7	124.0
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	178.8	127.4	113.4	112.0	110.3	113.4	125.7	139.0	162.3	186.0	195.2	220.8	147.3
Bread	Pound.	183.1	183.1	183.1	183.1	183.1	183.1	183.1	183.1	183.1	183.1	183.1	183.1	183.1
Flour	do.	183.3	180.6	180.6	180.6	175.0	180.6	180.6	180.6	180.6	180.6	177.8	177.8	180.6
Corn meal	do.	156.0	152.0	148.0	140.0	144.0	148.0	156.0	156.0	164.0	164.0	164.0	164.0	156.0
Rice	do.	122.1	122.1	114.0	119.8	117.4	122.1	122.1	119.8	114.0	116.3	115.1	108.1	117.4
Potatoes	do.	218.2	218.2	213.6	231.8	250.0	390.9	245.5	200.0	190.9	186.4	186.4	181.8	227.3
Sugar, granulated	do.	140.4	138.6	136.8	135.1	133.3	135.1	136.8	133.3	135.1	135.1	135.1	131.6	135.1
Tea	do.	176.5	176.5	176.5	176.5	176.5	176.5	173.0	173.0	171.0	172.2	171.8	172.2	174.0
Coffee	do.	160.9	160.9	160.3	156.9	155.6	153.8	155.0	155.0	151.6	150.6	150.6	151.9	155.3
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		163.9	158.9	157.5	158.1	157.9	164.5	158.4	157.0	159.1	161.8	160.8	160.0	159.9

Article	Unit	1928												Average for year 1928
		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.	175.4	175.0	176.7	184.2	184.6	186.7	191.7	197.1	201.3	203.3	204.6	200.4	190.0
Round steak	do.	181.5	181.5	181.5	192.4	192.4	196.7	203.3	203.3	211.4	215.2	209.0	205.7	197.6
Rib roast	do.	170.7	173.3	170.7	183.2	183.8	192.7	191.1	189.0	190.6	188.0	189.0	184.8	183.8
Chuck roast	do.	171.8	171.8	177.2	191.9	189.3	194.0	201.3	198.0	198.0	201.3	202.7	199.3	191.3
Plate beef	do.	154.5	167.3	166.3	177.2	182.2	189.1	193.1	198.0	191.1	196.0	194.1	194.1	183.2
Pork chops	do.	134.6	129.4	123.4	135.5	153.2	151.1	155.0	160.6	172.3	164.1	146.8	140.7	147.2
Bacon, sliced	do.	139.4	136.6	132.2	130.6	130.6	128.1	128.7	136.0	139.4	140.4	134.1	129.0	133.8
Ham, sliced	do.	174.8	170.5	178.9	170.5	169.1	170.5	176.2	181.9	185.9	183.2	188.9	188.9	178.2
Lamb, leg of	do.	190.5	188.6	196.5	205.5	211.4	213.4	206.5	205.5	201.5	199.5	194.5	197.5	201.0
Hens	do.	180.2	181.2	173.9	177.7	172.8	171.8	170.3	165.8	173.3	178.7	182.7	179.7	175.7
Milk, fresh	Quart.	176.5	176.5	176.5	176.5	176.5	161.8	161.8	161.8	161.8	161.8	161.8	161.8	167.6
Butter	Pound.	144.9	142.9	145.9	144.4	142.4	141.4	141.6	143.4	146.6	147.6	148.9	149.1	144.9
Cheese	do.	152.0	151.2	146.4	143.2	140.0	142.4	142.0	142.0	146.8	146.8	147.6	149.6	146.0
Lard	do.	121.4	116.2	108.4	111.7	113.6	116.9	114.3	114.0	122.1	120.8	122.7	122.7	117.5
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	194.2	148.3	116.1	113.4	120.9	126.0	137.0	147.3	155.8	172.9	185.3	191.1	150.7
Bread	Pound.	183.1	183.1	183.1	183.1	183.1	183.1	183.1	183.1	183.1	183.1	183.1	183.1	183.1
Flour	do.	175.0	175.0	177.8	180.6	188.9	188.9	188.9	186.1	180.6	183.3	186.1	183.3	183.3
Corn meal	do.	160.0	160.0	164.0	164.0	180.0	168.0	172.0	172.0	172.0	172.0	176.0	176.0	168.0
Rice	do.	104.7	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5	105.8	103.5	107.0	109.3	110.5	116.3	105.8
Potatoes	do.	186.4	186.4	200.0	218.2	222.7	190.9	145.5	145.5	150.0	154.5	159.1	163.6	177.3
Sugar, granulated	do.	129.8	129.8	131.6	133.3	135.1	135.1	135.1	136.8	131.6	131.6	129.8	129.8	133.3
Tea	do.	176.5	176.8	173.8	177.2	177.2	177.2	176.5	176.5	176.5	173.2	177.3	180.3	176.7
Coffee	do.	152.8	152.5	152.5	152.5	152.2	153.1	153.1	155.0	155.6	157.2	163.1	165.0	155.3
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		158.5	154.8	153.6	156.6	158.9	156.5	155.5	157.6	159.7	161.0	162.3	162.6	158.2

¹ For list of articles see Table 12.

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TABLE 13.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH OF 39 CITIES,
1927 AND 1928, BY MONTH—Continued
BALTIMORE, MD.

Article	Unit	1927												Average for year 1927
		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..	161.3	166.1	164.8	172.6	178.3	178.3	180.4	180.4	180.0	179.6	177.0	180.4	174.8
Round steak.....	do.....	160.9	163.3	164.2	169.8	172.6	173.0	174.4	179.1	177.2	174.9	176.3	178.1	172.1
Rib roast.....	do.....	159.6	161.2	161.2	168.3	169.4	168.9	172.1	172.7	170.5	172.1	174.3	177.6	168.9
Chuck roast.....	do.....	135.9	137.2	140.4	145.5	148.7	148.1	150.6	160.0	148.1	150.0	154.5	157.7	147.4
Plate beef.....	do.....	117.7	118.5	121.8	124.2	127.4	125.8	125.0	125.8	125.8	131.5	133.9	141.1	126.6
Pork chops.....	do.....	186.4	183.8	184.8	192.7	188.0	178.5	177.0	197.4	206.3	213.1	170.2	159.7	186.4
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	186.6	185.7	185.3	186.1	181.4	182.3	186.1	184.8	182.3	180.5	182.3	173.2	183.1
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	191.1	190.8	188.9	189.8	186.6	186.6	189.2	189.2	185.2	187.2	183.6	176.4	187.2
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	198.9	198.9	206.0	217.9	221.2	225.5	216.8	211.4	205.4	207.6	206.0	204.9	210.3
Hens.....	do.....	186.9	190.1	189.2	186.4	186.4	175.1	175.1	174.2	174.6	176.5	178.9	177.5	180.8
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1
Butter.....	Pound..	161.0	158.2	160.7	159.9	149.6	142.1	139.8	140.1	144.3	151.9	153.7	157.4	151.6
Cheese.....	do.....	158.8	155.3	154.4	153.1	153.9	153.5	153.9	155.7	159.6	161.4	162.3	163.6	157.0
Lard.....	do.....	124.8	120.7	120.7	117.9	114.5	116.6	117.9	122.1	123.4	128.3	127.6	124.8	121.4
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen..	194.7	145.7	111.9	101.0	100.3	100.3	107.9	120.5	143.4	176.5	204.6	198.7	142.1
Bread.....	Pound..	181.5	181.6	183.3	183.3	183.3	183.3	183.3	183.3	183.3	183.3	181.5	181.5	183.3
Flour.....	do.....	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	165.6	165.6	165.6	162.5	165.6	159.4	159.4	162.5
Corn meal.....	do.....	160.0	156.0	160.0	160.0	156.0	164.0	160.0	164.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	164.0	164.0
Rice.....	do.....	108.9	106.7	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	107.8	108.9	106.7	105.6	105.6	107.8	106.7
Potatoes.....	do.....	238.9	216.7	205.6	200.0	272.2	311.1	188.9	166.7	172.2	216.7	166.7	161.1	205.6
Sugar, granulated.....	do.....	134.7	136.7	132.7	128.6	132.7	132.7	136.7	130.6	130.6	130.6	132.7	130.6	132.7
Tea.....	do.....	130.4	131.3	131.1	130.7	130.4	130.4	131.1	130.5	131.4	131.1	130.4	127.9	130.5
Coffee.....	do.....	185.5	183.5	178.7	174.7	174.7	173.9	173.1	171.5	171.5	172.7	175.9	177.9	176.3
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		166.8	161.9	159.0	158.7	162.2	162.3	156.5	157.3	159.2	163.5	163.3	162.3	161.1

Article	Unit	1928												Average for year 1928
		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..	183.9	187.4	186.1	185.7	187.8	201.7	211.7	220.4	223.0	205.2	198.7	196.1	199.1
Round steak.....	do.....	182.8	182.3	181.4	182.8	185.1	197.2	207.9	216.3	218.1	201.9	195.8	191.6	195.3
Rib roast.....	do.....	181.4	180.3	179.2	182.5	184.2	194.0	194.0	200.0	201.6	198.4	197.8	189.1	190.2
Chuck roast.....	do.....	159.0	159.6	159.6	162.2	163.5	179.5	189.1	194.9	196.8	194.2	182.7	177.6	176.3
Plate beef.....	do.....	139.5	145.2	148.4	147.6	149.2	153.2	153.2	162.1	173.4	175.0	171.0	168.5	157.3
Fork chops.....	do.....	149.7	137.7	130.9	149.7	171.5	173.3	196.3	212.0	231.4	180.6	174.9	140.8	171.2
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	171.9	171.0	164.5	162.3	165.4	167.5	168.4	173.2	175.3	175.8	169.3	163.6	168.8
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	170.5	172.8	167.9	165.6	169.2	171.8	178.4	184.9	187.5	187.5	183.3	180.0	176.7
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	202.7	200.5	205.4	215.8	221.2	231.0	218.5	213.6	210.9	203.3	197.3	194.0	209.8
Hens.....	do.....	180.8	185.0	185.4	186.4	184.5	181.7	186.4	181.2	188.7	186.9	189.2	186.9	185.4
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1
Butter.....	Pound..	158.4	159.2	153.4	152.1	149.4	148.1	148.1	149.1	153.4	153.9	152.4	155.9	152.4
Cheese.....	do.....	168.0	167.1	161.8	159.2	157.9	157.9	159.2	162.3	164.5	164.9	162.7	161.4	162.3
Lard.....	do.....	117.9	115.9	112.4	111.7	113.1	113.1	113.8	118.6	127.6	127.6	121.4	113.1	117.2
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen..	187.4	135.3	114.2	110.9	119.5	123.5	129.8	135.8	153.6	170.5	195.4	195.4	149.0
Bread.....	Pound..	177.8	177.8	177.8	177.8	177.8	177.8	177.8	177.8	177.8	159.3	159.3	157.4	172.2
Flour.....	do.....	156.3	156.3	156.3	156.3	162.5	162.5	159.4	153.1	150.0	146.9	146.9	156.3	156.3
Corn meal.....	do.....	164.0	160.0	160.0	164.0	160.0	164.0	160.0	164.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	164.0	164.0
Rice.....	do.....	105.6	105.6	105.6	103.3	102.2	100.0	97.8	98.9	100.0	98.9	97.7	97.8	101.1
Potatoes.....	do.....	161.1	166.7	177.8	177.8	200.0	155.6	100.0	100.0	105.6	95.6	94.4	100.0	138.9
Sugar, granulated.....	do.....	132.7	132.7	130.6	130.6	132.7	132.7	132.7	128.6	124.5	120.4	118.4	116.3	128.6
Tea.....	do.....	129.5	130.0	128.4	129.8	126.8	129.8	129.1	129.1	131.3	131.4	130.4	131.1	129.6
Coffee.....	do.....	177.5	177.9	177.5	178.3	179.1	180.3	181.1	181.5	179.9	179.9	180.3	180.7	179.5
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		160.7	158.0	155.0	156.3	160.2	158.4	158.4	160.6	164.9	160.8	159.5	157.3	159.2

¹ For list of articles see Table 12.

TABLE 13.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH OF 39 CITIES, 1927 AND 1928, BY MONTH—Continued

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Article	Unit	1927												Average for year 1927
		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	154.6	155.0	153.9	153.9	153.5	154.6	157.6	156.9	156.5	158.0	158.0	158.0	155.8
Round steak	do	161.4	165.5	162.3	160.9	161.8	161.8	166.8	165.0	166.4	168.2	167.3	167.3	164.5
Rib roast	do	143.5	144.0	142.5	144.5	145.5	149.5	149.5	155.5	149.0	151.0	152.0	152.0	148.0
Chuck roast	do	137.8	139.0	141.5	137.8	140.9	148.8	145.7	145.1	146.3	142.1	143.3	142.1	142.7
Plate beef	do	142.7	142.7	145.6	140.8	142.7	145.6	150.5	154.4	137.9	148.5	149.5	148.5	145.6
Pork chops	do	175.1	170.3	170.3	171.3	167.5	157.4	161.2	167.0	176.6	182.8	178.1	164.6	169.9
Bacon, sliced	do	145.8	145.5	143.1	142.5	141.0	141.6	141.0	143.7	140.7	138.9	140.4	135.6	141.6
Ham, sliced	do	182.2	182.5	179.9	179.0	179.0	177.0	178.0	178.0	179.0	179.0	174.1	171.5	178.3
Lamb, leg of	do	181.1	177.9	184.3	184.3	190.3	186.2	194.0	194.5	191.7	196.3	188.5	188.5	188.0
Hens	do	198.9	197.3	197.8	189.8	189.8	179.6	180.1	178.5	169.9	183.9	179.6	180.1	185.5
Milk, fresh	Quart	176.5	166.7	166.7	166.7	159.8	159.8	159.8	159.8	163.7	163.7	163.7	179.4	164.7
Butter	Pound	148.0	147.7	148.9	147.7	138.4	134.5	136.2	132.1	134.8	139.1	141.2	141.5	140.8
Cheese	do	166.4	165.5	162.8	160.2	158.8	161.5	160.2	161.5	162.4	173.5	172.1	175.2	165.0
Lard	do	135.3	128.8	131.4	130.8	127.6	125.6	125.6	123.7	121.2	126.9	125.6	121.2	126.9
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	177.5	140.5	107.8	107.5	104.9	106.2	116.0	122.5	140.2	157.2	175.8	182.3	136.9
Bread	Pound	192.6	192.6	192.6	192.6	192.6	192.6	192.6	190.7	190.7	190.7	192.6	192.6	192.6
Flour	do	183.8	183.8	181.1	181.1	178.4	178.4	178.4	181.1	181.1	181.1	181.1	178.4	181.1
Corn meal	do	178.3	173.9	173.9	169.6	173.9	173.9	182.6	182.6	182.6	182.6	182.6	182.6	178.3
Rice	do	135.4	130.5	131.7	131.7	128.0	128.0	134.1	131.7	125.6	130.5	128.0	128.0	130.5
Potatoes	do	247.6	238.1	242.9	247.6	281.0	300.0	261.9	238.1	228.6	223.8	214.3	209.5	242.9
Sugar, granulated	do	146.3	146.3	146.3	146.3	146.3	146.3	144.4	144.4	144.4	142.6	144.4	138.9	144.4
Tea	do	157.3	156.9	156.9	156.9	156.9	156.9	156.9	157.1	156.6	160.7	156.9	161.2	157.6
Coffee	do	208.5	205.8	205.8	207.0	204.3	202.3	200.8	200.0	199.2	198.4	197.3	198.1	202.3
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		166.7	162.6	160.2	160.0	159.6	159.7	159.8	158.7	159.4	161.4	161.9	162.7	161.0

Article	Unit	1928												Average for year 1928
		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	158.0	159.9	159.9	161.7	172.1	173.2	182.9	193.3	190.0	188.1	186.6	183.6	175.8
Round steak	do	167.3	171.8	169.5	171.8	179.5	181.8	187.7	202.7	196.4	197.3	193.6	191.4	184.1
Rib roast	do	153.5	152.5	152.5	153.0	162.5	161.5	172.5	176.0	174.0	174.5	172.5	169.5	164.5
Chuck roast	do	145.7	149.4	150.6	150.0	157.9	164.6	175.0	180.5	176.8	181.7	175.0	168.9	164.6
Plate beef	do	148.5	150.5	157.3	165.0	168.9	168.9	182.5	187.4	187.4	190.3	180.6	176.7	171.8
Pork chops	do	150.2	139.2	133.0	136.8	161.7	158.9	160.3	169.4	185.2	174.2	163.2	147.4	156.5
Bacon, sliced	do	131.7	128.7	121.3	126.6	126.9	126.9	125.1	129.0	128.4	127.5	131.4	123.7	127.3
Ham, sliced	do	166.0	166.0	159.5	162.8	165.4	163.4	167.0	170.2	171.8	177.3	172.5	173.1	168.0
Lamb, leg of	do	183.4	177.4	181.6	193.1	207.4	214.7	209.2	207.4	212.0	210.6	195.4	188.9	198.6
Hens	do	178.5	180.1	171.0	172.6	168.8	169.4	165.1	163.4	172.0	173.7	185.5	181.7	173.7
Milk, fresh	Quart	183.3	183.3	183.3	183.3	183.3	183.3	183.3	183.3	183.3	183.3	183.3	183.3	183.3
Butter	Pound	140.0	138.8	139.6	138.6	138.1	137.9	135.3	137.2	138.1	140.8	141.7	144.8	139.3
Cheese	do	173.9	170.8	162.4	161.1	162.8	161.5	161.5	166.4	169.0	168.1	169.0	166.8	165.9
Lard	do	118.6	115.4	112.2	112.2	116.7	117.3	118.6	119.9	122.4	123.7	119.9	116.0	117.9
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	191.8	129.7	113.1	105.9	115.7	122.5	131.4	138.3	153.3	161.1	168.3	183.0	142.8
Bread	Pound	187.0	187.0	187.0	187.0	187.0	183.3	183.3	185.2	185.2	183.3	183.3	185.2	185.2
Flour	do	175.7	175.7	178.4	178.4	183.8	186.6	186.5	181.1	181.1	181.1	175.7	175.5	181.1
Corn meal	do	178.3	178.3	178.3	178.3	182.6	182.6	182.6	187.0	182.6	178.3	178.3	178.3	182.6
Rice	do	123.2	125.6	118.3	115.9	115.9	114.6	119.5	114.6	113.4	113.4	114.6	109.8	117.1
Potatoes	do	204.8	204.8	209.5	214.3	223.8	176.2	161.9	157.1	161.9	166.7	161.9	161.9	185.7
Sugar, granulated	do	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	140.7	138.9	140.7	137.0	137.0	135.2	131.5	129.6	137.0
Tea	do	160.7	162.6	162.6	162.6	163.6	163.6	162.6	160.5	158.9	158.9	159.5	159.2	161.3
Coffee	do	196.5	196.5	196.7	195.0	194.6	195.0	196.1	196.9	198.8	199.2	199.6	201.2	197.3
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		160.9	156.4	154.7	155.5	159.8	157.2	157.9	159.6	161.6	162.2	161.1	161.3	159.2

¹ For list of articles see Table 12.

TABLE 13.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH OF 39 CITIES, 1927 AND 1928, BY MONTH—Continued

BOSTON, MASS.

Article	Unit	1927												Average for year 1927
		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	182.4	183.3	185.8	192.4	190.7	193.8	198.9	194.9	202.8	203.1	201.4	210.8	194.9
Round steak	do	145.8	146.1	146.9	156.6	156.9	158.3	161.2	162.4	164.7	163.0	162.1	161.2	157.1
Rib roast	do	154.7	155.1	154.3	160.0	160.8	160.4	162.0	162.9	166.9	165.7	168.6	169.8	161.6
Chuck roast	do	165.1	163.4	158.3	164.6	170.3	168.0	176.0	166.9	174.3	173.7	175.4	182.9	169.7
Plate beef	do													
Pork chops	do	167.0	163.5	170.0	170.9	168.3	157.4	156.2	177.8	194.8	205.7	172.2	160.4	171.3
Bacon, sliced	do	194.0	190.1	187.3	189.3	186.1	181.0	177.4	177.0	180.6	181.7	181.8	177.8	183.7
Ham, sliced	do	203.2	197.7	197.7	198.7	196.8	195.1	192.9	191.3	190.3	191.3	190.6	187.4	194.5
Lamb, leg of	do	174.7	173.3	178.3	188.2	193.7	193.7	190.5	182.4	180.1	175.1	177.8	172.4	181.9
Hens	do	165.3	165.7	161.3	165.7	167.7	161.3	154.4	156.5	157.3	160.9	157.7	156.9	160.9
Milk, fresh	Quart	160.7	160.7	161.8	161.8	161.8	161.8	160.7	168.5	174.2	174.2	174.2	185.4	167.4
Butter	Pound	156.2	159.1	160.9	159.4	151.5	144.9	148.5	137.7	143.3	148.8	150.7	154.6	151.2
Cheese	do	170.4	168.6	169.0	170.4	167.3	168.1	170.8	170.8	172.1	173.5	173.0	179.6	171.2
Lard	do	131.6	128.5	125.9	122.2	122.8	119.6	119.6	120.9	123.4	125.9	122.8	120.3	123.4
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	166.7	147.8	124.8	114.7	112.1	112.8	127.7	147.5	161.7	188.7	201.2	193.1	149.9
Bread	Pound	152.5	150.8	149.2	145.8	145.8	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	145.8	145.8
Flour	do	164.9	164.9	164.9	162.2	164.9	164.9	167.6	164.9	164.9	162.2	159.5	159.5	164.9
Corn meal	do	192.9	177.1	185.7	188.6	185.7	188.6	188.6	191.4	191.4	191.4	182.9	191.4	188.6
Rice	do	132.3	132.3	129.0	125.8	125.8	128.0	129.0	128.0	131.2	130.1	130.1	129.0	129.0
Potatoes	do	235.3	217.6	194.1	200.0	247.1	311.8	217.6	176.5	188.2	176.5	176.5	176.5	211.8
Sugar, granulated	do	138.9	138.9	137.0	135.2	137.0	137.0	137.0	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	131.5	135.2
Tea	do	130.7	128.2	129.0	129.9	129.0	128.2	127.0	127.0	128.2	124.4	125.4	123.5	127.3
Coffee	do	169.4	167.0	165.5	166.7	160.9	159.7	158.2	157.6	154.8	156.7	156.1	160.0	160.9
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		160.2	157.4	154.1	154.1	156.2	157.4	153.8	153.7	157.5	160.3	160.7	161.6	157.3

Article	Unit	1928												Average for year 1928
		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	206.5	207.4	204.2	202.8	204.2	206.2	207.1	209.6	222.7	215.6	215.9	211.6	209.6
Round steak	do	163.6	161.2	161.5	159.8	164.7	163.6	181.9	184.8	192.1	184.5	176.7	175.8	172.6
Rib roast	do	173.1	174.3	161.2	172.2	173.1	171.4	176.3	184.9	192.7	183.3	182.9	175.9	176.7
Chuck roast	do	181.1	177.7	176.0	174.9	180.0	181.7	190.9	197.1	201.7	192.0	196.6	192.0	186.9
Plate beef	do													
Pork chops	do	138.3	132.6	129.6	147.0	160.4	157.4	172.6	182.2	211.3	170.4	166.5	140.0	159.1
Bacon, sliced	do	171.4	168.7	164.3	161.1	161.1	162.3	163.9	165.9	171.8	171.0	170.6	166.7	166.7
Ham, sliced	do	182.5	178.3	176.1	175.7	179.3	180.6	190.6	193.5	199.0	196.1	192.9	185.8	185.8
Lamb, leg of	do	169.7	172.9	174.2	178.3	191.4	197.3	194.1	184.6	190.0	178.3	175.6	172.4	181.4
Hens	do	159.3	162.1	158.9	160.5	162.9	162.5	160.5	163.7	166.1	164.5	164.1	161.7	162.1
Milk, fresh	Quart	179.8	174.2	174.2	166.3	166.3	166.3	171.9	170.8	177.5	177.5	177.5	173.0	173.0
Butter	Pound	154.9	154.9	155.1	151.2	150.4	149.1	148.5	151.7	155.1	155.1	156.5	158.8	153.6
Cheese	do	180.5	179.6	179.2	180.1	180.1	179.6	178.8	180.1	180.5	179.6	179.6	179.6	179.6
Lard	do	119.6	117.7	113.9	113.3	115.2	115.2	115.8	120.3	122.2	122.2	119.6	117.1	117.7
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	165.0	141.6	128.4	117.0	122.5	124.8	139.2	153.4	167.8	172.6	192.7	174.5	149.9
Bread	Pound	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8	145.8
Flour	do	156.8	156.8	156.8	156.8	162.2	162.2	162.2	154.1	154.1	145.9	145.9	143.2	154.1
Corn meal	do	185.7	191.4	188.6	194.3	194.3	194.3	194.3	197.1	197.1	194.3	200.0	200.0	194.3
Rice	do	128.0	126.9	122.6	120.4	118.3	118.3	119.4	120.4	119.4	114.0	116.1	116.1	120.4
Potatoes	do	170.6	188.2	217.6	205.9	170.6	141.2	123.5	129.4	129.4	123.5	117.6	117.6	162.9
Sugar, granulated	do	133.3	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	131.5	133.3	129.6	129.6	127.8	125.9	124.1	129.6
Tea	do	123.7	123.4	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.4	123.7	123.7	123.5
Coffee	do	159.1	160.6	160.9	161.8	161.8	163.6	164.5	163.3	162.4	163.3	163.0	163.6	162.4
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		157.7	155.3	155.0	153.0	153.8	151.6	154.1	156.2	161.2	159.2	160.4	157.3	156.2

¹ For list of articles see Table 12.

TABLE 13.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH OF 39 CITIES
1927 AND 1928, BY MONTH—Continued

BUFFALO, N. Y.

Article	Unit	1927												Average for year 1927
		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	181.2	181.6	182.5	185.7	185.2	190.6	195.1	197.8	197.3	195.5	190.6	193.7	189.7
Round steak	do	175.3	177.3	178.4	180.9	183.0	185.6	190.7	193.3	192.8	191.8	187.1	190.2	185.6
Rib roast	do	182.4	180.6	178.8	184.7	182.4	188.8	185.3	188.2	187.6	190.0	187.1	192.4	185.9
Chuck roast	do	157.5	156.2	156.9	158.2	158.8	158.2	158.8	162.1	164.7	166.0	165.4	169.9	160.8
Plate beef	do	123.5	125.2	126.1	127.0	124.3	122.6	121.7	123.5	130.4	130.4	135.7	141.7	127.8
Pork chops	do	189.7	183.3	189.2	193.6	192.1	182.8	181.3	208.4	226.1	227.1	189.7	169.0	194.6
Bacon, sliced	do	206.3	204.1	201.4	200.9	197.7	196.4	189.1	191.0	190.0	193.2	186.4	182.4	195.0
Ham, sliced	do	214.9	207.6	210.3	208.8	206.5	204.6	202.7	202.3	200.0	192.7	187.0	184.0	201.9
Lamb, leg of	do	195.9	195.3	204.7	218.3	220.7	219.5	213.0	205.9	200.6	196.4	193.5	195.9	204.7
Hens	do	192.4	190.5	192.4	192.4	190.5	180.6	173.9	173.0	171.1	175.8	173.5	177.7	182.0
Milk, fresh	Quart	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5
Butter	Pound	159.8	161.2	160.4	159.6	145.0	140.2	138.5	138.0	145.8	152.3	155.5	161.5	151.5
Cheese	do	185.4	184.9	187.8	187.3	187.3	190.2	189.3	185.4	188.8	189.8	188.8	191.2	187.8
Lard	do	131.5	126.6	127.3	126.6	124.5	123.1	123.1	123.8	128.0	133.6	132.9	130.1	127.3
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	180.5	148.0	113.1	105.2	103.3	101.2	211.0	131.0	155.3	178.7	206.1	193.9	143.8
Bread	Pound	158.9	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4
Flour	do	170.0	166.7	166.7	163.3	163.3	170.0	170.0	170.0	166.7	160.0	160.0	160.0	166.7
Corn meal	do	196.2	192.3	192.3	192.3	196.2	196.2	196.2	196.2	200.0	180.8	196.2	200.0	196.2
Rice	do	115.1	111.8	112.9	112.9	110.8	108.6	110.8	109.7	108.6	110.8	107.5	106.5	110.8
Potatoes	do	235.3	205.9	182.4	176.5	252.9	329.2	200.0	158.8	152.9	158.8	170.6	164.7	200.0
Sugar, granulated	do	135.2	135.2	133.3	129.6	131.5	133.3	131.5	127.8	127.8	127.8	125.9	125.9	129.6
Tea	do	155.1	158.4	156.2	155.1	151.8	149.3	148.0	150.2	149.1	150.9	152.2	153.3	152.6
Coffee	do	164.2	164.8	162.5	161.1	159.0	159.4	156.7	154.9	155.6	154.9	155.3	156.0	158.7
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		165.7	160.8	156.5	156.0	159.6	162.2	154.6	154.6	157.2	160.2	161.8	161.1	159.5

Article	Unit	1928												Average for year 1928
		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	198.7	200.9	198.7	199.1	200.4	206.3	218.8	235.0	240.8	224.2	213.0	209.0	212.1
Round steak	do	194.3	194.3	192.8	193.3	195.9	202.6	216.0	234.0	241.8	220.6	211.3	205.7	208.8
Rib roast	do	195.9	196.5	195.3	195.3	196.5	199.4	207.1	214.1	221.2	212.4	208.8	205.9	204.1
Chuck roast	do	175.2	175.2	174.5	174.5	173.9	179.1	191.5	202.0	209.2	205.2	200.7	196.1	188.2
Plate beef	do	145.2	148.7	148.7	148.7	148.7	153.9	157.4	159.1	173.9	172.2	173.0	166.1	158.3
Pork chops	do	162.6	154.7	151.7	170.4	187.7	180.3	193.6	214.8	244.8	190.6	185.7	156.7	182.8
Bacon, sliced	do	180.1	179.2	178.3	176.0	175.6	175.1	181.0	187.3	188.7	188.7	186.4	179.2	181.4
Ham, sliced	do	185.5	185.5	185.5	186.6	187.0	191.2	196.2	205.5	211.8	205.7	201.9	198.9	195.0
Lamb, leg of	do	197.0	201.8	210.7	217.8	221.3	239.1	220.7	218.9	217.2	201.2	197.6	198.8	211.8
Hens	do	185.3	186.3	188.2	188.6	188.2	185.3	180.6	179.6	191.5	187.7	183.9	188.2	186.3
Milk, fresh	Quart	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	175.0	175.0	175.0	166.3
Butter	Pound	158.0	150.9	156.1	149.3	145.8	144.5	145.3	148.2	156.3	155.5	158.8	163.6	152.8
Cheese	do	191.7	194.1	193.2	191.7	189.8	191.7	191.2	192.2	194.6	192.7	194.1	192.2	192.7
Lard	do	125.9	121.7	118.2	118.9	118.2	118.2	118.9	125.2	128.7	130.1	126.6	125.2	123.1
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	169.0	143.8	128.0	115.8	119.1	122.8	128.6	142.2	159.3	173.9	190.0	177.5	147.4
Bread	Pound	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4	150.0	155.4
Flour	do	160.0	160.0	160.0	163.3	173.3	173.3	170.0	163.3	156.7	156.7	153.3	153.3	163.3
Corn meal	do	196.2	196.2	196.2	196.2	196.2	196.2	196.2	196.2	196.2	196.2	196.2	192.3	196.2
Rice	do	107.5	108.6	108.6	106.5	106.5	106.5	105.4	104.3	106.5	102.2	101.1	101.1	105.4
Potatoes	do	164.7	164.7	188.2	200.0	176.5	170.6	111.8	111.8	117.6	117.6	111.8	105.9	147.1
Sugar, granulated	do	125.9	125.9	124.1	125.9	125.9	125.9	127.8	125.9	124.1	120.4	116.7	118.5	124.1
Tea	do	148.0	148.0	152.2	153.3	153.3	152.2	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.6
Coffee	do	158.0	157.7	158.0	158.7	159.7	160.1	159.7	157.3	159.7	160.8	162.5	162.1	159.4
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		158.9	156.2	156.8	156.7	156.8	156.7	154.9	157.8	162.4	162.3	162.7	160.0	158.8

¹ For list of articles see Table 12.

TABLE 13.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH OF 39 CITIES, 1927 AND 1928, BY MONTH—Continued

CHARLESTON, S. C.

Article	Unit	1927												Average for year 1927
		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..	148.8	150.7	153.0	155.3	156.7	153.5	152.1	153.9	153.5	148.8	150.7	149.8	152.1
Round steak.....	do.....	147.1	147.1	150.5	153.4	153.4	153.4	150.5	150.5	152.0	147.1	148.5	145.6	150.0
Rib roast.....	do.....	128.7	129.2	132.7	136.1	137.1	132.2	133.7	133.7	132.2	132.2	133.7	130.2	132.7
Chuck roast.....	do.....	133.1	135.1	135.8	145.0	142.4	139.1	133.8	138.4	137.7	137.7	134.4	134.4	137.1
Plate beef.....	do.....	122.9	124.6	127.1	123.7	123.7	123.7	123.7	127.1	126.3	122.9	120.3	123.7	124.6
Pork chops.....	do.....	151.5	147.7	149.8	151.1	151.1	152.8	146.0	147.7	147.7	144.7	141.3	136.2	147.2
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	171.2	166.9	165.0	162.3	160.7	159.5	157.2	152.9	157.2	156.4	153.7	147.5	159.1
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	192.4	189.5	190.5	190.5	188.4	185.8	184.7	182.9	180.7	176.0	172.4	167.6	183.6
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	186.2	186.7	192.2	195.0	195.0	189.4	186.2	183.5	182.6	180.7	178.0	180.7	186.2
Hens.....	do.....	176.0	174.2	175.6	177.4	176.5	173.3	169.1	161.8	164.5	163.6	163.6	163.6	170.0
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0
Butter.....	Pound..	154.5	154.8	154.0	153.4	138.6	133.9	132.3	131.7	131.0	134.4	140.2	142.6	141.8
Cheese.....	do.....	175.2	176.7	174.3	168.4	166.0	163.1	160.2	163.1	167.0	172.8	176.7	180.1	170.4
Lard.....	do.....	144.0	140.0	138.0	135.3	133.3	133.3	137.3	137.3	137.3	131.3	142.0	138.0	137.3
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen..	169.5	134.0	107.3	106.0	103.2	101.9	113.3	127.0	153.0	180.0	181.0	181.9	138.1
Bread.....	Pound..	183.6	180.3	180.3	180.3	180.3	178.7	178.7	178.7	178.7	178.7	178.7	178.7	180.3
Flour.....	do.....	189.2	186.5	186.5	186.5	183.8	186.5	186.5	186.5	183.8	181.1	186.5	183.8	186.5
Corn meal.....	do.....	158.3	162.5	162.5	162.5	158.3	162.5	162.5	166.7	166.7	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5
Rice.....	do.....	143.6	140.0	136.4	136.4	134.5	134.5	132.7	130.9	130.9	129.1	129.1	125.5	134.5
Potatoes.....	do.....	204.5	195.5	181.8	177.3	177.3	200.0	195.5	163.6	163.6	154.5	154.5	154.5	177.3
Sugar, granulated.....	do.....	139.2	139.2	137.3	131.4	133.3	137.3	137.3	131.4	133.3	131.4	131.4	131.4	135.3
Tea.....	do.....	153.8	153.8	153.8	153.8	153.8	153.8	164.8	164.8	164.8	164.8	164.8	164.8	159.4
Coffee.....	do.....	178.3	179.1	178.3	171.9	169.2	166.9	166.9	167.3	163.9	162.7	164.3	166.5	169.6
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹	.....	163.5	159.7	156.9	156.6	154.9	155.1	155.5	154.1	155.8	156.0	156.6	155.9	156.9

Article	Unit	1928												Average for year 1928
		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..	152.1	153.0	158.1	174.7	177.4	181.1	176.5	176.0	177.9	174.7	166.8	166.8	169.6
Round steak.....	do.....	147.1	149.5	159.3	176.0	177.9	181.4	181.4	175.0	175.0	175.0	169.6	171.6	170.1
Rib roast.....	do.....	135.1	140.1	141.1	154.5	161.9	159.9	156.9	154.0	154.0	152.0	144.1	144.6	150.0
Chuck roast.....	do.....	133.8	137.1	147.7	158.3	171.5	173.5	166.9	166.9	165.6	165.6	166.9	164.2	159.6
Plate beef.....	do.....	127.1	128.0	138.1	153.4	155.9	160.2	150.0	151.7	157.6	155.1	154.2	160.2	149.2
Pork chops.....	do.....	131.9	129.8	130.6	138.7	144.3	147.2	146.0	148.5	151.9	151.5	148.9	143.4	142.6
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	146.7	146.3	143.2	148.2	142.8	142.0	142.8	147.5	147.1	148.2	147.1	148.2	145.9
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	167.6	164.7	161.8	161.5	164.7	164.7	163.7	143.1	175.6	177.5	171.3	174.2	168.7
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	178.0	186.7	189.9	200.0	203.2	203.2	219.8	195.0	198.6	198.6	201.8	188.1	195.0
Hens.....	do.....	165.0	163.6	170.5	170.0	173.7	172.8	172.8	171.4	169.1	171.9	173.7	170.5	170.5
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	158.5	158.5	158.5	158.5	158.5	161.0	160.2
Butter.....	Pound..	145.2	145.8	147.1	147.4	143.9	139.2	137.0	138.1	147.1	149.2	148.7	150.5	145.0
Cheese.....	do.....	181.6	178.2	171.8	170.9	168.9	169.4	172.8	173.8	171.8	173.3	170.9	169.4	172.8
Lard.....	do.....	134.0	134.7	125.3	125.3	125.3	125.3	126.7	126.7	124.7	124.7	126.0	124.7	126.7
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen..	172.7	134.3	108.9	111.4	112.4	119.0	129.8	134.6	159.0	170.8	179.4	173.3	142.2
Bread.....	Pound..	178.7	178.7	178.7	178.7	180.3	178.7	180.3	180.3	180.3	180.3	180.3	180.3	180.3
Flour.....	do.....	183.8	183.8	181.1	183.8	186.5	189.2	189.2	186.5	183.8	183.8	181.1	178.4	183.8
Corn meal.....	do.....	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	166.7	162.5	162.5	166.7	166.7	162.5	162.5
Rice.....	do.....	130.9	130.9	121.8	120.0	121.8	121.8	121.8	118.2	123.6	121.8	123.6	121.8	123.6
Potatoes.....	do.....	150.0	154.5	177.3	168.2	168.2	104.5	77.3	81.8	104.5	113.6	113.6	113.6	127.3
Sugar, granulated.....	do.....	131.4	131.4	131.4	133.3	133.3	137.3	131.4	127.5	129.4	129.4	125.5	125.5	131.4
Tea.....	do.....	161.4	161.4	161.4	161.4	161.4	165.6	165.6	163.0	163.0	164.8	164.8	163.0	163.0
Coffee.....	do.....	166.5	168.8	168.8	170.3	170.3	170.3	171.9	171.9	174.1	175.7	178.3	177.6	172.2
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹	.....	155.3	152.8	152.9	155.6	156.6	153.3	153.0	153.7	158.1	159.2	158.4	158.0	155.7

¹ For list of articles see Table 12.

TABLE 13.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH OF 39 CITIES, 1927 AND 1928, BY MONTH—Continued

CHICAGO, ILL.

Article	Unit	1927												Average for year 1927
		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	194.4	192.7	193.1	192.7	194.0	191.8	198.3	202.2	203.4	206.9	206.0	211.6	199.1
Round steak	do	180.2	178.2	178.2	177.2	177.7	178.2	174.7	188.1	189.6	191.6	192.1	193.6	184.2
Rib roast	do	184.1	179.0	180.0	177.4	181.0	176.4	179.5	184.1	183.6	187.2	187.2	191.8	182.6
Chuck roast	do	168.8	164.3	164.9	164.3	164.9	163.6	163.6	166.9	172.7	180.5	181.2	183.8	170.1
Plate beef	do	132.2	132.2	132.2	131.3	131.3	130.4	132.2	130.4	133.9	139.1	139.1	141.7	133.9
Pork chops	do	186.3	183.2	186.3	186.8	180.5	165.8	170.5	193.7	224.2	223.7	188.9	163.7	187.9
Bacon, sliced	do	168.0	165.5	165.8	163.9	163.3	159.2	157.9	158.5	161.1	162.0	160.4	156.3	161.7
Ham, sliced	do	184.3	183.0	181.1	178.9	178.3	175.8	169.8	171.1	171.4	171.7	168.9	167.9	175.2
Lamb, leg of	do	190.4	187.4	193.9	207.6	213.1	211.1	198.5	197.5	194.4	191.9	190.4	190.4	197.5
Hens	do	200.0	201.0	205.2	205.2	202.1	189.1	184.5	187.6	187.0	190.7	186.5	187.0	193.8
Milk, fresh	Quart	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0
Butter	Pound	159.7	160.8	161.3	159.4	143.1	139.0	138.4	139.0	145.6	150.0	155.2	162.4	151.1
Cheese	do	167.9	167.5	166.7	166.3	167.1	167.1	164.7	166.7	166.7	168.7	172.2	173.8	167.9
Lard	do	134.9	131.5	128.2	126.8	126.2	126.2	127.5	128.2	130.2	233.2	132.9	131.5	129.5
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	199.7	165.8	132.9	122.6	124.3	122.9	129.5	144.9	157.5	183.9	204.1	209.6	158.2
Bread	Pound	162.3	162.3	162.3	162.3	162.3	162.3	162.3	162.3	162.3	162.3	162.3	162.3	162.3
Flour	do	189.3	189.3	182.1	178.6	185.7	189.3	189.3	185.7	182.1	182.1	175.0	175.0	182.1
Corn meal	do	231.0	234.5	234.5	234.5	234.5	231.0	231.0	227.6	220.7	227.6	231.0	234.5	231.0
Rice	do	130.3	128.1	129.2	129.2	131.5	124.7	124.7	126.8	121.3	120.2	119.1	119.1	125.8
Potatoes	do	243.8	231.3	212.5	200.0	268.8	400.0	268.8	225.0	200.0	181.3	175.0	181.3	231.3
Sugar, granulated	do	141.2	141.2	141.2	139.2	137.3	139.2	139.2	139.2	139.2	137.3	135.3	133.3	139.2
Tea	do	136.7	136.9	134.4	135.2	134.8	135.7	137.4	136.1	133.3	133.3	133.3	132.2	134.8
Coffee	do	167.5	163.9	162.3	159.7	155.4	158.0	157.4	157.0	154.4	151.8	153.1	154.1	158.0
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		171.5	167.9	164.5	162.8	166.6	172.6	164.7	163.8	164.8	166.1	165.8	166.6	166.4

Article	Unit	1928												Average for year 1928
		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	207.8	209.9	206.9	209.1	209.5	214.2	231.9	249.6	253.0	248.7	239.7	234.9	226.3
Round steak	do	192.1	194.1	192.1	191.1	192.1	201.5	223.3	242.6	243.1	236.1	226.7	218.9	212.9
Rib roast	do	191.3	193.3	193.3	192.8	194.9	197.4	205.6	212.3	219.5	216.9	211.8	212.8	203.6
Chuck roast	do	185.7	185.7	184.4	185.1	185.1	196.8	211.0	217.5	237.0	231.2	226.0	222.7	205.8
Plate beef	do	150.4	153.9	152.2	152.2	154.8	159.1	167.0	175.7	182.6	182.6	179.1	180.0	166.1
Pork chops	do	151.6	146.3	139.5	166.3	179.5	167.9	196.3	216.3	240.5	194.7	184.2	162.1	178.9
Bacon, sliced	do	155.1	152.5	148.1	147.5	148.7	149.5	151.6	151.3	156.3	155.4	150.9	150.9	151.6
Ham, sliced	do	165.1	160.4	157.9	160.1	163.5	163.5	168.6	175.2	180.2	179.2	174.8	170.4	168.2
Lamb, leg of	do	188.9	189.9	192.4	201.0	204.5	209.1	209.1	205.6	208.1	193.9	191.9	190.4	199.0
Hens	do	193.8	199.0	199.5	202.1	205.2	196.9	199.0	201.0	212.4	205.2	203.1	202.6	201.6
Milk, fresh	Quart	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0
Butter	Pound	154.7	149.4	155.5	146.1	145.8	143.9	145.9	194.4	155.0	152.5	157.5	161.0	151.4
Cheese	do	172.2	173.4	169.4	172.6	170.2	171.4	171.4	172.2	171.8	174.6	173.8	171.0	172.2
Lard	do	130.9	125.5	120.1	120.1	122.8	124.2	124.8	127.5	130.9	132.2	129.5	127.5	126.2
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	203.4	163.0	136.6	133.2	142.5	146.6	150.7	157.2	173.3	173.3	178.1	200.7	165.8
Bread	Pound	157.4	157.4	157.4	157.4	157.4	157.4	157.4	162.3	162.3	162.3	162.3	162.3	159.0
Flour	do	175.0	171.4	167.9	175.0	192.9	189.3	182.1	167.9	164.3	164.3	160.7	160.7	171.4
Corn meal	do	231.0	234.5	234.5	234.5	237.9	237.9	241.4	248.3	241.4	241.4	241.4	237.9	237.9
Rice	do	119.1	118.0	116.9	115.7	151.7	118.0	119.1	118.0	118.0	118.0	116.9	119.1	118.0
Potatoes	do	187.5	181.3	200.0	200.0	212.5	200.0	162.5	150.0	143.8	131.3	131.3	131.3	168.8
Sugar, granulated	do	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	137.3	137.3	135.3	135.3	133.3	131.4	127.5	135.3
Tea	do	129.4	128.7	128.7	127.6	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.3	128.3
Coffee	do	160.3	160.0	156.4	156.4	155.1	154.8	156.7	156.4	156.4	156.1	156.1	163.0	157.4
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		165.5	162.0	160.9	162.0	164.7	163.5	164.6	166.8	170.2	167.4	167.4	166.6	165.1

¹ For list of articles see Table 12.

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TABLE 13.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH OF 39 CITIES, 1927 AND 1928, BY MONTH—Continued

CINCINNATI, OHIO

Article	Unit	1927												Average for year 1927
		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..	158.0	158.0	160.2	162.3	163.2	167.1	169.3	171.4	174.0	171.0	170.1	174.0	166.7
Round steak.....	do.....	159.6	160.6	162.0	164.9	165.4	169.2	171.6	171.2	173.6	172.1	171.6	176.0	168.3
Rib roast.....	do.....	160.2	161.3	161.3	163.9	164.4	163.4	165.4	162.8	162.8	165.4	166.0	170.7	163.9
Chuck roast.....	do.....	147.4	147.4	148.7	152.0	152.0	151.3	152.0	148.7	150.0	152.0	153.9	157.9	151.3
Plate beef.....	do.....	136.4	133.1	133.9	131.4	133.9	134.7	132.2	133.9	133.9	138.1	138.1	147.5	135.6
Pork chops.....	do.....	163.6	161.2	166.5	167.5	165.5	146.6	158.7	181.6	195.6	200.0	157.8	130.6	166.5
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	172.5	169.3	169.3	166.1	163.9	164.5	160.6	162.9	161.8	161.4	159.8	155.8	164.1
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	204.6	200.4	200.4	196.5	196.1	195.1	188.3	192.2	184.5	183.7	183.7	177.4	191.9
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	205.9	206.5	212.4	224.1	231.8	230.6	219.4	212.4	208.2	208.8	209.4	208.2	314.7
Hens.....	do.....	163.2	170.1	176.1	180.3	171.8	163.7	162.0	151.7	143.2	146.6	149.6	157.3	161.1
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.3
Butter.....	Pound..	151.4	154.3	155.3	154.0	136.9	132.2	129.4	128.6	132.7	140.5	144.4	152.5	142.6
Cheese.....	do.....	176.4	177.8	173.1	168.9	171.7	171.2	170.8	171.7	176.4	184.4	190.6	191.5	176.9
Lard.....	do.....	125.5	121.3	119.9	119.9	120.6	118.4	120.6	121.3	123.4	130.5	127.7	119.1	122.7
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen..	191.0	136.0	106.1	102.9	100.0	101.8	122.3	145.0	165.1	202.2	233.1	218.0	151.8
Bread.....	Pound..	187.5	187.5	187.5	187.5	185.4	187.5	185.4	185.4	185.4	181.3	181.3	179.2	185.4
Flour.....	do.....	178.8	175.8	175.8	172.7	172.7	172.7	175.8	175.8	175.8	175.8	169.7	166.7	172.7
Corn meal.....	do.....	151.9	148.1	151.9	148.1	144.4	148.1	155.6	155.6	166.7	166.7	163.0	163.0	155.6
Rice.....	do.....	119.3	114.8	115.9	115.9	113.6	117.0	111.4	112.5	110.2	115.9	113.6	111.4	114.8
Potatoes.....	do.....	233.2	246.7	216.7	216.7	255.6	383.3	250.0	205.6	183.3	147.8	166.7	166.7	222.2
Sugar, granulated.....	do.....	143.4	141.5	141.5	137.7	137.7	141.5	143.4	141.5	141.5	141.5	139.6	137.7	141.5
Tea.....	do.....	129.2	129.2	128.3	127.5	126.7	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	130.7	131.8	131.8	128.2
Coffee.....	do.....	177.3	178.5	172.3	169.9	166.0	166.4	167.6	166.4	166.0	168.0	172.3	174.6	170.3
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹	.....	160.3	156.2	154.8	154.9	156.5	164.0	155.5	154.4	155.1	158.0	157.6	156.3	157.0

Article	Unit	1928												Average for year 1928
		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..	177.9	178.8	177.5	179.2	181.8	190.0	201.7	203.9	210.0	205.2	196.5	193.5	191.3
Round steak.....	do.....	178.4	179.3	176.9	179.3	186.1	195.2	205.8	212.3	213.5	211.1	203.4	197.6	194.7
Rib roast.....	do.....	174.3	174.9	177.0	177.5	179.1	182.7	190.6	189.5	193.7	196.3	193.7	192.1	185.3
Chuck roast.....	do.....	159.9	161.2	161.8	161.8	166.4	174.3	182.2	184.9	190.8	194.1	186.8	182.9	175.7
Plate beef.....	do.....	155.9	155.1	155.9	163.6	168.6	172.0	170.3	173.7	176.3	181.4	185.6	181.4	170.3
Pork chops.....	do.....	130.1	120.4	127.2	140.3	169.4	165.5	170.4	188.8	222.8	172.3	156.3	133.0	158.3
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	153.4	160.6	150.6	150.6	153.0	152.2	155.8	156.2	161.0	162.0	161.0	154.2	155.0
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	178.8	175.6	170.3	174.9	176.0	178.1	185.9	186.9	192.6	196.1	190.5	188.3	182.7
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	220.6	234.1	224.7	232.4	248.8	256.5	245.3	235.9	234.1	231.2	228.2	228.8	235.3
Hens.....	do.....	163.2	167.1	164.1	170.5	167.9	167.1	163.2	163.2	168.4	166.2	164.1	164.5	165.8
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0	175.0
Butter.....	Pound..	153.0	149.8	157.9	144.9	144.7	143.6	144.2	146.8	153.5	152.2	155.8	159.5	150.4
Cheese.....	do.....	189.2	190.1	187.7	186.3	184.9	184.4	185.8	189.6	189.2	190.1	187.7	186.3	187.7
Lard.....	do.....	117.0	112.8	113.5	112.8	119.1	119.9	119.1	124.8	135.5	134.0	130.5	124.8	122.0
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen..	207.6	143.5	128.1	118.0	132.4	131.7	137.8	150.7	173.4	179.5	208.3	192.1	158.6
Bread.....	Pound..	179.2	168.8	168.3	168.3	166.7	179.2	181.3	180.7	177.1	177.1	177.1	179.2	172.9
Flour.....	do.....	166.7	166.7	163.6	166.7	175.8	178.8	178.8	175.8	169.7	169.7	166.7	160.6	169.7
Corn meal.....	do.....	163.0	163.0	166.7	166.7	166.7	170.4	174.1	170.4	170.4	170.4	170.4	166.7	166.7
Rice.....	do.....	106.8	108.0	108.0	108.0	106.8	106.8	110.2	113.6	113.6	111.4	108.0	106.8	109.1
Potatoes.....	do.....	172.2	166.7	188.9	200.0	211.1	172.2	150.0	144.4	133.3	127.8	127.8	127.8	161.1
Sugar, granulated.....	do.....	137.7	139.6	137.7	139.6	139.6	139.6	139.6	137.7	137.7	137.7	135.8	135.8	137.7
Tea.....	do.....	133.5	132.7	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.0	133.0	132.7	133.0	135.0	133.3	133.3	133.3
Coffee.....	do.....	171.9	172.3	172.7	174.6	175.0	175.4	175.4	176.2	177.3	180.1	180.9	182.4	176.2
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹	.....	157.7	152.3	152.6	153.6	158.9	157.2	157.3	158.6	162.3	160.6	160.8	158.6	157.5

¹ For list of articles see Table 12.

TABLE 13.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH OF 39 CITIES, 1927 AND 1928, BY MONTH—Continued

CLEVELAND, OHIO

Article	Unit	1927												Average for year 1927
		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..	155.3	156.9	158.5	161.8	167.9	171.5	173.6	175.2	172.4	169.9	169.1	173.6	167.1
Round steak.....	do.....	149.3	150.7	153.0	155.8	162.7	167.7	169.6	169.1	167.3	164.5	163.6	167.3	161.8
Rib roast.....	do.....	145.8	147.4	152.1	153.2	155.3	155.3	157.9	158.4	159.5	156.3	151.6	156.3	154.2
Chuck roast.....	do.....	138.0	139.8	141.0	147.0	148.8	148.2	149.4	148.8	150.0	150.6	151.2	156.0	147.6
Plate beef.....	do.....	117.6	115.1	114.3	118.5	120.2	121.0	118.5	119.3	121.0	127.7	126.1	135.3	121.0
Pork chops.....	do.....	170.5	168.1	177.1	176.7	171.0	161.9	168.6	188.1	207.1	207.6	170.0	149.5	176.2
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	178.6	176.1	176.4	173.9	171.4	169.2	167.4	165.9	163.4	162.0	161.6	158.3	168.8
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	164.7	164.7	163.5	165.5	162.4	159.0	154.7	153.3	151.9	151.9	149.6	147.6	157.3
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	182.9	181.3	190.2	202.1	204.1	206.7	206.7	199.5	193.8	188.6	185.5	182.4	193.8
Hens.....	do.....	184.7	181.4	184.2	191.6	182.8	171.6	169.8	168.4	163.3	166.0	162.8	164.2	174.4
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	174.4	174.4	167.1	167.1	167.1	167.1	170.7	170.7	170.7	170.7	170.7	170.7	170.7
Butter.....	Pound..	153.0	157.1	157.8	156.3	140.4	135.1	135.1	136.1	144.2	148.5	151.0	159.1	147.7
Cheese.....	do.....	163.9	163.5	166.1	163.9	165.2	167.4	164.8	166.1	164.8	169.1	170.8	170.0	166.5
Lard.....	do.....	131.3	127.0	127.6	126.4	125.8	122.7	123.9	124.5	126.4	128.2	128.8	128.2	127.0
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen..	172.3	132.4	105.8	102.6	102.3	98.3	112.0	128.0	153.9	176.7	193.6	189.5	139.1
Bread.....	Pound..	143.6	143.6	141.8	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0
Flour.....	do.....	171.9	171.9	171.9	171.9	171.9	175.0	175.0	173.1	175.0	175.0	171.9	171.9	175.0
Corn meal.....	do.....	192.9	189.3	192.9	192.9	192.9	189.3	200.0	203.6	200.0	196.4	196.4	192.9	196.4
Rice.....	do.....	133.3	132.2	128.7	126.4	131.0	129.9	127.6	129.9	125.3	126.4	123.0	123.0	127.6
Potatoes.....	do.....	258.8	247.1	229.4	223.5	300.0	382.4	235.3	188.2	200.0	188.2	182.4	182.4	235.3
Sugar, granulated.....	do.....	144.4	144.4	144.4	140.7	142.6	140.7	138.9	138.9	137.0	140.7	140.7	138.9	140.7
Tea.....	do.....	159.2	164.4	163.2	163.6	163.6	159.4	163.2	163.2	163.6	162.4	162.4	162.4	162.6
Coffee.....	do.....	205.3	203.4	200.8	197.0	197.0	193.6	190.2	189.8	188.3	191.7	194.0	195.1	195.5
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹	.....	159.5	156.1	152.9	152.2	157.0	160.4	152.4	151.2	154.3	155.3	154.6	154.8	155.2

Article	Unit	1928												Average for year 1928
		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..	173.2	174.8	174.4	176.0	184.1	193.1	211.8	215.9	206.9	193.1	184.1	180.1	189.0
Round steak.....	do.....	165.9	169.1	168.2	171.0	180.2	190.8	210.1	213.4	209.7	195.4	186.2	182.5	187.1
Rib roast.....	do.....	158.9	160.5	158.4	163.7	164.7	174.2	188.4	191.6	188.9	180.5	176.3	174.7	173.7
Chuck roast.....	do.....	159.0	162.7	161.4	164.5	168.7	183.1	192.2	192.8	188.0	182.5	182.5	180.7	176.5
Plate beef.....	do.....	137.0	143.7	149.6	152.1	157.1	160.5	167.2	166.4	173.9	165.5	169.7	163.9	158.8
Pork chops.....	do.....	145.7	136.7	132.4	157.1	176.7	165.7	185.7	201.9	228.1	171.9	164.8	139.5	167.1
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	156.5	155.4	151.4	148.6	153.3	154.7	158.3	161.2	162.0	159.4	154.0	152.2	155.4
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	147.9	148.1	147.3	148.1	151.3	150.7	160.7	164.4	165.2	157.5	157.5	154.4	154.4
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	185.5	185.5	191.2	198.4	209.8	213.0	211.4	206.2	206.2	194.3	188.1	188.1	197.9
Hens.....	do.....	183.3	183.7	179.1	186.6	181.4	174.9	174.0	174.4	185.6	180.9	180.9	180.9	180.5
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	167.1	167.1	167.1	167.1	167.1	167.1	162.2	162.2	162.2	162.2	167.1	167.1	165.9
Butter.....	Pound..	151.8	147.2	154.8	143.4	144.7	142.2	144.4	148.5	152.3	150.8	152.8	156.3	149.0
Cheese.....	do.....	171.2	173.4	172.1	170.4	170.8	170.8	172.1	171.7	173.4	175.1	169.1	173.0	172.1
Lard.....	do.....	125.8	122.1	118.4	119.6	119.0	119.0	119.6	123.9	125.8	127.0	123.9	119.6	122.1
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen..	176.4	132.9	114.9	113.4	119.2	126.2	131.5	144.4	154.8	162.1	182.5	174.6	144.6
Bread.....	Pound..	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	141.8	141.8	141.8	141.8	141.8	141.8	141.8	141.8	141.8
Flour.....	do.....	168.8	168.8	168.8	168.8	181.3	181.3	184.4	178.1	175.0	168.8	162.5	159.4	171.9
Corn meal.....	do.....	189.3	192.9	200.0	200.0	196.4	200.0	214.3	210.7	203.6	207.1	192.9	200.0	200.0
Rice.....	do.....	121.8	121.8	119.5	119.5	118.4	116.1	117.2	118.4	116.1	116.1	109.2	110.3	117.2
Potatoes.....	do.....	182.4	182.4	211.8	217.6	217.6	194.1	129.4	129.4	135.3	135.3	129.4	129.4	164.7
Sugar, granulated.....	do.....	140.7	140.7	140.7	140.7	142.6	140.7	142.6	140.7	140.7	138.9	133.3	133.3	138.9
Tea.....	do.....	157.4	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	162.0	162.0	162.0	164.4	163.6	161.4	161.8	161.2
Coffee.....	do.....	191.7	191.7	195.1	195.1	196.6	196.6	198.1	198.1	195.8	198.1	194.7	194.3	195.5
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹	.....	152.7	149.5	150.8	152.2	155.8	154.3	153.5	155.4	157.5	154.2	153.7	152.1	153.5

¹ For list of articles see Table 12.

TABLE 13.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH OF 39 CITIES,
1927 AND 1928, BY MONTH—Continued

DALLAS, TEX.

Article	Unit	1927												Average for year 1927
		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	159.6	161.4	164.6	165.9	166.4	167.3	170.9	169.1	165.5	170.0	169.5	168.2	166.4
Round steak	do	160.8	160.3	163.2	163.2	165.7	169.1	169.6	167.2	167.6	171.6	166.7	166.7	166.2
Rib roast	do	145.1	147.7	141.0	140.5	140.0	145.1	148.7	174.7	143.1	143.1	149.7	147.7	145.1
Chuck roast	do	139.9	141.1	138.0	137.4	135.6	142.9	144.2	145.4	146.6	144.2	147.2	149.1	142.9
Plate beef	do	130.0	133.8	137.7	137.7	134.6	139.2	140.8	136.2	142.3	142.3	146.2	146.2	139.2
Pork chops	do	166.4	163.1	167.3	167.3	167.3	165.4	167.3	166.4	174.8	182.7	170.6	170.6	169.2
Bacon, sliced	do	118.6	117.0	125.3	126.3	122.9	120.5	120.5	122.9	125.0	127.4	130.1	130.1	123.9
Ham, sliced	do	187.5	189.4	192.6	192.6	191.3	184.6	184.6	183.6	180.7	176.2	176.8	173.6	184.6
Lamb, leg of	do	200.0	200.0	203.6	210.0	200.5	200.5	210.0	203.6	196.4	199.5	195.9	200.0	201.8
Hens	do	179.1	174.3	174.3	175.4	170.1	168.4	169.5	164.2	164.2	169.5	171.7	175.9	171.7
Milk, fresh	Quart	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	106.8	106.8	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	123.3
Butter	Pound	148.4	146.1	146.1	142.7	131.5	128.4	131.0	130.7	135.7	144.3	147.7	149.7	140.1
Cheese	do	188.0	188.5	187.0	185.0	184.5	184.5	185.5	184.0	194.5	191.5	194.0	193.5	188.5
Lard	do	139.6	129.0	125.4	128.4	130.8	129.0	132.5	138.5	137.9	141.4	135.5	137.3	133.7
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	165.8	122.2	98.2	101.4	97.5	96.1	107.7	124.3	151.4	162.7	171.8	198.6	133.1
Bread	Pound	175.9	175.9	175.9	175.9	175.9	175.9	175.9	175.9	175.9	175.9	175.9	175.9	175.9
Flour	do	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	160.6	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7
Corn meal	do	144.8	148.3	148.3	144.8	148.3	151.7	155.2	155.2	155.2	158.6	155.2	158.6	151.7
Rice	do	128.0	133.3	122.6	126.9	126.9	128.0	122.6	124.7	125.8	132.3	129.0	126.9	126.9
Potatoes	do	231.8	236.4	231.8	240.9	281.8	295.5	268.8	254.5	227.3	218.2	222.7	223.3	245.5
Sugar, granulated	do	139.7	139.7	139.7	137.9	141.4	137.9	141.4	137.9	137.9	137.9	139.7	137.9	139.7
Tea	do	159.2	159.2	160.1	158.3	159.1	160.0	158.8	161.2	160.6	161.2	161.2	161.2	160.0
Coffee	do	164.3	164.3	162.7	160.6	158.3	158.3	157.2	154.5	155.6	155.6	155.6	157.5	158.6
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		155.4	152.6	151.5	151.7	150.7	151.6	152.9	152.5	153.6	155.2	156.2	158.2	153.6

Article	Unit	1928												Average for year 1928
		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	173.1	175.3	179.4	183.9	189.7	193.7	193.7	195.5	195.5	196.4	199.6	197.8	189.7
Round steak	do	169.1	171.6	182.8	182.8	192.2	194.1	199.0	199.0	202.5	199.5	199.5	202.0	191.7
Rib roast	do	150.3	152.3	166.7	165.6	172.3	173.8	172.3	179.5	179.5	186.2	186.7	188.7	172.8
Chuck roast	do	152.1	153.4	160.7	167.5	168.7	175.5	168.7	174.2	176.7	184.0	192.6	182.8	171.2
Plate beef	do	150.0	150.0	150.8	155.4	163.8	164.6	167.7	170.0	171.5	185.4	184.6	177.7	166.2
Pork chops	do	157.0	152.8	147.2	152.8	170.6	164.0	168.7	176.2	179.4	177.1	176.2	167.8	165.9
Bacon, sliced	do	122.9	119.1	122.1	123.1	122.1	118.1	115.4	115.4	120.2	123.7	125.3	125.3	121.0
Ham, sliced	do	171.1	172.3	170.7	173.0	174.3	176.8	180.4	179.1	182.6	183.6	185.5	181.4	177.5
Lamb, leg of	do	200.5	197.3	198.6	206.3	208.6	202.7	203.6	212.7	205.0	213.6	206.3	203.6	205.0
Hens	do	173.3	173.8	172.7	173.8	172.2	174.3	174.9	176.5	173.3	182.4	187.7	180.7	176.5
Milk, fresh	Quart	126.2	126.2	123.3	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	123.3
Butter	Pound	153.1	150.0	152.1	149.2	147.7	145.6	145.6	148.4	151.8	152.9	153.1	156.8	150.5
Cheese	do	197.0	195.0	191.5	187.0	190.0	190.0	192.5	192.5	190.0	189.5	191.0	192.0	191.5
Lard	do	135.5	130.8	129.0	126.6	125.4	125.4	124.9	127.2	128.4	123.7	123.7	123.1	127.2
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	195.1	125.4	112.7	111.3	118.7	122.9	129.6	134.2	152.5	170.8	189.4	208.5	147.5
Bread	Pound	174.1	172.2	172.2	172.2	172.2	172.2	172.2	172.2	172.2	170.4	172.2	172.2	172.2
Flour	do	166.7	169.7	169.7	169.7	169.7	169.7	168.7	169.7	160.6	157.6	160.6	163.6	166.7
Corn meal	do	155.2	151.7	151.7	148.3	158.6	155.2	155.2	165.5	165.5	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.6
Rice	do	132.3	128.0	124.7	121.5	123.7	121.5	121.5	128.0	126.9	124.7	128.0	128.0	125.8
Potatoes	do	209.1	200.0	222.7	218.2	218.2	204.5	181.8	190.9	200.0	200.0	195.5	195.5	204.5
Sugar, granulated	do	137.9	137.9	131.0	134.5	134.5	134.5	136.2	131.0	132.8	131.0	129.3	129.3	132.8
Tea	do	160.6	160.6	158.3	158.0	159.7	158.2	156.4	156.5	157.1	154.3	157.1	157.1	157.9
Coffee	do	157.2	157.2	155.9	156.7	156.4	158.3	158.6	158.9	160.6	161.0	161.9	161.9	158.6
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		156.8	151.3	151.5	151.8	153.8	152.7	152.1	154.3	157.4	157.9	159.9	160.3	155.1

¹ For list of articles see Table 12.

TABLE 13.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH OF 39 CITIES, 1929 AND 1928, BY MONTH—Continued

DENVER, COLO.

Article	Unit	1927												Average for year 1927
		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	138.3	140.4	139.6	143.0	148.1	153.2	155.7	151.1	151.1	148.5	146.4	149.8	147.2
Round steak	do	139.7	142.1	142.1	142.1	153.1	157.4	161.2	156.9	153.1	143.5	150.2	154.5	149.8
Rib roast	do	139.5	140.1	137.8	141.3	145.9	152.9	151.2	148.8	147.1	144.2	148.3	154.1	145.9
Chuck roast	do	123.5	126.1	123.5	128.3	133.3	137.3	139.2	136.6	135.3	132.7	131.4	137.9	132.0
Plate beef	do	120.0	121.1	120.0	120.0	126.3	128.4	126.3	128.4	128.4	130.5	131.6	138.9	126.3
Pork chops	do	172.8	164.1	172.8	171.8	169.2	158.5	160.5	179.0	191.8	195.9	180.0	157.4	172.8
Bacon, sliced	do	176.7	175.6	177.7	169.3	171.0	165.0	163.3	163.3	167.1	163.6	160.4	158.0	167.5
Ham, sliced	do	190.1	187.4	190.7	189.1	190.1	183.8	176.8	171.5	170.9	170.5	172.5	174.8	180.8
Lamb, leg of	do	214.6	215.9	216.5	226.8	230.5	230.5	230.5	225.6	224.4	220.7	220.7	218.3	223.2
Hens	do	158.1	158.6	164.0	168.5	162.6	144.8	149.3	144.8	145.8	138.4	140.4	139.9	151.2
Milk, fresh	Quart	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9
Butter	Pound	143.4	143.2	145.6	145.0	129.0	125.5	120.9	117.2	129.5	136.5	137.3	145.6	134.9
Cheese	do	144.4	145.2	146.7	142.9	142.5	141.0	141.0	142.1	145.2	149.4	151.0	153.6	145.6
Lard	do	125.9	123.5	125.3	122.8	121.0	117.9	118.5	117.3	117.9	122.2	122.2	119.1	121.0
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	163.8	115.3	104.4	96.3	93.8	90.9	103.4	117.2	127.2	170.6	180.3	176.6	128.4
Bread	Pound	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	146.3	148.1	148.1	148.1	148.1	148.1	148.1
Flour	do	161.5	161.5	161.5	165.4	161.5	169.2	169.2	169.2	165.4	165.4	165.4	165.4	165.4
Corn meal	do	176.0	172.0	176.0	172.0	176.0	176.0	180.0	180.0	176.0	176.0	180.0	180.0	176.0
Rice	do	122.1	119.8	117.4	117.4	115.1	112.8	117.4	115.1	114.0	112.8	110.5	110.5	115.1
Potatoes	do	271.4	250.0	242.9	257.1	335.7	507.1	328.6	228.3	178.6	142.9	150.0	150.0	257.1
Sugar, granulated	do	145.5	141.8	140.0	138.2	140.0	145.5	143.6	141.8	141.8	141.8	140.0	136.4	141.8
Tea	do	129.7	130.7	130.3	130.7	130.7	130.3	130.3	131.1	128.8	133.1	131.8	127.3	130.5
Coffee	do	174.1	172.4	170.7	168.4	168.4	167.3	167.3	166.3	166.3	162.9	164.6	168.0	168.0
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹	do	144.0	139.3	138.5	138.8	141.0	147.9	139.8	136.0	136.3	138.8	140.0	141.0	140.2

Article	Unit	1928												Average for year 1928
		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	154.9	156.6	158.3	157.4	165.1	173.2	183.0	186.4	186.4	183.4	173.2	167.2	170.6
Round steak	do	156.5	160.8	163.6	164.1	172.2	180.4	190.0	190.0	190.0	190.0	178.0	169.9	175.6
Rib roast	do	156.4	159.3	160.5	162.2	177.3	181.4	189.0	190.7	191.3	184.3	176.7	175.6	175.6
Chuck roast	do	139.9	145.1	147.1	147.1	155.6	165.4	176.5	179.2	179.7	177.8	171.2	168.0	162.7
Plate beef	do	143.2	143.2	146.3	147.4	151.6	167.4	169.5	168.4	174.7	184.2	182.1	173.7	163.2
Pork chops	do	148.7	141.5	132.3	148.7	173.8	165.6	175.4	197.4	221.5	187.2	175.9	158.5	168.7
Bacon, sliced	do	155.8	155.5	151.9	148.1	149.5	149.8	148.4	158.0	157.2	158.0	151.9	148.1	152.7
Ham, sliced	do	174.2	171.9	170.2	169.5	171.2	175.2	178.1	173.8	181.5	180.5	176.5	173.5	175.2
Lamb, leg of	do	214.0	212.8	222.6	226.8	231.7	237.2	236.0	233.5	224.4	223.2	221.6	210.4	223.8
Hens	do	145.8	149.8	151.7	162.1	160.6	149.8	142.3	153.2	150.7	155.7	155.2	156.7	153.2
Milk, fresh	Quart	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9
Butter	Pound	143.7	141.0	137.5	134.0	136.2	134.3	130.0	132.7	141.0	140.8	143.4	145.6	138.3
Cheese	do	152.1	152.5	150.2	151.3	151.0	149.8	154.4	153.3	155.2	155.9	151.3	152.5	152.5
Lard	do	117.3	112.3	109.9	108.0	110.5	113.0	115.4	114.8	119.1	121.0	119.1	117.3	114.8
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	165.6	98.8	97.2	97.8	103.4	105.3	114.1	120.9	134.1	155.9	177.5	183.1	129.4
Bread	Pound	153.7	151.9	150.0	151.9	150.0	148.1	150.0	150.0	146.3	142.6	142.6	142.6	148.1
Flour	do	169.2	169.2	169.2	173.1	176.9	173.1	173.1	161.5	157.7	153.8	153.8	150.0	165.4
Corn meal	do	180.0	180.0	180.0	184.0	184.0	188.0	180.0	180.0	180.0	180.0	180.0	180.0	180.0
Rice	do	107.0	108.1	108.1	103.5	103.5	104.7	104.7	104.7	107.0	103.5	105.8	104.7	105.8
Potatoes	do	150.0	142.9	192.9	207.1	171.4	171.4	171.4	114.3	100.0	107.1	112.1	128.6	150.0
Sugar, granulated	do	138.2	136.4	136.4	136.4	138.2	140.0	136.4	140.0	138.2	132.7	134.5	134.5	136.4
Tea	do	132.4	131.4	131.8	131.6	132.4	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.2	132.2
Coffee	do	168.4	168.4	168.7	170.1	168.0	169.0	169.0	170.7	170.1	170.1	170.4	169.0	169.4
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹	do	140.7	134.6	135.5	137.2	138.8	139.1	140.3	139.1	140.7	141.6	142.8	142.6	139.5

¹ fo. list of articles see Table 12.

TABLE 13.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH OF 39 CITIES, 1927 AND 1928, BY MONTH—Continued

DETROIT, MICH.

Article	Unit	1927												Average for year 1927
		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	167.1	166.3	166.7	169.5	172.4	172.0	178.5	180.1	182.1	180.5	178.5	182.9	174.8
Round steak	do	170.7	173.2	175.3	179.3	181.8	182.3	185.9	191.4	189.9	188.4	184.8	187.4	182.3
Rib roast	do	153.8	159.0	158.5	161.5	164.1	166.7	167.7	168.7	168.2	168.2	165.6	171.8	164.6
Chuck roast	do	150.3	152.3	152.3	154.3	157.0	158.3	162.3	166.2	166.2	168.2	167.5	170.9	160.3
Plate beef	do	131.3	128.6	127.7	130.4	129.5	128.6	131.3	134.8	136.6	135.7	134.8	144.6	133.0
Pork chops	do	195.9	190.3	194.9	197.9	192.3	179.0	183.1	1206.7	229.7	228.2	190.3	164.6	195.9
Bacon, sliced	do	218.9	216.7	216.7	214.6	216.3	212.9	206.9	206.9	208.2	205.6	203.4	194.4	210.3
Ham, sliced	do	233.7	233.3	230.7	234.1	230.7	225.3	223.4	223.8	213.8	214.6	209.2	209.2	223.4
Lamb, leg of	do	227.5	226.3	235.9	247.9	252.1	253.3	249.1	1342.7	232.9	234.1	227.5	226.9	238.3
Hens	do	192.2	195.6	196.6	199.0	194.2	185.4	180.6	179.1	178.2	177.2	181.6	179.6	186.4
Milk, fresh	Quart.	169.0	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7
Butter	Pound	160.0	162.4	162.7	162.4	145.1	143.2	140.5	140.3	149.5	153.5	154.3	161.6	153.0
Cheese	do	184.4	183.0	178.8	179.7	179.2	182.5	181.6	184.4	185.8	190.1	192.9	194.3	184.9
Lard	do	121.6	118.5	117.3	117.3	115.4	116.0	116.7	116.7	116.7	120.4	119.1	118.5	117.9
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	186.0	153.8	107.3	104.8	108.9	108.9	114.6	130.3	152.2	172.9	201.6	200.0	145.2
Bread	Pound	150.0	151.8	151.8	150.0	150.0	150.0	151.8	151.8	151.8	148.2	148.2	146.4	150.0
Flour	do	174.2	174.2	174.2	167.7	171.0	174.2	174.2	174.2	171.0	164.5	171.0	171.0	171.0
Corn meal	do	210.7	203.6	207.1	207.1	214.3	217.9	232.1	214.3	214.3	217.9	207.1	200.0	210.7
Rice	do	146.4	144.0	142.9	144.0	144.0	139.3	141.7	140.5	140.5	135.7	135.3	133.3	140.5
Potatoes	do	220.0	193.3	193.3	193.3	273.3	393.3	246.7	193.3	193.3	173.3	166.7	166.7	220.0
Sugar, granulated	do	144.2	144.2	146.2	144.2	144.2	144.2	144.2	144.2	144.2	144.2	142.3	142.3	144.2
Tea	do	170.9	170.9	170.4	173.7	174.4	174.4	174.4	174.4	172.1	172.1	168.6	167.9	171.6
Coffee	do	174.4	172.0	173.4	171.0	171.0	167.9	165.5	164.8	163.1	162.5	164.8	165.5	167.9
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		166.6	162.9	160.2	160.3	164.8	170.3	161.7	160.2	163.1	163.4	162.7	162.4	163.2

Article	Unit	1928												Average for year 1928
		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	183.7	187.0	188.2	189.4	193.5	202.0	211.0	217.5	218.3	210.6	207.3	203.7	201.2
Round steak	do	188.9	193.9	192.4	194.9	202.5	208.1	218.2	224.2	228.3	222.7	216.2	212.1	208.6
Rib roast	do	171.8	175.9	171.8	177.4	183.1	186.2	192.8	197.4	197.9	193.3	191.8	188.7	185.6
Chuck roast	do	172.8	174.8	173.5	177.5	182.8	193.4	201.3	207.3	209.9	208.6	202.0	197.4	192.1
Plate beef	do	151.8	148.2	150.0	152.7	156.3	167.9	174.1	179.5	183.9	178.6	176.8	172.3	166.1
Pork chops	do	161.5	144.1	142.1	163.6	193.3	189.2	202.6	226.7	251.3	208.7	191.3	162.6	186.7
Bacon, sliced	do	196.1	194.4	192.7	189.3	191.4	189.7	197.9	199.1	202.6	197.9	197.4	188.8	194.8
Ham, sliced	do	209.2	207.7	206.5	203.4	204.6	206.5	220.7	228.7	233.0	230.7	228.7	223.4	216.9
Lamb, leg of	do	226.9	231.7	232.9	246.1	256.3	273.7	262.5	246.7	246.7	237.1	234.7	229.3	243.7
Hens	do	191.7	188.8	189.8	192.2	190.8	187.9	185.9	187.9	197.1	192.7	191.7	195.6	191.3
Milk, fresh	Quart.	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7
Butter	Pound	157.6	153.5	159.7	146.5	147.3	144.1	146.8	148.4	154.1	152.7	158.1	161.9	152.4
Cheese	do	193.4	191.0	191.5	188.7	183.5	180.2	187.3	187.3	190.1	186.3	183.5	185.8	187.3
Lard	do	115.4	111.1	106.8	108.6	111.1	111.1	113.0	114.2	117.3	118.5	116.7	113.0	113.0
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	188.9	138.9	122.0	116.2	122.9	126.8	137.9	148.4	159.9	170.1	188.9	191.7	151.0
Bread	Pound	144.6	144.6	142.9	142.9	144.6	144.6	146.4	146.4	144.6	144.6	146.4	144.6	144.6
Flour	do	164.5	161.3	164.5	164.5	171.0	174.2	171.0	167.7	158.1	151.6	148.4	148.4	161.3
Corn meal	do	214.3	210.7	217.9	217.9	214.3	217.9	217.9	217.9	217.9	217.9	214.3	214.3	217.9
Rice	do	136.9	136.9	135.7	133.8	135.7	135.7	135.7	132.2	133.3	128.6	132.2	131.3	134.5
Potatoes	do	166.7	160.0	193.3	193.3	166.7	146.7	120.0	126.7	120.0	106.7	100.0	100.0	140.0
Sugar, granulated	do	140.4	142.3	142.3	140.4	142.3	142.3	144.2	140.4	138.5	136.5	134.6	134.6	140.4
Tea	do	170.7	173.7	173.7	173.7	174.1	173.7	173.7	173.8	173.2	172.7	171.6	171.6	173.2
Coffee	do	163.5	160.4	162.8	163.5	163.5	165.2	166.9	167.2	170.3	169.3	166.6	166.6	165.5
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		161.1	156.3	157.7	158.0	160.0	158.3	160.0	162.7	165.0	162.1	162.2	160.5	160.2

¹ For list of articles see Table 12.

TABLE 13.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH OF 39 CITIES, 1927 AND 1928, BY MONTH—Continued

FALL RIVER, MASS.

Article	Unit	1927												Average for year 1927
		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	177.9	177.9	177.9	178.5	182.9	183.5	196.8	195.0	192.1	195.0	192.4	199.7	187.4
Round steak	do	169.4	170.9	168.7	173.9	176.9	174.3	187.3	185.4	184.3	183.2	186.6	191.0	179.8
Rib roast	do	133.6	133.6	137.1	137.5	140.5	140.5	147.0	148.3	144.8	146.6	148.7	152.6	142.8
Chuck roast	do	126.5	126.0	126.0	128.2	130.9	131.5	139.2	138.7	139.8	140.3	140.9	142.5	134.3
Plate beef	do	173.1	170.3	175.0	177.4	175.9	163.5	167.0	174.5	186.3	197.6	175.2	163.2	175.0
Pork chops	Pound	177.6	174.9	176.1	174.1	174.9	174.9	172.2	171.0	169.0	171.8	168.2	165.9	172.5
Bacon, sliced	do	182.9	179.4	181.6	181.6	181.6	180.6	175.5	173.9	170.6	170.6	170.6	171.6	176.8
Ham, sliced	do	208.1	204.5	208.1	209.6	214.1	223.2	221.2	213.6	209.6	206.6	205.1	206.6	211.1
Lamb, leg of	do	174.9	174.9	174.9	178.1	170.9	172.9	169.6	172.9	176.9	176.5	176.5	171.7	174.1
Hens	do	155.6	155.6	155.6	155.6	155.6	155.6	155.6	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	160.0
Milk, fresh	Quart	152.8	154.2	156.1	157.7	143.6	141.2	137.9	140.7	142.5	146.7	145.8	148.0	147.4
Butter	Pound	165.1	167.2	166.8	168.1	168.1	167.2	167.2	171.9	171.9	173.2	171.1	172.8	169.4
Cheese	do	123.2	121.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	120.5	119.9	119.9	124.5	125.2	123.8	121.9	121.9
Lard	do	177.4	145.0	116.3	102.9	107.0	105.5	119.7	135.3	164.7	183.7	206.5	211.8	148.1
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	148.4	148.4	148.4	143.5	148.4	148.4	148.4	148.4	146.8	145.2	145.2	145.2	146.8
Bread	Pound	178.8	175.8	175.8	172.7	172.7	175.8	175.8	175.8	169.7	169.7	166.7	169.7	172.7
Flour	do	185.7	191.4	191.4	188.6	188.6	191.4	191.4	191.4	194.3	189.6	191.4	194.3	191.4
Corn meal	do	118.0	118.0	118.0	115.0	111.0	106.0	108.0	110.0	111.0	108.0	106.0	107.0	111.0
Rice	do	205.3	200.0	189.5	178.9	221.1	130.0	109.5	147.4	152.6	163.2	157.9	163.2	189.5
Potatoes	do	138.9	137.0	135.2	133.3	133.3	137.0	135.2	133.2	133.3	135.2	133.3	131.5	135.2
Sugar, granulated	do	138.5	138.5	137.6	144.3	144.3	144.3	144.3	144.3	144.3	144.3	144.3	143.0	142.8
Tea	do	157.6	157.0	156.4	155.2	148.5	149.1	147.0	147.6	147.9	147.9	147.9	148.2	150.9
Coffee	do	157.6	154.2	151.4	149.5	152.6	156.3	151.2	151.9	154.6	157.7	158.5	159.7	154.6
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		157.6	154.2	151.4	149.5	152.6	156.3	151.2	151.9	154.6	157.7	158.5	159.7	154.6

Article	Unit	1928												Average for year 1928
		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	199.7	201.2	199.7	201.2	204.4	204.4	218.8	221.2	230.6	218.5	206.8	206.8	209.4
Round steak	do	195.5	194.4	194.4	194.4	198.9	197.0	213.4	221.6	225.7	220.5	210.8	210.4	206.3
Rib roast	do	154.7	153.4	153.4	155.6	156.0	156.0	173.3	178.9	175.9	178.9	171.6	165.9	164.7
Chuck roast	do	150.8	151.9	147.5	150.8	151.9	154.7	174.6	174.0	182.9	180.7	165.2	167.4	163.0
Plate beef	do	144.3	135.4	137.7	150.5	165.6	167.5	179.7	186.3	196.7	187.7	170.8	143.9	163.7
Pork chops	do	166.7	162.0	163.1	165.1	164.7	165.1	165.5	163.5	166.7	167.5	164.7	160.4	164.7
Bacon, sliced	do	164.8	161.9	161.3	165.8	164.2	162.6	166.1	166.1	170.3	171.6	169.7	168.7	166.1
Ham, sliced	do	204.5	205.6	203.5	214.6	221.2	227.8	220.2	214.6	216.7	205.1	209.6	204.0	212.1
Lamb, leg of	do	176.1	172.1	173.3	175.3	178.9	188.4	178.5	184.6	185.4	183.0	178.1	176.9	178.9
Hens	do	166.7	166.7	163.3	163.3	155.6	152.2	152.2	163.3	163.3	163.3	163.3	163.3	161.1
Milk, fresh	Quart	152.8	152.0	153.1	152.8	152.3	149.9	150.7	153.7	156.4	155.8	155.3	157.5	153.7
Butter	Pound	177.9	178.3	176.6	179.6	177.0	176.2	176.6	178.3	178.3	180.9	177.9	177.0	177.9
Cheese	do	120.5	115.9	111.3	109.9	114.6	117.9	117.9	119.9	127.8	127.2	123.2	117.2	118.5
Lard	do	165.4	134.4	111.1	103.1	112.0	120.0	128.1	150.7	162.3	184.1	194.0	190.4	146.4
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	143.5	141.9	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	143.5	141.9	141.9	141.9	145.2	141.9
Bread	Pound	172.7	172.7	172.7	172.7	178.8	181.8	178.8	175.8	175.8	172.7	169.7	166.7	175.8
Flour	do	197.1	197.1	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	197.1	202.9	202.9	205.7	202.9	211.4	202.9
Corn meal	do	113.0	113.0	112.0	110.0	111.0	112.0	112.0	107.0	112.0	108.0	108.0	112.0	111.0
Rice	do	163.2	168.4	194.7	184.2	168.4	131.6	115.8	94.7	94.7	100.0	100.0	94.7	136.8
Potatoes	do	133.3	135.2	133.3	131.5	131.5	133.3	131.5	131.5	129.6	125.9	125.9	125.9	131.5
Sugar, granulated	do	134.6	137.3	136.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	134.8	133.9	131.9	133.0	131.7	133.5
Tea	do	150.9	150.9	150.0	149.7	150.9	153.6	152.7	154.3	153.0	154.2	153.3	153.3	152.1
Coffee	do	155.9	152.6	151.1	151.1	151.8	148.8	150.6	154.4	157.6	158.8	157.6	156.6	154.1
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		155.9	152.6	151.1	151.1	151.8	148.8	150.6	154.4	157.6	158.8	157.6	156.6	154.1

¹ For list of articles see Table 12.

TABLE 13.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH OF 39 CITIES, 1927 AND 1928, BY MONTH—Continued

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Article	Unit	1927												Average for year 1927
		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	150.2	150.2	149.8	152.6	157.0	159.0	161.8	164.9	164.5	165.3	170.9	160.2	159.0
Round steak.....	do.	153.6	153.6	154.0	157.9	163.0	166.0	166.4	166.4	164.3	165.1	164.7	164.7	161.7
Rib roast.....	do.	164.2	167.0	165.3	165.3	168.8	171.0	172.2	172.7	175.0	169.9	165.9	167.0	168.8
Chuck roast.....	do.	155.3	155.3	155.3	155.3	156.0	159.1	157.2	158.5	159.1	161.6	159.7	159.7	157.9
Plate beef.....	do.	129.5	129.5	128.7	130.3	128.7	132.0	129.5	128.7	132.0	129.5	134.4	132.8	130.3
Pork chops.....	do.	159.7	155.5	159.7	164.0	163.0	152.6	155.9	171.1	193.4	196.7	160.2	144.5	164.9
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	151.7	150.7	153.1	150.0	147.6	143.9	146.3	144.2	143.9	148.6	150.0	143.2	147.6
Ham, sliced.....	do.	187.3	186.0	186.0	187.3	183.4	178.8	177.9	171.0	171.7	174.3	167.8	166.8	178.2
Lamb, leg of.....	do.	198.0	198.0	206.1	218.7	212.1	214.6	208.6	214.6	197.0	190.9	197.0	197.0	204.5
Hens.....	do.	189.6	176.3	176.3	181.5	177.7	171.6	172.0	172.0	173.5	172.5	164.9	164.9	174.4
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0
Butter.....	Pound	158.0	158.2	159.3	156.4	140.7	135.9	134.0	134.0	133.8	145.2	148.7	156.6	147.1
Cheese.....	do.	182.0	182.0	180.1	175.4	179.1	176.3	176.3	176.3	178.7	184.8	184.4	185.3	180.1
Lard.....	do.	115.9	115.9	115.2	112.6	111.9	108.6	111.3	111.3	115.2	118.5	115.9	115.2	113.9
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen	179.1	140.1	101.4	98.9	98.9	94.3	105.7	117.4	132.3	179.4	201.4	206.0	137.9
Bread.....	Pound	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.8
Flour.....	do.	175.0	171.9	175.0	171.9	171.9	171.9	171.9	171.9	171.9	171.9	175.0	171.9	171.9
Corn meal.....	do.	161.5	161.5	161.5	157.7	157.7	161.5	161.5	161.5	161.5	165.4	161.5	161.5	161.5
Rice.....	do.	123.9	123.9	121.7	116.3	115.2	117.4	116.3	116.3	115.2	117.4	117.4	114.1	118.5
Potatoes.....	do.	231.3	200.0	193.8	187.5	275.0	400.0	262.5	206.3	187.5	175.0	168.8	168.8	218.8
Sugar, granulated.....	do.	136.2	134.5	134.5	131.0	131.0	131.0	129.3	129.3	131.0	129.3	129.3	127.6	131.0
Tea.....	do.	146.5	146.5	146.5	145.8	145.8	146.5	146.5	146.5	142.2	142.2	142.8	145.5	145.5
Coffee.....	do.	166.2	163.9	161.0	160.0	157.7	157.4	156.1	155.4	155.5	155.7	156.7	156.1	158.4
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		154.8	149.9	147.4	147.4	152.4	158.5	150.1	147.8	148.9	151.9	151.4	150.9	150.8

Article	Unit	1928												Average for year 1928
		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	168.5	166.9	166.1	174.5	180.9	185.7	196.8	198.4	200.4	187.6	186.9	184.5	183.3
Round steak.....	do.	170.2	168.5	171.1	174.5	183.4	190.2	203.4	201.3	205.1	194.5	188.9	186.4	186.4
Rib roast.....	do.	176.7	172.2	173.3	180.7	186.9	192.0	198.9	207.4	204.5	200.6	198.3	194.3	190.3
Chuck roast.....	do.	169.2	166.0	166.7	169.8	161.1	184.3	191.8	201.3	200.6	192.5	193.7	190.6	184.3
Plate beef.....	do.	139.3	140.2	145.9	145.1	154.1	158.2	164.8	182.0	180.3	177.9	181.1	178.7	162.3
Pork chops.....	do.	138.4	131.8	129.4	139.3	169.7	167.3	179.1	203.3	213.3	170.6	159.2	139.8	161.6
Bacon, sliced.....	do.	137.4	136.1	136.7	140.8	141.8	141.2	146.9	146.9	149.7	151.7	144.2	140.5	142.9
Ham, sliced.....	do.	164.2	164.2	167.1	169.7	172.3	172.3	177.9	179.2	183.4	178.8	181.1	172.3	173.6
Lamb, leg of.....	do.	197.0	202.0	202.0	212.1	222.2	232.3	212.1	212.1	212.1	206.6	204.0	202.0	209.6
Hens.....	do.	182.0	181.0	191.5	185.8	187.7	186.7	190.5	191.0	189.6	187.2	186.7	200.0	189.1
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	152.5
Butter.....	Pound	151.3	148.9	152.4	145.2	146.5	144.1	143.4	145.7	152.4	151.1	154.3	159.0	149.5
Cheese.....	do.	189.6	189.6	185.8	185.3	192.9	191.9	191.9	194.3	194.3	202.8	203.3	200.5	193.4
Lard.....	do.	108.6	101.3	99.3	102.6	101.3	102.6	107.9	113.2	119.2	117.2	115.2	107.9	107.9
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen	194.0	127.3	114.9	112.8	121.6	119.5	124.8	137.2	157.1	168.4	183.9	198.9	146.8
Bread.....	Pound	156.9	156.9	156.9	154.9	154.9	154.9	154.9	154.9	154.9	154.9	154.9	154.9	154.9
Flour.....	do.	168.8	171.9	171.9	168.8	171.9	171.9	168.8	165.6	165.6	162.5	162.5	162.5	168.8
Corn meal.....	do.	153.8	153.8	153.8	153.8	153.8	157.7	157.7	157.7	157.7	157.7	157.7	157.7	157.7
Rice.....	do.	113.0	114.1	110.9	121.7	121.7	119.6	121.7	121.7	122.8	116.3	118.5	119.6	118.5
Potatoes.....	do.	168.8	162.5	193.8	200.0	181.3	168.8	162.5	131.3	131.3	125.0	112.5	112.5	156.3
Sugar, granulated.....	do.	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	129.3	131.0	131.0	131.0	129.3	125.9	124.1	124.1	127.6
Tea.....	do.	147.2	147.2	146.3	146.3	145.0	143.8	143.0	143.0	143.0	141.3	139.8	139.8	142.9
Coffee.....	do.	156.7	152.1	157.7	157.0	157.4	157.0	156.4	159.7	158.0	156.7	157.0	155.7	156.7
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		150.0	144.9	147.2	148.9	152.1	150.4	151.7	152.4	155.1	151.5	152.6	152.7	150.9

¹ For list of articles see Table 12.

TABLE 13.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH OF 39 CITIES, 1927 AND 1928, BY MONTH—Continued

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Article	Unit	1927												Average for year 1927
		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	137.7	137.7	137.7	139.6	137.7	137.7	139.6	136.2	136.2	137.7	136.2	134.6	137.3
Round steak	do	146.9	146.9	146.9	146.9	146.9	146.9	150.7	148.8	146.9	146.5	148.4	145.1	147.4
Rib roast	do	119.6	123.0	121.3	117.8	117.8	117.8	118.7	117.8	117.8	118.7	117.8	117.0	118.7
Chuck roast	do	140.7	137.9	140.7	137.9	136.6	132.4	140.0	136.6	138.6	140.7	143.4	142.1	139.3
Plate beef	do	118.5	115.7	113.9	115.7	115.7	120.4	115.7	118.5	120.4	124.1	124.1	124.1	118.5
Pork chops	do	154.4	155.3	157.0	155.3	155.3	145.2	140.8	144.3	146.1	149.6	142.1	137.7	148.7
Bacon, sliced	do	164.3	165.0	163.6	162.1	158.6	157.5	155.7	152.9	150.4	150.7	144.6	141.1	155.7
Ham, sliced	do	185.6	188.7	190.5	188.7	185.6	187.3	179.2	181.0	174.3	174.6	173.2	161.3	181.0
Lamb, leg of	do	183.3	183.3	176.8	192.1	191.1	192.1	196.6	178.3	187.2	191.1	189.7	189.2	187.7
Hens	do	173.7	171.1	171.1	168.4	165.4	157.0	148.2	144.3	149.1	150.0	147.8	148.7	157.9
Milk, fresh	Quart.	179.8	179.8	179.8	175.0	163.7	163.7	163.7	163.7	163.7	163.7	163.7	163.7	168.5
Butter	Pound	144.7	148.6	148.6	147.9	135.6	129.2	129.0	127.3	131.0	135.1	133.2	136.9	137.3
Cheese	do	169.9	161.3	149.3	152.4	152.0	151.1	153.3	153.3	158.7	162.7	163.6	165.3	156.9
Lard	do	145.8	141.9	142.6	139.4	138.7	138.1	137.4	136.1	137.4	140.6	141.9	137.4	140.0
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	158.9	117.3	94.3	96.0	97.5	97.7	108.8	130.6	150.4	160.6	176.5	169.4	129.7
Bread	Pound	170.3	173.4	173.4	173.4	173.4	170.3	170.3	170.3	170.3	170.3	170.3	171.9	171.9
Flour	do	173.7	173.7	171.1	168.4	168.4	171.1	176.3	173.7	173.7	171.1	168.4	176.3	171.1
Corn meal	do	144.8	144.8	137.9	131.0	137.9	144.8	144.8	148.3	148.3	151.7	144.8	144.8	144.8
Rice	do	143.9	142.4	142.4	142.4	137.9	139.4	142.4	145.5	142.4	142.4	139.4	125.8	140.9
Potatoes	do	208.3	195.8	183.3	175.0	195.8	206.7	200.0	179.2	153.3	162.5	154.2	145.8	187.5
Sugar, granulated	do	130.0	131.7	128.3	126.7	130.0	130.0	130.0	126.7	125.0	125.0	118.3	120.0	126.7
Tea	do	163.7	164.3	164.7	164.7	164.3	164.8	164.8	164.8	162.8	164.5	164.8	164.5	164.3
Coffee	do	144.9	143.2	142.6	141.2	141.4	141.4	138.6	137.1	137.1	134.5	134.5	134.5	139.1
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		155.6	152.7	149.2	148.6	147.7	150.6	148.3	148.2	149.7	149.5	148.3	146.8	149.6

Article	Unit	1928												Average for year 1928
		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	136.2	139.2	146.5	150.0	146.2	145.4	149.2	153.8	156.9	153.8	150.4	148.5	148.1
Round steak	do	144.6	147.9	160.1	157.7	157.3	156.3	162.0	162.4	164.8	164.3	162.4	162.4	158.7
Rib roast	do	118.7	120.4	122.9	123.9	128.3	127.4	127.4	132.6	136.1	135.5	131.7	131.7	127.8
Chuck roast	do	146.2	140.7	148.3	152.4	156.6	157.2	157.9	160.7	167.6	169.0	164.8	169.0	157.2
Plate beef	do	121.3	123.1	125.0	132.4	137.0	131.5	136.1	141.7	150.0	148.1	141.7	143.5	136.1
Pork chops	do	132.0	125.9	116.2	124.1	131.6	133.8	138.2	139.5	150.0	142.5	135.5	132.5	133.3
Bacon, sliced	do	140.4	137.9	135.7	132.1	129.6	132.1	138.2	136.8	137.9	140.7	142.9	133.2	136.4
Ham, sliced	do	161.3	161.3	155.6	158.5	158.5	163.7	169.0	176.1	174.6	174.6	171.1	169.7	166.2
Lamb, leg of	do	185.2	185.2	185.7	202.0	202.0	198.5	197.0	197.0	201.0	197.0	187.2	201.0	195.1
Hens	do	150.0	146.9	147.8	149.6	146.1	147.4	140.8	137.3	145.2	153.5	157.5	153.5	147.8
Milk, fresh	Quart.	163.7	163.7	163.7	163.7	163.7	163.7	163.7	163.7	163.7	163.7	163.7	163.7	163.7
Butter	Pound	141.3	134.9	140.0	137.1	135.4	134.4	134.6	135.6	141.0	140.5	139.8	142.3	138.1
Cheese	do	166.7	164.0	157.8	158.7	153.3	153.3	151.9	159.1	158.2	157.8	156.0	155.1	158.2
Lard	do	129.7	120.0	115.5	119.4	118.7	121.9	121.9	125.2	123.9	123.2	124.5	123.9	122.6
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	162.3	107.9	94.3	96.0	92.9	109.6	114.4	133.7	159.2	181.6	187.0	167.1	134.0
Bread	Pound	157.8	157.8	157.8	156.3	157.8	157.8	157.8	157.8	159.4	157.8	157.8	157.8	157.8
Flour	do	171.1	171.1	171.1	171.1	173.7	173.7	176.3	171.1	165.8	160.5	157.9	160.5	168.4
Corn meal	do	144.8	141.4	144.8	144.8	151.7	148.3	148.3	148.3	151.7	148.3	148.3	148.3	148.3
Rice	do	122.7	113.6	122.7	116.7	115.2	116.7	116.7	121.2	112.1	109.1	112.1	112.1	116.7
Potatoes	do	162.5	158.3	170.8	170.8	158.3	125.0	120.8	120.8	133.3	133.3	125.0	112.5	141.7
Sugar, granulated	do	125.0	123.3	121.7	120.0	121.7	121.7	123.3	120.0	121.7	118.9	116.7	115.0	120.0
Tea	do	164.8	164.8	164.8	161.0	161.0	166.7	164.8	164.8	161.2	161.2	162.3	155.7	162.8
Coffee	do	138.3	137.7	138.6	138.6	138.0	138.0	139.4	139.4	142.9	142.2	140.6	140.6	139.4
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		146.0	140.6	141.0	141.2	141.3	141.7	144.5	146.2	150.4	149.1	148.0	145.4	144.7

¹ For list of articles see Table 12.

TABLE 13.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH OF 39 CITIES, 1927 AND 1928, BY MONTH—Continued

KANSAS CITY, MO.

Article	Unit	1927												Average for year 1927
		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	155.0	155.0	154.2	155.4	157.1	160.4	161.3	161.3	162.5	166.7	165.8	166.3	160.0
Round steak	do	152.8	152.8	152.8	152.3	156.1	159.8	160.7	162.1	159.8	163.1	162.1	162.1	157.9
Rib roast	do	150.6	148.3	150.0	149.4	150.0	151.7	154.5	154.5	153.9	157.9	155.6	155.1	152.3
Chuck roast	do	130.7	129.3	128.7	128.0	129.3	132.0	133.3	134.0	136.7	142.0	144.0	144.7	134.7
Plate beef	do	115.4	114.5	115.4	114.5	114.5	116.2	118.8	118.8	123.9	133.3	133.3	134.2	121.4
Pork chops	do	165.0	163.0	168.0	169.0	162.0	159.0	163.0	177.5	202.5	212.5	162.5	153.0	170.0
Bacon, sliced	do	158.3	159.9	155.2	155.2	153.2	149.2	149.2	150.2	151.9	157.6	154.6	148.1	153.5
Ham, sliced	do	196.1	195.8	192.3	190.5	189.1	187.0	183.2	181.4	181.4	180.7	175.1	171.9	185.3
Lamb, leg of	do	189.6	185.7	190.7	195.6	201.7	206.6	201.7	200.6	194.0	197.3	194.0	193.4	196.2
Hens	do	206.5	201.2	200.0	203.5	191.8	180.0	175.3	177.1	175.3	180.6	188.2	218.2	188.2
Milk, fresh	Quart	146.1	146.1	146.1	146.1	146.1	146.1	146.1	146.1	146.1	146.1	146.1	146.1	146.1
Butter	Pound	147.3	149.4	152.5	152.2	133.2	129.2	129.2	126.4	134.2	138.6	141.5	146.2	139.9
Cheese	do	174.7	173.7	169.6	168.7	165.9	163.6	164.5	165.4	171.0	176.5	175.1	176.0	170.5
Lard	do	119.0	115.3	117.2	114.1	112.3	114.7	115.3	116.6	120.9	122.1	118.4	112.3	116.6
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	181.8	144.4	113.8	110.2	106.2	102.2	112.7	122.6	145.8	179.6	192.0	194.9	142.2
Bread	Pound	160.0	160.0	160.0	161.7	161.7	161.7	160.0	160.0	160.0	161.7	161.7	161.7	161.7
Flour	do	176.7	176.7	156.7	153.3	156.7	166.7	173.3	173.3	170.0	163.3	163.3	166.7	166.7
Corn meal	do	184.6	180.8	184.6	184.6	184.6	192.3	192.3	188.5	188.5	200.0	196.2	192.3	188.5
Rice	do	112.6	109.2	109.2	108.1	108.1	112.6	113.8	113.8	116.1	110.3	109.2	110.3	111.5
Potatoes	do	229.4	223.5	217.7	217.7	264.7	364.7	176.5	135.3	129.4	147.1	141.2	241.2	200.0
Sugar, granulated	do	136.8	138.6	136.8	131.6	131.6	133.3	133.3	133.3	131.6	131.6	129.8	129.8	133.3
Tea	do	165.6	165.4	165.6	165.6	165.6	166.1	166.9	165.0	167.0	170.4	170.4	174.3	167.0
Coffee	do	189.9	187.1	184.9	180.6	176.6	177.7	176.3	175.2	174.5	175.9	180.2	180.9	179.9
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		155.4	152.6	149.9	149.7	151.4	156.2	145.4	144.0	146.5	150.9	149.5	148.8	150.2

Article	Unit	1928												Average for year 1928
		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	168.8	168.8	173.8	173.3	178.3	187.5	199.2	200.8	201.3	199.6	197.9	190.8	186.7
Round steak	do	165.4	165.9	171.0	169.2	178.5	191.1	199.5	199.5	204.7	202.3	196.7	189.3	186.0
Rib roast	do	160.1	156.7	160.1	160.7	169.7	175.8	189.3	188.2	195.5	187.6	187.1	184.3	176.4
Chuck roast	do	148.7	148.7	148.7	150.0	162.7	170.0	177.3	180.0	182.7	182.0	183.3	176.7	167.3
Plate beef	do	138.5	136.8	141.0	140.2	153.0	158.1	161.5	164.1	170.9	170.1	173.5	170.1	156.4
Pork chops	do	135.5	127.0	121.5	136.5	160.0	162.0	174.5	195.0	221.5	174.5	168.0	132.5	159.0
Bacon, sliced	do	150.8	142.1	144.1	138.0	141.1	144.4	144.8	150.5	151.5	150.2	144.8	137.4	145.1
Ham, sliced	do	171.6	172.3	172.3	171.2	172.3	174.4	184.2	190.2	192.6	189.1	180.0	176.1	178.9
Lamb, leg of	do	194.5	191.2	191.8	196.7	203.8	205.5	202.2	206.0	206.6	195.6	185.2	184.1	196.7
Hens	do	191.2	196.5	195.9	202.4	196.5	193.5	191.2	189.4	194.7	197.6	198.8	194.7	193.5
Milk, fresh	Quart	146.1	146.1	146.1	146.1	146.1	146.1	146.1	146.1	146.1	146.1	146.1	146.1	146.1
Butter	Pound	146.5	143.3	143.0	143.1	139.9	135.5	136.6	137.3	144.4	143.9	147.8	150.4	143.1
Cheese	do	182.9	178.3	174.2	172.8	174.2	168.7	173.3	171.9	175.1	172.8	169.6	172.8	173.7
Lard	do	112.3	107.4	106.1	108.6	110.4	112.3	116.0	116.6	119.6	117.2	116.0	111.7	112.9
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	184.4	134.5	127.3	123.6	129.1	129.1	133.8	138.2	154.9	159.3	179.6	185.8	148.4
Bread	Pound	161.7	163.3	163.3	163.3	163.3	163.3	160.0	160.0	161.7	160.0	160.0	158.3	161.7
Flour	do	163.3	166.7	166.7	170.0	180.0	183.3	176.7	166.7	163.3	160.0	160.0	156.7	166.7
Corn meal	do	211.5	203.8	203.8	200.0	207.7	203.8	203.8	207.7	207.7	207.7	203.8	203.8	203.8
Rice	do	109.2	110.3	106.9	105.7	105.7	103.4	105.7	105.7	111.5	105.7	106.9	103.4	106.9
Potatoes	do	152.9	152.9	188.2	176.5	164.7	158.8	88.2	76.5	82.4	88.2	94.1	105.9	129.4
Sugar, granulated	do	131.6	131.6	133.3	133.3	136.8	135.1	135.1	131.6	131.6	126.3	126.3	126.3	131.6
Tea	do	172.0	169.3	169.8	169.4	172.8	172.8	173.9	172.6	173.0	173.0	171.1	170.6	171.7
Coffee	do	183.8	183.5	184.9	185.3	186.0	186.3	188.5	187.8	188.5	187.8	189.2	187.4	186.7
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		149.9	146.6	149.1	149.8	151.9	151.1	147.9	148.2	152.4	150.5	151.6	150.1	150.0

¹ For list of articles see Table 12.

TABLE 13.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH OF 39 CITIES, 1927 AND 1928, BY MONTH—Continued

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Article	Unit	1927												Average for year 1927
		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	137.8	139.8	141.7	141.7	141.7	141.7	148.8	143.7	146.9	150.4	146.1	144.5	143.7
Round steak	do	157.5	161.5	163.5	163.5	166.0	166.0	170.5	172.5	177.0	177.0	175.0	173.0	168.5
Rib roast	do	144.3	141.8	143.3	143.3	149.0	149.0	151.5	144.3	154.6	158.2	154.6	150.0	148.5
Chuck roast	do	136.8	127.6	131.3	131.3	134.4	134.4	136.8	138.0	139.9	143.6	141.1	138.0	136.2
Plate beef	do	128.7	123.3	127.1	127.1	129.5	131.8	131.0	129.5	138.0	141.9	134.1	134.1	131.0
Pork chops	do	161.4	158.6	160.0	158.1	160.0	149.5	149.5	160.0	168.1	180.1	155.7	140.5	158.6
Bacon, sliced	do	137.7	141.0	137.7	135.5	132.0	130.9	129.8	129.2	131.4	128.9	128.1	126.2	132.5
Ham, sliced	do	187.2	185.8	187.5	184.5	187.5	184.5	173.3	171.6	167.6	178.0	168.9	170.3	179.1
Lamb, leg of	do	200.0	204.0	210.0	210.0	200.0	216.5	204.0	204.0	207.0	193.0	190.5	190.5	202.5
Hens	do	164.9	165.4	163.9	162.8	162.3	156.0	142.9	148.2	148.7	161.3	156.0	150.3	157.1
Milk, fresh	Quart	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5
Butter	Pound	137.2	137.4	138.4	133.2	125.2	118.4	118.8	118.8	119.8	126.6	128.9	131.3	127.0
Cheese	do	171.6	171.6	167.1	165.8	166.2	163.6	163.6	163.6	165.3	171.1	173.8	171.1	168.8
Lard	do	142.1	139.6	136.5	136.5	137.1	134.0	132.1	135.2	135.2	144.0	136.5	137.7	137.1
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	173.9	129.2	94.5	99.3	93.5	92.4	114.8	127.5	146.0	160.8	166.3	189.0	132.3
Bread	Pound	160.0	155.0	155.0	155.0	155.0	155.0	153.3	153.3	153.3	153.3	153.3	153.3	155.0
Flour	do	177.8	175.0	175.0	169.4	169.4	169.4	169.4	169.4	166.7	169.4	169.4	172.2	172.2
Corn meal	do	156.0	156.0	152.0	152.0	152.0	152.0	160.0	164.0	160.0	164.0	160.0	156.0	156.0
Rice	do	112.0	107.2	106.0	101.2	101.2	103.6	103.6	106.0	107.2	101.2	101.2	97.6	103.6
Potatoes	do	235.0	230.0	230.0	230.0	260.0	275.0	240.0	245.0	195.0	180.0	175.0	175.0	225.0
Sugar, granulated	do	148.2	141.1	144.6	146.4	142.9	141.1	141.1	141.1	137.5	137.5	135.7	139.3	141.1
Tea	do	212.2	211.4	214.8	212.6	214.8	214.8	214.8	214.8	209.0	209.0	207.6	202.0	211.4
Coffee	do	173.7	174.0	168.5	169.5	167.5	167.2	164.9	166.6	164.9	169.8	171.4	171.4	169.2
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		153.3	149.0	146.8	146.8	147.5	146.0	145.2	146.3	145.4	148.6	147.0	148.3	147.6

Article	Unit	1928												Average for year 1928
		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	150.0	152.8	157.5	161.0	166.5	171.7	175.2	177.2	180.3	173.6	173.6	168.9	167.3
Round steak	do	175.0	178.0	184.0	190.5	193.5	197.5	201.0	202.0	201.0	199.5	198.0	197.5	193.0
Rib roast	do	158.2	158.8	158.8	163.4	171.6	172.7	178.4	177.8	186.1	181.4	183.5	176.2	172.2
Chuck roast	do	142.9	144.2	150.3	147.9	163.2	166.3	166.3	171.2	172.4	174.8	174.8	175.5	162.6
Plate beef	do	145.7	147.3	156.6	150.4	156.6	162.8	156.6	158.9	164.3	161.2	165.1	166.9	157.4
Pork chops	do	136.2	129.0	126.2	143.8	157.1	156.2	159.0	164.8	181.0	165.7	159.0	149.5	152.4
Bacon, sliced	do	119.8	115.2	116.8	119.0	118.2	119.0	122.6	122.2	126.7	123.1	122.3	116.0	120.1
Ham, sliced	do	167.9	162.8	160.1	164.9	165.9	168.6	167.2	176.4	180.7	182.1	178.7	174.0	170.9
Lamb, leg of	do	185.0	185.0	183.5	200.0	200.0	207.0	203.0	210.0	214.0	209.0	197.0	188.0	198.5
Hens	do	156.0	156.5	156.5	157.6	156.0	155.5	152.9	153.9	158.6	164.4	162.3	162.8	157.6
Milk, fresh	Quart	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	143.6
Butter	Pound	131.5	129.9	132.0	129.4	128.0	123.5	124.5	128.2	130.6	131.1	132.0	133.6	129.6
Cheese	do	176.0	179.6	172.4	163.6	167.1	163.1	166.2	165.3	170.7	166.2	163.6	164.4	168.0
Lard	do	136.5	133.3	132.1	131.4	130.8	130.8	132.7	130.8	128.9	128.3	126.4	125.8	130.8
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	193.1	116.2	103.4	105.5	108.2	121.6	130.9	143.3	152.6	160.5	166.7	183.5	145.0
Bread	Pound	155.0	155.0	155.0	155.0	155.0	155.0	155.0	155.0	155.0	155.0	155.0	156.7	155.0
Flour	do	166.7	166.7	169.4	169.4	172.2	175.0	175.0	169.4	166.7	166.7	166.7	169.4	169.4
Corn meal	do	156.0	152.0	152.0	160.0	164.0	164.0	168.0	168.0	168.0	164.0	164.0	160.0	160.0
Rice	do	95.2	97.6	97.6	95.2	97.6	92.8	92.8	96.4	95.2	92.8	92.8	100.0	195.2
Potatoes	do	175.0	175.0	200.0	205.0	200.0	170.0	115.0	115.0	120.0	130.0	145.0	140.0	160.0
Sugar, granulated	do	137.5	137.5	137.5	139.3	139.3	142.9	141.1	135.7	135.7	133.9	132.1	132.1	137.5
Tea	do	212.2	214.4	210.8	210.2	208.8	207.0	206.6	204.8	210.6	209.8	209.8	211.4	209.8
Coffee	do	168.8	172.7	173.1	172.7	173.4	173.1	173.4	175.3	176.3	177.3	177.3	177.3	174.4
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		148.4	143.4	144.5	146.7	148.4	146.0	144.1	145.7	148.6	148.8	149.8	150.9	147.2

¹ For list of articles see Table 12.

TABLE 13.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH OF 39 CITIES,
1927 AND 1928, BY MONTH—Continued
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Article	Unit	1927												Average for year 1927
		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.....	159.6	157.9	158.3	160.4	157.9	159.1	159.1	160.0	166.0	166.4	166.0	169.4	161.7
Round steak.....	do.....	147.1	145.7	145.7	148.6	148.1	147.1	148.1	148.1	151.9	150.5	153.8	161.5	149.5
Rib roast.....	do.....	166.7	161.2	161.7	162.3	160.1	160.1	158.5	158.5	170.5	166.7	167.8	171.0	163.9
Chuck roast.....	do.....	132.5	133.1	132.5	134.4	125.5	126.8	128.7	128.0	131.8	135.7	140.8	147.8	133.1
Plate beef.....	do.....	120.6	118.3	115.1	113.5	111.9	110.3	107.9	107.9	111.1	116.7	119.8	130.2	115.1
Pork chops.....	do.....	180.1	173.3	174.9	170.5	166.9	167.7	166.9	182.5	189.6	183.3	169.7	154.2	173.3
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	170.3	167.4	169.7	165.0	162.3	164.1	163.2	162.3	161.4	163.2	159.1	159.9	164.1
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	196.9	198.3	196.0	198.3	196.0	194.3	189.0	188.1	192.9	194.1	192.6	187.8	193.8
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	195.7	190.4	190.4	195.7	193.6	195.2	197.9	192.0	198.9	198.4	196.3	198.9	195.2
Hens.....	do.....	167.7	167.7	166.5	167.3	162.8	160.2	154.5	151.0	153.0	155.6	161.3	160.9	160.9
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0
Butter.....	Pound.....	142.9	142.7	141.4	133.3	127.0	127.0	127.0	130.3	138.6	144.2	143.7	144.7	136.9
Cheese.....	do.....	196.4	200.0	196.4	195.4	195.9	195.4	195.9	195.4	196.4	196.9	196.9	197.4	196.4
Lard.....	do.....	120.6	118.9	115.6	108.9	106.7	106.1	106.7	108.9	109.4	112.8	111.4	116.7	112.2
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	122.5	90.3	84.6	82.5	83.3	92.4	90.9	109.4	123.0	140.7	153.5	130.3	108.6
Bread.....	Pound.....	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	137.7	137.7	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3
Flour.....	do.....	154.3	154.3	154.3	151.3	151.4	151.4	151.4	148.6	148.6	145.7	145.7	145.7	151.4
Corn meal.....	do.....	163.6	157.6	160.6	157.6	157.6	160.6	163.6	163.6	166.7	166.7	169.7	169.7	163.6
Rice.....	do.....	137.7	133.8	135.1	132.5	129.9	131.2	132.5	132.5	129.9	129.9	129.9	127.3	132.5
Potatoes.....	do.....	293.3	293.3	300.0	300.0	313.3	346.7	273.3	246.7	226.7	200.0	206.7	200.0	266.7
Sugar, granulated.....	do.....	137.0	133.3	131.5	129.6	129.6	129.6	129.6	129.6	129.6	129.6	127.8	125.9	129.6
Tea.....	do.....	136.7	137.4	136.5	136.5	137.4	136.0	137.1	137.4	136.0	136.5	136.5	135.4	136.7
Coffee.....	do.....	146.8	144.9	143.3	138.0	142.1	141.6	141.0	141.6	141.0	141.0	142.1	142.4	142.1
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		146.8	143.1	142.3	141.0	140.5	143.4	139.7	140.5	142.9	144.2	145.5	143.4	142.9

Article	Unit	1928												Average for year 1928
		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.....	175.7	177.0	174.9	174.0	176.6	175.7	178.3	181.3	193.2	193.2	191.9	193.6	182.1
Round steak.....	do.....	163.9	164.4	164.9	162.0	161.5	162.0	164.4	168.8	179.3	185.6	185.1	184.1	170.7
Rib roast.....	do.....	177.6	177.0	180.3	176.5	178.1	179.2	182.5	185.2	194.5	197.3	196.2	194.0	184.7
Chuck roast.....	do.....	152.9	155.4	156.7	153.5	150.3	147.8	151.6	157.3	169.4	177.7	177.7	177.1	160.5
Plate beef.....	do.....	136.5	139.7	142.9	132.5	126.2	127.0	133.3	133.3	151.6	164.3	165.1	166.7	143.7
Pork chops.....	do.....	156.6	135.5	135.5	145.8	160.6	164.5	184.5	181.7	200.4	176.9	170.5	154.2	163.7
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	152.8	149.6	145.7	141.8	142.7	145.4	152.8	155.5	157.9	159.6	153.4	148.7	151.0
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	188.7	181.9	180.5	176.8	180.2	183.3	195.5	198.3	205.1	202.0	195.8	191.5	190.1
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	198.4	198.9	198.9	201.6	200.0	200.0	199.5	199.5	203.2	202.7	202.1	200.0	200.5
Hens.....	do.....	164.7	162.0	163.2	163.5	159.0	160.2	158.3	157.9	168.0	174.4	177.1	175.9	165.4
Milk, fresh.....	Quart.....	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0
Butter.....	Pound.....	142.4	136.9	133.8	124.0	128.0	129.3	136.6	141.4	151.5	151.3	148.0	151.5	139.6
Cheese.....	do.....	197.4	196.9	199.0	199.0	197.9	194.9	195.4	196.9	197.9	196.4	196.9	197.4	197.4
Lard.....	do.....	116.1	107.2	102.8	101.7	106.1	108.3	110.6	113.9	115.6	118.9	116.1	114.4	111.1
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen.....	113.1	88.0	88.3	90.1	90.1	94.0	106.8	117.5	134.5	149.9	156.4	139.9	114.1
Bread.....	Pound.....	142.6	142.6	142.6	145.9	145.9	145.9	145.9	145.9	142.6	141.0	141.0	141.0	144.3
Flour.....	do.....	145.7	148.6	151.4	154.3	154.3	154.3	154.3	151.4	145.7	142.9	140.0	140.0	148.6
Corn meal.....	do.....	169.7	169.7	172.7	172.7	175.8	175.8	178.8	175.8	175.8	175.8	178.8	175.8	175.8
Rice.....	do.....	129.9	128.6	129.9	131.2	131.2	132.5	132.5	131.2	131.2	128.6	131.2	128.6	131.2
Potatoes.....	do.....	186.9	173.3	213.3	246.7	220.0	153.3	126.7	153.3	173.3	173.3	166.7	173.3	180.0
Sugar, granulated.....	do.....	125.9	125.9	127.8	129.6	129.6	131.5	129.6	124.1	125.9	122.2	118.5	118.5	125.9
Tea.....	do.....	133.2	133.2	135.8	137.2	138.2	137.2	138.9	139.3	139.3	137.4	137.4	137.4	137.1
Coffee.....	do.....	144.1	144.4	146.8	146.8	146.8	148.8	148.2	148.5	148.8	148.8	148.8	148.8	147.4
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		141.8	137.6	139.2	139.7	139.7	137.8	139.9	142.4	148.2	149.7	149.0	147.8	142.8

¹ For list of articles see Table 12.

TABLE 13.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH OF 39 CITIES, 1927 AND 1928, BY MONTH—Continued

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Article	Unit	1927												Average for year 1927
		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	156.6	154.9	156.6	158.4	167.7	167.3	166.8	165.9	164.6	165.9	164.6	166.4	162.8
Round steak	do.	161.5	163.6	163.6	165.6	174.4	175.4	176.9	170.8	177.4	174.9	174.9	177.4	171.3
Rib roast	do.	145.2	143.1	140.9	146.4	153.6	152.5	151.9	151.9	149.7	149.7	151.9	151.9	149.2
Chuck roast	do.	134.4	133.8	133.8	135.8	144.4	146.4	141.1	141.1	141.1	143.7	143.0	143.0	140.4
Plate beef	do.	132.0	130.4	130.4	135.2	133.6	140.0	138.4	141.6	138.4	133.6	142.4	141.6	136.8
Pork chops	do.	165.7	161.6	164.6	164.1	163.1	156.1	162.1	179.8	187.4	192.9	165.2	141.9	167.2
Bacon, sliced	do.	171.8	171.1	171.1	168.0	165.1	168.0	166.5	165.1	168.0	167.3	168.0	161.3	167.6
Ham, sliced	do.	186.3	184.9	186.3	183.5	182.1	176.4	172.6	176.8	175.4	176.8	167.4	163.2	177.5
Lamb, leg of	do.	223.0	215.2	218.0	226.4	234.3	238.8	236.0	232.0	232.0	234.3	216.9	216.9	227.0
Hens	do.	169.9	169.5	167.7	171.7	159.3	141.6	152.7	147.3	145.6	157.5	147.8	152.8	157.1
Milk, fresh	Quart	147.7	147.7	147.7	145.5	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.4	147.7	147.7	147.7	143.2
Butter	Pound	153.8	154.5	154.8	150.5	137.4	134.8	138.8	129.8	132.3	140.9	142.4	151.0	142.7
Cheese	do.	172.4	175.1	176.5	171.0	169.6	169.6	171.0	170.5	172.8	177.9	179.7	180.6	173.7
Lard	do.	115.4	116.7	115.4	113.5	114.7	114.7	116.0	115.4	119.2	123.1	118.6	110.9	116.0
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	192.6	136.1	100.4	100.4	97.8	95.5	104.8	125.7	156.5	181.4	212.3	224.5	143.9
Bread	Pound	163.2	163.2	163.2	163.2	163.2	163.2	163.2	161.4	161.4	161.4	161.4	161.4	163.2
Flour	do.	162.2	162.2	156.8	159.9	156.8	167.6	167.6	162.2	162.2	159.5	164.9	164.9	162.2
Corn meal	do.	160.9	160.9	156.5	165.2	173.9	173.9	173.9	182.6	182.6	182.6	182.6	173.9	173.9
Rice	do.	138.6	137.3	137.3	137.3	136.1	137.3	138.6	134.9	139.8	137.3	130.1	133.7	136.1
Potatoes	do.	200.0	184.2	189.5	189.5	257.9	939.4	7.194	7.147	152.6	157.9	152.6	152.6	200.0
Sugar, granulated	do.	149.1	147.2	147.2	147.2	143.4	147.2	145.3	141.5	141.5	151.5	137.7	137.7	143.4
Tea	do.	143.6	143.6	144.5	144.8	145.0	145.0	143.7	144.2	144.0	143.1	143.1	142.4	143.9
Coffee	do.	175.3	179.3	180.7	178.5	173.5	173.1	172.0	173.1	171.6	169.1	169.8	170.9	173.8
Index numbers of 43 weighted articles. ¹		154.9	151.1	149.4	150.2	151.6	157.0	147.3	146.6	149.7	152.9	152.9	153.0	151.6

Article	Unit	1928												Average for year 1928
		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	175.7	173.9	173.9	174.8	183.6	188.9	205.8	207.5	205.8	199.1	189.8	189.8	188.9
Round steak	do.	185.6	186.7	186.7	187.2	194.9	200.0	212.8	214.8	216.9	201.0	196.4	192.3	197.9
Rib roast	do.	161.9	160.8	159.7	161.3	168.0	171.8	186.5	187.3	186.7	177.3	175.7	170.2	172.4
Chuck roast	do.	154.3	155.6	157.6	157.6	162.9	171.5	176.8	183.4	178.8	178.1	176.8	167.5	168.2
Plate beef	do.	156.0	155.2	153.6	155.2	161.6	167.2	168.4	170.4	173.6	169.6	173.6	175.2	164.8
Pork chops	do.	131.8	127.3	122.2	145.5	163.1	157.6	180.8	187.9	220.2	174.7	158.1	141.4	159.1
Bacon, sliced	do.	156.7	158.5	152.8	151.4	150.0	151.4	155.6	157.0	160.6	159.9	157.0	155.6	155.6
Ham, sliced	do.	172.6	170.2	166.0	166.0	171.2	170.2	172.6	180.7	187.7	179.6	176.8	171.2	173.7
Lamb, leg of	do.	206.2	206.2	206.2	234.3	239.9	228.7	202.2	216.9	216.9	210.1	215.7	207.9	215.7
Hens	do.	160.6	161.1	156.6	153.1	157.5	159.3	158.8	158.0	156.6	161.1	165.0	162.8	159.3
Milk, fresh	Quart	147.7	147.7	147.7	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.4	136.4	145.5	145.5	147.7	147.7	143.2
Butter	Pound	147.2	145.5	148.7	144.7	143.2	139.6	139.6	139.6	141.7	148.7	149.0	149.5	146.0
Cheese	do.	184.8	188.0	175.6	171.0	171.0	171.0	171.4	174.7	177.4	181.6	175.1	169.6	176.0
Lard	do.	107.1	100.6	100.6	104.5	108.3	110.9	112.2	117.9	122.4	119.9	119.9	113.5	111.5
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	204.1	142.8	121.9	116.7	127.1	1127.1	1140.9	145.0	160.2	173.2	184.0	218.6	155.0
Bread	Pound	159.6	159.6	159.6	159.6	161.4	161.4	161.4	161.4	159.6	161.4	161.4	161.4	161.4
Flour	do.	164.9	175.7	170.3	175.7	200.0	189.2	181.1	164.9	164.9	164.9	164.9	164.9	173.0
Corn meal	do.	169.6	173.9	178.3	182.6	182.6	182.6	182.6	182.6	182.6	182.6	173.9	178.3	178.3
Rice	do.	130.1	127.7	130.1	137.3	137.3	137.3	132.5	131.3	134.9	127.7	127.7	125.3	132.5
Potatoes	do.	163.2	163.2	173.7	189.5	200.0	200.0	126.3	84.2	89.5	115.8	110.5	110.5	142.1
Sugar, granulated	do.	139.6	139.6	137.7	137.7	141.5	145.3	143.4	137.7	139.6	135.8	139.6	141.5	139.6
Tea	do.	147.4	147.4	143.9	142.8	142.3	142.3	141.8	141.8	146.7	146.1	149.1	149.1	145.0
Coffee	do.	178.9	180.0	182.5	180.0	180.7	180.0	179.3	184.7	187.3	183.6	187.6	187.6	182.5
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		153.5	150.2	149.3	150.8	156.4	153.9	152.8	151.7	156.0	155.5	155.1	156.4	153.5

¹ For list of articles see Table 12.

TABLE 13.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH OF 39 CITIES,
1927 AND 1928, BY MONTH—Continued

MANCHESTER, N. H.

Article	Unit	1927												Average for year 1927
		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	155.5	156.9	160.0	165.6	166.2	167.3	176.3	175.8	169.0	169.0	168.5	171.8	166.8
Round steak	do	157.6	159.3	160.3	166.6	167.2	163.8	169.0	167.6	161.7	161.4	160.3	162.8	163.1
Rib roast	do	134.2	136.6	138.1	144.6	145.5	139.1	151.5	147.0	148.0	148.0	148.5	152.5	144.6
Chuck roast	do	134.3	136.7	135.5	140.2	147.3	142.0	146.2	147.3	145.6	142.6	150.9	150.9	143.2
Plate beef	do													
Pork chops	do	175.1	167.8	175.1	175.1	174.6	156.1	158.0	180.0	199.0	206.3	178.5	157.6	175.1
Bacon, sliced	do	176.5	178.2	179.1	179.1	174.4	162.8	166.2	166.7	165.4	166.2	166.7	166.2	170.5
Ham, sliced	do	162.8	161.7	163.1	165.2	167.7	162.1	165.2	164.2	159.9	156.4	156.0	151.4	161.3
Lamb, leg of	do	187.1	185.6	187.6	195.5	197.5	196.5	200.5	194.5	190.5	182.1	182.6	179.1	190.0
Hens	do	185.1	182.6	182.2	180.1	179.3	175.9	178.0	176.3	173.9	171.4	173.0	173.4	177.6
Milk, fresh	Quart	175.0	175.0	172.5	172.5	172.5	172.5	172.5	185.0	185.0	187.5	187.5	187.5	178.8
Butter	Pound	146.7	151.1	153.8	151.6	141.4	135.7	134.7	173.5	134.5	140.0	139.2	140.9	141.9
Cheese	do	168.5	169.4	169.9	170.4	166.2	169.4	169.9	169.4	170.8	172.2	176.4	180.1	171.3
Lard	do	115.5	118.0	117.4	113.7	114.3	113.7	113.0	110.6	114.9	116.8	116.1	114.3	114.9
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	173.1	150.8	118.1	107.7	105.1	110.4	128.2	146.3	168.1	181.6	201.3	179.0	147.6
Bread	Pound	145.0	145.0	145.0	145.0	145.0	145.0	145.0	145.0	145.0	145.0	145.0	145.0	145.0
Flour	do	170.6	167.6	170.6	167.6	167.6	170.6	173.5	170.6	170.6	164.7	161.8	161.8	167.6
Corn meal	do	140.5	135.1	137.8	143.2	137.8	145.9	143.2	140.5	145.9	145.9	143.2	140.5	140.5
Rice	do	114.9	116.1	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	116.1	114.9	113.8	109.2	109.2	113.8
Potatoes	do	225.0	212.5	193.8	187.5	250.0	306.3	212.5	175.0	187.5	162.5	168.8	162.5	206.3
Sugar, granulated	do	144.4	142.6	140.7	138.9	138.9	140.7	140.7	173.5	138.9	138.9	135.2	135.2	138.9
Tea	do	135.9	137.1	137.1	137.1	136.5	138.7	137.1	137.1	138.7	138.7	140.8	140.8	138.0
Coffee	do	163.4	161.9	159.1	157.2	152.2	150.9	149.7	149.1	149.7	149.4	151.9	154.7	154.1
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		155.8	153.6	150.1	150.0	152.3	153.6	151.2	151.7	154.1	154.6	155.9	153.8	153.2

Article	Unit	1928												Average for year 1928
		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	168.2	171.0	175.2	176.3	180.3	178.9	193.5	198.3	196.9	185.6	177.7	175.8	181.4
Round steak	do	160.3	160.3	163.8	164.8	171.0	171.7	190.7	189.3	195.2	187.9	185.5	183.4	176.9
Rib roast	do	149.0	153.6	151.0	152.0	153.5	160.9	175.2	179.2	183.7	175.7	169.3	167.3	164.9
Chuck roast	do	150.3	154.4	152.7	150.3	155.6	166.3	178.7	182.2	191.7	184.0	178.7	174.6	168.0
Plate beef	do													
Pork chops	do	140.5	135.6	126.3	148.3	168.8	165.4	178.0	187.8	211.2	178.5	174.6	148.8	163.9
Bacon, sliced	do	159.8	154.3	154.7	158.5	156.4	157.3	162.8	164.5	167.1	165.8	164.5	157.7	160.3
Ham, sliced	do	149.6	149.6	147.2	148.9	151.8	155.7	163.1	164.0	170.6	170.6	168.1	161.3	158.5
Lamb, leg of	do	177.6	183.1	183.1	192.0	205.5	207.5	205.5	193.5	201.0	188.1	185.6	187.6	192.5
Hens	do	173.4	173.9	175.1	173.4	174.7	174.7	177.6	176.8	178.0	177.6	174.7	175.5	175.5
Milk, fresh	Quart	187.5	187.5	187.5	187.5	187.5	187.5	187.5	187.5	187.5	187.5	187.5	187.5	187.5
Butter	Pound	146.9	143.7	146.7	144.2	143.9	140.9	140.0	141.4	146.4	146.4	146.7	150.1	144.7
Cheese	do	181.5	181.5	180.1	177.8	177.3	178.2	178.2	182.4	180.1	181.0	181.0	179.6	180.1
Lard	do	112.4	109.9	108.1	108.1	110.6	111.2	110.6	114.3	114.3	114.9	113.7	110.6	111.8
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	158.0	149.2	211.9	109.8	117.6	122.6	141.0	158.2	171.8	173.4	185.9	183.8	149.2
Bread	Pound	143.3	143.3	143.3	143.3	143.3	145.0	145.0	145.0	145.0	145.0	145.0	145.0	145.0
Flour	do	161.8	158.8	161.8	164.7	176.5	176.5	176.5	167.6	158.8	150.0	147.1	147.1	161.8
Corn meal	do	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	140.5	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.2	140.5	140.5
Rice	do	108.0	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	103.4	104.6	102.3	103.4	102.3	104.6
Potatoes	do	168.8	175.0	212.5	200.0	168.8	112.5	112.5	118.8	118.8	106.3	100.0	106.3	143.8
Sugar, granulated	do	135.2	135.2	131.5	133.3	135.2	137.0	135.2	135.2	133.3	127.8	125.9	125.9	133.3
Tea	do	139.3	138.7	138.4	139.3	140.8	140.8	140.8	140.8	140.8	140.8	141.7	142.1	140.4
Coffee	do	156.6	157.7	158.4	159.7	160.0	160.6	162.8	162.2	159.7	159.4	161.3	159.1	159.7
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		151.9	151.0	151.1	150.7	152.5	150.0	154.0	155.9	158.7	156.1	155.7	155.3	153.8

¹ For list of articles see Table 12.

TABLE 13.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH OF 39 CITIES, 1927 AND 1928, BY MONTH—Continued

MEMPHIS, TENN.

Article	Unit	1927												Average for year 1927
		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	158.6	156.4	154.2	156.4	160.4	163.0	164.3	170.0	173.1	175.3	171.4	171.4	164.8
Round steak	do	177.0	174.3	170.2	177.5	177.0	180.6	180.1	187.4	190.6	195.3	190.6	190.6	182.7
Rib roast	do	124.0	125.0	127.5	129.9	134.9	133.8	137.3	133.8	139.2	139.2	141.2	141.7	133.3
Chuck roast	do	129.3	128.0	128.0	132.7	133.3	138.7	135.3	140.0	146.7	152.7	148.7	149.3	138.7
Plate beef	do	139.8	133.9	131.4	138.1	141.5	137.3	136.4	145.8	149.2	160.2	159.3	162.7	144.9
Pork chops	do	161.6	145.3	154.2	157.1	153.2	147.8	143.3	159.6	171.9	184.2	151.2	151.2	156.2
Bacon, sliced	do	137.0	136.3	135.3	134.7	138.6	133.7	133.0	131.4	136.0	128.4	129.4	128.4	133.7
Ham, sliced	do	188.2	189.9	188.2	191.6	193.4	188.5	188.2	186.4	184.0	182.6	179.1	176.3	186.4
Lamb, leg of	do	184.5	179.6	182.5	164.2	200.0	200.0	187.9	184.0	184.5	175.7	173.3	170.9	185.0
Hens	do	162.1	165.7	169.2	166.7	159.6	154.5	143.4	150.5	151.5	161.1	154.0	156.1	158.1
Milk, fresh	Quart	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0
Butter	Pound	144.4	144.9	145.9	143.9	133.2	129.9	129.2	129.9	133.0	139.1	141.1	145.4	138.3
Cheese	do	171.4	167.6	162.4	158.6	156.2	159.0	161.0	163.3	175.2	182.9	177.6	182.9	168.1
Lard	do	108.3	105.1	102.5	101.3	103.2	101.9	102.5	105.1	107.6	106.4	104.5	103.2	104.5
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	170.2	132.3	99.6	101.4	103.2	104.9	112.6	124.6	137.5	153.3	171.2	180.4	132.6
Bread	Pound	158.3	158.3	158.3	158.3	158.3	158.3	158.3	158.3	158.3	158.3	158.3	158.3	158.3
Flour	do	174.3	171.4	174.3	168.6	168.6	168.6	171.4	174.3	174.3	174.3	171.4	171.4	171.4
Corn meal	do	154.5	163.6	159.1	163.6	168.2	172.7	177.3	186.4	186.4	172.7	168.2	163.6	168.2
Rice	do	117.9	115.4	112.8	107.7	114.1	115.4	106.4	112.8	114.1	111.5	110.3	106.4	111.5
Potatoes	do	255.6	238.9	253.3	250.0	294.4	306.7	277.8	272.2	221.1	183.3	177.8	177.8	244.4
Sugar, granulated	do	132.7	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	132.7	129.1	129.1	125.5	129.1	125.5	129.1
Tea	do	156.0	155.8	155.8	155.8	155.8	156.0	154.9	154.5	154.2	154.2	154.2	154.2	155.2
Coffee	do	180.0	177.5	174.9	173.5	173.8	173.1	172.0	173.1	172.0	172.0	173.1	173.1	174.2
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		149.3	145.1	142.7	143.9	145.9	147.9	144.0	146.6	146.2	146.9	146.1	146.7	145.9

Article	Unit	1928												Average for year 1928
		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	176.2	175.3	178.4	182.8	184.1	192.5	204.4	211.9	215.9	217.6	214.5	209.7	196.9
Round steak	do	188.9	187.4	189.5	194.8	196.3	211.5	226.2	231.4	234.6	242.4	240.3	229.3	214.1
Rib roast	do	141.2	141.2	141.2	146.1	146.1	151.0	159.3	165.2	170.1	171.1	172.1	172.1	156.4
Chuck roast	do	154.0	151.3	154.0	158.7	161.3	170.7	184.7	194.0	193.3	192.7	192.7	190.7	174.7
Plate beef	do	167.8	155.9	155.1	163.6	171.2	166.9	179.7	184.7	192.4	189.8	189.8	184.7	175.4
Pork chops	do	127.6	118.7	115.3	124.1	151.2	147.8	160.6	171.4	188.2	169.5	162.1	139.9	148.3
Bacon, sliced	do	119.8	119.1	120.1	119.1	120.5	121.8	122.8	122.8	124.4	124.1	120.1	118.2	121.1
Ham, sliced	do	167.9	169.3	164.1	164.1	166.2	172.1	181.5	183.6	186.4	185.4	182.9	181.5	175.6
Lamb, leg of	do	176.2	172.8	175.2	180.6	185.0	186.9	182.0	184.5	184.5	179.6	174.8	178.2	180.1
Hens	do	156.1	156.6	154.5	159.1	158.1	154.5	148.5	151.0	158.1	165.7	170.2	167.7	158.6
Milk, fresh	Quart	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0
Butter	Pound	146.4	143.4	147.0	144.2	139.8	136.0	138.8	139.1	143.7	142.9	146.4	148.5	143.1
Cheese	do	182.4	180.5	161.4	162.4	164.3	167.6	173.3	170.5	173.3	172.4	170.5	171.9	171.0
Lard	do	98.1	93.6	91.1	92.4	98.7	103.2	105.1	107.6	108.9	110.2	104.5	103.2	101.3
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	174.0	122.8	116.8	112.6	117.2	121.8	133.3	139.6	146.3	153.7	165.3	181.8	140.4
Bread	Pound	156.7	156.7	158.3	158.3	158.3	158.3	158.3	158.3	158.3	158.3	158.3	158.3	158.3
Flour	do	168.6	171.4	171.4	177.1	182.9	185.7	182.9	174.3	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	174.3
Corn meal	do	163.6	159.1	168.2	177.3	177.3	181.8	177.3	172.7	172.7	177.3	172.7	177.3	172.7
Rice	do	110.3	109.0	114.1	107.7	107.7	109.0	107.7	102.6	101.3	105.1	106.4	105.1	107.7
Potatoes	do	183.3	183.3	216.7	216.7	216.7	183.3	150.0	150.0	161.1	161.1	166.7	166.7	177.8
Sugar, granulated	do	125.5	127.3	127.3	129.1	130.9	132.7	130.9	127.3	129.1	127.3	123.6	123.6	127.3
Tea	do	162.4	153.4	153.4	154.4	155.3	155.3	155.3	153.0	153.0	151.9	153.0	151.4	153.4
Coffee	do	177.8	177.1	176.0	174.9	178.5	176.4	177.8	181.1	181.1	180.4	177.8	177.8	178.2
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		146.1	142.2	143.8	145.5	147.6	146.3	147.5	148.5	151.2	151.6	151.6	151.5	147.8

¹ For list of articles see Table 12.

TABLE 13.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH OF 39 CITIES, 1927 AND 1928, BY MONTH—Continued

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Article	Unit	1927												Average for year 1927
		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	167.9	167.0	167.0	169.2	169.6	175.0	180.8	184.4	184.8	185.7	183.5	182.1	176.3
Round steak	do	163.1	162.1	162.1	165.0	166.0	169.9	175.2	178.6	178.2	176.2	174.3	174.8	170.4
Rib roast	do	154.3	153.3	153.8	154.9	153.8	154.9	158.7	159.8	158.2	159.8	160.3	159.8	157.1
Chuck roast	do	154.0	150.9	149.1	152.2	152.8	151.6	157.1	159.6	160.2	162.7	163.4	163.4	156.5
Plate beef	do	126.7	126.7	126.7	125.9	125.9	125.0	127.6	131.0	131.9	136.2	137.9	140.5	130.2
Pork chops	do	177.4	172.6	180.0	180.0	175.3	158.9	173.7	193.2	217.4	215.8	174.2	149.5	180.5
Bacon, sliced	do	176.7	174.5	173.8	173.5	169.8	166.9	168.4	168.4	166.9	170.2	170.2	167.6	170.5
Ham, sliced	do	189.9	186.3	184.9	188.1	184.5	181.7	179.5	176.3	170.9	170.5	171.2	168.3	179.5
Lamb, leg of	do	191.4	192.4	198.0	212.2	216.8	217.3	212.2	202.0	193.9	191.4	188.8	187.8	200.5
Hens	do	178.8	180.3	186.9	193.9	180.3	155.6	158.1	160.1	156.6	152.0	151.0	157.6	167.7
Milk, fresh	Quart.	157.1	157.7	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1
Butter	Pound	156.3	160.2	160.2	159.1	137.9	133.4	133.7	134.8	146.2	148.9	151.0	163.2	148.7
Cheese	do	165.1	165.6	163.8	161.9	159.6	160.6	160.1	162.8	164.7	170.6	170.2	174.3	165.1
Lard	do	125.3	122.4	121.2	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	122.4	123.7	126.3	125.0	125.6	123.1
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	176.8	137.2	100.7	98.6	97.8	93.2	101.8	124.9	147.7	117.5	210.9	209.9	139.6
Bread	Pound	160.7	160.7	160.7	160.7	160.7	160.7	160.7	160.7	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	160.7
Flour	do	164.5	167.7	158.1	158.1	158.1	164.5	164.5	164.5	161.3	158.1	154.8	151.6	161.3
Corn meal	do	166.7	166.7	169.7	169.7	172.7	172.7	172.7	172.7	169.7	169.7	169.7	172.7	169.7
Rice	do	120.0	117.8	116.7	114.4	115.6	116.7	118.9	116.7	117.8	115.6	115.6	114.4	116.7
Potatoes	do	250.0	221.4	192.9	185.7	271.4	392.9	257.1	221.4	200.0	185.7	178.6	178.6	228.6
Sugar, granulated	do	133.3	133.3	133.3	129.6	131.5	131.5	131.5	129.6	127.8	127.8	125.9	125.9	129.6
Tea	do	143.2	142.2	142.4	141.4	141.4	141.6	141.2	142.4	142.6	140.0	140.0	140.6	141.6
Coffee	do	166.9	163.6	157.5	154.5	154.5	154.5	154.2	153.1	152.4	155.3	155.3	156.4	156.4
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		161.4	156.9	152.7	152.7	156.6	161.6	155.1	154.6	156.4	158.0	158.1	158.5	156.9

Article	Unit	1928												Average for year 1928
		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	182.1	182.1	180.8	183.0	189.3	196.4	204.0	218.8	221.9	212.1	200.4	198.2	197.3
Round steak	do	175.2	177.2	175.7	180.1	183.5	192.2	201.5	214.6	216.5	205.8	196.1	194.2	192.7
Rib roast	do	166.3	169.0	167.9	168.5	170.7	178.8	183.2	188.6	190.2	187.5	182.6	176.1	177.7
Chuck roast	do	165.8	168.3	168.3	170.8	173.9	177.6	185.7	193.2	202.5	201.9	194.4	185.1	182.6
Plate beef	do	140.5	145.7	149.1	150.9	154.3	156.9	161.2	172.4	180.2	182.8	175.9	169.8	162.1
Pork chops	do	146.8	139.5	139.5	157.4	178.9	177.4	196.3	208.9	239.6	183.2	177.9	149.5	174.7
Bacon, sliced	do	169.9	159.3	153.8	152.4	153.8	157.1	161.8	166.2	170.2	168.0	162.9	158.9	161.1
Ham, sliced	do	169.1	166.5	165.5	165.5	165.1	166.9	174.1	179.5	184.5	184.2	182.7	173.0	173.0
Lamb, leg of	do	189.3	190.4	192.9	208.1	219.8	222.4	212.2	209.1	208.1	201.0	195.4	193.4	203.6
Hens	do	165.7	177.3	178.8	186.4	183.3	162.6	163.1	168.2	181.8	176.3	171.7	171.7	173.7
Milk, fresh	Quart.	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1
Butter	Pound	153.5	149.0	156.0	143.5	144.6	141.5	144.0	147.4	155.4	157.1	157.7	161.3	150.4
Cheese	do	171.1	174.8	172.0	169.3	169.7	169.7	169.7	170.2	172.5	174.8	172.5	172.9	171.6
Lard	do	123.1	119.9	115.4	116.0	117.3	117.3	117.3	119.9	125.6	125.6	123.7	121.8	120.5
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	177.5	129.7	112.3	108.9	117.7	115.7	123.9	132.8	149.1	159.7	193.2	185.3	142.3
Bread	Pound	157.1	157.1	157.1	155.4	155.4	155.4	157.1	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4	155.4
Flour	do	154.8	154.8	154.8	154.8	161.3	164.5	161.3	154.8	148.4	145.2	141.9	141.9	154.8
Corn meal	do	178.8	178.8	175.8	175.8	175.8	178.7	172.7	172.7	175.8	178.8	175.8	178.8	175.8
Rice	do	115.6	117.8	113.3	111.1	113.3	113.3	111.1	112.2	112.2	113.3	114.4	113.3	113.3
Potatoes	do	171.4	178.6	207.1	207.1	192.9	185.7	150.0	135.7	121.4	121.4	107.1	114.3	157.1
Sugar, granulated	do	125.9	125.9	125.9	127.8	127.8	129.6	131.5	129.6	125.9	124.1	120.4	120.4	125.9
Tea	do	143.4	144.2	141.2	141.6	140.4	139.6	136.8	136.8	137.6	137.6	137.6	138.6	139.6
Coffee	do	157.8	160.0	159.3	160.4	161.8	163.6	163.6	163.6	164.7	167.3	163.6	165.1	162.5
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		155.1	152.3	153.0	153.7	156.0	154.8	155.3	156.5	159.9	167.2	157.3	156.2	155.6

¹ For list of articles see Table 12.

TABLE 13.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH OF 30 CITIES, 1927 AND 1928, BY MONTH—Continued

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Article	Unit	1927												Average for year 1927
		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	145.7	142.0	143.4	151.1	157.5	160.3	163.5	167.1	164.8	163.5	160.7	158.9	156.6
Round steak	do.	146.0	148.5	146.0	151.0	157.6	159.1	162.6	163.1	160.6	160.1	157.6	157.6	155.6
Rib roast	do.	140.7	137.0	132.8	140.2	147.1	149.2	154.5	164.5	151.3	144.4	147.1	148.1	145.5
Chuck roast	do.	130.4	128.5	129.1	141.8	145.6	150.6	151.3	163.2	146.8	150.0	145.6	147.5	143.7
Plate beef	do.	129.3	127.3	131.3	136.4	140.4	143.4	140.4	137.4	137.4	141.4	144.4	151.5	138.4
Pork chops	do.	178.9	178.4	180.0	182.7	181.1	170.3	174.1	183.8	201.1	213.0	185.9	163.2	182.7
Bacon, sliced	do.	179.5	179.5	179.9	180.7	180.7	179.2	178.4	175.4	176.1	173.8	175.8	176.9	178.4
Ham, sliced	do.	179.9	181.0	179.9	184.4	184.4	183.0	182.0	180.6	174.1	172.8	172.8	166.0	178.6
Lamb, leg of	do.	223.4	221.4	225.3	238.3	236.4	242.9	237.0	233.1	222.7	221.4	218.2	218.8	228.6
Hens	do.	188.7	190.3	188.7	190.9	188.7	167.2	171.0	165.1	162.9	165.6	165.1	179.6	176.9
Milk, fresh	Quart.	148.6	148.6	148.6	148.6	148.6	148.6	148.6	148.6	148.6	148.6	148.6	148.6	162.7
Butter	Pound	153.4	157.0	157.3	157.3	136.8	134.6	131.7	132.9	141.6	148.3	151.4	160.4	146.9
Cheese	do.	175.2	174.8	173.8	174.8	172.8	170.9	174.3	174.3	176.2	178.2	177.2	182.0	175.2
Lard	do.	119.5	116.9	118.8	116.2	116.2	116.2	117.5	118.8	118.8	120.1	120.1	120.1	118.2
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	177.7	141.3	108.8	107.1	103.2	95.1	104.2	117.0	133.9	158.3	178.8	190.5	134.6
Bread	Pound	158.9	160.7	160.7	160.7	160.7	160.7	160.7	158.9	158.9	158.9	155.4	155.4	158.9
Flour	do.	182.8	179.3	179.3	175.9	175.9	179.3	179.3	175.9	179.3	175.9	175.9	175.9	179.3
Corn meal	do.	216.7	225.0	220.8	229.2	225.0	225.0	225.0	225.0	225.0	225.0	225.0	225.0	225.0
Rice	do.	120.2	122.5	118.9	122.5	120.2	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	115.7	114.6	119.1
Potatoes	do.	275.0	266.7	250.0	250.0	316.7	458.3	333.3	183.3	150.0	158.3	158.3	183.3	250.0
Sugar, granulated	do.	136.4	138.2	136.4	136.4	136.4	138.2	138.2	136.4	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	136.4
Tea	do.	137.1	136.4	134.0	133.3	133.3	134.0	135.1	135.1	135.1	134.7	134.7	135.1	134.9
Coffee	do.	174.7	173.1	169.8	169.5	168.5	164.6	163.3	164.0	163.0	162.7	163.3	164.9	166.9
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		155.6	153.0	150.2	151.5	154.4	159.4	153.4	147.0	147.2	151.5	151.2	153.3	152.5

Article	Unit	1928												Average for year 1928
		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	168.0	175.3	174.0	174.9	180.8	190.4	198.6	201.8	202.3	196.3	190.0	186.8	186.8
Round steak	do.	165.2	168.7	167.2	171.2	180.3	193.9	190.9	198.5	196.0	193.4	184.8	187.4	183.3
Rib roast	do.	153.4	155.6	157.1	159.3	161.4	176.7	176.7	178.3	176.2	171.4	167.2	174.6	167.2
Chuck roast	do.	155.1	157.0	158.2	158.9	169.0	178.5	182.9	182.3	184.8	180.4	175.3	182.3	172.2
Plate beef	do.	156.6	157.6	156.6	162.6	168.7	179.8	184.8	177.8	184.8	186.9	184.8	185.9	173.7
Pork chops	do.	169.2	161.1	160.5	177.8	189.2	196.2	198.9	207.0	236.2	204.3	193.5	170.3	188.6
Bacon, sliced	do.	175.0	177.7	175.8	175.4	175.8	172.3	172.3	176.9	180.3	184.8	178.0	175.8	176.5
Ham, sliced	do.	164.3	159.2	156.1	159.2	161.6	161.6	171.8	177.9	179.9	183.0	176.6	176.2	169.0
Lamb, leg of	do.	218.8	221.4	226.0	243.5	242.2	262.3	242.2	246.1	235.1	220.8	218.2	217.5	233.1
Hens	do.	188.2	193.0	190.3	195.2	198.4	186.6	175.3	184.4	187.1	182.8	182.3	190.3	187.6
Milk, fresh	Quart.	162.2	162.2	162.2	162.2	162.2	162.2	162.2	162.2	162.2	162.2	162.2	162.2	162.2
Butter	Pound	152.5	145.2	155.3	145.5	144.9	143.0	142.7	148.0	153.9	150.8	157.3	161.0	150.0
Cheese	do.	176.2	181.1	181.1	177.7	179.1	176.7	180.6	178.6	182.0	181.6	180.1	181.6	179.6
Lard	do.	120.1	113.0	113.0	114.9	119.5	118.8	121.4	127.3	128.6	127.9	125.3	120.8	120.8
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	164.7	136.0	119.8	117.7	123.0	123.0	126.5	135.0	141.7	146.3	164.0	167.5	138.9
Bread	Pound	158.9	158.9	158.9	158.9	158.9	158.9	158.9	158.9	158.9	158.9	158.9	158.9	158.9
Flour	do.	172.4	169.0	172.4	172.4	179.3	179.3	182.8	175.9	165.5	165.5	168.6	158.6	172.4
Corn meal	do.	237.5	237.5	237.5	245.8	237.5	222.0	220.8	216.7	229.2	237.5	233.3	237.5	233.3
Rice	do.	114.6	106.7	107.9	110.1	109.0	106.7	106.7	110.1	106.7	110.1	104.5	106.7	107.9
Potatoes	do.	183.3	183.3	225.0	225.0	208.3	183.3	125.0	83.3	83.3	91.7	108.3	116.7	150.0
Sugar, granulated	do.	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	138.2	136.4	130.9	129.1	127.3	125.5	121.8	130.9
Tea	do.	131.1	137.1	140.4	137.8	137.6	139.6	138.0	138.4	136.7	135.8	153.1	150.0	141.1
Coffee	do.	165.3	166.9	168.8	169.5	170.8	173.1	172.7	171.8	172.7	174.7	174.7	174.4	171.4
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		152.4	150.3	152.5	153.9	156.1	155.6	152.3	151.8	153.6	153.0	153.8	154.3	153.3

¹ For list of articles see Table 12.

TABLE 13.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH OF 39 CITIES, 1927 AND 1928, BY MONTH—Continued

NEWARK, N. J.

Article	Unit	1927												Average for year 1927
		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	162.0	165.3	164.9	172.0	170.5	173.4	180.1	180.1	178.2	180.1	179.7	180.8	173.8
Round steak	do	158.4	159.2	159.2	167.8	164.8	166.3	173.4	173.8	173.0	173.4	173.8	175.7	168.2
Rib roast	do	164.4	167.8	168.3	173.1	172.6	170.2	183.2	180.8	180.3	186.1	181.7	192.3	176.9
Chuck roast	do	137.9	136.2	134.5	144.1	141.2	139.5	145.8	141.8	152.0	155.4	161.6	165.0	146.3
Plate beef	do	104.1	104.1	104.1	108.1	108.1	104.9	115.4	107.3	111.4	122.0	130.1	139.8	113.0
Pork chops	do	165.6	159.8	162.5	166.5	167.4	158.0	163.4	171.9	186.2	187.9	162.5	150.0	167.0
Bacon, sliced	do	195.1	191.4	190.6	189.3	186.9	185.7	188.5	187.3	188.5	187.7	184.4	179.9	188.1
Ham, sliced	do	145.1	146.5	141.5	144.9	144.9	141.5	142.5	140.5	141.2	142.5	144.9	136.5	142.8
Lamb, leg of	do	174.9	176.3	179.7	192.8	202.9	203.4	201.0	188.4	187.9	185.0	186.0	178.3	187.9
Hens	do	161.5	161.5	162.3	164.9	169.3	162.8	160.6	159.3	161.5	162.3	157.6	154.5	161.5
Milk, fresh	Quart	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	177.8	177.8	177.8	177.8	170.0
Butter	Pound	149.5	151.2	149.0	151.2	135.3	131.1	132.8	130.8	138.1	148.3	147.5	153.5	143.3
Cheese	do	162.0	161.2	162.0	161.2	162.0	162.0	162.9	161.2	180.0	164.9	166.9	162.9	164.1
Lard	do	124.8	123.0	119.3	118.6	118.6	119.3	119.9	121.1	120.5	123.0	122.4	121.1	121.1
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	143.6	122.5	99.1	95.3	96.6	92.6	100.2	109.7	133.5	155.5	167.9	157.9	122.9
Bread	Pound	171.4	169.6	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	169.6	169.6	169.6	169.6	169.6	162.5	169.6
Flour	do	150.0	150.0	152.8	150.0	152.8	155.6	155.6	155.6	152.8	147.2	147.2	144.4	150.0
Corn meal	do	186.1	183.3	183.3	180.6	177.8	180.6	180.6	180.6	188.9	194.4	191.7	183.3	183.3
Rice	do	120.0	120.0	121.1	116.7	117.8	116.7	116.7	120.0	118.9	115.6	117.8	113.3	117.8
Potatoes	do	176.0	168.0	164.0	160.0	208.0	224.0	144.0	120.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	156.0
Sugar, granulated	do	126.4	130.2	130.2	126.4	124.5	130.2	130.2	130.2	128.3	126.4	126.4	126.4	128.3
Tea	do	117.5	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	113.4	114.9	111.7	111.7	115.6
Coffee	do	166.6	164.8	163.1	161.4	158.7	161.8	160.1	156.3	158.0	159.7	160.1	161.8	161.1
Index number of 43 weighed articles. ¹		152.4	150.0	147.4	147.9	150.6	150.4	146.0	144.6	150.4	153.8	154.4	152.7	149.9

Article	Unit	1928												Average for year 1928
		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	182.7	186.3	186.0	184.5	187.1	188.6	205.2	214.8	215.9	205.2	202.2	194.5	195.9
Round steak	do	176.8	178.3	177.2	176.8	181.6	183.5	195.5	201.4	207.9	195.9	196.6	187.7	188.4
Rib roast	do	186.1	190.4	189.4	185.6	191.3	195.2	204.3	206.3	212.5	201.9	198.6	193.8	196.2
Chuck roast	do	167.2	170.1	166.1	163.3	165.0	174.0	183.6	189.3	203.4	193.2	188.1	179.7	178.5
Plate beef	do	143.1	152.0	150.4	151.2	149.6	144.7	153.7	156.9	167.5	161.8	166.7	161.8	155.3
Pork chops	do	141.5	137.9	133.9	152.2	159.8	154.0	171.9	187.9	213.4	179.5	169.2	149.1	162.5
Bacon, sliced	do	177.9	178.7	177.5	177.0	175.4	177.5	180.3	178.7	182.4	180.3	182.8	177.5	178.7
Ham, sliced	do	137.3	136.7	135.2	133.6	135.7	137.8	147.8	149.3	153.8	151.4	145.9	145.9	142.5
Lamb, leg of	do	178.7	180.7	188.4	196.1	208.2	206.8	205.3	194.2	201.9	187.9	189.9	182.6	193.2
Hens	do	156.7	161.5	161.5	163.2	163.6	164.5	165.8	165.8	170.1	170.1	170.6	166.2	169.9
Milk, fresh	Quart	177.8	177.8	177.8	166.7	166.7	166.7	177.8	177.8	177.8	177.8	177.8	177.8	175.6
Butter	Pound	152.2	144.3	148.0	141.8	141.8	139.6	139.1	141.5	147.5	147.5	150.2	153.5	145.5
Cheese	do	166.1	162.0	159.2	160.0	163.3	163.3	162.4	163.3	164.5	167.8	165.7	164.5	163.7
Lard	do	120.5	116.1	109.9	111.8	114.9	115.5	112.4	113.7	116.8	121.7	123.6	117.4	116.1
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	147.4	122.5	102.5	101.3	104.0	105.8	110.8	117.8	136.0	148.1	157.1	147.9	125.2
Bread	Pound	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5
Flour	do	141.7	141.7	141.7	141.7	150.0	150.0	152.8	150.0	136.1	138.9	133.3	133.3	141.7
Corn meal	do	188.9	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	186.1	186.1	191.7
Rice	do	108.9	105.6	100.0	102.2	106.7	103.3	108.9	110.0	107.8	110.0	105.6	101.1	105.6
Potatoes	do	132.0	144.0	156.0	164.0	160.0	136.0	96.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	120.0
Sugar, granulated	do	126.4	122.6	122.6	126.4	130.2	130.2	128.3	124.5	122.6	122.6	120.8	120.8	124.5
Tea	do	109.3	109.3	110.2	111.2	111.9	111.9	109.9	109.9	109.7	109.7	107.4	109.5	110.0
Coffee	do	165.5	165.2	163.1	165.5	167.9	167.9	168.6	167.6	167.9	168.3	168.6	168.6	166.9
Index number of 43 weighed articles. ¹		151.2	148.9	147.8	147.8	149.3	147.2	148.1	149.4	153.4	152.8	153.1	151.0	150.0

¹ For list of articles see Table 12.

TABLE 13.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH OF 39 CITIES, 1927 AND 1928, BY MONTH—Continued

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Article	Unit	1927												Average for year 1927
		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	169.9	171.8	169.9	171.8	176.6	179.1	184.5	184.5	185.8	185.8	185.8	185.8	179.1
Round steak	do	153.8	153.1	151.7	153.1	153.8	156.6	161.9	163.3	166.1	165.4	165.4	166.4	159.1
Rib roast	do	150.8	150.8	152.5	153.4	159.3	160.6	164.4	162.7	162.3	162.7	164.8	166.1	159.3
Chuck roast	do	138.4	139.5	138.9	138.4	144.2	145.5	151.6	150.0	153.7	152.6	153.7	157.9	146.8
Plate beef	do	168.6	164.1	169.5	169.1	169.5	161.4	159.5	173.6	190.9	200.9	197.4	153.6	171.4
Pork chops	do	178.3	173.7	173.3	170.5	171.9	169.0	164.4	161.9	159.1	162.6	164.4	163.3	167.6
Bacon, sliced	do	192.2	191.6	187.8	188.4	186.9	186.9	184.1	181.3	179.1	180.6	183.4	182.8	185.3
Ham, sliced	do	192.9	191.9	199.5	203.0	215.7	217.3	214.7	205.6	203.0	199.0	199.5	195.4	203.0
Lamb, leg of	do	179.5	178.6	178.6	178.2	179.5	174.8	174.4	173.9	171.8	173.1	170.5	171.4	175.2
Hens	do	177.8	177.8	177.8	177.8	177.8	177.8	177.8	177.8	177.8	177.8	177.8	177.8	177.8
Milk, fresh	Quart	157.7	157.1	163.1	163.9	150.0	143.2	142.1	142.3	143.2	150.0	150.0	151.9	151.1
Butter	Pound	174.6	177.7	177.2	177.2	175.4	175.9	174.1	175.0	175.9	176.8	179.0	179.9	176.8
Cheese	do	125.2	124.5	123.2	118.7	118.7	118.7	116.8	119.4	119.4	121.3	120.6	120.6	120.6
Lard	do	177.5	143.3	119.9	103.8	103.1	107.1	122.7	133.8	152.2	173.0	191.3	195.3	143.5
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	153.3	153.3	153.3	153.3	153.3	153.3	153.3	153.3	153.3	153.3	153.3	153.3	153.3
Bread	Pound	175.0	171.9	171.9	168.8	168.8	171.9	175.0	175.0	171.9	171.9	168.8	162.5	171.9
Flour	do	212.5	209.4	206.3	209.4	212.5	215.6	221.9	212.5	212.5	215.6	218.8	212.5	212.5
Corn meal	do	119.4	117.2	120.4	119.4	120.4	116.1	117.2	116.1	111.0	112.9	109.7	107.5	116.1
Rice	do	222.2	211.1	200.0	188.9	233.3	316.7	200.0	156.6	172.2	177.8	177.8	177.8	205.6
Potatoes	do	139.6	139.6	137.7	135.8	137.7	137.7	135.8	135.8	135.8	134.0	134.0	132.1	135.8
Sugar, granulated	do	109.1	108.4	106.9	106.2	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	107.1	109.6	109.6	107.1	106.7
Tea	do	154.7	151.8	150.0	150.0	148.8	147.0	145.0	145.0	144.7	144.4	146.2	147.6	147.9
Coffee	do	161.1	156.8	154.7	152.7	155.1	158.9	154.1	152.7	155.2	158.6	159.6	159.6	156.7
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹														

Article	Unit	1928												Average for year 1928
		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	185.4	185.4	184.2	182.3	184.2	185.1	199.1	205.1	214.2	208.5	202.8	197.8	194.6
Round steak	do	161.5	168.9	165.4	164.0	163.6	168.2	173.4	187.8	194.4	190.6	187.8	188.1	176.2
Rib roast	do	166.1	165.3	164.4	164.4	164.8	165.7	171.6	180.8	182.2	181.8	181.4	175.8	172.0
Chuck roast	do	151.6	154.2	153.7	152.6	155.8	159.5	167.9	182.6	188.4	187.4	186.3	181.6	168.4
Plate beef	do	139.1	134.5	126.8	135.5	160.9	161.4	174.5	188.2	213.6	172.7	170.5	147.7	160.5
Pork chops	do	159.4	157.7	159.4	155.2	156.9	157.7	159.4	165.8	169.4	166.9	163.7	161.6	161.2
Bacon, sliced	do	177.2	177.2	175.3	176.3	183.8	183.4	189.1	192.2	193.8	193.8	189.1	182.5	184.4
Ham, sliced	do	191.4	193.9	199.5	202.5	228.9	235.0	220.8	213.2	210.7	200.5	199.5	192.9	207.6
Lamb, leg of	do	173.5	176.5	176.5	175.6	181.6	179.5	181.6	181.6	182.1	184.2	179.9	177.8	179.1
Hens	do	177.8	177.8	177.8	177.8	177.8	177.8	177.8	177.8	177.8	177.8	177.8	177.8	177.8
Milk, fresh	Quart	153.6	153.8	155.5	153.8	150.5	149.2	150.3	155.2	158.5	158.5	158.2	160.7	154.1
Butter	Pound	179.9	180.4	184.4	179.5	181.3	184.8	184.8	182.6	182.6	185.3	185.7	185.7	183.0
Cheese	do	121.9	120.6	118.7	116.8	119.4	120.6	120.0	121.3	125.8	128.4	123.9	120.0	121.3
Lard	do	163.1	150.4	120.3	112.3	118.7	120.6	134.3	145.2	166.9	178.3	190.8	187.9	149.4
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	153.3	153.3	153.3	153.3	153.3	153.3	151.7	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	146.7	151.7
Bread	Pound	165.6	165.6	165.6	171.9	175.0	175.0	178.1	171.9	168.8	165.6	162.5	159.4	163.8
Flour	do	218.8	215.6	215.6	218.8	212.5	206.3	203.1	206.3	215.6	215.6	212.5	209.4	212.5
Corn meal	do	112.9	110.8	109.7	110.8	110.8	110.8	108.6	109.7	111.8	111.8	111.8	109.7	110.8
Rice	do	177.8	177.8	194.4	194.4	172.2	155.6	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	161.1	150.0
Potatoes	do	132.1	132.1	130.2	132.1	134.0	134.0	132.1	132.1	130.2	128.3	126.4	124.5	130.2
Sugar, granulated	do	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.2	107.6	108.9	108.2	110.5	109.6	109.6	110.4	108.9
Tea	do	152.4	152.7	153.6	153.0	153.0	153.0	153.6	152.7	152.4	153.6	153.6	152.7	153.0
Coffee	do	156.6	155.4	153.5	153.2	154.8	153.9	154.4	156.4	160.6	160.8	160.9	160.7	156.7
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹														

¹ For list of articles see Table 12.

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TABLE 13.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH OF 39 CITIES, 1927 AND 1928, BY MONTH—Continued

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Article	Unit	1927												Average for year 1927
		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	163.1	168.2	171.0	171.5	172.4	169.6	172.9	175.7	175.2	173.8	169.6	172.9	171.5
Round steak	do	166.8	166.8	172.7	171.7	172.2	171.7	175.9	176.5	178.1	175.4	173.8	178.1	173.3
Rib roast	do	157.9	158.9	161.1	165.3	163.7	162.1	164.2	165.3	164.2	165.3	162.1	163.2	162.6
Chuck roast	do	142.8	143.4	145.5	151.0	149.0	148.3	150.3	149.0	146.9	152.4	149.7	155.2	149.0
Plate beef	do	163.7	157.5	161.9	161.1	154.0	154.9	156.6	152.2	156.6	161.1	164.6	171.7	159.3
Pork chops	do	157.9	159.2	165.8	162.3	152.6	151.3	154.4	164.0	177.2	177.2	156.6	143.4	160.1
Bacon, sliced	do	166.1	165.1	164.1	165.8	158.2	157.9	154.6	152.0	152.6	151.0	154.3	146.4	157.2
Ham, sliced	do	196.7	198.2	200.0	195.2	187.9	189.7	187.2	184.6	183.5	186.4	180.6	171.4	188.6
Lamb, leg of	do	186.0	185.5	193.7	194.7	195.2	195.2	193.7	189.9	187.4	186.0	187.4	186.0	189.9
Hens	do	175.7	179.0	181.3	179.0	173.8	165.0	162.6	164.0	173.4	170.6	163.6	168.2	171.5
Milk, fresh	Quart	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9
Butter	Pound	155.3	155.5	157.4	155.0	145.3	136.6	136.3	136.8	140.8	146.3	148.4	153.9	147.4
Cheese	do	172.0	174.3	172.0	169.7	169.7	171.6	168.8	169.3	173.9	174.8	179.8	183.0	173.4
Lard	do	132.9	133.6	132.9	132.9	130.2	128.2	128.9	129.5	128.9	131.5	130.9	129.5	130.9
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	170.9	131.8	119.7	108.4	107.4	108.4	121.7	135.8	142.5	150.8	155.9	142.9	134.8
Bread	Pound	172.5	174.5	172.5	172.5	172.5	170.6	172.5	172.5	172.5	170.6	170.6	170.6	172.5
Flour	do	178.9	178.9	178.9	176.3	176.3	176.3	176.3	176.3	176.3	173.7	173.7	173.7	176.3
Corn meal	do	151.9	151.9	151.9	151.9	151.9	151.9	159.3	155.6	163.0	155.6	151.9	163.0	155.6
Rice	do	132.4	131.1	131.1	129.7	129.7	133.8	133.8	133.8	131.1	128.4	127.0	124.3	131.1
Potatoes	do	223.8	219.9	219.0	214.3	209.5	300.0	238.1	204.8	200.0	190.5	185.7	181.0	214.3
Sugar, granulated	do	136.5	136.5	134.6	128.8	130.8	132.7	132.7	130.8	130.8	128.8	126.9	126.9	130.8
Tea	do	129.5	128.3	128.8	128.8	129.0	125.8	127.4	126.9	126.9	127.7	127.7	128.0	128.0
Coffee	do	135.9	135.1	134.4	135.5	135.5	135.9	135.9	135.9	135.9	136.3	135.1	135.1	135.5
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		157.1	154.7	154.7	153.4	151.1	154.7	152.7	152.3	153.5	154.0	152.4	153.0	153.6

Article	Unit	1928												Average for year 1928
		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	173.8	179.4	181.8	187.4	187.4	193.9	199.1	203.7	208.9	208.4	202.3	198.1	193.9
Round steak	do	175.9	178.6	185.6	192.0	190.9	200.5	204.8	207.0	208.0	209.1	206.4	204.3	196.8
Rib roast	do	164.7	172.6	175.3	177.4	177.4	183.7	184.2	189.5	191.1	188.9	186.8	187.9	181.6
Chuck roast	do	153.8	154.5	163.4	168.3	169.0	167.6	175.9	185.5	181.4	181.4	177.2	176.6	171.0
Plate beef	do	168.1	171.7	169.9	177.9	167.3	167.3	174.3	185.0	188.5	190.3	199.1	202.7	180.5
Pork chops	do	137.3	133.8	130.7	138.6	157.5	151.3	160.1	168.4	182.5	165.4	159.2	135.1	151.8
Bacon, sliced	do	141.1	134.9	133.6	137.5	141.8	135.2	137.8	144.1	144.1	146.1	146.1	145.7	140.5
Ham, sliced	do	178.4	172.5	174.7	174.7	176.9	175.8	179.5	190.8	193.4	188.3	188.6	177.7	181.0
Lamb, leg of	do	183.6	186.5	189.9	192.3	202.9	194.2	192.3	195.7	196.1	185.5	185.5	182.1	190.3
Hens	do	172.0	168.2	163.1	168.7	164.0	161.7	160.7	163.6	173.4	176.2	173.4	171.5	168.2
Milk, fresh	Quart	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9
Butter	Pound	154.7	151.3	153.2	151.1	148.2	143.9	144.5	147.1	149.7	151.6	154.2	157.6	150.5
Cheese	do	185.3	185.3	178.9	174.8	172.9	175.2	178.4	176.6	180.3	178.0	178.4	178.4	178.4
Lard	do	129.5	121.5	114.4	114.8	115.4	121.5	122.8	123.5	122.8	124.8	125.5	124.8	121.5
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	180.6	127.8	118.1	113.4	121.4	117.4	131.1	138.5	146.2	155.5	159.2	168.6	139.8
Bread	Pound	170.6	170.6	170.6	172.5	174.5	174.5	174.5	174.5	174.5	174.5	174.5	172.5	172.5
Flour	do	173.7	173.7	173.7	176.3	184.2	186.8	186.8	181.6	181.6	178.9	173.7	173.7	178.9
Corn meal	do	151.9	155.6	151.9	151.9	148.1	148.1	148.1	151.9	155.6	159.3	159.3	155.6	151.9
Rice	do	127.0	125.7	127.0	123.0	127.0	125.7	127.0	123.0	118.9	114.9	114.9	117.6	123.0
Potatoes	do	176.2	171.4	181.0	190.5	176.2	142.9	138.1	138.1	138.1	142.9	147.6	157.1	157.1
Sugar, granulated	do	126.9	125.0	125.0	125.0	128.8	128.8	126.9	125.0	125.0	121.2	117.3	117.3	125.0
Tea	do	130.0	128.2	128.2	126.4	126.1	126.1	128.5	133.0	131.7	131.9	130.3	130.3	129.1
Coffee	do	134.4	134.7	135.1	135.9	135.5	137.0	135.5	133.6	134.4	134.0	133.6	133.2	134.7
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		154.5	149.5	149.7	151.5	152.5	150.2	151.9	153.7	155.9	155.9	155.7	155.8	153.0

¹ For list of articles see Table 12.

TABLE 13.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH OF 39 CITIES, 1927 AND 1928, BY MONTH—Continued

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Article	Unit	1927												Average for year 1927
		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	171.0	169.9	171.0	177.2	179.5	179.5	189.6	191.1	191.9	192.7	194.2	195.4	183.8
Round steak	do	170.8	169.6	170.0	176.4	178.8	179.6	185.6	188.4	188.0	187.2	188.4	188.4	180.8
Rib roast	do	177.1	177.1	176.6	178.9	181.7	181.7	187.2	188.5	188.1	192.2	195.4	197.2	185.3
Chuck roast	do	153.8	155.0	153.1	158.8	160.6	159.4	168.1	166.9	168.8	175.6	177.5	184.4	165.0
Plate beef	do	133.6	133.6	130.8	137.7	137.0	137.7	142.5	143.8	146.6	150.7	154.8	161.6	142.5
Pork chops	do	182.3	179.5	184.7	188.8	188.8	180.5	182.3	188.4	207.0	210.2	188.8	171.6	187.9
Bacon, sliced	do	196.4	195.6	196.4	198.0	195.2	190.0	188.8	191.2	193.2	194.8	196.0	190.4	194.0
Ham, sliced	do	213.8	211.4	211.7	211.7	210.3	206.6	202.4	202.4	204.8	201.4	200.0	194.8	205.9
Lamb, leg of	do	213.9	217.0	230.9	236.4	252.7	247.9	246.1	232.1	232.1	227.3	224.2	220.0	231.5
Hens	do	184.6	189.3	186.4	187.9	190.7	183.6	178.5	179.4	180.8	180.8	179.9	175.2	183.2
Milk, fresh	Quart	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	177.8	177.8	177.8	177.8	170.0
Butter	Pound	153.9	158.1	156.5	157.9	141.1	138.7	136.5	137.7	145.8	152.9	154.5	160.5	149.7
Cheese	do	193.4	192.9	193.9	195.4	197.5	195.9	195.9	196.9	202.0	202.0	204.6	205.6	198.0
Lard	do	127.3	126.1	124.8	126.1	123.6	123.6	123.6	122.4	127.3	127.3	128.0	126.1	125.5
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	160.5	153.7	110.9	111.7	112.9	114.1	117.6	130.5	150.4	183.9	198.5	181.6	142.8
Bread	Pound	157.4	159.0	159.0	157.4	159.0	159.0	159.0	159.0	159.0	159.0	157.4	157.4	159.0
Flour	do	171.9	168.8	171.9	171.9	171.9	175.0	178.1	178.1	171.9	171.9	168.8	168.8	171.9
Corn meal	do	191.2	191.2	194.1	191.2	188.2	191.2	188.2	191.2	188.2	191.2	197.1	191.2	191.2
Rice	do	126.3	126.3	125.0	125.0	121.3	122.5	120.0	121.3	121.3	124.3	126.3	123.8	123.8
Potatoes	do	172.0	168.0	168.0	168.0	184.0	216.0	143.0	128.0	132.0	126.0	140.0	140.0	160.0
Sugar, granulated	do	138.8	138.8	136.7	128.6	128.6	132.7	136.7	134.7	130.6	130.6	128.6	126.5	132.7
Tea	do	152.2	151.3	152.9	153.1	153.1	153.1	153.1	153.1	153.6	155.0	155.4	153.6	153.3
Coffee	do	170.4	168.6	168.6	164.2	162.4	162.8	161.3	162.0	165.0	165.0	167.2	169.3	165.7
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		161.5	159.1	157.1	157.9	158.9	160.7	155.5	155.5	160.2	165.4	166.1	164.4	150.3

Article	Unit	1928												Average for year 1928
		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	192.3	191.9	192.3	189.2	191.5	196.9	206.6	216.2	220.5	213.9	208.1	202.7	201.9
Round steak	do	187.6	188.0	186.8	186.0	188.4	193.2	202.4	211.2	214.4	207.2	203.6	200.0	197.6
Rib roast	do	194.0	195.9	195.9	195.9	196.8	198.2	204.1	207.8	212.8	211.5	206.9	202.3	201.8
Chuck roast	do	176.3	180.6	173.1	178.1	177.5	189.4	187.5	197.5	200.6	196.3	196.3	191.3	186.9
Plate beef	do	158.9	163.7	159.6	163.0	161.6	159.6	163.0	166.4	178.1	178.1	180.8	176.0	167.1
Pork chops	do	163.3	160.0	158.6	165.1	180.0	179.5	188.4	203.2	220.5	190.7	185.6	167.9	180.5
Bacon, sliced	do	180.1	179.3	180.1	176.9	178.9	182.5	186.1	187.3	188.4	190.0	184.9	179.3	182.9
Ham, sliced	do	190.3	191.7	189.0	186.9	189.0	199.0	199.3	204.8	208.3	206.6	202.8	198.3	197.2
Lamb, leg of	do	212.7	219.4	223.6	230.3	250.9	255.2	243.6	233.9	244.8	233.3	226.1	217.0	232.7
Hens	do	178.5	184.1	184.6	183.6	187.9	186.9	184.1	183.2	186.0	185.5	186.0	182.7	184.6
Milk, fresh	Quart	177.8	177.8	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	172.2	177.8	177.8	177.8	177.8	177.8	173.3
Butter	Pound	157.3	149.0	151.6	145.5	145.5	140.8	142.7	146.6	151.0	150.8	155.5	158.6	149.5
Cheese	do	205.6	204.6	205.1	206.6	207.1	208.6	208.1	205.6	208.6	209.6	209.6	205.6	207.1
Lard	do	123.0	119.3	117.4	118.0	118.0	118.0	119.3	120.5	126.1	128.0	124.8	122.4	121.1
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	165.3	134.5	116.1	112.7	116.9	119.9	123.6	135.5	153.8	170.7	184.9	175.2	142.4
Bread	Pound	149.2	149.2	144.3	144.3	144.3	144.3	142.6	142.6	142.6	141.0	141.0	141.0	144.3
Flour	do	165.6	162.5	159.4	162.5	171.9	171.9	171.9	165.6	156.3	153.1	150.0	153.1	162.5
Corn meal	do	197.1	194.1	197.1	194.1	194.1	191.2	2194.1	191.2	200.0	194.1	194.1	191.2	194.1
Rice	do	127.5	125.0	122.5	127.5	123.8	122.5	123.8	123.8	123.8	122.5	121.3	123.8	123.8
Potatoes	do	144.0	144.0	160.0	176.0	168.0	120.0	100.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	100.0	100.0	124.0
Sugar, granulated	do	128.6	128.6	128.6	130.6	132.7	136.7	134.7	128.6	128.6	126.5	122.4	122.4	128.6
Tea	do	154.0	157.3	155.0	157.0	157.0	158.2	157.0	158.4	156.6	157.0	155.2	155.0	156.6
Coffee	do	171.5	170.8	170.4	168.6	169.0	167.9	167.9	168.2	166.8	166.8	165.7	165.7	168.2
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		161.1	157.6	155.1	156.3	157.6	154.0	154.1	156.9	160.5	160.6	161.5	159.7	157.9

¹ For list of articles see Table 12.

TABLE 13.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH OF 39 CITIES, 1927 AND 1928, BY MONTH—Continued

OMAHA, NEBR.

Article	Unit	1927												Average for year 1927
		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	147.2	148.0	148.0	151.2	152.0	150.8	158.0	160.4	159.6	159.2	156.4	155.6	154.0
Round steak	do.	156.7	155.8	155.8	161.8	164.1	163.6	172.3	174.2	175.6	172.4	169.6	166.4	165.9
Rib roast	do.	142.9	143.5	141.3	141.8	145.1	144.0	147.8	148.9	151.1	148.9	144.6	144.0	145.1
Chuck roast	do.	138.2	140.1	140.8	141.4	145.2	142.0	145.9	145.9	147.1	149.7	147.8	147.1	144.6
Plate beef	do.	123.4	120.6	123.4	120.6	124.3	124.3	123.4	119.6	123.4	121.5	127.1	1136.4	124.3
Pork chops	do.	177.9	173.3	180.5	180.0	176.4	172.3	171.8	183.1	197.9	210.8	176.9	156.4	180.0
Bacon, sliced	do.	184.8	184.1	182.7	183.0	183.0	181.2	180.5	176.5	174.0	177.3	176.2	173.6	179.8
Ham, sliced	do.	198.6	200.0	200.0	200.0	197.9	193.5	185.9	184.9	175.9	172.9	173.2	169.4	187.6
Lamb, leg of	do.	211.0	209.3	212.8	223.8	230.2	225.6	225.0	220.3	218.0	221.5	218.0	218.6	219.8
Hens	do.	188.4	190.2	190.2	193.1	187.9	179.2	173.4	171.1	178.6	172.8	170.5	172.3	180.9
Milk, fresh	Quart	137.8	137.8	137.8	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6	131.7	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	132.9
Butter	Pound	149.0	149.0	152.0	151.2	142.0	137.9	134.6	131.9	131.6	139.0	143.3	146.9	142.5
Cheese	do.	161.6	159.0	161.6	157.6	159.0	157.6	159.0	158.5	165.9	164.6	168.6	169.0	162.0
Lard	do.	131.0	127.0	125.3	121.8	120.1	117.8	117.8	112.6	113.2	116.7	116.1	116.1	119.5
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	166.4	131.0	106.6	105.2	103.0	99.3	105.9	114.0	132.1	155.4	170.1	188.6	131.4
Bread	Pound	196.2	196.2	194.2	194.2	194.2	194.2	188.5	186.5	186.5	186.5	186.5	186.5	190.4
Flour	do.	167.9	167.9	164.3	164.3	164.3	164.3	164.3	164.3	164.3	164.3	160.7	160.7	164.3
Corn meal	do.	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	195.8	191.7	195.8	191.7	195.8	204.2	195.8	191.7	195.8
Rice	do.	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	127.1	132.9	130.6	130.6	130.6	129.4	128.2	129.4	129.4
Potatoes	do.	243.8	237.5	231.3	225.0	275.0	406.3	231.3	181.3	162.5	150.0	137.5	143.8	218.8
Sugar, granulated	do.	134.5	136.2	136.2	136.2	136.2	134.5	136.2	132.8	131.0	129.3	127.6	125.9	132.8
Tea	do.	143.4	141.8	141.8	142.3	140.7	141.3	140.0	138.9	138.9	140.0	139.5	138.9	140.7
Coffee	do.	181.3	180.7	178.7	179.3	178.7	178.7	178.3	178.0	178.0	178.7	178.7	179.0	179.0
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		155.9	155.4	152.0	150.6	153.5	159.7	148.2	146.0	147.1	148.3	147.4	148.4	150.8

Article	Unit	1928												Average for year 1928
		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	153.6	155.6	155.2	158.0	163.2	174.8	168.4	198.0	201.6	196.8	187.6	181.2	176.6
Round steak	do.	169.1	166.8	168.7	172.8	178.8	195.9	209.7	218.9	220.7	208.8	203.2	191.7	192.2
Rib roast	do.	144.0	145.7	145.1	147.3	153.8	165.2	174.5	181.5	184.2	184.0	176.1	173.4	164.7
Chuck roast	do.	145.9	146.5	146.5	151.0	159.9	180.3	188.5	195.5	196.8	193.6	186.6	179.0	172.6
Plate beef	do.	135.5	134.6	135.5	135.5	139.3	146.7	154.2	160.7	174.8	172.0	174.8	177.6	153.3
Pork chops	do.	147.7	139.5	130.3	147.7	175.4	168.7	176.4	192.3	218.5	190.3	178.5	150.3	168.2
Bacon, sliced	do.	168.2	165.7	160.3	158.1	162.5	163.2	166.4	171.1	172.2	174.4	163.2	163.2	165.7
Ham, sliced	do.	166.3	160.8	160.8	160.8	165.6	170.4	177.3	185.9	189.3	189.7	183.5	178.0	174.2
Lamb, leg of	do.	213.4	208.7	210.5	220.3	226.2	234.3	236.0	226.7	226.7	219.8	214.0	205.2	220.3
Hens	do.	178.0	179.8	180.9	187.9	186.1	183.8	184.4	183.8	187.3	185.5	185.0	182.7	182.8
Milk, fresh	Quart	137.8	134.1	125.6	125.6	125.6	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	132.9
Butter	Pound	147.7	146.9	144.1	138.1	134.9	133.8	135.4	137.3	145.2	145.8	147.4	149.3	142.2
Cheese	do.	171.2	167.2	162.4	162.4	157.2	157.6	159.4	157.6	162.9	162.0	159.0	158.5	161.6
Lard	do.	111.5	106.9	105.7	108.6	108.6	109.8	110.9	113.8	116.7	117.2	116.7	113.8	111.5
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	170.5	125.5	115.5	112.2	117.3	120.7	125.8	130.6	143.9	147.6	157.9	174.9	136.9
Bread	Pound	186.5	186.5	184.6	184.6	184.6	186.5	186.5	184.6	184.6	184.6	184.6	186.5	184.6
Flour	do.	153.6	153.6	153.6	153.6	167.9	167.9	160.7	153.6	157.1	157.1	157.1	160.7	157.1
Corn meal	do.	195.8	187.5	187.5	187.5	187.5	187.5	191.7	191.7	195.8	187.5	191.7	191.7	191.7
Rice	do.	123.5	129.4	127.1	124.7	125.9	130.6	130.6	129.4	132.9	131.8	128.2	128.2	128.2
Potatoes	do.	150.0	150.0	175.0	181.3	168.8	150.0	112.5	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	100.0	131.3
Sugar, granulated	do.	122.4	125.9	122.4	124.1	125.9	125.9	127.6	124.1	124.1	124.1	122.4	119.0	124.1
Tea	do.	138.8	137.7	138.4	138.9	137.9	137.9	137.9	137.9	137.9	137.9	137.5	137.5	138.0
Coffee	do.	179.0	179.0	179.0	179.0	179.0	179.0	179.0	179.0	179.0	179.0	178.7	178.7	179.0
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		146.8	143.5	142.5	144.3	146.4	146.1	146.7	147.3	150.5	149.5	149.0	148.9	146.7

¹ For list of articles see Table 12.

TABLE 13.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH OF 39 CITIES, 1927 AND 1928, BY MONTH—Continued

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Article	Unit	1927												Average for year 1927
		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.	182.1	180.1	182.8	186.4	191.4	191.1	201.3	198.0	198.0	195.7	195.4	203.3	192.1
Round steak	do.	162.7	160.4	164.3	169.4	171.8	172.5	184.7	183.1	180.0	178.0	177.3	183.5	174.1
Rib roast	do.	165.9	164.5	165.9	168.6	169.5	172.3	176.4	174.5	174.1	173.6	177.3	183.6	172.3
Chuck roast	do.	147.7	148.3	147.7	150.6	155.1	153.4	160.8	160.2	158.0	158.0	163.1	172.7	156.2
Plate beef	do.	107.6	107.6	110.1	110.9	114.3	111.8	116.0	115.1	117.6	117.6	123.5	132.8	115.1
Pork chops	do.	186.0	186.5	187.9	189.3	192.6	181.4	185.6	202.8	212.1	210.7	180.5	168.8	190.2
Bacon, sliced	do.	179.7	180.1	180.5	181.2	177.8	176.6	174.3	177.0	175.1	174.7	172.8	168.2	176.6
Ham, sliced	do.	194.5	197.1	197.1	195.8	196.4	194.8	194.1	188.6	183.7	180.3	177.3	182.3	188.3
Lamb, leg of	do.	198.5	200.0	205.6	213.2	221.8	224.4	222.3	211.2	207.1	204.6	207.1	202.0	209.6
Hens	do.	181.9	180.1	181.9	184.1	185.0	174.8	172.1	172.1	172.6	176.5	177.0	176.1	177.9
Milk, fresh	Quart.	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5
Butter	Pound.	144.3	143.3	144.3	144.3	131.0	125.5	125.9	126.1	131.9	139.9	142.0	146.1	137.2
Cheese	do.	159.2	160.0	159.2	159.6	159.2	157.6	157.6	156.0	160.0	161.6	163.2	164.0	159.6
Lard	do.	127.0	123.7	123.0	120.4	120.4	115.1	114.5	118.4	122.4	120.4	119.1	120.4	120.4
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	178.8	133.0	105.7	102.6	102.6	100.6	110.3	121.5	149.3	179.1	190.5	196.3	139.3
Bread	Pound.	197.9	197.9	195.8	195.8	195.8	195.8	195.8	195.8	195.8	195.8	195.8	195.8	195.8
Flour	do.	168.8	168.8	168.8	165.6	165.6	168.8	168.8	162.5	162.5	162.5	159.4	156.3	165.6
Corn meal	do.	175.0	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	167.9	167.9	167.9	171.4	171.4	175.0	178.6	171.4
Rice	do.	117.3	118.4	115.3	115.3	116.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	114.3	113.3	115.3
Potatoes	do.	209.1	200.0	190.9	190.9	254.5	272.7	190.9	150.0	159.1	163.6	159.1	163.6	190.9
Sugar, granulated	do.	138.0	138.0	136.0	132.0	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.0	132.0	134.0
Tea	do.	128.5	128.9	126.9	126.3	125.9	125.4	126.3	125.2	125.6	124.6	125.7	125.6	126.3
Coffee	do.	180.6	177.4	173.4	166.1	166.9	159.3	160.1	155.2	158.1	158.1	162.1	162.9	164.9
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		164.9	160.1	157.2	157.5	161.4	160.7	156.2	154.1	157.7	161.5	161.7	163.0	159.6

Article	Unit	1928												Average for year 1928
		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.	198.7	197.7	199.7	200.0	203.3	208.6	218.2	221.2	225.5	213.2	207.9	206.6	208.3
Round steak	do.	181.6	181.2	182.0	182.7	184.7	189.8	206.3	212.2	213.8	201.2	192.2	192.2	193.3
Rib roast	do.	178.6	184.5	186.4	183.6	186.4	185.9	192.3	193.6	198.6	194.5	193.2	189.5	189.1
Chuck roast	do.	169.3	175.6	171.6	173.9	176.1	184.1	197.2	203.4	211.9	209.1	201.2	196.0	189.2
Plate beef	do.	146.2	151.8	150.4	149.6	148.7	147.9	158.8	165.5	167.2	172.3	173.1	168.9	158.0
Pork chops	do.	156.7	147.4	146.0	162.8	187.0	184.2	190.7	205.6	232.6	186.5	175.8	164.7	178.1
Bacon, sliced	do.	164.4	155.2	156.7	156.7	158.2	160.5	162.1	164.4	169.7	167.4	163.6	160.9	161.7
Ham, sliced	do.	170.9	172.2	169.9	171.8	171.8	172.8	182.2	192.2	193.9	192.9	189.0	183.8	180.3
Lamb, leg of	do.	198.0	199.5	201.0	211.2	222.3	229.4	221.8	213.2	218.3	210.2	206.1	211.7	211.7
Hens	do.	180.1	179.2	177.4	179.6	186.7	182.7	181.9	183.2	185.8	188.5	185.4	185.4	183.2
Milk, fresh	Quart.	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5
Butter	Pound.	143.3	138.5	139.2	136.9	135.6	133.9	133.3	135.6	140.4	139.2	141.7	144.0	138.5
Cheese	do.	169.2	171.6	169.2	168.0	171.2	169.6	170.0	168.8	171.2	171.2	171.2	168.4	170.0
Lard	do.	117.8	110.5	109.2	109.2	113.2	114.5	116.4	119.1	126.3	127.6	122.4	121.1	117.1
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	182.8	147.6	115.5	113.2	119.5	121.8	127.8	138.1	157.0	173.4	190.3	185.1	147.6
Bread	Pound.	195.8	195.8	195.8	193.8	193.8	193.8	191.7	189.6	179.2	179.2	172.9	175.0	187.5
Flour	do.	153.1	150.0	153.1	153.1	162.5	165.6	168.8	165.6	159.4	150.6	146.9	146.9	156.3
Corn meal	do.	185.7	189.3	182.1	185.7	182.1	182.1	189.3	189.3	182.1	189.3	185.7	185.7	185.7
Rice	do.	111.2	111.2	112.2	108.2	106.1	105.1	105.1	107.1	107.1	105.1	107.1	106.1	107.1
Potatoes	do.	163.6	159.1	177.3	172.7	190.9	163.6	113.6	109.1	104.5	100.0	100.0	104.5	136.4
Sugar, granulated	do.	132.0	132.0	130.0	132.0	134.0	134.0	136.0	130.0	132.0	126.0	124.0	122.0	130.0
Tea	do.	125.9	127.6	126.9	126.5	126.3	127.2	129.1	129.6	132.2	131.9	130.4	127.8	128.5
Coffee	do.	173.0	171.8	173.0	173.0	175.4	178.6	177.4	173.8	177.0	178.6	178.2	177.0	175.4
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		161.2	157.3	156.4	156.8	160.3	158.2	156.9	158.1	160.9	159.6	158.9	158.5	158.4

¹ For list of articles see Table 12.

TABLE 13.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH OF 39 CITIES, 1927 AND 1928, BY MONTH—Continued

PITTSBURGH, PA.

Article	Unit	1927												Average for year 1927
		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	169.8	172.4	171.3	174.6	178.7	177.6	182.8	185.8	185.2	187.3	184.0	187.7	179.9
Round steak	do.	163.5	162.2	161.8	166.5	171.7	172.1	177.3	180.3	179.8	179.8	176.0	177.3	172.5
Rib roast	do.	153.0	156.7	156.7	158.5	158.1	159.9	161.3	164.5	163.6	165.9	164.1	168.7	160.8
Chuck roast	do.	149.7	152.1	152.7	158.1	159.3	159.9	161.7	162.3	165.9	169.5	166.5	170.7	160.5
Plate beef	do.	109.9	106.6	105.8	113.2	111.6	111.6	111.6	114.0	116.5	117.4	127.3	135.5	114.9
Pork chops	do.	168.0	167.1	173.9	177.9	178.4	173.0	172.5	189.2	204.5	209.9	176.6	155.9	178.8
Bacon, sliced	do.	186.2	180.3	182.4	185.5	183.4	182.1	175.2	176.9	177.2	177.2	174.8	170.0	179.3
Ham, sliced	do.	203.3	204.3	206.7	206.7	209.4	204.0	203.0	203.3	198.3	197.3	191.6	189.6	201.3
Lamb, leg of	do.	191.0	187.1	194.8	201.9	208.6	213.3	208.6	200.0	195.2	197.1	191.0	192.4	198.6
Hens	do.	171.6	170.4	172.4	171.6	170.8	168.1	166.1	163.4	163.8	165.8	161.9	160.3	167.3
Milk, fresh	Quart.	170.5	170.5	170.5	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	170.5	170.5	170.5	164.8
Butter	Pound	152.5	154.5	157.0	155.0	138.2	132.7	132.2	134.7	142.0	147.5	149.2	158.8	146.2
Cheese	do.	161.6	162.4	158.8	162.0	163.7	164.9	163.3	162.4	163.7	165.7	168.6	169.0	163.7
Lard	do.	132.3	129.7	127.7	126.5	124.5	119.4	120.0	119.4	120.0	125.8	127.1	128.4	125.2
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	189.2	156.6	113.8	110.2	112.0	112.6	119.1	133.5	152.9	179.7	195.1	201.2	148.0
Bread	Pound	170.4	168.5	168.5	168.5	168.5	168.5	168.5	166.7	166.7	166.7	155.6	159.3	166.7
Flour	do.	165.6	162.5	162.5	159.4	159.4	162.5	165.6	162.5	165.6	162.5	159.4	156.3	162.5
Corn meal	do.	210.7	210.7	210.7	214.3	210.7	210.7	196.4	207.1	210.7	203.6	203.6	210.7	207.1
Rice	do.	132.6	133.7	135.9	130.4	128.3	127.2	127.2	127.2	123.9	123.9	120.7	121.7	128.3
Potatoes	do.	222.2	205.6	200.0	188.9	238.9	333.3	211.1	161.1	177.8	166.7	161.1	161.1	200.0
Sugar, granulated	do.	137.5	137.5	133.9	132.1	132.1	135.7	133.9	140.4	130.4	132.1	132.1	130.4	133.9
Tea	do.	146.7	145.7	146.7	145.2	143.1	144.3	144.7	130.6	143.1	143.1	143.1	142.8	144.3
Coffee	do.	169.0	168.3	168.3	165.7	164.0	158.0	157.3	156.0	153.3	154.0	157.3	158.7	161.0
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		163.7	160.1	157.0	155.4	157.3	161.3	154.8	152.9	156.0	160.0	158.4	160.0	158.1

Article	Unit	1928												Average for year 1928
		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	185.8	187.7	185.8	186.6	191.0	200.0	207.1	221.6	220.9	213.4	207.5	199.6	200.7
Round steak	do.	177.3	179.8	179.8	179.8	182.8	189.3	204.7	220.6	218.9	208.2	201.3	197.4	194.8
Rib roast	do.	169.6	171.4	170.5	169.6	175.6	179.3	184.3	188.9	197.3	191.2	188.5	182.9	108.6
Chuck roast	do.	169.5	176.0	176.0	176.0	182.6	188.0	195.8	209.0	216.2	213.2	208.4	195.8	192.2
Plate beef	do.	137.2	140.5	140.5	141.3	146.3	150.4	158.7	166.1	176.0	183.5	180.2	171.1	157.9
Pork chops	do.	143.7	134.2	132.4	148.2	171.6	164.9	179.7	191.9	221.2	181.5	163.5	139.6	164.4
Bacon, sliced	do.	167.6	163.8	161.7	166.2	164.1	164.1	164.8	168.6	172.8	173.1	166.6	162.4	166.2
Ham, sliced	do.	191.0	193.6	190.0	188.6	192.0	195.3	198.7	204.3	208.7	204.3	202.3	206.0	198.0
Lamb, leg of	do.	189.0	190.5	193.8	198.1	211.4	215.2	207.1	202.9	201.0	195.2	192.9	187.1	198.6
Hens	do.	173.2	171.2	169.6	173.9	175.9	176.3	172.8	174.3	178.6	177.8	179.8	179.4	175.1
Milk, fresh	Quart.	168.2	159.1	159.1	147.7	147.7	147.7	147.7	159.1	159.1	170.5	170.5	170.5	159.1
Butter	Pound	152.5	147.0	152.5	141.5	138.2	135.9	138.4	142.5	150.0	148.5	152.8	155.0	146.2
Cheese	do.	171.4	171.4	169.0	170.2	169.8	170.6	168.6	170.6	170.2	170.6	171.0	168.6	170.2
Lard	do.	121.3	118.7	115.5	114.8	115.5	115.5	116.8	119.4	125.2	123.9	123.9	120.0	119.4
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	188.9	146.8	120.3	120.0	128.6	130.2	134.8	144.6	162.2	168.3	186.5	194.8	152.3
Bread	Pound	157.4	159.3	159.3	157.4	157.4	157.4	168.5	168.5	168.5	168.5	166.7	166.7	163.0
Flour	do.	156.3	153.1	153.1	156.3	165.6	165.6	165.6	162.5	150.0	150.0	146.9	146.9	156.3
Corn meal	do.	214.3	210.7	203.6	207.1	214.3	221.4	214.3	214.3	214.3	214.3	214.3	210.7	214.3
Rice	do.	121.7	120.7	121.7	120.7	119.6	120.7	122.8	117.4	120.7	119.6	120.7	122.8	120.7
Potatoes	do.	166.7	172.2	200.0	200.0	188.9	161.1	100.0	111.1	116.7	116.7	111.1	127.8	160.0
Sugar, granulated	do.	130.4	132.1	130.4	132.1	132.1	130.4	132.1	128.6	128.6	126.8	125.0	125.0	130.4
Tea	do.	142.1	142.9	142.2	140.9	139.5	140.2	138.3	139.7	141.6	141.6	141.9	139.5	140.8
Coffee	do.	159.3	159.0	159.0	160.7	161.7	163.0	164.0	163.0	163.3	164.3	165.7	164.0	162.3
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		158.0	153.4	153.4	151.6	153.5	161.8	151.9	156.7	160.2	160.6	160.7	161.2	156.3

¹ For list of articles see Table 12.

TABLE 13.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH OF 39 CITIES, 1927 AND 1928, BY MONTH—Continued

PORTLAND, OREG.

Article	Unit	1927												Average for year 1927
		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	128.4	128.8	130.1	138.0	136.7	136.2	137.1	137.6	138.4	135.8	135.4	136.7	134.9
Round steak	do	127.1	130.4	131.4	140.1	138.6	138.2	138.6	139.1	140.1	139.6	139.1	140.6	136.7
Rib roast	do	130.2	131.2	135.9	138.5	137.5	137.5	134.9	137.0	134.4	134.4	136.5	136.5	135.4
Chuck roast	do	115.3	116.0	117.8	125.2	124.5	122.7	120.2	121.5	120.9	119.0	122.1	125.2	120.9
Plate beef	do	103.7	106.0	106.7	111.2	109.7	107.5	105.2	106.0	106.7	107.5	112.7	117.2	108.2
Pork chops	do	177.0	173.7	172.8	169.6	165.0	160.8	165.9	169.6	182.5	178.8	167.7	159.4	170.0
Bacon, sliced	do	181.7	182.7	181.7	180.4	181.4	180.4	178.4	178.1	177.1	178.1	177.4	171.8	179.1
Ham, sliced	do	189.4	188.4	188.4	188.8	186.8	184.8	184.8	185.8	184.2	184.8	182.8	180.9	185.8
Lamb, leg of	do	202.8	203.4	207.9	214.7	215.3	213.6	210.2	208.5	202.3	201.1	202.8	200.0	206.8
Hens	do	174.9	174.9	173.0	173.0	172.0	152.1	154.0	150.2	149.8	140.8	152.6	152.6	160.2
Milk, fresh	Quart.	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3
Butter	Pound	140.0	139.3	135.3	128.1	124.0	122.7	122.7	127.2	134.3	135.3	138.0	142.7	132.6
Cheese	do	184.1	181.2	179.8	176.4	178.4	179.8	178.4	178.8	185.1	184.1	185.6	184.1	181.3
Lard	do	124.9	137.8	122.1	119.3	117.1	113.3	112.7	111.6	112.2	116.0	116.0	113.8	117.1
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	111.5	102.7	83.6	79.7	80.3	79.7	86.3	96.2	119.2	144.1	150.4	129.0	105.2
Bread	Pound	169.6	166.1	166.1	166.1	166.1	166.1	166.1	166.1	166.1	166.1	164.3	164.3	166.1
Flour	do	179.3	175.9	172.4	172.4	172.4	175.9	175.9	175.9	175.9	172.4	165.5	162.1	172.4
Corn meal	do	155.9	164.7	158.8	164.7	164.7	161.8	167.6	179.4	161.8	161.8	161.8	164.7	164.7
Rice	do	119.8	120.9	120.9	117.4	119.8	120.9	120.9	119.8	122.1	118.6	117.4	112.8	119.8
Potatoes	do	266.7	300.0	288.9	311.1	366.7	488.9	466.7	311.1	300.0	288.9	266.7	244.4	322.2
Sugar, granulated	do	121.0	121.0	117.7	114.5	116.1	121.0	117.7	117.7	116.1	114.5	116.1	112.9	177.7
Tea	do	141.1	141.1	141.6	144.7	139.8	139.8	140.5	140.2	141.8	138.9	139.5	138.9	140.7
Coffee	do	151.7	151.1	148.3	147.7	146.6	143.7	146.0	146.6	146.6	144.9	148.3	148.3	147.4
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		139.4	139.3	136.5	137.0	138.7	140.6	139.5	136.8	139.5	141.1	141.2	139.0	139.0

Article	Unit	1928												Average for year 1928
		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	150.7	153.3	150.2	154.1	155.0	155.0	153.7	152.8	156.8	156.3	158.1	157.2	154.6
Round steak	do	156.5	156.5	155.6	158.9	160.9	161.4	159.9	158.5	163.8	163.3	167.1	164.7	160.4
Rib roast	do	151.6	155.2	156.8	158.9	158.3	155.2	154.7	156.3	155.7	157.8	154.2	155.7	155.7
Chuck roast	do	146.0	146.6	146.0	147.9	146.0	143.6	141.7	144.2	149.7	150.9	154.6	153.4	147.9
Plate beef	do	135.8	137.3	138.8	141.0	141.8	138.8	126.6	136.6	140.3	138.8	146.3	141.8	139.6
Pork chops	do	161.3	146.5	139.6	138.3	146.5	149.8	165.0	180.2	193.1	165.9	159.4	158.1	158.5
Bacon, sliced	do	175.4	168.1	162.1	167.1	165.1	165.1	168.1	163.1	170.4	170.4	171.4	167.1	167.8
Ham, sliced	do	183.5	179.5	176.2	176.2	177.6	178.5	179.5	179.2	184.5	184.5	180.5	174.3	179.5
Lamb, leg of	do	202.3	208.5	209.0	215.3	216.4	212.4	211.9	204.5	203.4	205.6	202.8	209.0	208.5
Hens	do	162.6	162.1	163.0	164.9	165.4	162.6	164.9	157.3	161.1	160.2	167.3	166.4	163.0
Milk, fresh	Quart.	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3
Butter	Pound	141.2	136.5	136.5	127.4	124.7	125.7	131.6	138.0	145.4	145.9	146.2	144.7	137.0
Cheese	do	185.1	185.6	185.1	184.1	181.7	183.2	182.7	186.1	185.1	182.7	185.1	185.1	184.1
Lard	do	112.7	109.9	107.2	108.8	110.5	109.4	107.7	108.8	109.9	105.0	108.8	108.8	108.8
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	125.5	95.3	83.3	81.1	85.5	94.0	103.9	105.5	130.7	146.6	149.0	135.3	111.2
Bread	Pound	164.3	164.3	164.3	164.3	164.3	164.3	164.3	164.3	166.1	166.1	166.1	166.1	164.3
Flour	do	165.5	165.5	169.0	169.0	172.4	172.4	175.9	169.0	169.0	162.1	162.1	162.1	169.0
Corn meal	do	179.4	182.4	182.4	182.4	176.5	176.5	173.5	176.5	170.6	170.6	164.7	170.6	176.5
Rice	do	115.1	118.6	120.9	118.6	118.6	117.4	118.6	111.6	117.4	115.1	118.6	117.4	117.4
Potatoes	do	255.6	244.4	244.4	277.8	222.2	288.9	288.9	255.6	244.4	233.3	233.3	244.4	255.6
Sugar, granulated	do	114.5	112.9	112.9	112.9	114.5	114.5	112.9	111.3	112.9	109.7	106.5	108.1	111.3
Tea	do	146.0	146.0	145.3	146.5	142.9	144.5	146.7	145.3	147.5	140.4	141.8	141.8	144.5
Coffee	do	150.3	150.3	151.1	151.1	150.3	151.1	152.0	152.3	152.3	151.1	152.3	152.0	151.4
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		142.0	138.0	136.8	136.9	136.6	138.1	139.7	139.4	143.9	144.4	144.7	143.3	140.4

¹ For list of articles see Table 12.

TABLE 13.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH OF 39 CITIES, 1927 AND 1928, BY MONTH—Continued

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Article	Unit	1927												Average for year 1927
		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	177.3	177.3	177.8	181.8	186.4	185.1	189.1	190.2	190.2	190.4	192.4	192.9	186.1
Round steak	do	160.3	160.6	158.0	163.2	165.8	163.8	169.7	171.0	169.7	167.4	165.8	172.6	165.8
Rib roast	do	154.4	156.4	153.9	161.8	163.9	162.3	168.0	168.0	166.4	167.6	168.9	170.5	163.5
Chuck roast	do	149.2	151.9	151.3	159.4	159.9	158.8	169.0	167.9	162.6	169.0	163.1	169.5	161.0
Plate beef	do													
Pork chops	do	184.8	181.4	185.2	188.6	185.2	171.4	175.7	200.0	222.4	231.9	191.0	169.0	190.5
Bacon, sliced	do	202.7	202.2	199.6	198.2	191.1	189.3	186.2	187.6	188.4	187.1	186.2	183.1	192.0
Ham, sliced	do	191.7	190.4	190.4	195.5	191.7	186.9	182.1	177.6	171.9	168.4	175.1	175.7	183.1
Lamb, leg of	do	198.0	202.0	211.2	220.9	226.0	223.5	220.4	211.2	204.6	203.1	203.1	194.9	209.7
Hens	do	175.6	173.6	174.4	176.0	179.8	166.1	156.2	164.0	162.0	168.6	169.4	163.6	169.0
Milk, fresh	Quart	158.9	158.9	158.9	158.9	158.9	158.9	161.1	172.2	172.2	174.4	174.4	174.4	165.6
Butter	Pound	147.4	148.2	151.8	154.4	138.1	133.8	131.7	132.5	134.0	138.9	138.9	139.4	140.7
Cheese	do	166.8	165.5	167.3	167.7	167.3	166.8	167.3	167.7	169.1	171.8	170.0	174.1	168.6
Lard	do	120.8	119.5	118.8	118.2	118.8	118.2	115.8	119.5	120.8	120.8	121.4	119.5	119.5
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	161.8	136.3	108.4	103.8	103.8	105.3	122.4	143.8	163.5	180.3	199.8	166.8	114.3
Bread	Pound	153.3	153.3	153.3	153.3	151.7	151.7	151.7	151.7	151.7	151.7	151.7	150.0	151.7
Flour	do	173.5	173.5	173.5	170.6	173.5	176.5	176.5	176.5	170.6	167.6	161.8	164.7	170.6
Corn meal	do	172.4	169.0	172.4	172.4	169.0	169.0	175.9	172.4	179.3	179.3	175.9	175.9	172.4
Rice	do	128.0	124.7	123.7	121.5	119.4	115.1	115.1	114.0	116.1	117.7	116.1	116.1	119.4
Potatoes	do	217.6	205.9	205.9	205.9	241.2	323.5	205.9	164.7	182.4	176.5	170.6	170.6	205.9
Sugar, granulated	do	143.1	143.1	141.2	137.3	139.2	141.2	139.2	137.3	137.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	139.2
Tea	do	125.1	126.1	126.1	125.5	125.5	126.7	126.1	125.5	125.5	125.5	126.5	126.5	125.9
Coffee	do	179.0	175.3	173.7	170.0	168.3	166.0	162.3	163.0	162.7	163.0	164.0	166.7	163.0
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		158.4	155.4	153.2	153.9	155.8	157.8	153.1	154.8	157.5	159.8	160.3	156.9	156.4

Article	Unit	1928												Average for year 1928
		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	194.9	197.7	195.7	194.2	198.7	198.7	203.0	204.0	213.6	208.8	204.0	203.0	210.5
Round steak	do	167.8	168.7	167.8	171.7	174.9	179.5	187.9	190.9	195.8	191.9	189.6	185.3	181.1
Rib roast	do	171.8	173.4	171.0	169.3	173.9	175.9	183.8	181.3	185.9	187.6	185.9	184.6	178.8
Chuck roast	do	172.2	177.5	174.3	172.2	173.8	178.6	192.0	188.2	192.5	191.4	197.7	190.9	183.4
Plate beef	do													
Pork chops	do	152.9	147.1	147.1	164.8	190.0	183.8	200.0	211.0	236.2	202.9	193.8	166.7	182.9
Bacon, sliced	do	184.0	178.7	174.2	180.0	180.0	180.9	183.6	186.2	191.1	191.1	185.3	180.9	183.1
Ham, sliced	do	173.2	172.8	170.9	173.5	172.2	173.2	179.2	180.8	182.4	185.9	183.1	176.7	177.0
Lamb, leg of	do	193.4	198.5	203.6	215.8	228.6	231.1	220.9	209.2	212.8	203.1	203.1	199.0	209.7
Hens	do	166.5	170.7	168.6	172.7	172.7	175.2	172.3	172.7	177.3	177.3	177.3	173.1	173.1
Milk, fresh	Quart	174.4	174.4	174.4	161.1	161.1	170.0	174.4	174.4	174.4	174.4	174.4	174.4	172.2
Butter	Pound	142.8	141.2	145.9	144.1	143.6	139.2	141.2	143.6	146.6	147.4	147.7	148.5	144.3
Cheese	do	175.5	175.9	175.0	174.5	175.5	174.5	176.8	178.6	175.9	177.7	174.5	175.5	175.9
Lard	do	118.2	114.9	111.7	112.3	111.0	112.3	114.3	115.6	118.8	123.4	120.8	116.9	115.6
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	154.1	132.9	115.9	102.9	108.7	113.7	129.3	147.6	157.2	179.1	189.7	167.3	141.6
Bread	Pound	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	151.7	150.0
Flour	do	161.8	161.8	161.8	164.7	170.6	173.5	173.5	164.7	161.8	155.9	155.9	152.9	164.7
Corn meal	do	175.9	175.9	175.9	175.9	172.4	175.9	172.4	175.9	172.4	175.9	172.4	172.4	175.9
Rice	do	108.6	112.9	110.8	110.8	108.6	108.6	110.8	108.6	111.8	109.7	108.6	105.4	109.7
Potatoes	do	164.7	176.5	211.8	200.0	170.6	147.1	111.8	117.6	123.5	111.8	108.6	105.9	147.1
Sugar, granulated	do	135.3	135.3	133.3	137.3	135.3	137.3	137.3	133.3	133.3	129.4	125.5	125.5	133.3
Tea	do	125.1	123.6	124.2	124.2	124.4	124.4	124.4	125.1	124.4	125.7	125.1	125.5	124.6
Coffee	do	168.3	168.7	170.0	170.3	171.0	169.7	169.7	171.0	174.0	175.7	174.3	174.7	171.3
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		155.3	154.2	154.7	154.5	153.6	151.8	154.0	156.9	160.5	161.2	161.1	157.6	156.5

¹ For list of articles see Table 12.

TABLE 13.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH OF 39 CITIES, 1927 AND 1928, BY MONTH—Continued

RICHMOND, VA.

Article	Unit	1927												Average for year 1927
		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	180.5	179.2	181.0	181.9	181.4	181.0	182.8	190.0	189.1	184.6	191.0	191.0	184.6
Round steak	do	176.8	176.3	178.8	181.3	179.8	179.8	180.9	184.8	188.9	181.8	187.4	188.2	182.3
Rib roast	do	165.1	170.9	170.4	172.5	172.0	172.0	170.4	172.0	176.2	173.5	177.2	177.9	172.5
Chuck roast	do	150.6	152.6	153.9	152.6	154.5	157.1	155.2	154.4	153.2	154.5	157.1	159.1	154.5
Plate beef	do	133.1	131.5	131.5	137.1	137.1	138.7	138.7	137.9	139.5	135.5	139.5	141.9	137.1
Pork chops	do	178.6	175.2	172.8	176.7	178.2	176.2	174.3	183.5	201.5	205.8	181.1	163.1	180.6
Bacon, sliced	do	176.8	178.3	178.3	176.8	174.4	174.4	170.1	166.9	168.5	174.8	172.4	168.1	173.2
Ham, sliced	do	185.2	186.4	185.6	183.6	182.8	185.6	182.4	183.2	185.6	178.4	179.2	184.4	183.6
Lamb, leg of	do	229.0	229.0	226.9	236.8	239.9	234.2	230.1	223.8	225.9	227.5	226.9	215.0	229.0
Hens	do	189.7	182.8	184.3	187.7	182.8	173.5	161.8	162.7	161.3	164.2	166.7	168.1	174.0
Milk, fresh	Quart	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0
Butter	Pound	154.7	152.1	150.6	151.6	146.5	142.3	138.9	136.3	136.5	140.1	145.0	147.4	145.3
Cheese	do	165.5	164.1	165.5	164.6	163.7	161.9	161.9	164.1	165.0	165.0	164.6	166.4	164.6
Lard	do	126.3	124.3	121.7	120.4	118.4	118.4	119.7	119.1	123.7	126.3	127.6	125.7	122.4
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	183.0	139.2	107.3	107.3	104.9	110.4	118.1	130.6	150.0	182.6	206.6	202.3	145.1
Bread	Pound	177.4	177.4	175.5	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	177.4	175.5	177.4
Flour	do	172.7	172.7	169.7	166.7	163.6	163.6	166.7	166.7	169.7	169.7	163.6	163.6	166.7
Corn meal	do	223.8	219.0	214.3	219.0	219.0	228.6	233.3	233.3	233.3	233.3	228.6	228.6	223.8
Rice	do	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	121.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	117.2	111.5	120.2	120.2
Potatoes	do	236.8	236.8	236.8	242.1	289.5	337.9	205.3	189.5	178.9	178.9	168.4	168.4	236.3
Sugar, granulated	do	139.6	139.6	135.8	134.0	134.0	135.8	137.7	132.1	134.0	134.0	132.1	132.1	135.8
Tea	do	162.3	163.6	163.0	164.5	165.5	163.2	163.2	163.2	163.2	163.2	164.6	164.6	163.7
Coffee	do	177.1	176.4	172.7	173.1	175.6	172.0	168.3	168.3	170.5	169.7	169.7	169.0	171.6
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		167.2	163.5	160.3	161.6	163.2	165.4	158.1	158.5	161.0	163.0	163.7	162.7	162.5

Article	Unit	1928												Average for year 1928
		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	195.9	200.5	196.4	198.2	198.6	201.8	208.1	220.8	222.6	220.4	219.9	216.7	208.1
Round steak	do	195.5	197.0	196.0	197.5	196.0	200.0	206.6	218.2	223.2	220.7	219.7	212.6	207.1
Rib roast	do	180.4	179.9	179.4	182.0	178.3	182.0	183.2	188.4	192.1	196.8	195.2	188.9	185.7
Chuck roast	do	161.0	165.6	165.6	166.9	168.2	169.5	176.0	190.3	190.9	190.9	196.8	185.1	177.3
Plate beef	do	141.9	146.8	151.6	150.8	152.4	155.6	158.9	164.5	171.8	178.2	178.2	178.2	160.5
Pork chops	do	152.9	145.1	141.3	144.2	171.4	167.0	176.7	190.8	210.2	185.9	174.3	150.0	167.5
Bacon, sliced	do	163.8	163.8	160.6	160.2	160.6	157.9	157.1	158.7	163.4	161.0	158.7	151.6	159.8
Ham, sliced	do	180.0	178.4	177.2	180.4	178.0	177.2	178.0	180.4	186.8	186.0	182.8	182.0	180.8
Lamb, leg of	do	226.4	224.9	230.1	232.1	237.8	247.2	240.4	234.7	228.0	230.1	230.1	225.9	232.1
Hens	do	177.5	177.9	177.0	185.8	179.4	172.5	166.7	166.7	173.0	172.1	176.0	178.4	175.5
Milk, fresh	Quart	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0
Butter	Pound	149.1	147.4	145.5	145.7	144.5	144.5	144.5	145.3	148.4	149.9	150.1	154.0	147.4
Cheese	do	169.5	169.5	165.9	166.8	166.8	167.3	166.8	166.4	166.4	166.4	165.5	165.5	166.8
Lard	do	122.4	122.4	113.8	113.2	111.8	112.5	113.2	115.8	120.4	123.0	122.4	120.4	117.8
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	181.6	159.4	114.2	117.0	121.2	128.8	130.6	136.8	163.5	174.0	188.9	194.4	151.0
Bread	Pound	171.7	169.8	171.7	169.8	171.7	173.6	171.7	167.9	167.9	167.9	164.2	166.0	169.0
Flour	do	160.6	157.6	157.6	154.5	163.6	169.7	172.7	169.7	163.6	163.6	160.6	157.6	163.6
Corn meal	do	223.8	228.6	228.6	228.6	228.6	228.6	233.3	233.3	233.3	233.3	233.3	228.6	228.6
Rice	do	117.2	114.1	115.2	114.1	116.2	112.1	110.8	111.1	116.2	115.2	111.1	111.1	114.1
Potatoes	do	184.2	189.5	200.0	210.5	215.8	210.5	142.1	126.3	126.3	121.1	126.3	131.6	163.2
Sugar, granulated	do	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	132.1	130.2	128.3	126.4	132.1
Tea	do	161.8	164.5	161.6	161.6	161.3	160.4	160.4	161.8	163.0	163.0	164.1	164.1	162.3
Coffee	do	168.6	171.6	174.2	172.7	173.4	174.2	173.8	175.6	177.5	177.1	176.0	175.6	174.2
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		161.7	160.1	157.3	158.7	161.2	161.2	159.0	160.3	164.4	164.0	163.6	162.4	161.2

¹ For list of articles see Table 12.

TABLE 13.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH OF 39 CITIES,
1927 AND 1928, BY MONTH—Continued
ST. LOUIS, MO.

Article	Unit	1927												Average for year 1927
		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	148.6	149.8	150.2	149.4	152.7	152.7	157.6	160.0	159.2	166.1	165.3	162.0	156.3
Round steak	do	156.5	157.4	158.3	159.6	163.2	164.1	168.6	170.4	171.7	176.7	175.8	172.6	168.4
Rib roast	do	162.6	162.0	161.0	163.6	163.6	162.0	164.2	164.7	164.7	174.9	172.2	173.8	165.4
Chuck roast	do	146.3	145.0	146.3	145.0	145.6	144.3	144.3	153.0	151.0	160.4	161.1	156.4	149.7
Plate beef	do	142.0	137.5	135.7	133.9	132.1	125.9	127.7	133.9	135.7	145.5	150.0	144.6	137.5
Pork chops	do	172.0	163.5	170.9	172.5	165.6	157.1	154.0	185.2	197.9	204.8	172.0	152.4	172.5
Bacon, sliced	do	176.5	175.7	171.0	170.6	170.2	166.7	165.5	167.5	168.6	170.6	169.8	164.3	169.8
Ham, sliced	do	193.3	194.8	195.9	199.6	198.9	189.6	185.9	190.7	189.6	193.7	192.9	189.6	192.9
Lamb, leg of	do	202.2	204.9	206.6	214.3	216.5	222.0	213.2	207.1	205.5	204.9	200.0	196.2	207.7
Hens	do	199.4	204.5	206.2	206.2	203.4	188.8	183.1	179.2	178.1	177.5	174.2	173.7	189.9
Milk, fresh	Quart	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6
Butter	Pound	162.0	162.8	164.7	162.6	144.1	140.9	139.8	140.9	147.9	154.0	157.5	163.9	153.5
Cheese	do	188.9	189.4	184.8	183.3	178.8	179.8	179.3	181.8	185.9	191.9	195.5	194.9	186.4
Lard	do	118.4	113.2	113.2	111.0	111.0	110.3	110.3	111.8	116.9	119.1	114.7	114.7	114.0
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	188.7	148.1	112.8	111.7	107.1	104.1	116.2	136.1	153.0	173.3	193.2	203.8	145.9
Bread	Pound	178.2	178.2	180.0	180.0	180.0	180.0	180.0	180.0	180.0	180.0	180.0	180.0	180.0
Flour	do	173.3	176.7	173.3	170.0	173.3	173.3	176.7	176.7	176.7	173.3	173.3	170.0	173.3
Corn meal	do	182.6	182.6	187.0	182.6	187.0	195.7	195.7	200.0	204.3	195.7	191.3	187.0	191.3
Rice	do	122.6	122.6	122.6	117.9	121.4	120.2	121.4	121.4	121.4	122.6	120.2	117.9	121.4
Potatoes	do	252.9	241.2	241.2	235.3	238.2	264.7	265.9	200.0	182.4	182.4	176.5	176.5	235.3
Sugar, granulated	do	146.2	144.2	142.3	140.4	138.5	138.5	140.4	138.5	138.5	136.5	134.6	132.7	138.5
Tea	do	135.3	135.3	136.4	139.5	139.1	138.4	139.1	139.1	139.1	138.0	138.4	137.6	138.0
Coffee	do	197.5	196.3	193.0	191.8	191.8	189.3	187.7	186.4	185.6	186.8	186.8	188.5	190.1
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		162.7	159.3	157.4	157.2	160.0	164.0	156.6	155.7	157.5	159.1	158.4	158.2	158.8

Article	Unit	1928												Average for year 1928
		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	160.0	160.0	161.2	162.9	170.2	171.8	193.5	198.4	195.1	193.1	188.2	183.7	178.4
Round steak	do	171.7	171.7	173.5	174.4	179.4	182.5	206.3	209.9	210.3	206.3	198.7	195.5	190.1
Rib roast	do	173.3	173.3	171.7	175.9	180.7	184.0	193.6	195.7	195.7	198.4	195.2	192.0	185.6
Chuck roast	do	159.7	160.4	162.4	163.1	167.8	177.2	194.6	196.0	197.3	196.0	198.7	193.3	180.5
Plate beef	do	151.8	152.7	157.1	156.3	156.3	161.6	170.5	175.9	183.9	183.0	189.3	183.0	168.8
Pork chops	do	140.7	127.0	118.5	147.1	162.4	162.4	190.5	206.3	225.9	183.1	175.7	137.6	164.6
Bacon, sliced	do	163.5	165.1	152.9	154.1	156.1	158.8	162.0	168.2	167.1	163.5	160.8	155.3	160.8
Ham, sliced	do	184.0	183.3	181.4	184.0	188.8	190.7	196.7	200.4	204.5	200.0	197.8	191.4	191.8
Lamb, leg of	do	193.4	194.5	204.9	218.1	221.4	211.0	213.2	208.2	207.7	204.4	197.3	200.5	206.0
Hens	do	186.0	192.1	190.4	198.9	197.2	191.6	188.8	191.6	201.7	194.9	196.6	200.6	194.4
Milk, fresh	Quart	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6
Butter	Pound	159.1	155.9	159.9	150.5	147.1	144.9	147.9	152.4	157.5	157.5	160.2	166.0	154.8
Cheese	do	196.5	194.9	187.9	186.9	185.4	183.8	185.9	188.9	187.9	189.9	188.9	190.9	188.9
Lard	do	111.8	108.7	100.0	100.7	108.8	107.4	111.8	114.0	122.1	121.3	117.6	111.8	111.0
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	202.3	145.1	133.1	128.9	134.2	137.6	138.3	150.4	166.5	171.1	196.6	195.5	158.3
Bread	Pound	178.2	178.2	178.2	174.5	174.5	174.5	174.5	172.7	170.9	170.9	170.9	170.9	174.5
Flour	do	170.0	170.0	170.0	170.0	180.0	180.0	180.0	173.3	170.0	166.7	166.7	160.0	170.0
Corn meal	do	182.6	182.6	182.6	187.0	187.0	182.6	187.0	187.0	187.0	182.6	187.0	191.3	187.0
Rice	do	116.7	116.7	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	116.7	117.9	116.7	116.7	119.0	119.0	116.7
Potatoes	do	176.5	194.1	200.0	194.1	182.4	194.1	129.4	100.0	100.0	111.8	117.6	141.2	152.9
Sugar, granulated	do	134.6	134.6	136.5	138.5	138.5	140.4	138.5	136.5	136.5	130.8	130.8	128.8	134.6
Tea	do	135.1	136.2	137.8	135.5	135.1	135.1	138.9	136.2	136.0	135.6	137.6	142.9	136.9
Coffee	do	190.1	190.9	192.2	192.6	193.8	193.8	192.6	193.0	193.8	192.6	193.0	195.9	193.0
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		157.3	154.2	154.1	155.0	156.6	156.4	155.6	155.8	158.4	157.3	158.5	158.4	156.5

¹ For list of articles see Table 12.

TABLE 13.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH OF 39 CITIES, 1927 AND 1928, BY MONTH—Continued

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

Article	Unit	1927												Average for year 1927
		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	136.3	138.1	138.5	143.8	150.0	149.6	148.7	146.9	146.5	146.5	146.9	149.6	145.1
Round steak	do.	140.7	142.2	145.7	150.8	157.3	157.3	156.3	153.8	153.3	153.3	153.3	159.8	152.3
Rib roast	do.	121.8	122.8	126.4	130.6	137.8	135.8	134.2	134.2	130.1	133.2	132.6	137.3	131.6
Chuck roast	do.	124.5	124.5	124.5	134.4	133.1	131.1	132.5	129.8	129.8	133.8	135.1	145.0	131.8
Plate beef	do.	111.7	112.5	115.8	119.2	123.3	120.8	120.0	118.3	118.3	120.8	121.7	128.7	119.2
Pork chops	do.	168.9	163.3	168.4	167.1	158.3	150.4	143.0	146.1	117.2	175.0	163.6	150.9	161.4
Bacon, sliced	do.	159.8	158.5	160.8	160.8	155.6	154.7	151.8	150.8	150.8	150.8	154.0	150.8	155.0
Ham, sliced	do.	201.3	200.3	202.7	205.0	199.0	199.0	193.0	191.6	193.0	191.6	188.6	181.9	195.6
Lamb, leg of	do.	187.3	183.4	197.2	103.9	216.0	217.7	202.8	194.5	193.9	195.0	191.7	190.6	197.8
Hens	do.	139.5	140.3	140.8	139.5	137.0	131.9	124.4	124.4	125.2	127.7	127.3	128.2	132.4
Milk, fresh	Quart.	124.1	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	123.0
Butter	Pound	136.6	136.9	140.5	135.3	129.1	126.0	121.0	125.2	123.0	135.3	134.5	138.7	132.7
Cheese	do.	128.5	127.2	127.2	127.2	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	129.3	128.5	128.5	129.7	128.5
Lard	do.	120.8	118.8	116.7	116.2	115.1	112.0	109.4	106.8	108.4	112.5	112.0	111.5	113.5
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	125.7	103.0	89.3	86.0	84.5	82.1	85.4	101.5	115.5	139.7	146.9	135.5	108.1
Bread	Pound	167.8	167.8	166.1	164.4	164.4	164.4	164.4	164.4	164.4	164.4	167.8	167.8	166.1
Flour	do.	168.0	164.0	164.0	160.0	160.0	168.0	168.0	168.0	164.0	164.0	164.0	164.0	164.0
Corn meal	do.	161.8	158.8	158.8	161.8	161.8	161.8	164.7	164.7	164.7	164.7	164.7	164.7	161.8
Rice	do.	118.3	114.6	114.6	111.0	109.8	112.2	112.2	117.1	112.2	111.0	111.0	104.9	112.2
Potatoes	do.	216.7	216.7	216.7	233.3	333.3	550.0	308.3	300.0	168.7	158.3	158.3	150.0	241.7
Sugar, granulated	do.	136.1	134.4	134.4	132.8	132.8	132.8	131.1	132.8	132.8	132.8	131.1	132.8	132.8
Tea	do.	133.8	132.0	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7	132.2	132.2	132.0
Coffee	do.	154.7	155.3	155.6	154.7	153.4	153.9	153.4	153.9	152.0	150.8	151.7	151.7	153.4
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		134.8	132.2	132.1	132.4	136.1	142.1	133.2	131.2	131.8	134.0	134.6	133.7	133.7

Article	Unit	1928												Average for year 1928
		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	147.8	156.6	158.8	159.3	159.7	160.6	164.6	167.3	174.8	173.9	171.2	168.6	163.7
Round steak	do.	160.3	164.8	168.8	169.8	170.4	178.9	179.9	185.4	190.5	191.0	189.4	188.4	178.4
Rib roast	do.	136.8	137.8	140.9	140.9	145.1	146.1	146.6	156.5	159.1	156.0	153.4	154.4	147.7
Chuck roast	do.	143.7	148.3	146.4	151.7	153.0	155.6	157.0	162.3	170.9	174.2	173.5	173.5	158.9
Plate beef	do.	129.2	138.3	139.2	140.0	139.2	139.2	139.2	143.3	156.7	158.3	160.0	160.8	145.0
Pork chops	do.	140.8	141.7	132.5	136.8	132.6	137.9	159.6	170.2	197.4	176.3	157.9	148.2	156.1
Bacon, sliced	do.	149.5	144.7	139.9	140.5	142.1	144.1	144.1	145.3	146.6	145.3	146.0	144.7	144.4
Ham, sliced	do.	180.5	176.8	172.8	172.8	174.2	174.2	187.2	185.9	193.6	193.6	188.9	187.6	182.2
Lamb, leg of	do.	190.6	192.8	201.1	203.3	218.2	224.9	211.6	211.0	210.5	206.6	203.3	202.8	206.6
Hens	do.	128.2	129.8	132.8	137.8	142.0	139.9	135.7	139.9	141.6	145.4	147.9	147.9	139.1
Milk, fresh	Quart.	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9
Butter	Pound	138.7	132.5	133.8	124.4	123.9	123.6	130.4	135.3	139.7	141.6	140.8	141.8	133.8
Cheese	do.	131.0	131.0	129.3	128.0	128.0	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	131.0	131.8	131.0	129.7
Lard	do.	110.4	108.9	104.7	104.7	104.7	105.7	105.2	104.7	108.9	112.0	113.0	106.8	107.3
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	129.9	108.1	80.0	87.2	91.0	95.2	108.1	111.3	128.1	143.0	149.0	153.1	115.2
Bread	Pound	166.1	166.1	166.1	166.1	164.4	164.4	164.4	164.4	164.4	162.7	162.7	162.7	164.4
Flour	do.	164.0	168.0	168.0	172.0	172.0	172.0	168.0	164.0	148.0	148.0	148.0	144.0	160.0
Corn meal	do.	161.8	155.9	155.9	161.8	164.7	164.7	167.6	164.7	164.7	164.7	173.5	173.5	164.7
Rice	do.	107.3	109.8	112.2	108.5	101.2	103.7	104.9	106.1	104.9	104.9	106.1	106.1	106.1
Potatoes	do.	150.0	133.3	150.0	150.0	150.0	183.3	141.7	125.0	125.0	116.7	133.3	133.3	141.7
Sugar, granulated	do.	131.1	129.5	131.1	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	123.0	124.6	121.3	118.0	118.0	126.2
Tea	do.	128.2	126.9	127.2	127.7	128.8	130.9	128.8	131.8	131.8	130.0	130.0	129.0	129.2
Coffee	do.	152.2	153.1	152.2	150.3	149.2	149.2	150.0	150.8	152.8	152.8	151.7	151.7	151.4
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		131.8	129.3	127.7	128.0	129.9	132.0	131.7	132.3	135.4	136.2	136.2	136.0	132.2

¹ For list of articles see Table 12.

TABLE 13.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH OF 39 CITIES, 1927 AND 1928, BY MONTH—Continued

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Article	Unit	1927												Average for year 1927
		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	158.0	158.9	160.4	163.8	161.8	160.9	160.4	160.4	163.3	165.2	172.9	162.3	162.3
Round steak	do	154.4	153.4	155.4	160.6	159.1	158.0	157.5	156.0	157.5	160.6	168.9	176.2	159.6
Rib roast	do	145.2	145.2	145.2	147.6	146.2	143.8	143.3	143.3	145.7	148.6	151.9	160.5	147.1
Chuck roast	do	132.2	132.9	134.9	138.3	134.2	131.5	128.9	132.2	132.2	136.2	143.6	152.3	135.6
Plate beef	do	115.6	117.0	117.8	119.3	114.8	111.9	109.6	118.5	114.8	117.8	125.2	138.5	117.8
Pork chops	do	186.9	183.9	183.5	183.5	178.0	174.6	170.3	180.5	183.5	187.7	185.6	171.6	180.9
Bacon, sliced	do	182.5	179.2	177.4	178.0	174.5	174.8	172.7	170.6	168.2	169.4	170.0	168.5	173.6
Ham, sliced	do	211.9	208.7	208.1	208.1	209.0	207.4	206.6	204.2	205.8	205.8	205.8	198.1	206.8
Lamb, leg of	do	216.6	213.6	222.5	232.0	231.4	231.4	228.4	223.1	229.6	229.0	228.4	234.3	226.6
Hens	do	187.6	184.7	184.3	181.4	178.9	177.3	175.2	171.1	172.7	178.9	178.1	176.0	178.9
Milk, fresh	Quart	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0
Butter	Pound	147.4	148.5	149.0	135.8	132.7	132.7	132.5	138.4	144.3	149.5	151.3	150.8	142.8
Cheese	do	197.0	199.5	197.0	196.0	195.5	194.0	193.5	191.5	196.0	195.5	198.5	199.0	196.0
Lard	do	135.0	132.8	130.6	129.4	126.7	127.8	127.8	126.1	126.7	127.8	129.4	129.4	128.9
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	118.0	95.2	87.4	87.4	86.3	87.7	90.9	109.1	126.5	149.3	149.1	132.4	109.9
Bread	Pound	164.4	162.7	162.7	162.7	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0
Flour	do	173.5	173.5	173.5	170.6	167.6	170.6	170.6	167.6	164.7	164.7	164.7	164.7	167.6
Corn meal	do	185.3	185.3	188.2	185.3	191.2	191.2	191.2	191.2	188.2	185.3	185.3	185.3	188.2
Rice	do	137.6	134.1	132.9	134.1	131.8	135.3	132.9	135.3	132.9	130.6	124.7	125.9	132.9
Potatoes	do	235.3	229.4	223.5	229.4	252.9	323.5	276.5	211.8	194.1	188.2	176.5	176.5	229.4
Sugar, granulated	do	135.2	135.2	133.3	129.6	131.5	129.6	129.6	129.6	129.6	129.6	127.8	127.8	131.5
Tea	do	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	142.6	143.6	144.8	145.6	145.6	145.6	144.2	144.2
Coffee	do	167.2	167.5	164.4	161.6	162.5	162.5	162.2	162.5	161.6	162.5	164.1	164.4	163.4
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		153.4	151.0	150.0	148.7	148.7	151.7	149.2	148.5	150.2	153.5	153.6	152.5	151.0

Article	Unit	1928												Average for year 1928
		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	180.2	178.3	182.1	182.1	181.2	179.2	180.2	184.1	195.2	199.0	199.0	198.6	186.5
Round steak	do	178.2	183.4	184.5	184.5	181.9	178.8	179.8	183.9	201.0	206.7	207.8	207.8	189.6
Rib roast	do	143.4	160.5	162.9	161.4	159.5	157.6	157.1	160.5	173.3	178.1	175.7	174.8	165.2
Chuck roast	do	159.1	157.0	159.1	158.4	151.0	146.3	150.3	153.3	167.8	177.9	182.6	181.9	162.4
Plate beef	do	141.5	141.5	139.3	137.8	131.9	125.2	128.9	135.6	150.4	157.8	161.5	163.0	143.0
Pork chops	do	166.5	155.9	152.5	156.4	163.1	167.4	176.3	186.9	190.7	188.1	177.5	166.9	170.3
Bacon, sliced	do	168.0	164.7	162.6	162.6	161.7	162.0	162.0	164.7	165.6	168.8	167.7	165.9	164.7
Ham, sliced	do	197.1	194.2	192.9	190.0	192.6	193.5	195.8	202.6	204.2	204.8	202.6	202.6	197.7
Lamb, leg of	do	236.1	233.1	233.7	239.1	236.1	232.0	230.8	228.4	232.5	238.5	234.9	230.8	223.7
Hens	do	178.5	177.7	178.5	175.2	175.2	173.6	169.8	168.2	174.4	171.9	179.8	180.6	175.2
Milk, fresh	Quart	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0
Butter	Pound	147.9	143.8	139.4	129.6	131.4	135.6	140.5	143.6	152.1	153.1	151.5	154.4	143.6
Cheese	do	199.0	201.0	204.5	205.0	206.0	204.0	202.0	201.0	201.5	202.5	203.5	199.5	202.5
Lard	do	128.3	126.7	123.9	121.7	123.3	123.3	123.9	125.6	126.1	128.9	128.3	125.6	125.6
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	120.4	89.8	90.1	90.3	94.4	97.9	108.8	109.9	127.1	141.3	148.8	133.2	112.6
Bread	Pound	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	161.0	166.1	164.2	154.2	154.2	159.3
Flour	do	164.7	164.7	167.6	167.6	173.5	173.5	170.6	164.7	158.8	158.8	158.8	155.9	164.7
Corn meal	do	182.4	200.0	202.9	202.9	202.9	202.9	205.9	200.0	211.8	217.6	214.7	211.8	205.9
Rice	do	123.5	124.7	124.7	123.5	120.0	118.8	118.8	117.6	115.3	111.8	109.4	112.9	118.8
Potatoes	do	170.6	170.6	182.4	205.9	182.4	176.5	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.8	152.9	158.8	170.6
Sugar, granulated	do	125.9	125.9	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	125.9	122.2	124.1	120.4	116.7	118.5	124.1
Tea	do	142.8	143.4	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8	142.8	143.4	143.4	143.4	143.0	142.6	143.0
Coffee	do	164.1	164.7	166.6	166.6	167.2	169.1	169.1	170.3	167.2	168.4	169.7	170.0	167.8
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		151.0	147.5	148.0	147.9	147.5	147.7	148.4	149.1	154.3	155.5	155.8	154.5	150.6

¹ For list of articles see Table 12,

TABLE 13.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH OF 39 CITIES, 1927 AND 1928, BY MONTH—Continued

SCRANTON, PA.

Article	Unit	1927												Average for year 1927
		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	206.5	204.8	201.6	202.8	206.0	206.0	210.1	212.1	216.5	214.9	219.8	220.6	210.1
Round steak	do	202.4	202.4	201.4	202.4	204.8	203.8	209.6	212.4	212.9	212.9	220.6	216.7	208.6
Rib roast	do	174.3	171.6	168.8	172.5	172.5	171.1	172.5	173.4	176.6	178.4	182.6	181.7	174.8
Chuck roast	do	167.7	167.7	164.1	166.5	166.5	164.7	172.5	171.9	172.5	176.6	185.6	186.8	171.9
Plate beef	do	114.8	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	111.3	109.6	115.7	119.1	119.1	124.3	127.0	115.7
Pork chops	do	196.1	192.3	196.6	198.1	198.6	193.2	190.8	199.5	212.6	219.3	195.7	180.2	197.6
Bacon, sliced	do	189.0	186.0	186.4	182.2	181.1	190.5	181.8	183.0	181.4	185.2	184.1	178.4	184.1
Ham, sliced	do	210.0	205.2	206.9	210.7	210.7	210.7	209.0	203.1	194.8	194.8	191.4	189.7	203.1
Lamb, leg of	do	222.2	224.7	221.7	237.4	242.4	241.4	239.9	234.3	232.8	228.8	222.7	219.7	230.8
Hens	do	198.2	200.4	202.2	203.1	202.2	196.0	189.9	191.2	187.2	190.7	188.1	186.8	194.7
Milk, fresh	Quart	137.9	137.9	137.9	137.9	137.9	137.9	137.9	137.9	137.9	137.9	137.9	137.9	139.1
Butter	Pound	154.1	158.1	159.7	160.3	146.9	141.1	138.9	137.9	141.3	148.8	150.4	152.5	149.1
Cheese	do	194.6	192.4	195.1	195.7	194.0	195.1	194.0	192.4	195.1	197.3	198.9	202.7	195.7
Lard	do	130.0	126.9	124.4	123.8	121.9	119.4	118.1	118.1	123.8	123.1	124.4	123.1	123.1
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	188.0	146.1	111.5	103.7	103.2	102.9	110.9	127.5	145.8	172.8	192.0	203.2	142.4
Bread	Pound	185.7	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1	191.1
Flour	do	171.4	171.4	168.6	168.6	168.6	168.6	168.6	168.6	168.6	165.7	165.7	165.7	168.6
Corn meal	do	132.9	130.6	131.8	128.2	130.6	129.4	130.6	131.8	131.8	132.9	125.9	122.4	129.4
Rice	do	216.7	205.6	188.9	183.3	222.2	311.1	205.6	161.1	166.7	172.2	166.7	166.7	200.0
Potatoes	do	128.1	131.6	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3	124.6	124.6	124.6	122.8	126.3
Sugar, granulated	do	134.1	133.5	135.8	135.6	135.6	135.6	135.6	135.6	135.6	135.6	135.6	135.6	135.4
Tea	do	168.4	166.8	164.9	163.9	160.4	160.1	156.9	156.9	157.8	157.8	158.1	158.8	161.0
Coffee	do	165.9	163.0	158.9	158.7	160.5	164.0	157.7	156.5	158.7	162.0	163.5	165.3	161.5
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		165.9	163.0	158.9	158.7	160.5	164.0	157.7	156.5	158.7	162.0	163.5	165.3	161.5

Article	Unit	1928												Average for year 1928
		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	222.6	224.6	222.2	221.0	225.4	237.5	256.0	257.7	266.1	259.7	256.0	252.0	241.9
Round steak	do	221.1	223.9	223.9	223.0	228.7	235.9	248.8	257.9	265.6	258.9	251.2	249.3	240.7
Rib roast	do	179.8	180.7	178.0	177.1	183.0	184.9	198.2	203.3	213.3	211.5	205.5	204.1	193.1
Chuck roast	do	186.8	183.8	180.8	180.2	188.0	197.6	206.6	209.0	229.3	228.1	216.8	216.8	201.8
Plate beef	do	133.0	134.8	133.9	133.9	137.4	140.0	140.9	157.4	170.4	179.1	179.1	172.2	151.3
Pork chops	do	166.7	155.1	142.5	153.1	182.1	186.0	194.2	206.3	239.1	194.2	185.0	162.3	180.7
Bacon, sliced	do	176.1	172.7	167.4	163.3	168.9	172.7	179.5	183.7	182.6	182.2	184.1	179.2	176.1
Ham, sliced	do	187.9	191.4	187.2	185.2	189.7	191.0	196.9	209.7	211.4	208.6	204.5	200.7	196.9
Lamb, leg of	do	213.6	215.7	221.2	224.2	237.4	252.5	250.0	244.9	240.9	222.2	220.2	219.2	230.3
Hens	do	191.6	194.3	193.8	191.6	193.0	190.3	193.0	193.8	195.2	194.3	196.0	193.0	193.4
Milk, fresh	Quart	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4
Butter	Pound	153.6	151.5	152.8	151.7	150.9	149.6	149.6	152.8	157.3	158.7	158.7	159.7	153.9
Cheese	do	204.3	206.5	207.1	203.8	206.0	208.7	210.9	213.0	213.0	213.0	210.9	213.6	209.2
Lard	do	120.6	119.4	115.6	115.6	117.5	118.1	118.8	124.4	123.8	126.9	125.6	123.1	120.6
Eggs, strictly fresh	Dozen	183.4	151.9	122.1	109.2	114.0	117.8	126.6	145.0	165.6	179.1	196.3	201.7	151.0
Bread	Pound	189.3	189.3	189.3	189.3	189.3	192.9	191.1	191.1	190.4	178.6	178.6	176.8	185.7
Flour	do	165.7	165.7	165.7	162.9	171.4	171.4	168.6	165.7	162.9	160.0	157.1	154.3	165.7
Corn meal	do	122.4	124.7	122.4	122.4	124.7	120.0	121.2	122.4	121.2	122.4	122.4	120.0	122.4
Rice	do	166.7	166.7	188.9	200.0	194.4	166.7	111.1	111.1	111.1	105.6	100.0	100.0	144.4
Potatoes	do	122.8	124.6	122.8	124.6	124.6	126.3	124.6	124.6	122.8	119.3	119.3	119.3	122.8
Sugar, granulated	do	136.4	136.2	137.3	136.2	133.9	129.7	129.7	130.5	130.5	130.5	129.7	129.7	132.4
Tea	do	159.4	159.7	161.0	161.0	161.3	161.0	163.6	162.0	161.3	162.6	163.6	162.0	161.7
Coffee	do	163.5	161.0	159.5	159.5	162.2	161.2	160.5	163.1	165.8	164.9	164.9	164.2	162.5
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹		163.5	161.0	159.5	159.5	162.2	161.2	160.5	163.1	165.8	164.9	164.9	164.2	162.5

¹ For list of articles see Table 12.

TABLE 13.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH OF 39 CITIES, 1927 AND 1928, BY MONTH—Continued

SEATTLE, WASH.

Article	Unit	1927												Average for year 1927
		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..	140.6	143.2	143.2	147.4	152.6	149.6	148.3	148.3	148.7	148.7	150.0	152.6	147.9
Round steak.....	do.....	140.9	141.8	141.3	149.5	158.2	150.0	148.1	147.1	147.6	147.1	151.0	155.3	148.1
Rib roast.....	do.....	141.5	145.1	144.0	149.7	148.7	145.6	145.1	143.5	146.1	145.1	148.7	152.3	146.1
Chuck roast.....	do.....	126.6	127.2	128.6	133.5	137.3	130.4	128.5	129.7	129.1	130.4	138.0	144.9	131.6
Plate beef.....	do.....	123.4	125.8	124.2	131.5	135.5	123.2	124.2	121.8	124.2	125.0	133.1	134.7	127.4
Pork chops.....	do.....	167.1	170.0	164.6	165.4	161.3	153.3	159.6	160.8	168.8	167.5	159.6	157.5	162.9
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	180.8	182.0	181.4	182.0	183.6	182.0	181.4	179.8	180.8	182.0	177.9	174.8	180.8
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	204.3	207.6	207.0	204.6	206.3	198.7	202.3	198.7	197.0	196.4	192.4	192.7	200.7
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	198.2	194.8	193.7	195.3	199.0	195.8	191.6	191.6	187.4	186.9	183.2	184.8	191.6
Hens.....	do.....	152.7	150.2	147.3	146.9	146.9	139.4	132.4	137.8	129.0	129.0	133.6	136.5	140.2
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3
Butter.....	Pound..	141.5	140.0	141.8	132.5	128.0	127.3	127.5	131.5	133.8	136.0	137.5	144.3	135.3
Cheese.....	do.....	162.1	160.3	159.4	158.4	158.9	159.4	158.4	160.3	160.7	160.7	161.2	161.6	160.3
Lard.....	do.....	123.4	122.9	120.6	118.3	120.0	117.7	116.0	118.3	118.9	121.1	120.0	119.4	120.0
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen..	117.3	99.7	91.0	85.9	85.9	84.3	85.1	100.8	123.4	145.5	144.9	126.6	107.4
Bread.....	Pound..	175.0	175.0	173.2	173.2	173.2	173.2	173.2	173.2	173.2	173.2	175.0	173.2	173.2
Flour.....	do.....	172.4	172.4	165.5	169.0	175.9	179.3	179.3	172.4	165.5	162.1	162.1	158.6	169.0
Corn meal.....	do.....	177.4	171.0	171.0	183.9	177.4	187.1	190.3	180.6	183.9	183.9	183.9	177.4	180.6
Rice.....	do.....	157.1	155.8	155.8	157.1	155.8	155.8	155.8	155.8	161.0	153.2	142.9	144.2	154.5
Potatoes.....	do.....	258.3	250.0	250.0	258.3	325.0	433.3	400.0	258.3	200.0	166.7	158.3	158.3	258.3
Sugar, granulated.....	do.....	124.6	123.0	111.5	118.0	118.0	121.3	121.3	119.7	118.0	118.0	116.4	116.4	119.7
Tea.....	do.....	156.2	150.8	153.0	152.6	153.0	153.0	151.4	151.4	152.0	150.4	152.0	152.0	152.4
Coffee.....	do.....	185.0	180.7	181.1	177.1	176.8	175.4	175.4	175.0	175.7	175.7	176.8	178.2	177.9
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹	.....	146.7	144.8	143.2	143.1	147.0	148.7	146.2	142.9	143.2	144.1	144.1	143.5	144.7

Article	Unit	1928												Average for year 1928
		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..	165.0	167.9	164.1	172.6	167.1	167.9	173.8	174.8	180.3	179.9	177.4	178.6	172.2
Round steak.....	do.....	171.6	172.6	168.3	168.3	170.7	169.7	175.5	177.9	182.7	182.7	180.3	182.2	175.0
Rib roast.....	do.....	163.7	164.2	161.1	162.7	166.3	163.2	166.8	169.4	179.3	176.7	176.7	175.1	168.9
Chuck roast.....	do.....	162.7	160.8	158.9	158.9	155.7	153.2	157.6	160.1	169.0	172.8	170.3	171.5	162.7
Plate beef.....	do.....	158.9	156.5	154.0	155.6	154.0	151.6	154.8	157.3	161.3	169.4	168.5	173.4	159.7
Pork chops.....	do.....	160.0	146.7	140.4	142.5	150.8	154.2	164.2	185.4	193.8	164.2	155.8	146.3	158.8
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	177.3	171.6	167.2	168.5	166.6	166.9	171.3	176.7	178.9	177.3	177.3	172.9	172.6
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	197.4	191.1	185.1	187.7	190.4	192.1	198.7	202.3	203.6	207.7	201.0	198.7	195.7
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	192.1	191.6	192.7	204.7	214.1	206.8	205.2	220.0	197.9	195.8	195.8	194.8	199.5
Hens.....	do.....	136.5	133.6	139.0	138.2	145.2	144.8	142.3	145.6	146.9	143.2	149.0	149.8	142.7
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3
Butter.....	Pound..	142.0	139.8	139.0	128.8	127.5	127.8	134.5	139.8	146.0	147.3	146.8	141.0	138.3
Cheese.....	do.....	167.6	165.8	165.3	165.3	164.8	160.7	161.2	160.7	162.1	161.6	163.0	162.1	163.5
Lard.....	do.....	121.1	122.3	117.1	114.3	113.7	114.3	116.6	117.1	116.6	116.6	116.0	113.7	116.6
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen..	114.1	96.8	92.0	90.7	90.4	91.5	99.7	112.2	137.0	140.7	143.4	126.9	111.2
Bread.....	Pound..	173.2	173.2	173.2	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4	171.4
Flour.....	do.....	165.5	165.5	169.0	172.4	179.3	175.9	172.4	162.1	162.1	162.1	162.1	162.1	169.0
Corn meal.....	do.....	177.4	177.4	177.4	190.3	187.1	180.6	180.6	183.9	187.1	183.9	190.3	187.1	183.9
Rice.....	do.....	141.6	141.6	137.7	135.1	131.2	133.8	139.0	136.4	135.1	136.4	137.7	133.8	136.4
Potatoes.....	do.....	158.3	150.0	183.3	191.7	175.0	208.3	166.7	158.3	183.3	150.0	141.7	150.0	166.7
Sugar, granulated.....	do.....	114.8	114.8	114.8	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	113.1	113.1	109.8	108.2	108.2	113.1
Tea.....	do.....	152.8	153.4	152.8	152.4	151.4	152.0	155.2	155.2	155.2	155.2	156.0	154.2	153.8
Coffee.....	do.....	179.3	180.4	182.1	183.2	182.1	182.9	183.6	185.7	187.5	187.9	186.9	186.1	183.9
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹	.....	144.6	142.1	142.1	141.9	142.3	142.4	143.2	145.3	150.5	149.2	149.0	146.5	144.9

¹ For list of articles see Table 12.

TABLE 13.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF 23 FOOD ARTICLES IN EACH OF 39 CITIES, 1927 AND 1928, BY MONTH—Continued

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Article	Unit	1927												Average for year 1927
		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..	173.2	170.8	172.5	171.7	172.9	173.2	183.6	186.2	183.3	181.0	179.2	179.2	177.3
Round steak.....	do.....	168.2	167.8	167.4	168.7	173.8	174.2	184.1	185.0	183.7	183.3	179.8	178.5	176.4
Rib roast.....	do.....	162.3	161.3	160.4	162.3	159.4	160.8	166.5	164.2	164.6	162.3	166.0	162.3	162.7
Chuck roast.....	do.....	143.9	140.9	145.0	146.2	146.2	145.0	157.3	154.4	151.5	149.7	153.2	155.0	149.1
Plate beef.....	do.....	120.8	116.7	115.8	115.8	116.7	115.0	115.8	115.8	118.3	116.7	123.3	125.0	118.3
Pork chops.....	do.....	180.6	173.3	177.9	181.6	182.5	173.3	172.4	194.5	203.7	201.8	171.4	148.4	180.2
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	179.0	178.2	180.9	179.0	177.9	174.8	167.6	167.2	167.2	170.2	168.7	164.1	172.9
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	201.0	199.7	197.6	198.3	198.0	195.9	194.2	194.6	194.6	193.2	192.2	192.2	196.3
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	192.2	190.2	195.6	202.0	224.0	217.6	206.4	199.5	188.7	191.2	190.2	188.7	199.0
Hens.....	do.....	182.8	180.1	187.8	187.8	186.9	179.6	174.7	167.9	173.3	176.5	171.5	172.9	178.3
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	174.4	174.4	174.4	174.4	174.4	174.4	174.4	174.4	174.4	174.4	174.4	174.4	174.4
Butter.....	Pound..	154.1	154.1	154.3	151.9	139.8	134.3	132.8	132.6	141.2	144.7	146.7	152.3	144.9
Cheese.....	do.....	174.4	176.5	171.4	172.2	171.8	170.5	167.1	167.1	170.5	177.4	175.6	176.9	172.6
Lard.....	do.....	125.5	119.5	116.8	117.4	116.8	117.4	117.4	119.5	124.8	126.2	121.5	119.5	120.1
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen..	198.1	140.0	113.9	112.6	111.9	113.5	124.2	136.1	181.9	203.5	212.3	209.7	154.8
Bread.....	Pound..	160.7	160.7	162.5	162.5	162.5	160.7	160.7	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5
Flour.....	do.....	157.9	155.3	152.6	150.0	147.4	150.0	152.6	152.6	155.3	152.6	147.4	147.4	152.6
Corn meal.....	do.....	204.0	204.0	208.0	204.0	208.0	208.0	208.0	208.0	208.0	204.0	204.0	220.0	208.0
Rice.....	do.....	129.5	122.1	127.4	122.1	122.1	120.0	121.1	122.1	122.1	120.0	122.1	117.9	122.1
Potatoes.....	do.....	244.4	227.8	216.7	233.3	300.0	300.0	211.1	188.9	200.0	194.4	188.9	194.4	227.8
Sugar, granulated.....	do.....	141.2	139.2	141.2	135.3	139.2	139.2	139.2	133.3	135.3	135.3	133.3	131.4	137.3
Tea.....	do.....	157.6	159.8	162.6	160.9	162.1	159.5	159.5	158.6	158.6	157.7	155.0	157.2	159.1
Coffee.....	do.....	164.9	159.4	156.3	157.3	151.4	146.5	148.6	149.3	142.4	147.6	152.4	153.1	152.4
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹	.....	168.4	161.9	159.9	160.0	162.7	160.7	157.9	158.7	163.8	165.5	163.7	163.7	162.5

Article	Unit	1928												Average for year 1928
		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..	182.9	180.8	181.0	182.9	181.0	192.9	210.4	218.6	219.0	210.8	206.7	199.6	197.0
Round steak.....	do.....	184.5	179.0	180.3	183.7	184.1	191.4	211.6	224.9	226.6	214.6	209.9	206.9	200.0
Rib roast.....	do.....	168.4	170.3	167.5	167.9	168.9	175.0	185.8	190.6	194.8	193.9	186.3	184.9	179.7
Chuck roast.....	do.....	155.6	156.1	159.1	159.1	163.2	173.1	188.9	193.0	202.9	201.8	195.3	183.0	177.8
Plate beef.....	do.....	132.5	133.3	135.8	138.3	140.0	150.8	153.3	160.0	180.0	191.7	184.2	175.0	156.7
Pork chops.....	do.....	151.2	138.2	132.7	159.4	171.4	168.7	185.7	208.8	220.3	171.9	166.4	145.6	168.2
Bacon, sliced.....	do.....	160.7	158.8	151.1	148.9	149.6	150.0	159.2	167.2	165.3	165.6	158.0	154.2	157.3
Ham, sliced.....	do.....	189.8	191.5	182.7	184.0	188.1	190.8	195.6	203.1	203.1	203.1	200.0	196.3	193.9
Lamb, leg of.....	do.....	190.7	195.1	194.6	217.6	228.4	222.1	217.6	204.9	205.9	196.6	193.1	190.7	204.9
Hens.....	do.....	181.4	179.2	182.8	182.4	182.4	182.8	184.2	184.6	187.8	189.6	188.7	188.2	184.6
Milk, fresh.....	Quart..	174.4	174.4	174.4	174.4	174.4	174.4	174.4	174.4	174.4	174.4	174.4	174.4	174.4
Butter.....	Pound..	150.6	147.9	150.6	145.2	144.0	141.7	142.5	144.9	151.6	150.1	150.1	152.3	147.7
Cheese.....	do.....	176.1	173.9	173.9	171.8	172.6	170.5	170.5	171.8	172.6	174.4	174.4	175.6	173.1
Lard.....	do.....	114.1	111.4	111.4	110.7	117.4	118.1	120.8	122.8	132.2	130.2	121.5	114.1	118.8
Eggs, strictly fresh.....	Dozen..	191.9	153.2	121.9	120.3	128.4	132.6	141.0	153.5	176.1	200.3	206.8	204.5	161.0
Bread.....	Pound..	160.7	160.7	158.9	158.9	158.9	158.9	158.9	158.9	158.9	158.9	158.9	158.9	158.9
Flour.....	do.....	147.4	144.7	144.7	150.0	155.3	155.3	155.3	155.3	150.0	147.4	144.7	142.1	150.0
Corn meal.....	do.....	204.0	208.0	212.0	200.0	204.0	204.0	208.0	212.0	216.0	204.0	204.0	208.0	208.0
Rice.....	do.....	117.9	116.8	120.0	116.8	111.6	113.7	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	115.8	117.9	114.7
Potatoes.....	do.....	194.4	205.6	222.2	227.8	233.3	188.9	127.8	133.3	133.3	138.9	144.4	133.3	172.2
Sugar, granulated.....	do.....	131.4	133.3	131.4	135.3	135.3	139.2	137.3	135.3	133.3	129.4	125.5	121.6	133.3
Tea.....	do.....	166.8	166.4	166.1	165.2	165.2	164.0	167.5	167.5	167.5	166.6	165.6	165.6	166.1
Coffee.....	do.....	158.7	158.0	162.8	166.0	166.0	167.0	164.9	166.3	165.6	165.3	167.0	164.2	164.2
Index number of 43 weighted articles. ¹	.....	162.9	159.4	158.2	160.1	162.6	161.3	162.2	166.2	169.9	168.6	166.9	164.1	163.5

¹ For list of articles see Table 12.

PART II.—COAL

EXPLANATION OF PRICES

Retail prices of coal for household use were first published by the bureau in Bulletin No. 105,¹ issued in August, 1912. In that bulletin average yearly prices from 1907 to 1911 were shown for each of 35 cities. The yearly averages were computed from prices on January 15, April 15, and October 15, respectively. Relative prices computed on average prices in 1907 as 100 were shown for five geographical divisions of the United States, in addition to the table of average prices for cities. Subsequent bulletins brought the information up to the end of 1913. From 1914 to 1919 prices were collected semi-annually on January 15 and July 15. Beginning with June, 1920, prices have been secured monthly, and in each annual bulletin detailed information for 51 cities has been presented for the months of the current year, with a summary back to 1913.²

The prices quoted are for coal delivered to consumers, but do not include charges for stowing the coal in cellar or coal bin where an extra handling was necessary. From quotations supplied by individual firms, 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 anthracite. The prices shown for bituminous coal are averages for the several kinds used for household purposes.

Table 14 gives for the United States as a whole average and relative prices of coal on January 15 and July 15 of each year, 1913 to 1926, and on the 15th of each month from January, 1927, to December, 1928, inclusive, in comparison with average prices in 1913. The relative prices are based on average prices in January and July, 1913, as 100.

Based on these figures, from January, 1913, to January, 1928, the average retail price of Pennsylvania anthracite stove coal in the United States increased 93 per cent, chestnut coal increased 85 per cent, and bituminous coal increased 70 per cent. The percentage of increase in prices from July, 1913, to July, 1928, was as follows: Stove, 100 per cent; chestnut, 90 per cent; and bituminous, 61 per cent.

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

Chart 17 shows in graphic form the trend in the retail prices of coal since 1918. In Table 15 are shown the average retail prices of coal on the 15th of each month of 1927 and 1928, by cities.

¹ Subsequent bulletins containing coal prices are Nos. 106, 108, 110, 113, 115, 125, 132, 136, 138, 140, 156, 184, 197, 228, 270, 300, 315, 334, 366, 396, 418, 445, and 464.

² For prices of coal by cities from January, 1913, to December, 1927, see Bulletins Nos. 270, 300, 315, 334, 366, 396, 418, 445, and 464.

TABLE 14.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF COAL PER TON OF 2,000 POUNDS FOR THE UNITED STATES, JANUARY, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1928

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	100.0	\$7.91	100.0	\$5.43	100.0
January.....	7.99	103.4	8.15	103.0	5.48	100.8
July.....	7.46	96.6	7.68	97.0	5.39	99.2
1914: January.....	7.80	100.9	8.00	101.0	5.97	109.9
July.....	7.60	98.3	7.78	98.3	5.46	100.6
1915: January.....	7.83	101.4	7.99	101.0	5.71	105.2
July.....	7.64	97.6	7.73	97.7	5.44	100.1
1916: January.....	7.93	102.7	8.13	102.7	5.69	104.8
July.....	8.12	105.2	8.28	104.6	5.52	101.6
1917: January.....	9.29	120.2	9.40	118.8	6.96	128.1
July.....	9.08	117.5	9.16	115.7	7.21	132.7
1918: January.....	9.88	127.9	10.03	126.7	7.68	141.3
July.....	9.96	128.9	10.07	127.3	7.92	145.8
1919: January.....	11.51	149.0	11.61	146.7	7.90	145.3
July.....	12.14	157.2	12.17	153.8	8.10	149.1
1920: January.....	12.59	162.9	12.77	161.3	8.81	162.1
July.....	14.28	184.9	14.33	181.1	10.55	194.1
1921: January.....	15.99	207.0	16.13	203.8	11.82	217.6
July.....	14.90	192.8	14.95	188.9	10.47	192.7
1922: January.....	14.98	193.9	15.02	189.8	9.89	182.0
July.....	14.87	192.4	14.92	188.5	9.49	174.6
1923: January.....	15.43	199.7	15.46	195.3	11.18	205.7
July.....	15.10	195.5	15.05	190.1	10.04	184.7
1924: January.....	15.77	204.1	15.76	199.1	9.75	179.5
July.....	15.24	197.2	15.10	190.7	8.94	164.5
1925: January.....	15.45	200.0	15.37	194.2	9.24	170.0
July.....	15.14	196.0	14.93	188.6	8.61	158.5
1926: January.....	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	9.74	179.3
July.....	15.43	199.7	15.19	191.9	8.70	160.1
1927: January.....	15.66	202.7	15.42	194.8	9.96	183.3
February.....	15.65	202.6	15.44	195.0	9.86	181.4
March.....	15.60	201.9	15.36	194.0	9.74	179.3
April.....	14.94	193.4	14.61	184.6	8.95	164.7
May.....	14.88	192.6	14.53	183.6	8.88	163.4
June.....	15.06	194.9	14.70	185.7	8.89	163.6
July.....	15.15	196.1	14.81	187.1	8.91	163.9
August.....	15.15	196.1	14.80	187.0	8.99	165.4
September.....	15.38	199.1	15.03	189.9	9.20	169.3
October.....	15.42	199.6	15.07	190.4	9.33	171.7
November.....	15.44	199.9	15.07	190.5	9.32	171.5
December.....	15.45	199.9	15.08	190.6	9.31	171.3
1928: January.....	15.44	199.8	15.08	190.6	9.30	171.1
February.....	15.44	199.9	15.09	190.6	9.28	170.8
March.....	15.43	199.8	15.08	190.5	9.26	170.4
April.....	14.95	193.4	14.64	185.0	8.94	164.6
May.....	14.74	190.8	14.46	182.7	8.69	159.9
June.....	14.89	192.7	14.61	184.6	8.72	160.4
July.....	14.91	192.9	14.63	184.9	8.69	159.9
August.....	14.95	193.5	14.76	186.5	8.74	160.9
September.....	15.21	196.9	14.93	188.7	8.84	162.6
October.....	15.26	197.6	14.98	189.3	8.96	164.8
November.....	15.38	199.1	15.06	190.3	9.07	166.9
December.....	15.40	199.3	15.07	190.4	9.11	167.6

¹ Insufficient data.

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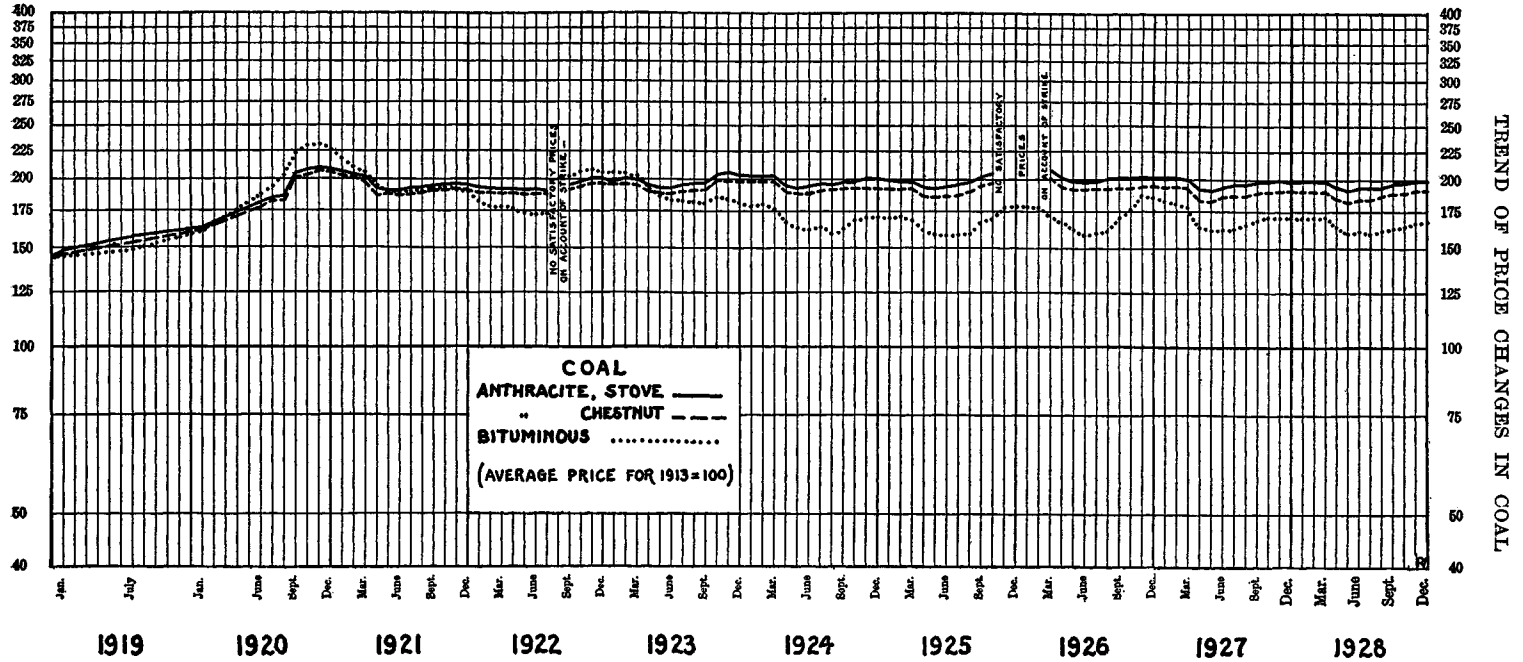


TABLE 15.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF COAL PER TON OF 2,000

City, and kind of coal	1927											
	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	\$15.68	\$15.65	\$15.60	\$14.94	\$14.88	\$15.06	\$15.15	\$15.15	\$15.38	\$15.42	\$15.44	\$15.45
Chestnut	15.49	15.44	15.36	14.61	14.53	14.70	14.81	14.80	15.03	15.07	15.07	15.08
Bituminous	9.96	9.86	9.74	8.95	8.88	8.89	8.91	8.99	9.20	9.33	9.32	9.31
ATLANTA, GA.												
Bituminous, prepared sizes	8.67	8.62	8.62	7.37	7.35	7.37	7.38	7.68	8.35	8.37	8.37	8.37
BALTIMORE, MD.												
Pennsylvania anthracite:												
Stove	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.25	15.25	15.50	15.75	15.75	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
Chestnut	15.50	15.50	15.50	14.50	14.50	14.75	15.00	15.00	15.25	15.25	15.25	15.25
Bituminous, run of mine:												
High volatile	8.32	8.32	8.32	8.18	8.18	8.11	8.04	8.18	8.18	8.11	8.11	8.14
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.												
Bituminous, prepared sizes	8.09	8.06	7.98	6.98	6.98	7.10	7.18	7.30	7.49	7.76	7.81	7.79
BOSTON, MASS.												
Pennsylvania anthracite:												
Stove	16.50	16.50	16.50	15.75	15.75	15.75	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.25	16.25	16.25
Chestnut	16.25	16.25	16.25	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.75	15.75	15.75	16.00	16.00	16.00
BRIDGEPORT, CONN.												
Pennsylvania anthracite:												
Stove	16.00	16.00	15.75	14.63	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	15.00	15.00	15.00
Chestnut	16.00	16.00	15.75	14.63	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	15.00	15.00	15.00
BUFFALO, N. Y.												
Pennsylvania anthracite:												
Stove	13.75	13.74	13.74	13.42	13.44	13.79	13.78	13.74	13.99	13.99	13.97	13.97
Chestnut	13.37	13.37	13.37	13.02	13.04	13.38	13.38	13.34	13.59	13.59	13.57	13.57
BUTTE, MONT.												
Bituminous, prepared sizes	11.02	10.94	10.93	10.93	10.95	10.95	10.94	10.95	10.95	10.96	11.03	10.95
CHARLESTON, S. C.												
Bituminous, prepared sizes	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
CHICAGO, ILL.												
Pennsylvania anthracite:												
Stove	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.25	16.25	16.50	16.70	16.70	16.95	16.94	16.95	16.95
Chestnut	16.80	16.80	16.80	15.75	15.75	16.00	16.20	16.20	16.45	16.45	16.46	16.46
Bituminous, prepared sizes:												
High volatile	9.07	9.09	8.77	8.74	8.74	8.75	8.78	8.81	8.82	8.79	8.78	8.78
Low volatile	12.58	11.68	11.60	10.10	10.60	11.28	10.90	11.10	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.85
Bituminous, run of mine:												
Low volatile	9.72	9.44	8.75	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.13	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25
CINCINNATI, OHIO												
Bituminous, prepared sizes:												
High volatile	7.10	7.05	6.75	6.45	6.50	6.45	6.45	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50
Low volatile	8.88	8.85	8.35	7.31	7.91	7.85	7.81	7.85	7.81	7.85	7.85	7.81
CLEVELAND, OHIO												
Pennsylvania anthracite:												
Stove	15.40	15.40	15.45	15.00	15.00	15.05	15.05	15.05	15.10	15.17	15.20	15.20
Chestnut	15.05	15.05	14.95	14.50	14.50	14.55	14.65	14.70	14.70	14.80	14.70	14.80
Bituminous, prepared sizes:												
High volatile	8.37	8.27	8.08	7.79	7.79	7.83	7.87	7.77	7.81	7.83	7.88	7.81
Low volatile	10.72	10.72	10.36	9.29	9.47	9.75	9.86	9.75	9.75	9.81	9.81	9.81
COLUMBUS, OHIO												
Bituminous, prepared sizes:												
High volatile	7.37	7.35	7.35	6.43	6.63	6.71	6.66	6.59	6.89	6.93	6.91	6.91
Low volatile	9.00	9.00	8.50	7.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.75	8.31	8.25	8.38	8.38
DALLAS, TEX.												
Arkansas anthracite:												
Egg	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	14.67	14.50	14.17	14.33	15.17	15.33	15.50	15.50
Bituminous, prepared sizes	13.22	13.22	13.22	13.00	12.50	11.71	11.71	12.21	12.71	12.71	12.70	12.70

† Per ton of 2,240 pounds,

POUNDS FOR EACH MONTH OF 1927 AND 1928, BY CITIES

City, and kind of coal	1928											
	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.....	\$15.44	\$15.44	\$15.43	\$14.95	\$14.74	\$14.89	\$14.91	\$14.95	\$15.21	\$15.28	\$15.38	\$15.40
Chestnut.....	15.08	15.09	15.06	14.64	14.48	14.61	14.65	14.70	14.83	14.68	15.06	15.07
Bituminous.....	9.30	9.28	9.26	8.94	8.89	8.72	8.69	8.74	8.84	8.96	9.07	9.11
ATLANTA, GA.												
Bituminous, prepared sizes.....	7.93	7.92	7.88	7.37	7.37	7.37	7.37	7.43	7.63	8.02	7.97	8.00
BALTIMORE, MD.												
Pennsylvania anthracite:												
Stove.....	16.00	16.00	16.00	17.17	15.00	15.25	15.25	15.25	15.75	16.00	16.00	16.00
Chestnut.....	15.25	15.25	15.25	14.63	14.50	14.75	14.75	14.75	15.25	15.50	15.50	15.50
Bituminous, run of mine:												
High volatile.....	8.07	8.11	8.07	8.00	7.89	7.86	7.82	7.82	7.82	8.00	8.00	8.00
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.												
Bituminous, prepared sizes.....	7.72	7.67	7.76	6.94	6.92	7.08	7.05	7.00	7.38	7.56	7.64	7.68
BOSTON, MASS.												
Pennsylvania anthracite:												
Stove.....	16.25	16.25	16.25	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.75	15.75	16.00	16.25	16.25
Chestnut.....	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.25	15.25	15.25	15.25	15.50	15.50	15.75	16.00	16.00
BRIDGEPORT, CONN.												
Pennsylvania anthracite:												
Stove.....	14.88	14.88	14.88	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50
Chestnut.....	14.88	14.88	14.88	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50
BUFFALO, N. Y.												
Pennsylvania anthracite:												
Stove.....	14.01	14.03	14.01	13.46	13.46	13.71	13.65	13.65	13.92	13.93	14.02	14.02
Chestnut.....	13.61	13.63	13.61	13.06	13.06	13.31	13.25	13.25	13.56	13.56	13.54	13.53
BUTTE, MONT.												
Bituminous, prepared sizes.....	10.89	10.89	10.89	10.89	10.87	10.87	10.87	10.87	10.93	10.92	10.92	10.91
CHARLESTON, S. C.												
Bituminous, prepared sizes.....	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	9.67	9.67	9.67
CHICAGO, ILL.												
Pennsylvania anthracite:												
Stove.....	16.95	16.95	16.95	16.95	16.00	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.50	16.75	16.90	16.90
Chestnut.....	16.46	16.46	16.46	16.46	15.70	15.95	15.95	15.95	16.20	16.45	16.45	16.45
Bituminous, prepared sizes:												
High volatile.....	8.66	8.66	8.66	8.65	7.83	7.96	7.96	8.09	8.31	8.53	8.53	8.45
Low volatile.....	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.85	9.85	10.10	10.35	10.60	10.60	11.85	11.85	11.85
Bituminous, run of mine:												
Low volatile.....	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	7.53	7.50	7.50	8.00	8.00	8.25	8.25	8.25
CINCINNATI, OHIO												
Bituminous, prepared sizes:												
High volatile.....	6.50	6.50	6.50	5.70	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.65	5.65	5.50	5.57	5.57
Low volatile.....	7.81	7.85	7.85	7.56	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.53	7.50	7.69	7.79	7.47
CLEVELAND, OHIO												
Pennsylvania anthracite:												
Stove.....	15.20	15.15	15.15	15.05	15.00	15.00	15.05	15.15	15.05	15.40	15.35	15.35
Chestnut.....	14.80	14.75	14.75	14.50	14.50	14.45	14.62	14.79	14.64	15.02	14.97	14.97
Bituminous, prepared sizes:												
High volatile.....	7.79	7.75	7.77	7.49	7.40	7.48	7.38	7.37	7.26	7.28	7.26	7.26
Low volatile.....	9.81	9.81	9.75	9.17	9.00	9.00	9.12	9.12	9.22	9.81	10.03	10.03
COLUMBUS, OHIO												
Bituminous, prepared sizes:												
High volatile.....	6.88	6.91	6.41	5.93	5.91	5.96	5.95	5.91	5.95	5.93	6.11	5.82
Low volatile.....	8.38	8.38	8.38	7.38	7.31	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.44	7.94	8.25	8.13
DALLAS, TEX.												
Arkansas anthracite:												
Egg.....	15.75	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.00	14.00	14.75	14.25	15.50	15.50	15.75	15.75
Bituminous, prepared sizes.....	12.70	12.70	12.70	12.70	12.10	11.70	12.20	12.40	13.08	13.08	13.08	13.08

1 Per ton of 2,240 pounds.

TABLE 15.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF COAL PER TON OF 2,000

City, and kind of coal	1927											
	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15
DENVER, COLO.												
Colorado anthracite:												
Furnace, 1 and 2 mixed	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$15.80	\$15.60	\$15.75	\$15.90	\$15.90	\$16.10	\$16.10	\$16.10	\$16.10
Stove, 3 and 5 mixed	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.15	15.80	15.75	15.90	15.90	16.10	16.10	16.10	16.10
Bituminous, prepared sizes	10.73	10.70	10.73	9.08	9.14	9.32	9.60	9.78	10.25	10.42	10.61	10.58
DETROIT, MICH.												
Pennsylvania anthracite:												
Stove	16.17	16.00	16.00	15.83	15.00	15.00	15.50	15.50	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
Chestnut	15.75	15.67	15.58	15.33	14.50	14.50	15.00	15.00	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50
Bituminous, prepared sizes:												
High volatile	9.19	9.19	9.00	8.81	8.54	8.58	8.46	8.58	8.62	8.62	8.58	8.50
Low volatile	11.63	11.41	10.81	10.59	10.50	10.16	10.06	10.06	10.31	10.31	10.28	10.28
Bituminous, run of mine:												
Low volatile	9.00	9.00	8.67	8.33	8.00	8.00	7.83	7.83	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.83
FALL RIVER, MASS.												
Pennsylvania anthracite:												
Stove	16.75	16.75	16.75	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.50	16.50	16.75	16.75	16.75	16.75
Chestnut	16.25	16.25	16.25	15.75	15.75	15.75	16.00	16.00	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25
HOUSTON, TEX.												
Arkansas anthracite:												
Egg	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.00	17.00	16.50	16.75	16.75	16.75	17.00	17.00	17.50
Bituminous, prepared sizes	13.50	13.50	13.50	11.40	11.40	11.60	11.40	11.60	11.80	12.10	12.20	12.80
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.												
Bituminous, prepared sizes:												
High volatile	6.98	6.89	6.79	6.45	6.47	6.47	6.51	6.47	6.75	6.89	6.71	6.67
Low volatile	9.75	9.57	9.14	8.00	8.29	8.29	8.39	8.43	8.79	9.04	9.11	8.93
Bituminous, run of mine:												
Low volatile	7.96	7.88	7.71	7.08	7.04	7.17	7.17	7.02	7.29	7.42	7.38	7.38
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.												
Bituminous, prepared sizes	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
KANSAS CITY, MO.												
Arkansas anthracite:												
Furnace	14.50	14.50	14.50	12.90	12.90	12.90	13.20	13.50	14.00	14.00	14.10	14.20
Stove No. 4	15.83	15.83	15.83	14.67	14.67	14.67	15.17	15.00	15.17	15.33	15.33	15.33
Bituminous, prepared sizes	7.81	7.85	7.73	7.65	7.65	7.60	7.65	7.90	7.83	7.75	7.81	7.50
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.												
Arkansas anthracite:												
Egg	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50
Bituminous, prepared sizes	10.80	10.90	10.90	10.70	10.68	10.50	9.85	9.96	10.15	11.80	10.43	10.55
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.												
Bituminous, prepared sizes	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	15.25	14.75	15.55	16.25	16.50	16.50	16.50
LOUISVILLE, KY.												
Bituminous, prepared sizes:												
High volatile	7.92	7.39	7.39	5.72	5.72	6.14	6.15	6.57	6.65	7.14	7.14	7.14
Low volatile	11.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	8.30	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.50	9.50	9.50
MANCHESTER, N. H.												
Pennsylvania anthracite:												
Stove	17.50	17.50	17.50	16.50	16.50	17.08	17.00	17.25	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50
Chestnut	17.50	17.50	17.50	16.25	16.25	16.83	16.75	17.00	17.25	17.25	17.25	17.25
MEMPHIS, TENN.												
Bituminous, prepared sizes	8.80	8.78	8.80	8.72	8.75	8.75	8.36	8.30	8.30	8.26	8.30	8.30
MILWAUKEE, WIS.												
Pennsylvania anthracite:												
Stove	16.80	16.80	16.80	16.15	16.15	16.40	16.40	16.40	16.65	16.65	16.65	16.65
Chestnut	16.65	16.65	16.65	15.70	15.70	15.95	15.95	15.95	16.20	16.20	16.20	16.20
Bituminous, prepared sizes:												
High volatile	8.92	8.70	8.85	8.41	7.83	7.93	8.17	7.86	7.88	7.98	8.05	8.00
Low volatile	13.54	12.15	12.15	10.15	10.22	10.86	10.80	10.88	10.86	11.12	11.12	11.12
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.												
Pennsylvania anthracite:												
Stove	18.10	18.10	17.92	17.65	17.65	17.91	17.90	17.90	18.15	18.15	18.15	18.15
Chestnut	17.75	17.95	17.65	17.20	17.20	17.45	17.45	17.45	17.70	17.70	17.70	17.70
Bituminous, prepared sizes:												
High volatile	10.41	10.41	10.38	10.41	10.33	10.30	10.35	10.33	10.74	10.81	10.94	10.81
Low volatile	14.72	14.72	14.72	12.03	12.75	12.75	12.97	13.03	13.09	13.75	13.75	13.75

POUNDS FOR EACH MONTH OF 1927 AND 1928, BY CITIES—Continued

City, and kind of coal	1928											
	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15
DENVER, COLO.												
Colorado anthracite:												
Furnace, 1 and 2 mixed.....	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$15.60	\$15.72	\$15.75	\$15.80	\$15.73	\$15.75	\$15.95	\$16.00	\$16.00
Stove, 3 and 5 mixed.....	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.60	15.72	15.75	15.80	15.73	15.75	15.95	16.00	16.00
Bituminous, prepared sizes.....	10.50	10.47	10.45	9.29	9.56	9.97	10.17	10.57	10.57	10.57	10.57	10.57
DETROIT, MICH.												
Pennsylvania anthracite:												
Stove.....	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.90	16.00	16.00	16.00
Chestnut.....	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.40	15.50	15.50	15.50
Bituminous, prepared sizes:												
High volatile.....	8.54	8.54	8.46	8.54	8.27	8.19	8.23	8.27	8.27	8.31	8.27	8.31
Low volatile.....	10.22	10.19	10.28	10.06	10.14	9.89	10.13	10.09	9.81	9.91	10.16	10.38
Bituminous, run of mine:												
Low volatile.....	7.83	8.00	8.00	7.83	7.67	7.67	7.67	7.67	7.67	7.67	8.00	8.00
FALL RIVER, MASS.												
Pennsylvania anthracite:												
Stove.....	16.75	16.75	16.75	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50
Chestnut.....	16.25	16.25	16.25	15.75	15.75	15.75	15.75	15.75	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25
HOUSTON, TEX.												
Arkansas anthracite:												
Egg.....	17.50	17.50	17.50	16.25	16.75	16.50	16.75	17.25	17.00	17.00	17.50	18.00
Bituminous, prepared sizes.....	12.80	12.60	12.60	11.40	11.60	11.60	11.40	11.60	11.60	12.00	13.00	13.20
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.												
Bituminous, prepared sizes:												
High volatile.....	6.54	6.53	6.51	6.26	6.19	6.29	6.25	6.29	6.28	6.38	6.46	6.37
Low volatile.....	9.04	9.00	9.00	8.07	7.93	8.07	8.11	8.29	8.46	9.00	9.00	9.11
Bituminous, run of mine:												
Low volatile.....	7.38	7.25	7.25	6.79	6.75	7.04	6.92	6.96	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.												
Bituminous, prepared sizes.....	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	12.00	12.00
KANSAS CITY, MO.												
Arkansas anthracite:												
Furnace.....	14.10	14.10	13.50	12.50	12.40	12.20	12.60	12.50	12.60	12.60	12.70	12.60
Stove No. 4.....	15.33	15.33	15.17	14.50	14.17	13.83	14.33	14.25	14.17	14.17	14.33	14.33
Bituminous, prepared sizes.....	7.50	7.54	7.50	7.44	7.56	7.47	7.47	7.06	7.13	7.23	7.28	7.28
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.												
Arkansas anthracite:												
Egg.....	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.00	12.50	12.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50
Bituminous, prepared sizes.....	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.15	10.15	9.65	9.10	9.10	9.65	9.80	9.80	10.25
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.												
Bituminous, prepared sizes.....	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	15.00	15.25	15.75	16.25	16.25	16.25
LOUISVILLE, KY.												
Bituminous, prepared sizes:												
High volatile.....	7.13	7.14	7.11	5.66	5.92	6.18	6.15	6.21	6.41	6.62	6.65	7.16
Low volatile.....	9.40	9.50	9.40	8.00	8.50	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.90	9.25	9.25	9.75
MANCHESTER, N. H.												
Pennsylvania anthracite:												
Stove.....	17.50	17.50	17.50	16.25	16.25	16.50	16.75	17.00	17.25	17.25	17.25	17.25
Chestnut.....	17.25	17.25	17.25	16.00	16.00	16.25	16.33	16.75	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00
MEMPHIS, TENN.												
Bituminous, prepared sizes.....	8.33	8.32	8.33	8.37	6.35	6.37	6.46	6.36	6.39	6.43	7.41	7.46
MILWAUKEE, WIS.												
Pennsylvania anthracite:												
Stove.....	16.65	16.65	16.65	15.75	15.75	15.95	15.95	15.95	16.20	16.20	16.30	16.30
Chestnut.....	16.20	16.20	16.20	15.45	15.45	15.65	15.65	15.65	15.90	15.90	15.90	15.90
Bituminous, prepared sizes:												
High volatile.....	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.80
Low volatile.....	11.12	11.12	11.12	10.38	10.15	10.43	10.46	10.45	10.57	10.63	11.08	11.08
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.												
Pennsylvania anthracite:												
Stove.....	18.15	18.15	18.15	18.15	17.75	17.95	17.95	17.95	18.20	18.20	18.28	18.28
Chestnut.....	17.70	17.70	17.70	17.45	17.45	17.65	17.65	17.65	17.90	17.90	17.90	17.90
Bituminous, prepared sizes:												
High volatile.....	10.96	10.92	10.98	10.98	10.93	10.97	10.94	10.94	10.89	10.94	10.94	10.93
Low volatile.....	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.42	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.53	13.50	13.50

TABLE 15.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF COAL PER TON OF 2,000

City, and kind of coal	1927											
	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15
MOBILE, ALA.												
Bituminous, prepared sizes	\$10.12	\$9.92	\$9.92	\$9.19	\$9.35	\$9.35	\$9.31	\$9.46	\$9.08	\$9.29	\$9.46	\$9.71
NEWARK, N. J.												
Pennsylvania anthracite:												
Stove	14.00	14.00	13.90	13.50	13.45	13.80	13.70	13.75	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
Chestnut	13.50	13.50	13.40	13.00	13.00	13.25	13.20	13.25	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50
NEW HAVEN, CONN.												
Pennsylvania anthracite:												
Stove	15.40	15.35	15.40	14.65	14.65	14.55	14.65	14.65	14.90	15.05	15.10	15.10
Chestnut	15.40	15.35	15.40	14.65	14.65	14.55	14.65	14.65	14.90	15.05	15.10	15.10
NEW ORLEANS, LA.												
Bituminous, prepared sizes	11.29	11.29	11.21	10.00	9.32	9.32	9.39	9.32	9.32	10.29	10.29	11.29
NEW YORK, N. Y.												
Pennsylvania anthracite:												
Stove	14.75	14.75	14.54	13.75	13.83	14.08	14.08	14.08	14.33	14.38	14.75	14.75
Chestnut	14.50	14.50	14.29	13.50	13.54	13.79	13.79	13.79	14.04	14.08	14.46	14.42
NORFOLK, VA.												
Pennsylvania anthracite:												
Stove	16.00	16.00	16.00	14.00	14.00	14.50	14.50	14.50	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Chestnut	16.00	16.00	16.00	14.00	14.00	14.50	14.50	14.50	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Bituminous, prepared sizes:												
High volatile	8.50	8.63	8.56	7.75	7.75	7.88	7.81	7.75	7.81	7.88	7.88	7.88
Low volatile	11.00	11.00	11.00	9.00	9.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.00	10.50	10.50	10.50
Bituminous, run of mine:												
Low volatile	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.17	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
OMAHA, NEBR.												
Bituminous, prepared sizes	10.19	10.19	10.19	10.18	9.66	9.68	9.68	9.75	10.02	10.52	10.21	10.21
PEORIA, ILL.												
Bituminous, prepared sizes	7.29	7.18	7.06	7.09	7.04	6.99	6.97	6.96	6.94	7.13	7.16	7.12
PHILADELPHIA, PA.												
Pennsylvania anthracite:												
Stove	15.79 ¹	15.79 ¹	15.79 ¹	14.75 ¹	14.75 ¹	14.89 ¹	14.96 ¹	14.89 ¹	15.04 ¹	15.04 ¹	15.04 ¹	15.04 ¹
Chestnut	15.54 ¹	15.54 ¹	15.54 ¹	14.25 ¹	14.25 ¹	14.39 ¹	14.46 ¹	14.39 ¹	14.54 ¹	14.54 ¹	14.54 ¹	14.54 ¹
PITTSBURGH, PA.												
Pennsylvania anthracite:												
Chestnut	15.88	15.88	15.63	15.50	15.00	14.88	15.00	14.63	15.00	14.88	14.88	14.88
Bituminous, prepared sizes	6.24	6.24	6.24	6.24	6.17	5.85	5.72	5.53	5.76	5.76	5.69	5.69
PORTLAND, ME.												
Pennsylvania anthracite:												
Stove	16.80	16.98	16.80	16.56	16.33	16.32	16.56	16.56	16.74	16.80	16.80	16.80
Chestnut	16.80	16.98	16.80	16.56	16.33	16.32	16.56	16.56	16.74	16.80	16.68	16.80
PORTLAND, OREG.												
Bituminous, prepared sizes	13.34	13.49	13.34	13.31	12.58	12.61	12.93	13.33	13.64	13.33	13.52	13.39
PROVIDENCE, R. I.												
Pennsylvania anthracite:												
Stove	16.50 ²	16.50 ²	16.50 ²	15.75 ²	15.75 ²	15.75 ²	16.00 ²	16.00 ²	16.25 ²	16.25 ²	16.25 ²	16.25 ²
Chestnut	16.50 ²	16.50 ²	16.50 ²	15.50 ²	15.50 ²	15.50 ²	15.75 ²	15.75 ²	16.00 ²	16.00 ²	15.94 ²	16.00 ²
RICHMOND, VA.												
Pennsylvania anthracite:												
Stove	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.00	15.00	15.00	15.50	15.50	15.67	15.50	15.50	15.67
Chestnut	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.00	15.00	15.00	15.50	15.50	15.67	15.50	15.50	15.50
Bituminous, prepared sizes:												
High volatile	9.88	9.88	8.88	8.75	8.56	8.75	8.88	8.75	9.00	8.88	8.88	9.13
Low volatile	12.74	12.79	11.79	11.32	9.68	9.74	10.21	10.21	10.34	10.29	10.29	10.34
Bituminous, run of mine:												
Low volatile	9.00	9.00	8.00	7.90	7.70	7.60	8.00	8.00	8.20	8.00	8.00	8.00

¹ Per ton of 2,240 pounds.² The average price of coal delivered in bin is 50 cents higher than here shown. Practically all coal is delivered in bin.

POUNDS FOR EACH MONTH OF 1927 AND 1928, BY CITIES—Continued

City, and kind of coal	1928											
	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15
MOBILE, ALA.												
Bituminous, prepared sizes.	\$9.54	\$9.46	\$9.50	\$9.23	\$9.27	\$9.27	\$9.60	\$9.46	\$9.42	\$9.69	\$9.69	\$9.77
NEWARK, N. J.												
Pennsylvania anthracite:												
Stove	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.60	13.50	13.70	13.70	13.75	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
Chestnut	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.10	13.00	13.25	13.25	13.25	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50
NEW HAVEN, CONN.												
Pennsylvania anthracite:												
Stove	15.10	15.10	15.10	15.20	14.40	14.60	14.65	14.70	15.00	14.90	14.90	14.90
Chestnut	15.10	15.10	15.10	15.20	14.40	14.60	14.65	14.70	15.00	14.80	14.90	14.90
NEW ORLEANS, LA.												
Bituminous, prepared sizes.	11.29	11.29	11.29	10.93	9.25	9.29	9.21	9.21	9.21	10.21	10.21	11.21
NEW YORK, N. Y.												
Pennsylvania anthracite:												
Stove	14.75	14.75	14.75	14.25	14.25	14.46	14.50	14.50	14.70	14.75	14.75	14.79
Chestnut	14.42	14.42	14.42	13.75	13.75	13.96	14.00	14.00	14.21	14.25	14.25	14.29
NORFOLK, VA.												
Pennsylvania anthracite:												
Stove	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	15.00	15.00
Chestnut	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	15.00	15.00
Bituminous, prepared sizes:												
High volatile	7.81	7.88	7.81	7.81	7.81	7.81	7.81	7.81	7.69	7.81	7.88	7.88
Low volatile	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.50	10.50
Bituminous, run of mine:												
Low volatile	7.00	7.17	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
OMAHA, NEBR.												
Bituminous, prepared sizes.	10.26	10.16	10.13	10.16	9.08	9.10	9.10	9.38	9.52	9.58	9.56	9.56
PEORIA, ILL.												
Bituminous, prepared sizes.	7.10	6.94	6.94	6.94	6.86	6.82	6.52	6.54	6.68	6.81	6.88	6.91
PHILADELPHIA, PA.												
Pennsylvania anthracite:												
Stove	14.93 ¹	14.93 ¹	14.93 ¹	13.39 ¹	13.61 ¹	13.82 ¹	13.96 ¹	13.99 ¹	14.25 ¹	14.29 ¹	14.57 ¹	14.67 ¹
Chestnut	14.43 ¹	14.43 ¹	14.43 ¹	13.11 ¹	13.32 ¹	13.57 ¹	13.71 ¹	13.71 ¹	13.93 ¹	13.96 ¹	14.11 ¹	14.11 ¹
PITTSBURGH, PA.												
Pennsylvania anthracite:												
Chestnut	14.88	14.88	14.88	14.88	14.75	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.75	14.88	15.00	15.00
Bituminous, prepared sizes.	5.65	5.51	5.44	5.51	5.29	5.19	5.12	5.15	5.12	5.31	5.30	5.25
PORTLAND, ME.												
Pennsylvania anthracite:												
Stove	16.80	16.80	16.80	16.56	16.32	16.32	16.56	16.56	16.80	16.80	16.80	16.80
Chestnut	16.80	16.80	16.80	16.56	16.32	16.32	16.56	16.56	16.80	16.80	16.80	16.80
PORTLAND, OREG.												
Bituminous, prepared sizes.	13.32	13.21	13.21	13.35	13.35	12.54	12.46	12.38	12.60	13.13	13.15	13.40
PROVIDENCE, R. I.												
Pennsylvania anthracite:												
Stove	16.25 ²	16.25 ²	16.25 ²	15.50 ²	15.50 ²	15.50 ²	15.50 ²	15.50 ²	16.00 ²	16.00 ²	16.00 ²	16.00 ²
Chestnut	16.00 ²	16.00 ²	16.00 ²	15.50 ²	15.50 ²	15.50 ²	15.50 ²	15.50 ²	16.00 ²	16.00 ²	16.00 ²	16.00 ²
RICHMOND, VA.												
Pennsylvania anthracite:												
Stove	15.50	15.67	15.50	14.00	13.83	14.00	13.83	14.33	14.33	14.33	15.00	15.00
Chestnut	15.50	15.67	15.50	14.00	13.83	14.00	13.83	14.33	14.33	14.33	15.00	15.00
Bituminous, prepared sizes:												
High volatile	9.00	9.13	8.75	7.75	7.75	7.88	7.75	8.25	8.13	8.13	8.63	8.38
Low volatile	10.29	10.32	10.21	8.92	8.79	8.90	8.61	9.26	9.19	9.17	9.78	9.78
Bituminous, run of mine:												
Low volatile	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.75	6.75	6.95	6.75	7.25	7.20	7.25	7.50	7.50

¹ Per ton of 2,240 pounds.² The average price of coal delivered in bin is 50 cents higher than here shown. Practically all coal is delivered in bin.

TABLE 15.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF COAL PER TON OF 2,000

City, and kind of coal	1927											
	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15
ROCHESTER, N. Y.												
Pennsylvania anthracite:												
Stove.....	\$14.60	\$14.60	\$14.60	\$14.10	\$14.10	\$14.35	\$14.35	\$14.35	\$14.60	\$14.60	\$14.60	\$14.60
Chestnut.....	14.15	14.15	14.15	13.65	13.65	13.90	13.90	13.90	14.15	14.15	14.15	14.15
ST. LOUIS, MO.												
Pennsylvania anthracite:												
Stove.....	17.45	17.45	17.45	16.40	16.50	16.65	16.65	16.70	16.75	16.90	16.90	16.90
Chestnut.....	17.20	17.20	17.20	16.10	16.05	16.20	16.25	16.25	16.30	16.50	16.45	16.45
Bituminous, prepared sizes.....	7.50	7.44	7.45	7.31	7.19	7.12	7.16	7.44	7.57	7.41	7.29	7.14
ST. PAUL, MINN.												
Pennsylvania anthracite:												
Stove.....	18.10	18.10	17.92	17.65	17.65	17.90	17.85	17.90	18.15	18.15	18.15	18.15
Chestnut.....	17.75	17.95	17.65	17.20	17.20	17.45	17.45	17.45	17.70	17.70	17.70	17.70
Bituminous, prepared sizes:												
High volatile.....	10.30	10.39	10.34	10.29	10.29	10.14	10.25	10.29	10.68	10.68	10.71	10.71
Low volatile.....	14.75	14.75	14.75	12.25	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.95	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH												
Colorado anthracite:												
Furnace, 1 and 2 mixed.....	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Stove, 3 and 5 mixed.....	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Bituminous, prepared sizes.....	8.47	8.47	8.47	8.45	8.19	7.27	7.29	7.73	8.34	8.34	8.34	8.32
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.												
New Mexico anthracite:												
Cerillos egg.....	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.25	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.50	25.50	25.50	26.50
Colorado anthracite:												
Egg.....	25.75	25.75	25.75	25.75	24.50	24.50	24.50	24.50	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.75
Bituminous, prepared sizes.....	17.11	17.06	17.11	16.90	15.60	15.60	15.50	15.40	16.63	16.63	16.63	17.25
SAVANNAH, GA.												
Bituminous, prepared sizes.....	\$13.25	\$13.25	\$13.25	\$10.50	\$10.63	\$10.63	\$10.63	\$10.38	\$11.75	\$11.13	\$11.25	\$11.13
SCRANTON, PA.												
Pennsylvania anthracite:												
Stove.....	11.00	11.00	10.58	10.25	10.28	10.47	10.48	10.48	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75
Chestnut.....	10.67	10.67	10.25	10.00	10.03	10.22	10.23	10.23	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50
SEATTLE, WASH.												
Bituminous, prepared sizes.....	10.47	10.47	10.47	10.47	10.35	10.14	10.07	9.77	9.76	10.02	10.06	10.06
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.												
Bituminous, prepared sizes.....	4.38	4.35	4.35	4.47	4.44	4.44	4.44	4.44	4.44	4.44	4.44	4.44
WASHINGTON, D. C.												
Pennsylvania anthracite:												
Stove.....	\$15.86	\$15.81	\$15.75	\$14.99	\$14.99	\$15.25	\$15.25	\$15.25	\$15.51	\$15.51	\$15.51	\$15.51
Chestnut.....	\$15.54	\$15.54	\$15.49	\$14.48	\$14.48	\$14.73	\$14.73	\$14.73	\$14.99	\$14.99	\$14.99	\$15.01
Bituminous, prepared sizes:												
High volatile.....	\$9.75	\$9.75	\$9.63	\$8.75	\$9.00	\$8.75	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$8.75
Low volatile.....	\$12.00	\$11.75	\$11.50	\$10.33	\$10.33	\$10.67	\$10.67	\$10.67	\$11.00	\$11.08	\$11.08	\$11.00
Bituminous, run of mine:												
Mixed.....	\$8.31	\$8.10	\$8.10	\$7.78	\$7.78	\$7.78	\$7.78	\$7.78	\$7.88	\$7.88	\$7.88	\$7.88

Per ton of 2,240 pounds.

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 price.

POUNDS FOR EACH MONTH OF 1927 AND 1928, BY CITIES—Continued

City, and kind of coal	1928											
	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15
ROCHESTER, N. Y.												
Pennsylvania anthracite:												
Stove	\$14.60	\$14.60	\$14.60	\$14.10	\$14.10	\$14.35	\$14.29	\$14.35	\$14.60	\$14.60	\$14.69	\$14.75
Chestnut	14.15	14.15	14.15	13.75	13.75	14.00	13.94	14.00	14.25	14.25	14.19	14.25
ST. LOUIS, MO.												
Pennsylvania anthracite:												
Stove	16.90	16.90	16.90	16.60	16.35	16.40	16.40	16.40	16.65	16.65	16.65	16.75
Chestnut	16.45	16.45	16.45	16.25	15.95	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.40	16.40	16.40	16.45
Bituminous, prepared sizes	7.02	7.02	6.96	7.01	5.88	5.91	5.95	5.93	6.06	6.11	6.21	6.25
ST. PAUL, MINN.												
Pennsylvania anthracite:												
Stove	18.15	18.15	18.15	18.15	17.75	17.95	17.95	17.95	18.20	18.20	18.30	18.30
Chestnut	17.70	17.70	17.70	17.70	17.45	17.65	17.65	17.65	17.90	17.90	17.90	17.90
Bituminous, prepared sizes:												
High volatile	10.71	10.71	10.68	10.71	10.68	10.68	10.71	10.71	10.68	10.68	10.71	10.70
Low volatile	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.43	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH												
Colorado anthracite:												
Furnace, 1 and 2 mixed	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Stove, 3 and 5 mixed	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Bituminous, prepared sizes	8.34	8.36	8.36	8.49	8.48	8.56	8.48	8.48	8.50	8.42	8.24	7.93
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.												
New Mexico anthracite:												
Cerillos egg	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00
Colorado anthracite:												
Egg	25.75	25.75	25.75	25.75	24.50	24.50	24.50	24.50	25.50	25.50	25.50	25.50
Bituminous, prepared sizes	17.25	17.25	16.88	17.25	16.25	16.13	16.00	16.13	17.13	17.13	17.25	16.75
SAVANNAH, GA.												
Bituminous, prepared sizes	\$ 11.13	\$ 11.13	\$ 11.13	\$ 10.63	\$ 10.63	\$ 10.00	\$ 9.80	\$ 9.80	\$ 10.62	\$ 10.62	\$ 10.62	\$ 10.62
SCRANTON, PA.												
Pennsylvania anthracite:												
Stove	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.28	10.03	10.28	10.28	10.28	10.53	10.53	10.53	10.53
Chestnut	10.50	10.50	10.50	9.92	9.83	10.08	10.08	10.08	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.33
SEATTLE, WASH.												
Bituminous, prepared sizes	10.18	10.12	10.18	10.14	10.14	9.66	9.63	9.55	10.08	10.48	10.48	10.48
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.												
Bituminous, prepared sizes	4.44	4.44	4.44	4.44	4.44	4.44	4.44	4.44	4.44	4.24	4.24	4.24
WASHINGTON, D. C.												
Pennsylvania anthracite:												
Stove	15.51	15.51	15.51	14.86	14.86	15.11	15.11	15.11	15.33	15.33	15.63	15.63
Chestnut	15.01	15.01	15.01	14.49	14.49	14.74	14.74	14.74	14.96	14.96	15.13	15.13
Bituminous, prepared sizes:												
High volatile	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.63	11.63	11.63	11.63	11.63	11.63	11.63	11.63	11.63
Low volatile	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.92	10.92	11.42	11.42
Bituminous, run of mine:												
Mixed	17.88	17.88	17.88	17.60	17.60	17.60	17.60	17.60	17.60	17.60	17.63	17.63

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PART III.—GAS

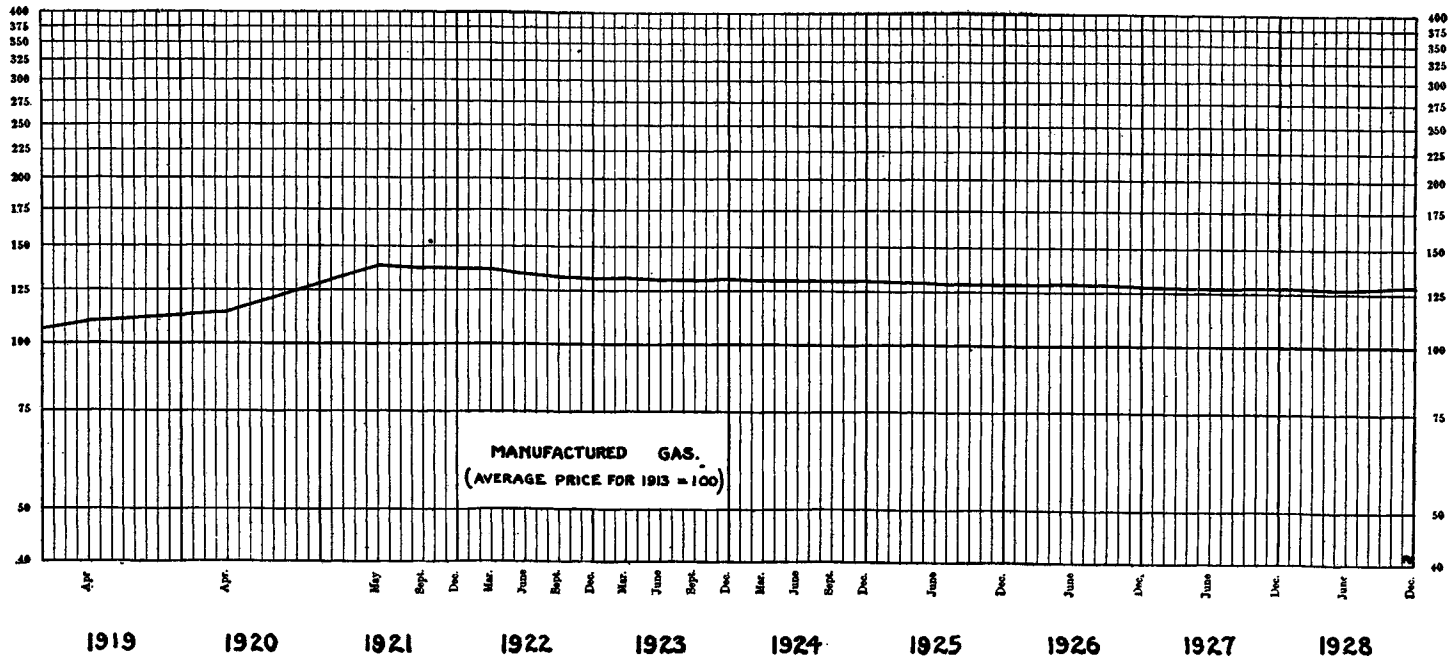
EXPLANATION OF PRICES

The net price per 1,000 cubic feet of gas for household use in each of 51 cities is shown in the following tables. In Table 16 the average family consumption of manufactured gas is assumed to be 3,000 cubic feet per month. In cities where a service charge or a sliding scale is in operation, families using less than 3,000 cubic feet per month pay a somewhat higher rate than here shown, while those consuming more than this amount pay a lower rate. The figures here given are believed to represent quite closely the actual monthly cost of gas per 1,000 cubic feet to the average wage earner's family. Prices for natural gas and for manufactured and natural mixed gas are shown in Table 17 for those cities where it is in general use. These prices are based on an estimated average family consumption of 5,000 cubic feet per month.

TABLE 16.—NET PRICE PER 1,000 CUBIC FEET OF MANUFACTURED GAS BASED ON A FAMILY CONSUMPTION OF 3,000 CUBIC FEET, IN SPECIFIED MONTHS FROM APRIL, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1928, BY CITIES

City	Apr. 15, 1913	Apr. 15, 1918	June 15, 1923	June 15, 1924	June 15, 1925	June 15, 1926	June 15, 1927	Dec. 15, 1927	June 15, 1928	Dec. 15, 1928
Atlanta.....	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.65	\$1.55	\$1.55	\$1.55	\$1.55	\$1.55	\$1.55	\$1.55
Baltimore.....	.90	.75	.92	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85
Birmingham.....	1.00	.95	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80
Boston.....	.81	.86	1.25	1.20	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18
Bridgeport.....	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45
Buffalo.....	1.00	1.00								
Butte.....	1.49	1.49	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10
Charleston, S. C.....	1.10	1.10	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
Chicago.....	.80	.72	1.07	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	.98	.98
Cleveland.....	.80	.80	.80	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
Denver.....	.85	.85	.95	.95	.95	.95	.90	.90	.90	.90
Detroit.....	.75	.75	.79	.82	.82	.79	.79	.79	.79	.79
Fall River.....	.80	.85	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
Houston.....	1.00	1.00	1.09	1.09	1.05					
Indianapolis.....	.60	.65	1.15	1.15	1.10	1.05	1.05	.95	.95	.95
Jacksonville.....	1.20	1.25	1.65	1.97	1.97	1.97	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.92
Manchester.....	1.10	1.00	1.48	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.34	1.34
Memphis.....	1.00	.93	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20
Milwaukee.....	.75	.75	.86	.82	.82	.82	.82	.82	.82	.82
Minneapolis.....	.85	.77	1.05	1.01	.95	.97	.96	.94	.94	.90
Mobile.....	1.10	1.10	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.76	1.76	1.76	1.76
Newark.....	1.00	.97	1.25	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20
New Haven.....	.90	1.00	1.18	1.18	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13
New Orleans.....	1.10	1.00	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30
New York.....	.84	.83	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.24	1.24	1.25	1.25
Norfolk.....	1.00	1.20	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.33
Omaha.....	1.15	1.15	1.18	1.18	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.00	1.00	1.00
Peoria.....	.90	.85	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20
Philadelphia.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Pittsburgh.....	1.00	1.00								
Portland, Me.....	1.10	1.00	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.50	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42
Portland, Oreg.....	.95	.95	1.16	1.16	1.16	1.19	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17
Providence.....	.85	1.00	1.22	1.22	1.17	1.17	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13
Richmond.....	.90	.80	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29
Rochester.....	.95	.95	1.05	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
St. Louis.....	.80	.75	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
St. Paul.....	.95	.85	.85	.85	.85	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90
Salt Lake City.....	.87	.87	1.57	1.57	1.54	1.53	1.52	1.52	1.51	1.51
San Francisco.....	.75	.85	.92	1.00	1.05	.95	.95	.95	.94	.94
Savannah.....			1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45
Scranton.....	.95	1.15	1.60	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40
Seattle.....	1.00	1.20	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45
Springfield, Ill.....	1.00	1.00	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
Washington, D. C.....	.93	.90	1.05	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

CHART 18



TREND OF PRICE CHANGES OF GAS

TABLE 17.—NET PRICE PER 1,000 CUBIC FEET OF GAS BASED ON A FAMILY CONSUMPTION OF 5,000 CUBIC FEET IN SPECIFIED MONTHS FROM APRIL, 1913, TO DECEMBER, 1928, BY CITIES

Natural gas

City	Apr. 15, 1913	Apr. 15, 1918	June 15, 1923	June 15, 1924	June 15, 1925	June 15, 1926	June 15, 1927	Dec. 15, 1927	June 15, 1928	Dec. 15, 1928
Buffalo.....	\$0.30	\$0.30								
Cincinnati.....	.30	.35	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$0.75
Cleveland.....	.30	.30	.55	.55	.55	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60
Columbus.....	.30	.30	.45	.45	.55	.55	.48	.48	.48	.48
Dallas.....	.45	.45	.68	.68	.74	.74	.79	.79	.79	.79
Denver.....										.99
Houston.....						.75	.75	.75	.75	.75
Kansas City.....	.27	.60	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95
Little Rock.....	.40	.40	.45	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65
Los Angeles.....							.91	.91	.91	.84
Louisville.....		.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45
New Orleans.....										.95
Pittsburgh.....	.28	.28	.50	.53	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60

Manufactured and natural gas mixed

Buffalo.....			\$0.62	\$0.60	\$0.60	\$0.65	\$0.65	\$0.65	\$0.65	\$0.65
Los Angeles.....		\$0.68	.68	.68	.68	.68				

From the prices quoted on manufactured gas, average prices have been computed for all of the cities combined and are shown in the next table for April 15 of each year from 1907 to 1920, and for May 15, September 15, and December 15, 1921; March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15, 1922, 1923, and 1924; and June 15 and December 15, 1925, 1926, 1927, and 1928. These prices are based on an estimated average family consumption of 3,000 cubic feet.

Relative prices have been computed by dividing the price in each year by the price in April, 1913.

The price of manufactured gas in December, 1928, showed an increase of 28.4 per cent since April, 1913. From June, 1928, to December, 1928, there was an increase of eight-tenths of 1 per cent in the price of gas.

The trend in the retail prices of manufactured gas since 1919 is shown in the chart on page 207.

TABLE 18.—AVERAGE AND RELATIVE NET PRICE PER 1,000 CUBIC FEET OF MANUFACTURED GAS BASED ON A FAMILY CONSUMPTION OF 3,000 CUBIC FEET IN SPECIFIED MONTHS OF EACH YEAR, 1907 TO 1928

Date	Average net price	Relative price	Date	Average net price	Relative price
Apr. 15, 1907.....	\$0.99	104.2	Sept. 15, 1922.....	\$1.26	132.6
Apr. 15, 1908.....	.98	103.2	Dec. 15, 1922.....	1.25	131.6
Apr. 15, 1909.....	.97	102.1	Mar. 15, 1923.....	1.25	131.6
Apr. 15, 1910.....	.96	101.1	June 15, 1923.....	1.24	130.5
Apr. 15, 1911.....	.94	98.9	Sept. 15, 1923.....	1.24	130.5
Apr. 15, 1912.....	.93	97.9	Dec. 15, 1923.....	1.25	131.6
Apr. 15, 1913.....	.95	100.0	Mar. 15, 1924.....	1.24	130.5
Apr. 15, 1914.....	.94	98.9	June 15, 1924.....	1.24	130.5
Apr. 15, 1915.....	.93	97.9	Sept. 15, 1924.....	1.24	130.5
Apr. 15, 1916.....	.92	96.8	Dec. 15, 1924.....	1.24	130.5
Apr. 15, 1917.....	.91	95.8	June 15, 1925.....	1.23	129.5
Apr. 15, 1918.....	.95	100.0	Dec. 15, 1925.....	1.23	129.5
Apr. 15, 1919.....	1.04	109.5	June 15, 1926.....	1.23	129.5
Apr. 15, 1920.....	1.09	114.7	Dec. 15, 1926.....	1.22	128.4
May 15, 1921.....	1.32	138.9	June 15, 1927.....	1.22	128.4
Sept. 15, 1921.....	1.31	137.9	Dec. 15, 1927.....	1.22	128.4
Dec. 15, 1921.....	1.30	136.8	June 15, 1928.....	1.21	127.4
Mar. 15, 1922.....	1.29	135.8	Dec. 15, 1928.....	1.22	128.4
June 15, 1922.....	1.27	133.7			

PART IV.—ELECTRICITY

EXPLANATION OF PRICES

Table 19 shows for 51 cities the net rates per kilowatt-hour of electricity used for household purposes for specified months in 1913 1927, and 1928. For the cities having more than one tariff for domestic consumers the rates are shown for the schedule under which most of the residences are served.

Several cities have sliding scales based on a variable number of kilowatt-hours payable at each rate. The number of kilowatt-hours payable at each rate in these cities is determined for each customer according to the watts of installation, either in whole or in part, in the individual home. The number of watts so determined is called the customer's "demand."

In Baltimore the demand is the maximum normal rate of use of electricity in any half-hour period of time. It may be estimated or determined by the company from time to time according to the customer's normal use of electricity and may equal the total installation reduced to kilowatts.

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 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 Company A determined the demand by inspection as being 40 per cent of the connected load.

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

In New Orleans the demand in 1913 was the full connected load.

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 Omaha the demand in 1913 was the full connected load.

In Pittsburgh the demand has been determined by inspection, the first 10 outlets being 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 a rated capacity of 2 kilowatts are not included.

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

In Springfield, Ill., the demand for Company A in December, 1913, 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 when not permanently connected.

TABLE 19.—NET PRICE PER KILOWATT-HOUR FOR ELECTRICITY FOR HOUSEHOLD USE IN DECEMBER, 1913, AND JUNE AND DECEMBER, 1927 AND 1928, FOR 51 CITIES

City	Measure of consumption, per month	De- cem- ber, 1913	June, 1927	De- cem- ber, 1927	June, 1928	De- cem- ber, 1928
		<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>
Atlanta	First 100 kilowatt-hours	17.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1
Baltimore	First 20 hours' use of demand ¹	8.5	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
	Next kilowatt-hours up to 800		4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Birmingham	First 100 kilowatt-hours	8.5	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7
Boston	First 2 kilowatt-hours per 100 square feet of floor area.	10.0	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5
	Next 70 kilowatt hours					5.0
	Excess					3.0
Bridgeport	All current	9.0	6.5	6.0	6.0	5.5
Buffalo	First 60 hours' use of demand ²	7.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
	Next 120 hours' use of demand ²	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
	Excess	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Butte	First 25 kilowatt-hours	9.5	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
	Next 25 kilowatt-hours		4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Charleston, S. C.	First 50 kilowatt-hours	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
	Next 50 kilowatt-hours	8.0				
Chicago	First 3 kilowatt-hours per room	10.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	7.0
	Next 3 kilowatt-hours per room	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
	Excess	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Cincinnati	First 6 kilowatt-hours per room; mini- mum, 4 rooms.	9.5	8.5	7.5	7.5	5.0
	Next 60 kilowatt-hours	6.7	6.5	5.0	5.0	3.0
	Excess	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.0
	Service charge per room					10.0
Cleveland:						
Company A	First 80 kilowatt-hours	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
	Excess	5.0				
Company B	All current	8.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
	Next 690 kilowatt-hours	5.0				
	Service charge		30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0
Columbus	First 75 kilowatt-hours	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Dallas	All current	10.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Denver	First 15 kilowatt-hours	8.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
	Next 30 kilowatt-hours		6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
	Excess		5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Detroit	First 3 kilowatt-hours per active room; minimum, 3 rooms.	12.6	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
	Next 50 kilowatt-hours					3.6
	Excess	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	2.3
Fall River	First 25 kilowatt-hours	9.5	8.5	8.5	8.0	8.0
	Next 75 kilowatt-hours		7.5	7.5	5.0	5.0
Houston	First 30 hours' use of demand ²	12.4	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2
	Excess	7.0	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
Indianapolis	First 50 kilowatt-hours	7.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
	Next 50 kilowatt-hours		6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Jacksonville	All current	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Kansas City	First 5 kilowatt-hours per active room; minimum, 3 rooms.	9.9	7.5	7.0	7.0	7.0
	Next 5 kilowatt-hours per room		5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
	Excess	4.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5

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TABLE 19.—NET PRICE PER KILOWATT-HOUR FOR ELECTRICITY FOR HOUSEHOLD USE IN DECEMBER, 1913, AND JUNE AND DECEMBER, 1927 AND 1928, FOR 51 CITIES—Continued

City	Measure of consumption, per month	De- cem- ber, 1913	June, 1927	De- cem- ber, 1927	June, 1928	De- cem- ber, 1928
		<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>
Little Rock	First 200 kilowatt-hours	⁶ 13.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Los Angeles	First 50 kilowatt-hours	⁷ 5.5	7.6	5.0	5.0	5.0
Louisville	1 to 149 kilowatt-hours	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
Manchester	First step: 3 rooms, 15 kilowatt-hours; 4 rooms, 18 kilowatt-hours; 5 rooms, 21 kilowatt-hours; 6 rooms, 24 kilowatt-hours; 7 rooms, 27 kilowatt-hours; 8 rooms, 30 kilowatt-hours.	⁸ 11.4	⁸ 12.0	⁸ 12.0	11.0	11.0
	Next step: Number of kilowatt-hours equal to the first step.		²² 6.0	²² 6.0	7.0	7.0
Memphis	First 6 kilowatt-hours per room	⁶ 10.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
	Excess		5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Milwaukee	First 9 kilowatt-hours for each of the first 6 active rooms and the first 7 kilowatt-hours for each active room in addition to the first 6.	²³ 11.4	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
	Next kilowatt-hours up to 300	²⁴ 4.8				2.9
	Excess	3.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	1.9
Minneapolis	First 3 kilowatt-hours per active room; minimum, 2 rooms.	8.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	8.6
	Next 3 kilowatt-hours per active room	²⁵ 5.7	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1
Mobile	First 50 kilowatt-hours	7.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Newark	First 20 kilowatt-hours	¹³ 10.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
	Next 30 kilowatt-hours		²⁶ 8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
New Haven	All current.	9.0	6.5	6.0	6.0	5.5
New Orleans	First 20 kilowatt-hours	⁹ 13.0	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1
	Next 30 kilowatt-hours	²⁶ 6.0	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
	Service charge		25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0
New York:						
Company A	First 1,000 kilowatt-hours	²⁷ 10.0	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.0
Company B	All current.	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
Company C	First 60 hours' use of demand	11.0	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.0
Norfolk	First 100 kilowatt-hours	9.0	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5
Omaha	All current.	⁹ 11.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
	Excess	5.7				
Peoria	First 5 kilowatt-hours for each of the first 2 rooms, and 4 kilowatt-hours for each additional active room.	²⁸ 9.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
	Second 5 kilowatt-hours for each of the first 2 rooms, and 4 kilowatt-hours for each additional active room.		6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Philadelphia:						
Company A	First 12 kilowatt-hours	⁴ 10.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
	Next 36 kilowatt-hours		7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Company B	First 20 kilowatt-hours	¹³ 10.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
	Next 30 kilowatt-hours		8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
Pittsburgh	First 10 kilowatt-hours	⁵ 10.0	⁹ 8.0	⁹ 8.0	8.0	8.0
	Next 20 kilowatt-hours		²⁹ 5.5	²⁹ 5.5	5.5	5.5
Portland, Me.	First 3 rooms, 15 kilowatt-hours; 4 rooms, 18 kilowatt-hours; 5 rooms, 21 kilowatt-hours; 6 rooms, 24 kilowatt-hours; 7 rooms, 27 kilowatt-hours; 8 rooms, 30 kilowatt-hours.	⁸ 9.0	⁸ 8.0	¹¹ 8.0	11 8.0	8.0
	Next 3 rooms, 35 kilowatt-hours; 4 rooms, 42 kilowatt-hours; 5 rooms, 49 kilowatt-hours; 6 rooms, 56 kilowatt-hours; 7 rooms, 63 kilowatt-hours; 8 rooms, 70 kilowatt-hours.			³⁰ 5.0	³⁰ 5.0	5.0
Portland, Oreg.:						
Company A	First 9 kilowatt-hours	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
	Next kilowatt-hours in excess of the first 9 kilowatt-hours until 100 use of demand has been reached. ²	³⁰ 6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
	Next 50 kilowatt-hours	³¹ 5.7	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
Company B	First 13 kilowatt-hours	³² 9.0	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3
	Next kilowatt-hours: 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.	³³ 7.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
	Next 50 kilowatt-hours	³⁴ 4.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
Providence	All current.	10.0	6.8	6.5	6.5	6.5
	Service charge		50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
Richmond	First 100 kilowatt-hours	9.0	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5
Rochester	All current.	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0

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TABLE 19.—NET PRICE PER KILOWATT-HOUR FOR ELECTRICITY FOR HOUSEHOLD USE IN DECEMBER, 1913, AND JUNE AND DECEMBER, 1927 AND 1928, FOR 51 CITIES—Continued

City	Measure of consumption, per month	December, 1913	June, 1927	December, 1927	June, 1928	December, 1928
St. Louis:		<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>
Company A....	First 9 kilowatt-hours per active room.....	²³ 9.5	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
	Excess.....	5.7	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Company B....	First 4 rooms or less, 18 kilowatt-hours; 5 or 6 rooms, 27 kilowatt-hours; 7 or 8 rooms, 36 kilowatt-hours.	²⁴ 9.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
	Excess.....	5.7	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
St. Paul.....	First 3 kilowatt-hours per room.....	¹¹ 9.9	9.5	9.5	9.5	8.6
	Next 3 kilowatt-hours per room.....		7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1
	Excess.....	6.6	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
Salt Lake City.....	First 250 kilowatt-hours.....	9.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1
San Francisco:						
Company A....	First 200 kilowatt-hours.....	⁷ 7.0	¹⁴ 9.0	³ 5.0	5.0	5.0
	Next 800 kilowatt-hours.....		²⁶ 6.0	²⁶ 2.5	4.0	4.0
	Service charge.....				40.0	40.0
Company B....	First 200 kilowatt-hours.....	⁷ 7.0	¹⁴ 9.0	¹⁴ 9.0	5.0	5.0
	Next 800 kilowatt-hours.....		²⁶ 6.0	²⁶ 6.0	4.0	4.0
	Service charge.....				40.0	40.0
Savannah.....	First 100 kilowatt-hours.....	¹⁴ 12.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
	Excess.....	6.0				
Scranton.....	First 150 kilowatt-hours.....	⁹ 9.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.0
Seattle:						
Company A....	First 40 kilowatt-hours.....	²⁷ 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
	Next 200 kilowatt-hours.....	²⁸ 4.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Company B....	First 40 kilowatt-hours.....	²⁷ 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
	Next 200 kilowatt-hours.....	²⁸ 4.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Springfield, Ill.:						
Company A....	First 30 kilowatt-hours.....	⁹ 10.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
	Next 70 kilowatt-hours.....	¹⁰ 7.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Company B....	First 30 kilowatt-hours.....		6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
	Next 70 kilowatt-hours.....		3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Washington, D. C..	First 120 hours' use of demand ¹	10.0	6.3	6.3	5.9	5.9

¹ First 150 kilowatt-hours.² For determination of demand, see explanation of prices.³ First 50 kilowatt-hours.⁴ The gross rate is 10 cents per kilowatt-hour, with discounts of 10 per cent for a monthly consumption of 1 to 25 kilowatt-hours and 15 per cent for a monthly consumption of 25 to 150 kilowatt-hours. The average family used 25 or more kilowatt-hours per month.⁵ All current.⁶ First 1,000 kilowatt-hours.⁷ First 100 kilowatt-hours.⁸ First 25 kilowatt-hours.⁹ First 30 hours' use of demand. For determination of demand, see explanation of prices.¹⁰ Next 30 hours' use of demand. For determination of demand, see explanation of prices.¹¹ First 30 kilowatt-hours.¹² First 36 hours' use of demand. For determination of demand, see explanation of prices.¹³ First 500 kilowatt-hours.¹⁴ First 10 kilowatt-hours.¹⁵ First 800 kilowatt-hours.¹⁶ First 2 kilowatt-hours per active room.¹⁷ First 200 kilowatt-hours.¹⁸ Next 975 kilowatt-hours.¹⁹ First 2 kilowatt-hours per 16 candlepower of installation.²⁰ 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 per kilowatt-hour are 10 cents without a minimum charge, or 9½ cents with a minimum of \$1 per month.²¹ First 3 kilowatt-hours per active room; minimum, 3 rooms.²² Next 50 kilowatt-hours.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 Excess.²⁶ Next 480 kilowatt-hours.²⁷ First 250 kilowatt-hours.²⁸ 1 to 200 kilowatt-hours.²⁹ Next 60 hours' use of demand. For determination of demand, see explanation of prices.³⁰ Next 70 kilowatt-hours.³¹ Next 100 kilowatt-hours.³² First 6 per cent of demand. For determination of demand, see explanation of prices.³³ Next 6 per cent of demand. For determination of demand, see explanation of prices.³⁴ For a house of 6 rooms or less, 15 kilowatt-hours; for a house of 7 or 8 rooms, 20 kilowatt-hours.³⁵ Next 40 kilowatt-hours.³⁶ Next 125 kilowatt-hours.³⁷ First 60 kilowatt-hours.

APPENDIXES

APPENDIX A.—PURCHASING POWER OF UNION WAGES AS MEASURED IN FOOD, 1907 TO 1928

Because of the popular interest in real wages, or the purchasing power of the wage, the two following tables, which present union rates of 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, weighted according to the average family consumption of each article. Prices from 51 cities are included in the index number for food since 1920. Union wages and retail prices of food were secured from 48 identical cities for the years 1918 to 1928, inclusive. The figures given are index numbers which show the percentage changes as compared with 1913.

TABLE I.—INDEX NUMBERS OF UNION WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF LABOR AND
OF RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD, 1907 TO 1928

[1913=100.0]

Year	Rates of wages per hour	Full-time hours per week	Rates of wages per week, full time	Retail prices of food
1907.....	89.7	102.6	91.5	82.0
1908.....	91.0	102.1	92.5	84.3
1909.....	91.9	101.9	93.3	88.7
1910.....	94.4	101.1	95.2	93.0
1911.....	96.0	100.7	96.5	92.0
1912.....	97.6	100.3	97.7	97.6
1913.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1914.....	101.9	99.6	101.6	102.4
1915.....	102.8	99.4	102.3	101.3
1916.....	107.2	98.8	106.2	113.7
1917.....	114.2	98.4	112.4	146.4
1918.....	132.7	97.0	129.6	168.3
1919.....	154.5	94.7	147.8	185.9
1920.....	199.0	93.8	185.5	203.4
1921.....	205.3	93.9	193.3	153.3
1922.....	193.1	94.4	183.0	141.6
1923.....	210.6	94.3	198.6	146.2
1924.....	228.1	93.9	214.3	145.9
1925.....	237.9	93.0	222.3	157.4
1926.....	250.3	92.3	233.4	160.6
1927.....	259.5	92.4	240.8	155.4
1928.....	260.6	91.9	240.6	154.3

As shown in Table I, the number of full-time hours per week in 1928 had decreased over 8 per cent since 1913 and over 10 per cent since 1907. Rates of wages per hour had increased over 160 per cent since 1913 and almost 191 per cent since 1907. Rates of wages per week show an increase of almost 141 per cent since 1913 and of 163 per cent since 1907. The retail price of food had increased over 54 per cent since 1913 and over 88 per cent since 1907.

TABLE II.—INDEX NUMBERS OF PURCHASING POWER OF UNION WAGES AS MEASURED IN FOOD, 1907 TO 1928

[1913=100.0]

Year	Purchasing power (measured by retail prices of food)—		Year	Purchasing power (measured by retail prices of food)—	
	Of rates of wages per hour	Of rates of wages per week, full time		Of rates of wages per hour	Of rates of wages per week, full time
1907.....	109.4	111.6	1918.....	78.8	77.0
1908.....	107.9	109.7	1919.....	83.1	79.5
1909.....	103.6	105.2	1920.....	97.8	92.7
1910.....	101.6	102.4	1921.....	134.0	126.2
1911.....	104.4	104.9	1922.....	136.4	129.2
1912.....	100.0	100.2	1923.....	144.0	135.8
1913.....	100.0	100.0	1924.....	156.4	146.9
1914.....	99.6	99.3	1925.....	151.1	141.2
1915.....	101.5	101.0	1926.....	155.9	145.3
1916.....	94.2	93.4	1927.....	167.0	155.0
1917.....	78.0	76.8	1928.....	168.9	155.9

Table II shows that an hour's wage in 1928 purchased 169 per cent as much food as in 1913 and a week's wage 156 per cent as much. In 1927 an hour's wage purchased 167 per cent and a week's wage 155 per cent as much food as in 1913. An hour's wage in 1927 purchased over 154 per cent as much food as it did in 1907 and a week's wage nearly 140 per cent as much. The figures in Table II are based on the index number shown in Table I.

APPENDIX B.—COMPARISON OF RETAIL PRICE CHANGES IN THE UNITED STATES AND IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES, 1924 TO 1928

The principal index numbers of retail prices published by foreign countries have been brought together with those of this bureau in the subjoined table after having been reduced in most cases to a common base—namely, prices for July, 1914, equal 100. This base was selected instead of the average for the year 1913, which is used in other tables of index numbers compiled by the bureau, because of the fact that in numerous instances satisfactory information for 1913 was not available. Some of the countries shown in the table now publish index numbers of retail prices on the July, 1914, base. In such cases, therefore, the index numbers are reproduced as published. For other countries the index numbers here shown 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 in the original sources. As stated in the table, the number of articles included in the index numbers for the different countries differs widely. These results, which are designed merely to show price trends and not actual differences in the several countries, should not, therefore, be considered as closely comparable with one another. In certain instances, also, the figures are not absolutely comparable from month to month over the entire period, owing to slight changes in the list of commodities and the localities included on successive dates.

TABLE III.—INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES IN THE UNITED STATES AND IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES, 1924 TO 1928, BY MONTHS

Country...	United States	Canada	Belgium	Czechoslovakia	Denmark	Finland	France (except Paris)	France (Paris)	Germany
Number of localities...	51	60	59	Entire country	100	21	320	1	71
Commodities included...	43 foods	29 foods	56 (foods, etc.)	29 foods	Foods	36 foods	13 (11 foods)	13 (11 foods)	Foods
Computing agency...	Bureau of Labor Statistics	Department of Labor	Ministry of Industry and Labor	Office of Statistics	Government Statistical Department	Central Bureau of Statistics	Ministry of Labor	Ministry of Labor	Federal Statistical Bureau
Base=100...	July, 1914	July, 1914	April, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	January-June, 1914	August, 1914	July, 1914	October, 1913-July, 1914
1924									
Jan.....	146	145	480	836	194	1089		376	127
Apr.....	138	137	498	829		1035		380	123
July.....	140	134	493	837	200	1052		360	126
Oct.....	145	139	513	877		1156		383	134
1925									
Jan.....	151	145	521	899	215	1130		408	137
Feb.....	148	147	517	911		1120	440	410	145
Mar.....	148	145	511	904		1152		415	146
Apr.....	148	142	506	901		1137		409	144
May.....	148	141	502	894		1097	433	418	141
June.....	152	141	505	914		1101		422	146
July.....	156	141	509	916	210	1145		421	154
Aug.....	157	146	517	894		1222	451	423	154
Sept.....	156	146	525	884		1187		431	153
Oct.....	158	147	533	875		1165		433	151
Nov.....	164	151	534	863		1164	471	444	147
Dec.....	162	156	534	866		1138		463	146
1926									
Jan.....	161	157	527	854	177	1090		480	143
Feb.....	158	155	526	845		1106	503	495	142
Mar.....	156	154	521	832		1100		497	141
Apr.....	159	153	520	832		1085		503	142
May.....	158	152	558	837		1078	523	522	142
June.....	156	149	579	861		1090		544	143
July.....	154	149	637	876	159	1105		574	145
Aug.....	152	150	681	878		1153	610	587	146
Sept.....	155	147	684	878		1137		590	145
Oct.....	157	147	705	888		1126		624	145
Nov.....	158	148	730	902		1114	647	628	148
Dec.....	158	151	741	912		1110		599	150
1927									
Jan.....	156	153	755	914	156	1092		592	151
Feb.....	153	151	770	914		1095	586	585	152
Mar.....	150	149	771	915		1086		581	151
Apr.....	150	146	774	923	152	1069		580	150
May.....	152	145	776	931		1058	572	589	151
June.....	155	146	785	949		1072		580	153
July.....	150	147	796	962	153	1102		557	157
Aug.....	149	147	787	919		1159	553	539	150
Sept.....	151	146	794	910		1146		532	151
Oct.....	153	148	804	907	152	1156		520	152
Nov.....	153	149	809	905		1175	526	500	152
Dec.....	153	151	812	913		1171		523	153
1928									
Jan.....	152	151	813	913	152	1126		530	152
Feb.....	148	149	811	910		1112	522	522	151
Mar.....	148	147	806	901		1123		524	151
Apr.....	149	146	807	905	152	1119		532	151
May.....	150	146	805	908		1113	530	546	151
June.....	149	145	811	928		1126		557	152
July.....	150	146	811	943	153	1155		547	154
Aug.....	151	149	819	943		1191	536	540	156
Sept.....	154	150	825	928		1174		544	153
Oct.....	153	152	834	907	146	1183		566	152
Nov.....	154	152	845	900		1194	562	585	152
Dec.....	152	152	852	905		1186		596	153

TABLE III.—INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES IN THE UNITED STATES AND IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES, 1924 TO 1928, BY MONTHS—Continued

Country..	Italy	Nether-lands	Norway	Sweden	Switzer-land	United King- dom	South Africa	India (Bom- bay)	Aus- tralia	New Zealand
Number of localities..	86	6	31	49	33	630	9	1	30	25
Commodi- ties in- cluded..	20 foods and charcoal	29 (27 foods)	Foods	50 (43 foods, 7 fuel and light)	Foods	21 foods	24 foods	17 foods	46 foods and groceries	59 foods
Comput- ing agency..	Ministry of National Economy	Central Bureau of Statistics	Central Bureau of Statistics	Social Board	Labor Office (revised)	Ministry of Labor	Office of Census and Statistics	Labor Office (revised)	Bureau of Census and Statistics	Census and Statistics Office
Base = 100..	1913	January-June, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914
1924										
Jan.....	527	150	230	163	173	175	120	154	155	150
Apr.....	527	152	240	159	169	167	122	143	150	150
July.....	538	150	248	159	170	162	117	151	148	148
Oct.....	556	154	264	172	174	172	120	156	146	145
1925										
Jan.....	609	156	277	170	172	178	120	152	148	147
Feb.....	609	157	283	170	172	176	120	152	149	146
Mar.....	610	157	284	171	171	176	121	155	151	149
Apr.....	606	155	276	170	169	170	124	153	152	149
May.....	600	154	265	169	168	167	123	151	154	150
June.....	602	152	261	169	169	166	122	149	155	149
July.....	605	152	260	169	169	167	120	152	156	151
Aug.....	619	152	254	170	169	168	119	147	156	152
Sept.....	642	152	241	168	170	170	118	146	156	153
Oct.....	645	149	228	166	168	172	119	148	157	155
Nov.....	652	149	223	165	168	172	117	149	156	156
Dec.....	653	148	221	164	167	174	116	151	155	154
1926										
Jan.....	658	148	216	162	165	171	116	151	155	154
Feb.....	649	147	212	160	163	168	117	150	154	153
Mar.....	636	147	205	159	161	165	118	151	159	152
Apr.....	633	146	198	158	161	165	119	150	163	151
May.....	643	146	195	157	159	158	119	150	163	151
June.....	647	146	194	157	159	158	118	152	162	151
July.....	645	146	198	156	159	161	117	155	159	149
Aug.....	648	147	196	156	157	161	117	153	157	150
Sept.....	656	149	193	157	158	162	117	152	155	148
Oct.....	662	148	191	157	160	163	120	153	153	147
Nov.....	655	148	186	158	159	169	119	152	155	146
Dec.....	641	146	184	157	159	169	117	154	158	149
1927										
Jan.....	629	147	180	156	158	167	116	155	158	148
Feb.....	615	146	177	153	157	164	117	152	153	146
Mar.....	610	146	173	151	156	162	118	152	151	146
Apr.....	606	145	169	151	156	155	119	151	151	145
May.....	599	145	169	150	156	154	121	150	152	145
June.....	558	145	172	151	157	154	120	151	153	144
July.....	540	144	175	151	157	159	119	154	152	144
Aug.....	532	143	175	152	157	156	118	155	155	143
Sept.....	525	143	174	156	159	157	117	151	157	143
Oct.....	530	146	173	155	159	161	119	148	159	143
Nov.....	534	148	171	155	161	163	119	147	157	144
Dec.....	534	148	171	154	160	163	119	149	155	146
1928										
Jan.....	531	148	170	153	159	162	119	151	154	147
Feb.....	529	149	170	153	158	159	118	146	152	145
Mar.....	522	150	171	154	157	155	118	142	153	145
Apr.....	522	150	171	154	156	155	119	140	154	144
May.....	529	150	172	155	156	154	120	144	154	146
June.....	533	150	171	157	156	156	118	142	154	147
July.....	516	150	173	157	157	157	116	143	152	147
Aug.....	520	150	170	156	156	156	115	142	150	147
Sept.....	526	148	164	155	157	156	115	141	150	147
Oct.....	536	148	163	153	158	157	115	142	150	149
Nov.....	555	148	161	152	158	159	115	144	150	150
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